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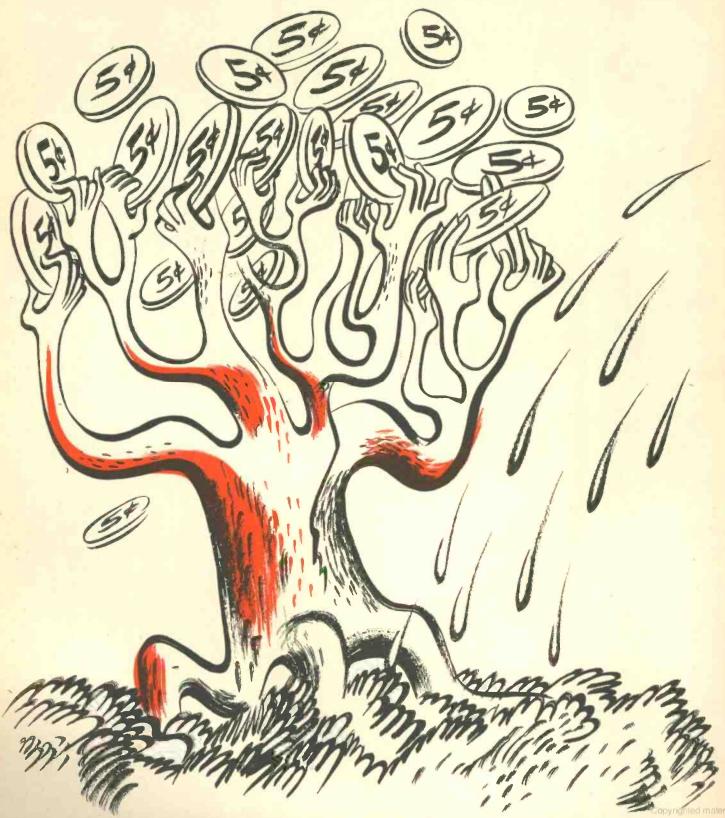
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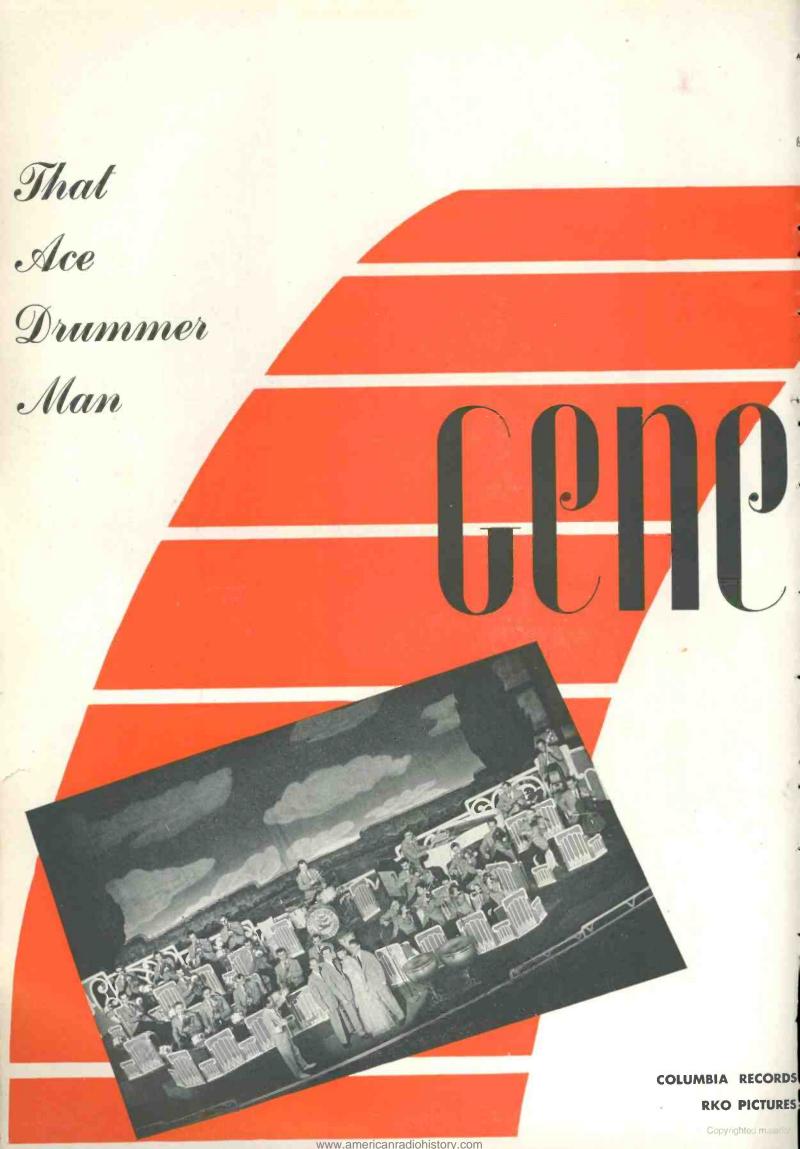
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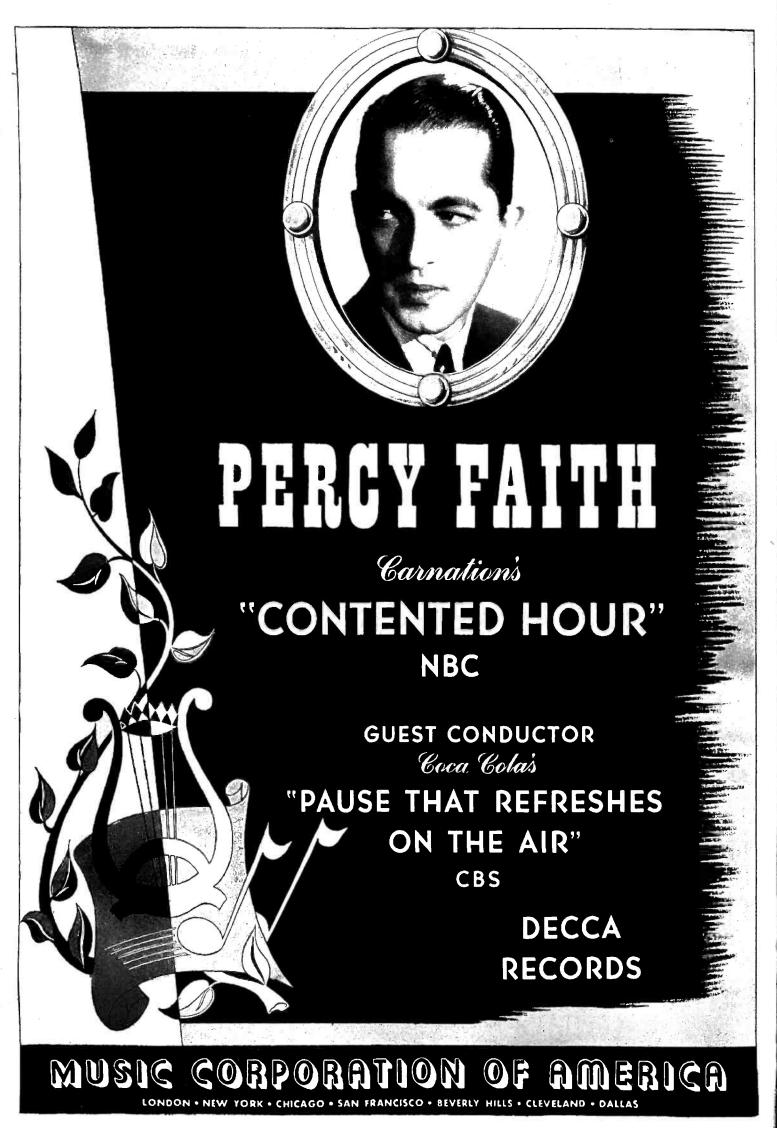
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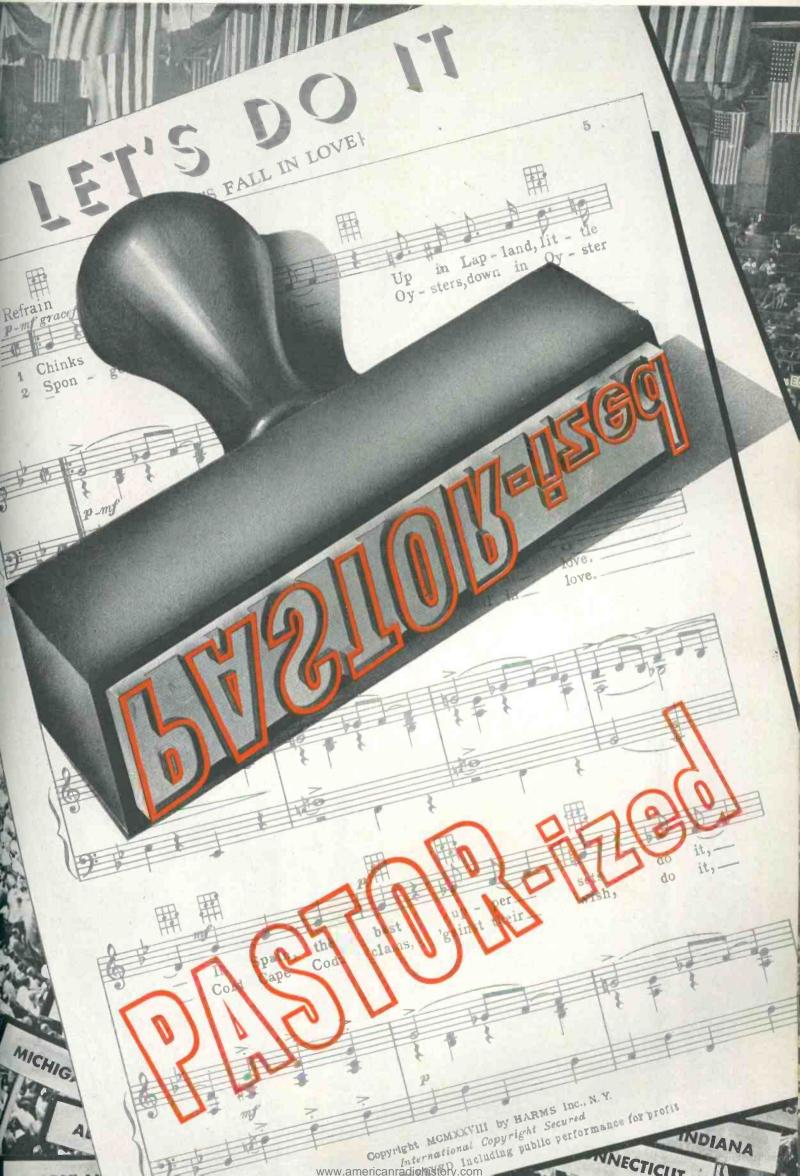


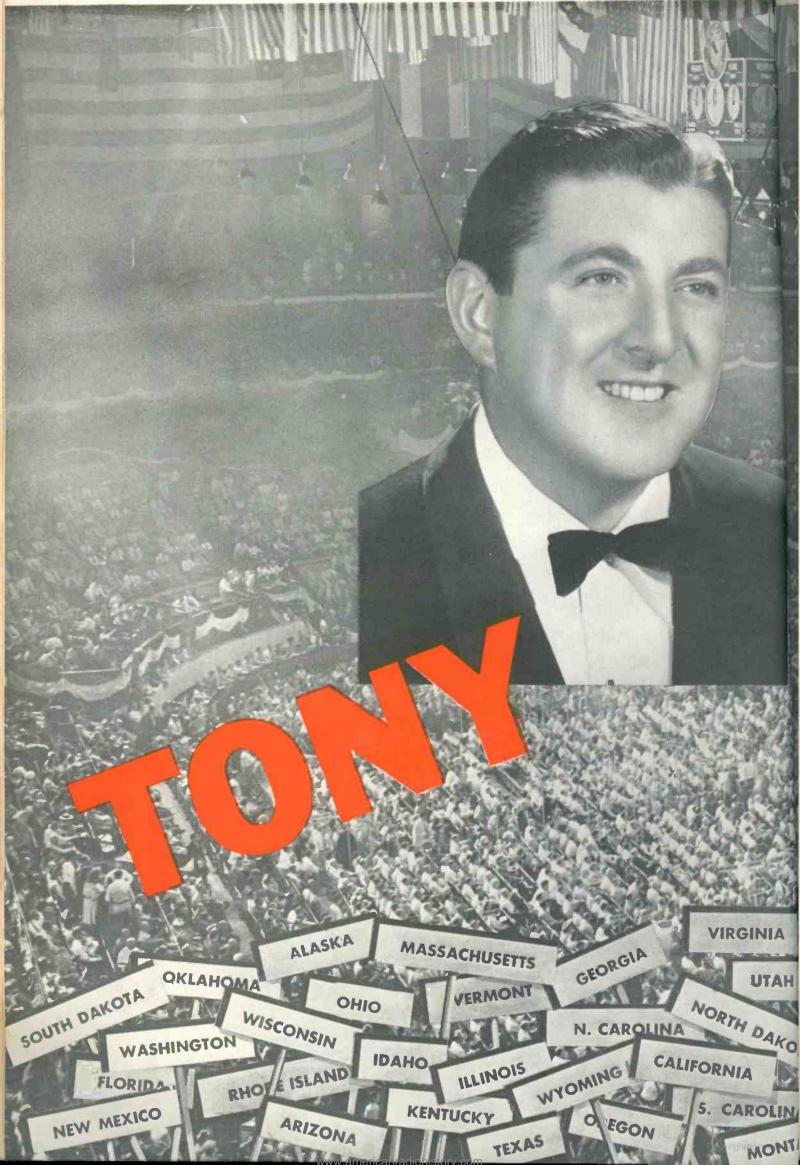
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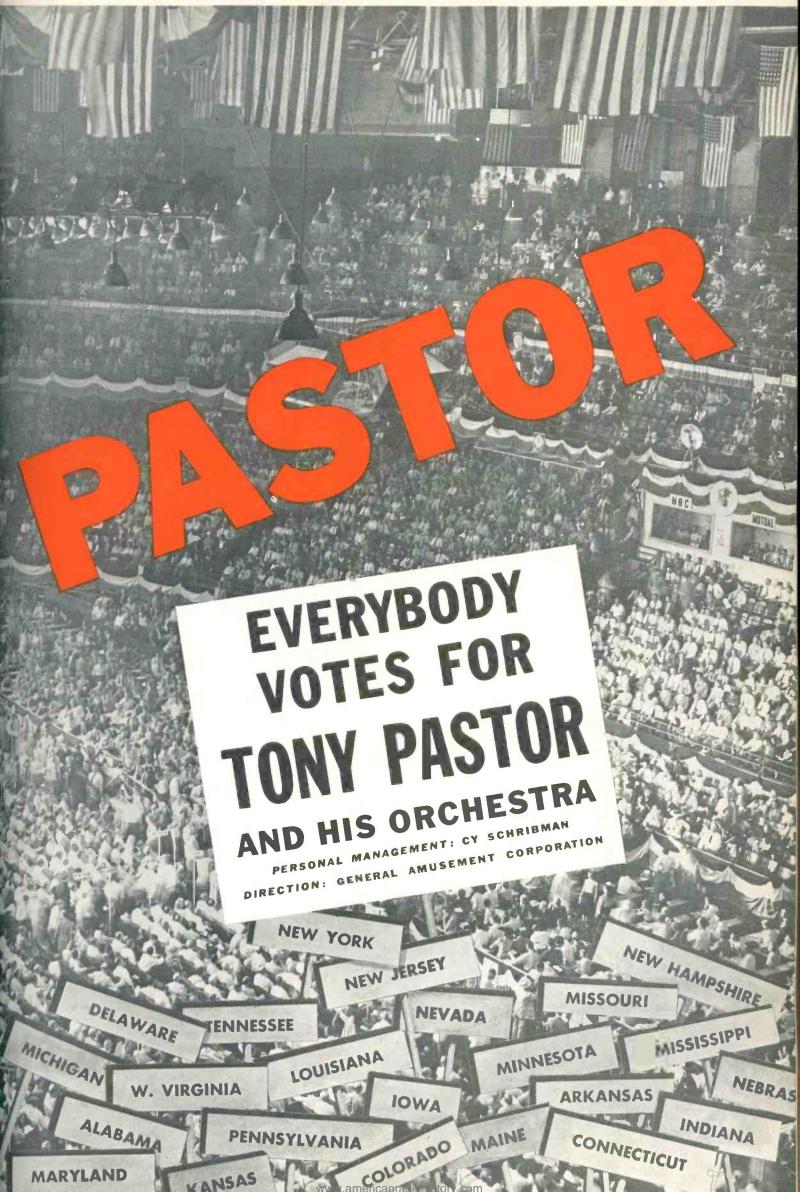
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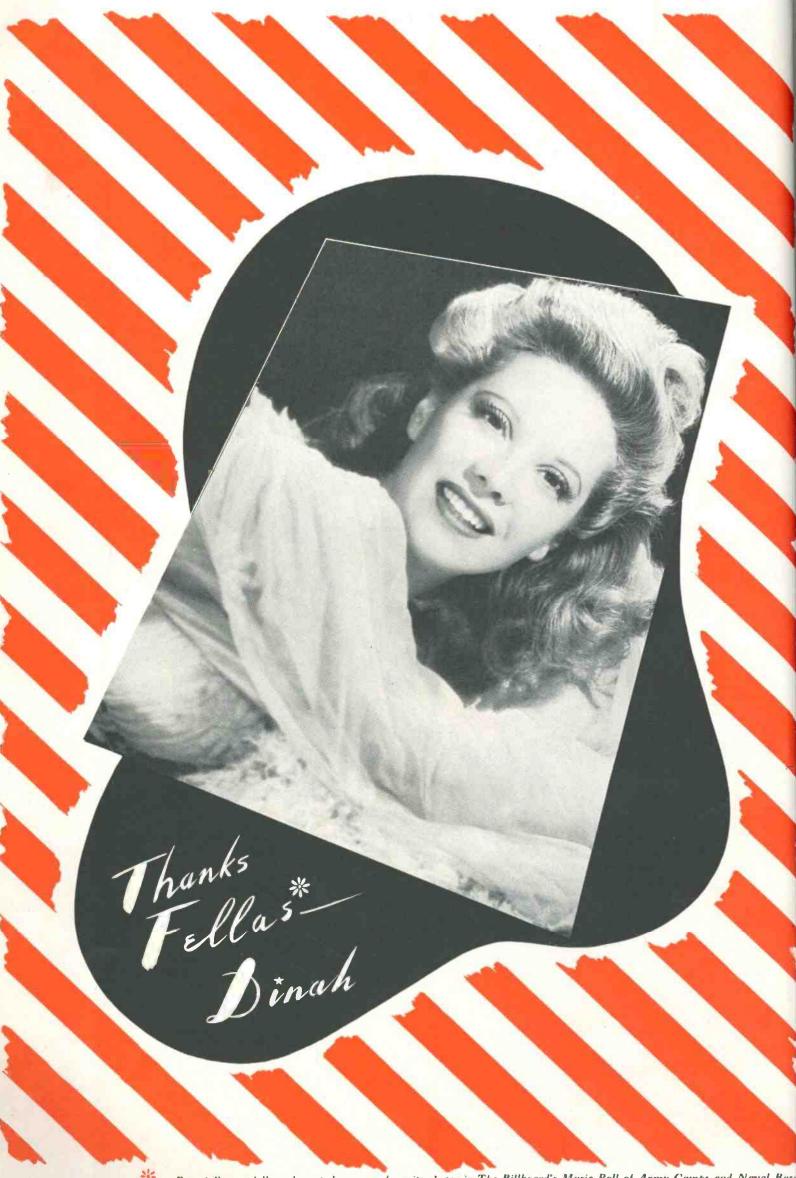
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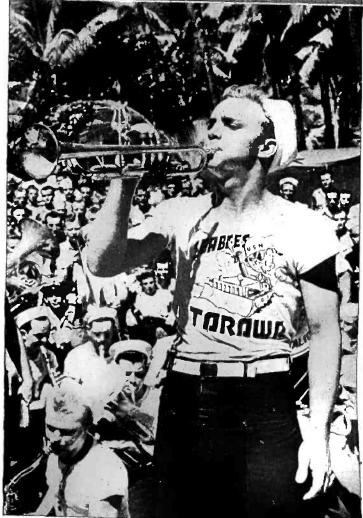
They're in the army now, and they'll learn to play the Ocarina if it kills them. These lessons at Camp Lee are all a part of building morale in the armed forces.



The Coast Guard has its orks, too. Here's a group aboard a cutter somewhere in the North Atlantic. Get those beards, and the instrumentation: Trumpet, fiddle, guitar, fife, harmonica and mandolin. Undoubtedly a cross between a hillbilly cross between a hillbilly and a hot jazz combo.



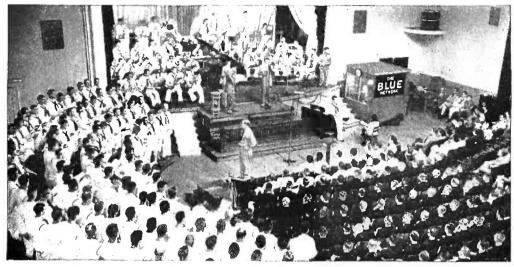
Wherever fighting men go, on land, sea or air, they have their own musical units. Here's a G. I.
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### MUSIC'S BIG WAR JOB

#### War men supply their own music for morale



A Coast-to-Coast radio show by the Great Lakes Naval Training Station personnel. The GLNS music-makers entertain a war-tense nation, as well as their own fighting gobs.



Here's a typical naval group, The Washboarders. Most of them were formerly with name bands or radio networks or stations

#### . . and for recruiting new enlistments



#### IN EVERY WAY ON EVERY FRONT

Music does a big war job in every way on every front. Building morale on fighting and home fronts, recruiting drives, propaganda to sell American and United Nation ideals to people in countries which have seen oppression. . . . In all these ways and many more . . . in every way music and its people, from big name to obscure sideman, have done and will continue to do their full measure in the drive toward victory.

Coast Guard's "Tars and Spars" show played theaters all over the nation, recruited thousands of new Tars and Spars.

#### . . and "sell" the United Nations via music

Putting Tokyo Rose's Jap propaganda job to shame are these music-makers, "selling" the United Nations' story to foreign countries in the language all nations understand. At left, a Scottish bagpiper tells residents of a French town what it's all about; center, a British 8th Army unit plays for natives of an Italian village, and at right, two American GI's do a musical comedy number during a show in Ireland.





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# Music Names do their share . . . in uniform



Major Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Lieutenant Commander Eddie Peabody are all typical of name ork leaders and music singles who rushed into service after Pearl Harbor. The full list includes names too numerous to mention. All these names and 30,000 lesser known musicians are doing their share in music's drive toward victory . . . in uniform.

Frances Langford doing a show from a truck somewhere in the South Pacific (note the CI's taking a backstage look); Alec Templeton, blind pianist, and Cab Calloway are just a few of the hundreds of name band leaders, singers who have given generously of their time to every phase of the war effort. And if the boys can't get to see and hear 'em in person, there are records for them and short-wave broadcasts like the

there are records for the broadcasts like the Command Performance, which on this airing had such music stars as Spike Jones (now overseas), Kay Kyser, Nelson Eddy, Dinah Shore, Ginny Simms, Frances Langford. Ed Gardner, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Jimmy Durante and Bob Hope were also on the shortwave airshow for the boys.





# ... and in civvies In person, on disks and via shortwave







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# MUSIC'S FIGHT AGAINST JUVE DELINQUENCY

Armed by music, thousands of clubs are leading kids from beer and tobacco to cream soda and hot dogs, from idleness on streets to wholesome fun and dancing

By Walter Hurd

MANY opinions have been given as to why the juvenile problem has increased during the war and the third year of the war finds the nation doing much to meet the problem. No less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover was one of the first to warn the country that war conditions had suddenly increased juvenile crime. The official records were quoted to prove what Hoover said had already reached alarming proportions. He took to the radio and also the press to inform parents about conditions as the FBI knew them. Federal officials were also seconded by many State and city officials who told much the same story.

#### Civic Leaders Take First Steps

Take First Steps

The effect of these official warnings was to stir up civic and educational leaders in all parts of the nation and before a year of the war had gone by conferences were being held in all of the large cities to discuss ways and means of meeting a situation that had already become one of the real problems of a nation at war. The conferences led to the publishing of articles in magazines and

newspapers, to radio forums on the air and to the issue of bulletins by such official agencies as the Office of War Information. There was certainly no lack of information and the next step was to do something about it.

#### Klds Develop

#### Their Own Leaders

With so much agitation about juveniles, it was natural that the juveniles themselves should become interested. Most of the agitation had related to juvenile crime and little was being said or done about the teen-age groups thruout the country that had not become infected with the crime virus, or whatever it is that causes youth to come into conflict with the law. It was not long before young people themselves were holding conferences and their own youthful leaders began to plead for something in behalf of the normal young citizens of the land.

Typical of some of the conferences at which young people themselves advanced constructive ideas was a general meeting held in Chicago in May, 1943, at which high school students from various parts of



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Illinois explained what high school students were doing to help prevent juvenile delinquency. A plan that had been widely publicised thruout the country was known as the Moline plan, an idea which had been developed by high school students in Moline, Ill. The Moline plan in principle consisted of a community center for high school people and the for high school people and the active management in the hands of the young people themselves. While the center was sponsored by civic organizations and had adults for advisors, yet the organization was visors, yet the organization was made up of young people and was run by the young people, with their officers chosen from the group. The fact that the young people had formed an organization similar to social clubs suggested the general idea of teen-age clubs as the prin-ciple on which youth centers could be built in many cities and towns. anization similar to

#### Juke Boxes Take Center of Stage

The Moline plan was not new, but it did have aggressive new, but it did have aggressive young leaders and they saw to it that their work attained proper publicity. It was not long before national magazines were telling the story of the teen-age club in Moline. Leaders in work among young people were quick to recognize the idea, and an investigation showed that teen-age clubs were doing progressive work in many parts of the country.

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So the club movement began to spread like wildfire. The young people themselves were quick to tell why the club idea appealed to them. They wanted entertainment, they liked musle, they wanted to dance and they wanted some popular center where they could meet. In the average city it was usually a case of going to some local twern in order to have the music they wanted. Hepcats and jitterbugs began to crowd into the taverns so that the tavern owners found their hair turning gray because of the many problems which the presence of minors created for them. The usual music in a tavern was the popular juke box where the teen-agers could select was the popular juke box where the teen-agers could select their own music as they pleased and the fee of five cents was so nominal they could easily enjoy a pleasant evening. Because liquor could be had in these epots, it was a very easy matter for many young people to trift into forbidden paths, and to it was easy to recognize that here was one of the real sources of trouble for modern youth. It of trouble for modern youth. It was easy to visualize a club for entertainment for young peo-

ple where they could still have popular juke box music and popular records under proper supervision, and it was easy to tet up a fountain for selling soft drinks, milk, ice cream and other refreshments which the young people liked. Thus, the teen-age club could supply all the young people wished and under much better surroundings than they could find in the local taverns. The young people themselves were the greatest enthuslasts for the idea.

#### Night Club Idea Appeals to Kids

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In most cities, a real club organization was formed, sometimes requiring a small membership fee or in some other way attaching responsibility to membership in the club. The club elected its own officers and membership in the club. The club elected its own officers and also committees to plan and supervise the work. In that way the clubs became real training grounds for young people as well as entertainment centers. The teen-agers demonstrated their showmanship by selecting unusual names in some centers, but in general they were known as teen-age clubs, youth centers, youth centers or even teen-age night clubs. The night club idea appended to the young people because it suggested a lot of possibilities in providing entertainment. Not only would the juke box be used for popular dance music, but high school orchestras were used, and even dramatic talent from high schools could present local plays. Because of the from high schools could present local plays. Because of the big prospects in using local tal-ent for entertainment, even the amusement world began to pay attention to the juvenile clubs. Because high school orchestras were used, this drew attention to the fact that live, as well as juke box music, has its place teen-age clubs.

In teen-age clubs.

Recorded music, however, continue I to be the real center of all the clubs, whatever plan was used in forming the club. This held because the problem of entertaining young people had really developed into national proportions because they were going to the local taverns in order to find the juke boxes. Since the youngsters could hear their favorite musicians and orchestras on the juke boxes, they naturally continued to regard the music machines as the real center of their night clubs.

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As soon as the teen-age club idea spread, clube and religious organizations, and even business men's clubs, began to take interest in them and find ways to help finance the clubs. In many cases, it meant taking over a warehouse, some empty

storeroom or some club building used by a lodge or civic group and installing proper equipment for the teen-agers. It also meant selecting sponsors and supervisors for the clubs although youthful leaders were left to plan most of the work themselves. The teen-age leaders themselves insisted on planning live music programs, recorded programs and other forms of entertainment which they would enjoy. In some cities, a city-wide organization was formed to open and sponcities, a city-wide organization was formed to open and sponsor the clubs. In Chicago, a meeting of parents and civic leaders was called, and a general organization was formed to open clubs in all parts of the city. The plans included as many as 60 of the teen-age clubs as a starter for the first rear rear.

#### Will Clubs Last Come the Peace?

Come the Peace!

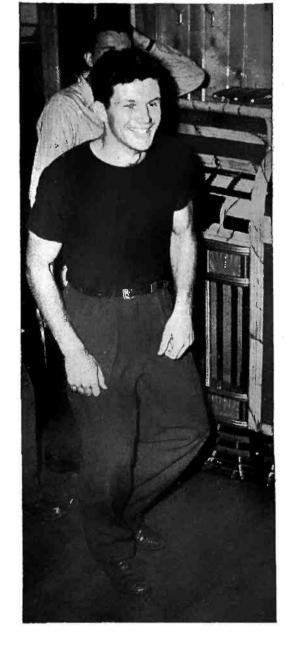
In many cases, newspapers aided the movement by featuring publicity, and the Hearst papers even sponsored the movement in all cities where their papers are published. They even suggested a national organization to sponsor such clubs. By the third year of the war, it was plainly evident that these teen-age clubs were a definite solution to the juvenile problem. Magazines such as Life and The Saturday Evening Post and many newspapers published featured articles to show the wonderful results being accomplished. The pictures showed the value of the juke box, of local music, and dramatic talent and the many other activities in which the young people were to find diversion and even useful work.

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It became evident that one real problem still remains. And real problem still remains. And that is to find some way to perpetuate these clubs. It had seen shown that the clubs were needed for normal young people instead of being organizations to reform those with a criminal bent. It had been also shown that normal teen-agers will need the clubs just as much after war as they do now. For these reasons, the juke box inclustry began to give careful consideration to some plan for perpetuating the clubs after the war.

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The music world also took interest because live musicians would be used in so many of the clubs. While the youth centers were places of entertainment, show people recognized that here was something which all branches of the entertainment field should take an interest in and find ways to sponsor the permanent existence of the teen-age club in some way. some way.





Whether they jitterbug all the time or stop for conferences over what bit of music might be best next. Yeen agers who have their own clubs are

next, teen agers who have their own clubs are healthier and happier. Soft drinks and modern music for modern youth seems to be the answer to many problems of the present day. Juke boxes are center of most clubs and many such boxes have been donated by operators of music machine routes.



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# FACTORY MUSIC:-

POPULAR music has come out of the show places and into the factories to stay. There are some production authorities, of course, who question the fact that music will stay on the production line after the war over but they are in the the war

that music will stay on the production line after the war is over, but they are in the small minority. They're the die-hards who never did want music in manufacturing and who either have misused it as a production and morale tool or else refuse to compare production records before and after the introduction of melody in their shops.

Music will become an increasingly essential tool in the hands of production engineers. This must be so because of the fact that year after year production becomes less a matter of craftsmanship and more and more a matter of the assembly line. And with the assembly line comes fatigue, a fatigue that is scidom offset by the stimulus of the creative urge, the pride of a job well done. Music therefore gives the worker the lift he misses in his job. The less the creative urge the greater the need of the melodic lift of industrial music. Industrial music is something

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Industrial music is something besides putting a disk on a turntable and letting it spin. It's not only contracting with a wired-music service or installing a juke box and remote speakers. It's a new art, one that combines a knowledge of rhythm—not only the rhythm of tune fashioning but the rhythm of production. Naturally all the answers that the new art needs are not at hand and won't be for years to come. The basic facts, however, are known and these, of course, mean a great deal to the future of popular music.

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#### Play the Hits, Play and Play

Most important lesson learned to date is that poptunes are a must for music to work by. Standards may be used at certain times of the day, notably, marches to get the gang off at a production peak and waitzes to case a heavy pace that's been going along for a maximum stretch, but the real lift, the music that gives the workers their needed stimulus, is the popular music of the day.

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That means that the hits of the moment have to be played regularly. That doesn't, on the face of it, seem to be too difficult a job, since disks of practically all the tunes on the 'most played' sheet are available to be slipped on the turnable. What makes it difficult is that the commercial platters for the most part are recorded for regular juke or home phonograph playing and not for an inspirational lift for workers. Disks with vocals are out. The workers naturally want to sing with the vocalist and that means the rhythm of the music fights the rhythm of the production line, and instead of production running smoothly it

production line, and instead of production running smoothly it runs hither and yon and gets nowhere quickly.

Picking the correct disks is a matter of knowing what the workers want and knowing as well what rhythm will fit the particular job being sound-served. served.

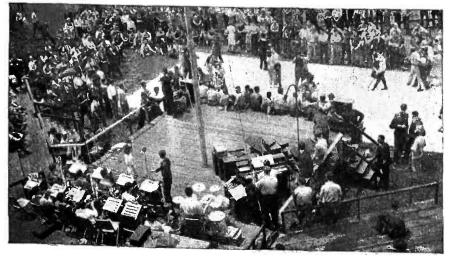
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Two things are developing from the increasing recognition of the value of musical rhythm in the factory. First a new field for creative music, i. e., music written especially for and inspired by indusry. Second a new field of arranging, arranging of pop tunes so that the melody will not be lost but



Anton De Young, general foreman of the machine shop; Dave Almroth, foreman of maintenance, and E. Kallenberger, all of Curtiss-Wright in Clifton, N. J., give employee Barbara Betts a course in handling platters on the industrial music turntable in the war plant's music studio.



On disks or in person music does a job of helping workers relax, as well as supplying the "lift" necessary for better quantitative and qualitative production. Here's a lunch hour outdoor song and dance session at a war plant.

# BORN IN WAR, SET FOR PEACE



That big speaker over the heads of these two girl employees may not be particularly pretty to look at . . . but the music that comes out of it keeps their jobs from becoming boring or monotonous to the point where they can't perform efficiently.

instead ride over the noise of the production line. This latter has a long way to go for the music not only has to ride over the noise level of the factory but has to avoid becoming strident. If it screams it annoys rather than helps the assemblers over their fatigue points. It's just as bad for music to be almost inaudible as it is for the music to be so blaring as to grate upon the ears of the workers. There are two creative elements that will form a permanent part of the musical world of the near future: the composer who puts his notes on paper with a specific industrial function in mind and the arranger whose major job will be to take the popular music of the day and set it on paper so that it will be heard and enjoyed by men at work.

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To these two creative jobs
that are growing out of industrial music, add the factory
musical director. Naturally, he
will function only at the plants
that have their own musical

#### New Johs

Three new occupations have already arisen from the growth of industrial music, but these three new occupations are only



Here a juke box supplies the music for an employee show at the Pullman Standard Car Company. Jukes, plant show at the Pullman Standard Car Company. Jukes, plant industrial music studios and in-person singers and bands all contribute toward music's effectiveness in industry.

Johnny Long and his ork do a guest appearance at the Todd Shippards, where the men who build the ships perch atop the hoists to get a load of that energyrestoring live dished out by the Long crew.



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# **FACTORY** MUSIC:---IN PERSON AND VIA DISKS

the beginning. Thousands of musicians will wax hundreds of thousands of disks for fatigue-

For Hit lunes

Oertain things are clear, however. Hits are bound to spiral quicker and die sooner than they have done before. Radlo has quickened the life span of a hit, and industrial music will still further speed it on its way up and out. True, after it's hit the peak and starts down the buying demand silde, it can be and will be brought back (if it has what it takes) to join the industrial catalog of "plant music standards." In other words it will become a hit quicker and silde out of the parade sooner than ever before, but it will also come back and earn dough month in and month out for the diskers, composers and publishers.

How it will be possible to

posers and publishers.

How it will be possible to evaluate the plays a song gets in industrial music so as to give an ASCAP rating to its publisher and composer, is still a moot question. However, ASCAP is studying this and some way will be found to credit industrial plays in ratings. The money which ASCAP fondly hopes to collect in the form of licenses is fantastic but so was the money which it originally set as the goal in radio. The latter turned out to be only a fraction of what broadcasting now pays annual-

ly, and what happened thru the airwaves may be dupli-cated in the factories of the nation.

the beginning. Thousands of musicians will wax hundreds of thousands of disks for futigue-counteracting purposes. The tunes may be the same as go on normal commercial platters but they'll sound different, and they'll be records that will have be auditioned in factories not in the quiet of the home or recording studies, Naturally certain commercial disks will fill industrial needs also but the millenium of industrial music calls for every tune scored for the work it is to do.

Music will do a great job for production—in fact, it's doing a war job beyond compare right now. What the music industry is interested in however is what the melody of the assembly like will mean to the business. Not all the answers to this can be figured out yet. Limited pressing facilities (only more of the big three diskers are waxing at the present) plus the fact that personnel men in the field have been more interested in what could be done for the worker rather than for music.

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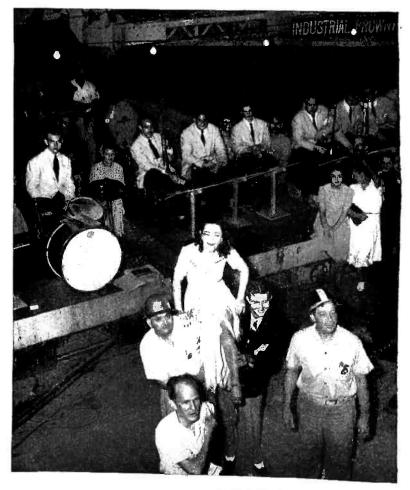
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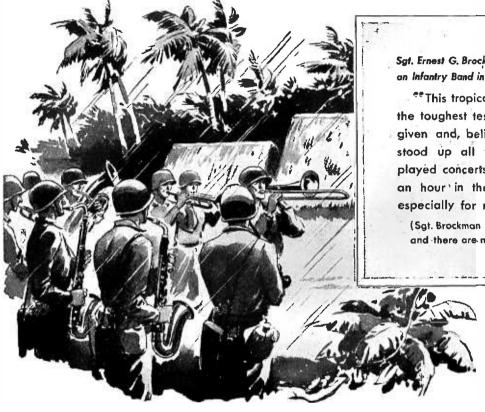
These two machine men haven't just sucked a lemon. They're whistling while they work to the strains of the music being piped to them via the loud-speaker overhead. Below, the Todd shipbuilders help Johnny Long lift Juanita Ross to a spot where all the guys can get a look. Turnouts at plant musical



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# G. I. BANDSMEN SAY

# Martins Stand the Gaff!



With band instruments, as with men, character tells when you put them "under fire". Reproduced here are quotations from just a few of many unsolicited letters from G. I. Bandsmen, serving in all theaters of war.

What these service men say is far more significant of the genuine quality of Martin "Handcraft" Band Instruments than any words from us. Of the many thousands of Martin Instruments supplied to the Armed Forces not a single one has been returned as defective in any way.

Naturally we are happy—and a bit proud, too—that Martins are filling their war-time duty so well. At the same time we are preparing for the time after Victory when we can again supply Martins to all who want a truly superior instrument.

New models are now being designed, tested and perfected. These new Martins, more than ever, will provide discriminating players the instruments on which to do full justice to their abilities. And aspiring young players will find the easy response, the tone quality, intonation and mechanical perfection of the new Martin instruments will afford the quickest realization of their artistic ambitions.

#### \$25.00 AFTER-THE-WAR PURCHASE BOND FREE

To every man now playing a Martin Band Instrument in the Armed Forces here is an offer worth real money. Simply send us your name, home and service address, and serial number of the instrument you're playing, whether it's yours or one issued to you. We'll mail you a bond worth \$25 in

cash on the purchase of any new Martin instrument after the war. If possible send us your picture and something about your activities.

Civilians — we suggest that you tell musicians you know in the Armed Services about this offer. You'll be doing them a real favor.

Sgt. Ernest G. Brockman of the 158th Infantry, serving in an Infantry Band in the Southwest Pacific theatre, says:

the toughest test that any instrument can be given and, believe me, these Martins have stood up all through it. We have often played concerts that have lasted more than an hour in the rain and that's the worst, especially for reed instruments. 99

(Sgt. Brockman has a G-I Martin Alto Saxophone and there are many other Martins in the band.)

#### Cpl. William Belfils of the 9th Armored Division Band savs:

"I'm playing a Martin Trumpet and am more than satisfied with it. It has fine tonal quality and ease of blowing. It responde in high and low registers perfectly. I play 1st trumpet in the concert band and second chair in the dance band, take the hot choruses, so I require a first class instrument for all around performance."

### Pvt. A. E. Carmen, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., says of his Martin Trombone:

"Believe me, that horn has really given service. I bought it about a year ago, second handed, but it is still in perfect condition. I did quite a bit of playing in dance bands, orchestras, street bands, etc., including alot of traveling. When I entered the Army and had the instrument mailed to me, the case was demolished in transit but the horn came through with only one loosened joint. The slide action is still all a trombone player could hope for. Believe me, that's one tough horn.

### Pvt. Alvin S. Carver, stationed in the Hawalian Islands, says:

"I, for one, have been using a Martin Saxophone now for ten years and would use none other than a Martin. My Martin has sure taken a beating during the last year or two but is still in the best of condition, the key action and tonal quality is still as nice as ever." (Al has his own service dance band, "Al Carver and His Islandaires", playing all over the Islands about six days in every week.)

#### Sgt. Henry Evans, 6664 Special Service Platoon:

"This is just to inform you that I am with the "Yardbirds" in the band of the "Hey Rookie" show. We are touring the European theatres of operations and play for the boys two and three shows every day.

"I am first sax man, playing a Martin Alto Committee No. 141295 and in our six months of shows, here overseas, my Alto has not missed fire once. Many thanks for a fine consistent saxophone."

### Sgt. William H. Evans of the 133rd Army Band wrote us that:-

"I am a trumpet player and have played Martins in my three years and four months of service and enjoy playing the Martin very much. We have (mentioning four other standard makes of band instruments) in our band and I have played most of them but go back to my Martin every time. It has held up in any and all conditions and we really give a horn a beating, playing both day and night. To make a long story short, the Martin is tops in my opinion."

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# AAF MUSIC DIET ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

A former Billboard music reporter, now a sergeant with the 15th AAF in Italy, tells the inside story of the music biz in and out of the Air Force from Bari to Rome

By Sqt. Joseph R. Carlton, AAF

THE music business of the 15th Air Force in Italy is a flourishing one, mighty like the biz back home. Production is on a smaller scale, of course, and there's no profit motive (this is still the army), but there are record releases, broadcasts, one-night stands, and even a song plugger showed up the other day with a "tune by a pal, for the boys to try."

Twice a month V-disk shipments bring platters. There are small hand-winding phonographs in enlisted men's day rooms, officers' elubs and general living quarters. When a dozen or so new V-disks arrevive, captains to privates take turns cranking. Jump and pop ballads vie for heavlest demand—for a time it was a toss up between Basie's One o'Clock Jump and Jamee's Besame Mucho. The longhairs aren't forgotten tho, two or three in each parcel feature Philharmonic or Boston pops.

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Standard items on the disk jock's sessions are James's The

Mole, Shaw's Beguine and Miller's Moonlight Screnade. Spirit of shows is reflected in program titles: One-Night Stand, Sunrise Screnade, G. I. Jive.

#### Big Ork Booking Biz, Too

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Band and band booking activity would make a MCA or GAC exec feel right at home. There are five to eight all-soldier bands in every large city in American-occupied Italy, all available for dates on a planned circuit basis. Commercial contracting is impossible, but since most of the GI orks are strumming on their own time there is a reward of some kind—call it a "tip." Outfits range from six to 14 pieces, Hq bands usually being largest. One outfit has slicked up enough to rate a WAC vocalist. calist.

Orks rehearse on their own time, depend largely on out-dated stocks, substituting horn power for finesse, but they turn out sound jump for the khaki throngs. Very few professional

mand.

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#### Music Speaks Universal Language

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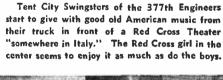
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Whether or not it is true that all Eytics think Amapola and The Things I Love are still the top-selling ditties in the States, each city from Bari on to Rome has between eight and 10 Italian orks who rarely go without work. Even in the

On a beach in Italy American soldiers relax as they listen to an American Army band play the latest tunes from home. Loud-speakers carry the music to every part of this recreational area. When opened this beach was near the battle lines.

Music fans in the Eighth Army Air Force named this block-buster-delivering bomber for Kay Kyser's famous greeting: "Evening, Folks; How Y'All?" And to make the job complete each individual gun in the aircraft is named for one of Kyser's sidemen.









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# WAR SONGS ON V

# Today's wheel and wing war, or mechanized battle methods, have had interesting effects on the popularity of this war's tunes

### Berlin, Waring Warble War Tunes



Irving Berlin warbling war tunes for the army boys here, contributed top war songs to both the present conflict and World War I. His "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" struck a real Johnny Doughboy chord in 1917, and his "There Are No Wings on a Foxhole" is a top song story of World War II. Berlin has done much for the war effort in other entertainment directions, too. His work in "This Is the Army" is one of the outstanding showbiz contributions of the war, and he recently returned from an overseas jaunt with the show.

THE songs of this war are a the million and a half Bluelot different from those popular in the years of previous conflicts. The reason is quite obvious—it's a different war, and we're a different war, and we're a different people. Just as styles in weapons have changed so have styles in Just as styles in weapons have changed, so have styles in music, and particularly styles it the use of music.

In 1917 the troops sang as they marched—and there was a lot of marching. Folks at home

lot of marching. Folks at nome sang around the old family plano, there wasn't any radio, the phonograph was just beginning to get started, and the juke was still to come into widespread usage.

Today we have a mechanized war—and mechanized use of music, too. Instead of songs cheer the lagging soldier, there's a long line of motor trucks to whisk him from camp to front-line duties, and back to front-line duties, and back home the juke box on the corner, together with the radio in the living room, serves to bring us the music of the moment. It's a mechanized age, and music has accepted the mechanization, taking the change in stride change in stride.

#### Billy His

Songs like Over There and Tipperary, marching songs, were heard on every hand in the cays of World War I. Top seller of this war era is hillbilly tune, There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waying Somewhere with Maxing Somewhere, and while publishers Bob Miller Music have sold 1,430,000 sheets—the song got it's big build-up from

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High on the list of this wars music are Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer, When the Lights Go on Again and Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition. These numbers have sold 800. 600, 700,000 and 500,000 sheet music copies respectively, not bac totals in these days. Altho bat totals in these days. Althofar under sales for popular times of 25 years ago, such as Rose of No Man's Land; Oh, How I Hate To Get Up in the Morning; K-K-Katy, or Goodbye Broadway, Hello France, the comparison is favorable in this present day of lower totals for all sheet sales.

#### No Love-Shoo Shoo

Important in best seller lists of this war were two tunes that yot their initial starts on the disks, No Love and Shoo-Shoo Baby. The Andrews Sisters recorded the latter, while Black of the Starts o Mae Morse recorded both. Shoo-Shoo had the added boost of an Andrews Sisters' picture plug in Universal's Follow the Boys. These numbers have run up sheet sales of around 350,000 each.

each.

The song pubs started in early to bring out tunes that had a war flavor, but the Fetrillo ban, with the subsequent difficulty in getting records of new numbers, had its effect. With free recording it might have been a different story for

Fred Waring, leading a group of navy men in a session of service songs, has been one of the foremost users of war tunes in his musical programs on the air, in theaters and on records. His recent showing at the Roxy Theater in New York with the "Wilson" film featured several war-song production numbers. On D-Day Waring did a network program of service tunes, and he recently waxed an infantry tune by Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers, "We're On Our Way" for Decca.



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# OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE A SOVE

The Burkes and Van Heusens, the Mercers and Cahns, the Rayes and Pauls and some of the other boys do all right knocking out tunes, but in Soviet Russia some of the lads can match 'em, buck for ruble. U.S.S.R. decided it wanted a new national anthem and ran a contest among its music makers. (They're not called songwriters over there by the way; guy who writes melody is the composer and lyricist is called a poet.) Sov government split 2,000,000 rubles, better than \$350,000, among poets and composers participating. One hundred and sixty-five composers and 40 poets turned in tunes and three copped the top money: Sergei Mikhalkov and E. L. Registan, poet team, and A. V. Alexandrov, who did the music. All the losers got themselves 4,000 rubles apiece.

And what do you get for your rejects?

# WHEEL AND WING

tunes like Johnny Got a Zero (which sold 300,000 copies of sheet anyway) and Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree. They were moderate successes—with plenty of records they might have been bigger by far.

have been bigger by far.

Interesting in the nearly three years of conflict has been the development of songs with a definite patriotic angle. God Bless America was published at the close of the last war, but took its spurt just shortly before Pearl Harbor, in a large degree due to Kate Smith's energetic activity.

#### Service Songs

The war has brought increased use of many of the zervice songs, but Anchors Aweigh, the Cassions Go Rolling and the Marines' Halls of Montezuma are all pre-war vintage. The Army Air Corps Song, among the numbers devoted to branches of the armed forces, made the top showing on the best-seller lists.

Only one hot tune stands out in the war crop, G. I. Jive, hypoed by Johnny Mercer's Capitol record. Of songs designed for countless parodies only Dirty Gertie From Bizerte made any appreciable showing, and that far below the overwhelming popularity of Hinky Dinky of the last war. Move It Over might have become bigger, but for troubles with broadcast censorship rules.

It's a mechanized war—and mechanical music treads close on the heels of the invasion armies, in fact, in some sectors

preceding them as behind-thelines stations broadcasting to American troops have carried good old U.S. tunes to the ears of the enemy—if their sets could be tuned to our waves.

#### Mariene Fave

Interesting in connection with the constant interchange of musical programs as part of propaganda to enemy troops is the fact that Lilt Marlene has become a favorite of troops on both sides in the present conflict. Set for a heavy build-up in this country with a new Perry Como Victor record out, and others skedded to follow, this tune is popular with Germans as well as with English troops. Radio carried it cross the battle lines.

#### Jukes Well Fed

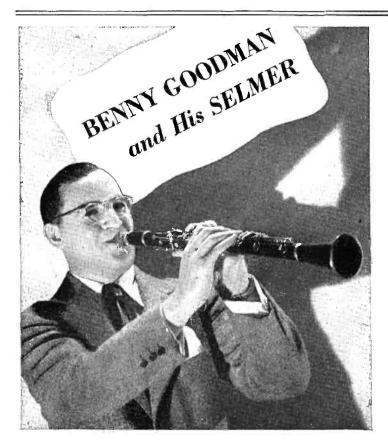
Feeding the juke boxes of the behind-the-lines rest camp, and the transmitters of the radio stations of American Broadcasting Stations in Europe, are a steady stream of recordings covering popular air shows with commercials eliminated, and V-disks of current hit tunes made by leading orchestras. All restrictions as to recording have been lifted for the V-disks and nearly every outstanding band in the country has made a contribution to this effort to bring the music of the moment to the boys overseas.

It's a mechanized age—mechanized music for the men of a mechanized war. War tunes are different than they were in 1918.

### Songs for the Army in the Making



General H. A. Barnes, Deputy Quartermaster General, and Capt. Don Craig, of the Quartermaster Corps, meet with some of the nation's top tunesmiths, members of the American Theater Wing War Committee, to discuss tunes for the QM's. Seated with the General are Oscar Hammerstein II, who wrote Infantry hit, "We're On Our Way" (Dick Rodgers coauthored), and Irving Berlin, who penned "There Are No Wings on a Fox-Hole," "God Bless America" and numerous other World War I and II tunes. Back row shows Alleyites Ray Henderson, George Meyer, Irving Caesar, plus Craig and Maurice Kafka, Treasury Dept. Music Co-Ordinator.





Currently seen in 20th Contury-Fox's picture "Sweet and Low Down".

Benny's clarinet virtuosity is internationally acclaimed whether it be in swing, symphony, chamber music or solo.

Proudly we submit—"he played his way to fame on a Selmer", as have the majority of top-money clarinetists.

Selmer

Just to prove that Selmer keeps good company, here's a recent suapshot of Selmer trumpeter Harry James and his beautiful wife.

Harry and his Selmer have been partners for years—six years in fact. You'll have to agree that a trumpet has to be extraordinary to keep good company for that long a time.

If your dealer can't supply you with a Selmer now, ask him to put you on his preference list. H. & A. Selmer, Inc., Elkhart, Ind., New York City (10)

# ROUND-UP OF ORGANIZED

### The American Federation of Musicians

accurate estimate musicians' contributions to the war effort can be made. It is impossible to compute the man hours or the value in dollars of the gratis service members of the American Federation of Musicians have rendered since

Shortly after the war's out-break the AFM, under leadership of its prexy, James C. Petrillo, gave what actually amounted to carte blane ap-proval to all bona fide war proval to all bona lide war and governmental agencies to use musicians for free. In each instance, permission was granted when the requests came from orgs whose reputa-tion for morale or relief work was established. Not one request from a legitimate org was ignored.

#### Free Appearances

The AFM files bulge with letters lauding the efforts of card-holders, telling how the mustfree appearances have helped. The Blue Net, for instance, wrote to thank the AFM for the 19 bands used on

one broadcast on which \$10,-000,000 in War Bonds were sold. An outstanding undertaking which receives full AFM sup-port is the Special Division of the Armed Forces' V-Disks project. Blanket approval has been granted to use any and all members of the AFM for these recordings that are sent over-

recordings that are sent over-seas to fighting men and serve to entertain the wounded in hospitals in this country.

The Office of War Informa-tion has been one of the larg-est beneficiaries of gratuitous music by music men. Day in and day out transcriptions are

made by federation musicians and beamed by short wave to entertain our troops and to dis-seminate propaganda to both

seminate propaganta to both friendly and enemy countries.

The Department of the Co-Ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, in charge of propaganda in South American countries, is furnished with free provides and the countries of the countries. music. An Idea of the scope of the music contribution by the AFM can be gleaned from the list of those organizations and agencies which have been given the green light to use mustclans for free:

#### Green Light Orgs

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of War Information Co-Ordinator of Inter-American

Treasury Department U. S. Department of Labor War Department War Man-Power Commission War Shipping Administration Department of the Interior War Production Board War Production Board Farin Credit Administration Department of State Social Security Board Office of Facts and Figures N. Y. Department of Health National War Fund Greater New York Fund Salvation Army Stage Door Canteens ENSA Committee ENSA Committee
American Legion
National Safety Council
Writers' War Board
Russian War Relief
Cuban Consul General
U. S. Marine Corps Division of War Training Civil Air Patrol U. S. Maritime Service S Bureau of Aero-

Naval Officer Procurement Third Navai District U. S. Coast Guard U. S. Army Service Forces
U. S. Naval Air Station
Various Divisions of U. S. Army, Forces, U. S. Army In-

Air Forces, I fantry, etc. Radio Stations American Red Cross USO YMCA

Office of Civilian Defense Auroratone British Broadcasting Corpora-

tion British-American Ambulance

Corps Belgian Information Center Norwegian Information Services

Royal Norwegian Air Force United China Relief Consul of Poland Australian News and Information Bureau

Catholic Charities Bundles for Britain Navy Relief Society Army Emergency Relief Army Emergency Relief Freedom House Boys Town—Father Flanagan American War Dads American Jewish Committee Community Chests and Councils, Inc. National Labor Committee for Palestine

Pocket Testament League Time Magazine

An enormous project that probably brings pleasure and recreation to more servicemen directly than any other is the Stage Door Canteen. Amount of music donated to the canteens located in New York, San Fran-Washington, No phia, Cleveland Newark, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Hollywood is staggering. In one

18-month period 83.000.000 18-month period \$3,000,000 worth of music was given by Los Angeles musicians and traveling AFM members in the Hollywood Canteen alone.

In addition to outright gratis performances, the music of many standard radio and other programs is dubbed off either from the show or rehearsal, and the musicians are not compen-sated for the records which are used by dozens of various agencies in war work. The above listing does not include numerous film shorts for which numerous Him shorts for which nusic men have contributed their services, nor the thou-sands of hospitals where musi-cians appear daily to cheer in-jured servicemen. It does not mention the thousands of inductees who have boarded trains to the accompaniment of music given by members. federation

#### Direct SS Support

In fact, entertainment and music are synonomous, and despite the fact that their own ranks have been thinned by over 35 per cent, the AFM members have carried on their job and will continue to do so.

Direct financial support of birect innancial support of the war effort has been given by the AFM. To date the org has purchased \$1,700,000 in United States War Bonds and \$375,000 in Canadian War Bonds.

Donations made by the AFM include funds to American Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, American Artists' Ambulance, Salavation Army, American La-



bor Committee to Aid British Labor, Russian War Relief Fund, United China War Relief Fund, totaling \$14,722.

#### Locals Donate, Too

These sums came from the parent body. Most of the federation's 700-odd locals are known to have invested in War Bonds and to have made dona-tions in their jurisdiction. No accurate record is available, but the amounts involved are said to be considerable.

In addition to the above, well over \$100,000 has been expended by the AFM in the sponsorship of the Free Symphonic Concerts played thruout the country by large longhair orks in smaller localities for the orks in smaller localities for the purpose of bringing the intisic to these isolated communities as a morale booster. The concerts are an outcome of a conference held between President Roosevelt and Petrillo December 29, 1942. Plans are affoot to increase the scope of the concerts during the next year.

### Music Publishers' Protective Association

The past year has been a good one for the Music Publishers' Protective Association. Org has seen the successful results of several betterment suits of several betterment projects that were started pre-viously and has continued its war effort contributions.

war effort contributions.

It has, since the war began, cleared copyrighted material for the government and war department agencies that have used music in morale work.

Approximately 3,000,000 lyric booklets and 85,000 folders containing both words and management. containing both words and mu-sic of standards and hits have been sent out to servicemen thru the Army's Hit Kit plan. All these tunes were cleared thru MPPA. The same clear-ance is effected by the org for V-Disks, for all music used in training and combat films.

#### Shipyard Music

Members of MPPA have gone Members of MFPA have gone on record as being willing to re-engage their former employees who return to civilian life after their service stints. Thru the org's affiliation with the National Music Council, of which Dr. Howard Hansen is present to celebrate in the owner.

which Dt. Howard Hansen is prexy, it assisted in the surveys made of the use of music in shipyards for the U. S. Maritime Commission. From those surveys grew the larger survey by the War Production Board under which all industry engaged in war activities were examined as to the effect of music on production in plants. Results were so gratifying and

showed such a great increase in production that the use of nusic in industry has been a splendid morale factor and promises to be a source of revenue to the music biz come peace. ASCAP was given an opportunity to license these war plants as a direct result of

#### Unfair Orders

MPPA has handled all the various war orders affecting music production. It sees that the orders are enforced. In some instances when the pro-visions of the orders would have been unfair to the music biz, the org has made successful appeals on the industry's behalf, resulting in repeals of the orders.

#### 85-Lb. Stock

For instance WPB order L 120, originally provided that only 60-pound stock could be used in the printing of sheet music and orchestrations. music and orchestrations.
MPPA demonstrated that the
weight of the stock was inadequate, that music printed on
such paper would not stand up
on a plano or instrument rack and was successful in securing an amendment under which 85-pound stock was permitted. Inventory Relief

Order L 219 under the Control Materials Plan stipulated that future materials would be controlled by inventories. Org was successful in obtaining a

grant from the WPB relieving this situation for the four this situation for the four quarters of 1944.

quarters of 1944.
Order L 241, the Commercial Printing order, was amended in May, 1944. Originally users of paper as well as printers were confined to a 75 per cent consumption of their 1941 total. This was the year when ASCAP was off the air for 10 months and it was therefore an unfair base year. MPPA was able to and it was therefore an uniair base year. MPPA was able to convince the WPB that the al-location of any base year was unfair in the pop music in-dustry for the reason that no pub knows when a hit is going to strike, and obviously if a pub had a hit in 1941 and no pub had a hit in 1941 and no hits in 1944 he would have no use for a large quota. Reversing the situation, if a pub had no hit in 1941 he would have no quota with which to publish a 1944 hit.

Org was successful in securing an amendment whereby sheet music and orchestrations were entirely stricken from L 241, leaving the music printer the only control in so far as these two items are concerned.

Today there are between 12,000 and 13.000 music racks containing the 20 best-selling song sheets in isolated parts of the country. MPPA's chairman of its board of directors, Walter G. Douglas, was instrumental in the formation of the plan three years ago, and 1944 proved conclusively that the idea was sound and paid off.

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### Sesac, Inc.

Sesac, Inc., has striven this year to give to the war effort the greatest co-operation pos-The Sesac Program sible. Builder, sent to licensees with the Sesac Music Guide, is so indexed and arranged to enable the local broadcaster to select the music required for patriotic programs with the least difficulty. Regular monthly issues of Sesac Music have included proven sales plans for radio programs designed to ald in bond drives, as well as official announcements by the Treasury Department.

Shortly after the outbreak of war Sesac, Inc., was appointed by the government to act as liaison between the United States Treasury department and broadcasters in connection with the War Bond campaigns broadcasters in connection with the War Bond campaigns Scsac's station relations staff immediately set out to visit every radio station on behalf of the Treasury, assisting station operators with their programs relating to War Bond promotion, Treasury programs and other such activity. This co-operation with the bond campaigns is continuing and will be carried on until final victory is won.

Individual publishers affiliated with Sesac, Inc., have also contributed to the war effort by issuing patriotic programs

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music needed and armed forces. Outstanding ex-amples include:

The official Army and Navy Hymnal, published by A. S. Barnes, New York.

The Catholic Chapel Hymnal

(Army and Navy Edition), published by McLaughlin & Reilly, Boston.

The official Navy Hymn, Eternal Father, Strong to Save, is-sued by Hall and McCreary, Chleago.

Chicago.

The official edition of the Marines Hymn, published by Chart Music Co., Chicago, proceeds of which are donated to the Marine Corps by the to the Ma

publishers.
The official Red Cross March issued by Panella, Pittsburgh.
Many hundred other patriotic and martial tunes have been issued by Sesac publishers.

# **MUSIC'S WAR ACTIVITIES**

### American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has not missed any opportunities to co-operate with the war effort. In connection with the sixth war loan, society prepared a dozen 15-minute broadcasts, arranged casting and production, and spent a total of over 310,000 so that disks of the shows could be sent to all American radio stations, regardless of their ASCAP affilia-tion. To non-members complete clearance was given for

#### Scripts Fitted To War

Regular program features issued by ASCAP's script department have been completely turned to fit into war effort activities thruout the past year. Org has three regular features which have been furnished to radio stations for some time. Oldest feature is America Sings, Oldest leature is America Sings, giving lives of composers. Currently also is Marching to Music, a 10-minute patriotic program which has carried many messages on bond sales, recruiting and other war effort drives. ASCAP's regular programs for all holidays and special events have included a University of the second services. cial events have included a lib-eral assortment of patriotic tunes, with continuity empha-

special activities, joining in visits to hospitals, and other personal appearances including a mass visit to Washington, and also assisted in the financing of other patriotic enterprises such as the Music War Committee.

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In line with ASCAP policy in previous years several benefit concerts have been given for special causes. In colliboration with the War Committee of the American Theater Wing a concert in tribute to Larry Hart was given this spring, and at Los Angeles, working with local celebrities, considerable means was raised for the with local celebrities, considerable money was raised for the Armed Forces Master Records campaign which has placed records of standard tunes with army and navy groups in all parts of the world.

#### Liberty Libraries

Libraries for liberty ships purchased with the sale of bonds thru other music organibonds thru other music organizations were furnished by ASCAP, as in the case of the S. S. Ethelbert Nevins, sponsored by Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians. The S. S. Victor Herbert was equipped with two record players and a complete set of all available records by Victor Herbert, as well as with other records.

Acting as a licensing agency tunes, with continuity emphasizing the ways American listeners can co-operate with the war effort.

In addition to association plans many leading ASCAP is members have participated in



co - operation of individual members a great deal has been done that would not have been accomplished without the direction of ASCAP officials.

ASCAP negotiations ASCAP negotiations with publisher groups overseas have been actively in progress and the advent of peace in Europe will see renewals of contracts with European societies, so that music by foreign publishers will be available to ASCAP learners in this country and ers will be available to ASCAP licensees in this country, and royalties for public performances abroad will be paid for. Contracts that have been breached will be reinstated as last as wartime restrictions are removed.

#### Music In Industry

Close co-operation with production officials in the war ef-fort is shown in ASCAP's ruling that war factories will be given full rights to use ASCAP music for the duration of the conflict, at a payment of only \$1 per

#### Broadcast Music, Inc.

Continuity department of Broadcast Music, Incorporated, has made every effort to assist member stations in their local programs aimed to assist in the war effort. Included in these activities are several series of programs directly aimed at showing the listener what a job is being done. In this class is the series of 95 five-minute programs titled American Heroes on Parade, each broadcast giving the story of a member of the armed forces who has been decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor. Another series, Sky Fighters, tells the story of pur-Fighters, tells the story of pursuit plane fighting on the various battle fronts of the world.

Naturally, all of BMI's standard program aids have been given the necessary war flavor, with special lists of patriotic songs issued for various special war-style holidays; Flag Day, war-style holldays; Flag Day, etc. According to the Record, day-by-day chronology of events includes all war dutes and considerable in the way of data that tends to help the aims of the government in keeping the public informed as to progress in prosecuting the war.

#### Scripts To Camps

BMI continuity department under the direction of Russell Sanjek has also supplied a number of army camps with BMI continuity scripts where the material is used on local p.-a. systems or otherwise. Camps and units in the South Pacific have been among those

receiving this material.

In line with the patriotic theme of many programs BMI released a series of 13 15-minute broadcasts on These Are our Neighbors, each devoted to one of the nations of the Americas. Accompanying each set of scripts were 27 disks for broadcast station use carrying patriotic airs of our sister respectively. publics.

#### Purple Heart Tune

BMI publishers have issued BMI publishers have issued many patriotic songs, The Purple Heart having been adopted as official song by the order of The Purple Heart, org of wounded vets. Royalties from this number will go to the veterans' association.

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Organized as a licensing body to collect royalties from those performing songs for profit and to pay such royal-ties to publishers and authors, Broadcast Music, Incorporated, has found little other opportunity to be of material assistance to the war effort.

#### No Special Waivers

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Currently BMI has licensed nearly every radio broadcaster in the country. Licensees paid only 63 per cent of agreed fees for the past year due to efficiency of operations, but no especial waiver of royalties was made to regular licensees for the use of songs with a patriotic message. Presently BMI has made no effort to license theaters, hotels or night clubs or other public places where music may be performed for profit. Consequently no special waivers of fees were made for war songs as a class. for war songs as a class.

### Songwriters' Protective Association

Since shortly after Pearl Harbor, a group of Songwriters' Protective Association members has put on weekly shows at army camps, naval training centers, merchant marine canteens, the Stage Door Canteen, embarkation ports and hospi-

With little or no fanfare, the tunesmiths have entertained thousands of GI's with their compositions. Writers are compositions. Writers are chosen for their showmanship and ability to put over a song. They recite or sing their compositions to the accompaniment of a piano only most of the time. In some of the spots, service bands work with the group doing a variety of arrangements on a given number.

#### Tunesmith Emsees

From seven to 12 songwriters They are put thru their paces by one of five members who acts as emsee—Sigmund Romberg, Charles Tobias, Abel Baer, Henry Tobias or Paul Cunningham. After presenting a song, the tunesmith leads the group of other writers and the servleemen in a songfest. Shows last from one to two hours and reports are that uniformed men love the entertainment.

When the org was searching for a way to make a definite, personal contribution of its members it hit upon the show idea because the public never meets the songwriter. It is familiar with the performer, mu-

sician or singer who does number, but the tunesmith was always a mystery. Boys take to the show with such enthusiasm that repeat performances are sometimes given within as short a time as two meets. weeks.

#### Hospital Shows

Right now SPA is putting on its gratis shows at hospitals only, feeling that their need is greatest. It's the kind of entertainment that can be calm and soothing or loud and hilarlous depending on the conditions of the various hospitals' patients.

The group of regulars who go to the hospitals every week includes some of the country's Includes some of the country's outstanding songwriters, such as Peter de Rose, Sammy Fain, Harry Tierney, Harry Woods, Herman Hupfeld, Lou Handman, Jean Schwartz, Staniey Adams, Joan Whitney, Alex Kramer, Lucky Roberts, W. C. Handy, Dorothy Fields, Nat Simon, Milton Drake, Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston, Leonard Whitcup, Ernie Burnett, Harry Armstrong, Sam H. Stept, Mable Wayne, Ruth Lowe and Al Goodhart. Goodhart.

Org works closely with the Music War Committee, presided Music war Committee, presided over by Oscar Hammerstein II. It sends reps to the weekly MWC meetings where requests from all branches of the armed services for special songs are cleared. SPA members have written dozens of tunes to or-der—songs for propaganda—



songs for recruiting—marching songs. Many of these numbers will never be printed. They are given gratis, and they do an outstanding morale job.

SPA has recently become affiliated with the Council of Hollywood Guilds and Unions and is co-operating with that group in its anti-Fascist program which is in present operation and is making plans for

eration and is making plans for extensive post-war work. The association's 100 mem-bers in service will return to find their memberships in or-der. Dues have been waived der. Dues have been waived for their service period. If any of their compositions come up for copyright renewal during the time they are away, SPA automatically takes care of the details to protect their songs as it does for all its members. This service prevents tunesmiths works from going into the public domain. the public domain.

### Music War Committee

WHEN the Music War Committee began work in April, 1943 there was much head shaking. Somebody said: "How could a committee write songs?" Someone else declared that "great songs can't be written to order." And someone else dismissed the whole the whole song was a great of time. business as a waste of time.

Nevertheless, a group of pro-Nevertheless, a group of pro-fessional writers have been meeting weekly for most of the past year and have performed certain simple war jobs which had to be done in the field of had to be done in the field of pop songs. Active personnel has included the following: Otto Harbach, Fred Ahlert, Charley Tobias, Ray Henderson, Abel Baer, publisher Jack Robbins, ASCAP general manager John Paine, Irving Caesar, Peter De Rose, Bob Sour, Milton Drake, Bob Russell, Pfc. Hy Zaret, Langston Hughes, Charles Hathaway and other songwriters, arrangers and music people. ers, arrangers and music people.

Service songs are not commercial, but they are badly needed. Thru the efforts of the Music War Committee, professional writers supplied service songs to the chaplains, coast artillery, Spars and Cadet Nurse Corps. Music War Committee songs are also being used by the U.S. cavalry, submarine division, bomber commarine division, bomber com-mand, naval aviation, Signal Corps, Engineer and Medical Corps. Most recently, at the request of the Infantry, Music War Committee wrote four

songs for infantry use. These include The Infantry! The Infantry!, by Irving Caesar and Harry Pyle; You Gotta Have Oomph in the Infantry, by Abel Bacr and Charles Tobias; The Infantry Moves In, by Bob Sour, George Vail and Carl Kent, and We're on Our Way by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II.

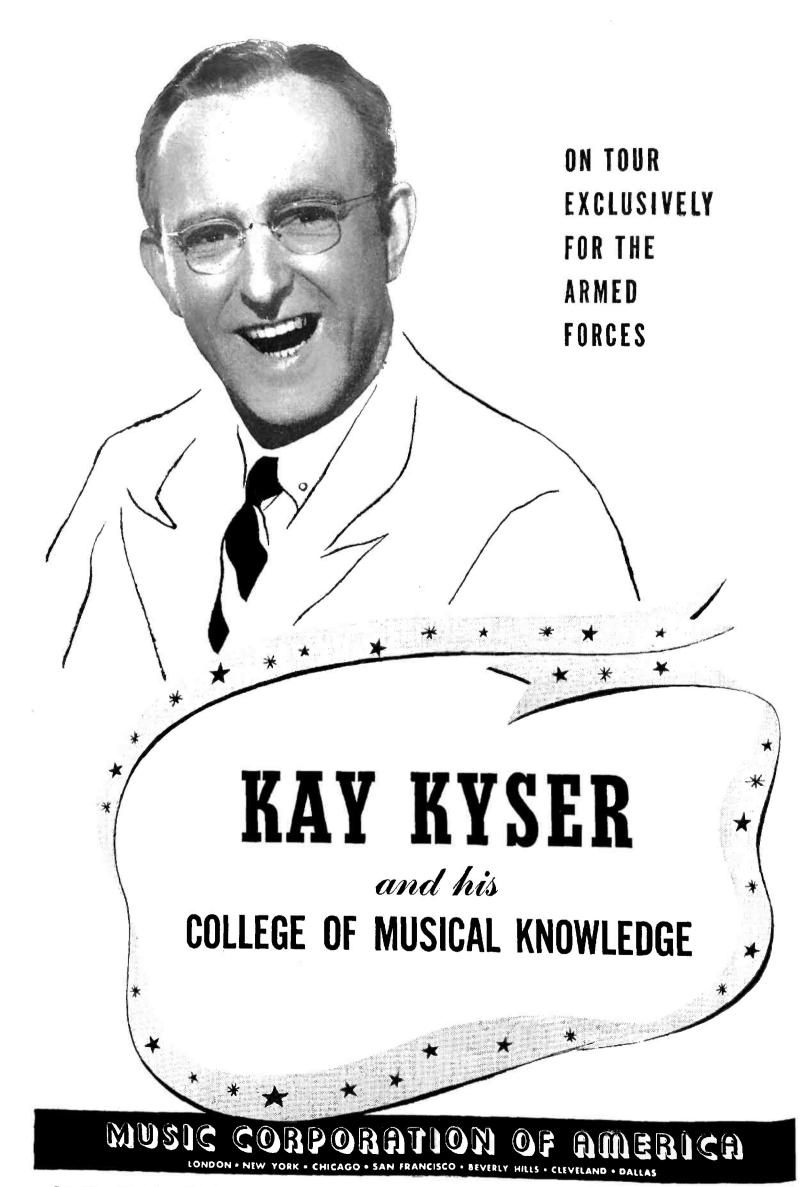
Special songs were also written to assist the Treasury Dept. in the 4th and 5th War Loan Drives. Songs have been supplied to the Lunch Hour Follies for morale work in industrial plants. Thru committee efforts, plants. Thru committee efforts, thousands of copies of songs have been sent by publishers to army camps here and abroad. The committee has collaborated with USO Camp Shows, and is now working with Special Service Division of Army in writing Blue Print Shows for use by the armed services.

As a contribution to civilian As a contribution to civilian war morale, the Music War Committee sponsored in co-operation with Station WNEW a program entitled Music at War. Committee efforts brought attention to war songs by the DuPont Cavalcade, March. of Time, Family Hour and other comparable profile shows. commercial radio shows.

If in the process of attending to these and other necessary war needs on the music front, the committee has inspired the writing of a great song which will last so much the better.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II.

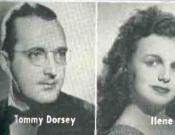
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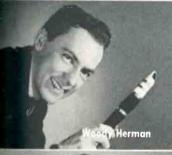




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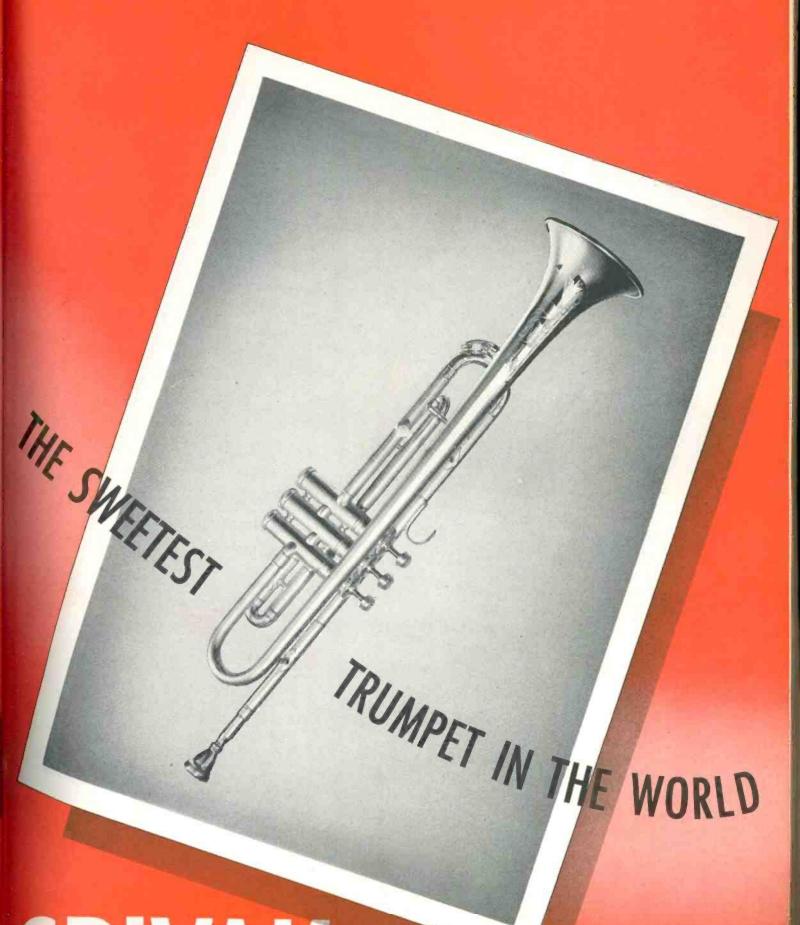
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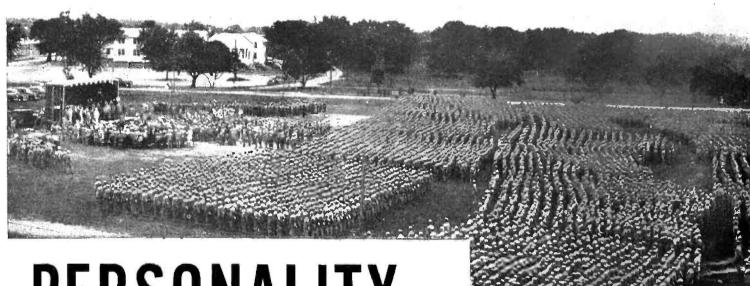
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# PERSONALITY-AIR ORK MUST

## Musicianship does not deliver an audience, but the proper frame, plus the correct airtime, makes a band an air attraction

AN ENTIRE year has passed without broadcasting producing a single "A" band. At least a hundred bands have taken location bad a "line," only to discover that the line was around midnight, had spotty network station pick-up and didn't mean a thing at the box office. Actually name bands network station pick-up and didn't mean a thing at the box office. Actually name bands have gone on the air from locations with na few as 10 covers in the house at air time. This doesn't mean that "A" bands don't mean Hoopers that count but what it does mean is that the band business hasn't learned a thing from Kay Kyser, Fred Waring or The Hit Parade and Bandwagon programs, and that radio apparently also hasn't learned that a top band is like a top screen star, legit coincelian or any other personality, a property that's only as good as the air production given the attraction. This doesn't mean, also, that air time cannot be a major factor in building a band as it has in bygone years but simply that no matter how good the air time (most of the band time hasn't been too hot during the past year) it won't mean a thing unless the band, and that means leader and sidemen, is given a personality and an air picture frame.

Is personalities languish

# Top Personalities Languish If Spotted in the Wrong Air Slot

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And even a personality par
excellence, like Kavler Cugat,
can't get up in the high Hooper
brackets if the show isn't
planned and if he lsn't given
air time that affords him an
opportunity to sell what he has
on his song shelves.
There was a time when a
juke-box-made name could and
did bring a solid audience to

an air show—but with only one of the big three diskers plattering during the past year and that one not concentrating on band waxing, shellac and lampblack plus juke spinning didn't build a band with enough oomph to carry a top listening audience to its air seg.

Every top air show had a band on it and couldn't have made the air grade without one. Bob Hope did a lot of traveling and naturally didn't have his same fiddlers with him all the time but there's no question but that Skinnay Ennis did more than his bit for that No. 1 slot. Edgar Bergen's Sunday evening seg used stars galore but on every program Charile McCarthy got solid support from Ray Noble. Jack Benny's program sagged considerably during the past year but that wasn't because his music makers didn't back him up. There was a little thing called scripting that went sour. Red (now G.I.) Skelton. of course, has some superb feeding from Ozzle Nelson and Harriet Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson doing a little more than could be expected. What they did was so good that Ozzle and Harriet have a show of their own this fall. It will be an accurate test of whether the characters developed by the Nelson family on the Skelton show can carry them into stardon on their own. It's really the only new net program written around a band leader, his soloist and his sidemen, to raise its head in good broadcasting time for the new seahis soloist and his sidemen, to raise its head in good broad-casting time for the new sea-

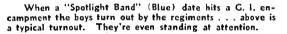
### Boss Man Must Be Taught To Have That Certain Air Something

The formula for band air success is nothing startling. It's

been so well proven down thru
the years that it's surprising
that it hasn't been set to paper
until now. First, the leader
must be taught to have a vocal
personality. He can't get by
on his baton or horn alone, in
broadcasting, if he wants to hit
the top-rated shows. He can
be an emsee, he can be a stooge,
he can be a straight man or he
can like Fred Waring, be just
the maestro, the guy that
builds the show. The only air
exception to this, who has done
okay by his pocketbook, might
be said to be Phil Spitalny, and
the secret here is that Phil has
turned the band selling with be said to be Phil Spitalny, and the secret here is that Phil has turned the band selling with the vocal chords over to Vivian, Evelyn and the other key girls with The Hour of Charm. Since it's an all-girl ork, fem voices, thinks Phil, do a better seiling job than he'd do himself. There are still, however, many air producers who feel that he'd do better developing himself as a personality than having the girls go all the way. They point to Phil's six-month Hooperating of 8.9 as against Fred Waring's 12.1 and Kay Kyser's 19.7 to prove their point. And they may be right, altho that's not the point of this air checkup; what is, is that a band leader who doesn't talk, who is not given an air personality, foulds himself a hurdle. It can be climbed with music alone, but not to the air top, Even a James, a Goodman or a Dorsey can't do it.

#### Format Follows Personality As Keyslone of Air Band Success

Next to a vocal personality a band on the air needs a format—an idea, a framework of showmanship. A Fitch Bandwagon program will gather itself a six-month rating of 14.8 (helped, of course, by its spot





When a trio like this hits the air it sizzles despite the fact that not one of the three have made the top air band ratings—they haven't found their mike selves. That's Cootie Williams at the left, the James in the center and Benny, the Goodman, at the right—of course.



Eddie Condon has been gathering air personality on his Town Hall madcap sessions. Here are four who helped to make it wild one day. Ed Hall, Jess Stacy, Eddie Condon and Gene Krupa himself are the line-up.

on the air, of which more anon) while even with a G.I. slant the Spotlight Band perks up with a 2.8. The Bandwagon rolls out the guest riders, makes them talk about themselves and sells the band's personalities. The Spotlight show, althound sells the ork's appearance at an army or navy camp and lets the unadorned music do the rest. It can't be done. The band or band show itself must have a formula that has the ork as an integral part of the presentation... or else it doesn't get its listeners. Even a top-nated comedian like Hope, Bergen or Cantor can't make the grade without a formula, and a band is no different before the microphone.

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Next to a "personality" and a "format," the band can use production. It's this that helped Fred Waring carry his 7 p.m. slot for five years with a steady audience—an audience that Fred sold Chesterfields. Waring has always, on the stage or microphone delivered a show. He takes his music, dresses it almost to revue elaborateness and serves it with plenty of musical and verbal lanfare. Waring has never delivered, not even in his college days, a band program that was only music. It's his music thesis that any collection of notes is worth staging. He doesn't add things to his musical sessions, in other words he uses music to sell music. The most consistent comment on his Chesterfield programs was that they were the shortest 5 minutes on the air. He left them wanting more — which they received the following night. This fall he has a halfhour time segment once a week but he's giving them still a typical Waring musical production. Phil Spitalny is another who "produces" his air musical shows. Every note played has a point from "We Must Be Vigilant" to the sign-off hymn. Both Spitalny and Waring, of course, use the vocal chords to sell air shows as pointed out in a previous paragraph.

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The production idea as a key to success is not only seen in pop band sessions like Waltz Time (Abe Lyman), Horace Heldt, Frankic Carle, Sammy Kaye and Bob Crosby but it's evident in the middle-brow and longhair air pitches. Morton Gould used it on his Cresta Blanca Carnival, Andre Kostelanetz had plenty of it on his Pause That Refreshes—On the Air and Percy Faith never forgets it on his Contented Hour. Production is certain to add listeners to any musical show and while that goes primarily for air shows it also is a solid plus in personal appearances and location dates.

#### Superb Scheduling Sometimes Tops Everything in Importance

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Even with production, formu-

la and a personality a band air show can still miss the boat, unfortunately, unless its spotted properly on the network schedules. Navier Cugat, airing in the daytime, just couldn't snag the gang he pulls into the theaters and the Waldorf-Astoria and other class spots. The Cugat has a personality (he talks), he has a show formula and he does his best to produce his music. His is a typical example of the importance of scheduling. On the plus side of scheduling is the magnificent spotting of the Fitch Bandwagon, between Jack Benny and Edgar Bergen, Typical in a local way is the spotting of Al Roth's ork for Schaeffer Beer on NBC between John W. Vandercook (Alka-Seltzer) and H. V. Kaltenborn (Pure Oil and Reid's Ice Cream). The catch line here "music between the news" not only is a slogan but it also should be a lesson to all bands who want to grow and get air audiences. It's just as important "when you're on the air" as it is that you're on the air as it is that you're on the air, in fact it's more important for many an after-midnight alring gets so little in terms of build-up that the line to the night spot (which is supposed to justify a loss of \$\$\$\$ each week to the band) doesn't mean a thing.

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There are other vital factors in achieving air success and tops among these is selecting your audience and playing for them. A band that wants to be everything to everybody on the air usually ends up with being nothing for anybody. This doesn't mean that a band that plays 'em hot and loud doesn't also play 'em soft and sweet but that the sweet numbers are played to appeal to the same ears that go for the brass-car bending. All sweet is not leky and all sending isn't hep. There is, for instance, both sweet and hot mountain music but that doesn't mean that they both don't hit the same audience. It does mean, however, that on the air it isn't productive of keeping an audience to play a corn lament next to Jumpin' Jive.

There are plenty of people of all kinds who own radio receivers but no one gets them all to the loud-speakers at one time, not even FDR announcing Armistice Day.

Alt time by itself is no red

Air time by itself is no red carpet that leads to the arched doorway of box-office success. It's simply the carrier (to use a technical radio term) on which a band can ride with the other factors of success—vocal personality, format, production, scheduling and selecting an audience.

To find success on the air is a polite way to go not so politely n-u-t-s, but look at the fun and the dough bands make doing it.



Frankie Carle grew into being an air name because of the spotlight which Horace Heidt turned on Carle while he was with him. As yet F. C. hasn't found band air personality for himself and must depend on his ivory tickling to satisfy the dialers—it's swell stuff but not enough to make the top air moola . . . he's got to learn to talk.



Mark Warnow and His Hit Parade Orchestra (CBS) is high up in the ratings—because there's an idea back of the broadcast. Sinatra and Joan Edwards help.



Hitting the "First Fifteen" regularly is Kay Kyser and his "Kollege" (NBC) routine. He's a typical example of an air framework making a band with the Kyser personality making its vital contribution too.



Guy Lombardo voted year after year the top "sweet" band by the newspaper editors, has the necessary personality and air framework, but just hasn't landed a program at an air time that permits him to build. His is a typical example of the "time" consideration in building an audience for a band on the air,



The Groaner's personality on the air may be flippant but broadcasting's a serious business to Bing Crosby, who knows how many aches a few slips in personality can cause. Bing has Mary Martin concerned here too. She too knows that "you've got to be commercial" to sell



Frank Sinatra, knowing that it's a personality he must sell, works even longer on his lines than he does on his notes. He's getting that smile into his voice whether he is

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to voices. Ever since a de Whispering broadcast made broadcast made Whispering Jack Smith commercial, Her-berts' Blue White Diamonds turned a curly haired alumnus of Maine U. (Vallee) into some-thing to light up the night's air lanes and CBS turned Kate air lanes and CBS turned Kate
Smith from an unknown songbird into a queen of disks,
if who came over the mountain
to fame and fortune, there
has been magle for vocalists
in a microphone. However,
it hasn't been kind to all
voices even if the voices technically were top drawer. In fact
it has frequently waved the
magic wand for chords that father and loud shirt wearer

but Frankle Sinatra wasn't cutting in on the Bing's popu-larity on the air or on the disk. Trailing Sinatra there was Dick Haymes and Perry Como of course, but they trailed him a year ago also.

The secret to making the top 15

is "get that personality miked"

No New Magic Has Transformed The Air Inlo a Fresh Source of \$

There is a certain status quo

about air popularity at the moment that appears likely to hold the mikes open for both fem and male soloists. That in no way lessens the appeal of the Joan Edwards, Bea Waln, Helen Forrest. Ginny Simms, Georgia Gibbs, Kate Smith or others now riding high on the air. It's just a fact that at the moment no new magic has

transformed the microphone into a new source of dollars for any thrush.

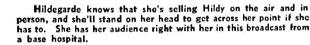
What then is the secret of air success?

What is there that's required to take a trio of sisters who warble for peanuts at a station like WNEW (N. Y.) and then like WNEW (N. Y.) and then turn them into an act that takes the Paramount in New York for more than seven grand?

They don't have to develop a spoken air personality—aithout helps the boys get by. From Vallee thru Crosby to Sinatra the spoken voice gave vocal pants a push to fame but it was the voice, the singing voice itself, that lit the fuse that ignited the powder that blew them to success.

#### Still There Are Some Who Don't and Won't Talk

What's true of the men is doubly true of the fems . . . . and some of them still don't and won't talk. What makes a singer sock on the air is a singing personality. Of course it must never be forgotten that the bind that backs 'em is vital, too. And then there are the arrangements. Sinatra might have to do some worrying if he hadn't Axel Stordahl to make certain that every song he sings is made for "The Voice." What is true of Prankic is true of every pair of name tonsils. However, very What's true of the men is Frankie is true of every pair of name tonsils. However, very few of them had their expensive arrangers around with them when they started. What was needed first was a voice that was helped by the microphone. Then there was that vital point of phrasing, of doing things to the notes and the words. The phrasing business didn't come to start with . . .





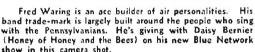
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as yet—it's still a swell voice that comes thru, but the package that has to sell it hasn't come to



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### Program "Idea" Is Still the "Added Attraction" of Air Shows

"Added Altraction" of Air Shows

Having the voice, a formula or idea for a program is the "added attraction" that's darned important. Ginny Simms's G.I. show did a great deal to build up her air following. The human interest of the service boys being given the opportunity of telephoning their loved one by Ginny, who tied in songs with the general pitch, was a frame that brought plenty of extra listeners to her air seg. Gracle Fields's cockney "Our Gracie" was and is an effective formula for her. She's coming back to the air with a

Band

it was developed. Bing didn't have it when he was one of the Rhythm Boys. Sinatra didn't Breger summer replacement have what his squealing bobby sox yen for, when he first sang with James.

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The trio of stars who smiled for this picture are all air solo personalities. Morton Downey

is one of the few vocal daytime stars. He has a tonsil personality all his own. Kitty Kallen hasn't found an air show for herself, but her guest appearances and the build-up she received with top name bands has made her an ace name ready and willing to mike it. Harry James is a band leader par excellence but he's also a personality that can draw dialers.

A formula helps deliver an audience—sometimes but what sells a singer is what comes forth from the lips—in song or patter.

#### Stars Have Their Own Ideas Of the Length of Their Programs

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There are other vital factors involved also. Kate Smith, for instance, has always felt with Ted Collins, her mentor, that anything shorter than an hour show was not for her. It cramped her leisurely style. The fact that she has sold better in hour packages than she has in half-hour slots may bear her out. There are other air personalities who have felt the same way. Fred Waring, for instance, has his fingers crossed on his new half-hour program after five years of a daily 15-minute shot. Amos and Andy had to be off the air for nearly a year before they'd accept a thalf-hour show in place of their daily 15 minutes. Time, therefore, is a vital factor in many

cases for a successful ethersinging engagement. Spotting,
of course, is also important, but
soloists are all over the time
map, not only in their own
shows but in every variety or,
band program aired. However,
the audience that has been
gathered by the preceding show
has a vital bearing on the succass of the program following,
and as long as it has been
proven time and time again
that no program on the air
can win if the competition on
the competing three nets and
the show before it aren't right
it goes without saying that cases for a successful etherit goes without saying that spoting is vital.

Get a Spot or Get a Program

Also it goes without saying that a variety show doesn't build a singing star—1's the star who builds the variety seg. Only Kate Smith and Rudy Vallee may be said to have disproved this—and when analyzed, it'll be found that both

had sock audiences before they began to emsee revues on the air. And both their shows were built around them.

There are two air ways to become a singing star.

First, get a spot with a band that has a regular slot on the air.

Second, get a program on a small station in a big city and have the station do some pro-

small station in a big city and have the station do some promoting.

The Sinatras, Helen Forrests, Barry Woods all came of popage the former way. The Andrews Sisters and Dinah Shore are excellent examples of the small station build-up.

No matter how the singers get to the top—they have to be stylists, have voice, personality and it's a great help if they know how to talk.

The formula sounds simple but it's the toughest job in the world—and patience is a singing virtue until tonsils reach the top.

There may have been better known song stylists than Whispering Jack Smith but few have weathered the first generation of radio as well. He still blues it at midnight.

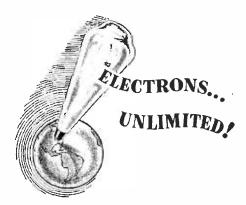


Kate Smith may watch the birdie on a G. I. broadcast but Ted Collins watches Kate, which double watchfulness is what has carried the Smith right along among the tops of those who sing for



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**RADIO**, standing at the threshold of a wonderland world, faces the future with breathless expectation.

Here is a world of such uncharted magnitude that even the most daring dreamer among us dares not dream too far. Through an almost endless succession of new horizons, into an almost unimaginably tiny universe of electrons locked in vacuum, men of vision will explore and chart the way in the years just ahead. They will untie the bonds that limit man's perceptive powers, and open to man's finite senses an infinity of wonders.

In radio, radar, television, and whatever other unborn miracles may lie before us, there is opportunity unbounded; but the opportunity is fraught with problems of compelling perplexity. It calls for the combined thought and vision and effort of all those to whom the future of the industry has been entrusted.

The Nation's Station looks forward to its share in this magnificent responsibility . . . with awe, with eager enthusiasm, and with humble confidence.



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# JOCKEYING IS A FINE ART

It takes something more than disks and spot announcements to turn a platter-spinning session into a productive commercial program—for station—sponsor—and the music biz

### By Cy Wagner

MORE than 3,000 disk jockeys MORE than 3,000 disk jockeys put 'em on and take 'em off every day of the year on more than 900 radio stations thruout Mr. Whiskers' tax collecting area. The paneake flippers range from the top dough boys (and girls) like Martin Block (WNEW), Lois January (WABC), Bill Anson (WIND), Arthur Godfrey (WABC, plus assorted CBS outlets), Beverly (KFEL), Alan Courtney (WOV), Al Jarvis (multiple Hollywood stations) to the college boy who wisecracks about waxings over his own fleapower percolator,

### Talk to The Disks

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They use many standard formulas, They talk to the stars on the records. They use mythical stages, studies and theaters to which they move every 15 minutes. Block and Jarvis are two top jockeys who do this "moving about" business. They all make a play for guest appearances of the stars whose records they spin and a guest appearance on a pop disk jockey's program is a

standard promotional suggestion in any band press book.

They sing with their records (that idea was the basis of a moom picture about a girl jockey some eight to ten years ago) and Dick Gilbert (WHN) and Anson both continue to do it for their fans who swoon at the sound of the platter-patter men's vocalizing with the stars. There are at least 100 lesser singing jockeys and they seem to collect upon the universal desire to vocalize with a solosist on shellac.

Wave Length

#### Wave Lengths Furnish Names

Furnish Names

Standard practice is to call the platter-jockey sessions after the wave lengths of the stations. There are 1160 Clubs, 810 Clubs and practically a club for every wave length from 560 to 1590. There are other names, of course, and the most famous is the Al Jarvis-Martin Block title Make-Believe Ballroom. All-night sessions have names like Moonlight Saving Time, Mikman's Matinee and Say It With Music. Afternoon sessions invariably

are matinees. No matter what the names, they're usually based upon the popular "re-quest" formula altho for the duration the telephone request idea has had to be dropped, and it hasn't been possible to guarantee when a song will be played.

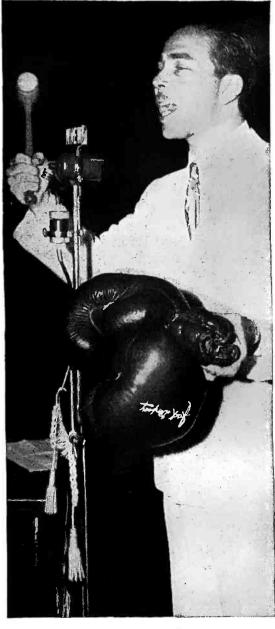
#### The Billhoard Charts Used

One of the most successful, altho not common, as special release has to be obtained, is the disk-spinning formula based upon The Billboard pop

Martin Block, of WNEW
(N. Y.), has such a reputation as a salesman that
he gets pulled into selling
anything and everything.
Here he is, sans his turntables, trying to got a tables, trying to get as much as possible in war bonds for a pair of boxing gloves autographed by Jack Dempsey. P. S.: He got



When WABC's get-'em-up girl, "Reveille Sweetheart," Lois January, joined KFEL's "Reveille With Beverly" gal, they naturally beamed their double pancake turning to the boys overseas. (Note the censorship of the names of the transcriptions they're going to put on those turntables.)





Alan Courtney, whose "1280 Club" is tops with WOV (N. Y.) audiences, pulls out all the promotional stops and then adds something extra with The Billboard Harlem Hit Parade platter whirling session.

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chart musical surveys. Every part of the chart has been built into a really top sock musical session. Three stations in New York, for instance, use The Billboard's Harlem Hit Parade, WORL in Boston, Mass., has found The Billboard Parade of found The Billboard Parade of Hits pulled top Hoopers against the cream of the network offerings. Down in Richmond, Va., they tested a program based upon The Billboard's Music Popularity Chart tunes and landed 178,968 pieces of mail within two weeks, and a renewal contract from a key local sponsor.

All over the country special

sponsor.

All over the country special tests have been and are being made to prove that The Billboard Pop Charts are sure-free for a disk session, and every test is being sponsored locally. A typical program (one from WORL) is presented on this page. page.

#### Break Disk Before Mike

There can be no safer formula for a disk session than the playing of the actual disks that are either most popular in the retail stores or being played most in juke boxes. Music they want to hear, when they want to hear it—is the keynote of any successful jockeying.

Next to playing the records

that listeners want to hear, er of the year. All sorts of gimthere's the appeal of busting micks are tied up with the disks that are sour. Marpopularity polis from the pentin Block does this every so often, but Gordon Van Dover dough going to a local charity) tin Block does this every so often, but Gordon Van Dover at WIND, in Chicago, has developed platter busting to a fine, fine art. He stops any spinning record the moment he doesn't like it and his listeners hear a smash as the record bites the dust—in pleces, Since everyone at sometime or another has wanted to bust a certain disk, his breaking 'em gives the listeners a vicarious thrill . . . a plus on any disk session.

#### Popularity Contests

Giveaways are important on any disk jockeying job. Most popular because they cost nothing, are theater and motion picture tickets altho disk jockeys have been known to promote anything from a refrigerator to an automobile and one of them has a deal to give Irigerator to an automobile and one of them has a deal to give away the first jitney airplane when civilian production is available again. The givenways are usually tied up with either a commercial pitch, "Why do I like chiclets, candy-coated chewing gum?" to "How to tell an I. J. Fox fur coat when you see one."

Top puller of mail is always a popularity contest, i.e., who is the most popular band-lead-

er of the year. All sorts of gim-micks are tied up with the popularity polls from the pen-ny-a-vote routine (with the dough going to a local charity) to "drop your vote in the musi-cal ballot box at the sponsor's store." The most successful is store." The most successful is the penny post card vote, no box tops, no indorsements, nothing—just sit down and write the name of your favor-ite ork on a penny post card and mail it in to Pancake Turner, Inc. The only ache on the penny post card voting is the ballot box stuffing and in big cities it's a solid ache. Block, for instance, has had to throw out thousands of votes because the handwriting on them were all the same. How to stop this has never been solved but insisting on names and addresses on the votes, which, it's announced, will be and addresses on the votes, which, it's announced, will be verified, has cut down the log-rolling to a great extent.

#### Early A.M. Stints Popular, Too

Popularity contests are still ne Number 1 pay-off stunt of all disk programs.

Early morning programs, musical clocks are one of the most successful types of jockeying. Programs like Ben Hawthorne's WTIC (Hartford, Conn.) session with Bessie the Cow, sold millions of dollars of merchandise for G. Fox department

store down thru the years, before the army got Hawthorne. Bessie the Cow was only a sound effect yet a book was written about Bessie that did a sock job thru New England, the area served by WTIC. Morning grumblers also click, Bob Carter's Tim Grouch on WMCA, New York, and later in Chicago, being typical: "Who said it's a good morning?" store down thru the years, be-

#### Zany Effects Are Used

Many top spinners use a sound effect or other device to give the impression that the spinner isn't alone in the studio... and sometimes they act as tho they were the one-armed paper hanger of fame if not fortune. Basic is the fact that it's sock platter programing to build a set of ghost characters who are in the studio and don't talk... The same the characters the better. ganier the characters the better.

And talking about zany, some And talking about zany, some of the most successful platter jockeys are zany and then some. Van Dover in Chi goes to town burlesquing every program type that he feels is overworked. He also mimics most of the big names of radio who come to his program—via Van Dover's own tonsils. That, too, has added a lot to his following. This is okay for a char-

acter like Van but it mustn't be used by anyone who isn't a top mimic or else it certainly louses up the air.

Indirectional selling is swell stuff for a platter jockey. This is the type of selling that starts out like this—"You've a comfortable chair in your home, I don't know why you'd want to buy this one I'm talking about. Of course I know that the tapes on the bottom of that chair of yours are a little weak—and you may land on the floor at any time—but what's a weekend at home if the end cloen'th lit the floor at some time or end at home if the end doesn't hit the floor at some time or another." And so on with the punch line keyed into a disk title. One such routine sold 185 chairs at \$96 each down in Texas on one platter session, Idea back of this is to twist the pulses so that they sound negative but really do a solid selling job. selling job.

One thing is out—for any jockey these days—and that's a session made up of recorded spot announcements and disks spot announcements and disks... unless the jockey is allowed to kid the spots. The old idea of throwing a bunch of disks (spots and regular records) into the hopper and having them come out a program is gone, or if it isn't it should be forever.

Ingenuity is the secret of platter jockeying success-oh, how it sells.



Dick Gilbert (WHN, N. Y.), one of those who sings as he spins 'em, also uses 'guest formula'' to build his jockeying. Gene Krupa is his visitor in this studio Guests do hypo disk sessions.



Gordon Van Dover (WIJD, Chicago) features his making little ones out of big ones when the pressings he gets are sour. Civing into that bust-'em-up desire makes every listener enjoy the broadcast vicatiously. As Van says, "Breathes there a man with ear so dead that he's never wanted to shout—'smash that record,'"

## A TYPICAL BILLBOARD POP CHART CONTINUITY

### Station WORL—Summerfield's Billboard Parade of Hits

Announcer: Summerfield presents . . . The Billboard Parade of Hits . . .
MUSIC: THEME—"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

MUSIC: THEME—"STRIKE UP THE BAND" FADE FOR . . . Announcer: No, don't bother getting up folks, this is (INSERT ANNOUNCER'S NAME) your survey correspondent dropping in with another 30 minutes of your musical merry-go-round and the hit record tunes of the nation as polled by The Billboard, the world's foremost theatrical and radio weekly. . . . These shows are brought to this microphone every Sunday at this time with the best of everything to you from Summerfield's, the giant furniture center occupying an entire city block at Washington Street, corner of Stuart Street, in Boston.

Now haven't you often asked yourself how do sones. FADE FOR

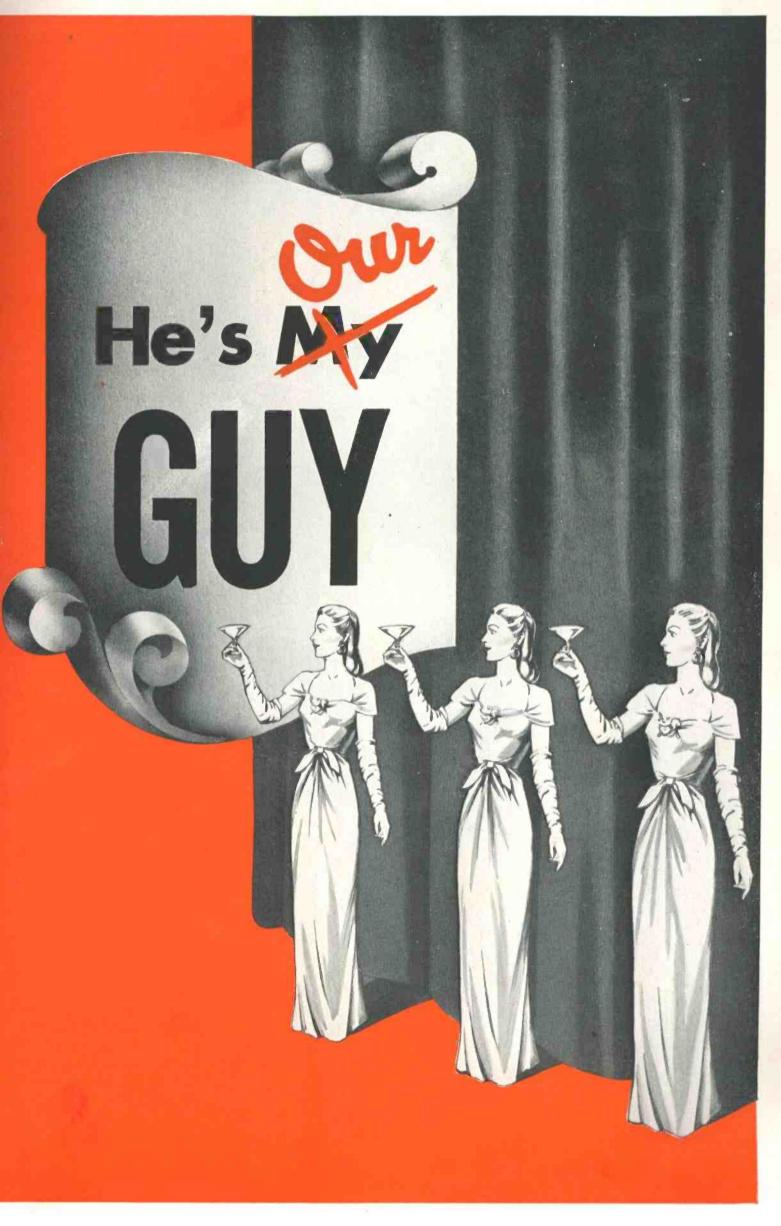
MUSIC: RECORD
ANNOUNCER: SUMMERFIELD COMMERCIAL #4
ANNOUNCER: O, K., and now No, 6. . . Your Coast-to-Coast
favorite for 6th place. . . . Presenting Bing Crosby singing
"I'LL BE SEEING YOU."

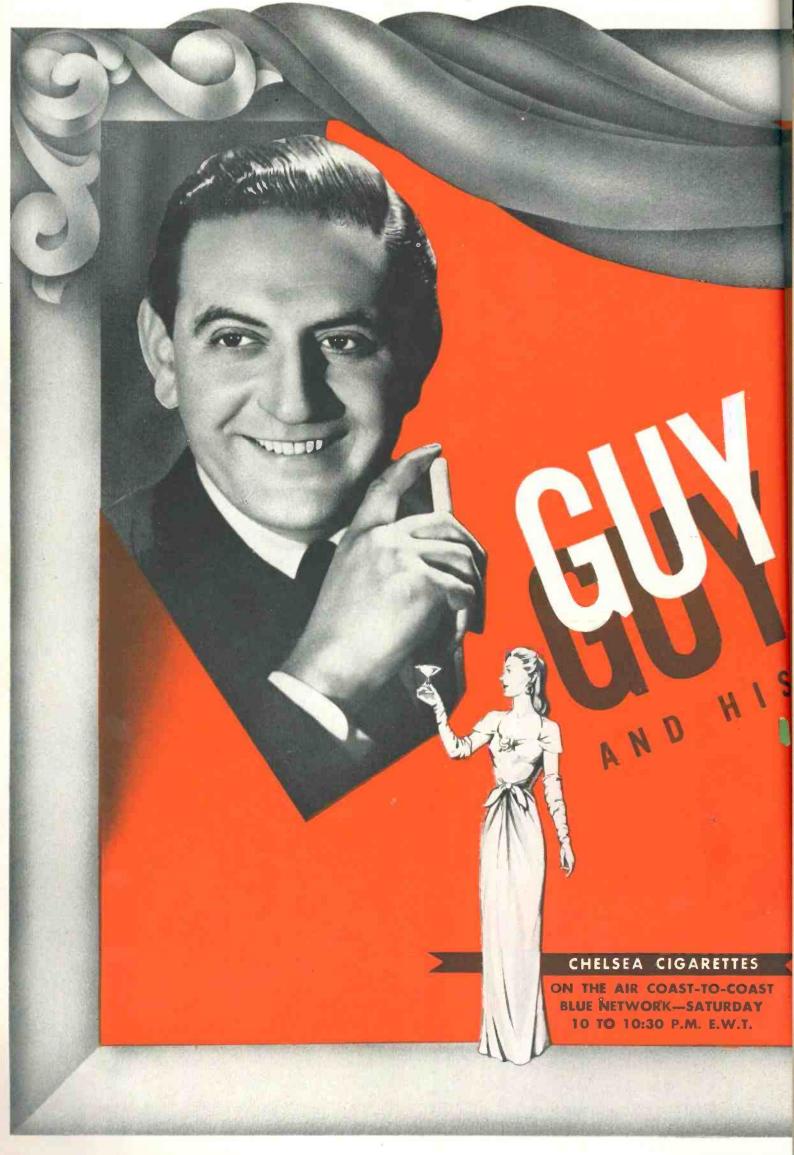
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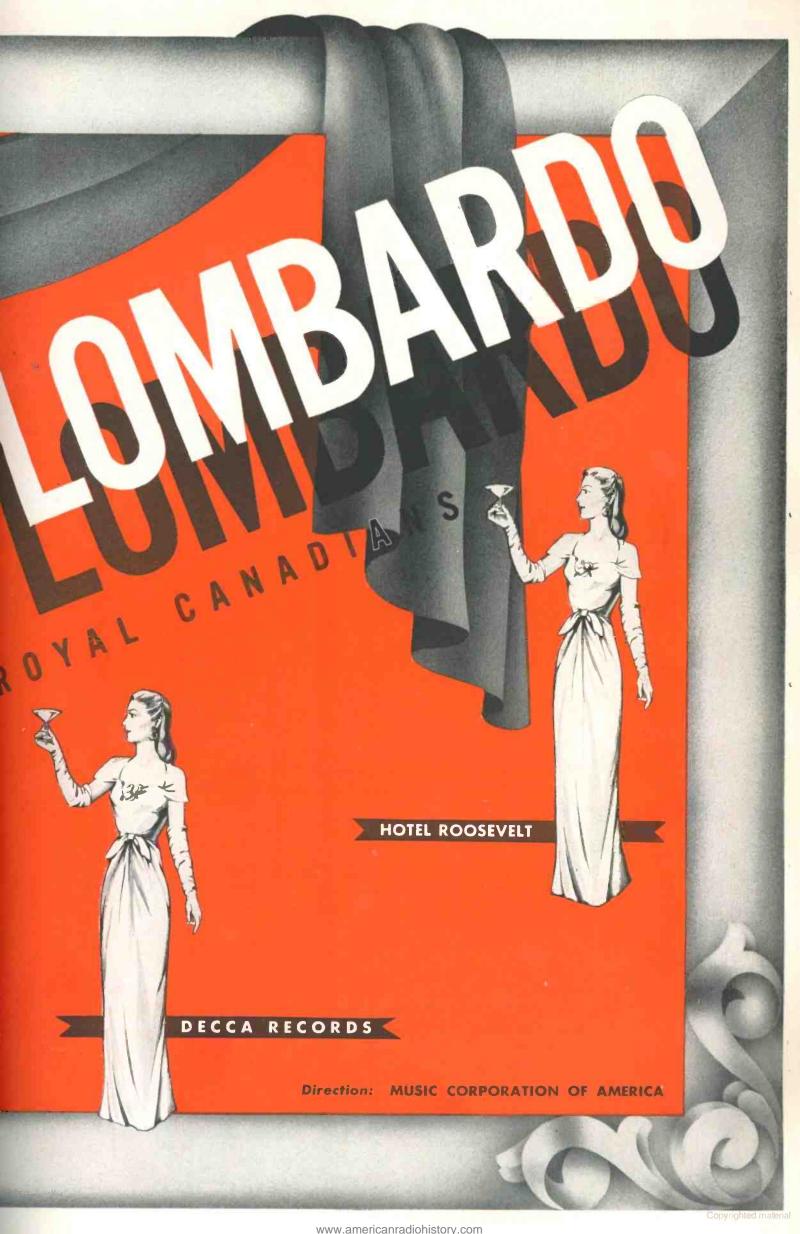
ANNOUNCER: Comes now a tune which appears in our Billboard survey for the 22d time. . . Catching the brass ring for 5th position, Harry James and the orchestra work out with Dick Haymes on the vocal of your No. 5 favorite, "TLL GET BY."

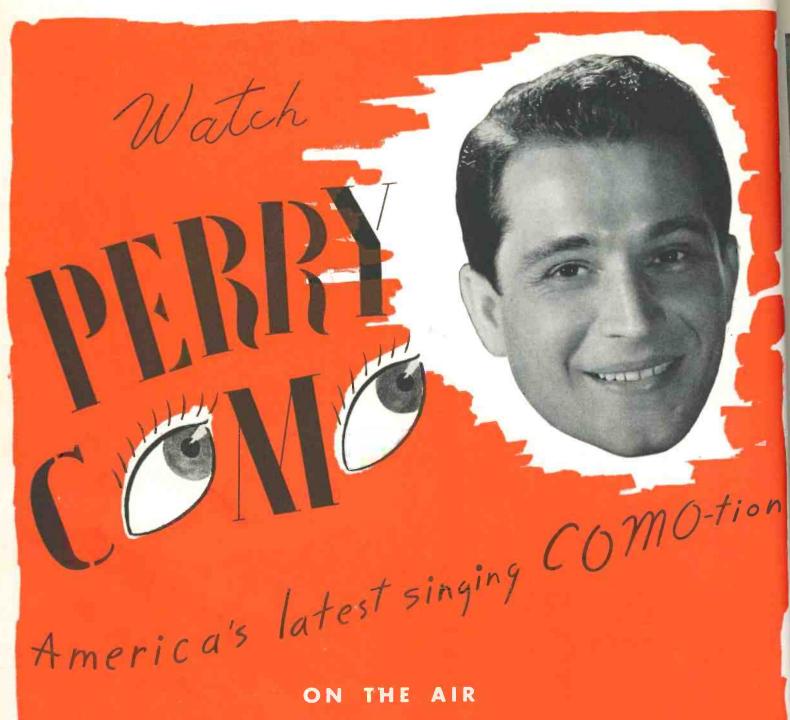
MUSIC: RECORD
ANNOUNCER: SUMMERFIELD COMMERCIAL #8
ANNOUNCER: And now No. 4. . . Yes, the tune the Mills
Brothers bring you ranks No. 4. . . Your favorite from
Maine to California, "YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE
YOU LOVE."

AND SO THE FIRST FOUR NUMBERS OF A HALF-HOUR PROGRAM ARE BROADCAST.









One of the greatest build-ups ever given a singing star over the CBS Network. Como's radio shows have climbed steadily in popularity.

### IN PICTURES

Como's first film, "Something for the Boys," will" hit your theatres soon. Watch this performance. It's the tip-off on the top COMO-tion of the year.

### ON RECORDS

Already such VICTOR Record hits as LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY and LILI MARLENE have tabbed this young, romantic baritone as the singing sensation of the nation. Watch for his newest VICTOR Record releases.

### THEATRES

1943.... a newcomer

1944..... HEADLINER at the PARAMOUNT THEATRE, N. Y. and THE CHICAGO THEATRE, Chicago.

Personal Manager: JACK PHILBIN . Direction: GENERAL AMUSEMENT CORPORATION



TRANSCRIPTIONS are work-TRANSCRIPTIONS are working overtime. Ever since the ban was lifted the 16-inch disking firms have been working at least 18 hours a day, waxing, gold sputtering (that's what makes a good waxing a better pressing) and turning 'em out for the broadcasting stations of the nation—and for Mr. Whiskers. Mr. W. uses them not only to entertain several millions of G.I.'s but he also beams them to the enemy so that the Nazis and the Japs may hear what their warlords have lead them into.

Only two transcription or-

may hear what their warlords have lead them into.

Only two transcription organizations have still to sign with the American Federation of Musicians, NBC and CBS, the former, thru its Thesaurus (transcription library) a major factor in the field, and the latter a growing waxer of commercial segs. They are still waiting for a settlement they feel they can afford to sign, disagreeing basically with the royalty payment direct to the union idea.

Transcriptions are the musical backbone of over two thirds of the nation's radio stations, most of whom, because of their size, location and yearly take, are in no position to use a live house ork. What has happened to the library services they are using is important to the music industry and the broadcasters themselves.

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#### Bands Confractually Free To Make E. T.'s But No Other Diskings

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First, none of the bands who have signed e.t. contracts have signed them with a hedge on their names, a common practice before the record ban. Back in those years it was possible for a name band to beget itself a second and a third name and record under those names for the transcription organizations. The reasoning back of this was simply that the orchestra was worried that its transcriptions would be played by some station against its commercial broadcasts, when and if they got themselves a sponsor. Today the more important e.t. companies just won't sign a hedge contract ... and besides bunds aren't worrying about their names being used. As a matter of fact the average name band, realizing that its only opportunity of getting a waxed plug

# E.T. BANDWAGON

## Until the ban is really over, everyone rides franscriptions, high, wide and handsome

for itself, is perfectly happy to do e. t.'s on any basis.

Many bands unable to record for home disks are free to make transcriptions and the roster at Associated, World, Standard, Lang-Worth, and the smaller companies includes virtually every name band, regardless of its contractual affiliations for other disking. Transcriptions at least guarantee them alpugs, which are not theirs due to the lack of standard disk releases (with the exception, of

course, of the indies and

Decca).

E. t.'s also guarantee them being heard at their near best whereas late remote pick-ups at location spots do them muat location spots do them musical dirt as often as not due to lack of time to get a balance on mike before they go on the air. Also since on a recording date they can use as many mikes as they need, c.t.'s make them sound something like they really are ... when they are aired.

There's another "something new" that's been added to most e. t.'s, and that is most of the recording done for airing is putting up to 15,000 cycles on the disks. When it's realized that the average standard radio that the average standard radio receiver can reproduce only up to 4,000 cycles it gives some idea of how muchabeyond this is being put on e. t.'s to make them top musical platters. Rea-son for the 15,000 is simply that FM (Frequency Modulation) stations, according to their il-

cense, must broadcast this quality and so every station using Associated or World (and many other libraries) are getting transcriptions with three times the musical range formerly recorded, and that means more music. Recording orgamust naturally make library records that will be good now and for years to come and that's the reason for the higher quality which is being pressed into e, t.'s these days.

High fidelity and names are must broadcast

Into 0, t.'s these days.

High fidelity and names are the two outstanding developments of the transcription field for '43-'44. Other factors that were important included the fact that every station in the U. S. A. became in this year on e. t. library subscriber. Most of the stations actually buy or rent (depending on the way the service is offered) two libraries and over 200 use four or more collections of musical wax works.

#### Available Names Run From A to Z and Then Some

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A to I and Then Some
Names offered the transcription companies run the musical gamut from the top hot boys to the Kostelanetz and the Cugat, the K and the C turning out plenty of 16-inch pancakes.

With most of the big sponsors being content to ride along with their single network broadcast (having nothing but good will to sell), every one of them have plans to use transcriptions to supplement their live show directly after "A"-Day. This will be forced upon them because of the lack of radio time available on the nets during the hours desired by the sponsors. Only by transcriptions will it be possible to reach an audience from 6 to 10 at night during air-time-tight days. Over 200 such campaigns are in the "pending flies" of ad agencies, to be trotted out, come the day. They mean thousands of man-hours for the musicians and hundreds of thousands of song plugs for the pubs.

Music should never sell e. t.'s short. They may not represent

Music should never sell c. t.'s short. They may not represent those fabulous millions hut they will make bands and lits. If only a portion of their potentials are tapped . . and besides e. t. dough has helped a number of bands over the hump.



The tune is on wax. Within 48 hours it's on tho The recording session comes to an end. way to station subscribers-another tune is riding the e.t. band wagon.

# LET'S SPINE

Spike Jones is not going to add twenty-three violins, sixteen harps and a glockenspiel to his City Slickers band. Something new will be added.

But—not these.

Spike Jones is not going to play Hollywood Bowl or Lewisohn Stadium this season. Maybe that's probably why he's referred to as the "Dandruff in Long Haired Music!"



consider it a pleasure and a privilege to have played for the boys overseas. It was the City Slickers' biggest engagement. Back in this country the Slickers will do their best to better their 43-44 records for civilians. The "date" for the boys overseas can't possibly be beaten.

MANAGEMENT

MELVILLE A. SHAUER AGENCY \* \* \*

9120 Sunset Blvd.

Hollywood 46, Colif.

Spike Jones is not going to add Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra to the City Slickers' vocal department. Why these guys don't even double washboards.

Spike Jones is going for a straight dance band. He has such an outfit. But it augments the City Slickers, Spike's first love.





ON	THE	AIR

#### IN FILMS

#### ON RECORDS

#### AND

Two years with Bob Burns on "Arkansas Traveler," NBC.

Two years "Furlough Fun" for Gilmore Oil, NBC.

> Listen for him in 1944-45

"Bring on the Girls" in Technicolor.

A Paramount Picture "Meet the People,"

M-G-M

"Thank Your Lucky Stars," Warner Bros, 50 Standard Radio Transcriptions

30 City Slicker Records

20 less violent records by his dance band.

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# IT'S amazing that music, as embodied by Tin Pan Alley which has built up a staggering business with sheet music, disks and dance bands, should give the go-by to television. It's not even an interested spectator, in a resolutionizing amuse. not even an interested specta-tor in a revolutionizing amuse-ment medium which will even-tually call upon plenty of sing-crs and bands as well as back-scene music men (arrangers, scorers and copyists). Music is letting radio and motion pictures do the spade work in experimenting with show formats. Oh sure, a few teleshow techniques and tele-

snow formats. On sure, a few teleshow techniques and tele-singers, some hot-key pianists and concert artists have been and concert artists have been before the tonoscope cameras but they are there because of the novelty of the experience or because it's an engagement. Few try to learn to work in the visual art medium.

Evidently music is still en-tranced by its own sounds. It must always re-learn that the must always re-learn that the paying customer wants to see as well as hear. The band business which figures its yearly take in national treasury totals, didn't get started until the unit was taken out of the orchestra pit and put on the stage. The singer with a band or as a stage, screen or radio

# MUSIC IN THE TELE SHOW

# Television represents a challenge to pop, middlebrow and longhair music men

By Judy DuPuy

Author of "Five Years Through the Iconoscope"

star, needs a visual build-up. A radio singer, for instance, as soon as she gets on top is given theater and night club grooming. And as a further clincher music might look at the motion pictures and note how bands and singers have been getting star billing only within recent years. They used to be background atmosphere. Someone in the movies is giving visual form as well as sound to music. Television, mark you, is go-Television, mark you, is go-

ing to be big. The public has stations (there are now nine) been sold on video. Electronic engineers and equipment management management area of 67.000,000, angineers and equipment manufacturers promise an enlarged screen and improved picture reception in a low cost receiver (\$200). Thomas Joyce, vice-president and manager of RCA Phonograph and Television Department, estimates 750,000 set owners 18 months after materials are available. General Electric, playing safer, estimates 100 active television

a population area of \$7,000,000, and there's much talk about video being projected on video screens to paying customers. That's the waiting audience, waiting to see and hear teleshows. What's music going to do about 12. do about it?
Imagine Harry James's open-

ing at the New York Astor Roof being telecast. Imagine the thousands of people from

Peorla or Paterson seeing and hearing James's trumpet, fronting his Music Men playing Poc Heard That Song Before. Or Tommy Dorsey at the Pennsylvania. Or Toscanini conducting Dvorak's New World Symphony with the NBC Symphony. It will be like giving command performances in the many living rooms of John Q. Public's family scattered from Coast-to-Coast.

Music for the teleshow falls



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naturally into four forms: (a) Mood and scene transition music, (b) Tin Pan Alley tunes, (c) the classics and symphonies, and (d) light opera and serious opera. And giving expression to all this music may be the singer or vocalist, the small combo, dance band or symphony.

Television, as well as radio uses mood music to set the audio scene or to indicate the change in tempo. These minsical interludes must convey the action's mood and must be the action's mood and must be written to fit the length of scene. Even tho the television cameras do not use film, the teleshow is actually an instantaneous series of motion pictures. Therefore, mood music backing a scene must neither be too long nor too short. Obviously television is going to have great need for arrangers, composers and copylists, ists.

In the present stage of experimental telecasting, records serve for background mood music. For instance, in setting a love scene, a producer might select Amor; for the clinch,

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Storrs Hayes, head of the radio department of the Compton agency, looking pretty much like a pro actor himself, chats with Yvette between tunes on an Ivory Soap show via WRCB. Yvette not only did "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" and a couple of ballads, but also sang an Ivory commercial. At the piano is Frankie D'Armond of Station WGY.



You don't have to hear a You don't have to hear a thing, just look at this pic, to know what song cowboy Don Uren is singing to Irma Hamilton. It's "Surrey With the Fringe on Top" from "Oklahoma," of course. It doesn't take much imagination to figure out just how the figure out in the top the state of the top the state of the top the state of the state of the top the state of th tion to figure our just how much more effective a tele plug for a tune will be than an air shot, given equal audi-ences. Whether tele plugences. Whether tele plug-ging will shorten the life of a hit tune or prolong it is just one of the many ques-tions facing the music biz. one that pop music is neg-lecting.

This shot shows many interesting telo-music points,
creates much food for
thought. Note the lighting, the sound man, the
production staff. Five-piece
unit is from Schenectady
night spot, known as
Chicken Shack, so see how
General Electric sells this
idea by simple chicken backdrop. Unit is Israel and His
Rhythm Kings. Piano, drums, drop. Unit is Israel and His Rhythm Kings. Piano, drums, bass and, of course, gal singer are all much in evidence. Trumpet can be seen behind singer's left shoulder. Will tele give the small band, the cocktail combo its big chance, since it's dif-ficult to shoot an 18 or 20piece outfit effectively? Most units so far have given tele the go-by, very few are taking the trouble to learn the new medium.



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Here's one of the little tricks tele has Here's one of the little tricks tele has learned about music. Putting a mirror on the piano gives the televiewer a chance to see the really hot fingerwork involved when jazz 88-man Earl Pudney goes to work. Note the skylight and star effects over Pudney's head. Sets for telecasts need not be expensive, but they must be imaginative or they'll hurt the performance.

And here's another planist working be-And here's another pianist working be-fore the telecameras. This time it's Henry Scott, Blue Network's "mittens-on-the-keys" man. Without missing a beat, Scott goes thru a tune, putting on gloves while he's playing. This shot shows him with the glove halfway on the left hand. Vis-ual tricks with music will undeabtedly here. ual tricks with music will undoubtedly help sell some performers, the there will certainly be a place for top musical per-formance sans tricks in tele.

## MUSIC IN THE TELE SHOW

And Then You Kissed Me, and for the smash-up, Don't Sweet-heart Me.

The singer and the solo in-

The singer and the solo instrumentalist as well as the band will be as video hungry for Tin Pan Alley tunes as radio artists are today. Television will be another market for songwriters. Whether the addition of sight to air shows will help build or kill a hit quicker than they do now is highly debatable.

Judging by experimental video programing, it looks like the singer and the solo instrumentalist are pencilled in to become teleshow cushions, filling odd program spots. It's

become teleshow cushions, filling odd program spots. It's easy to put an eye-filling soprano or a Una Mae Cartisle in the well of a piano, stick a camera in front of her and a microphone over her head. This kind of teleshow, however, will do her no video good. On the other hand, the Henry Scotts, the Blue's mittens-on-the-keys boy wonder, or the Maurice the Blue's mittens-on-the-keys boy wonder, or the Maurice Roccos who play plano standing up, may get a better break. They're good visual stuff in themselves. Imagine being able to watch Art Tatum's flying fingers, or looking over Hazel Scott's shoulder. And imagine the unbounded joy that will be given many longhairs when they are able to watch Helfetz or Brailowsky play at Carnegie Hall thru the magic of television.

Television is an intimate medium. The home audience watching the teleshow on the small-screen receiver wants to see the Andrews Sisters. Wants to see what Gene Krupa looks like. They want front face and profile views. Then they are interested in the music, in the Andrews Sisters singing. Straighten Up and Fly Right, or in angle shots on drums, or hands on keys or fiddle bow. The harpist, particularly, makes an effective video picture and with staging may become a popular tele-soloist. Vincent Lopez and Phil Spitalny use harpists to good advantage.

There's no question of televiewers looking in to watch Benny Goodman or Mark Warnow and His Lucky Strike Hitzers. Television is an intimate me-

Benny Goodman or Mark Warnow and His Lucky Strike Hit Parade band and to listen. Telecasting the band will probably spotlight sidemen—strings, brass, sax and rhythm as well as conductor. The public being able to see in close-up the Horace Heidt band perform will really get to know Fred Lowery and his solid whistling, Hugh Hudgins on sax, Bill Mustard on trombone and Jess Stacy's famous left-handed plano pounding.

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But all that is in the future. Nothing much has been done to develop a technique of staging and putting the band in front of the iconoscope cameras. Television men have found it easier to work with middle-brow and longhair music, the concert artist, the operetta and even the opera.

The operetta with its music-drama form is ideally framed for the teleshow and televiewers do enjoy seeing light opera. Gilbert and Sullivan's Trial by Jury, Strauss's A Waltz Dream, Offenbach's A Marriage by Lantern Light, and Mollere-Gounoud's artificial comedy, The Frantic Physician have all been successful teleshows. been successful teleshows.

been successful teleshows. Light opera fuses music, drama and the dance on a popular plane which anyone can enjoy. Scrious opera the is music of another realm. It's being fried for television which is more than can be said for the pop band field. The Julius Hartt Musical Foundation's Hansel and Gretel was produced over WRGB by Robert B. Stone. And quite successfully. Recently Dr. Herbert Graf of the Metropolitan opera and NBC telecast scenes from La Boheme and Barber of Scville. It's even conceivable that television with its close-up pictures as well as sound may make opera popular. That's a challenge to Deems Taylor and Milton Cross.

Disk Jockeys, tho, which on the surface look as if they ought to stay with radio, might contrive to find a visual expression of whirling records and become a daytime television eitshon so that the housewife can look in now and then or only listen as she goes about her chores. Conceiving pic effects for spinning phonograph records will tax the versatility of the Martin Blocks and Alan Courtneys. The Dick Gilberts, tho, with their singing accompaniment to record choruses add a touch of the artist to the barker, and do make camera material. With guest band leaders and singers, they might have a daytime teleshow.

Music should look to its place in the teleshow. The very nature of the new entertainment medium, folks at home being able to see events taking place at a distance, should inspire boldness and inventiveness in staging and must inspire music men to think in sight and sound dimensions and to work with picture and audio effects. Making music on television means seeing music on the events and endone endone.



Note the musical background for this Note the musical background for this girl singer. She's singing into a floor mike because the scene is supposed to be a night club. Generally, of course, mike wouldn't be in evidence at all in the tele show; would be overhead and out of camera range. Tele will have a place for every type of singer and song, from the pop girl singer shown here to the light opera company shown below.

At NBC a light opera company tele-casts Cilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." Television producers have found the combination of music and drama embodied in light opera absolutely ideal musical tele fare. Longhair has just started to be given a tele tryout, but top pop singers, bands, writers still have to give any sort of concentrated effort to a study of the new medium.







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# MUSICAL TALENT ON



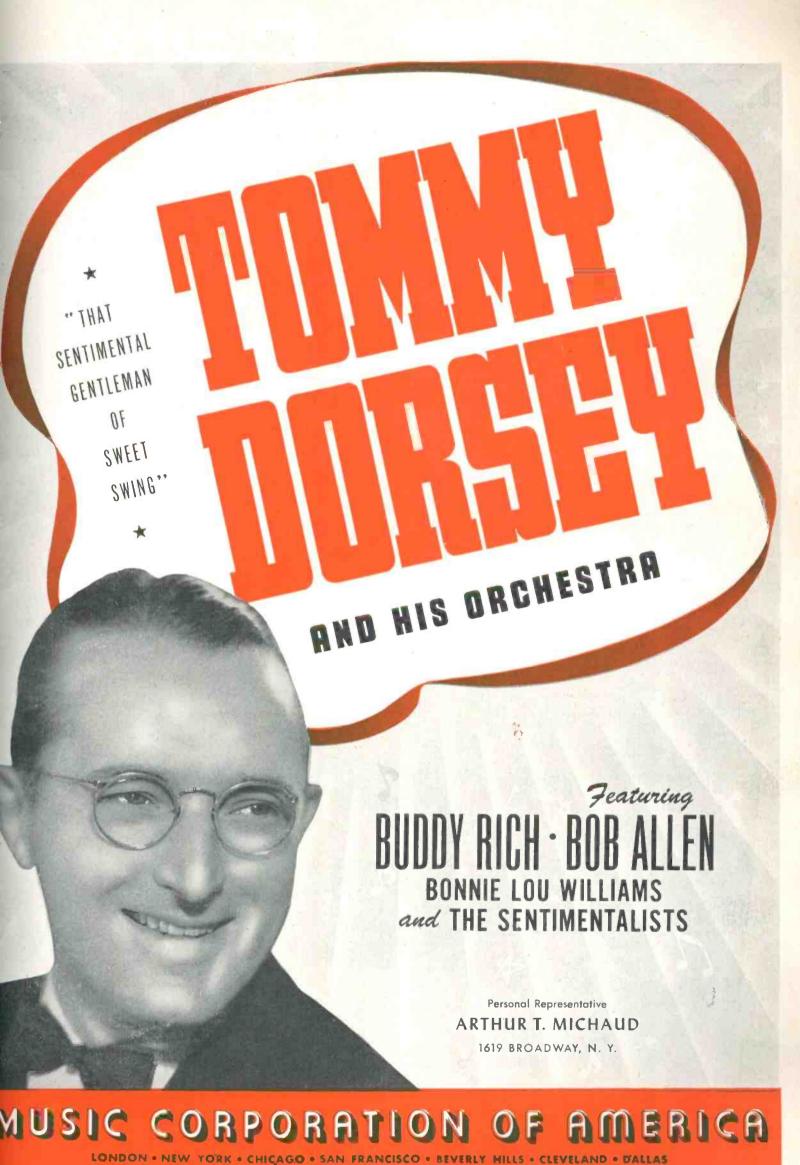






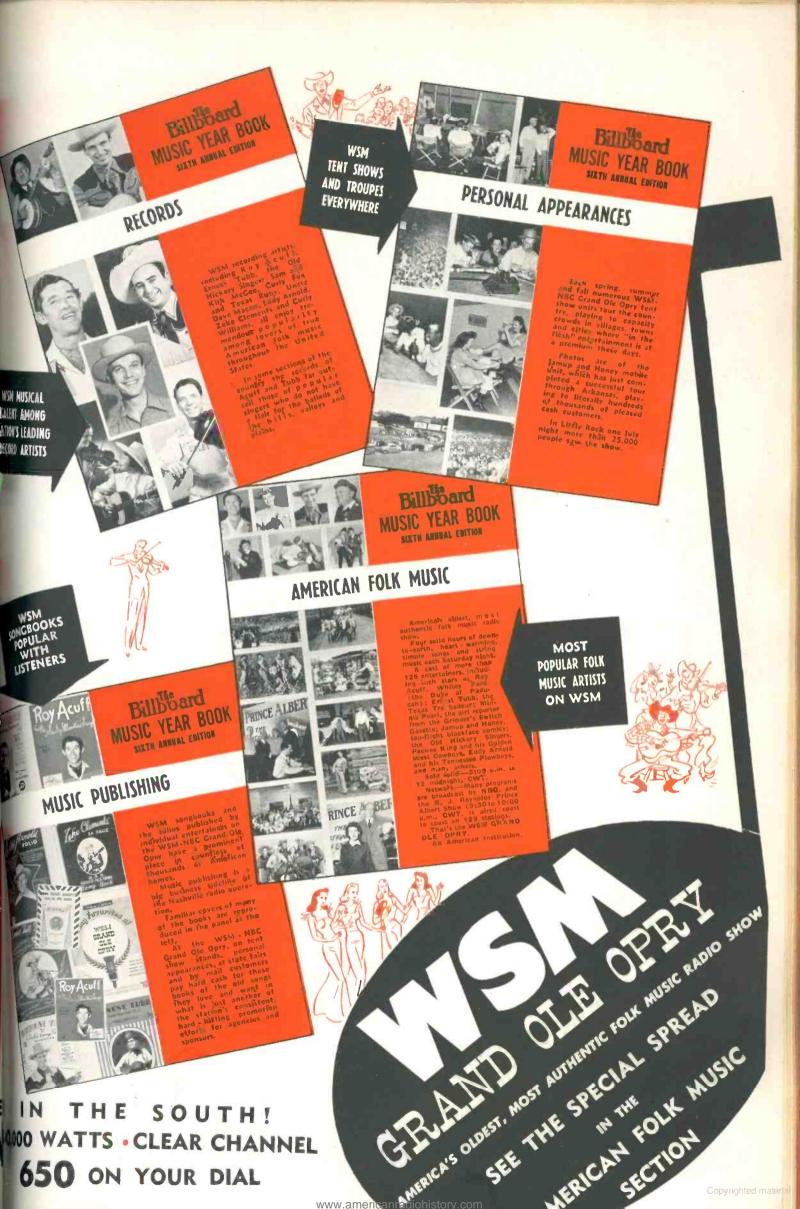


Musical talent used either regularly or experimentally on shows	televised between September, 1943, and September, 1944,
ARTIST STATION	ARTIST STATION
Abbott, Adelaide (singer)	Kipling, Hal (singer) WABD-DuMont
Achmatova, Pauline (singer) WRGB-GE	Kline, Mildred (pianist) WABD-DuMont
Achmatova, Pauline Russian Singers	Logan, Ella (singer)WNBT-NBC
(choral group)WRGB-GE	Lopez, Dore (singer) WABD-DuMont
Adler, Larry (harmonica)WNBT-NBC	Lopez, Vincent (orchestra) WNBT-NBC
Albanese, Licia (singer)	McCullough, Annette (singer) WRGB-GE
Arden, Marian (singer)	Marr, James (concert singer)
Barret, Anne (singer)	Don Lee Massey, Vera (singer, pianist)WCBW-CBS
Barry Sisters (singers)	Maxim (cymbalist)
Bart, Jan (singer) WABD-DuMont	Mcdoff, David (singer)
Bartinelli, Seaman Jerry (singer)WABD-DuMont	Michaels, Anne (singer)
Barton, Mary Jane (harpist)	Miles, June (singer)
Don Lee	Mohawk Valley Singers (choral group)WRGB-GE
Bauers, Eleanor (singer) WABD-DuMont	Monti, Joe (singer) WABD-DuMont
Belmont, Dale (singer)	Morgan, Helen (singer) WNBT-NBC
Berson, Dr. (singer)	Morton, Warren (singer)
Blake, Rita (singer) WABD-DuMont	Nicholas, Eden (baritone) W6XAO-Mutual
Boles, John (singer) WNBT-NBC	Don Lee
Bonelli, Richard (concert singer) WNBT-NBC	Niles, Seaman Andy (pianist) WABD-DuMont
Bordoni, Irene (singer)WNBT-NBC	Norskaya, Nadya (singer) WABD-DuMont
Borwell, Eileen (singer) WRGB-GE	Otero, Emma (singer)
Boyd, Carroll-Wilson, Garland (piano team)	Pechner, Gerhard (singer)
Breen & De Rose (singers, ukulele)WNBT-NBC	Pechner, Gerhard (singer)
Carlisle, Una Mae (singer-pianist) WCBW-CBS	Pessl, Yella (harpsichordist) WNBT-NBC
Carroll, Betty (singer)WABD-DuMont	Petri, Egon (organist)
Case, Anna (singer) WNBT-NBC	Regan, Phil (singer) WABD-DuMont
Cehanovsky, George (singer) WNBT-NBC	Revelers QuartetWNBT-NBC
Chiesa, Vivien della (singer) WNBT-NBC	Revuers (quartet)
Chinese Singers, The (choral group) WRGB-GE	Richmond, Ann (pianist) WRGB-GE
Coca, Imogene (singer)WNBT-NBC	Ritchie, Andy T. (baritone) WRGB-GE
Cornell, Nord (singer)	Robbins, Sydell (singer) WABD-DuMont
Creore, Phyllis Jeanne (singer)WABD-DuMont Da Mur, Hene (singer)WABD-DuMont	Robin, Sue (singer)
Davies, Gwen (singer)	Don Lee
Dean, Shanna (dancer)WNBT-NBC	Rodgers, Richard (composer)
Deep River Boys (quartet) WNBT-NBC	Salzedo, Carlos (harpist)
De la Cruze, Tony (singer)WABD-DuMont	Saxon, Don (singer)
Dennis, Eleanor (singer)WABD-DuMont	Scott, Hazel (pianist)WNBT-NBC
Denver Darling Trio, The (singers and	Scott, Henry (pianist) WRGB-GE
instrumentalists)	Seagle, John (singer) WRGB-GE
composer)	Sebastian, John (harmonica)WNBT-NBC
Don Lee	Shore, Dinah (singer)
Dickenson, Jean (singer) WNBT-NBC	Simon, Walter C. (composer-pianist) WRGB-GE
Dickey, Annamary (singer)WNBT-NBC	Sinatra, Frank (singer)
Dilling, Mildred (harpist)	Spann, Helen (Singer)
Edwards, Michael (singer) WABD-DuMont	Sperling, Audrey (singer) WABD-DuMont
Foster, George (singer) WABD-DuMont	St. Basil's Russian Choir (choral group). WRGB-GE
Frank, Peter (violinist)	Steber, Eleanor (singer) WNBT-NBC Stewart, Martha (singer) WABD-DuMont
French, Eleanor (singer) WNBT-NBC	Chuck and Ellie Storey (hillbilly
Froman, Jane (singer)	singers) WARD-DuMont
Girard, Everett (singer and dancer) WABD-DuMont Glaz, Hertha (singer) WRGB-GE	Tana (singer, guitar) WCBW-CBS Tatum, Jewel (singer) W6XAO-Mutual
Griffith, Edith (pianist)	Don Lee
Don Lee	Tower, Robert (singer) WABD-DuMont
Hacker, William Penny (pianist) WRGB-GE Handy, W. C. (composer) WNBT-NBC	Turner Twins (duet) WABD-DuMont
Harding, Harvey (vocalist, organist) WNBT-NBC	Union College Glee Club (choral group). WRGB-GE Veller, 1st Lieut. Robert (pianist) W6XAO-Mutual
Harris, Bea (singer) WABD-DuMont	Don Lee
Heatherton, Ray (orchestra)	Walsh, John (singer) W6XAO-Mutual
Herron, Joel (orchestra leader and	Don Lee
pianist) WABD-DuMont	Waters, Pat (singer)
Hess, Marjorie (singer)	Wayne, Jerry (singer) WARD-DuMont
Hi, Lo, Jack and the Dame (quartet) WNBT-NBC	Weiss, Seaman Burton (singer) WABD-DuMont
Hodges, Joy (singer) WABD-DuMont	White, Josh (guitarist)
Hokanson, Mary Allan (harpist)	Wilson, Garland-Boyd, Carroll (piano
Howard, Marie (singer) WABD-DuMont	team) WABD-DuMont
Hull, Amelia (singer) WNBT-NBC	Winston, Alan (singer) WABD-DuMont
Inclan, Marian (singer, guitar)	Woodruff, Thelma (singer)
Jagel, Frederick (singer) WNRT-NRC	Wysor Flanner (cincor) Tyra DD Dullont
Kennedy, Bob (singer)	Yvette (singer)
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# **PLUGS VIA AIR PIX**

#### Radio and films have both proved solid plug sources, but tele promises to top them both as a hit-tune maker



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Publishers, however, haven't done anything about it. While booking execs, advertising agency men, radio program producers and moom pic double talkers all attended a recent seminar to discover what happens when action becomes power thru the mosaic of the video camera, no one saw a music publisher loose in the audience. As one RKO buildingite (a better publisher) phrased it... "when television wants music they'll come to us."

CBS within the short time it has been scanning shows has proved how effective a song can be on the visual air. Vera

TELEVISION has gone a long way in the past 12 months towards learning that music is a vital part of the video art. Unfortunately music hasn't gone any place to discover that vision added to broadcasting hasn't destroyed the intrinsic fact that nothing sells music like the alrwaves. If a Dinah Shore can sell a tune by broadcasting, if Sinatra can kick a tune right upstairs thru the ether, well both will do 10 times as well by a song before the iconoscope. The ear is quicker than the eye—but the eye has a peculiar habit of taking what it sees and imprinting it on the mind . . and if it happens to be the cover of a possible Hit Parade number, that will mean a sale but quick.

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#### Title Page Opening For Song Sessions

So many DuMont programs have opened with a book, with credits, etc., on pages of the (Continued on page 82)

Joan Edwards, hands and all, goes to work to plug a number before CBS's tele cameras. You use everything you have to sell a song

# **PLUGS VIA** AIR PIX

(Continued from page 81)

book (NBC used the same idea in one of the Democratic Convention introductory presentations), that it's logical that a song session open with the cover of the song sheet. That's going to require telegenic sheet music. The corn will have to go out the window. . but there's been no attempt to do anything about that as yet. One day soon, one of the publishers will discover that the video camera transmits in tones of grey (that doesn't mean black and white printed covers of sheet music, but sheet mublack and white printed covers of sheet music, but sheet music designed by men who know what the black and white equivalents of the colors they use are) and will have his sheets designed so that they photograph well. Then sheet music will discover the air.

#### Who'll Make Sheet Covers Live and Breathe

There's so much that could be done, like, for instance, hav-ing a sheet music cover come to life and actually have someto life and actually have someone change horses in the middle of the stream, etc. Models have already stepped off of covers of magazines but none has come to life from a song sheet. That's because magazines feel that the visual air medium will sell magazines and no one seems to have convinced the song merchants that pictorial brondcasting will have something to do with selling words and notes.

Every imaginable product is

studying how they're going to sell with vision in the home. Music isn't interested. If men could (and did) teach music via radio, just think what will be done to teach the playing of instruments via the air . . . and not a musician has made the methers of delag it. and not a musician has made the motions of doing it. Disks which are sold on platter sessions merely having jockeys spin them will be sold so much more effectively by a visual jockey riding the air waves... plus the guest appearances of the stars on the shellac and lamp black. But someone is going to have to develop a formula for just that. Just like someone is going to have to develop formulas for selling all music visually. There's not a chance in the world of anyone being able to stop the course of the video art's use of music, of the video art's use of music, but there's no sense to retard-ing its progress by ignoring it. Besides some smart pub is go-ing to walk into television and walk off with plums.

He's going to do it thru knowing that a picture is still worth a thousand words—in selling-even sound.



Phil Regan, who has done radio, film and personal appearance work, makes his first appearance before a telecamera. Note the obvious nervousness often experienced by the most experienced performers on making tele debuts. Note also the complete lack of background in the setting. Tele will reach full effectiveness as far as tune-selling goes when background, sets, lights and all other factors are worked into the scheme of things so that the song will get its full sight as well as sound plugging.

Below at left are the Duncan Sisters as Topsy and Eva. Here the trunk on which the girls are sitting might suggest any number of tunes. At right is one of television's first real singing stars, Vera Massey, who has her own regular show over the CBS telestation. Vera might be doing a tune dedicated to a boy friend or husband gone off to the wars. She's sitting in the lad's favorite chair, complete with pipe rack and pipes, and tobacco jar alongside . . . not to mention the framed photo of the handsome hero. It's production, as simple as this or the more elaborate type, which will make tele the greatest plug medium ever known to music.





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BANDS' NETWORK COMMERCIA

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Bands appearing on tember, 1944, are li	sted except the great numbe	s from September, 1943, to Sep- r of name and semi-name bands d and Fitch Bandwagon programs.	
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ORCHESTRA	PROGRAM	SPONSOR NE	TWORK
American Girls Philhar-		John H. Breck, Inc.	Blue
monic		•	
Antoninik, Alfredo	0	Conti Products Corp.	Mutua Mutua
Arden, Victor	Treasure Hour of Song Manhattan Merry-Go- Round	Conti Products Corp. R. L. Watkins	NBC
Armbruster, Robert	Blue Ribbon Town	Pabst Sales Co.	CBS
Artzt, Billy	Kenny Baker Program Blondie Blondie	Pabst Sales Co. Colgate-Palmolive-Pcet Co. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	CBS Blue CBS
	В		
Bakalenikoff, Constantin	Star Time	RKO	Blue
Bargy, Roy	Moore & Durante Voice of Firestone	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Firestone Tire & Rubber	CBS NBC
Barlow, Howard	Report to the Nation	Electric Companies Advertising	
Bay, Victor Black, Frank	Cities Service Ork	Cities Service	NBC
Blackton, Jay	Johnny Morgan Show	P. Ballantine & Sons	CBS
M. d. D.	Music America Loves Best Gay Nineties Revue	RCA-Victor United States Tobacco	Blue CBS
Bloch, Ray	Here's To Romance	Bourjois, Inc.	CBS
	Let Yourself Go	Eversharp	Blue
	Quick as a Flash	Helbros Watch Co.	Mutua
	Philip Morris Playhouse Mary Small Revue	Philip Morris & Co. D. L. Clark Co.	CBS Blue
Boston Pops Orch.	Boston Pops Concerts	Allis-Chalmers	Blue
Bradley, Oscar	We the People	Gulf Oil Corp.	CBS
Bring, Lou	What's New?	RCA-Victor	Blue
Broekman, David	Here's To Romance U. S. Treasury Program	Bourjois, Inc. Coca-Cola Co. & Esquire, Inc.	Blue Blue
Brusiloff, Nat	Double or Nothing	Pharmaco, Inc.	Mutus
Bryan, Don	Radio Reader's Digest	Campbell Soup Co.	CBS
	С		
Carle, Frankie	Old Gold Show	P. Lorillard Co.	CBS
Castillo, Del	Stars Over Hollywood	Bowery's, Inc.	CBS
Cares, Opie Cugat, Xavier	Corliss Archer Your Date With Cugat	Anchor-Hocking Glass Dubonnet Wine Corp.	CBS Mutus
Cugat, Aavier	D	2430mit VIII0 001p.	212 (2 VIII)
Diseases I	Fun Valley, Al Pearce	Dr. Pepper Co.	Blue
Dittmars, Ivan Dolan, Robert Emmett	Dinah Shore	General Foods Corp.	CBS
Dorsey, Tommy	All-Time Hit Parade	American Tobacco	NBC
Dragon, Carmen	Maxwell House Iced Coffee Time	General Foods Corp.	CBS
	F		
Fairchild, Edgar	Ginny Simms	Philip Morris Co.	NBC
· -	Time To Smile	Bristol-Myers	NBC
Faith, Percy	Contented Hour	Carnation Milk	NBC
Frakin, Fredric	You	Emerson Radio & Phonograph	Mutu
	G		
Gillette, Mickey	Fun Valley, Al Pearce	Dr. Pepper Co.	Blue
Gluskin, Lud	American Ceiling Unlimited		CBS
Goodman, Al	Suspense Million Dollar Band	Roma Wine Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	CBS
Ooddinan, M	Prudential Family Hour	Prudential Insurance Co. of	NBC
		America	CBS
Gould, Morton	Texaco Star Theater Irene Beasley	Texas Co. Southern Cotton Oil Co.	CBS
Oblia, Motton	Schenley Cresta Blanca	Schenley Import Co.	CBS
	Carnival	•	
Great Lakes Naval	Blue Jacket Choir	MinnHoneywell Regulator Co.	CBS
Training Sta. Band	Meet Your Navy	Hall Bros.	Blue
	н	•	
Haenschen, Gustave	American Album	Bayer Co.	NBC
andensenen, Oustave	Saturday Night Serenade	Pet Milk Sales Corp.	CBS
Hale, Charlie	Gienn Manor	Procter & Gamble	Blue
Harris, Phil	Jack Benny	General Foods	NBO
Hatch, Wilbur Heidt, Horace	Screen Guild Players Heidt Time for Hires	Lady Esther, Ltd. Chas. E. Hires	CBS Blue
Herman, Woody	Allan Jones	P. Lorillard Co.	CBS
Hoff, Carl	Gracie Field's Victory Show	American Cigarette & Cigar	Muti
	j		
James, Harry	Harry James and His Music	Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	CBS
	Makers		
Jones, Spike	Bob Burns What's New	Lever Bros. RCA-Victor	NBC Blue
Jones, Tom	Mary Small Revue	D. L. Clark Co.	Blue
	K		
Kaddell, Bernard	Mayor of the Town	Noxzema Chemical Co.	CBS
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ORCHESTRA	M. Woolley-Old Gold Show		NETWORK CBS
Kaye, Sammy	Tangee Serenade	Geo. W. Luft Co.	Blue
Kenton, Stan	Bob Hope	Pepsodent Co.	NBC
Kosloff, Lou	Life of Riley Pause That Refreshes On	American Meat Institute Coca-Cola	Blue Blue
Kostelanetz, Andre	the Air	Assessed assessed from the same	
Kyser, Kay	Musical College	American Tobacco	NBC
Lavalle, Paul	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens	Blue
Levy, Harold	Armstrong's Theater of Today	Armstrong Cork Co.	CBS
Lombardo, Guy	Musical Autographs	Larus & Bro. Co., Inc.	Blue
Lopez, Vincent	Luncheon With Lopez Fick and Pat Time	Stokelel Bros. & Co., Inc. Helbros Watch Co.	Mutual Mutual
Lyman, Abe	Waltz Time	C. H. Philips Chem, Co,	NBC
Lytell, Jimmy	Songs by Morton Downey	Coca-Cola	Blue
	M The T. Durana State and Sta	Markey and Makhina Yan	Tilan
Malneck, Matty Martin, Freddy	Fitch Bandwagon	McKesson and Robbins, Inc. F. W. Fitch Co.	Blue Blue
	Jack Carson Show	Campbell Soup	CBS
Maupin, Rex	4 Freedoms Show Saturday Evening Post	Curtis Pub. Co. Curtis Pub. Co.	Blue Blue
Mendoza, David	What's New?	Emerson Radio & Phono.	Mutual
Miller, Jack	Wide Horizons Kate Smith Hour	Boots Aircraft Corp. General Foods Corp.	Mutual CBS
Mills, Billy	Fibber McGee & Molly	S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.	NBC
Mills, Felix	Burns and Allen Silver Theater	Lever Bros. Co. International Silver	CBS CBS
Murray, Lyn	To Your Good Health	E. R. Squibb & Sons	CBS
	N		
Naval Training Barracks	Men in Blue	Ford Motor Co.	Blue
Band, Dearborn, Mich. N. Y. Philharmonic	N. Y. Philharmonic Symph.	United States Rubber Co.	CBS
Symphony Orch. Noble, Ray	Edgar Bergen	Standard Brands	NBC
Novick, Nat	It Pays To Be Ignorant	Philip Morris & Co., Ltd.	CBS
	P Dames	Garage Gala	*****
Paige, Raymond	Songs by Morton Downey Stage Door Canteen	Coca-Cola Corn Products Refining Co.	Blue CBS
Paul, Charles	Dateline	Armour Co.	CBS
Paul, Eddic Perry, Clayton A.	Joan Davis-Jack Haley Early American Dance	Scaltest Labs. Ford Motor Co.	NBC Blue
	Music		CBS
Petrillo, Cacsar Pitt, Merle	The First Line Dick Brown	Wm. Wrigley Jr., Co. Formfit Co.	Mutual
a accy	Stop That Villian	Dubonnet Wine Corp.	Mutual
	R		
Renard, Jacques	Let Yourself Go	Eversharp	Blue
	Take It or Leave It Friday Night on Broadway	Eversharp Anacin	CBS CBS
Roth, Allen	Broadway Matinee	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	CBS
	Schaeffer Revue	F. M. Schaeffer Brewing Co	NBC
C E.	S S	Garage Galas Ga	Menteral
Sagerquist, Eric Sanella, Andy	First Nighter Double or Nothing	Campana Sales Co. Pharmaco, Inc.	Mutual Mutual
Sebastian, George	Great Moments in Music	Celanese Corp. of America	CBS
Shields, Roy Shilkret, Nat	Schaeffer Parade Correction Please	F. & M. Schaeffer Brewing Lewis-Howe Co.	nbo CBS
Silvers, Louis	Lux Radio Theater	Lever Brothers Co.	CBS
Sodero, Cesave Sosnik, Harry	Metropolitan Opera Keepsakes	Texas Co. Carter Prod.	Blue Blue
Smithallow Distri	Raleigh Room	Brown & Williamson	NBC
Spitalny, Phil Ted Steele and the 4	Hour of Charm 4 Freedoms War Bond Show	General Electric	NBC Blue
Freedoms Orch.	A Treedom's Will Don'd Blow	Cut the 1 db. Co.	Dide
Stordahl, Axel	MGM Screen Test Frank Sinatra Show	MGM Lever Brothers	Mutual CBS
Sylvern, Henry	MGM Screen Test	MGM	Mutual
	Т		
Trotter, John Scott	Kraft Music Hall	Kraft Cheese Co.	NBO
	U		
USNTS Band of Hampton Institute	Army-Navy E Award	Horace E. Dodge Boat & Plan	
institute		Согр	Blue
VanSteeden, Peter	V Duffy's Tavern	Bristol-Myers	Blue
	Mr. District Attorney	Bristol-Myers	Blue
Vennti, Joe	Thanks To the Yanks Duffy's Tavern	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Bristol-Myers	CBS Blue
Voorhees, Donald	Cavalcade of America	Dupont	NBC
	March of Time	Time Magazine	NBO
	Telephone Hour	American Bell Telephone Co.	NBC
WAC Band	W 4 Freedoms War Bond Show	Curtis Pub Co	Blue
Warnow, Mark	Your Hit Parade	American Tobacco Co.	CBS
Welty, Glen Weston, Paul	National Barn Dance Duffy's Tavern	Miles Lab.	NBO
Whiteman, Paul	Breakfast Club	Bristol-Myers Kellogg & Swift	Blue Blue
	Eugene Grace Hall of Fame	Beth Steel	Blue
White m	Philco Summer Hour	Phileo Co. Phileo Co.	Blue Blue
Whitley, Tommy Williams, Griff	Musical Steelmakers Moose Fireside Party	Wheeling Steel Co. Loyal Order of Moose	Blue
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Young, Victor	Westinghouse Program	Westinghouse Electric	NBC
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	Α		,	SINGER	PROGRAM	SPONSOR NETV	
SINGER	PROGRAM	SPONSOR NET	rwork	Carroll, Georgia	Fitch Bandwagon Kay Kyser's Kollege	F. W. Fitch Co. American Tobacco Co.	NBC NBC
Aikey, Marjorie	Musical Steelmakers	Wheeling Steel	Blue	Carron, Arthur	World of Song	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue
Albanese, Lucia	Treasure Hour of Song Metropolitan Opera	Conti Products Corp. Texas Co.	Mutual Blue	Carron, Elizabeth	Metropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue
	Voice of Firestone	Firestone Corp.	NBC	Carson, Ken	Melody Round-Up	Goodyear Co.	NBC
Allen, Bob Allen, Dorothy	Your All Time Hit Parade Bob Crosby Show	American Tobacco Co. P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC	Cascia, Carlo	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
Altman, Thelma	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue	Cash, Jimmy Cassel, Walter	Burns & Allen Metropolitan Opera	Lever Bros. Co. Texas Co.	CBS Blue
Alvary, Lorenz	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue	Casser, Watter	World of Song	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue
Anderson, Marian	Music America Loves Best Telephone Hour	RCA-Victor Bell Telephone	Blue NBC	0	Telephone Hour	Bell Telephone Co.	NBC
Andrews Sisters	Hall of Fame	Philco	Blue	Castagna, Bruna Castillo, Carmen	Metropolitan Opera Fitch Bandwagon	Texas Co. F. W. Fitch Co.	Blue NBC
Antoine, Josephine Armen, Kay	Carnation Contented Hour Hall of Fame	Carnation Company Philco	NBC Blue	Cchanovsky, George		Texas Co.	Blue
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Baccaloni, Salvatori Babbitt, Harry	Metropolitan Opera Amos 'n' Andy	Texas Co. Lever Bros.	Blue NBC	Clayton, Pat	National Barn Dance Beat the Band	Miles Laboratories Brown & Williamson	NBC NBC
Dappitt, Harry	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBO	Como, Perry	Music America Loves Best	RCA-Victor	Blue
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Bailey, Mildred Baker, Bonnic	Fitch Bandwagon Bob Crosby Show	F. W. Fitch Co. P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC	Conway, Julie	Kay Kyser's Kollege	General Foods American Tobacco Co.	NBC NBC
Baker, Jack	Breakfast Club	Kellogg-Swift Co.	Blue	Cool, Harry	Here's To Romance	Bourjois, Inc.	CBS
	Metropolitan Opera World of Song	Texas Co. Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue Blue	Cordon, Norman Cordova, Vietoria	Metropolitan Opera Hall of Fame	Texas Co. Philco	Blue Blue
Baker, Kenny	Blue Ribbon Town	Pabst Sales Co.	CBS		Starlight Serenade	Contt Products Corp.	MBS
	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens	Blue	Cornell, Lillian Crooks, Richard	Bob Crosby Show Eugene Grace	P. Lorillard Beth. Steel	NBC Blue
	Fun Valley—Al Pearce	Dr. Fepper	Blue	The state of the s	Music America Loves Best	RCA-Victor	Blue
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	People Are Funny	Brown & Williamson	NBC	Crosby, Bing	Bob Burns Show Chesterfield Music Shop	Lever Bros. Liggett & Myers	NBO NBO
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Douglas, Larry	Songs by Morton Downey	Coca-Cola	Blue		Everyt Here's
Downey, Morton	Spotlight Bands	Coca-Cola	Blue		Time !
	Raleigh Room With Hilde-	The same of Williamson	NBC	Hayword, Thomus	Metrop
	garde Time To Smile	Brown & Williamson Bristol-Myers	NBC	Herlick, Edith	Metrop
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Jowns, Margaret	Saturday Night Serenade	Pet Milk Sales Corp.	CBS CBS		Hall of Beat t
Dragonette, Jessica	Broadway Matinee Bob Crosby	Owens-Illinois Co. P. Lorillard Co.	NBC		Million
Drake, Alfred	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC		Raleigh
Drake, Gordon	Voice of Firestone	Firestone Co.	NBC	Hilliard, Harrict	Fitch
Duncan, Todd	Metropolitan Opera Chesterfield Music Shop	Texas Co. Liggett & Meyers	Blue NBC		People
Dudley, John Duprez, June	Hall of Fame	Philco	Blue	Hincheliff, Carol	Red Sl
Suprise Sum	E			Hogan, Ann	Bob C
	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC	Hollywood, Roberta	Beat t
Eddy, Nelson Edwards, Joan	Hall of Fame	Philco	Blue	Holm, Celeste   Holt, Alan	Manha
Samuras, John	Your Hit Parade	American Tobacco Co.	CBS	l	Rou
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Elliott, Lorraine	Chase & Sanborn Bob Crosby	Standard Brands P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC	Horne, Lena	Chami
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Evans, Dale	Jack Carson Show	Campbell Soup	CBS		What's
	Chase & Sanborn Kraft Music Hall	Standard Brands Kraft Cheese Co.	NBC NBC	Hoskas, Anna	Metro
Evans, Wilbur	Hall of Fame	Philco	Blue	Howard, Joe E.	Gay N Metro
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farrell, Eileen	American Melody Hour	Baer Co.	CBS	Hutton, June	Bob C
Faye, Alice	Fitch Bandwagon Schaefer Revue	F. W. Fitch Co. Schaefer Brewing Co.	NBC NBC	Hyatt, Pat	Bob C
Feeney, John Fields, Gracie	Chase & Sanborn	Standard Brands	NBC	ľ	
	Duffy's Tavern Field's Victory Show	Bristol-Meyers	Blue	Jagel, Frederick	Metrop
Flesch, Ella	Metropolitan Opera	American Clg. & Cigars Texas Co.	Blue	Janssen, Herbert	Metroj Hook
Forest, Frank	Double or Nothing	Pharmaco, Inc.	Mutuai	January, Lois Jepson, Helen	Let Yo
Forrest, Helen	Hall of Fame Million-Dollar Band	Philco Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	Blue		Music
Foster, Suzanna	Chesterfield Music Shop	Liggett & Myers	NBC	Jessner, Ircne Jobin, Raoul	Metroj World
Frazec, Jane	Bing Crosby	P. Lorillard	NBC	Johnson, Christine	World
Friday, Pat	Kraft Music Hall Bob Crosby	Kraft Cheese Co. P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC	Johnston, Bob	Hall o
Froman, Jane	Hall of Fame	Phileo	Blue	Johnston, Johnnic	Low
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Gardner, Lynn	Thanks to the Yanks	R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	CBS	Jolson, Al	Your A
Garland, Judy	Chase & Sanborn	Standard Brands	NBO	Jones, Allan	Old G Music
	Everything for the Boys Your All Time Hit Parade	Electric Auto-Lite	NBC		What's
Garris, John	Metropolitan Opera	American Tobacco Co. Texas Co.	Blue		
Gates, Nancy	Bob Crosby	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC	Kathleen	Hour
Gerhart, William Gibbons, Gene	Friday on Broadway Metropolitan Opera Audi-	Anacin Co. Sherwin-Williams Co.	CBS Blue	Kayc, Pat	Bob C
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Gibbs, Georgia	Camel Program With	R. J. Reynolds	NBC	Kelly, Paula	The C
	Moore, Durante, Cugat Chamber Music Society of	Andrew Jergens	Blue		Harry
	Lower Basin Street	ū	2.00	Kennedy, Reed Kiepura, Jan	Prude: Cham
	Philco Summer Hour Spotlight Bands	Phileo Coca-Cola	Blue		Low
	Million-Dollar Band	Coca-Cola Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	Blue NBC	Kimberly, Kiori	Bob C What'
Gibson, Julie	Bob Crosby Metropolitan Opera	P. Lorillard	NBC	King Sisters Kipnis, Alexander	Metro
Glaz, Hertha Glenn, Wilfred	Hook 'n' Ladder Follies	Texas Co.	Blue		Music
Good, Dolly	National Barn Dance	Goodyear T. & R. Co. Miles Laboratories	NBC NBC	Kirsten, Dorothy	4 Free Keeps:
Gorin, Igor	Chamber Music Society of	Andrew Jergens	Blue		Music
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Graham, Angelo	Musical Steelmakers	Firestone Co. Wheeling Steel	NBC Blue	Knight, Evelyn	Cham
Graham, Ross Gray, Dolores	Cities Service Program Hall of Fame	Cities Service Co.	NBC	Knight, Evelyn	Low
Green, Frances	Metropolitan Opera	Philco Texas Co.	Blue		Falsta
Greer, Frances	World of Song	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue Blue		Hall o
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	Fitch Bandwagon		CBS	Knox, Harrison	Schae Schae
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Hatfield, Lanzing	Metropolitan Opera Audi-	Sherwin-Williams	Blue
IV. datas Asta	tions Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
Hawkins, Osic Hayes, Bruce	Luncheon With Lopez	Stokeley Bros. & Co.	Mutual
W Diele	Pick and Pat Time Jack Benny Program	Helbros Watch Co. General Foods	Mutual NBC
Haymes, Dick	Bob Burns Show	Lever Bros.	NBC
	Everything for the Boys Here's To Romance	Electric Auto-Lite Bourjois, Inc.	NBC CBS
	Time To Smile	Bristol-Myers	NBC
Hayword, Thomas	Mctropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue
Herlick, Edith	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
Hildegarde	Fitch Bandwagon Hall of Fame	F. W. Fitch Philco	NBC Blue
	Beat the Band	Brown & Williamson Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	NBC
	Million-Dollar Band Raleigh Room With Hilde-	Colkate-Lamonte-Leer	MBC
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Hilliard, Harrict	Fitch Bandwagon People Are Funny	Brown & Williamson	NBC
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Hincheliff, Carol Hogan, Ann	Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC
Hollywood, Roberta	Bent the Band Fitch Bandwagon	Brown & Williamson F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC
Holm, Celeste Holt, Alan	Manhattan Merry-Go-	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC
	Round The Little Betsy Ross Girl	Modern Food	NBC
Hookey, Bobby	Hookey, Bobby	Pharmaco, Inc.	Mutual
Horne, Lena	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens	Blue
	Chase & Sanborn	Standard Brands	NBC
Hoskas, Anna	What's New? Metropolitan Opera	RCA-Victor Texas Co.	Blue Blue
Howard, Joe E.	Gay Nineties Revue	U. S. Tobacco Co.	CBS Blue
Hutton, Julius	Metropolitan Opera Bob Hope Show	Texas Co, Pepsodent Co,	NBC
	Time To Smile	Bristol-Myers Liggett & Myers	NBC NBC
Hutton, June	Chesterfield Music Shop Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC
Hyatt, Pat	Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC
	Mateonalitan Onesa	Texas Co.	Blue
Jagel, Frederick Janssen, Herbert	Metropolitan Opera Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
January, Lois	Hook 'n' Ladder Follies Let Yourself Go	Goodyear T. & R. Co. Eversharp	NBC Blue
Jepson, Helen	Music America Loves Best	RCA-Victor	Blue
Jessner, Irene Jobin, Raoul	Metropolitan Opera World of Song	Texas Co. Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue Blue
Johnson, Christine	World of Song	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue
Johnston, Bob Johnston, Johnnic	Hall of Fame Chamber Music Society of	Philco Andrew Jergens	Blue Blue
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	Duffy's Tavern Hall of Fame	Phileo	Blue
Jolson, Al Jones, Allan	Your All Time Hit Parade Old Gold Show	American Tobacco Co. P. Lorillard	NBC CBS
J. 1110.74	Music America Loves Best What's New	RCA	Blue
		RCA	Blue
Kathleen	Hour of Charm	General Electric	NBC
Kaye, Pat	Bob Crosby Show National Barn Dance	P. Lorillard Miles Laboratories	NBC NBC
Kays, Jane Keenc, Linda	Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard	NBC
Kelly, Paula	The Camel Program Harry Savoy	R. J. Reynolds R. J. Reynolds	NBC NBC
Kennedy, Reed	Prudential Family Hour	Prudential Ins. Co.	CBS
Kiepura, Jan	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens	Blue
Kimberly, Kiori	Bob Crosby What's New?	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC
King Sisters Kipnis, Alexander	Metropolitan Opera	RCA Texas Co.	Blue Blue
Kirsten, Dorothy	Music America Loves Best 4 Freedoms Show	RCA Curtis Publishing Co.	Blue Blue
	Keepsakes	Curtis Publishing Co.	Blue
	Music America Loves Best Saturday Evening Post	RCA Curtls Publishing Co.	Blue Blue
	Voice of Firestone	Firestone Co.	NBC
Knight, Evelyn	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens	Blue
	Falstaff Show	Falstaff Brewing Corp.	Blue
	Hall of Fame Million-Dollar Band	Philco Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	Blue NBC
Knight, Felix	Ed Wynn Show American Album of Fa-	Borden's	
	miliar Music	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC
	Manhattan Merry-Go- Round	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC
Name of the state	Schaefer Revue	Schaefer Brewing Co.	NBC
Knox, Harrison	Schaefer Revuc Starlight Serenade	Schaeler Brewing Co. Conti Products Corp.	NBC Mutual
Koskas, Anna	World of Song	Sherwin-Williams	Blue
Kullman, Charles	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
Lake, Bonnie	Bob Crosby	P. Lorillard	NBC
Lamour, Dorothy	Abbott & Costello Chase & Sanborn	R. J. Reynolds Standard Brands	NBC
	Everything for the Boys	Electric Auto-Lite	NBC
	Bob Hope Show Palmolive Party	Pepsodent Co. Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	NBC
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Massey, Curt

Massey, Louise Mathews. Bob

Maxwell, Marilyn Mayer, Margery

Maynor, Dorothy

Mears, Martha

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	tions Music America Loves Best What's New?	RCA RCA	Blue Blue	Owens, Jack	Breakfast Club	Kellogg-Swift	Blue
Miller, Milena	World of Song Johnny Morgan Show	Sherwin-Williams Co. P. Ballantine & Sons	Blue	Parke, Jeane	Metropolitan Opera Audl- tions	Sherwin-Williams	Blue
Mitchell, Dolly	Bob Crosby Bob Hope	P. Lorillard Co. Pepsodent Co.	NBC NBC	Parker, Frank	Fitch Bandwagon Manhattan Merry-Go-	F. W. Fitch Co. Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC NBC
Mitchell, Shirley Monroe, Lucy	Bob Crosby Eugene Grace What's New?	P. Lorillard Co. Beth. Steel RCA	NBC Blue Blue	Parsons, Joe Pechner, Gerhard	Round National Barn Dance Metropolitan Opera	Miles Laboratories Texas Co.	NBO Blue
Moore, Grace	Metropolitan Opera Music America Loves Best	Texas Co.	Blue Blue	Peerce, Jan	Great Moments in Music Metropolitan Opera	Celanese Corp. of Amer. Texas Co.	
	What's New Telephone Hour	RCA Bell Telephone Co.	Blue	B V	Music America Loves Best What's New? Friday on Broadway	RCA RCA	Blue
Moquin, Irene	Metropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue	Penton, Kay Perry, Bill Petina, Irra	Saturday Night Serenade Metropolitan Opera	Anacin Co. Pet Milk Sales Co. Texas Co.	CBS CBS Blue
Morse, Ella Mae	Everything for the Boys Hall of Fame Bob Crosby Show	Electric Auto-Lite Philco P. Lorillard Co.	NBC Blue NBC	Pickens, Jane Pinza, Ezio	Musical Autographs Chamber Music Society of	Larus & Bros., Inc.	Blue Blue
Morrell, Della Moscaono, Nicola	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue		Lower Basin Street		Blue
Munn, Frank	American Album of Fa- miliar Music	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC		Metropolitan Opera Voice of Firestone What's New?	Texas Co. Firestone Co. RCA	NBC Blue
Munsel, Patrice	Waltz Time Metropolitan Opera Metropolitan Opera Audi-	Sterling Drug Texas Co. Sherwin-Williams Co.	NBC Blue Blue	Pons, Lily	Telephone Hour Metropolitan Opera	Hell Telephone Co. Texas Co.	NBC Blue
	tions		Blue	Poulee, Mona	Telephone Hour Matropolitan Opera	Bell Telephone Co. Texas Co.	NBC Blue
	Music America Loves Best Voice of Firestone What's New?	RCA Firestone Co. RCA	NBC Blue	Tomee, Mona	Music America Loves Best World of Song	RCA Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue
	N			Powell, Dick	Campana Serenade Chesterfield Music Shop	Campana Sales Co. Liggett & Myers	NBC
Newton, Ernest	Chase & Sanborn	Standard Brands	NBC	* * *	Fitch Bandwagen Chase & Sanborn	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC
Niesen, Gertrude Norman, Nancy	Curt Massey Tangee Varieties Musical Steelmakers	Schutter Candy Co. George W. Luft Co. Wheeling Steel	Mutual Blue	Powell, Jane	R	Standard Brands	
Noval, Ramon Novis, Donald Novotna, Jarmila	National Barn Dance Metropolitan Opera	Miles Laboratories Texas Co.	NBC Blue	Raborn, Sam Raffaelli, Anelo	Musical Steelmakers Metropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Wheeling Steel Sherwin-Williams	Blue
Nyland, Ralph	Music America Loves Bost Carnation Contented Hour	RCA Carnation Company	NBC	Ramirez, Carlos	Maxwell House Iccd Coffee Time	General Foods	CBS
	0				What's New?	RCA	Blue
O'Brien, Virginia	Everything for the Boys	Electric Auto-Lite	NBC	Rasely, George	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
O'Connell, Helen	Hall of Fame n Bob Crosby Show	Phileo P. Lorillard Co.	Blue	Raymondi, Lillian	Metropolitan Opera Manhattan Merry-Go-	Texas Co. Sterling Drug, Inc.	Blue
O'Connor, Mauree Olitski, Walter	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue	Regan, Dennis	Round	Storing Ding, Inc.	NOU
Oliviero, Ladovico	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue	Regau, Phil	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC
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	Metropolitan Opera Audi-	Sherwin-Williams Co.		Limitorous Ginujo	Prudential Family Hour		OBS NBC
, ,	tions World of Song	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue		Voice of Firestone What's New?	RCA	Blue
Rhodes, Betty	Everything for the Boys	Electric Auto-Lite	NBC		Telephone Hour		NBC
Roberts, Adele	Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC	Sweetland, Lee Sweetland, Sally	Westinghouse Program Bob Crosby Show		NBC NBO
Roberts, Joan	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	A. Jergens	Blue	owcenand, Jany	Top of the Evening	Annual Control of the	Blue
	Hall of Fame Music America Loves Best	Philco RCA	Blue Blue		T	Colonges Coun of America	me
Robertson, Tex. Iim	Hook 'n' Ladder Follies	Goodyear T. & R. Co.	NBC	Tennyson, Jean Thebom, Blanche	Great Moments in Music Music America Loves Best	Celanese Corp. of Amer. (	CBS Blue
Robbins, Gail	Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC	Thibault, Conrad	Manhattan Merry-Go-	4.	NBC
Robinson, Carson Rochette, David	Hook 'n' Ladder Follies Metropolitan Opera Audi-	Goodyear T. & R. Co. Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue		Round Westinghouse Program	Westinghouse Elec. Co.	NBC
•	tions			Thomas, John C. Thomas, Mostyn	Maxwell House Coffee	-	NBO
Rodney, Don	Your Date With Cugat Hour of Charm	Dubonnet Wine Corp. General Electric	Mutual NBC		Time	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC
Rogndahl, Marie Romain, Stella	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue	i homas, Thomas L.	American Album of Fa- miliar Music	_	
Romay, Lina	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC NBC		Manhattan Merry-Go- Round	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC
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Russell, Henry	Horacc Heidt's Treasure	Lewis-Howe Co.	NBC		Lower Basin Street Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
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Sanderson, Julia Sanroma, Jesus M.	Let's Be Charming Voice of Firestone	Lewis-Howe Co. Firestone Co.	Mutual NBC	Tighe, Jean	Beat the Band	Brown & Williamson	NBO
Santore, Olivio	Olivie Santore	Modern Food	NBC	Todd, Dick	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens Co.	Blue
Sannoff, Dorothy Sayao, Bidu	Hall of Fame Hall of Fame	Philco Philco	Blue Blue	Tokatyon, Armond	Metropolitan Opera		Blue
,,	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue	Tommerson,	Metropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Sherwin-Williams	Blue
	Voice of Firestone Telephone Hour	Firestone Co. Bell Telephone Co.	NBC NBC	Lorraine Traubel, Helen	Telephone Hour	Bell Telephone Co.	NBO
Schmidt, Reinhold	Carnation Contented Hour	Carnation Company	NBC	Tucker, Sophie	Your All Time Hit Parade	American Tobacco Co.	NBO
Schon, Kenneth	Metropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue	Valentino.	Wetropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue
Scott, Hazel	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC	Francesco	Treasure Hour of Song	Conti Products Corp.	Mutua
Scheuneman, Leona	Metropolitan Opera Audi- tions	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue	Vallee, Rudy	Bob Burns Show Scaltest Village Store	Lever Bros. Sealtest Co.	NBC NBC
Shore, Dinah	Dinah Shore Program	General Foods	CBS		Your All Time Hit Parade	American Tobacco Co.	MBC
	Everything for the Boys Truth or Consequences	Electric Auto-Lite Co. Procter & Gamble	NBC NBC	Van Kirk, Mary	Voice of Firestone Metropolitan Opera	Firestone Co. Texas Co.	NBC Blue
	What's New?	RCA	Blue	Varnay, Astrid Venuta, Benay	The Camel Program	R. J. Reynolds	NBC
	Duffy's Tavern Time To Smile	Bristol-Meyers Bristol-Myers	Blue NBC		Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens	Blue
Shubel, Anton	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Blue		Duffy's Tavern	Bristol-Myers	Biue
Simms, Ginny	Ginny Simms Show Chase & Sanborn	Standard Brands	NBC	Vivien Votipka, Thelma	Hour of Charm Metropolitan Opera	General Electric Texas Co.	NB0
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	Hall of Fame Kraft Music Hall	Kraft Cheese Co.	Blue NBC	Wain, Bea	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC
	Million-Dollar Band Time To Smile	Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Bristol-Myers			Music America Loves Best What's New?	RCA RCA	Blue Blue
Simoneau, Leopold	Metropolitan Opera Audi-	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue		The Alan Young Show	Bristol-Myers	NBO
· -	tions			Waldner, Fred	Your All Time Hit Parade Friday on Broadway	American Tobacco Co. Anacin Company	NBC CBS
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	Sealtest Village Store Frank Sinatra Show	Sealtest Co.	NBO	Walsh, Mary Jane Ward, Helen	Fitch Bandwagon Bob Crosby Show	F. W. Fitch Co. P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC
	Your Hit Parade	Lever Bros.' Co. American Tobacco Co.	CBS CBS		Duffy's Tavern	Bristol-Meyers	Blue
Singer, Karole	Luncheon With Lopez	Stokeley Bros. & Co.	Mutual	Warren, Leonard	Metropolitan Opera Music America Loves Best	Texas Co.	Blue
Singher, Martial Skyler, Sonny	World of Song Mary Small Revue	Sherwin-Williams Co. D. L. Clark	Blue Blue		Voice of Firestone What's New?	Firestone Co.	NBO Blue
Small, Mary	Pick & Pat Time	Helbros Watch Co.	Mutual	Waters, Ethel	what's New?	RCA Lever Bros.	NBC
Smith, Jack	Mary Small Revue Prudential Family Hour	D. L. Clark Co. Prudential Ins. Co.	Blue CBS	Whacker, Bob	Schacfer Revue	Schafer Brewing Co.	NBC Blue
Smith, Kate	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch	NBC	Wilkins, Marie Williams, Billy	World of Song Tangee Varieties	Sherwin-Williams George W. Luft Co.	Mutual
	Hall of Fame Kate Smith Hour	Philco General Foods Corp.	Blue CBS	Williams, Bonnie	Bob Crosby	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC
Stafford, Jo	Chesterfield Music Shop	Liggett & Myers	NBO	Lou	That's Llfe—With Fred Brady	Lever Bros.	
Storm Wa-	Kraft Music Hall Bob Crosby Show	Kraft Cheese Co.  P. Lorilliard Co.	NBC NBC	Williams, Carmela	Your All Time Hit Parade Music America Loves Best	American Tobacco Co.	NBC Blue
Starr, Kay Steber, Eleanor	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co,	Blue	Williams, Tudy	Bob Crosby Show	RCA P. Lorillard Co.	NBC
	Music America Loves Best What's New?	RCA RCA	Blue Blue	Wilson, Denny	Bob Crosby Show	P. Lorillard Co.	NBC NBC
	World of Songs	Sherwin-Williams Co.	Blue	Wilson, Jane Wood, Barry	Fred Waring-Pleasure Time	Philco	Blue
Stellman, Maxine	Metropolitan Opera World of Song	Texas Co. Sherwin-Williams	Blue Blue		Million-Dollar Band Palmolive Party	Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	NBC
Stevens, Hal	Glamor Manor	Procter & Gamble	Blue	Woods, Irene	Hall of Fame	Colgate-Palmolive-Pect	Blue
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Stewart, Larry	Time To Smile Hollywood Star-Time	Bristol-Myers RKO Productions	NBC Blue	Wynn, Nan	Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street	Andrew Jergens Co.	Blue
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Disco Company	B Grand Ole Opry	Purina Mills	NBC	Lane Sisters	National Barn Dance	•	NBC
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Boone County Buccancers	Simms National Barn Dance	Miles Laboratories	NBC	Men of the West Merry Macs, The	National Barn Dance Chamber Music Society of	Miles Laboratories	Blue NBC Blue
Boys and Girls of	Manhattan Merry-Go-	Sterling Drug, Inc.	NBC	Meyer-Rappaport	Lower Basin Street	•	
Manhattan Broadwayettes	Round Friday on Broadway	Anacin Company	CBS	Chorus Mills Bros.	Cities Service Concert Chamber Music Society of	Cities Service Co. Andrew Jergens Co.	NBC Blue
Charioteens The	Bob Crosby and Co.	L. Lorillard Co.	NBC		Lower Basin Street Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC
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Choristers, The Chorus of the 11th		•			Scaltest Village Store Kate Smith	Scaltest, Inc. General Food Corp.	NBC CBS
Naval Dist. Coast Guard Band	Bob Burns Scaltest Village Store	Lever Brothers Scaltest, Inc.	NBC NBC	Music Maids	Kraft Music Hall	Kraft Cheese Co.	NBC
Daniels Family	The Little Betsy Ross Girl	Modern Wood	NBC	Nillson Twins	Bob Burns	Lever Brothers	NBC
Daniels Family Dinning Sisters	National Barn Dance Starring Curt Massey	Miles Laboratories Schutter Candy Co.	NBC NBC	Norsemen Quartet	People Are Funny Time To Smile	Brown & Williamson Bristol-Myers	NBC NBC
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	G	•		Schaefer Revue	Schaefer Revue	Schaefer Brewing Co.	NBC
G. E. All-Girl Choir		General Electric	NBC	Chorus	Your All-Time Hit Parade	American Tobacco Co.	NBC
Glee Club of USNTS of Hampton Inst.	Army-Navy E Award	## Horace E. Dodge Boat & Phone Corp.	Blue	Serenaders Trio	Let's Be Charming	Lewis-Howe, Inc.	MBS
Glee Club From the Naval Air Station at Terminal Island	Johnny Presents Ginny Simms	Philip Morris	NBC	Six Hits and a Mis	The Charlotte Greenwood Program Grand Ole Opry	Pepsodent Co.  Purina Mills-Reynolds	NBC
Golden Gate Ouartet	Fitch Bandwagon	F. W. Fitch Co.	NBC	Boys Song Spinners	Hook In Ladder Follies	Tobacco Co. Goodyear Tire &	ИВС
Golden West	Grand Ole Opry	Purina Milis	NBC		Melody Round-Up	Rubber Co. Goodyear Tire &	NBC
Cowboys Benny Goodman	Chamber Music Society of			Sons of the Pioneer	s Kraft Music Hall	Rubber Co. Kraft Cheese Co.	NBC NBC
Quartet Great Lake Naval Training Sta. Choir	Lower Basin Street  Meet Your Navy	Andrew Jergens Co. Hall Bros.	Blue Blue	Sons of the Pioneer and Bob Nolan	Melody Round-Up	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	NBC
Greenfield School	Greenfield Village Chapel Service	Ford Motor Co.	Blue	Sportsmen, The	Chase & Sanborn Here's To Romance	Standard Brands Bourjois, Inc.	NBO CBS
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ALABAMA				Kokomo South Bend	WKMO WSBT	1 4	Plano. Piano and organ, clarinet and
Muscle Shoa!	WLAY	7	Bass, 2 guitars, 1 mandolin, 1 violin, piano, organ (electric).	South Benu	WODI	4	violin, guitar, string bass.
Opelika	WJHO	5	Violin, guitar, bass, electric	IOWA			
ARIZONA			guitar, vocal.	Cedar Rapids Davenport	WMT	3	Hammond organ, guitar, bass Piano, organ, novachord, guitar
Phoenix	KOY	7	Trumpet, guitar, clarinet, bass,	Des Molnes	KRNT	6	Piano, clarinet, saxophone, celeste - clarinet, organ, accor-
CALIFORNIA			piano, violin, organ, trombone.	Mason City	KGLO	2	dion, bass, trumpet. 2 piano players.
Fresno	KMJ	1	organist.	Shenandoah	KMA	6	Fiddle, accordion, guitar, strin
Hollywood	KFWB	13	Piano, drums, 3 violins, cello, bass, 2 trumpets, trombone, 2	Sloux City		1	bass, banjo electric steel.
Los Angeles	KFI	14	reeds (sax-clarinet), flute. 3 violins, viola, cello, 3 saxo-	Waterloo	KXEL	11	Piano, 2 frumpets, trombone, reeds, bass, drums, 2 violins
· ·			phones, 1 trumpet, plano, drums, bass, organ.	KANSAS			
	KMPC	8	3 violins, 1 viola, 1 cello, 1 harp, 1 bass, 1 piano.	Coffeeville	KGGF	6	Piano, bass, drums, guita: tenor sax, vibraharp.
San Francisco	KGO	14	Violin, 2 violin-viola, cello-sax,	Lawrence	KFKU		Full symphony orchestra an
			trombone, string bass, drums,	Pittsburg	KOAM	8	sas. Clarinet, piano, violin, guita
	****		vibraphone, xylophone, guitar, plano.	_			saxophone, Hawaiian guitar.
	KYA	9	2 guitars, accordion, clarinet, trumpet, violin, tuba and bass:	Topeka	WIBW	20	1 accordion, 1 trumpet, 1 clarinet, 2 bass, 7 guitars, 4 fiddle
Santa Ana	KVOE		2 vocalists. Everything piped or disk,	Wichita	KFBI	8	1 cello, 2 pianos, 1 organ. 1 trumpet, 3 sax, 1 guitar.
Stockton COLORADO	KGDM	8		Wichita	KFH	12	bass, drums, organ, 1 trombon Plano, 3 sax double clarinet,
Denver	KOA	8	Organ, piano, viola, cello, bass;				trumpets, 1 trombone, 1 guita bass fiddle, harp, 2 violins.
			first, second and third violins; celeste.	KENTUCKY			endered world' as a consensus
CONNECTICUT				Louisville	WAVE		Symphony,
Bridgeport	MICC		2 violins, 1 cello, piano, bass, 2 violins-guitar,		WILLS	18	2 planos, 4 saxophones, 3 trur pets, 1 trombone, 1 bass,
Hartford	WDRC	đ	3 violins, cello, base, piano, celeste and sonobox.	_			drums, 3 fiddles, 1 violin, viol 1 organist, 1 director.
	WNBC	4	Piano, 2 violins, cello (classic	LOUISIANA			
DELAWARE			group).	New Orleans	WSMB	6	Piano, bass, cello, accordio
Wilmington	WDEL	1	Piano.		WWL	13	clarinet, violin. 5 reeds. 3 brass, 4 rhythm.
DIST. OF COL	JMRI	а А	Trio of piano, violin and cello,	MARYLAND			
Washington,	WRC	9	3 violins, viola, piano, basa,	Baltimore	WOAD	7	Piccolo, 2 violins, string bas saxophone, trumpet, piano ar
D. C.	WOL	2	harp, organ, cello. Piano and organ.		WFBR	3	celeste. Violins, 1 viola, 1 cello, 1 strir
	1100	-	Time the organi		AALDIC	3	bass, 1 harp, 1 piano, 1 organ
FLORIDA	White	6	2 guitars, mandolin, piano, Ha-	Salisbury	WBOC	1	(Some men double on sax.) Piano, organ and solovox.
Gainsville	WRUF		walian gultar, bass.	MASSACHUSE'	TTS		
Miami	WIOD	5	Plano, accordion, trumpet, clar- inet, string bass.	Boston	WBZ- WBZ	A	4 saxophones, 4 brass, 3 string
Orlando St. Petersburg	WDBO WSUN	1	Piano. String trio and organ.			15	piano, bass, gultar, novachor
	WTSP	3	String trio and organ.	Boston	WCOP WEEI	1 12	Studio planist. 4 saxophones, 2 trumpets,
Tampa	WFLA 3	& <b>4</b>	Organ, piano, violin, flute, etc.				trombone, bass, guitar, plan violin, conductor
GEORGIA		_	The second secon		WNAC	13	4 saxophones, 4 brass, 2 violir 3 trumpets, 1 trombone, bas
Atlanta ;	WAGA WGST	5	Pianist, drummer, guitarist, Vibes, plano, sax, bass, guitar.			_	plano, drums and leader.
Columbus Savannab	WRBL	1	Piano. Piano-organ, violin, cello.	Fall River	WSAR	6	1 pianist, 1 clarinet, 1 violinis 1 trumpet, 2 saxophones.
ILLINOIS		•		Springfield	WBZ- WBZ	A	4 saxophones, 4 brass, 3 string
Chicago	WCFL	12	2 saxophones, 1 viola, 1 bass, 1 violin, 2 trombones, 1 piano, 1		WMAS	15	piano, bass, guitar, novachor
	WGN	35	drum, 1 cello. Symphonic combination.				Strict string quartet, 2 violing 1 viola, cello
	WIND	6	Plano, drums, bass, trombone,	Worcester	WAAB	5	Piano, saxophone, trumpo guitar, drums.
	WJJD	11	trumpet, clarinet (sax),		WORG		Piano, violin and cello. Piano, saxophones, trump
	WLS	20	4 violins, cello, harp, plano, per- cussion, bass, 4 reeds, 3 trump-		., .,,,,,,,,		trombone, violins, cello, atri- bass, organ.
			ets, 1 trombone, 1 vlola, flute and piccolo; director.		WTAG	11	Piano, organ, 2 violins, vio
Peoria	WMBI		Piano, bass, guitar, clarinet,	1			bass, drums, 2 saxophon trumpet, trombone.
	6	& 14	trumpet and violin. 14-plece orchestra includes pi-	MICHIGAN			
			ano, bass, drums, 2 trumpets, 1 trombone, 4 sax, 4 violins.	Calumet Detroit	WHDF WWJ	9 17	
Quincy	WTAD		Piano,				plano, bass, gultar, drums.
Rockford Tuscola	WROE	5 5	Plano, drums, trumpet, guitar,		WXYZ	15	bass, 2 trumpets, 1 trombor
			bass.	MINNESOTA			drums, 4 saxophones.
INDIANA Ft. Wayné	wow	o 7	Plano, bass, guitar, sax and		KDAL	5	Accordion, violin, guitar, ban
			clarinet, trumpet, fiddle, organ.			_	bass fiddle.
Indianapolis	WFBM		clarinet, trumpet,	Mankato	WMFC KYSM		Violin, accordion, bass, plan
	WIBC	5	Hammond organ, violin, bass, guitar, sax and clarinet.	Minneapolis	KSTP		(vocalist). No set instrumentation.
	WIRE	8			wcco	12	
	WISH	4	Violin, guitar, bass, piano, or-				arranger,
			gan, solovox, novachord.	•	Cont	inue	d on page 98)



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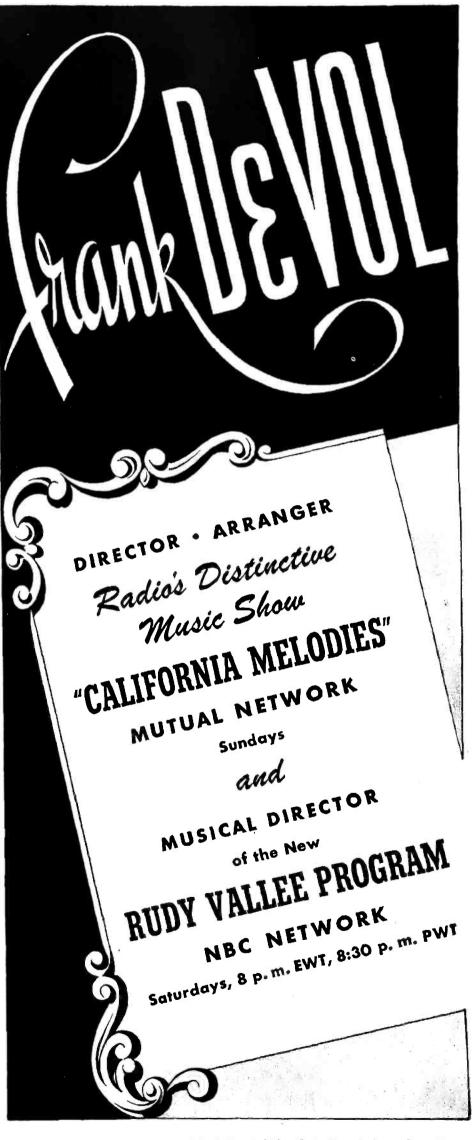
**New York** 



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	Continue	d fr	om page 97
	WDGY	4	Accordion, violin, guitar, nova. chord, piano,
	WLOL	4	piano, violin, guitar, saxophone
MISSISSIPPI	WTCN	3	Pinno, violin, cello.
Jackson	WSLI	4	Violin, piano, flute, cello.
MISSOURI		-	, 2,, CCHO.
Kansas City	KCKN		Piano,
	KCMO	7	4 violins, piano, bass, guita and clarinet,
	KMBC	10	2 groups of four each (bass, violin, guitar, organ) drums plane.
	WDAF	10	4 violins, bass, cello, piano
•	WDKR	10	saxophone, flute, trumpet. 2 pianos, 3 violins, 3 saxo-
Springfield	KWTO	14	phones, trumpet, bass. 5 saxophones, 5 brass,
St. Joseph	KFEQ	8	rhythm, vocalist.
Б., оожри	ILL ENG	•	2 trumpets, 3 clarinets, plane bass, accordion (novelty), Regular popular dance band, Bo
St. Louis	KXOK	10	heinian orchestra.  4 saxophones, 3 brass, piano
	кмох	15	and guitar.  3 violins, 1 piano, 4 saxophones  3 trumpets, 1 trombone, 1 bass
	KWK	16	and drums. Plus, extra piano and guitar
			3 trumpets, 3 trombones,
			saxophones, piano, bass, drums gultar, vibraharp.
MONTANA			-
Great Falls	KFBB	1	Organ.
NEBRASKA			
Grand Island	KMMJ	11	Hammond organ, piano, electric Hawaiian guitar, 2 Spanis guitars, bass violin, accordion trumpet, 2 violins, saxophone clarinet.
Lincoln	KFAB	7	Piano, nevachord, 2 saxo
NEW HAMPSI	HIRE		phones, trumpet, guitar, bass.
Manchester	WFEA	4	Piano, 2 clarinets, trumpet.
NEW JERSEY		-	
Newark	WAAT	7	Fiddle, gultar, doubles wit fiddle (certain orks), guita bass fiddle, accordion, plant Hammond organ, tenor sax phone (Gus Steck).
NEW MEXICO	)		imone (Cae Eccon).
Albuquerque *	KGGM		
	KOB No	one 3	Tenor sax, piano, guitar.
NEW YORK		_	
Albany	woko	10	
Binghamton	WNBF	11	4 saxophones, 2 trumpets,
	WNBF	14	trombones, bass, piano, drum 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, saxophones, piano, bass, drum director, and girl vocalist.
Bronx	WBNX	7	director and girl vocalist. Piano, organ, saxophone, 1
Buffalo	WBEN	12	3 violins, 4 saxophones, 1 bras piano, guitar, drums, bas Augmented 5 strings, 4 bras
	WEBR	6	Piano, organ, clarinet, drun
Elmira	WENY	12	trumpet, guitar, Piano, drums, bass, 4 sax
			phones, 4 brass, guitar.
New York	WEVD WHOM	11 6	Plano, organ, violin, clarino
	WINS	8	Organ, plano, violin, 4 sax phones, 2 trumpets, base violi
	WMCA	12	Conductor, 4 saxaphones, trumpets I trombone, pian
Rochester	WHEC	15	All strings plus Organ. (K
	WHAM		Spannon's string Orchestm.)
	AA KILINI	മാ	6 violins, viola, cello, ba flute, oboe, clarinet, basso horn, 2 trumpets, trombor drum, organ, 3 pianos, co ductor.
Syracuse	WSAY WAGE	8 4	Piano, violin, cello. Violin, violin doubling on gi
	WFBL	8	Violin, 2 saxophones, trump accordion, bass, piano, drum
	WSYR	6	Saxophone, 2 trumpets, piat
Troy	WTRY	4	guitar, drums. Accordion, violin, guitar, ba
NORTH CAR	WHAZ		Violin, cello, piano.
Greensboro	WBIG	7	Piano, 1st and 2d violins, cla
			net flute cello bass.
High Point	WMFR WMFD		Xylophone, marimba, piano. Piano and organ.

NORTH DAKO	OTA KFYR	10	Clarinet, saxophone, piano, vio-
Bismarck	WDAY		lin, accordion.
Fargo OHIO	WDAI	10	3 saxophones, bass, gultar, vlo- lin, organist, 2 planists, accord- lon,
Akron	WAKR	14	3 violins, 4 reeds, 4 brass, bass,
Canton 2	WHEC	12	piano, drums. 9 strings, flute, piccolo, accord-
Cincinnat!	WCKY	13	ion. 3 rhythm, 4 reed, 5 brass, 1
	WKRC	12	leader (non-playing). (Director, plano), 2 planos, 4 saxophones, 3 brass, guitar,
Cleveland	wнк	13	bass, drums, 5 saxophones, 5 brass, piano, bass, drums, 3 altos, 2 tenors, 3 trumpets and 2 trombones. Hank Lawson's Music Mixers. Five musiclans playing all types of instruments complete novelty group, both vocal and instrumental, feed to Mutual Monday thru Friday.
	WJW	10	Piano, 2 saxophones, bass, guitar, 2 accordions, organ, 2 trumpets.
Columbus	WBNS	8	Piano, bass, drums, trumpet, trombone, saxophone-clarinet, accordion, guttar, Piano, accordion, drums and
Dayton	WHIO	2	vibes.
	whio	-	fall and winter.  Because of musicians shortage we carry only 2 full-time men at present. Before the war we had six others for nine months
	WING	1	out of a year. Plus a trio on weekly time
Portsmouth . Toledo	WPAY WSPD	1 5	(once a week). Flano player. Violin, accordion, bass, guitar, double on 2d violin or guitar or
Youngstown	WFMU	6	piano. 2 saxophones, 1 piano, 1 drum-
	WKBN	8	mer, I trumpet. Piano, bass, 2 violins, cello, clarinet, sax-guitar.
OKLAHOMA			ciarmet, sax-guitar.
Oklahoma City	KOMA	9	Plano, celeste and organ, nova- chord, bass violin, guitar (bass), violin (trombone), trombone, trumpet, tenor sax (clarinet), vibraphone.
Tulsa	KVOO	10	Piano, drums, bass, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th saxophone, trombone, 1st and 2d trumpet. Piano or novachord, guitar,
OREGON			bass, trumpet, clarinet, tenor saxophone.
Portland	KGW, KEX	9	3 violins, cello, string bass, plano, harp, accordion, guitar.
	KOIN	13	Musicians are employed, they vary.
PENNSYLVAN			
Easton Harrisburg	WEST	11	Organ. 4 violins, 3 saxophones (doubling clarinet), piano, drums, bass, accordion.
Lancaster Philadelphia	W.GAL KYW	18	Piano. Percussion, woodwinds (dou- bling in saxophones), trom- bones, trumpets, bass violin,
	WCAU	16	bones), 4 saxophones (2 tenors, 2 altos), 3 rhythm, 3 violins,
<u>s</u>	WDAS	5	leader (saxophone). Piano, harmonicas, viola-cello, violin.
Þ	WFIL	8	3 violins, viola, cello, bass, 2 pianos (celeste).
	WIBG	9	Organ, harp, guitar, piano, 3 violins, accordion, bass.
g k W Pittsburgh	WIP KDKA	10	3 saxophones, 3 brass, 3 rhythm, leader, 1st and 2d fiddle cello bass.
t B	WCAE WWSV		4 saxophones, 1 trombone, 2
g Wilkes-Barre	WBRE	14	trumpets, piano player, bass, drummer, 2 violins, 3 violins, piano, 4 saxophones, drum, bass, 3 brass, guitar, bass, 2 trumpets and trombone
Williamsport	WRAH	1	
RHODE ISLA Pawtucket	ND WFCI	Ð	Piano, bass fiddle, 3 violins, guitar, trombone, trumpet and leader.
Providence	WPRC	10	
SOUTH DAK	OTA KSOC	5	2 pianos, accordion, string bass- violin, guitar (double both sta-
atr		O 3	tions). Accordion, piano and marimba double, guitar (violin double), bass (guitar double). lon page 100)





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		XANW		Violin, bass, accordion, guitars, plano, Hammond organ, nova-chord, clarinet and saxophone,
	TENNESSEE Chattanooga	WAPO	5	First and second violin, piano, Hammond organ, viola.
	***************************************	WDEF	3 7	Violin, guitar, plano. 3 saxophones, violin, drums, piano and bass violin.
2/	Knoxville	WNOX	6 11	Piano, guitar, trumpet, accordion, bass, sax. Piano, 3 violins, bass fiddle, drums, saxophone, trombone, 2
Nashville		WLAC	5	trumpets, accordion.  Pipe organ, novachord, piano, accordion, clarinet and guitar.
11/	TEXAS	WSM	20	Full orchestra
	Austin Brownsville	KEEW	7	Small combinations. 4 saxophones, 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, 1 bass, 1 plane, drums, guitar, 2 vocalists and trio.
JΝ	Dallas	KGKO	13	4 saxophones, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, accordion, bass, guitar, drums, piano.
8 I 3		KRLD	10	3 fiddles, 4 saxophones, rhythm, 1 trumpet.
		WFAA	13	4 saxophones, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, accordion, bass, guitar, drums, piano.
<b>\</b>		WRR	10	S. reed, 3 brass, bass, drums and plano with director and vocalist,
	El Paso Houston	KROD KTRH	2 7	Organist, pianist. Piano, accordion, violin, guitar, drums, bass, clarinet, saxo-phone.
	Ft. Worth	KGKO	18	3 violins, 4 saxophones, 3 trum- pets, 2 trombones, 4 rhythm, extra pianist, extra organist.
	UTAH	WDAF		3 violins, 4 saxophones, 3 trum- pets, 2 trombones, 4 rhythm, extra pianist, extra organist.
	Salt Lake City	KSL	12	2 pianos. Violin, bass, viola, harp, wood- wind, vibraphone.
	VIRGINIA	SEZIZIONE	•	
	Covington Norfolk Richmond	WKEY WTAR WRNL WRVA WRVA	1 8 3 11 9	Piano.  Piano, organ. novachord.  Dance variety.  4 saxophones, I trumpet, piano,
	Ronnoke WASHINGTON	WDBJ	9	bass, violin, guitar. Usual dance combination,
	Spokane	KFPY KHQ-	5	Organ, piano, violin, cello. piano. Organ, saxophone and violin,
	WEST VIRGIN			piano,
	Charleston Clarksburg	WELK	3	Organist and planist. Piano, saxophone - clarinet, drums.
	Fairmont Logan	WMMN		Piano, violin, electric steel gui- tar, bass, guitar and mandolin.
	Wheeling	WWVA		Plano, 2 fiddles, guitar, bass, drums, trumpets, organ. 4 saxophones, 1 string bass, 1 guitar, piano-bells and vibraphone.
DAWNA	WISCONSIN Green Bay	WTAQ	7	Saxophone, trumpet, drums, plano doubling on violin, accordion, clarinet and electric
	La Crosse Madison	WKBH WIBA WIBA	4 2 4	
DOROTHY		WTBA	4	Rangers—6, accordion, bass, violin, guitar, 2 vocals.
DOKOIIII	Milwaukee	WIBA WEMP	6	Plane, bass, accordion, gultar, saxophone, trumpet, Plane, novachord, organ, 2 gul-
		wisn	10	tars, bass, fiddle, accordion. 4 brass, 3 saxophones, plano.
DORIS	Racine	WRJN	6	guitar, drums. All play spots as individuals of duos. 1 Hammond organ, 4 pianos, 1 violin.
	WYOMING Powell	KPOW	8	harp, accordion, fiddle, drums,
	CANADA Edmonton, Alts;	· CFRN	5	banjo.  Guitar, bass fiddle, electric guitar, clarinet, novelty wash
LEVELAND	New Brunswick, Mont.			board. Plano, sax, bass, drums gultar.
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1 plano, 2 saxophones, 1 violin, 1 trumpet, 1 drum.
Pianist, violinist, cello, bass, sax,

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ton, Ira Cook.

Oakland

KROW: Jim Boswell, Nel Fritze, Donn Random.

Pasadena

KWKW: Bob Markus, Alec Cooper, Ed James.

San Bernardino

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KFXM: Charles Craig, Larry Shields, Bernie Sebastian,

San Francisco

KJBS: Frank Cope. KGO: Bill Baldwin. KSFO: Frank Nicholson, Bob Hambley, Bob Hansen, Wally Kung, Byron Posson, Charles Paul, Vernon White, Dudley Manlove, Dick Glyer, Bert Winn, Lew Hayden. KYA: Robert Sweeney, Lenn Curley, Les Malloy, Charles Goodwin, David Moore, John Sage, Tex

Santa Rosa

KSRD: Howard Gordon. Keith Gordon, Frank Weaver, John Howard Wil-

#### **COLORADO**

Denver

KFEL: Bob Cornwall. KMYR: Dick Smith, KOA: Beverly Ward,

#### CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport

WICC: Walter Klavun, Kenneth Rapieff, Louis Dearborn.

WNAB: Dick McCutcheon, Frieda Mininberg, Dow, Dick Mills.

Hartford

WDRC: Jim Garrett, Harvey

WNBC: Bob Mooney, Dick

WTHT: Joe Girand.

Staniford

WSRR: Robert Henry, Ernest Hartman, Fred

#### **DELAWARE**

Wilmington

WDEL: Tony Paymer, Bar-bara Wright,

WILM: Bill Drury.

#### DIST. OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D. C.

WOL: Art Brown, Morning Rose & Shine Man; Frank Young, All Night "Dawn Patrol."

WRC: Bill Herson. WTOP: Arthur Godfrey.

WWDC: Mike Hunnicut, Jackson Lowe, Norman

#### **FLORIDA**

Jacksonville

KMBR: Harry Talbot, WJHP: Jay Herbert, WPDQ: Ed Sharp, Bob Truere.

Ocala

WTMC: Joe Pierce, Wilma Drum, George Wehrman,

Pensacola

WCOA: Lamar Morgan, Larry Stone.

St. Augustine

WFOY: Mike Gannon, Jimmy Julian, Allen Brown.

Sarasota WSPB: Eddie Walker, Bill Harvey, Bill Berry.

West Palm Beach WJNO: Lonnie Starr.

#### **GEORGIA**

WAGA: Joe Worthy, Lee Bennett, Ed Mendel.

Augusta

WGAC: Dave Goodman. WRDW: Dennis Brown, Ben

Columbus

WRBL: Tony Barrett, Henry East. Ed Hennessy, Jim Harding.

WBML: Harold Beaty, Tommy Snellgrove, John Hicks, Frank Proctor, Aifred Lowe.

La Grange WLAG: Ed Mullingy

Savannah

WTOC: John Allen, Bill Smart, Ben Quick. Toccoa

WRLC: Sammy Grimes, Virgle E. Craig, W. S. Kil-gore, Frankle Scott, Ernest Church.

Waycross

WAYX: Clyde C. Davis, Donald C. Tuten,

#### **IDAHO**

Idaho Falls

KID: Richard Barber, Leroy King.

#### **ILLINOIS**

Carthage

WCAZ: Ann Wyman, Paul McClelland, Warner Stamper.

Chicago

WAAF: Bill Anson. WAIT: Tom Moore, Linn Burton.

WCFT. Howard Roberts, WCFL: Howard Roberts, Norman Pierce, Bob Carter. WEDC: Miss Adele Broz. WGN: Charles Allen, Harold Sher, Katherine Graven, Jane Hibbard, Robert Broz,

Jane Hiddard, Robert Broz, Mitzl Schein, WIND: Bill Hamilton, Jim Reeves, John Von Osch. WJJD: Bob Chase, Don Doolittle.

Danville

WDAN: Bette Austin, Honore Ronan, Hap Hourigan, John Dietzen.

Decatur WSOY: Shirl Evans, Fred Webber.

East St. Louis WTMV: Bob Baker.

Herrin

WJPF: Hank Wright.

Peoria

WMBD: Bill Oliver, George Bauer, Hal Miller.

Rockford

WROK: Roland Spongberg, Morey Owens.

Springfield WCBS: Kenneth E. Sperig-ler, Glen L. Farrington, Larry Turner.

Tuscola

WDZ: Roy Molden.

#### INDIANA

Anderson

WHBU: Max Shaffer, Dick MAINE

Fort Wayne

WOWO: Paul Roberts, Car-oline Kay, Jay Gould. Indianapolis

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WFBM: Sam K. Sims. WIBC: E. Z. Gwynn. Wally Mehrling, Paul Havens. WISH: Reid C Robert G. Irving. Chapman,

Joseph Boland. **IOWA** 

Kokomo

Richmond

South Bend

Ames WOI: Verne Carlson, Casey Mullenger.

WKMO: Paul Price, David Lewis, Kay Grant, Jerry Parker.

WSBT: Oliver Parcher,

WKBV: Bob McCreery.

Burlington

KBUR: Bob Busch, Die Setterberg, Jack Gallino. Dick

Cedar Rapids WMT: Dean Landfere.

Davenport WOC: Paul Teasdell, Pete Pederson.

Dubuque

KDTH: Bobby Gribben, E. J. De Fontaine, Bill Nachtman.

Marshalltown

KFJB: Bernle Sto Helen Alexander, Stepanek, Koenig.

Mason City

KGLO: Merritt Milligan, William Suter, Al Heinz, Sioux City

KTRI: Al Triggs, Bill Darden.

Waterloo WXEL: Merlyn Schneider.

#### **KANSAS**

Atchison

KVAK: Joe Peck, Bob

Kansas City

KCKN: Helen Fraser, Dorothy Findley, Mamie Gor-don, Marybeth Malsie, Mary Ann Mueller, Sue Crawford, Beverly Braeck-

Pittsburg

KOAM: Eddie Strickler,
John Todd

#### KENTUCKY

Hopkinsville WHOP: David Gatlin, Katherine Peden.

Louisville WAVE: Martha Panther. WGRC: Gerry Fordyce.

WHAS: Ernest Hart, Bud WINN:

WINN: Gene Beackman, Bill Fredrick.

Paducah WPAD: Gene Peak, C. W. Jones.

#### **LOUISIANA**

Lafayette

KVOL: Mae Thibodaux, N. J. Schiller.

New Orleans

WDSU: Fred Hall. J Forsythe, Judy Lawton.

Augusta

WRDO: Sheldon Detweiller, Dan Kelly.

Presque Isle WAGM: Jason Zinner. MARYLAND

Baltimore

WCBM: Newell Warner, Helen Hall, Eddle Fenton,

Jerry Mares.

WFBR: Ralph Powers, Roger Gallagher, Bill Roche, Jack Day.

WITH: Jim Crisd, Bill Willse, Al Stevens, Howard Anderson.

Frederick

WFMD: Doug Weddle, Bob Lyons, Bill Hardy.

Salisbury WBOC: Peter Alfonsi, William Calloway, Jack Ward, Lena Dashiell.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Boston

WBZ: Nelson Bragg. WCOP: Warren Saunders, Lucian Dumont, Ned

French, Robert Bannon, WEEI: Evelyn Howe, Bill Mezger, Jim Pollard.

WMEX: Joe Grant. WMAC: Stella Czerny, Johnny Brown. WORL: Bob Perry, Johnny Adams, Bill Elliot, Phil Welch, Charles Dinsmore.

Fitchburg

WEIM: Dick Tucker, Eddie Johnson, Jim Chalmers. Greenfield

WHAI: Ross Miller,

Holyoke WHYN: Evelyn Tuttle Gray, Richard LaVigne, Frank Stevens.

Springfield WBZA: Nelson Bragg. WMAS: Harry Robator, Roland Domas.

WSPR: Bob Jones, Bob Stroshein, Thomas Mc-Enroe.

Worcester WORC: John Morse. WTAG: Bob Dixon, Patricia Neighbors.

**MICHIGAN** 

Detroit CKLW: Larry Gentile,

Frank Burke. WJBK: Clarence Linn.

WJLB: Hal Repaid, Uncle Nick (Ed Nichols), Douglas Wright.

WWJ: Barbara Brooks. WXYZ: Eddle Chase. East Lansing

WKAR: Ray Wilson. Escanaba WDBC: Bill Clark, Henry Olsen, Anthony Flynn.

Royal Oak

WEXL: Porter Bourne, Gordon Sparks, Kirk Knight.

#### WSAM: Max McPhilliamy, Percival T. Seaman,

MINNESOTA Duluth

KDAL: Oliver Clayton, Lloyd Chapman, Russell Lloyd Chapman, Ireland, Joe Cook.

Moorhead

KVOX: Al Tighe, Dale Howard. Mankato KYSM: John Morris, Paul

Santee. Minneapolis

Minneapons
KSTP: Cal Karnstedt,
Brooks Henderson,
WDGY: Bob Miller, Dean
Sherman, Bill Graham.
WLOL: Jack Thear.

WMIN: Warren Fritze. Clarence Robinson.

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WTCN: Ralph Moffatt.

Rochester

KROC: Bernie Lusk.

St. Paul

WMIN: Warren Fritze.

Virginia

WHLB: Hunter Como, San-ford Berman, Nelma Hall.

#### MISSISSIPPI

Columbus

WCBI: Buck Hinman, Mims Boswell.

Jackson

WSLI: Percy Powers, Ward Coleman, Nancy Chambers.

#### MISSOURI

Kansas City

WDAF: Harry J. Kaufmann.

Springfield

KGBX: Dudley Morris, Carl Fox, Dick Stolp, Jack Paris.

KTTS: Robert Rector.

St. Louis

KMOX: Bob Preis, Fred Bailey.

KWK: Rush Hughes, Ed Wilson.

KXOK: Walter Gotch, thur Jones, Bill Koupal. WEW: Clifford Lanctot.

WIL: Verne King, Martin Miller, Ed Keath, Bob Price, Fred Bailey.

#### **MONTANA**

Bozeman

KRBM: Larry Binder, George Davenport.

#### NEBRASKA

Grand Island

KMMJ: Eddie Mever, Manuel Lukesh.

Kearney

KGFW: Dave Button, Jack Lewis.

North Platte

KODY: Jack Wells, John Foley.

Omaha

KBON: Dick McCann.

KOIL: Byron Head, Kenneth Stewart.

KOWH: Orville Weiner, WOW: John Leslie.

Scotts Bluff KGKY: Bob Richardson.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Keene WKNE: Gordon Lewis, Howard F. Wheelock, Ted Beebe, Ruth Redington.

Laconia

WLNH: Ernie La Bianche Dick Salerno, Hy Greenlaw.

Portsmouth WHEB: Ramsey Williams, Bob Athearn.

#### **NEW JERSEY**

Atlantic City

WFPG: Ed Hurst, Earl Martin, Henry Ellsworth, Ray Starr, Ed, Allan.

Jersey City

WHOM: Charlie Baltin, Sid Torin, Steve Hollis, Tom Murray.

Newark

WAAT: Paul Brenner, "Red" Benson, Dave Miller, Herb Dexter.

Trenton

WINJ: Walter Lewis. WTTM: Jack Barry.

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Carlsbad

KAVE: Betty Murphy, Lyn Pitcaithley.

#### NEW YORK

Albany WABY: George Cole. WOKO: George Cole, Forest Willis, Louise Benay. ForWMBO: Bud Leary, George

E. Scullin. Brooklyn

WBYN: Bob Callan, Les Scott.

Buffalo

WBEN: Clint Buehlman. WEBR: Ed Tucholka. WGR: Foster Brooks, Billy Keaton.

Elmira

WENY: Richard Mellor, Bill Givens.

Ithaca

WHCU: Jack Deal, Charles Muller. Val Cicchitti, Ber-nie Morley.

WHDU: Jack Deal.

Kingston

Dick McCarthy, WKNY: Ernie Ward,

Middletown

WALL: Buddy Murri Helen Warnock, Bob Lee.

New York

WEAF: Esmereldy, Pat Barnes, Ralph Dumke,

WEVD: David Niles. WHN: Dick Gilbert, Fred Robbins, Don Arries.

WINS: Art Green. WMCA: Jerry Lawrence.

WNEW: Martin Block, Art Ford, Bob Lewis, Maur-ice Hart, Bill Williams.

WOR: Steve Ellis, Jack Bundy, John Gamling, Ted Steel, Harry Carlson, Joe Bier, Keys Perrin.

WOV: Alan Courtney, Peggy Lloyd, The Cipu-dazzas (Italian).

Newburgh

WGNY: Joe Deane.

Rochester

WSAY: Mort Nusbaum, Ken Bell.

Schenectady

WSNY: Gene Graves.

Syracuse

Happy Jim Parsons, Fred Johnstone.

Troy

WTRY: Don Jarvis.

Woodside

WWRL: Bob Mann, Thomas Newsom, Sld Torin.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville

WISE: Mackie Quave,

Concord

WEGO: Alan Burke, Har-old Edwards.

Durham

WDNC: Claude Putnam, John W. Dean, Robert Kohl, Douglass Hunt.

Elizabeth City

WCNC: William Haskett, William Melson, Elizabeth Blair.

Greensboro

WGBG: Bob Be Crutchley, Bill Stan Conrad. Bean. Bill Taylor,

High Point WMFR: Harold Craven, Jack Boyd.

WFTC: Lester L. Gould, David Hardison, Paul Wynn, Dooley Bizzel.

Winston-Salem

WAIR: Larry Patrick, Gilbert Stamper, Bill Alspaugh.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Devils Lake

KDLR: Bert Lyone. Grand Forks

KFJM: Dean Winkler Valley City

KOVC: Bill Codding, George Brooks,

#### OHIO

Akron

WADC: Bob Wass, Ed Marchal, Ash Nagel, H. Hageman.

WAKR: Horace Pumphries, Don Bell, B. B. Snow.

Ashtabula

WICA: Bob Brooks, Joanne Leggett, Millicent Soet, Genevieve Kutrich.

WHBC: Jim Muzzy, Albert Gill, Pat Stambach, Ellen DeSure.

Cincinnati

Canton

WCKY: Jim Pennock, Paul Daugherty.

WCPO: Bob Kenney, Bob Boerttscher, Glenn Miller, Joe Carney.

WKRC: Dick Nesbitt, Paul WLW: Joe Arthur.

WSAI: Frazier Thomas, Fred Harper, Jim Gaylord, Milton Weiner.

Cleveland

WGAR: Bob Kelly.
WHK: Fred Smith, Harley
Ross, Lou Henry.
WJW: Hatton, Howard
Lund, Peyton, Branson,
Ledyard, Freddle Miller,
Maurice Goldman.

Columbus

Columbus
WBNS: Irwin Johnson.
WCOL: Paul Frank, Phil
Staley, George Ackors, Al
Aldinger, Russ Williams,
Sterling Wylie.
WHKC: Budd Sweeney,
Early Worm Johnson.

Dayton

WHIO: Bud Baldwin, Sig Roush. WING: Kay Hayes, Jack

Weimer, Don Cogley. Mansfield

WMAN: Dick Merrin, Har-old Robinson, Robert Odson.

Steubenville

WSTV: George Wilson, Tommy Arim.

Toledo

WSPD: Eddie Kutz, Wright, Bill Myers, Charlie Norman.

Warren

WRRN: Norman McLean, Howard Leonard, Clair E.

Haas.

Youngstown

WFMJ: Hal Fredericks, Lee Leonard. William Crooks, Stan Gee. WKBN: Dwight Merriam,

#### Don Rogers.

**OKLAHOMA** 

Lawton KSWO: Mary K. Wells Lila B. Cox, Dorls Leister

Oklahoma City

KOCY: Harold Durham. KOMA: Hiram Higsby. KTOK: Clifford Easum.

Ponca City WBBZ: Lewis Brown, Bill Maugens, Don Chadd. KOME: William D. Bowers, Ben Harrover, Joe Gifford,

Roy Brown. KTUL: Pat Perrin. KVOO: Leon Goodwin. Tubby Young.

#### OREGON

Albany KWIL: Herb Davidson, Jim Kelly, Howard Parent.

Portland

KALE: James Riddel. KEX: Mel Baldwin. KGW: Allen Walker. KOIN James Riddel.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Butler WISR Jos Jackson, Lee

Blaine. Du Bois WCED: Pres Roper, Frank Faro,

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WDAS: Jack Melloy, Bill Orr, Sid Butterfly. WHAT, Leigh Hunt. WIBG: Doug Arthur, Bob Knox, Paul Kingsley, Paul Collins, Dick Mabry, Fred Knight, Paul Miles.

WEST: Irene Eppens.

WKST: Al Francis.

WERC: Kay Balfe. WLEU: William Warner.

Philadelphia KYW: Leroy Miller, Stuart

Wayne, Donn Bennett, WCAU: Mac Maguire.

Erie

New Castle

WIP: Howard Jones, Joe McCauley, Bob Horn, Joe

Grady. WPEN: Peter Arnell.

Pittsburgh WCAE: Ben Maros, John

Leban. WWSW: Dave Tyson, John Davis, Bill Brant. Peter Rochan, Otto Krenn, Mi-chael Morlow, Sam Slater, Marie Wilk.

Scranton

WARM: Jon Yost, George Perry, Todd Jones.

Sharon WPIC: Harold Smith, Paul Turner, Bernice Banton.

Washington WJPA: Michael Felack, Da-vid Allen, Johnny Barnes,

Jimmy Blaine. Wilkes-Barre

WBAX: Jack Cahalan, Fred Honeywell, William McGoey.
WBRE: Jim McCarthy,
Henry Butler, Joe Grady.

Williamsport WRAK: Leon E. Kelly, Irv-ing Berndt Jr., Richard Bower, Lester Sewauld.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson

WAIM: Carrall Lee, Watson, Randy Davidson.

Columbia WCOS: Malcolm Rast, John Ropp.

Florence WOLS: Herman Hanks, L.

M. Hawley.

Sumter WFIG: Bruce Burd, Fred Scheer, Bill Ferguson.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Rapid City KOBH: Al Ziegler Wilson, John Birdsell

Sioux Falls KSOO-KELO: Jimmie Dun-

ham. Yankton

#### WNAX: Misses Dunn and Johnson.

TENNESSEE

Bristol

WOPI: George O'Dell.

Chattanooga WDEF: Bill Schoocraft, B. W. Starbuck.

Johnson City

WJHL: Eddle Cowell, Worth Morgan. Knoxville

WBIR: Milton Ford, Bill Lane. WROL: Joe Long, Allen Stout, John Sadler, Jone

Rose. Memphis

WMPS: Bob Neal.

Nashville WLAC: Herman Grizzard, Charles Cummins.

#### **TEXAS**

KNOW: Allan Ezell, Harry Harber, Caddell Burroughs, Robinson, Bill Weldon Fritz.

KTBC: Dick Pryor, Horace Ainsworth, Bill O'Connell.

Brownsville

KEEW: Jack E. Wilson, Doc Static, Dave Candlen, Wade Wilson, Romell Lozano.

Dallas

KGKO: Haywood Vincent, Lynn Bigler, Bob Stanford. KRLD: Ted Parrino. WFAA: Eddie Evans, Fred Kincaid, Elmer Baughman. WRR: Uncle Louis.

El Paso

KROD: Walter Gaenzle, Fellx Adams.

Fort Worth

KGKO: Frank Mills, Chem KGKO: FTANK MINS, Chem. Terry, Lillard Hill. WBAP: Frank Mills, Chem Terry, Lillard Hill. WBAP-KGKO: Frank Mills, Lillard Hill, Chem Terry.

Houston

KTRH: Ted E. Nabors.

Larcdo

KPAB: R. S. Daugharty, James Graham, Sherry Vegenas.

Kilgore KOCA: Drayton Hammett, Johnny MacBarton, Wayne

Johns. Longview

KFRO: Announcers.

Lubbock KFYO: Joyce Halsey. Palestine

KNET: Gene Myers, Shorty Holloway, M. D. Stewart. Paris

Peco

KPLT: Harvey Boyd, George Kopozz, Roy Thacker, Millie Ford.

KIUN: Louise Hawkins, Vernon Gebhart. San Antonio KABC: Mary Davis, Thelma Sotomayor, Curtis Short.

KONO: Al LaCoste, Bill Kliey, Bob Alford, Ed Cor-rigan; Ray Hunt, News Edi-

Sweetwater KXOX: Harlan Shade, Zeb

Williams, George Dotson. Weslaco

KRGV: Bill Edgar, James Lotridge,

UTAH Logan

Orden

KVNU: Grant Perry, Richard Barber, Pete King.

KLO: Ken Bennett. Salt Lake City KSL: Tom Greenhorn, Paul Rogall, Jim Clark. KUTA: Dick Eskelson, Keith Clarke, Vern Louden,

#### Bill Agee.

VIRGINIA

Charlottesville WCHV: Ed Hase, Nat Mar-Danville

Panville WBTM: Jack Galler, Jacqueline Jones.

Harrisonburg
WSVA: Dick Eyrick, Paul
Shue, Mac Wiseman. Martinsville WMVA: Earl Caton, Carlton Fleming, Barbara Harding.

Norfolk-Newport News WGH: Dick Harrell.

Portsmouth Essig.

Richmond WRNL: Wade Adams Jr., Howard Hamrick. WRVA: Harvey Hudson.

WSAP: Bob Story, Vincent

Roanoke

WSLS: George Shaw. Suffolk

WLPM: Keith Pope, Rene

Jim McKinney.

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#### WASHINGTON

Bellingham Jack Dunhaver.

Seattle

KEVR: John Griswold, Bob Wells, Jim Bettus.

KIRO: Gordon Tuell, Bob McCov.

KOL: Bob Engler, Fred Pel-ger, Jerrie Fliflet, Dixie Lou Thompson.

KRSC: William Apple, Walter Brown, Vernon John-

KXA: L. Bowles, C. Brlmm, Jack Hastings, Earl Riley, Henry Siefert.

Spokane

KFPY: John Funk. KGA: Jesse Mann. KHQ: Jesse Mann.

Tacoma

KMO: Max Bice, Bert Dunn. KVI: Buck Ritchey, Charles Bryant, Bob Cowden, Harry Long, Larry Huseby, Gor-don Bjork.

Yakima

KIT: Bob Vaughn, Eugene Sires.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Beckley

WJLS: Billie Sowards, Bessie Calloway, Gemala Underwood.

Blueficld WHIS: Jim Fair, Bill Ban-ner, Horace Williams, Bob Kent.

Charleston WCHS: Dave Fulton, Bert

Sonis. WGKV: Sam Clark, Jim Travis, Ernie Saunders.

Clarksburg WBLK: Bud Burka, Dick Duncan, Lib Sharpe.

Fairmout WMMN: Dewitt Wyatt, Bob Frazier.

Huntington WSAZ: Jack See, Herb Mazo, Bob Lee.

Logan WLOG: Harman Calver, Dotti Thornbury, James McGowan, Lloyd Beckworth, W. C. Needham.

Wheeling WKWK: All announcers.

#### WISCONSIN

Appleton

WHBY: Herb Wedmark, Bob Nolan.

Eau Claire WEAU: Bill Kirby, Bob Nelson, Jack Davis.

Green Bay WTAQ: Sam De Signe.

Janesville WCLO: Lang-Worth.

Madison WIBA: Don Evans, Irv Kult, Sherwood Lorenz.

Oshkosh WOSH: Bill Felton, John Christlan.

Christian.

Milwaukee
W55M: Billy Maddox, Art
Whitfield, Gordon Thomas,
Don Cavitt.
WEMP: Neil Scarles, Bill
Brook, Roy Phillips, Art
Stanley, Conrad Rice.
WISN: Milt Brankl, Hugh
Williams.
WTMJ: Billy Maddox, Art
Whitfield, Gordon Thomas,
Don Cavitt,

Racine WRJN: Bernard Fox, Harold Placek, Joseph Cooper, Anthony Szymczak, Carl Klota, Al Gale, Allen Di Blasio.

Rice Lake WJMC: Buck Catura, Den-nis Gibson, Ernest Starling Kuhlmev.

#### Sheboygan

WHBL: Al O'Brien, Lee Wesner, Charles Debell, Bob Swoboda, Paul Bartell, Gene

#### Superior

WDSM: Darryl Knutson, Fred Riddell.

#### Wisconsin Rapids

WFHR: Buck Leverton, Richard Cooper, Bob Ben-ling, Sigmund Kelbanowsky.

#### WYOMING

#### Powell

KPOW: Del Brand, Norma McPherson.

#### Sheridan

KWYO: Nova Spracklen, Don Huffaker. Bessie C. Graham.

#### ALASKA

Iuncan

KINY: William Harris, John Felthouse. Louise Walsh.

#### CANADA

Brockville

CFBR: G. W. Andrews, L. B. Hartley.

Calgary, Alberta CJCJ: Roy Reber, Don Mc-Dough, Ken Grant.

Edmonton, Alberta

GFRN: Art Ward, Walter Scholney, Larry Fead, George Duffield, Grant Webber, Marwood Brima-

webber, Marwood Brima-combe. CJCA: Gordon Shillabeer, Merl Dahlgren, Russ Shep-ard, Gordon Skuttle. CKUA: Gordon MacKinnon, Bill Rayner.

#### Kingston, Ont.

CKWS: Sybil Graham, Ivy Calverly, Lewis Robey.

New Brunswick, P. Q. CKCW: Earl McCarron, Berkley Brean.

#### Sherbrooke, P. Q.

CHLT: Roland Bayeur, Yvon Blais, Jean Lasende, Marcel Villemaire.

Hamilton, Ont. CKOC: Jack Wilkinson, Harold Francis, Bud Stone.

Kingston, Ont.

CKWS: Sybil Graham, My Calverley, Frank Schoales.

Toronto, Ont.

CBL-CJBC: Erland Misener.

Winnipeg, Man. CKRC: Chuck Skelding, Al Loewen, Gwen Bradshaw.

Vancouver, B. C.
CKWX: Bill Reid, Ian Errol,
Fred Bass, Lourie Irving.

#### Chilliwack

CHWK: Cecil Fox, Jack Bartindale, Fred Jennings, Jack Pilling, Bill Teetzel.

Victoria, B. C. CJVI: Jack Kyle.

#### Brandon, Man.

CKX: E. H. Davies, Jack Cobtice, Frank Stanley.

#### Peterborough, Ont.

CHEX: Bill Crone, Yvonne LaPlant, Frank Patterson, Marnie Schaughnessy.

Charlottetown, P. W. I. CFGY: Wendel McCannel. CFCY: Wer Alex Large.

Quebec, P. Q. CHRC: Franquise Rouleau, Bob Roundreau.

#### HAWAII

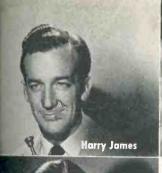
Honolulu KGMB: Paul Wilcox, Ed Deverill, Charlio Crockett Bob Costa, Sam Mercer Van Hilands.

KGU: Jim Wahl, Pete Simmons, Dick Scheurman Ernie Silva, Whit Waterman, Kenton Case.

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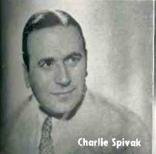
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# C O U N Radio



Completed thirteen-week run on the Kate Smith Hour making all stops from coast-to-coast on CBS.

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# BASIE Theatres



Completed four-week run at ROXY THEATRE,

N. Y. with all tracks cleared for return run
in 1945, '46, and '47. Also just concluded a
crack run of two precedent-breaking weeks
at the Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles.

Made record-breaking, high-gross stops at
REGAL, Chicago; TOWER, Kansas City; EARLE,
Philadelphia; STANLEY, Pittsburgh; APOLLO,
Baltimore; R. K. O., Boston; GOLDEN GATE,
San Francisco; FOX-OAKLAND, Oakland.

# MUSICA



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run, stopping for three pictures

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Columbia, one picture at United

Artists and one picture at Republic.



# BASIE

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# NEW MANPOWER ON THE SING SHIFT

#### Andy Russell, Triple Threat on Radio, Records and Personal Appearances

WHEN entertainment world historians record the "swooning forties" they are certain to note that Andy Russell's success as a singing star was not of the meteoric rise and rapid disappearance variety but rather the result of a solid, substantial campaign built up over a period of time. The talented, handsome Russell is being groomed for stardom by Personalities, Ltd.



ANDY RUSSELL Vital Statistics: Born September 16, 1920. Six feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, has hazel colored eyes and black hair.



RADIO—Andy Russell's is the voice that jaunched a million puffs of Old Gold eigenfers, commercial appeal is tremendous. Starting with one song, audience response demanded his current three singing spots on the Jackle Glenson-Les Tremayne NBC show on Sunday nights at 10:30 E. W. T. Art Rush, Inc., of Hollywood, books Russell for radio and motion pictures. His BLUE network show, "Songs by Andy Russell," will be resumed shortly from New York.



RECORDS— Capitol Records is happy when Andy Russell smashes another of their records—sales, that is. Russell's first for Capitol, "Besame Mucho," released last March, was sold out in a hurry. Followed shortly afterwards with "Amor." Andy Russell's disc has outsold all other waxings of the same song. Prior to the September ist release date of his third record, "What a Difference a Day Made." Andy Russell fans throughout the country had placed orders for thousands of copies.



PERSONAL APPEARANCES—Andy Russell arrived in New York in August. With little data to greet their idol from Los Angeles when he made a personal appearance at L. Bamberger's store in Newark, New Jersey. Sidney Ascher landed the press representa-

tive assignment, and General Amusement Corporation books club and thea Russell. He opened at the Versailles in New York on September 14th, as signed for a Paramount Theatre engagement late in November. Motion television both are paging Andy Russell, whose future is as bright as his

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## MUSIC MYSTERY DRAW ORKS CLICK

LAST fall Frank Sinatra was alleged in good-sized newspaper stories to have made some very uncomplimentary remarks concerning motion pictures and most of the people connected with the pix industry. Bluntly, said The Voice, they stink Whether this was a publicity plant or the swoonmaster's actual sentiments hasn't been verified and is indeed beside the point. The point is that many a name band leader, many an ork manager point is that many a name band leader, many an ork manager has come back from a film-making session on the Coast with similar and heartfelt feelings about the movie moguls. The pix makers on the other hand, when they deign to discuss the bandsmen at all, speak with an equal amount of diswith an equal amount of disrespect.

No true analysis of this situa-tion has yet been published, and it may be that the situation actually defies genuine analytical considerations. Since its very existence, however, has contributed mightily to a succession of band-featured films ranging in entertainment value and quality from terrible to mediocre (with a rare exception here and there), any diagnosis should be helpful. The gripes on the part of the music-makers are:

(1) The picture guys don't No true analysis of this situa-

(1) The picture guys don't know their business, particu-larly when it comes to music. They pay big money for band

and singing names and then
thru bad scripting, bad direction, bad handling generally
they waste the bands and
singers and either don't "sell'
them at all or "sell" them badly,
(2) They won't take "suggestions" from bandsmen and
band managers,
(3) After shooting some good
band footage, they clip the besof it out in the cutting room.
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are:

(1) Band leaders and singers know nothing about the picture biz and make no effort to learn anything about it.

(2) Despite the fact that they know nothing about pix, they attempt to tell picture men who've spent their lives in the business how things ought to be done. They carry this to extremes and demand that they have a voice not only in the music elements of the film, but in script, direction, camera werrand almost every other phase and almost every other phase of pix-making.

of pix-making.

There is unquestionably a great deal of truth in many of the complaints of both the music and the film men. A few recent films in which bands and singers were featured (notably Two Girls and a Sailor and Sweet and Loudown) have turned out well enough to indicate that a genuine effort is being made on the part of some pix people and some maestri to eliminate the gripes and bring

The still-shots from band-featured films on these pages indicate at one and the same time the imagination and lack of it Hollywood displays in creating band settings. Top to bottom at the left is the Charlie Spivak ork in an interesting tiered arrangement in 20th Century-Fox's "Pin-Up Girl"; Charlie Barnet and his boys in an Indian scene from Columbia's "Jam Session"; Jimmy Dorsey's sax section with Kitty Kallen in a routine airshow scene from 20th Century-Fox's "Four Jills in a Jeep"; Benny Goodman and his band in a definitely unoriginal college dance bit from 20th Century-Fox's "Sweet and Lowdown." Going across from the Goodman shot are three examples of where leaders are given what might be described as tentative acting roles. The first is Kay Kyser with stooge Ish Kabibble; the second, Xavier Cugat with Lina Romay, and the third, Harry James and Jimmy Durante. Scenes are from RKO's "Round the World," MGM's "Bathing Beauty" and the same company's "Two Girls and a Sailor." Beauty"
Sailor,"





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## WHY DON'T TOP IN PIX?

#### Orkmen and moviemakers are both at fault—here's an analysis of the problem which may help pix and ork leaders make beffer band films

about a better finished product. Tho the two films mentioned certainly were not great pictures, they were heads and shoulders above most of the films in which bands have been used. They indicated an attempt on the part of the picture company to build a story and write in parts which the music people could carry off adequately. They indicated, too, that the bandsmen involved had made a serious effort to prepare themselves to do an adequate acting job.

job.

This is heartening in view of the fact that, for the most part, band leaders heading for a celluloid date and movie makers prepping a picture featuring bands and singers still approach each other with such basically wrong attitudes that the inevitable clash can only result in a poor finished product.

The name or near-name leader comes to the studio lot with the unshakable conviction that he is quite an important character. On every job he has played in theaters, at ballrooms, at hotels, in night clubs, on

at hotels, in night clubs, on one-nighters, in recording and

transcription sessions he has

transcription sessions he has been treated by all and sundry (including his employer) like the number one guy he is.

He expects, whether consciously or subconsciously, an equal amount of scraping and bowing and high-pressure romancing from the picture people.

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But the Hollywood guy, producer, director or scenarist, not to mention musical director, white-haired boy tunesmith and such has bought and sold and worked with piles of people who are bigger, make more dough and are more tempermental than our band leader. To the Hollywood guy the band leader is just another character in the cast, his music just one part of an over-all job that must include as its primary elements story, lead roles, sets and the many other integral (and just as important as music) portions of a finished film.

The band leader hasn't made any special effort to prepare himself for this new job. He hasn't made any attempt to learn how to act. If his speak-(Continued on page 112)

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More instances of "stock" and "original" band presentation in pix are those shots, from top to bottom, of Cab Calloway and his boys in 20th Century-Fox's "Stormy Weather," strictly a jitterbug layout; Teddy Powell, Peggy Mann and the boys duplicate the jitterbug costuming, but a little more imagination is shown here in having the band in a retail music shop store window. Still is from Columbia's "Jam Session." (Note Barnet picture from same film on opposite page and you'll get the idea that Columbia really gave some thought to ork settings in "Jam.") Beneath Powell is Woody Herman's band in a Swiss chalet hunk from 20th Century-Fox's "Wintertime," and finally a rustic bit from "Thank Your Lucky Stars." Here Spike Jones and his zanies got a good and interesting setting.













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# MUSIC MYSTERY:-WHY DON'T TOP ORKS CLICK IN PIX?

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ing voice, his elocution are bad he doesn't attempt to do anything about them. He's Joe Blow, who has stopped more theater shows than all the Hollywood stars put together. He's Joe Blow, who Just busted all records at the Hotel Swank and whose latest disk has just hit a hundred thousand.

a hundred thousand.

With all of which, as has been noted, the picture guy is totally unimpressed. At least he's not impressed to the point where he'll make a special effort to get a producer who's strong on the musical aspects of a picture, a writer or group of writers who know something about how to write a band leader into a picture. He's got other things to worry about: The fem lead doesn't like that so-and-so male lead mugging thru her best scenes, trying to steal from her; the cost of that rustic set is going to run about a hundred more in labor overtime than he figured. And the band leader gets lost in the suffle.

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So what's the solution? From the band leader's standpoint it would seem to be that when he starts to make a picture he has to realize he's going into something entirely different from anything he's done before, something that's going to take a lot of new skills and talent which he's never had to utilize before, which he may or may not have to begin with. He has to understand that this filmmaking limit just something he can nonchalantly double into while playing the Palladium. He's got to work at it.

That, of course, brings it down to a question of whether it's worth it financially. He's going to have to spend a lot of time on the Coast if he wants to make the picture grade. Maybe a lot more than he cares to or can afford. Harry James, Kay Kyser and Tommy Dorsey are about the only three name band leaders who seem to have made up their minds to take the picture gamble, and in each of their cases many personal considerations enter into the decisions. In each of the three cases, too, it cannot be said that they have come along too rapidly. RKO's attempts to make a Harold Lloyd-type comic out of Kay Kyser have met with uneven success at best. James seems to be handled better in each ensuing film. His Two Gitls and a Sailor part was probably better than any other he's had handed to him. And Tommy Dorsey, tho playing the picture game consistently, has yet to get really competent treatment from the film makers. Maybe it just !sn't worth the time, effort and sacrifices a music man must make to hit the Hollywood jackpot. But until it becomes worth while, until orkmen put in that time and effort, and until the film makers in pix, the crop of ork-featured films won't improve much.

Until that time the leaders will gripe, and so will the movie mogula . . . and both their squawks will be largely justified.

More examples: At the top, Milt Britton's xanies in their chair and instrument breaking routine from Paramount's "Riding High." Duke Ellington and his gang in a standard shot from Columbia's "Reveille With Beverly." Below, left to right, are three more examples of leaders in actor roles: Bob Crosby and Jane Frazee in a scene from Columbia's "Kansas City Kitty"; Benny Goodman and Alice Faye in 20th Century's "The Gang's All Here," and June Allyson, Harry James and Cloria DeHaven in an eyecatching set from "Two Cirls and a Sailor."











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## LEGIT BUILD-UP PAYS MUSICSTARS

Legit musicals don't pay top money to the songbirds they use, but the build-up is worth \$\$\$ in niteries, pix, radio dates

By Bill Smith

MUSICIANS, comics and singers of both sexes constantly pull all sorts of strings

ers of both sexes constantly pull all sorts of strings to get into a Broadway musical. Big reason for this angle hunt is that the legit stage frequently gives the performers the necessary fillip that throws them into the top money.

Legit pay is seldom high for the Johnny-Comc-Lately. But it is thru legit that performers can get the julcy radio and possibly flicker deals that pay off. Performers working three or four shows a day in a night club look forward to the day when they'll only do one show a night and two matinees.

#### Calesta Holm Collects Plenty

But the biggest lure is the legit build-up which can get the individual into night spots or a vaude tour for considerably more dough. In some cases a more dough. In some cases a legit performer with no previous nitery experience can go into a night club and pull down a handsome plece of change. A case in point is Celeste Holm. Gal got her start in legit. Stayed in legit. But it was her work in Oklahoma that got her the Persian Room nod. Now in addition to pulling down an estimated \$500 weekly from the Theater Guild, she collects another \$1,000 or so from the Plaza for one show so from the Plaza for one show a night.

#### Musical Was Big G. Niesen Boost

Gertrude Niesen started working in all sorts of spots,

large and small. So far as money was concerned the blond canary dld okay. But it was her work in Follow the Girls that shot her into the limelight. Right now if she wanted to double into an aftertheater spot, ops would probably ante up anywhere from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a week.

A male counterpart is Carl Brisson, who also got his buildup via legit. Brisson has a strong set of pipes and an intimate delivery which made him a natural for smart rooms. It was his Tea for Two which led him to be drum-thumped as the

be drum-thumped as the

older generation's Frank Sinatra and gets h'm about \$1,500 for nitery work.

A comic who zoomed after his legit break was Jackie Gleason. The fat boy did a good job at the anything-for-alaugh 18 Club. But it was his spot in Follow the Girls that led to radio and offers of heavy cash. The \$300 performer of a couple of seasons ago could get \$2,000 or more if he went back to work from a floor.

Luba Malina is another sing-

Luba Malina is another sing-er who used the legit ladder to get more of the folding stuff. Before Maxican Hayride she

wasn't working for exactly peanuts. But it was legit that changed her from just a singer of pop stuff to a seller of specialtics. Just before it shuttered. La Vie Paristenne paid her \$750 for a supper show.

Mary Martin and Betty Hutton are two other song sellers who got their start in another branch of showbiz than the one they began in. Mary Martin knocked around in small spots, but it wasn't until she socked them in a musical with My Heart Belongs to Daddy that she became a name. Her work on Broadway led to Hollywood.

Miss Martin is not working now in niteries. But if she wanted to double from One Touch of Venus she could write her own

ticket.

Betty Hutton probably got a fast \$40 when she fronted for Vincent Lopez. While the legit field wasn't directly responsible for her rise, another branch, the flickers, gave her her chance. On a recent p.-a. tour the blond soprano was sold for \$12.500. \$12,500.

#### Radio Also Draws Singers From Legit

Radio is another outlet that draws most of its talent from the legit field. Occusionally a nitery singer breaks into the air waves without a legit build-up. But the cases are rare and

up. But the cases are rare and requently represent smart work by a hep agent.

In actual dollars and cents legit seldom puts it on the line. Its big selling talk is billing. But it is that kind of billing that attracts flicker and radio bids. bids

bids.
Danny Kaye, for example, was well known in niteries. Yet it was his work in The Lady in the Dark that got him into the upper bracket class.
The list of acts that beat their brains out working night spots who finally cash in on their legit billing would fill a library. Nitery ops are smart cookies. They won't put heavy dough on the line unless the performer is name. And to become a name he has to get the nationwide publicity that legit pays off with.



Luba Malina is a good example of a tune-selling who did okay with legit. After a neat series of performances in "Mexican Hayride," with appropriate rave notices, she did a stint at La Vic Parisienne, now shuttered New York nitery, at the nice price of \$750 per supper show, Legit dough wasn't anything like that, but the "Mex Hayride" build-up made the Malina bombshell worth that kind of \$\$\$ to the nitery.

Practically everyone in ractically everyone in showbiz remembers Mary Martin's sock performance of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" on the Broadway stage, and everyone knows how this combination strip-song sensation skyrocketed the Texas gal to the top. She's since become a top pic name, a hot disk seller, and has done an occasional high-priced personal appearance in such spots as New York's Rainbow Room and a few choice others. She's currently the Venus of "One Touch of Venus," suc-cessful legit musical.



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## MUSIC SELLS LEGIT

## Platter singles and albums of tunes from musicals by shows' stars hypo interest

#### By Bob Francis

EGIT and music are indulg-EGIT and music are indulg-ing a hearty handshake. Legit—or musical legit to be exact—has discovered that it has been neglecting a grand selling job of itself to the hin-terlands via the plattered mu-sic route. So there's been an awakening which is working toward startling coin profits— for equal advantage on both sides of the fence.

for equal advantage on both sides of the fence.

There is nothing absolutely new in the combo. Back in the pre-20s college dormitory victrolas were squawking out Girl On the Magazine Cover and similar hit numbers from current song-and-dancers. However, the pitch was different. The platters were top-hit, ran-

dom selections which were pop faves before they were waxed. It was the song that was selling and not the show. Also, the vocals were frequently by recording artists who had never paced a musical comedy stage—least of all in the show the tune was from.

#### Now Waxing Entire Show

The current angle is smarter. Instead of sporadic plattering, a whole show is waxed and packaged as an album—and the vocals are chanted by the song-sters who nightly make them click over the foots. Result: the "direct from Broadway"

sales pitch is on a future downbeat; the sticks are already whistling and strumming the tunes that they got via the radio platter-jockey route or the recordings they have bought for their home machines, before a Broadway show has sniffed the wind for a trek to the back-blocks. The pop melodies have sold the show long before it gets to them, and even if they don't get star names in a No. 2 or 3 company, they'll pack their local theaters to hear 'em. sales pitch is on a future down-

#### Decca Started The New Trend

The start was made a few seasons back when Decca released an album of Porgy and Bess with Todd Duncan, the late Anne Brown and the Eva Jessye Choir in the chant assignments and Alexander Smallens conducting the ork.

The Gershwin pop-classics went over so hot that two followup albums were put on the Oklahoma. And it dipped deep, market. They are still in top demand after three or four show's top musical numbers years and average sales run to sung by Alfred Drake, Joan three or four three or f three or four thousand copies a month,

a month,

The next couple of tries weren't quite as successful. Ethel Merman and young Joan Carroll albumed hits from Panama Hattie and Hildegarde waxed selections from Let's Face It and By Jupiter. However, there was plenty in them to prove to Decca that they were on the right track and certainly the experiments did the shows some good. some good.

#### 1943 Season Made Legit Disk-Conscious

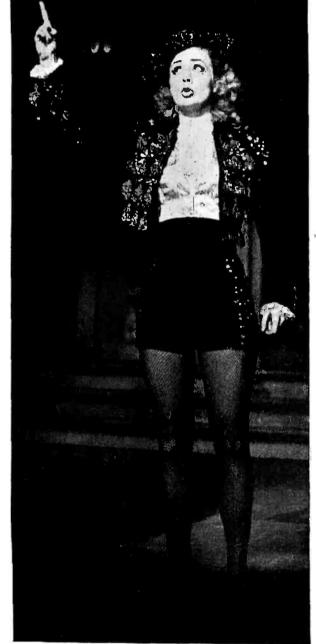
However, it wasn't until last season that legit became thoroly disk-conscious. The first hit to dip into the gravy

Oklahoma. And it dipped deep, The album, covering all the show's top musical numbers sung by Alfred Drake, Joan Roberts, Howard da Silva and Lee Dixon, of the New York cast, started off at a sales rate of 60,000 a week with dealers screaming for more. Nearly a year later, sales are still good and Decca is confident that they'll shortly pass the halfmillion mark. million mark.

A half-dozen other Stem song-and-dancers were quick to see the writing on the wall and sign up with Decca before the ink was hardly dry on that waxer's Petrillo contract. One Touch of Venus was the next to climb on the bandwagon with a book of disks by Mary Martin and Kenny Baker. Winged Victory followed suit

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At left June Havoc, "Mexican Hayride" star, conveys some of this quality of cuteness on the Decca disks in the album made of the tunes in the musical by the show's stars. And below "Oklahoma" stars in the "Surrey With the Fringe on the Top" bit from the musical. This tune was one of the best in both the show and the record album. Music selling via disks by performers such as these makes customers for legit musicals wherever they show from





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# TO THE NATION





From stage to wax is illustrated by the pix above and below. Top shows Mary Martin, Kenny Baker and dancers in a scene from the musical "One Touch of Venus," and below Venus herself, in person, autographs albums of records made of tunes from the show by the show's stars. Those album buyers become No. 1 customers at the box office if they haven't seen the show, and similarly show-goers become No. 1 prospects for the album. It's a solid music-legit handshake. At left Arthur Drake and Joan Roberts in the marriage bit from "Oklahoma."



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## MUSIC SELLS LEGIT TO THE NATION

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Soldier Chorus and Orchestra. stars as Kitty Carlisle, Wilbur Evans, Felix Knight and Lisette Verea were drafted to do the same for The Merry Widow. A dozen singers, headed by Muriel Smith, Luther Saxon, Carlotta Havoc, Wilbur Evans and Corinna Mura did the same for Mexican Hayride. And last to Junes From Four Shows get in under the wire was A Make Hii Parade Connecticut Yankee with Dick Foran, Vivienne Segal, Robert Stratton and Julie Warren cutting a revival of the Rodgers and Hart tunes.

#### Carmen Runner-Up To Oklahoma

reports Carmen is the runner-up to the fabulous Okladies and Hammerstein lyrics to troupe across-country. The others are not quite so spectacular, but are doing a healthy and hefty platter biz. With the exception of Yankee, which has lagged behind possibly because of a late start, Decca exover the 50,000 mark.

#### Plenty Air Plugs Result From Albums

side of the record sales ledger. The albums are a boon to platter-jockeys who have been spinning them regularly. The air grip that will never let go,

plugs result not only in an inwith recordings by its All- creased demand for waxings, but in familiarizing John Q. Such top - ranking operetta Public from small city to tank town with the musical hits. There isn't much question that the record approach has been in great part responsible for more than one top-flight tune from a song-and-dancer to Franzell and Glenn Bryant, put make and hold a spot on the Carmen Jones into wax. June Hit Parade, which anyone will agree is publicity that can do a musical show no harm at all.

From last January to July, Chisholm, Vera-Ellen, Chester four of the Stem biggles had tunes aired on Parade. Oklahoma led with two. People Will Say We're in Love, and Oh, What a Beautiful Morning both held a place thru the whole month of January and On the basis of current Decca the latter carried over thru the first three weeks of February. Speak Low, from Venus, made homa. Diskers confidently ex- the grade for a week of each pect the combo of Bizet meio- month. But it took Mexican Hayride's pop showpiece, I Love better 200,000 copies. It will You, to outstay them all. I be a nice wedge, when Billy Love You climbed into the pro-Rose gets ready to take his gram at the beginning of March and stuck right thru to the first of July.

#### All Add Up To Promotion

So one thing leads to another-and they all add up to pects all of them to tally well promotion. Cut it up anyway you like, it's a move that's good for the road and good for legit. Also, it is cash register music for Decca and the other waxing In any event, the importance companies, when the latter get of all this to musical legiters around to trying it. The sheet can't be gauged by the black music publishers get in on the gravy, too. Now that legit and the music biz have struck palms, they ought to make it a



A top comedy bit from "Mexican Hayride," with June Havoc vocalizing and top comic Bobby Clark lending that master touch to the scene. "Hayride," "Oklahoma," "Venus" are just three examples of how music made new customers for Broadway musicals and their roadshow companies. "Carmen Jones" was another outstanding case in point. Below at left is a dance scene from "Venus" and at right the finale of one of the high song-and-dance points from "Oklahoma." from "Oklahoma."



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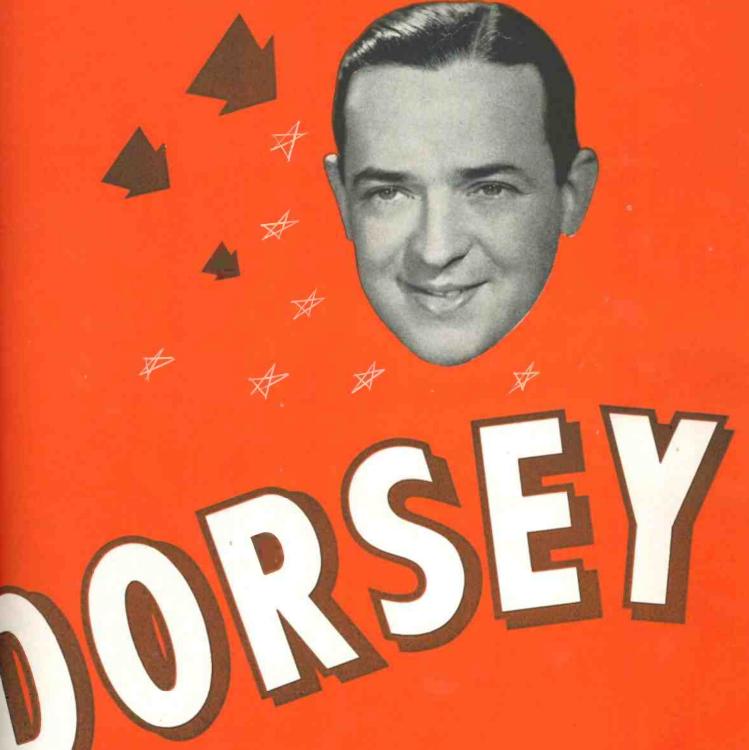
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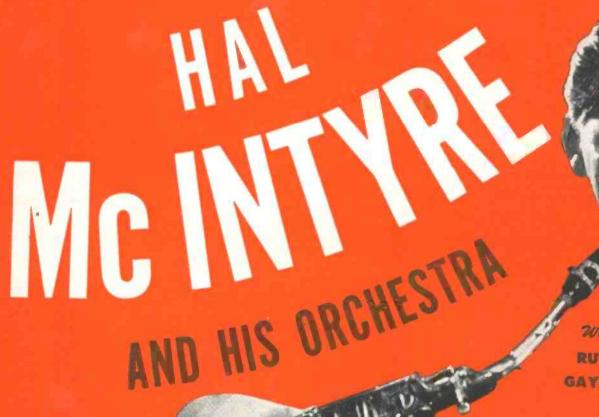
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Barsha, Leon
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(Columbia)
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The Lone Prairie (Columbia)

Barton, Charles
Reveille With Beverly
(Columbia)
She Has What It Takes
(Columbia)
What's Buzzin', Cousin?

(Columbia)

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Benedict, Howard
Larceny With Music
(Universal)
Never a Dull Moment
(Universal)

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Berne, Joseph Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)

Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)

Berke, William
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(Columbia)
Frontier Fury (Columbia)
Fardon My Gun (Columbia)
Riders of the Northwest
Mounted (Columbia)
Riding Thru Nevada
(Columbia)
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(Columbia)
Saddles and Sagebrush
(Columbia)
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(Columbia)
The Lone Prairie (Columbia)

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(Monogram)

(Monogram)

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(Universal)

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(Universal)

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(Universal)

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Buller, David

Buller, David
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(Warner Bros.) Buzzell, Edward
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(Republic) Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)
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(Republic)

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Harvest Melody (PRC)
Trocadero (Republic)
Collins, Lew
Sweethearts of the U. S. A.

Sweethearts of the U. S. A. (Monogram)

Connolly, Robby
United States Coast Guard
Band (Warner Bros.)
United States Merchant Marine Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)

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Cronwell, John
Since You Went Away
(United Artists)

Cummings, Irving

Cummings, Irving Sweet Rosie O'Grady (20th Century)

Cummings, Jack
Bathing Beauty (MGM)
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)
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DcSylva, Buddy
Lady in the Dark
(Paramount)

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Campus Rhythm (Monogram)
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Career Girl (PRC)
Dixie Jamboree (PRC)

English, John Call of the South Scas (Republic)

Feldman, Charles K.
Follow the Boys (Universal)

Foliow the Boys (Universal)
Felix, Feist
Pardon My Rhythm
(Universal)
This Is the Life (Universal)
You're a Lucky Fellow M
Smith (Universal)

Fellows, Robert Step Lively (RKO) Ferguson, Norman Saludos Amigos (Walt Disney)

(Walt Disney)

Fier, Jack
What's Buzzin', Cousin?
(Columbia)
Frontier Fury (Columbia)
Pardon My Gun (Columbia)
Riding Thru Nevada
(Columbia)
Robin Hood of the Range

(Columbia) The Fighting Buckaroo (Columbia)

Fitzpetrick, James A.
A Night in Mexico City
(Warner Bros.)

Florey, Robert
The Desert Song
(Warner Bros.)

Fox, Wallace W.
Career Girl (PRC)
Men on Her Mind (PRC)

Freed, Arthur
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Girl Crazy (MGM)
Fromkess, Leon
Minstrel Man (PRC)

Fuller, Lester
You Can't Ration Love
(Paramount)

Cilroy, Bert
Harris in the Spring (RKO)
Music Will Tell (RKO)
Rhythm on the Rampage
(RKO)
Romancing Along (RKO)

Goetz, Walter H.
Call of the South Seas
(Republic)

Goldsmith, Ken Always a Bridesmaid (Universal)

Goldwyn, Samuel Up in Arms (RKO)

Goodwins, Leslie
Casanova in Burlesque
(Republic)
Harris in the Spring (RKO)
Romancing Along (RKO)

Gould, Dave United States Marines on Re-view (Warner Bros.)

Grey, Harry
Cowboy and the Senorita
(Republic)
Hands Across the Border
(Republic)
Man From Music Mountain

Man From Music Mountain
(Republic)
My Best Gal (Republic)
Song of Nevada (Republic)
Three Little Sisters
(Republic)
Yellow Rose of Texas

(Republic)

Grey, Louis
Bordertown Trail (Republic)
Call of the Rockies (Republic)

Gross, Frank
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)
She's For Me (Universal)
Harburg, E. Y.
Meet the People (MGM)

Harris, Louis Lucky Cowboy (Paramount) Mardi Gras (Paramount)

Mardi Gias (Faramoun)
Hartman, Don
Up in Arms (RKO)
Hartmann, Edmund T.
Ghost Cathers (Universal)

Hellinger, Mark
Thank Your Lucky Stars
(Warner Bros.)

(warner Bros.)
Humberstone, Bruce
Pin Up Girl (20th Century)
Jackson, Felix
Christmas Holiday (Universal)
His Butler's Sister
(Universal)

Jacobs, William
Shine On, Harvest Moon
(Warner Bros.)

Jones, Paul True To Life (Paramount)

Kane, Joseph Cowboy and the Senorita (Republic) Hands Across the Border (Republic) Man From Music Mountain

(Republic) (Republic)
Song of Nevada (Republic)
Yellow Rose of Texas
(Republic)

Kenton, Erle C.
Always a Bridesmaid
(Universal)
Crazy House (Universal)

Kirasne, Philip
The Sultan's Daughter
(Monogram)

Kolilmar, Fred Let's Face It (Paramount) Riding High (Paramount)

Lamont, Charles
Chip Off the Old Block
(Universal)
Top Man (Universal)

Lanfield, Sidney
Let's Face It (Paramount)

Lebaron, William
Pin Up Girl (20th Century)
The Gang's All Here
(20th Century)
Wintertime (20th Century)

Lebrog, Reginald She's For Me (Universal)

Leisen, Mitchell A. Lady in the Dark (Paramount)

Lewis, Joseph H. Minstrel Man (PRC)

Lilley, Edw.
You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr.
Smith (Universal)
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal) Larceny With Music (Universal) Moonlight in Vermont

(Universal)
Never a Dull Moment
(Universal)
Sing a Jingle (Universal)

Lloyd, Ted
A Bend Is Born (Columbia)
Lightning Strikes Twice
(Columbia)

MacEven, Walter
You Can't Ration Love
(Paramount)
Halfway to Heaven
(Paramount)

(Paramount)
Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)
Mardis Gras (Paramount)
Showboat Screnade
(Paramount)

McCarey, Ray
Atlantic City (Republic)

McDonald, Frank
Hoosler Holiday (Republic)
O, My Darling Clementine
(Republic)
Sing, Neighbor, Sing
(Republic)
Take It Big (Paramount)

McLeod, Norman Z.
Powers Girl (United Artists) Madison, Noel Halfway to Heaven (Paramount)

Molin, Edw. L. Show Business (RKO)

Mann, Anthony My Best Gal (Republic)

Marshall, George
And the Angels Sing
(Paramount)
Riding High (Paramount)
True to Life (Paramount)

Minnelli, Vincent I Dood It (MGM)

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Neufeld, Sigmund Swing Hostess (PRC)

Newfield, Sam Harvest Melody (PRC) Swing Hostess (PRC)

Nigh, William Trocadero (Republic)

Nugent, Elliott Up In Arms (RKO)

Parsons, Lindsley Campus Rhythm (Monogram) Hot Rhythm (Monogram)

Pasternak, Joseph Thousands Cheer (MGM) Two Girls and a Sailor (MGM)

Perlberg, William Sweet Rosie O'Grady (20th Century)

Pine, William
Take It Big (Paramount)
Tornado (Paramount)

Printz, Leroy
Junior Jive Bombers
(Warner Bros.)

Ratoff, Gregory Something to Shout About (Columbia) Song of Russia (Columbia)

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Revel, Harry
Minstrel Man (PRC)
Riesner, Charles
Meet the People (MGM)
Roger, Charles R.
Powers Girl (Universal)
Song of the Open Road
(United Artists)
Salvan Eddia

Salven, Eddie Showboat Screnade (Paramount)

Santley, Joseph Goodnight Sweetheart (Republic)
Here Comes Elmer (Republic)
Jamboree (Republic)
Rosie the Riveter (Republic)
Three Little Sisters (Republic)

Schaefer, Armand
Here Comes Elmer (Republic)
Hoosier Holiday (Republic)
Jamboree (Republic)
O, My Darling Clementine
(Republic)
Rosie the Riveter (Republic)

Schwarz, Jack Career Girl (PRC) Dixie Jamboree (PRC)

Sciter, William A.
You Were Never Lovelier
(Columbia)

Sclander, Leslie
Bordertown Trail (Republic)
Call of the Rockies
(Republic)

Selznick, David O. Since You Went Away (United Artists)

Sidney, George Bathing Beauty (MGM) Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Siman, Sylvan S. Song of the Open Road (United Artists)

Stanley, Joseph Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)

Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)
Starr, Irving
Swing Fever (MGM)
Stern, Alfred
Men on Her Mind (PRC)
Stone, Andrew
Sensations of 1945
(United Artists)
Sutherland, Eddie
Follow the Boys (Universal)
DeSylva, Buddy
Lady in the Dark
(Paramount)

Taurog, Norman Girl Crazy (MGM)

Thomas, William
Take It Big (Paramount)
Tornado (Paramount)

Thorpe, Richard Two Girls and a Sallor (MGM)

Ulmer, Edgar G. Jive Junction (PRC)

Wallis, Hal B.
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

Warner, Jack I.. This Is the Army (Warner Bros.)

Whelan, Tim Higher and Higher (RKO) Step Lively (RKO) Swing Fever (MGM)

White, Eddy Goodnight, Sweethcart (Republic) Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic)

White, Sam Reveille With Beverly (Columbia)

Wilson, Warren

Swingtime Johnny
(Universal)
Twilight on the Prairie
(Universal) Weekend Pass (Universal)

Woodruff, Frank Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram) Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic)

Yarbrough, Jean Hi Ya, Sallor (Universal) Moon Over Las Vegas (Universal)
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
South of Dixie (Universal)

Yarbrough, Jean
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Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal)
South of Dixie (Universal)
Music Will Tell (RKO)
Rhythm on the Rampage
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Ames, Ramsay Crazy House (Universal)

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Armstrong, Louis
Atlantic City (Republic)

Arnheim, Gus Trocadero (Republic)

Ayers, Mitch Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram) Moonlight and Cactus (Universal) Swingtime Johnny (Universal)

Barrera, Jose Caribbean Romance (Paramount)

Basie, Count Crazy House (Universal) Reveille With Beverly (Columbia) (Columbia)
Top Man (Universal)
Choo-Choo Swing (Universal)

Bring, Lou Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram)

Britton, Milt Riding High (Paramount)

ork Busse, Henry Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram) Hit Tune Serenade (Universal)

Calloway, Cab Sensations of 1945 (United Artists)

Carter, Benny Calling All Stars (Columbia) Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Chester, Bob Trocadero (Republic) Fellow on a Furlough (Universal)

Cochrane, Nick Crazy House (Universal)

Coleman, Emil All Star Melody Masters (Warner Bros.) South American Sway (Warner Bros.)

Crosby, Bob Pardon, My Rhythm (Universal) Reveille With Beverly (Columbia) Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Cugat, Xavier
Bathing Beauty (MGM)
Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM)
You Were Never Lovelier (Columbia)

D'Artega's Cirl Orch. You Can't Ration Love (Paramount)

Dorsey, Jimmy Four Jills in a Jeep (20th) I Dood It (MGM)

Dorsey, Tommy Girl Crazy (MGM) Broadway Rhythm (MGM)

Ellington, Duke Reveille With Beverly (Columbia)

Ennis, Skinnay

Fields. Shep Lightning Strikes Twice (Columbia)

Fio Rito, Ted Music Will Tell (Republic) Rhythm on the Rampage (Republic)

Fisher, Freddie Freddie Fisher and His Band (Warner Bros.) Jamboree (Republic) Seven Days Ashore (Republic)
The Sultan's Daughter
(Monogram)

Friml, Rudolph, Jr. Sweetheart Screnade (Warner Bros.)

Garber, Jan
Here Comes Elmer (Republic)
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Sweet Jam (Universal)

Coodman, Benny Powers Girl (United Artists) Sweet and Lowdown (20th) The Gang's All Here (20th)

Harris, Phil
Harris in the Spring
(Republic)
Romancing Along (Republic)

Herman, Woody Powers Girl (United Artists) Wintertime (20th)

Hoff, Carl South American Sway (Warner'Bros.)

Hoosier Hot Shots Hoosier Holiday (Republic)

James, Harry
Bathing Beauty (MGM)
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Two Girls and a Sailor (MGM)

Jones, Spike Meet the People (MGM) Thank Your Lucky Stars (Warner Bros.)

Jordan, Louis
Follow the Boys (Universal)

Jurgens, Dick United States Marines on Re-view (Warner Bros.)

Kaye, Sammy Song of the Open Road (United Artists)

Kenton, Stan Radio Melodies (Universal)

King, Henry Sweethearts of the U. S. A. (Monogram)

Kyser, Kay Around the World (Republic) Swing Fever (MGM) Thousands Cheer (MGM)

La Cucaracha Trio A Night in Mexico City (Warner Bros.)

LeBaron, Eddie Harvest Melody (PRC) Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram) She's For Me (Universal) Trocadero (Republic)

Lewis, Tcd
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Hip, Hip, Hooray (Universal)

Lewis, Texas Slim Pardon My Gun (Columbia)

Luther, Johnny
The Fighting Buckaroo
(Columbia)

MacNamara's Band Community Sing Series 7 No. 8 (Columbia)

McIntyre, Hal A Band Is Born (Columbia)

Majorettes All Girl Band, The Crazy House (Universal)

Malneck, Matty
Trocadero (Republic)

Manone, Wingy Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)

Mercublum, Peter Song of Russia (MGM)

Miller, Eddie Sweet Swing (Universal)

Minevitch, Borrah Top Man (Universal)

Martin, Freddie What's Buzzin', Cousin (Columbia)

Monroc, Vaughn Meet the People (MGM)

Nelson, Ozzie Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal) Honeymoon Lodge (Universal)
Take It Big (Paramount)

Noble, Leighton Crazy House (Universal)

Nolan, Bob Cowboy and the Senorita (Republic) Hands Across the Border (Republic)
Man From Music Mountain
(Republic) Song of Nevada (Republic) Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic)

Ohman, Phil Sweethearts of the U.S. A. (Monogram)

Owens, Harry Hat Check Honey (Universal)

Powell, Teddy Melody Garden (Universal)

Prima, Louis New Orleans (Universal)

Reichman, Joe South American Sway (Warner Bros.)

Rilcy, Mike Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)

Rio de Janerio Samba Band Saludos Amigos (Walt Disney)

Slack, Freddie
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Hat Check Honey (Universal)
Reveille With Beverly (Columbia) Seven Days Ashore (Republic)

Spivak, Charlie Follow the Boys (Universal) Pin Up Girl (20th)

Teagarden, Jack
Hi, Good Lookin', (Universal)
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Stars and Violins (Universal)
Twilight on the Prairie (Universal)

Vallee, Licut. Rudy,
U.S.C.G.R.
United States Coast Guard
Band (Warner Bros.)

Weems, Licut. (J. C.) Ted The U. S. Mcrchant Marine Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)

Wcems, Ted Hat Check Honey (Universal)

Whiteman, Paul Atlantic City (Republic)

Wills, Bob Vills, Bob
A Tornado in the Saddle
(Columbia)
The Lone Prairie (Columbia)
Riders of the Northwest
Mounted (Columbia)
Saddles and Sagebrush
(Columbia)

Wilson, Teddy Something to Shout About (Columbia)



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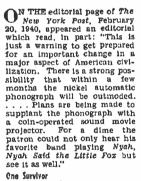
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## THE FUTURE OF JUKE BOX **PICTURES**

Industry developes despite bad start and wartime handicaps. No competition seen for disk jukes. Rigid censorship rules already enforced as far-sighted pix producers plan to use top falent.

By Maynard Reuter



#### One Survivor From Scores of Beginners

This was but one of the many news stories and editorials that flooded the nation's press following the introduction of the Panoram by Mills Novelty Company with an unprecedented fanfare of publicity in the spring of 1940. During the year that followed no less than 17 manufacturers announced coin-operated movie machines. Twenty-eight firms announced plans for making films for the machines. Both the IATSE and IBEW claimed jurisdiction over servicing the machines. AFM, AGVA and SAG all hurriedly set up rules and regulations to govern members appearing in films for the machines. Theater owners pesting the machines. Theater owners pesting the service of the machines. Theater owners pesting the service of the machines. machines. Theater owners pes-simistically predicted the ma-chines would hurt their business, and in some States started to pressure legisla-tures to clamp heavy taxes on the devices, or make it manda-tory that buildings housing the machines conform to the same restrictions governing theaters.
One obstacle after another was being hurled into the path of

the new-born brain child of American inventive genius.

What happened following this stormy birth of the movie machine? Most of the firms who announced new machines with "full selectivity" and countiess other gadgets, turned out to be stock promotions of sharpshooters trying to snare easy dough. Others never got their machines out of the experimental labs. With a limited output of machines in prospect, most film companies forgot about their plans, too. When manufacture of the machines halted in April, 1942, only Mills was turning out an appreciable number. Only Soundles Distributing Corporation—a Mills affiliate—was producing films on a regular weekly schedule.

There's no doubt but that the war years have enabled the industry to put down its grass roots and make definite plans for its future. Based on a survey made by The Billboard in June of this year, the industry faces an immediate war-end demand for 18,000 machines—beter than five years' production at the pre-war rate. Operators

mand for 18,000 machines—bet-ter than five years' production at the pre-war rate. Operators also showed marked interest in an earlier survey on post-war equipment wants for a combination movie and phonograph muchine as well as for a se-lective movie machine—some-thing which definitely is in the works for the post-war the wo

#### Limited Market Squeezes Film Budgets

That the present number of movie machines on location will zoom after the war is certain. zoom after the war is certain. How fast, depends only on what production schedules manufacturers can set up. Translated into films and talent, this means bigger budgets for producers with higher priced acts,

bands, etc., to be used. Soundles execs have been frank to admit that present films are geared to a low budget because of necesa low budget because of necessity. With less than 3,000 machines now in use and an average rental of \$6.50 for a real of eight shorts per week, budgets have to be kept within bounds for film costs to be amortized. Novertheless films made during the past year have starred such names as lawsturred such names as Law-rence Welk, Louis Jordan, Jerry Wayne, Modernaires, King Cole Trio, Al Trace, Spade Cooley and others.

#### Machines' Success Hinges on Quality Pix

Hinges on Quality Pix
But it won't always be this
way. George Uleigan, general
manager of Soundies, states
that the major post-war objective of his firm is to produce better pictures. "Success
of Panoram operations," he
points out, "hinges directly on
the quality of the pictures in
the machines. Nothing will help
the industry more than top
pictures and, conversely, nothing can herm more than filmpictures and, conversely, nothing can harm more than films that are bad technically or in poor taste." He also points out that as soon as more machines are put in operation, Soundles, naturally, will be in the market for the best talent obtainable. In detailing Soundles film policy, Ulcigan pointed out that the firm's contracts with all indeendent protects with all indeendent propointed out that the firm's contracts with all independent producers specifically state they must adhere to the "Hays formula" which governs productions of all major film firms. Films must also be produced with full regard for standards of decency and shall be acceptable to censorship boards, Contract also holds pro-

ducer liable for damages in-curred as result of any film failing to obtain censors' okay.

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Before any Soundies film is released to operators it is first sent out to censorship boards in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Kansas, Chicago and Kansas City—all the boards there are, If these boards demand any changes they are made before film is released to operators, but should the film fail to pass any of the boards it is then scrapped. All posters and other advertising matter aimed to help promote play on the machines is also submitted for help promote play on the machines is also submitted for censorship before being released. "Since 70 per cent of the movie machines in operation are located in States where censorship laws apply, it is only natural that films acceptable in these areas are the same that go out to operators in other parts of the country," Uloigan pointed out.

#### Rosy Future for Top Music Names

In Music Names

Like the juke box, however, dividends which movie machines will pay to the talent industry. In the post-war will not be calculated solely on a salary basis. It's quite possible that a nationwide network of these machines will prove to be a "break-in" circuit for budding film stars. Leading bands and singers, too, will undoubtedly find that popularity on the post-war movie mabigger turnouts when they play one-nighters or make personal appearances at theaters, just as hit disks on the juke box net hit disks on the juke box net has paid off.

Many ways in which industry, too, can put these machines to use in marketing and actually solling their products will mean a future for talent in the production of industrial films, because such efforts will primarily have to be styled along strict entertainment lines. Here, too, the groundwork has been laid during the war since the Office of War Information has released several films thru Soundies Distributing Corp. to boost recruiting, sell bonds and otherwise promote the war effort via movie machines. fort via movie machines.

#### Other Post-War Uses To Benefit Talent

Mechanical improvements, new manufacturers, new uses for the machines, etc., will come—but right now certain basic facts already are incontestable: (1) That movie machines are here to stay because they have been found to be a profitable investment. (2) That they will not hurt the automatic phonograph, but, in turn, supplement it. (3) That instead of hurting the movie house operators, it has helped make the public more picture conscious. (4) That production schedules of three minutifilms can be maintained on a weekly basis of a sufficiently high quality to keep the public eager to see the latest releases. (5) That bands, singers and other performers can look to future "bookings" from this field which means not only an additional source of income but of greatest importance—means of displaying their talents before millions of people with whom sustaining popularity is a "must" if personal appearances are to pay off. Mechanical improvements,



Sound film in the juke box movie machine have been made of many leading and enjoyed by others-here's Lanny Ross look-listening.

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## SINGERS IN FILMS

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Allyson, June
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Girl Crazy (MGM)
Meet the People (MGM)
Thousands Cheer (MGM)
Two Girls and a Sailor (MGM)

Andrews Sisters
Always a Bridesmaid
(Universal)
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Moonlight and Cactus
(Universal)
Swingtime Jonnny (Universal)

Austin, Gene, and the Sherrell

Sisters Moon Over Las Vegas (Universal)

Austin, Vivian
Moonlight in Vermont
(Universal)

Babbitt, Harry
Around the World (RKO)

Baker, Belle Atlantic City (Republic)

Bombadiers, The Weekend Pass (Universal)

Bowers, Ken
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)

Britton, Barbara Showboat Serenade (Paramount)

Brooks, Bobby Crazy House (Universal) South of Dixie (Universal) This Is the Life (Universal) Top Man (Universal)

Canova, Judy Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)

Carlisle, Kitty Larceny With Music

Carroll, Georgia Around the World (RKO)

Carter, Ben, Choir Crazy House (Universal) Dixie Jamboree (PRC)

Cassell, Walter, and the Key Mon Community Sing Series 7, No. 4 (Columbia)

Chandler, Mimi And the Angels Sing (Paramount)

Chancy Trio Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal) Clark, Judy Minstrel Man (PRC)

Cole, Lester, and the Debutantes
Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal)

Conway, Julie Around the World (RKO)

Cornell, Lillian Sweethearts of the U.S.A. (Monogram)

Crosby, Bing Going My Way (Paramount)

Curtis, Ken Lightning Strikes Twice (Columbia)

Daley, Cass Riding High (Paramount)

Dandridge, Dorothy
Atlantic City (Republic)
Davis, Jimmie, and His
Rainbow Ramblers
Riding Thru Nevada
(Columbia)

Davis, Jimmy, and His Sing-

Davis, Jimmy, and His Sin,
ing Buckaroos
Frontier Fury (Columbia)
Down, Dennis
Steepy Lagoon (Republic)
Down, Gloria
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)
Step Lively (RKO)
Thousands Cheer (MGM)
Two Girls and a Sallor
(MGM)

Delta Rhythm Boys
Crazy House (Universal)
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)
Hi Ya, Sallor (Universal)
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Weekend Pass (Universal)
Community Sing Series 8, No.
2 (Columbia)

Denny, Carl A Band Is Born (Columbia)

Diamond, Leo, and His Solidaires Sweet Rosic O'Grady (20th) Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal) Weekend Pass (Universal)

Dix, Tommy Best Foot Forward (MGM)

Downey, Morton Ghost Catchers (Universal)

Downs, Johnny Harvest Melody (PRC) Trocadero (Republic)

Drake, Dona Hot Rhythm (Monogram)

Drake, Tom
Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM)

Durbin, Dcanna
His Butler's Sister
(Universal)
Christmas Holiday
(Universal)

Eberle, Ray Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)

Eberly, Bob I Dood It (MGM)

Eddy, Nelson Knickerbocker Holiday (United Artists)

(United Artists)

Evans, Dale
Casanova in Burlesque
(Republic)
Cowboy and the Senorita
(Republic)
Here Comes Elmer
(Republic)
Hoosier Holiday (Republic)
In Old Oklahoma (Republic)
Song of Nevada (Republic)
Yellow Rose of Texas
(Republic)

Faye, Alice

Faye, Alice Four Jills in a Jeep (20th) The Gangs All Here (20th)

Fiddlin' Men
The Lone Prairie (Columbia)

Fields, Benny Minstrel Man (PRC)

Forrest, Frank Take It Big (Paramount)

Foster, Susanna
This Is the Life (Universal)
Top Man (Universal)

Foy, Eddie Jr.
And the Angels Sing
(Paramount)

Four Society Girls, The Sing a Jingle (Universal)

Frazee, Jane Rosie the Riveter (Republic)

Garland, Judy
Girl Crazy (MGM)
Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Gibson, Julie Hail the Conquering Hero (Paramount)
Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)

Gray, Dolores Mr. Skeffington (Warner Bros.)

Grayson, Kathryn Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Hacker Duo Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)

Haines, Connie
Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal)
Twilight on the Prairie
(Universal)
Haley, Jack
Higher and Higher (RKO)
Take It Big (Paramount)

Havoc, June Casanova in Burlesque (Republic)

Haymes, Rob Swing Out the Blues (Columbia)

Haymes, Dick Four Jills in a Jeep (20th)

Heather, Jean Going My Way (Paramount)

Going My Way (Paramount)
Hilliard, Harriet
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)
Honeymoon Lodge
(Universal)
Swingtime Johnny
(Columbia)
Take It Big (Paramount)

Horne, Lena
Around the World (MGM)
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)
I Dood It (MGM)
Thousands Cheer (MGM)
Two Girls and a Sailor

Hughes, Mary Beth Men On Her Mind (PRC)

Hutton, Betty
And the Angels Sing
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James, Ida Trocadero (Republic)

Jcau, Gloria Ghost Catchers (Universal) Moonlight in Vermont (Unviersal)
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Johnston, Johnnic Halfway to Heaven (Paramount)
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Jones, Allan
Crazy House (Universal)
Larceny With Music
(Universal)
Sing a Jingle (Universal)
You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr.
Smith (Universal)

Jordan, Jack Best Foot Forward (MGM)

Kabibble, Ish Around the World (RKO)

Kaye, Danny Up In Arms (MGM)

Kelly, Nancy Show Business (RKO) Tornado (Paramount)

King Cole Trio
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Pistol Packin' Mama
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King Sisters, The Larceny With Music (Universal) Meet the People (MGM)

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Sing a Jingle (Universal)
You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr.
Smith (Universal)

Lane, Rosemary
Harvest Melody (PRC)
Trocadero (Republic)

Trocadero (Republic)
Langford, Frances
Career Girl (PRC)
Dixie Jamboree (PRC)
Never a Dulf Moment
(Universal)
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

Laura, Corinna
Passage to Marseille
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Lawrence, Robert Song of Russia (MGM)

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MacDonald, Jeanette Cairo (RKO) Follow the Boys (Universal)

Malone, Ray Moonlight in Vermont (Universal)

Manning, Irene The Desert Song (Warner Bros.)

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(Republic)

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True To Life (Paramount)
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Maxwell, Marilyn
Around the World (MGM)

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Revellie With Beverly
(Columbia)
What's Buzzin', Cousin?

What's Buzzin', Cousin?
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Crazy House (Universal)
Miranda, Carmen
Four Jills in a Jeep (20th)
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Sweet Rosle O'Grady (20th)
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Show Business (RKO)
Morse, Ella Mae

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South of Dixle (Universal)
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Jamboree (Republic)

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Cowboy and the Senorita
(Republic)
Hands Across the Border
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Man From Music Mountain
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Yellow Rose of Texas
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(Republic)
Novis, Donald
Sweethearts of the U. S. A.
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Thousands Cheer (MGM)
Two Girls and a Sallor
(MGM)

Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM)
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I Dood It (MGM)
O'Conner, Donald
Chip Off the Old Block
(Universal)
This Is the Life (Universal)

Oliveira, Aloysio Saludos Amigos (Walt Disney) Parker, Penny A Band Is Born (Columbia)

Pearson, Gogie
Campus Rhythm (Monogram)
Powell, Dick
Meet the People (MGM)
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True To Life (Paramount)

Powell, Jane
Song of the Open Road
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Radio Rogues, The
O, My Darling Clementine

(Reput lie)
She Has What It Takes
(Columbia) Trocadero (Republic)

Ramirez, Carlos
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(MGM)

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Regan, Phil Sweet Rosie O'Grady (20th)

Rhodes, Betty
Halfway to Heaven
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Mardi Gras (Paramount)
You Can't Ration Love

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Rogers, Roy
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(Republic)
Hands Across the Border
(Republic)
Man From Music Mountain
(Republic)
Song of Nevada (Republic)
Yellow Rose of Texas
(Republic)

Rogers Trio
Never a Dull Moment
(Universal)
She's For Me (Universal)

Ross Sisters, The Broadway Rhythm (MGM)

Ryan, Peggy Chip Off the Old Block (Universal)
This Is the Life (Universal)

San Juan, Olga Carlbbean Romance (Paramount)

Scott, Hazel Something To Shout About (Columbia)

Scully, Frank
Two Girls and a Sallor
(MGM)

Sentimentalists, The Broadway Rhythm (MGM)

Shore, Dinah
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Hip, Hip Hooray (Universal)
Thank Your Lucky Stars
(Warner Bros.)
Up in Arms (RKO)

Silly Harmony Four Crazy House (Universal)

Simms, Ginny
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)
Sinatra, Frank
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(Columbia)
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Step Lively (RKO)
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Moon Over Las Vegus
(Universal)
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Trocadero (Republic)
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Going My Way (Paramount)

Stevens, Rise Going My Way (Paramount) Tailor Maids, The So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Talent, Ziggy
Meet the People (MGM)

Meet the Feople (MGM)
Terry, Ruth
Goodnight Sweetheart
(Republic)
Hands Across the Border
(Republic)
Jamboree (Republic)
Pistol Packin' Mama
(Republic)
Three Little Sisters
(Republic)
Tilton, Martha

Tilton, Martha Swing Hostess (PRC) Tucker, Sophie
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Vagabonds, The
She Has What It Takes
(Columbia)

Wakely, Jimmic, Trio Robin Hood of the Range (Columbia)

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Walker, Nancy
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Broadway Rhythm
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Hat Check Honey (Universal)
Moon Over Las Vegas (Universal)

A Dream Came True Career Girl (PRC)

A Journey to a Star The Gang's All Here (20th Century)

A Little Bit South of North Carolina
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No. 5 (Columbia)

A Love Like Ours
Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM)

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Higher and Higher (RKO)

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A Small Butch o' Nod
Hat Check Honey (Universal)
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A Slight Case of Love Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal) Adeste Fideles Christmas Holiday (Universal)

(Universal)
A-Doo-Dee-Doo-Doo
Jive Junction (PRC)
After the Ball
Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros.)

After the Best Moonlight in Vermont (Universal)

After the Rain Man From Music Mountain (Republic)

(Republic)

After Yon've Gone
Atlantic City (Republic)
Ghost Catchers (Universal)

Agga Dabba Phft
Here Comes Elmer (Republic)

And the City (Particle)

Am't Misbehavin'
Atlantic City (Republic)
Community Sing Series 7 No.
7 (Columbia)
Ain't That Just Like a Man
What's Buzzin Cousin?
(Columbia)
Ain't Ven Co. No. 70

Ain't You Got No Time for Love?

Love?
She's For Me (Universal)
Alive and Kickin'
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
All I Need Is You
Community Sing Series 7 No.
2 (Columbia)
All of Me

All of Me Atlantic City (Republic)

All or Nothing At All
This Is the Life (Universal)
Weekend Pass (Universal)

All Out for Freedom Up In Arms (RKO) All the Latin I Know Is Si Si Sweethearts of the USA (Monogram)

(Monogram)
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No. 3 (Columbia)
United States Coast Guard
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And Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back Song of Nevada (Republic) And Russia Is Her Name Song of Russia (MGM)

And Then
Twilight On the Prairie

(Universal)

(Universal)
Andrews Sisters Medley
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Angels of Mercy
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8 (Columbia)

8 (Columbia)
Apple Blossoms in the Rain Seven Days Ashore (RKO)
Army Air Corps Song
Community Sing Series 8 No.
3 (Columbia)
As Long As I Have You Always a Bridesmaid
(Universal)
As Long As Thane's Market

s Long As There's Music Step Lively (RKO)

As Time Goes By
Community Sing Series 7 No.
10 (Columbia)

Ask the Madame Step Lively (RKO) At Sundown
This Is the Life (Universal)

At the Mardi Cras Mardi Gras (Paramount)

Auld Lang Syne Swingtime Johnny (Universal)

(Universal)
Aunt Hagar's Blucs
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)
Baby, Won't You Please
Come Home?
Crazy House (Universal)
Back, Back, Back To

Baltimore
Hit Parade of the Gay Nineties (Warner Bros.)

ties (warner Bros.)

Back Home in Indiana

Hi Ya, Sallor (Universal)

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Barrel House Bessie
O, My Darling Clementine
(Republic)

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Top Man (Universal)
Be a Good, Good Girl
Moonlight in Vermont
(Universal)

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Sing a Jingle (Universal) Bedelia
Hit Parade of the Gay Nine-

tles (Warner Bros.)
Begin the Beguine
All-Star Melody Masters
(Warner Bros.)

Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms Sing a Jingle (Universal)

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Beyond the Horizon
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Bathing Beauty (MGM)

Black Battom Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros.)

Bless Them All Community Sing Series 7 No. 9 (Columbia)

Blue Candlelight Ghost Catchers (Universal)

Blue in Love Again Career Girl (PRC)

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Blue Bonnet Lane
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Mounted (Columbia)

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Bolero Hi Ya, Sallor (Universal)

Boogie Woogie Thousands Cheer (MGM)
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
Swingtime Johnny
(Universal)

Boogie Woogie Choo Choo Swingtime Johnny (Universal)

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Lightning Strikes Twice (Columbia)

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Buffalo Gals
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Bullfrog Jump Trocadero (Republic)

Bunk House Boys
Songs of the Range (Warner
Bros.)

Bunk House Bugle Boy Cowboy and the Senorita (Republic)

But Not You Campus Rhythm (Monogram)

By the Light of the Silvery

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2 (Columbia) By the Sea
Atlantic City (Republic)

Cachita South American Sway (War-

ner Bros.)
Caissons Go Rolling Along
Three Little Sisters
(Republic)

California Here I Come Community Sing Series 7 No. 5 (Columbia)

Cardlelight and Wine Around the World (RKO)

Cau't Take the Place of You Trocadero (Republic) Casanova Joe Casanova in Burlesque (Republic)

Chacarera Saludos Amigos (Walt Disney)

Charleston Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros.)

Chiapenecas Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros.)

Ciclito Lindo A Night in Mexico City (Warner Bros.) Reveille With Beverly

(Columbia) Cindy Minstrel Man (PRC) Circus in the Sky Sensations of 1945 (United Artists)

Ciribiribin
This Is the Life (Universal)
Clickety Clack Jack
The Sultan's Daughter
(Monogram)

Closer and Closer She's for Me (Universal) Cock-a-Doodle-Doo Jive Junction (PRC) Coe Coe She's for Me (Universal)

Colonel Corn Jamboree (Republic) Freddle Fisher and His Band (Warner Bros.)

Come Down, Ma Evenin' Star Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros.)

Come, Josephine, In My Come, Josephine, In My
Flying Machine
Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros)
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Hands Across the Border
(Republic)

Could You Use Me? Girl Crazy (MGM)

Cowboy and the Senorita Cowboy and the Senorita (Republic)

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Corrina
The U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)
Cow Cow Roogie
Revellie With Beverly (Columbia)
Crawdad Hole
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Crazy Me
Four Jills in a Jeep
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South of Dixle (Universal)
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Dancing in the Dawn
Wintertime (20th Century) Daisy Bell

Daisy Bell
Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros.)
Dark Eyes
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Top Man (Universal)
All-Star Melody Masters
(Warner Bros.)
Darktown Strutters' Ball
Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros.)
Daybreak

Daybreak Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Days of Beau Brummel Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram) Deacon Jones
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)

Dear Old Girl
Sing a Jingle (Universal)
Grandfather's Follies (War-

ner Bros.)

Dearly Beloved
You Were Never Lovelier
(Columbia)

Deeper and Deeper Man From Music Mountain (Republic)

Bros.)

Diggin' the Do See Doe
O, My Darling Clementine
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Delightfully Dangerous Song of the Open Road (United Artists)

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Dinah Show Business (RKO) Disgustingly Rich Higher and Higher (RKO) Divine Lady Sensations of 1945 (United Artists)

Dixie Medley
Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal)

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Do You Believe in Dream!
Pardon My Rhythm
(Universal)
Do You Hear Music?

Larceny With Music (Universal)

Dobbin and a Wagon of Hay Moonlight in Vermont (Universal)

Dou't Be Afraid To Tell
Your Mother
Here Comes Elmer (Republic)
Don't Believe Everything
You Dream
Around the World (RKO)

Follow the Boys (RKO)

Don't Carry Tales Out of

School
Pin Up Giri (20th Century) Don't Forget the Girls Back

Home Three Little Sisters (Republic) Don't Get Around Much

Any More
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Don't Let the Rainy Days

Get You
Shine On, Harvest Moon
(Warner Bros.)

Don't You Ever Be a Cowboy
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Down By the Railroad Track Sing, Neighbor, Sing (Republic)

Down in the Old Town Hall Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic)

Down Mexico Way Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic)

Orcam Lover
Top Man (Universal)
Dreaming To Music
Hands Across the Border

(Republic) Drum Boogie
Junior Jive Bombers (Warner Bros.)

Drummer Boy Pardon My Rhythm (Universal)

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Disney)
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End of the World
Frontier Fury (Colum (Columbia)

Estrellita
Two Girls and a Sailor (MGM)
Night in Mexico City
(Warner Bros.) A

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Faithful Flo Weekend Pass (Universal) Fascinatin' Rhythm Girl Crazy (MGM)

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Riding High (Paramount)
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Girl of My Dreams
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Give a Cheer for the Navy This is the Army (Warner Bros.)

Goin' to the County Fair Sweet Rosle O'Grady (20th Century) Going My Way Golng My Way (Paramount)

God Bless America
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Gone and Left Me Blues
Robin Hood of the Range
(Columbia)

Good Night .
Follow the Boys (Universal)
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(Monogram)

Hnrk, Hark the Lark
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(Republic)

Harlem on Parade Atlantic City (Republic) Harmonica Concerto Weekend Pass (Universal)

Harum Scarum Baron of the Harmonium Song of Nevada (Republic) Harvest Mclody Harvest Melody (PRC)

Hasta La Vista
Something To Shout About
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He Goes to Church on Sundays Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros.)

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Clear Came
Riding High (Paramount)

Headin' Home
Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)

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Code Board (Wanner Bros.)

Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)

Hello Never a Dull Moment (Universal)

Hello, My Baby
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ties (Warner Bros.)

Here Comes the Navy
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7 (Columbia)

Here It Is Monday
Song of the Open Road
(United Artists)

He's Got a Secret Weapon
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Hey, Hey

Hey, Hey Hands Across the Border (Republic)

Hi Ho, Little Dogies Song of Nevada (Republic) Hi Ya, Sailor Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)

Highway Polka Swing Hostess (PRC) His Rocking Chair Ran

Away And the Angels Sing (Paramount)

Hitch Old Dobbin to the

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Shay
Here Comes Elmer (Republic)

Hold Onto Your Hat
Sweethearts of the USA
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How Blue the Night Four Jills in a Jeep (20th Century)

How Can They Tell That
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Shine On, Harvest Moon
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How Did It Happen?
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ow Sweet You Are Thank Your Lucky Stars (Warner Bros.)

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Junior Jive Bombers (Warner Bros.)

Hun, Two, Three, Four Blues
You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr.
Smith (Universal)

I Ain't Got Nobedy
Atlantic City (Republic)

I Always Knew
Something To Shout About
(Columbia)

I Am, Arc You? Weekend Pass (Universal) I Bumped My Head on a

Star She Has What It Takes (Columbia)

(Columbia)
I Can Do Without Tea in
My Teapot
Something To Shout About
(Columbia)
I Don't Care If the World
Knows About It
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I Don't Miss a Trick
Showboat Serenade (Paramount)
Don't Want Anybody at All

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1 Get Mellow in the Yellow of the Moon Twilight on the Prairie (Universal)

l Go for You Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.)

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I Got Rhythm
Girl Crazy (MGM)

I Gotta Get Back to My Gal
Songs of the Range (Warner
Bros.)

I Gotta Give My Feet a

Break Chip Off the Old Block (Universal)

I Hung My Head and Cried Frontier Fury (Columbia) I Left My Heart at the Stage

Door Canteen This Is the Army (Warner Bros.)

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I Like It Here
Wintertime (20th Century)

I Like To Be Loved
Weekend Pass (Universal)

I Lost Your Love
Thousands Cheer (MGM)

I Love Corny Music
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)

Love a Parade United States Marines Parade (Warner Bros.)

Parade (Warner Bros.)

1 Love To Hear Your Voice
Upon the Telephone
Show Business (RKO)

1 May Re Wrong
Swingtime Johnny
(Universal)

1 Onghta Dance
Crazy House (Universal)

1 Planted a Rose
Swing Faver (MGM)

1 Predict

Predict Men on Her Mind (PRC)

I Really Like You HI, Good Lookin' (Universal) I Saw You First Higher and Higher (RKO)

I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear

Old Dad
Show Business (RKO)
I Wish I Was a College Girl
Campus Rhythm (Monogram)
I Won't Forget the Dawn
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)

Ice Cold Katy
Thank Your Lucky Stars
(Warner Bros.) I'd Love to Make Love to

You The Sultan's Daughter (Monogram)

Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider My Best Gal (Republic)

My Best Gal (Republic)

If He Can Fight Like He
Can Love
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If I Didn't Care
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If It's a Dream
Dixie Jamboree (PRC)

If You Are There Sleepy Lagoon (Republic) I'll Eat My Hat Swing Hostess (PRC)

I'll Get By
Follow the Boys (Universal) Follow the Boys (Universal)
I'll Never Let You Go
Robin Hood of the Range
(Columbia)
I'll See You in My Dreams
Crazy House (Universal)
I'll Take the High Note
Bathing Beauty (MGM)

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I'm Afraid of You Tornado (Paramount)

I'm Alahamy Bound Show Business (RKO)

I'm a Rig Success (With You) Take It Big (Paramount) I'm an Errand Boy for Rhythm, Send Me Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic)

I'm Beginning To Care
Man From Music Mountain
(Republic)

(Republic)

I'm Getting Tired So I

Can Sleep
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

I'm Going Back From Where I Came From Community Sing Series 7 No. 9 (Columbia)

I'm Heading South South of Dixie (Universal) I'm Just Goin' Along as I Please Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.)

I'm Just Wild About Harry Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros 1

Bros.)
Community Sing Series 8 No.
No. 2 (Columbia)
I'm Not Myself Anymore
Goodnight, Sweetheart
(Republic)
Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)
I'm Old Enough To Dream
Ghost Catchers (Universal)
I'm Old Fashioned
You Were Never Lovelier
(Columbia)

ou Were Never Lovelier (Columbia) I'm Riding for a Fall Thank Your Lucky Stars (Warner Bros.)

I'm Secretary to the Sultan Riding High (Paramount) I'm Thinking Tonight of My

Bluc Eyes
Man From Music Mountain
(Republic) In Grandpa's Beard What's Buzzin', Cousin? (Columbia)

In a Little Music Shop Jive Junetion (PRC) In a Moment of Madness Two Girls and a Sailor

(MGM) In a Roundabout Way Trocadero (Republic) In My Arms See Here, Private Hargrove (MGM)

In My Merry Oldsmobile Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros )

the Spirit of the Moment is Butler's Sister His Butler's (Universal)

In the Y. M. C. A.
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

(Warner Bros.)
In Times Like These
Meet the People (MGM)
In 'in' Chief Il-ap Hep
Elding High (Paramount)
Irresistible You
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)
Is It Good or Is It Pad?
Chip Off the Old Block
(Holversal)

(Universal) Is You Is, or Is You Ain't?
Follow the Boys (Universal)

It Could Happen to You And the Angels Sing (Paramount)

(Paramount)

It Had To Be You
Mr. Skeffington
(Warner Bros.)
Show Business (BKO)

It Happened in Kaloha
Hat Check Honey (Universal)

It Looks To Me Like a Big
Night Tonight
Shine On. Harvest Moon

Night Tonight
Shine On, Harvest Moon
(Warner Bros.)

It Might Have Been
Something To Shout About
(Columbia)

It's Love, Love, Love
Song of Nevada (Republic)

It's Mighty Nice To Have

Met You

Met You Chip Off the Old Block (Universal)

It's Mutiny
Campus Rhythm
(Monogram)

It's a Siu to Tell a Lie
Community Sing Series 7 No.
9 (Columbia)

It's My Lazy Day
Bordertown Trail (Republic)

tt's the Girl
This Is the Life (Universal)
It's the Old Army Game
Four Jills in a Jeep
(20th Century)

I've a Garden in Sweden Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.)

I've Got the Flyinist Feelin' My Best Gal (Republic) I've Heard That Song Before Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic)

Jamboree Jamboree (Republic) Jazz Babies Ball
Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)
Jazz Nocturne (My Silent

Love)
United States Marines on Parade (Warner Bros.)

Jealous Crazy House (Universal) Jeepers Creepers
Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros.)

Jenny Lady in the Dark (Paramount)

Jericho I Dood It (MGM)

Tood It (Mem)
Jive Number Based on Tess's
Torch Song
Up in Arms (RKO)
June in January
Community Song Series 7 to
8 (Columbia)

Jurame Top Man (Universal) Just a Dream Ago
Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)
Just a Step Away From

Heaven Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal) Just a Stowaway Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)

Just Like a Gypsy Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.)

Just One of Those Things All-Star Mclody Masters (Warner Bros.) K.K.Katy
Community Sing Series 7 No.

4 (Columbia)
Keep Smilin', Keep
Laughin', Be Happy
Larceny With Music
(Universal)

Khaki Wachy Sue Three Little Sisters (Republic) King of the Cowboys Man From Music Mountain (Republic)

Kittens With Their Mittens Laced Follow the Boys (Universal)

Knocked Out Nocturne What's Buzzin', Cousin (Columbia)

(Columbia)
Knockin' on Your Own
Front Door
And the Angels Sing
(Paramount)
K. P. Screnade
Hoosier Hollday (Republic)
Lrdy Let's Dance
Lady, Let's Dance

Lady, Let's Dance (Monogram) La Flor D-1 Pago Saludos Amigos (Walt Disney)

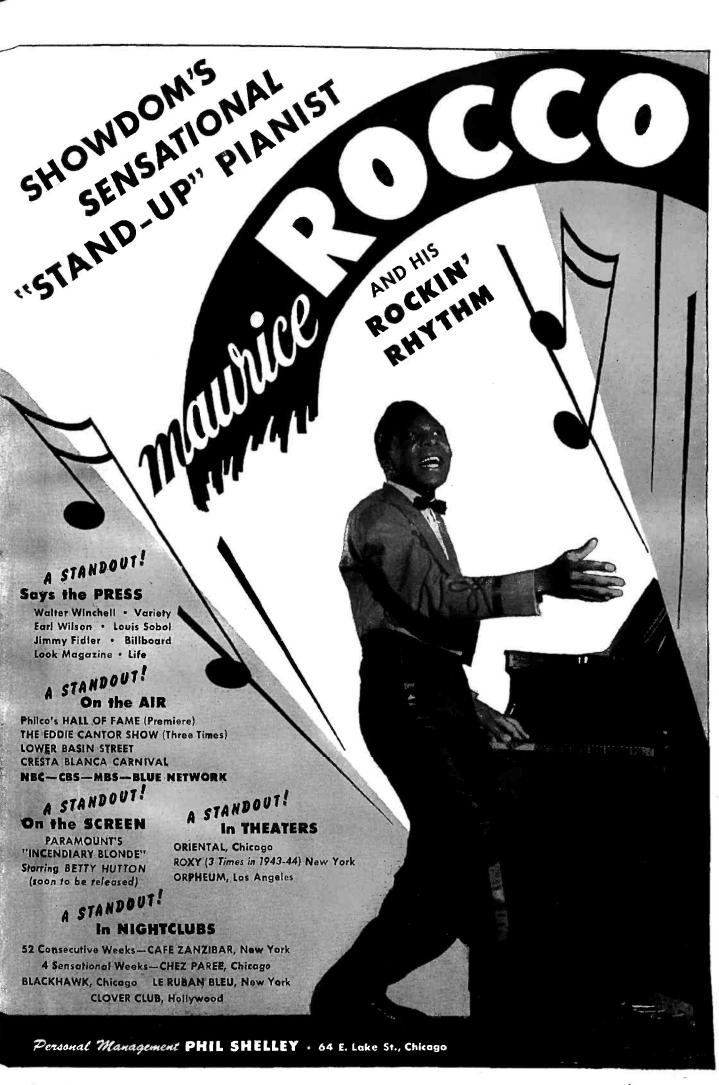
La Feria De Las Flores
A Night in Mexico City
(Warner Bros.)

Lamento Esclavo
Cavalcade or Dance (Warner

Cavalcade or Dance (Warner Bros.)
Lament of a Laundry Girl Crazy House (Universal)
L'Annour, Toujours, L'Amour This Is the Life (Universal)
Later Tonight
Wintertime (20th Century)

Wintertime (20th Century)
Latin Quarter
Freedle Fisher and His Band
(Warner Bros.)
Let Me Call You Swertheart
Sing a Jingle (Universal)
Let's Conture This Moment
Swing Hostess (PRC)
Let's Drive Out to a Drive-In
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Let's Face It
Let's Face It (Paramount)

Let's Love Again
Twilight On the Prairie
(Universal)

Let's Make Tomorrow Today Knickerbocker Holiday (United Artists)

Let's March Together She Has What It Takes (Columbia)

Let's Not Talk About Love Let's Face It (Paramount) Let There Be Music Thousands Cheer (MGM)

Liebestraum Follow the Boys (Universal) Life on the Ocean Wave
The U. S. Merchant Marine
Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)

Listen to the Mocking Bird Freddie Pisher and His Band (Warner Bros.)

Little Brown Jug
Twilight on the Prairie
(Universal)

Little Old-Fashioned Looking Class
Three Little Sisters

(Republic)

Liza So's Your Uncle (Universal)

Long Boy Hoosier Holiday (Republic) Long May We Love
Lightning Strikes Twice (Columbia)

Look What You Did To Me You Can't Ration Love (Paramount)

Loo Loo Louisiana South of Dixie (Universal)

Loose Wig Hat Check Honey (Universal)

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Louisiana Lulu Trocadero (Republic)

Louise You Can't Ration Love

(Paramount)
Love Has Made This Such a Lovely Day
Knickerbocker Holiday
(United Artists)

Carny Thing

Love Is a Corny Thi Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic)

Love Is Like Music
Chip Off the Old Block

Love Isn't Born
Thank Your Lucky Stars
(Warner Bros.)

Love Is This
You Can't Ration Love
(Paramount)

Lover Moonlight in Vermont (Universal)

Love, You Are My Music Sing a Jingle (Universal) Losey Jive Take It Big (Paramount)

Lotus Blossom
Something To Shout About
(Columbia)

Low and Lonely
O, My Darling Clementine
(Republic)

Lucky Brown
Revellie With Beverly
(Columbia)

Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)
Lucky Cowboy (Paramount)
Lucky, Lucky Boy
Take It Big (Paramount)
Lucky Me, Unlucky You
Yellow Rose of Texas
(Republic)

MocDonald Had a Son Community Sing Series 7 No. 6 (Columbia)

MacNamara's Band Community Sing Series 7 No. 8 (Columbia)

Mad About Him Blues
Follow the Boys (Universal) Madanie Mozelle Sing a Jingle (Universal)

Maggie Went to Aggie Jamboree (Republic) Making Whoopee Show Business (RKO)

Mandy
This Is the Army
Pros.)

This is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

Marching Along Together
United States Marines on Review (Warner Bros.)

Margie Community Sing Series 7 to 6 (Columbia)

Melancholy Baby
Minstrel Man (PRC)
Melody in 4-F
Up in Arms (RKO)
Men Down Under the Sea
United States Coast Guard
Band (Warner Bros.)

Men of the Merchant Marine The U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)

Merriment
Follow the Boys (Universal) Merry-Go-Round

Jamboree (Republic)

Mess Me Up

Casanova in Burlesque (Republic)

Meet the People (MGM)

Mexican Magic South American Sway (Warner Bros.)

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Mi Higo
Cavalcade of Dance (Warner
Bros.)

Mi Ranchito

Mexico City

Mi Ranchito
A Night in Mexico City
(Warner Bros.)
Milkman, Keep Those
Bottles Quiet
Broadway Rhythm (MGM) Minnie's in the Money The Gang's All Here (20th Century)

Minuct in Boogic
Higher and Higher (RKO) Missa Choralis Christmas Holiday (Universal)

My Mistake Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal) Mississippi Dreamboat Sing Fever (MGM)

Sing Fever (MGM)
Moonlight Screnade
Crazy House (Universal)
Moon on My Pillow
She Has What It Takes
(Columbia)

Molly Malone Ghost Catchers (Universal)

Mother Earth
Jive Junction (PRC)

Jive Junction (PRC)

Move It Over
Community Sing Series No. 1
(Columbia)

Mr. Five by Five
Always a Bridesmaid
(Universal)

Mr. Hepster's Dictionary
Sensations of 1945
(United Artists)

r. Pollyanna True To Life (Paramount) Mr. President
What's Buzzin', Cousin?
(Columbia)

Mutiny in the Nursery Junior Jive Bombers (War-ner Bros.)

Music to My Ears Swing Hostess (PRC) My Bamboo Cane Minstrel Man (PRC) Minstrel Man (PRC)

My Blue Heaven
Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal)
Never a Dull Moment
(Universal)
My Heart Tells Me
Sweet Roste O'Grady
(20th Century)
My Heart's Wrapped Up
in Cingham

in Gingham
And the Angels Sing (Paramount)

My Ideal Ghost Catchers (Universal) My Little Buckaroo
Songs of the Range (Warner

Bros.)
My Mother Told Me
Two Girls and a Sallor
(MGM)
My Own United States
Shine On, Harvest Moon
(Warner Bros.)
My Raighew Song

ly Rainbow Song Crazy House (Universal) My Sam Sweet Rosle O'Grady (20th Century)

My Song
Chip Off the Old Block
(Universal)

My Song Without Words Crazy House (Universal)

My Ship Lady in the Dark (Paramount)

My Sweetie
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)
My Texas Home
Songs of the Range (Warner Bros.)

My Wild Irish Rose
Hit Parade of the Gay Nineties (Warner Bros.)
Negra, Balla, La Conga
South American Sway (Warner Bros.)

evada Song of Nevada (Republic) What's Buzzin', Cousin? (Columbia)

Never Again South of Dixle (Universal) New Moon Over Nevada Song of Nevada (Republic)

Nice To Know
Hat Check Honey (Universal) Night and Day
Revellie With Beverly

(Columbia) Nobody's Sweetheart Atlantic City (Republic) No Letter Today
Twilight on the Prairie
(Universal)

No Love, No Nothin' The Gang's All Here (20th Century)

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Dixle Jamboree (PRC) Net a Word From Home Sing, Neighbor, Sing (Republic)

Nothing Can Replace a Man You Can't Ration Love (Paramount)

No Village Like Miive
The North Star (RKO)
Nowhere To Go But Up
Knickerbocker Holiday
(United Artists)

Now I Know
Up in Arms (RKO)
O My Darling Clementine
O, My Darling Clementine
(Republic)

h, Brother Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal)

Ohio

Ohio
Four Jills in a Jeep
(20th Century)
Oh, How I Hate To Get Up
in the Morning
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

Oklahoma's Oke With Me Moon Over Las Vegas (Universal)

Old Hank

Old Hank Freeddie Fisher and His Band (Warner Bros.) Old-Time Medley Swingtime Johnny (Universal)

On a Wing and a Prayer Community Sing Series 8 No. 1 (Columbia)

Once Around the Clock Men on Her Mind (PRC) Once Too Often Pin Up Girl (20th Century)

One Alone The Desert Song (Warner Bros.)

(Warner Bros.)
One Dozen Roses
Community Sing Series 7 No.
2 (Columbia)
One Girl and Two Boys
Swing Fever (MGM)
One Love
Sensations of 1945
(United Artist)

One More Smile

Therbocker Holiday Knickerbocker Ho (United Artists)

One O'Clock Jump Hi Ya, Sailor (Universal) I Dood It (MGM) Reveille With Beverly (Columbia)

Only in Dreams
Larceny With Music
(Universal)

One Sunday Afternoon Atlantic City (Republic)

On the Beam
You Were Never Lovelier
(Columbia)

On the Banks of the Wabash Grandfather's Follies (War-ner Bros.)

On the Crest of Rninbow You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith (Universal) Ooh Ah Oh You Can't Ration Love (Paramount)

Open the Heart This Is the Life (Universal)

Out of This World Powers GlrI (United Artists)

Over There Community Sing Series 8 No. 3 (Columbia)

Over the Waves
Seven Days Ashore (RKO) Paduesh The Gang's All Here

(20th Century) Pala-Pala Palpero Saludos Amigos

(Walt Disney) Palisades Community Sing Series 7 No.

3 (Columbia)
Paper Doll
Hi, Good Lookin' (Universal)
Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM)

Paranpanpin She's for Me (Universal)

Partners
Powers Girl (United Artists)

Pennsylvania Polka Community Sing Series 7 No. 5 (Columbia)

Please Community Sing Series 7 No. 7 (Columbia)

Please Go Away and Let Mc Sleep The U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Band (Warner Bros.)

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t] Moonlight in Vermont
t[\*\*] (Universal)
at::[Pig Foot Pete
io b] Ghost Catchers (Universal)
till Pickin' Mama
bis Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic) Ex Piease, Louise Larceny With Music (the (Universal) Crazy House (Universal) Poor Little Me, I'm on K.P. This is the Army (Warner Bros.) r Poor Nell Swingtime Johnny tek (Universal) rik Popcorn Polka n! Sing, Neighbor, Sing st. (Republic) Pretty Baby Broadway Rhythm (MGM) Puer Natus Christmas Holiday (Universal) il Put It in Reverse Harvest Melody (PRC) g Harvest Melody (FRC)
E Put Your Arms Around Me,
Hohey
Lik In Old Oklahoma (Republic)
Quoth the Rayen
Ghost Catchers (Universal) MiReady, Aim, Kiss
Seven Days Ashore (RKO)
CRed Robins, Bob Whites and Bluebirds Pin-Up Girl (20th) Redwing
In Old Oklahoma (Republic) Remember Me to Carolina Minstrel Man (PRC) Rhythm of the Island
GI Hat Check Honey
(Universal) S Ride On
Always a Bridesmaid
(Universal) ERidin' for the Rancho

The Lone Frairie (Columbia)

Right Under My Nose

Hot Rhythm (Monogram) Rockin' With You
Hat Check Honey (Universal)
Rollin' Down the Road
Song of the Open Road
(United Artists) Romance
The Desert Song
(Warner Bros.)
Romany Life
Top Man (Universal)
Roses on the Trail
Man From Music Mountain (Republic) Rosic the Riveter
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Rosic the Riveter (Republic)
Community Sing Series 7 No.
9 (Columbia)
Round Her Neck She Wore
a Yellow Ribbon
Cowboy and the Senorita
(Republic) Rumba Rumba
Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM)

Russian Medicy His Butler's Sister (Universal)

Sailing Song
Chip Off the Old Block
(Universal) Salt Water Cowboy
Twilight on the Prairie
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Say It With Love Swing Hostess (PRC) Say It With Your Heart Hot Rhythm (Monogram) F Say That We're Sweethearts

Again Meet the People (MGM) Serub, Serub Song of Nevada (Republic)

Song of recommendation of the States Coast Guard Band (Warner Bros.) Sensations Sensations of 1945

(United Artists)
September Song
Knickerbocker Holiday
(United Artists)

Sextet From Lucia Show Business (RKO) Shake Hands With the Sun Minstrel Man (PRC) Shame on Me Pardon My Rhythm (Universal)

Sh! Don't Make a Sound Swing Fever (MGM)

She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain
Freddie Fisher and His Band
(Warner Bros.)

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Shickelgruber
Meet the People (MGM)
Shine On, Harvest Moon
Shine On, Harvest Moon
(Warner Bros.)

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Ship Alloy
United States Coast Guard
Band (Warner Bros.)

Shoo-Shoo Baby
Follow the Boys (Universal)
South of Dixie (Universal)
Trocadero (Republic)

Characteristics of the Boys (Universal)

Short, Fat and 4-F What's Buzzin', Cousin? (Columbia)

Show Boat Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic)

Silver Shadows and
Golden Dreams
Lady, Let's Dance
(Monogram)

(Monogram)
Silver Shield
United States Coast Guard
Band (Warner Bros.)
Since You Went Away
Since You Went Away
(United Artists)
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Sing a Jingle
Sing a Jingle (Universal)
Sing, Neighbor, Sing
Sing, Neighbor, Sing
(Republic)

Sing Out Knickerbocker Holiday United Artists)

United Artists)
Sinner's Prayer
Frontier Fury (Columbia)
Sip, Nip Song
Twilight on the Prairie (Universal)

Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)
Sleepy Lagoon (Republic)
Sleepy Time Gal
Never a Dull Moment
(Universal)
Community Sing Series 7 No. 6 (Columbia)

Slightly Sentimental
Hat Check Honey (Universal)
Smart To Be People
Meet the People (MGM) Smiles Are Made Out of

Sunshine
Man From Music Mountain
(Republic)

Smoke on the Water O, My Darling Clementine (Republic)

o Dumb But So Beautiful Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.)

(Warner Dros.)
O Goodnight
Hi Ya Sallor (Universal)
Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal)

(Universal)
So I Know What I'm Doing
She's for Me (Universal)
Solid Potato Salad
Broadway Rhythm (MGM)

So Long, Sarah Jane I Dood It (MGM) Somebody Loves Me Broadway Rhythm (MGM) Some Day Career Girl (PRC)

Some Day I'll Dream Again Crazy House (Universal) Some Day I'll Meet You

Again
Passage to Marseilles
(Warner Bros.)
Some of These Days
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Some Other Time
Step Lively (RKO)
Something Tells Me
Moonlight in Vermont
(Universal)

(Universal)

Something To Shout About Something To Shout About (Columbia) Soug of the Bandit Man From Music Mountain

(Republic)
Song of the Circle Bar
Songs of the Range (Warner

Song of the Marines United States Marines on Re-view (Warner Bros.)

Song of the Merchant Marine Community Sing Series 7 No. 10 (Columbia)

Song of the Plains Songs of the Range (Warner Bros.)

Song of the Prniric Twilight on the Prairie (Universal)

Song of a Rippling Stream
Riders of the Northwest
Mounted (Columbia)

Song of the Rover Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic) Song of the Seabees

The Fighting Seabees (Republic)

Song of the Women Marines United States Marines on Re-view (Warner Bros.) Sons of the Stanford Red

Sons of the Stanford Red Community Sing Series 7 No. 3 (Columbia) South of Rampart St. Parade Reveille With Beverly (Columbia)

Spell of the Moon
Hi Ya Sallor (Universal)
Pardon My Rhythm
(Universal)

Spin Little Pinball Sensations of 1945 (United Artists)

Spring Will Be a Little Late This Year Christmas Holiday (Universal)

Star Eyes
I Dood It (MGM) St. Louis Blues
So's Your Uncle (Universal)
Star-Spangled Banner
Community Sing Series 8 No.
3 (Columbia)

Stompin' at the Savoy
Hi Good Lookin' (Universal) Straighten Up and Fly Right Here Come's Elmer (Republic)

Suddenly It's Spring Lady in the Dark Lady in the Da (Paramount)

Sweet and Lovely Two Girls and a Sailor (MGM)

Sweet and Low Swingtime Johnny (Universal)

Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart Three Little Sisters

(Republic)
Sweet Georgia Brown
Follow the Boys (Universal)

Sweet Lucy Brown
Reveille With Beverly
(Columbia)
Sweethearts of the USA
Sweethearts of the USA
(Monogram)

Swing a Byc, My Baby You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith (Universal) Swingin' My Way Through

College Campus Rhythm (Monogram)

Swinging on a Star Going My Way (Paramount) Swingin' the Jinx Away I Dood It (MGM)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Follow the Boys (Universal)
Ta Ra Ra Boom Der E
The Hit Parade of the Gay
Ninetles (Warner Bros.)
Swingtime Johnny
(Universal)

Tain't Worth It
Call of the Rockies
(Republic)
Take a Tip, Button Up Your
Lip
A Band Is Born (Columbia)

Take Back Your Gold
Hit Parade of the Gay Nineties (Warner Bros.)

Take It Easy
Two Girls and a Sailor
(MGM) Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic)

Take Me Out to the Ball Came Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.) Take the A Train
Crazy House (Universal)
Reveille With Beverly (Columbia)

(Columbia)
Taking a Chance on Love
I Dood It (MGM)
Tales From the Vienna
Woods
Hat Check Honey
(Universal)
Taning of the Shrew
Casanova in Burlesque
(Republic)

Tango Hi Ya Sailor (Universal) Tattooed Lady
Hi Ya Sailor (Universal)
Ten Little Men With Feathers
You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr.
Soulth (Universal)

Tenderly Harvest Melody (PRC) Tess's Torch Song Up in Arms (RKO)

Texas Polka
Twilight on the Prairie
(Universal)

Thank You for the Dance Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.)

Thank Your Lucky Stars
Thank Your Lucky Stars
(Warner Bros.)

Thanks Community Sing Series 7 No. 7 (Columbia)

Thanks for the Buggy Ride Always a Bridesmaid (Universal) Community Sing Series 7 (Columbia)

That Reminds Me Sweethearts of the USA (Monogram)

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That's How You Can Tell
They're Irish
Atlantic City (Republic)
That's My Affair
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The Hit Parade of the Gay
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Twilight on the Prairie
(Universal) The Bowery
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Ninetles (Warner Bros.) The Caissons Go Rolling Along
Community Sing Series 7 No. 4 (Columbia)
The Captain's Kids
Chip Off the Old Block
(Universal) The Chisholm Trail
Community Sing Series 7 No.
10 (Columbia) The Day After Forever Going My Way (Paramount) The Desert Song The Desert Song (Warner Bros.) The Dixie Showboat Dixie Jamboree (PRC)
The Donkey Screnade
Crazy House (Universal) The Dreamer
Thank Your Lucky Stars
(Warner Bros.) The Euchilada Man Cowboy and the Senorita (Republic) The First Hundred Years
And the Angels Sing
(Paramount) The Girl With the High-Buttoned Shoes Hands Across the Border (Republic) The Great Big Saw Community Sing Series 7 No. 10 (Columbia) The Happiest Girl in Town Hot Rhythm (Monogram) Hot Rhythm (Monogram)
The House I Live In
Follow the Boys (Universal)
The Jersey Bounce
Community Sing Series 7 No.
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The Joint Is Really Jumpin'
Thousands Cheer (MGM) The King Was Doing the Rumba
Trocadero (Republic) The Kiss Serenade Sensations of 1945 (United Artists) The Lady Who Didn't Believe in Love Powers Girl (United Artists) The Lady in the Tutti-Frutti Hat The Gang's All Here (20th Century)

The Music Stopped Higher and Higher (RKO) The Night We Called It a Day
Sing a Jingle (Universal) The Old Music Master
True to Life (Paramount) The Plain Ols Plains
The Lote Pratric (Columbia)
The Polka Dot Polka
The Gang's All Here he Gang's All Here (20th Century) The Shorty George You Were Never Loveller (Columbia)
The Sperling Prep Song
Chip Off the Old Block
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The Story of the Very
Merry Widow
Pin-Up Girl (20th Century)

The Sultan's Daughter
The Sultan's Daughter (Monogram) The Three R's
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
The Upsy Downsey
My Best Girl (Republic) The Yankee Doodler
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Song of Nevada (Republic)
The Wishing Waltz
Sweet Rosic O'Grady
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The Riff Song
The Desert Song
(Warner Bros.)
The Road Song
Top Man (Universal)
These Foolish Things
Ghost Catchers (Universal) They Died With Their Boots Laced Larceny With Music (Universal) They Got Me in the Middle of Things Moonlight in Vermont (Universal) (Universal)
They Just Chopped Down
the Old Apple Tree
Around the World (RKO)
They're Countin' in the Mountain
What's Buzzin', Cousin?
(Columbia) (Columbia)

They're Either Too Young or Too Old Thank Your Lucky Stars (Warner Bros.)

They're Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii Show Business (RKO)

This Is It Pin-Up Girl (20th Century)

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Riders of the Northwest
Mounted (Columbia) The Lone Prairie
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The Marine Hyum
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United States Coast Guard
Band (Warner Bros.)
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The Memory of This Dance
A Band Is Born (Columbia)
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This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.) This Is the Story of a Starry Night
A Band Is Born (Columbia)
This Time Is the Last Time
This Is the Army
(Warner Bros.)

Three Little Mosquitoes What's Buzzin' Cousin? (Columbia) Three Little Sisters
Three Little Sisters
(Republic) (Republic)
Three Men on a Date
Best Foot Forward (MGM)
Throw Him Down,
McCloskey
Grandfather's Follies (Warner Bros.)
Thrill of a New Romance
Two Girls and a Sallor
(MGM) (MGM) Through Thick and Thin Something To Shout About (Columbia) Thumbs Up Reveille With Beverly (Columbia)
Tico Tico No Fuba
Saludos Amigos
(Walt Disney) Tiger Rag
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Time Alone Will Tell
Pin-Up Girl (20th Century) Time Writs for No One Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.) Te Quiero Dijiste
Bathing Beauty (MGM) Today I'm a Debutante Higher and Higher (RKO) Together
Since You Went Away
(United Artists) Tonight .
Follow the Boys (Universal) Too Late
Robin Hood of the Range
(Columbia) Toot Suite Bathing Beauty (MGM) Tope Lo Que Tope
A Night in Mexico City
(Warner Bros.) Touch of Texas
Moon Over Las Vegas
(Universal) Treat Me Rough Girl Crazy (MGM) Trocadero (Republic) Tropicana
Crazy House (Universal)
Trying To Forget
Trocadero (Republic) Tudor Song Sing, Neighbor, Sing (Republic) Turandot His Butler's Sister (Universal) Two Guitars
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(Universal) Two-Seated Saddle on a
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Cavalcade of Dance (Warner Bros.) Wake Up, Man; You're
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Walkin' a Chaik Line
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We're Doin' Our Best for You Shine On, Harvest Moon (Warner Bros.) We're Gonna Have to Slap the Dirty Little Jap Community Sing Series 7 No. 4 (Columbia) We're in the Navy Week-End Pass (Universal) We're Just in Between Jive Junction (PRC) We're on Our Way to We're on Our Way to
France
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Through College
Junior Jive Bombers (Warner
Bros.) West of the Great Divide Songs of the Range (Warner Bros.) Western Wonderland Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic) (Republic)
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(Universal) When You Wore a Tulip Larceny With Music (Universal) When Your Heart's on Easy Street Hands Across the Border (Republic)
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United States Coast Guand
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(Universal) Yale, Boola Community Sing Series 7 No. 3 (Columbia) 3 (Columbia)
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(Republic)
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Over With a Feather
Harvest Melody (FRC) You Could Hear a Pin Drop Pistol Packin' Mama (Republic)
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(Columbia)
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South of Dixie (Universal)

Abracadabra Mexican Hayride

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Carlotta Mexican Hayride

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Hold That Smile Ziegfeld Follies

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Love At Last Helen Goes to Troy

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May All Our Children Have Rhythm My Dear Public

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Only One Love Ever Fills
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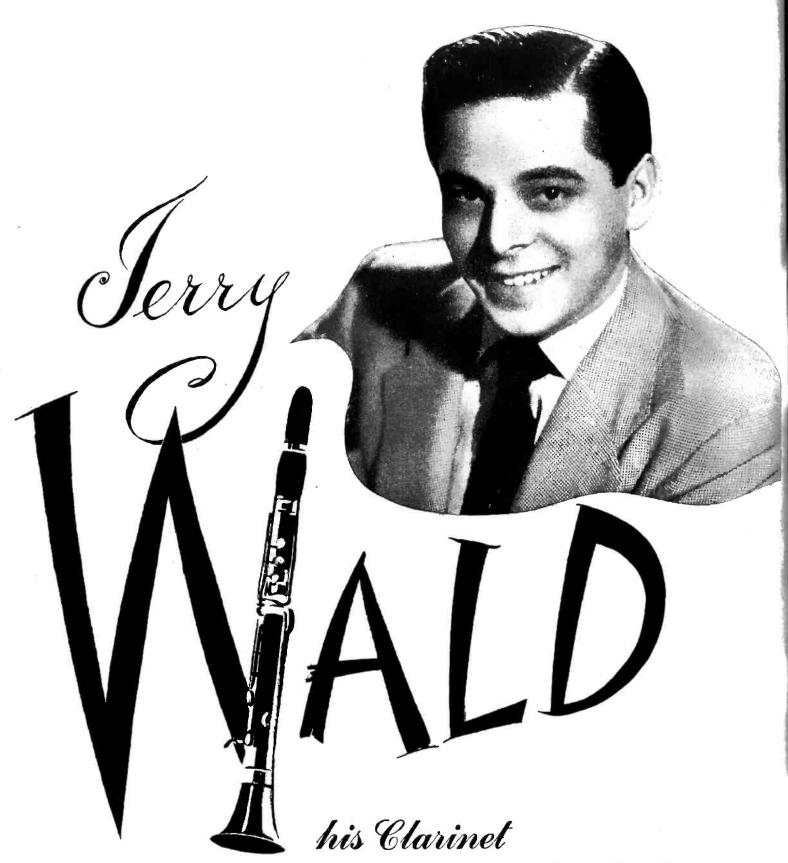
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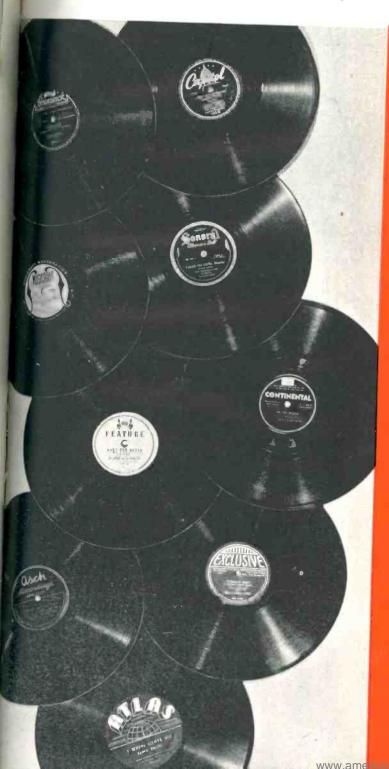
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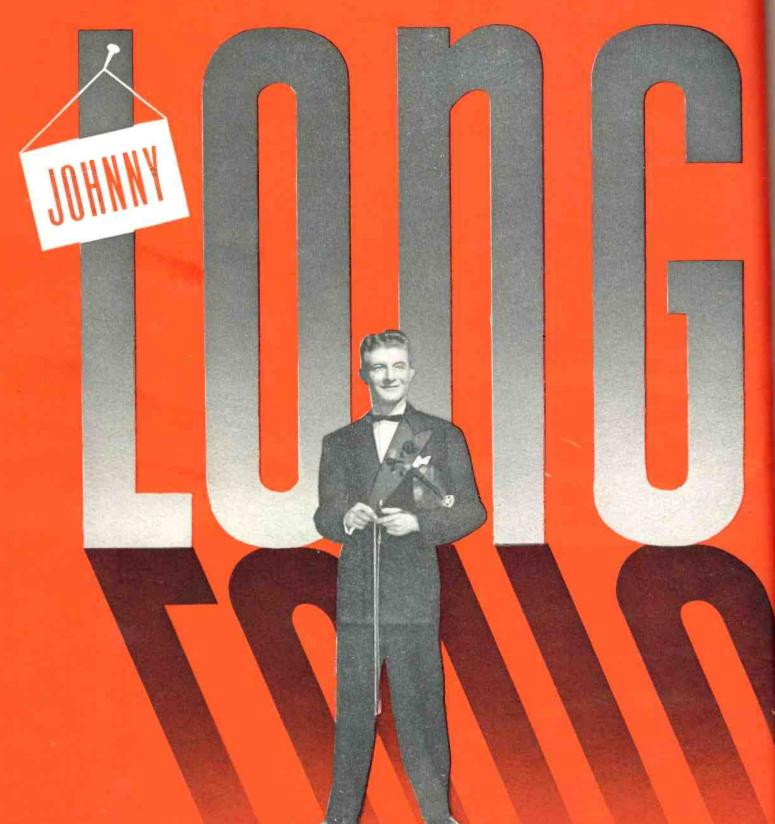
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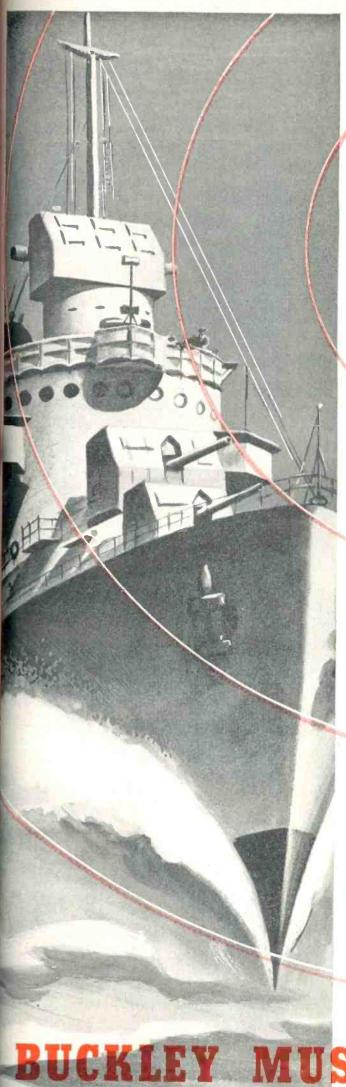


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# BAN BACKGROUND AND EFFECTS

### Before this encyclopedia of music is out, before it runs its full year of life, the ban may be settled (so say the hopefuls), but here's what it's about and its effects

AS THE presses began to roll out the pages of this energy-clopedia of the music and record industry James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, had hardly checked the final draft of the nine-page telegram he sent to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, rejecting FDR's wired plea of a week earlier that AFM members be permitted to resume recording activities for Columbia and victor and the NBC transcription firm, the three (two if you count Victor and NBC as one) holdout companies.

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you count Victor and NBC as one) holdout companies.

At this point trade talk generally has it that there is nothing left for the two manufacturers to do but sign contracts with the AFM on the same terms which Decca and 104 other recording and transcription firms have already signed them. These contracts, of course, call for record and transcription manufacturers to pay into a union unemployment fund, amounts ranging from 1/4 cent per record on 35 cent records to 5 cents per record on 65 waxings, such fund to be administered by the American Federation of Musicians. Whether or not the holdout companies sign on these terms, or whether this situation takes still one more surprising twist, the background of the entire ban and its effect on the music and record businesses remains unchanged. This background, these effects must necessarily be recorded in the music-record industry's only Year Book.

### Ultimate Victory Worth Any Sacrifice to AFM

Ever since all recording and transcription firms received the rubber stamp-signatured union prexy James C. Petrillo letter on June 25, 1942, advising them that recording activity was to cease on August 1, too many record-music men have looked upon the ban as a knock-downdrag-out battle between the AFM boss and, first an armful, now a handful of record manufacturers. This was hardly the case. The ban has always been an economic struggle with far-

facturers. This was hardly the case. The ban has always been an economic struggle with far-flung ramifications not only for the American Federation of Musicians, but for unions thruout the country, eventually thrucut the world, as well as a matter of vital importance not only to the record companies involved but to all American, perhaps world industry.

The fundamental question involved was one of whether manufacturers in any industry should directly contribute to an unemployment fund set up for any given group of workers in their industry. There was very little precedent for such a practice. When Petrillo and his policy-making advisors on the AFM board decided to attempt to force the record and transcription companies to contribute to such a fund (to be administered, incidentally, wholly by the union) they were definitely donning their pioneering pants, and were unquestionably prepared for a long, bitter struggle. The ultimate victory,

amount of sacrifice.

When looked upon in this true perspective the subsequent developments in the ban are considerably clearer than when viewed as an AFM-Diskery Wrist-slapping session. The waxeries with no interest other than their own record manufacturing and transcription companies to consider found it comparatively simple to determine whether the idea of kicking in to a union unemploycomparatively simple to determine whether the idea of kicking in to a union unemployment fund out of record and transcription sales dollars was economically practical, possibly even economically just. The diskers who were affiliated with other large business enterprises found it far more difficult to make the decision. Hence, Decca, with no other interest than its own commercial record biz, and subsequently the transcriptions of World Broadcasting to worry about agreed to pay the ½ cent on 35 cent platters, ½ on 50 centers, ¾ on 75's, and full cent on dollar retailers, etc. Hence, the many other independent waxerles and transcription companies signed the union-desired agreement. Hence also, Columbia affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System and Victor, affiliated with both the National Broadcasting Company and the vast RCA Victor manufacturing enwith both the National Broad-casting Company and the vast RCA Victor manufacturing en-terprises, fought bitterly against the AFM's unemployment fund demand. Hence, the epic pitched battle indicated by the chronological chart of events in the ban in the accompanying box. Such was the background of this historic record biz struggle. struggle.

### Majority of AFM **Members Unhurt**

Members Undurt

Its effects on not only the waxeries and the union, but on practically every person and organization in the entire record and music industry were farreaching. On musician members of the AFM the effect was mixed. The rank and file, the gigantic majority of the membership, who had never played thru a disking session and probably never would, had nothing to lose, conceivably a great deal to gain no matter how long the struggle lasted. The several hundred odd more great deal to gain no matter how long the struggle lasted. The several hundred odd more or less top musicians, who were playing with the hundred on more name and semi-name bands who had recording contracts, were definitely hit by the ban. Recording sessions came to a dead stop until September 30, 1943, when Deccand a number of indie diskers and transcription firms signed with the union at the union's

Here James C. Petrillo, AFM prexy, explains the union stand in the ban imposed on record manufacturing companies and the union's reasons for demanding that manufacturers contribute to an unemployment fund for musicians.

would be worth almost any terms. Then just the relatively amount of sacrifice. few musicians who were playing with leaders under contract to Victor and Columbia still felt the ban's effect financially.

As for the leaders, they had been a pretty unhappy bunch of characters when the ban went into effect. It had long since been proved that one of the most important factors in building and maintaining a band's popularity was that band's ability to put current hits on wax and have those disks played in jukes by the hundreds of thousands, in homes all over the nation, by disk jockeys on the air. When the ban came they saw a sudden and complete cutting off of one of their most reliable sources for popularity building and maintenance. Then Decca signed with the union, and some of the leaders under recording contracts to the Jack Kapp-headed firm began to get As for the leaders, they had

back into the running on disks, Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters teamed up to make the first post-ban Decca disk, a recording of Pistol Packin' Mama, an Al Dexter song smash which had climbed right up to the top of the heap without any name waxings. Other Decca artists began to get back on wax with more or less satisfactory current numbers, and in more or less (numerically) satisfactory cuttings. back into the running on disks. satisfactory cuttings.

The leaders and singers on Columbia and Victor were still saddled. Both companies started to cut records by singstarted to cut records by sing-ing stars without band backing, but the union boss made threatening moves re these, and the records themselves didn't turn out too well, so the idea was, for the most part, aban-doned. Despite the ban, the two radio-affiliated major disk-ers reissued a number of wax-ings of earlier tunes by some

of their top orks and sales fig-ures on these ran up to new highs. Some of the name lead-ers collected royalty checks al-most as large as they had ever collected in the pre-ban days.

### Big Names Hurt But Refuse to Record New Labels

Refuse to Record New Labels

By and large, however, leaders under contract to Victor and Columbia took an everincreasing beating, by virtue of the fact that they were unable to get recordings of currently popular song faves on the market. By and large, too, the overwhelming majority of these names and semi-names under contract to the Bridgeport and Camden companies, the every indication is that if they wanted to get out from under their contracts with Victor and Columbia, they might have been able to do so. There is not a single instance of a name band insisting on, or aggressively attempting to break his recording contract with either of these two major diskers, to go out and make records for some other label. True, there were instances where name or semi-name bands made two or, in some cases, four sides with other recording companies, but more than 90 per cent of all the top names, and semi-names under contract to Victor and Columbia stood by them thru

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Manpower and material shortages had as much to do with production difficulties as the ban,

Bing Crosby and the sisters Andrews, LaVerne, Patty and Maxene (from left to right), make the first Decca post-ban record, a waxing of "Pistol Packin' Mama," which quickly rode Bing and the gals back up to the top of most played jukes and best selling retail disks' lists.

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the struggle. Tommy Dorsey was said to have seriously considered overtures from Capitol Records, Coast diskers, but eventually turned the deal down: Count Basie permitted his men to make records for two smaller waxerles; Freddy Martin finally secured a Victor release to make a couple of sides under his own new label, but these cases were in the very small minority.

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Credit for handling of the artist situation right thru the ban must go largely to the artists' relations directors of Columbia and Victor, Mante Sacks and Herb Hendler, respectively, tho it might be said by some cynics that the leaders were always hoping that the break would come "any day now," and in the long run they'd be better off playing ball with these two top record manufacturing companies.

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### Ban Never Has Affected Gross Record Sales

The companies themselves, in the first two years of the ban, were totally unaffected. That is they were unaffected as far as company profits go. (As has been stated there is no question that they had their difficulties with their top artists.) Natural developments in a nation at war resulted in material and man-power difficulties which would have made it well nigh impossible for these two diskers to sell more records with no ban over their heads than they were able to sell with the ban in effect. The union made the mistake of giving them enough notice before clamping the ban down on them, to enable them to cut literally scores of masters by their top and The companies themselves, in

near-top orks. And when the ban went into effect they began to release these zero how masters at discreetly spaced intervals. Between these release of last-minute masters, reissue of oldles which had been revived by pic plugs, a cappell waxings of singing artists, they were able to produce and sellust about as many records at they would have, had the ban never been introduced.

### New Diskers and Artists Boosted by Ban

Booied by Ban

From the standpoint of record manufacturing, the ban of course was a blessing to numerous small and independent disk firms. They, untroubled by the broader ramifications of the issue involved, signed the union deal and proceeded to make records. Eli Oberstein Hit records were able to war a number of name and seminame orks, which they might have had difficulties securing had the ban never happened. Other small and indie disket turned out diskings for a record-hungry public whith wasn't able to get waxings of currently popular hits by many of its favorite bands and singers. The activities of these smaller waxeries, the general shortage of currently pop tuns by top names also went a long way to create a demand for specialized types of waxings which some of the smaller waxeries were quick to supply.

American folk artists began to hit new highs as "most played juke box" faves, as well as hot over-the-counter sellet And not only the small, indie waxeries, who released these numbers, but the artists who made them, found a new,



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Records

### To the Tune of Millions

For one disker, the ban proved a tremendous boon. That was the Coast outfit headed by Buddy DeSylva, Johnny Mercer and Glenn Wallichs. These gents, establishing a new waxery called Capitol, just before the ban went into effect, rode along to a strong position in the recording biz which would have been impossible to attain under normal sible to attain under normal competitive circumstances, at least in the comparatively short space of time in which they

space of time in which they did it.

The one group which was probably as hard hit, if not more so, than any other segment of the music blz by the union's pioneering effort, was the top Tin Pan Alley organizations. The music biz's top publishers had hardly caught their breath following the grim struggle between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the radio networks, (which, after making it impossible for ASCAP-affiliated pubs to get network shots for their tunes for months on end, resulted in the formation of Broadcast Music, Inc., called by many radio's own licensing org) when the Petrillo ban crashed down around their respective heads. With the network air plug outlet opened to them one again they found. work air plug outlet opened to them once again, they found

greatly hypoed demand for their services. Hot jazz instrumentalists, for instance, came into new favor, and mountainmusic makers began to discover that there were bright, shinling nuggets in many a small and indie waxery's hill. Decca, the sole member of the big three, which found it practical to make the Petrillo deal, zoomed along once they had signed the pact until waxings bearing their label dominated the mation's jukes and their retail sales gained increasingly over their competitors' labels.

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themselves faced with an almost impossible situation when most impossible situation when it came to utilizing disks, the times to difference in their tunes. A conservative in their tunes, A conservative in their tunes. A conservative in their tunes, A conservative in their tunes, A cons literally hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of dollars; lost to publishers in record royalties which they would have been collecting had the ban not been instituted. The number of top pop tunes which Decca, and the other diskers could and have waxed has fallen far short of the number which were recorded by the big three, as a whole, in the pre-ban days. days.

### It May Be Only the Beginning for RCA and Columbia

If the ban lifts entirely before this piece sees the light of day, there is little doubt that band leaders, particularly the names and semi-names under contract to Victor and Columbia, the publishers and practically every one else will have occasion to celebrate.

celebrate.

Everyone, that is, with the possible exception of Columbia and the Columbia Broadcasting System, Victor and the entire RCA organization. They may possibly be facing only the beginning of a vast battle which may be fought on every front where they have union contracts. Only time will tell whether the fundamental idea of manufacturers' contributing to a union-administered unemto a union-administered unem-ployment fund on a per sale basis is sound for both the unions and manufacturers.

### CHRONOLOGICAL CHART OF EVENTS IN THE A. F. M. RECORD BAN

August 1, 1942	American Pederation of Musicians' members ordered to cease
1	working for record and transcription companies.
	Anti-trust action started against AFM. Complaint dismissed.  Decision affirmed by Supreme Court.
	Senate committee hears testimony.
	AFM proposed direct payment by companies to union unem-
	ployment fund for every record and transcription made by its
	members, Proposal rejected. World Broadcasting, Empire Broadcasting,
	Associated Music Publishers, Lang-Worth, C. P. MacGregor,
	Standard Radio and National Broadcasting Co. (Radio Record-
	ing Division) take matter to U.S. Conciliation Service.
Contembos October 1049	. Case certified to War Labor Board. Panel appointed.
September-October, 1943	. Hearings held in New York City. Columbia and Victor became parties to WLB proceedings.
September 30, 1943	. Decca, World and Empire sign with AFM, agreeing to direct
	payment to union for each disk pressed.
October 20, 1943	Associated, Lang-Worth, C. P. MacGregor and Standard signed
November, 1943	with AFM and withdrew from controversy.
	. WLB panel in New York finds that the condition existing was
·	a "strike," and ordered resumption of relationships that existed
	July 31, 1942. Also concluded that it would not direct that the
L.	companies pay money to the union for its unemployment fund.  This finding was appealed to the National War Labor Board in
	Washington.
April 7, 1944	. Petrillo and record companies argue before full NWLB in Wash.
	ington. Revealed that over 60 recording and transcription
Tune 15 1944	firms had signed with the AFM to date NWLB decides ban must end and diskers and AFM must reach
	agreement—or else.
August 24, 1944	. National War Labor Board turns entire matter over to Eco-
October 4 1014	nomic Stabilizer Fred Vinson's officePresident Franklin Delano Roosevelt telegrams Petrillo, admits
October 4, 1944,	that the AFM refusal to record has not impeded the war effort
11	in any respect, but requests that AFM lift ban on holdout
	companies.
October 5, 1944	.Petrillo wires Roosevelt he will have to take up President's
	request at meeting of executive board of AFM in Chicago on
October 11, 1944	October 10 before he can answer President's October 4 wire.  After a two-day meeting Petrillo sends Rooseveit a nine-page
	telegram rejecting the United States President's request, saying
	that the he agreed he would settle if so requested by Roosevelt.
	the situation had changed in that 105 other record and tran-
	scription manufacturers had already signed, and he saw no reason to give in to the two holdouts.
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Petrillo makes an impassioned plea for the union's case before the National War Labor Board in Washington. Joseph Padway, the union's counsel, is either stifling a yawn, suppressing a sneeze or hiding a snicker In this pic, while Assistant General Counsel Henry Friedman looks pretty well satisfied with what the boss is saying.





THO civilians go without new records of their faves because of the record ban, the musical appetites of millions of GI's are being satisfied by approximately 100,000 phonographs that deal hot platters off their turntables. V-Disks, the army's MusiKal ration that goes regularly to the boys overseas, represents the cream of the nation's musicians and singers.

the nation's musicians and singers, V-Disks, for which all the top-flight bands and singers volunteer their services, made their appearance in October, 1943, under the instigation of Col. Howard C. Bronson and Maj. Harry Salter of the Special Service Division of the army. The first pressing was 50,000, and today 250,000 records are sent abroad each month.

Disks have proved so popular that the navy, marine and coast guard are now in on the deal. Masters, which are owned by the army, are loaned to the other services who farm them out to regular commercial firms for pressing. The Office of War Information and the Co-Ordinator of Intra-American Affairs will be the next governmental agencies to benefit by the disks. Both are making arrangements with the army to borrow the masters. Disks have proved so popular borrow the masters.

### Petrillo Lifts The Record Ban

James C. Petrillo, who is very particular about whom his members make records for, has lifted all restrictions when it comes to waxing for servicemen. The army has carte blanc approval to use any and all mu-

sicians for free. Unions covering singers have given like per-mission to their card holders.

### Uniformed Men Write in Raves

Consequently Harry James, Tominy Dorsey and other leaders who haven't made commercial recordings for two years, sweat in waxing studios so that GI's have the best and the latest in music halves. in music. Almost every leader in the biz has cut one or more sides for V-Disks. The same goes for the top singers in the country.

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And the uniformed gents love it. Letters that pour into the Army's Music Section of the Special Service Division testify to the records' high success. The fighting forces prize the waxings. They have

There's no disk ban for fighting men.

Every month V-Disks go to every fight-

ing front—250,000 records of the latest

songs by the top bands and singers

By Wanda Marvin

accepted the service as theirs, and write in asking for faves both in numbers played and artists involved.

Capt. Robert Vincent, in charge of the V-Disking, lauds the musical personalities who have made the disks possible. He says that without exception, the biggies of the biz have the biggles of the biz have flocked in, willing and ready to record. They don't have to be begged, few are asked— they volunteer

be begged, few are asked—they volunteer.
Leaders stymled by the recording controversy can steam full ahead on waxing sessions when V-Disks line up the date.
Some, such as Benny Goodman, without an organized band, have gone out and rounded up a group of musicians, rehearsed, and made records. Many singers and individual musicians

have made long trips at their own expense to keep a V-Disk-ing date for their audience in

### Bridge the Distance Between Stem to Foxhole

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Leaders and musicians know that here is a lasting contribution to the guys who are doing a job. It serves more than a one-shot on the air and more than a bond rally appearance—important as these activities are. It is the closest they can come to the men. Musicians know that their entertainment goes as a salute to the boys, and the servicemen accept the records in that spirit.

The disks help bridge the gap from Broadway to barracks. They, in turn, keep the names and output of musicians and

singers before the GI's. The boys are a critical audience despite their gratitude. They are articulate in their choice of music and performers. Their tune selections are amazingly parallel to the requests received by disk jockeys and the numbers that garner the most nickels in juke boxes. The boys are very much in swipe with are very much in swing with swing—thanks to V-Disks,

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Parachites

The vinylite, from which V-Disks are made, are practically unbreakable. And when they go overseas, special packing of the sets of 20 waxings insures their safe arrival, as they are stored in sturdy cartons able to withstand 500 pounds of pressure. Each kit gives a little over two hours of music. In sections where no phono-In sections where no phonographs have been taken along, a special box containing records and the small hand-wound machines is made up.

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These boxes have often been dropped by parachute to isolated spots, and to date no breakage has been reported. The disks can be bent almost double without apparent harm. They are practically unaffected by either extremely cold or hot weather. In certain Southern Pacific areas, the boys write that there has been some warpage, but this is easily counteracted by placing a heavy, flat object on the disk until it flattens out.

Capt. Robert Vincent, in charge of the disks, has surrounded himself with a staff of men who know the music and

V-Disks are made for holidays and for all special occasions in advance, with leaders of stage, screen and music worlds joining to make the messages from home effective. Right, Shirley Temple helps prepare Christmas grectings.

Carefully packed and indexed V-Disks find a ready use by radio broadcasters with the troops at the front, upper right.

Members of a Mortar squad find V-Disks interesting as they enjoy a rest period.







recording biz. In the group are recording biz. In the group are Sgts. Steve Sholes (formerly of RCA), Morty Palitz (formerly of Columbia Records), Walter Heevner (formerly of RCA), Tony Janak (formerly of Columbia Records), Jack Hurdle (formerly with Benton & Bowles) and Cpl. George Simon (formerly of Metronome mag).

The staff has its offices at 205 The staff has its offices at 205
East 42d Street, New York City,
but they and Capt. Vincent
have traveled across country
with portable recording equipment to wax musicians and
singers who couldn't get to New
York. They have picked some
authentic hillbilly and folk
music to fill out the 20 per cent
of the output which isn't pops.
The rest of the percentage
over the 80 which is hot, new
stuff, is divided between mountain music, race recordings and
semi-classics,
Soldiers don't want marches

semi-classics.
Soldiers don't want marches or stodgy dull music. They want the best and they get it. The September release, for instance, will have recordings of 27 top name bands and 15 top vocalists. GI's go strongly for Fats Waller recordings, and re-issues of his numbers are constantly supplied. Incidentally, his last recording session was for V-disks, shortly before his death.
When the boys write in about

disks, shortly before his death.
When the boys write in about
the recordings they don't pull
their punches. Witness an article from a soldier publication
on Ascension Island in the
South Atlantic received this
month by Special Service.

### "A Guy Named Jones"

"A new national figure has swept into prominence and music lovers everywhere have

take notice of the personality of Spike Jones and His City Silckers. Mr. Jones has a unique band composed, I'm convinced, of a group of lunatics and zanies. Their favorite instruments are the cow bell, the whistle and the horn (automobile, not French).

"Spike's recordings of such passionate popular tunes as That Old Black Magic, Chloe and As Time Goes By make most listeners shudder. To us, Mr. Jones's orchestrations furnish a refreshing departure from Frank Sinatra's groaning and Andre Kostelanetz's symphonic sirup. For he has dared to turn our lyrical love songs into roller-coaster nightmares of discord, confusion and bed-lam. "Spike's recordings of such

"As Time Goes By is full of the sound and fury of clocks ticking with machine-gun rap-idity. There are cuckoo, chime and slarm clocks; others that just bong. That Old Black Magic just bong. That Old Black Magic
is punctuated with the devastating ripping of cloth, the
noise of mournful shrieks, claps
of thunder and shrill whistles.
Chloe has the tramping of many
fect, a clash of Jones-onlyknows what at the words
night shades failing, plus the
anguished cry of a wolf in pain
thrown in for good measure.

"We need more of Mr. Jones's "We need more of Mr. Jones's syncopated arrangements to keep up from believing in a sugar-plum world where everyone has a tingling spine and goes round and round. All is not as simple as 'woman needs man and man must have his mate.' Trouble begins when a nation begins to take itself too seriously, forgetting that it is

composed of little people who composed of little people who merely want to enjoy the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Nazis decided long ago that it was their sacred duty to crush the minorities and enslave the world. They saw nothing funny about a fantastic plan to spread their ridiculous philosophy of hate. hate.

### They Write From The Pacific Islands

"As long as men like Spike keep tearing down the Never-Never land, I am sure we will not become pompous, arrogant or overbearing. Our ability to laugh at ourselves is an American tradition to be cherished. The world needs fewer Goerings and Himmiers and more guys named Jones."

Another letter from the

Another letter from the South Pacific gives a good idea of what the disks mean to the boys: ... "Thanks to your department and the fine work you are doing in getting these swell y-disks out to the fighting fronts. Just two days ago a bunch of American boys put the Japs out of action here on Salpan. It wasn't long after that the same bunch of fellows put V-disks into action. They are really doing a great job in aiding that much-needed 'snap back to normal' living." The writer then goes on to list the faves of his company and ask about recordings not in the last Another letter from about recordings not in the last package.

To give an idea of the scope of the plan, of the artistry given, take a look at the attached list of V-diskers who have volunteered their time and talent to make this morale service a reality:

### List of Artists Who Have Recorded V-Disks

Acuff, Roy

Low and Lonely (127)
Pins and Needles (145)
The Great Speckled Bird
(127)

Allen, Bob Irresistible You (227)

Ammons, Albert (With Pete Johnson)

Cuttin' the Boogle (81) Foot Pedal Boogle (81) Boogle Woogle Man (81) Pine Creek Boogle (81)

Anderson, Marian Let Us Break Bread Together (98) Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child (98)

drews Sisters (With Mitchell Ayres) Down in the Valley (257) Medley of Andrews Sisters' Hits (194)

Sisters Hits (194)
Rhumboogle (194)
Sing a Tropical Song (194)
Straighten Up and Fly
Right (257)

Armstrong, Louis (With Jack Teagarden) Basin Street Blues (234)

Army Air Force Orchestra Stairway to the Stars (27) A Handful of Stars (27)

AAFTAC Symbonette Londonderry Air (204) Perpetual Motion (204) Autrey, Gene After Tomorrow (240) Goodbye, Little Darlin' (20) It Makes No Difference Now (240) You'll Be Sorry (20)

Ayres, Mitchell
(With Andrews Sisters)
Medley of Andrews Sisters'
Hits (195)
Rhumboogie (195)
Sing a Tropical Song (195)
More Than You Know (202
Rockin' Chair (105)

Bailey, Mildred (With Teddy Wilson)

More Than You Know (202) Rockin' Chair (105) Scrap Your Fat (135) Sunday, Monday or Always (105)

Ball, Lucille (With Red Skelton)

Dat Ol' Debbil Consequence (172)

Harlow, Howard (With Firestone Sym-phony Orchestra)

Persian Dance (247) Russain Sailors' Dance (247) Barnet, Charlie

Caravan (137) Cottontail (137) Gulf Coast Blues (218) Washington Whirligig (137) (Continued on page 204)



## DISKS SAVED "NAME" REPS

### Disks sold to homes and played in jukes preserve the reputations of "names" gone to war



Note the album of Eddy Duchin's records displayed on the top shelf in the upper left hand corner of the top pic-ture. Hundreds of such displays all over the country mean ture. Hundreds of such displays all over the country mean thousands of sales and tens of thousands of daily reminders that Duchin was a top name and his music is still tops. Records on juke boxes are an even greater force in keeping "names!" alive. Ask any but the most "hep!" band bugs to go down the list on a juke box selection list, and chances are he won't be able to name all the bands in or out of the armed forces. Here's a shot of Bob Crosby back in the days when records on jukes were merely another boost along the road. Bob never thought then that some day he would be depending so much on this year same juke and hundreds of depending so much on this very same juke and hundreds of thousands like it.

DESPITE adverse conditions DESPITE adverse conditions over which it had no control—Hitler and Tojo and shellac and Petrillo — the name band still serves as the lifestream in fostering popular disk sales. While the orchestra world, which has given so much impetus to the phonograph platter, may not have produced in the past year or two any new names that represent a sales force in selling the record label, it is highly significant that those in the name class before the war have not only been able to hold on to their honors, but have continued to grow tremendously in public favor.

Moreover, the public demand for their recordings has been increasingly greater than the availability of their records. And it follows that if these name bands—particularly those who have answered the call to arms or temporarily faded from the picture because of wartime exigencies, have been able to gain new stature in face of such tremendous difficulties, they are certain to grow to still far greater proportions when these obstacles are removed or fade away in the face of the bright light of peace which will guide them home again. Moreover, the public demand

because of the Petrillo ban.

More significant is the fact that the orchestra world wisely deemed it more important to maintain its present high standards during these times of great stress rather than set new vogues or modes that might give birth to more new names.

Attackment of the Petrillo ban.

Everyone knew that Glein Miller, Artie Shaw, Eddy Duchin, Claude Thornhill and the host of others had traded in their musical carcers for millicame to expect no new authoribles, no new refdigerators, no new radios; there was no new radios; there was no

Musicians responded readily to the cail to arms, while thousands of others joined the vast army of workers headed for the factories and shipyards, Gasoline and tire rationing restricted band travels, narrowing the training field for new bands and new musical styles. It was often a race (and many times the maestro lost) to find replacements for his draft-ridden aggregation, rather than be concerned with something or something different that might help to widen the gulf of enthusiasm that attends the established name. Musicians responded readily established name.

### Bands Fix 'Em

when these obstacles are removed or fade away in the face of the bright light of peace which will guide them home again.

Record; Silli

Poient Force

As a matter of fact, any implication that recordings, which have been instrumental in sky-rocketing every name band to the heights of fame have lost their force since the war began just because no new names have appeared on the misical horizon, must be rejected entirely as false and unsound reasoning. For two years, there Moreover, it is a moot ques-

force.

Everyone knew that Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Eddy Duchin, Claude Thornhill and the host of others had traded in their musical carcers for military ones. And just as the public came to expect no new automobiles, no new refrigerators, no new radios; there was no expectancy for new Millers, Shaws or Duchins.

While the bands themselves

Shaws or Duchins.

While the bands themselves passed out of the picture temporarily, the stimulation they afforded remained very live and real. The public had to go without its Miller and without its Shaw—but it never had to go without their music. The phonograph record saw to that.

### High Standards Maintained

Maintained

The high standards of music these bands set and maintained before the war has never been impaired. And all—thanks to the phonograph record—all our musical men in uniform, on donning civvies again, will be able to pick up exactly at the point where they left off. The government has assured all the G. I.'s that their jobs at home is being kept for them. The phonograph record has given that same assurance to the others. others

others.

Safeguarding the standards of the orchestra world and its top bands and their musical styles for the duration, the phonograph record will turn the tables after the war when the industry will depend on the names to expand their market. And it will work out because at the same time they'll satisfy the public's pent-up hunger for new names.

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OUT OF THE WOR RECORDING STUDIOS...

# E ATTIRE Records

THE FASTEST GROWING NAME IN POPULAR RECORDS

Why has the entry of the FEATURE label into the phonograph record field met with such an overwhelming popular and dealer response? • 1. The masters are made in radio station WOR's acoustically perfect recording studios . . . on high fidelity equipment . . . by engineers skilled in making the finest electrical transcriptions for radio use. • 2. They fulfill the popular demand for the best of the popular tunes . . . arranged and presented by well-known names . . . in toe-tapping dance rhythms. • As our releases become more frequent in the future, these same high standards will be maintained.

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## ACCENT THE ARTIST

Play up that band or singer and you'll get their fans flocking to your shop



SELLING the artist to his fans SELLING the artist to his fans has paved the way for building many retail record departments through the country, and even in the face of shortages that have prevented supplying all customers, so me dealers have found it advantageous to continue to accent the artists in an effort to more firmly establish themselves in their communities.

The promotion of records has teen considered a means of bringing buyers to stores where disks are only a department, with the record fan winding up purchasing in other parts of the store as well. But even the exclusive record shop has found promotion worth while, not only in the matter of building up valuable customer contacts, but in quick sales.

Pop Band D. M.

### Pop Band D. M.

Direct mail announcements of the arrival of shipments of records, particularly those featuring popular bands, have not only coaxed customers in for the particular disk advertised, but have built sales on other platters. The dealer with a good direct-mail list is going to find himself in a happy position when the waxeries get top production again.

find himself in a happy position when the waxeries get top production again.

Retail record dealers in the past year have shown a greater willingess to use local exploitation and advertising, in direct contrast with the dealer that conce said, "The manufacturers have done the advertising, my job is to sell the records." Selling the records is indeed the retailer's job and he has been doing it in these last years of war shortages and Petrillo ban problems, but the forward-looking dealer has discovered that the work he does in advertising enables him to take advantage of the bigger money to dealer and five recent

spent by the manufacturer.

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Despite travel difficulties orchestras are still on tour and
make one-night and week
stands. When Frankie Carle
made a personal appearance in
Columbus, local record shops
marked sharp increases in Carle
slibum sales, the stores with the
biggest total sales were the ones
that made the most effort to
call customer attention to
Carle—on records in the store,
the same Carle they saw in the
theater and read about in the
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In some instances maestros have been persuaded to visit retail counters for half an hour or so, on specified days, to autograph records. Fans remember the store for years,

Tie-ups with motion pictures have been helpful in sales as well as good-will wise. Dealers who sold only a few Danny Kaye albums when his records first came out are not surprised today when sales show a steady increase. Dealers that linked window layouts with local dates of the picture Up in Arms, in which Kaye made a real success, none too new buyers for disks and old customers interested in adding a Kaye platter to their collections come in during such promotions.

Dorsey disks were offered as prizes. Sales skyrocketed, not only for Dorsey, but for other bands as well, because not only did the winners come into the store for their prizes—and purchase other records—almost every fan in town wanted to know about some of the old tunes put on the show—and sales benefited.

Whether or not it is the artist or the song itself that creates the demand for a particular recording has been of little concern to record dealers. The important fact is that names still make news, and accenting the artist has been forever the most effective means of arousing the musical appetite of the record buyer. In both the repopular and classical field (and it holds true with the hillibily and foreign language categories as well) the recording artist is still the one major force that affords the general stimulation in the interest of records. The big name is still used by dealers as the most potent magnet to attract the public's attention—and customers to the store.

Progressive merchandisers realize the day is not far off when the supply—demand scales will tip the other way, and there is very little short-rightedness on the part of the smart dealers who do not shrug their shoulders and refuse to be bothered just because there's

their shoulders and refuse to be bothered just because there's not enough merchandise to meet the demands that exist today.

Accepting Frankie Carle brought about the department store mob scene shown above. At right are examples of how two dealers accented Koste-lanetz and Xavier Cugat. Cugat did caricatures for customers during a personal appearance at the shop.





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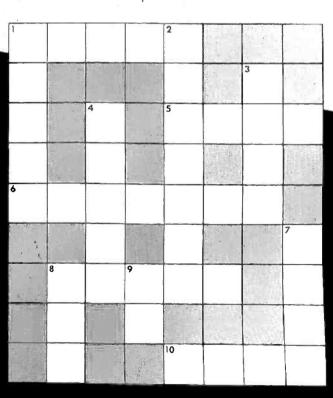
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### ACROSS:

- 1. This trio seldom have any open.
- 5. Word trio helped make famous.
- 6. Minneapolis' gift to music.
- 8. Trio combines rhythm with plenty of this.
- 10. Always terrific where trio plays.

### DOWN:

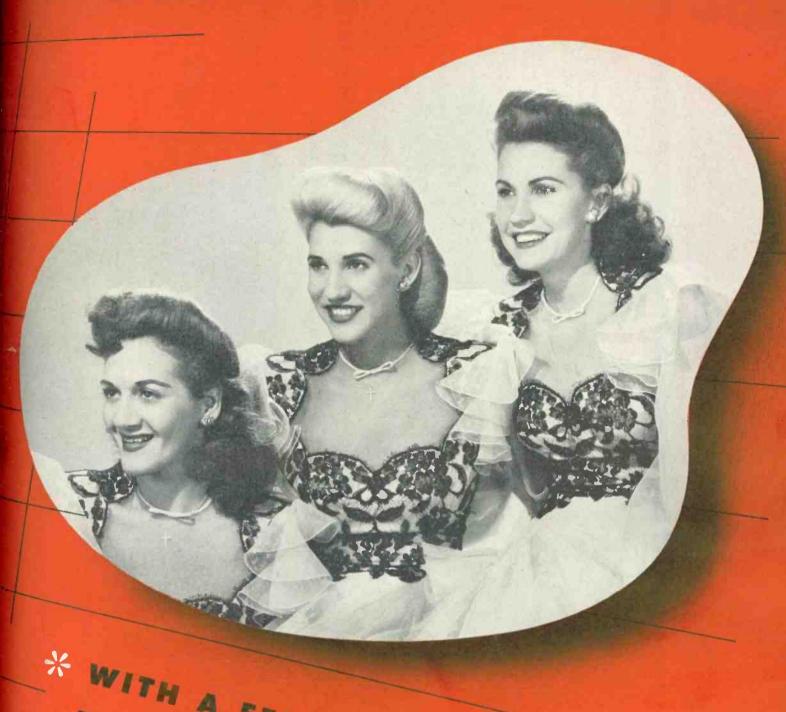
- 1. Trio has made over 25 million platters with this label.
- 2. Relationship of trio to each other.
- 3. How trio rates on popularity polls.
- 4. Brings trio into millions of American homes.
- 7. Trio are queens of these machines.
- 8. Trio have starred in 16 of these-more to come.
- 9. "\_\_\_You Is", trio's latest smash recording.



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MUSICAL CROSSWORD ANSMER E P 0 S K

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\* WITH A FEW FOOTNOTES THAT AREN'T PUZZLING AT ALL!

FILMS - Soon to be Released-"HOLLYWOOD CANTEEN" FOR WARNER BROS. "SHE GETS HER MAN" FOR UNIVERSAL

### THEATRES -

STILL \$10,000 TO \$20,000 OVER EVERY HOUSE AVERAGE WHEREVER THEY GO!

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he Andrews Sisters' "EIGHT-TO-THE-BAR RANCH" ith GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES • VIC SCHOEN and his ORCHESTRA and the No. 1 Dude Rancher of the Week (Guest Star)

### RECORDS -

Latest Releases—

BING CROSBY and THE ANDREWS SISTERS
IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T (Ma' Baby)
HOT TIME IN THE TOWN OF BERLIN

Soon to be Released—

THE ANDREWS SISTERS and DICK HAYMES
PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES • THERE'S GONNA BE A GREAT DAY
BING CROSBY and THE ANDREWS SISTERS
DON'T FENCE ME IN • THREE CABALLEROS

THE ANDREWS SISTERS
LULLABY OF BROADWAY . GETTIN' CORNS FOR MY COUNTRY

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C-1120 LAUGHING CLARINET

C-1146 MERRY WIDOW WALTZ

C-1142 WOLF'S POLKA

CONTINENTAL RECORD CO. INC., NEW YORK 19, N.Y.



# INDIE DISKERS' POSTWAR PLACE

### Specialized lines seem to be best bet for small and independent waxeries



THE dramatic upswing of the record industry, which be-gan long before the war, brought with it an influx of many new recording companies. While little had been said about them before, it may be well borne in mind that before the war, there were more than 100 different and distinct record labels.

ord labels.

The vast majority were only small, local firms, yet they all played a highly interesting role in the record industry. Many trends in record sales stem from the pioneering of these small waxeries. Folk music, foreign music, hot jazz music and many specialized types of music on disks may be traced as much to the efforts of the independent producers as to any other factor.

While a mere baker's dozen were able to survive the emergency brought about with the

were able to survive the emergency brought about with the start of this global conflict, the past year has seen the independent producers returning. Now, there are some 60-odd companies in the field, and the number may very readily Jump to 100 or more by the time this world of ours finds its normal bearings once more.

### Post-War Survival Is Moof Question

How many will be able to survive in a post-war era when new and even greater problems will present themselves, is indeed a moot question. Aided by the strong seller's market of the times, the small record companies encounter little or no resistance on entering the field. Just as long as they can produce, the retailer can sell the disks. The magical sales force of a particular label has disappeared, just as it has in every other line of merchandise. Yet, one must be mindful

that in such screne surroundings, the shoe will be on the other foot some day soon. Instead of a seller's market, the stead of a seller's market, the manufacturers and distribu-tors will be seeking out the sales prospects to absorb an abundant supply. Where the dealer's primary concern today is in being able to buy, tomor-row will once again make it necessary for the retailer to sell.

### Disk Markel Growth Only Beginning

Only Beginning

Nonetheless, the record market, already assuming vast proportions, has only started to grow and will surpass anything enjoyed at any period in the industry's history. Improvements are certain to make recorded music more and more desired. The high state of perfection to which the disk is bound to grow, and the state of perfection the phonograph is certain to develop, will make music on records a worthy addition to every post-war home. Indies Must Seek

### Indies Must Seek Permaneni Piace

Permanent Place

It is relatively easy and safe to prophesy that the number of people who will prefer to listen to just what they will like to hear, and to do it in the privacy of their own home, will increase immeasurably. It is becoming increasingly evident that virtually all of the radio manufacturing companies will devote far more attention to radio-phono combinations than was dreamed of before the war.

The picture for the future cannot very well be anything but bright. In such a healthy atmosphere, the small and independent producers can certainly continue to enjoy a real share of the business after the war—but not until they are prepared to consider the present boom as only one phase of

their activity, and seek out for themselves a proper and permanent place in this bright post-war picture.

Naturally, there is only so much cream in any bottle of good milk, and most assuredly, the big companies—geared to mass production and mass distribution—will take all the cream. But the quality of the remaining milk can certainly be made Grade A.

The big companies, as past experience has shown, are not prepared and not in the position to give specialized treatment to all musical tastes of the vast record buying public. And one need only to listen to the radio to appreciate the diversity of musical tastes.

Distinguishing Feature

### Distinguishing Feature Seems Solution

Essentially, the problem facing the smaller company is to develop a distinguishing feature for itself—to find a foothold not already preempted by bigger concerns. Foreign-language, nationality, folk, hill-billy, boogle-woogle and all the other specialized forms of music must be regarded as a source of profit and not as a mystery. Each specialized line, properly promoted and merchandised, means stepped-up profits for the record retailers, And where there is profit, the retailer is ever ready to carry the line.

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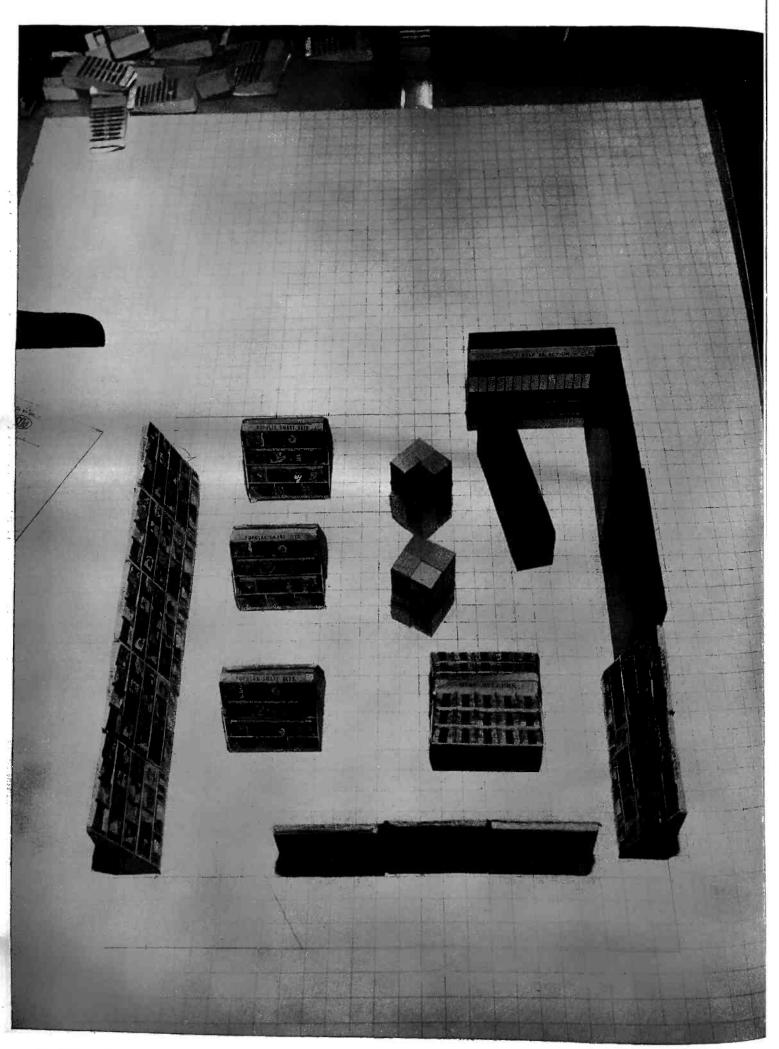
The surest way of survival for the many small companies, and the best chance of securing the necessary dealer recognition in the highly competitive post-war market is to develop new trends in record demands; to initiate new merchandising demands—to strike out in the fields that may and can prove profitable to the record merchant.

Hot jaxx has already been selected by some indie diskers as the type of waxing which will establish them in strong positions in the record field. This section of an album cover of James P. Johnson (teacher of the late Fats Waller) on New York Jazz is quite typical.

> Woody Guthrie, folk singer, typifies another of the types of records to which some indie diskers may turn to an even greater extent to survive greater extent to survive severe post-war competi-tion. Tho many smaller companies as well as the majors have issued folk recordings for some time, specializing in this field offers strong possibilities,



# SELF-SERVICE SET-UP



# SOCK SALES STIMULANT

### Technique is no mere experiment to meet a temporary need; it's here to stay and will grow

NECESSITY once again became the mother of invention. When the man-power shortage hit at the record stores, the shortage of record salespeople brought about a mething new in record merchandising — self service de something new in record mer-chandising — self service de luxe. But today we have come to the realization that the self-service record department is no mere experiment to meet a temporary need, but studi-ously calculated to serve best the interests of both the store

the customer, he self-service technique couldes the ready-made The self-service technique mow provides the ready-made answer to the radio and electric appliance dealer, who when confronted with shrinking stock, took on records to take up the slack in inventory. Such dealers realize they must continue to handle records, for such dealers will be dictated. continue to handle records, for such decision will be dictated by the sound policy of rounding out a complete service to their customers. And when the radio sets, the combinations, the refrigerators and other electric appliances are once again returned to the floor, the demand for records will be just as pronounced as it is today, and more so. Under such circumstances, the present record inventory must be maintained and even increased, because every successful dealer fully knows that customer satisfaction is the rock upon which business success is based.

### Self-Service A Lifesaver

As a result, self-service-in As a result, self-service—in true super-market style—en-ables the dealer to return his former lines. And not at the expense of the profitable rec-ord business that has been es-tablished. tablished.

the music store, where For the music store, where records constitute the life-stream of the business and will remain so after the war, the self-service technique is vir-tually a lifesaver. In order to maintain volume, it will be necessary for the music store to sell all types of recorded music recording of the transfer of sic, regardless of the types pre-viously featured. Only in this way can the music dealer as-sure himself a complete share of the record business in the

post-war period. And with self-service, it means the music dealer can maintain that volume, even increase it, without necessitating physical expansion that will increase his overhead.

head.

Unquestionably, the design for selling in the post-war period will be thru the self-service record department. Experiod will be thru the sell-service record department. Experience today shows that it meets every test for the record buyer who likes to browse leisurely in making his selection; for the one who demands quick, ready and systematically arranged stock to choose from; and for the one who expects personal attention in purchasing records. For the most part, the customer going into a store likes to be on his own from the time he enters until the purchase is completed. And the many dealers who have already set up self-service departments well know that leaving the customer contentedly alone has resulted in increased record sales.

### Themselves

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Adoption of self-service merchandising methods has been further stimulated by the fact that records lend themselves naturally to innumerable groupings. It is a fairly simple matter to segregate the various types of music on record in separate display racks, with signs to guide the purchaser from rack to rack. With open racks against the walls for the album sets and island racks in center aisles for the single sides, it provides a record shop tastefully furnished for comfort and leisurely selection. And for added convenience, there are soundproofed and air-conditioned listening booths, or a half a dozen or so turntables located on armievel shelves with volume control automatically adjusted. That is your modern record store of today and certainly the store of tomorrow. store of tomorrow.

### Sales Staffs New Importance

The fact remains, however, that the selling of records is not the same as the super-

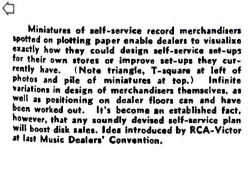
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The sign at the top left of this photo of the F. R. Lazarus & Company "Record Library," Columbus, O., tells the story of self-service in a nutshell. Letters in pic are rather dim, but sign reads: "EVERY RECORD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS." Make it easy for 'em, make it interesting for 'em and they'll buy is the proved sales psychology behind the self-service boom.



Bloomingdale's in New York not only has a wide choice of albums, grouped and identified by group signs (merchandisers along right wall), but has an easy-to-refer-to display of single records in the island merchandisers in the center of the floor.



The Record Shop, Kansas City, Mo., not only has an attractively arranged, easy-to-find classified arrangement of albums in merchandisers all around the walls of the shop, and island merchandisers well stocked with single disks, but displays huge posters of paintings of artists all around the tops of the merchandisers. Note Harry James portrait at left and Tommy Dorsey portrait at right.



### SELF-SERVICE IS SOCK SALES **STIMULANT**

market style of selling canned beans or soup. A self-service record department does not mean that the dealer can eliminate his sales staff. Rather in self-service, the record sales staff assumes even greater responsibilities. The sales staff becomes record consultants. Their job is to be ever on hand to serve the browser and buyer in a purely advisory capacity. And it means, more than ever, that they have to be steeped in record knowledge to their falinger tips.

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In Selling Up

There are a number of prime factors which every dealer must consider carefully in selting up a self-service record to self-service.

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The new self-service set-up at the Shryork Company, Philadelphia. Below at left, a typical single disk self-service merchandiser. At right, the more important than ever sales person acting as consultant to a customer who has browsed till he's ready to buy.





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## AMERICA SINGS FOR ASCH

### ASCH RECORDS AND ALBUMS, SIGNATURE AND STINSON LABELS, FOR FALL DELIVERY

### AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC ASCII LABEL

330-SONGS OF THE LINCOLN BATTALION. Contains 3-10" records.

432—FOLKSAY (Cowboy Mountain Songs and Dances). Contains 4-10" records.

343—SONGS BY LEAD BELLY (Blues). Contains 3-10" records.

344-COUNTRY DANCES (Reels and Squares).
Contains 3-10" records.

345-BURL IVES, the Wayfaring Stranger (American Folk Songs). Contains 3-10" records and book by Alan Lomax.

346-SONGS FOR VICTORY (Music for Political Action). Contains 3-10" records.

347-WOODY GUTHRIE (Popular Favorites). Contains 3-10" records.

348-SONGS BY JOSH WHITE (Popular Favorites and Blues). Contains 3-10" records. 550-BLUES (Traditional). Contains 3-12" records.

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# POST-WAR FUTURE OF THE JUKE BOX INDUSTRY

# An analysis of the industry's future based on known figures and facts By Walter Hurd

WHAT does the post-war future promise for the jukebox industry?

box industry?

The juke-box trade, along with all of American industry, is planning for a much bigger business in the future than in the pre-war period. This anticipation of future expansion is not based on false hopes because the war period has clearly demonstrated the basic soundness of the juke-box business and its place in the American system.

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Growing into national prominence since 1934, if it had been a passing fad with the American people, the stress of war would have revealed the fact. But the war period revealed that juke music is just as basic with the American people as radio, movies and other popular forms of entertainment in which music is offered. The men in the armed services leave no doubt of their love for the familiar juke box and its music in the old familiar haunts. High government agencies also have gone on record in testimony of the value of juke-box music in maintaining public morale, The only threat to juke-box popularity that loomed in the

background actually turned into a favorable movement during the stress of war. Early in the war there were some indications that the juke box might be accused of being a cause of juvenile delinquency, but time soon proved that the teen-age club, with its juke box, was a real answer to the juvenile problem.

### Popular Acceptance

With the popular acceptance of the juke box assured in the post-war era, the trade is now turning its attention to practical problems of manufacture, distribution and expanded use in retail establishments. Sales of juke-box machines in foreign markets is also expected to be a larger part of the business than ever before.

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ness than ever before.

The five or six manufacturing firms that produced juke boxes in quantity before the war will take up the business again with enlarged facilities and new experience gained in the successful production of war materials. Trade rumors during the present year indicate that there may be several newcomers in the field so that as many as a dozen manufacturing firms may be turning

out juke boxes after the end of the war. The close kinship between commercial juke boxes and juke boxes for the home lends credence to these rumors.

### Is There Any Saturation Point?

The increased capacity of the original juke-box makers and the appearance of several new firms in the field would immediately raise the question of how soon the market might be saturated. There were signs of a beginning point of saturation in 1939 but expanded export activities by some manufacturers and turning to other production activities by others relieved the situation until the war stopped all production of the machines. The high point of 1939 was reached by intensive activity in the manufacturing field over a period of years extending from 1934 to 1939 according to statistical facts available as to the approximate number produced in that time.

Makers of juke boxes will have some important facts from which to estimate the domestic market after the war but there will still remain at

the successful production of war materials. Trade rumors during the present year indicate that there may be several newcomers in the field so that but there will still remain at as many as a dozen manufacturing firms may be turning Business leaders expect a

sizable increase in the total number of retail establishments that might use juke boxes after the war, but there is no known way to tell just how big this increase will be. The use of juke boxes will always be strictly limited by the total number of retail establishments that want such machines, or can display them to the public profitably. Hence the emphasis on the probable number of new retail establishments in the post-war expansion period. The second unknown factor in the postwar market is how many machines the export market will actually take.

### Improvements In Design

In Design

Manufacturing prospects indicate decided improvements in design but no important changes in mechanism are yet suggested. The trend in design is likely to continue a move toward dignity which began shortly before the war. If television, rader and other developments in electronics produce ideas in the reproduction of sound that can be adapted to juke boxes, the manufacturing industry will be progressive enough to quickly pick up

these ideas. There will be ken rivalry in record-changing mechanisms, because of developments in the home juke machine, and the first innovatious announced in the commercial field may be improved changer mechanisms.

### Misic Services For Locations?

The emphasis in the future will be on music services rather than a mere juke box and hence manufacturers will need to give much attention to accessory equipment. This trend began before the war, when wall box and bar equipment gained much headway. The development of industrial music services during the war indicates that retail establishments will also look for complete music services and programs after the war. If the manufacturing industry can concentrate on high-grade machines, at good price levels, and the wider use of auxiliary equipment, it will go far toward perpetuating the postwar manufacturing industry. The mere production of juke boxes, on a cut-price basis, would eventually undermine the industry.

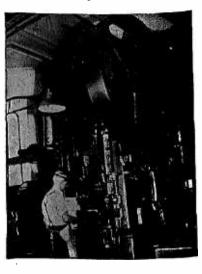
Cementing of relationships between top musical performers and juke box operators, as illustrated by this shot of Gracie Fields proudly studying the scroll awarded her by the Ohio State Operators' Association, will go a long way toward building the future of the juke box industry.





Operators in many sections of the country have tied in with local war activities and have done their share toward assuring the success of any worthy cause. The part operators have played in contributing machines and disks to teen-age clubs, for instance, is well known. Here is a store window display of phono operators' contributions of records, albums, etc., to the Cleveland Heroes' Homecoming Fund. It is civic-consciousness such as this on the part of manufacturers, distributors, operators, performers and all connected with the juke box industry which will be largely responsible for the industry's steady post-war growth.

Here is one of the huge machines in a modern juke box manufactureing plant. All juke manufacturers have done top production jobs in the war effort, have won army, navy and civil government recognition for the fine jobs they have done in turning out war materials.



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Here is one of the earliest forerunners of today's Juke boxes. The disks used on this machine were cylindrical in shape, much like today's dictaphone records. Music it played was pretty poor. Increasingly better musical reproduction will play its part in continuing industry advances.

At right, an instance of how operators work with band leaders in selling music thru the jukes. This box has a special display inviting patrons of the spot to listen to favorite recordings by Raymond Scott, at right in the photo. Top band leaders, singers and other recording artists have made special efforts over the past half dozen years to work more closely with operators to their mutual benefit. Such continued co-operation in the post-war years will mean much to the recording artist as well as the operator.

At right, a typical juke box location of the tavern type. The end of the war will probably see an increase in the number and kinds of locations interested in having juke boxes. Location owners have found that lukes give their patrons the top music of the day, when they want it, and the location's end of the juke box revenue goes a long way toward meeting the spot's overhead and making for a profitable operation.

The greatly increased market for home phonographs with record changers after the war is expected to be a great boon for the juke-box trade. Already most manufacturers of radiosets are putting great stress on their post-war plans for radio-phonograph combinations. These combination sets practically always mean that the phonograph has a record changer. The future of the home sets and the commercial phonograph may turn out to be much more mutual than many have anticipated. In trade circles the home sets are still spoken of as radio-phono-The greatly increased market home juke will usually mean or home phonographs with a machine that changes records still spoken of as radio-phono-graph combinations but the public simply will not accept such a cumbersome term, Just such a cumbersome term. Just as newspapers soon pleked up a very popular name for the commercial automatic phonograph and compelled its acceptance by the trade, so newspapers are already beginning to refer to home phonographs as home jukes and the young people will like that name especially. Any phonograph in the home will be a juke box but since most phonographs will have a record changer, the

automatically.

### Home Fleld

So the future of the juke-box industry will really be made up of two great divisions—the commercial juke and the home juke. Even if film recordings become "popular, people are already beginning to refer to such machines as juke box. Film jukes could easily become a popular name.

Manufacturers are likely to

Manufacturers are likely to find the commercial and home and the commercial and home fields more closely related in the future, just as the public will see a closer similarity in the future, and the same plant may be turning out both types of machines. Before the war, one ploneer maker of commerone pioneer maker of commer-cial jukes had also placed a very successful record changer on the market for use in home jukes. In announcing post-war plans, a big manufacturer of home radios and jukes is putting much stress on a new record changer which may prove successful for adaptation

in commercial jukes. Such instances are expected to be repeated in a number of cases in the post-war period,

### Distributors Are Ready

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The distribution channels for selling juke boxes have remained very stable during the war and will be ready for action even before plants can turn out machines. (Distribution channels refer to what is commonly known as wholesale outlets in general business terms.) The juke-box industry has a number of well established and experienced distributing firms ready to sell new machines to operators and also prepared to assist in financing plans. Of course, there will be many changes in distribution, franchises and the other arrangements that go with the distribution trade, But this will all be done in an orderly way. With all the stability that the war has proved to be inherent in the juke-box trade, the distributor framework has proved to be very well established. Expan
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sion moves in the distribution field will chiefly take the form of new contracts with manufacturers, more exclusive franchises and increased plans for financing operators' purchases. That there will be important additions to the number of distributing firms goes without saying.

### In Operators

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The business of operating juke boxes is expected to grow rapidly after the war to as much as 50 per cent bigger than pre-war totals. The war period has witnessed an exodus of a number of small operators from the business but most of these will return to the field. There has been a trend toward buying up of routes by large operators in the best centers also during the war, but there is likely to be a distinct trend toward smaller operating routes after the war. The fact that emphasis will be on music services rather than on machines will mean that individual operators must concentrate on small but well kept routes. Where one operator would consider a route of 50 machines a good business, he will decide that providing 25 retail establishments with complete music services after the war will be a good business. The postwar picture is likely to be one of keener competition between the large and the small operator.

### Half a Million Jukes to Play!

Trade estimates before the war placed the number of pro-fessional juxe-box operators at

about 7,000, who employed about 13,500 people. The number of juke boxes in use in 1940 was placed at 400,000 but estimates ranged from 250,000 to 500,000, depending on whether a conservative or an optimistic figure was desirable. Recent trade reports would indicate that not more than 200,000 are in service now. A trade survey made by The Billboard in the summer of 1944 indicates that the established operators of coin machines indicates that the established operators of coln machines plan to buy as many as 600,000 new juke boxes after the war ends. This figure, altho almost fantastically high, indicates the optimism toward juke boxes which prevalts among operators who have remained in the business during the war. It does not take into account the new operators that will certainly be coming into the juke-box field in the postwar period.

### 20 Per Cont Annual Obsolescence

Before the war, the juke-box trade operated on the principle that about 20 per cent of the juke boxes in use would become obsolescent each year. If music service installations become more prevalent after the war, this percentage ratio of replacements may grow smaller.

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On the basis that 20 per cent of the juke boxes should be replaced each year, it would be assumed that from 60 to 75 per cent of the juke boxes now in use could well be replaced by new post-war machines. Market calculations for the post-war period will more and more be based on the total number of retail establishments that

can profitably use juke-box music and the statistics by the U. S. Department of Commerce will hence be studied more carefully. A rough estimate at the present time would indicate a possible market for 800,000 juke boxes to be kept in actual use. Government agencies estimate that small retail establishments may increase soon after the war by as much as 25 per cent. Such optimistic plans as that calling for a many as 5,000 airports soon after the war gives an idea of what new developments may mean in providing more jukebox locations in the future.

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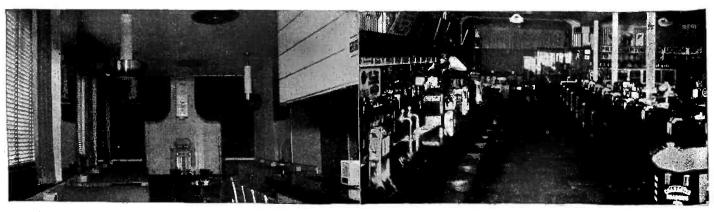
Added to the possible domestic market will be whatever new fields can be developed for export business. Canada and the Latin American countries are certain to become expanding markets, but the trade in Great Britain may undertake to build its own machines. The market in most other countries of the world will depend on popularizing recorded music and also on colnage, or substitutes for it. The highest production year before the wir saw the manufacturing industry turn out about 100,000 juke boxes but the established firms in the business can easily double their capacity, if market conditions call for it. The average rate of production before the war was about \$50.000.

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These thoughts give some idea of what the future may bring to the juke-box industry. Regardless of any crystal gazing, the industry's future can only be a bright one,

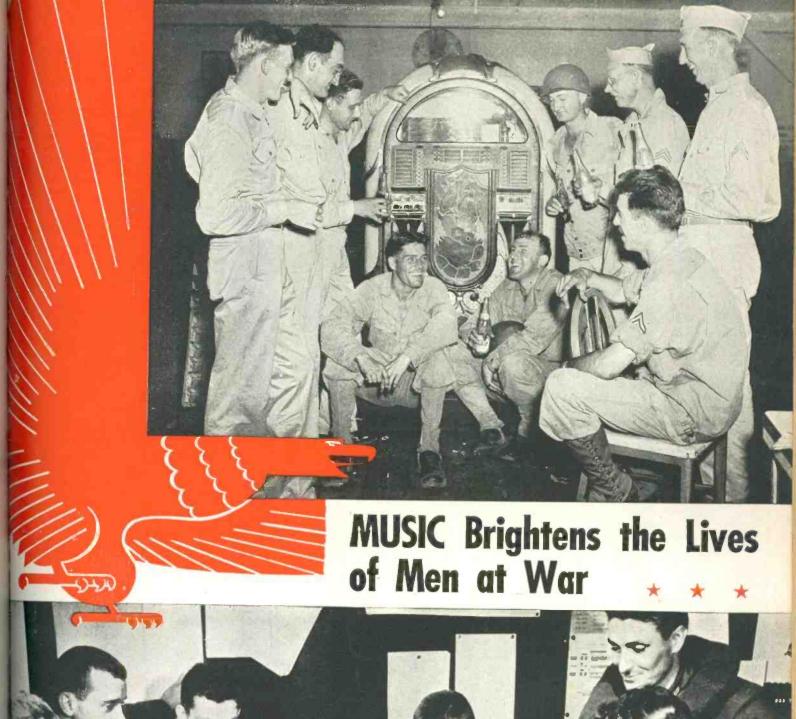
Above is another illustration of one of the earliest jukes and more example of recording artist-operator co-operation. Tommy sey is the artist in question here. In the comparatively untroubled ys before the war and before the record ban, Dorsey spent hundreds dollars throwing special parties for operators for the purpose of determining what sort of records they felt would go best in the boxes.

Below and at left are two typical juke boxes, plus remote set-ups. At the left the juke fits into the decorative motif of the location that is scarcely distinguishable. At right is another typical location, a drugstore-soda fountain spot, with a remote box in every booth as well as at the bar. Post-war usage of remote equipment is expected to be greater than ever before.



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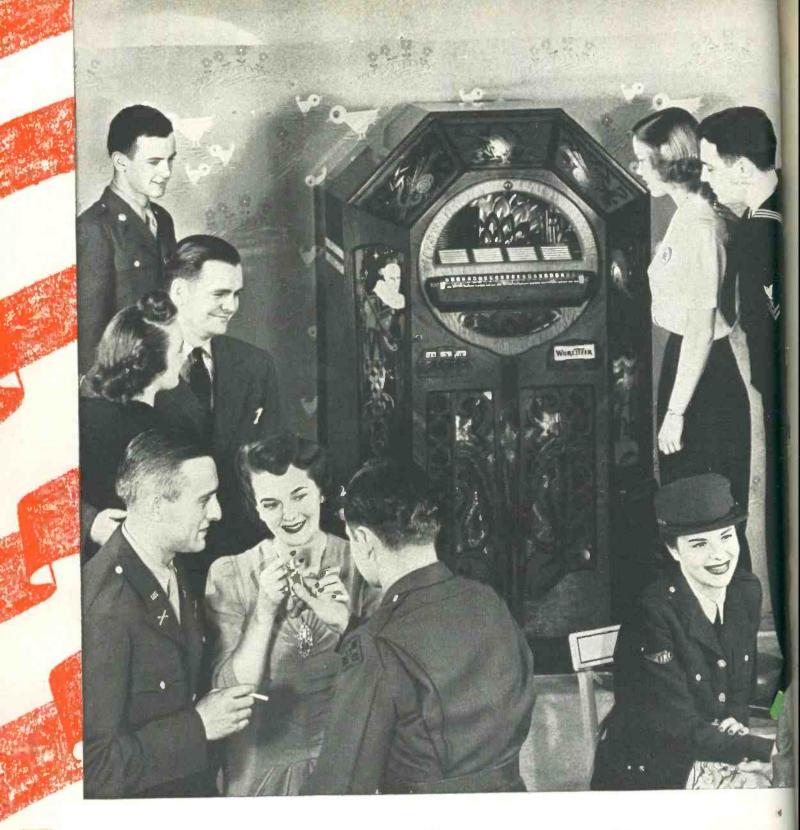
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Alan Courtney is just one of the more than fifty disk jockeys who feature programs based on one section or another of Pop's charts. Alan has a show built around The Billboard Music Popularity Chart Harlem Hit Parade, featured every Tuesday night over WOV,

You can put a juke box right in a retail record shop's window, mix 'em up anyway you record shop's window, mix 'em up anyway you like, and Pop will still get the dope.



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hustles from one end of the country to the other, talking to dealers, juke box operators, Comes Saturday, he rounds sits down and does a fast, accurate statistical lob. When he's all thru, he's ready to tell you which records are selling best across dealers' counters. which are getting the greatest play on the nation's jukes. He gives you the line-up of sheet music that's selling fastest, the tunes getting the most plugs on the air, and for good measure rattles off the past week's Hit Parade.

### What Is Pop's More Formal Namel

Quite a character is Pop. known in more formal circles as The Billboard Music Popularity

Inaugurated in 1937 as

 $\mathbf{T}_{,\mathrm{ness}}^{\mathrm{HE}}$  music industry, a busi-service to juke box operators, of years have been made. In the past six months alone, developed a new one, a guy ity Chart has enlarged its scope named "Pop." Each week Pop to include forecasts of coming to include forecasts of coming hit records, lists of best selling retail records, hest selling sheet sheet music jobbers, record music, songs most plugged over the air, best selling Harlem records, best selling American up all the info he's collected, folk records and authoritative record reviews as well as a lineup of the most played juke box records. Territorial listings are now presented along with the national line-ups since it has been found that there is often considerable variance between music or record tastes in the South as compared to the West. East compared to the Pacific Coast, etc.

### Countless Improvements By Experi Research Men

based on tabulations from reports secured out in the field. less improvements over a period tops in music and records.

changes have been made in some of the methods of gathering information, and of tabulating the facts. Expert research men have been consulted on numerous occasions during the seven years of the chart's existence.

### Today Everyone Consults Pop

It is probably this constant checking and counter-checking. this striving for perfection which has made The Billboard Music Popularity Chart the standard guide to music and records it now is.

For today Pop is the guy who's consulted by band leadleaders, disk jockeys, radio From the time of its incep- men, advertising agency men, tion, The Billboard's Music sheet music and record dealers, Popularity Chart has been juke box operators and practically every one who is interested in the fascinating busi-There is no guesswork. Count- ness of keeping tabs on the

On the following pages Pop presents a week-by-week summary (the top three in each category) of the Best Selling Sheet Music, Songs With Most Radio Plugs, Lucky Strike Hit Parade, Best Selling Refail Records and Most Played Juke Box Records for 1943-1944



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The following lists are a review of five of the features of The Billboard's Weekly Music Populari ty Chart. Tunes and records are listed according to the weeks published in The Billboard. Some of the variations in the respective lists may be due to different days covered during tabulation, but most of the variations are due to the different sources and methods of tabulation. MUSIC PUPULARIIY **BILLBUARU'S** 1945-44

thru Oct. 30, 1943

Week (Ending Saturdays)	Best Selling Sheet Music (With Names of Publishers)	Songs With Most Radio Plugs (With Names of Publishers)	Lucky Strike Hit Parade (With Names of Publishers)	Best Selling Retail Records (With Names of Artists)	Most Played Juke Box Records (With Names of Artists)
	1. You'll Never Know (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. Don't Worry (Paramount) 2. I Hearmount) (Gampbell-Porgie) 3. All or Nothing At All (Leeds)	1. You'll Never Know (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. Suncay, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 3. In the Blue of the Evening (Shapiro-Bernstein)	1. In the Blue of the Evening (Tommy Dorsey) 2. All or Nothing at All (James Sinatra) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Crosby)	
September 11	1. You'll Never Know (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Maylair)	1. All or Nothing At All (Leeds) 2. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayakr) 3. People Will Say We're in Love (Crawford)			This f
September 18	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. You'll Never Know (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayiair) 2. Put Your Arms Around Me Honey (Broadway) 3. People Will Say We're in Love (Crawford)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 3. All or Nothing At All (Leeds)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Crosby) 2. You'll Never Know (Frank Sinatra) 3. In the Blue of the Evening (Tommy Dorsey)	eature no po
September 25	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 3. You'll Never Know (Bregman-Vocco-Conn)	1. Paper Doll (E. B. Marks) 2. I Heard You Cried Last Night (Campbell-Porgle) 3. If That's the Way You Want It Baby	1. All or Nothing at All (Leeds) 2. Paper Doll (Marks) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Crosby) 2. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 3. You'll Never Know (Frank Shatta)	ot tabulat pularity
October 2	1. Sunday, Monday or Always 2. You'll Never Know 3. Foople Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. There's a Man In My Life (Advanced) 2. Paper Doll (E. B. Marks) 3. Thank Your Lucky Stars (Remick)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayatir) 2. People Will Say We're in Love (Crawford) 3. I Heard You Cried Last Night (Campbell-Porgie)		ed accord until Febr
October 9	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfat) 2. Paper Doll (Mars) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. The Dreamer (Harms) 3. I Heard You Cried Last Night (Campbell-Porgie)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 3. I Heard You Cried Last Night (Campbell-Porgle)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Grosby) 2. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 3. Pistol Packin' Mama (Al Dexter)	ling to ir uary, 194
October 16	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. Paper Doll (Mark) 3. Pistol Fackin' Mama (Mayfair)	1. People Will Say We're in Love (Crawford) 2. Later Tonight (Robins) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayasır) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 3. Paper Doll (Marks)		
October 23	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. Sunday, Monday or Always (Maylair) 3. Pistol Packin' Mama (Maylair)	1. They're Either Too Young or Too Old (Witmark) 2. People Will Say We're in Love (Crawford) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 3. Paper Doll (Marks)	1. Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Grosby) 2. Pistol Peckin' Mama (Al Dexten) 3. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers)	record
October 30	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Mayfair) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. People Will Say We're in Love (Crawford) 2. How Sweet You Are (Remick) 3. If You Please (Fimous)	1. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Mayfair) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfair) (Continued on page 173	Pistol Packin' Mama     (Al Dexter)     Paper Doll     (Mills Brothers)     Sunday, Monday or Always     (Bing Grosby)	

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Nov. 6, 1943 thru Jan. 1, 1944

Best Selling Retail Records Most Played Juke Box Records (With Names of Artists)		This f	eature no po	t tabulate pularity u	ed accordi Intil Febru	ng to ind ary, 1944		ecord	
Best Selling Retail Records (With Names of Artists)	1. Faper Doll (Mills Brothers) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Al Dexter) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Crosby)	Paper Doll (Mils Brothers)     Pistol Packin' Mama (Al Dexter)     Sunday, Monday or Always (Bing Crosby)	Paper Doll (Mills Brothers)     Sunday, Monday or Always (Blug Crosby)     Pistol Packin' Mama (Al Dexter)	1. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Bing Crosby) Mama (Bing Crosby-Andrews Sisters)	1. Paper Doll (Mils Brothers) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Bing Crosby-Andrews Sisters) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Bing Crosby)	1. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Bing Crosby-Andrews Sisters) 3. People Will Say We're in Love (Bing Crosby)	1. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama Bing Grosby-Andrews Sisters) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Bing Grosby)	1. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Bing Crosby-Andrews Sisters) 3. I'll Be Home for Christmas (Bing Crosby)	1. Paper Doll (Mills Brothers) 2. My Heart Tells Me (Glen Gray) 3. I'll Be Home for Christmas (Blug Grosby)
Lucky Strike Hit Parade (With Names of Publishers)	L. Paper Doll     (Marks)     Leople Will Say We're In Love     (Crawford)     Ristol Packin' Mama     (Mayfair)	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford) 3. Pistol Packin' Mama (Mayfalr)	1. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 2. Paper Doll (Mayfatr) 3. They're Either Too Young or Old (Witmark)	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. They're Either Too Young or Old (Witmark) 3. Pistol Packin' Mama (Mayfair)	1. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford) 2. Paper Doll (Marks) 3. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn)	1. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. They're Either Too Young or Old (Witmark) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Coun) 2. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning (Grawford) 3. Paper Doll (Marks)	1. My Heart Tells Me (B. V. G.) 2. Paper Doll (Marks) 3. White Christmas (Berlin)	1. My Heart Tclls Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. White Christmas (Berlin) 3. I'll Be Home for Christmas (Metrosc)  Continued on page 175
Songs With Most Radio Plugs (With Names of Publishers)	1. For the First Time (Shaptro-Bernstein) 2. They're Either Too Young or Too Old (Witmark) 3. People Will Say We're in Love (Grawford)	1. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. They're Either Too Young or Too Old (Witmark) 3. For the First Time (Shaphro-Bernstein)	1. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. They're Either Too Young or Too Old (Witmark) 3. People Will Saye We're in Love (Grawford)	1. Little Did I Know (Lincoln) 2. When They Ask About You (Berlin) 3. For the First Time (Shapiro-Bernstein)	1. For the First Time (Shapiro-Bernstein) 2. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 3. How Sweet You Are (Remick)	1. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds) 2. Star Eyes (Felst) 3. I've Had This Feeling Before (Santly)	1. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. Candlelight and Wine (Miller) 3. No Love, No Nothin' (Triangle)	1. Little Did I Know (Lincoln) 2. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 3. Speak Low (Chappell)	When They Ask About You (Berlin)     My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn)     White Christmas (Berlin)
Best Selling Sheet Music (With Names of Publishers)	1. Fistol Packin' Mama (Mayfatr) 2. Paper Doll (Marks) 3. Sunday, Monday or Always (Mayfatr)	Raper Doll     (Marks)     Pistol Packin' Mama     (Maylair)     Sunday, Monday or Always     (Maylair)	1. Pistol Packin' Mama 2. Paper Doll 2. Paper Doll 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 3. Pistol Packin' Mama (Mayfalr)	1. People Will Say We're In Love (Crawford) 2. Paper Doll (Marks) 3. Pistol Packin' Mama (Mayfair	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. Pistol Packin' Mama (Maylah) 3. People Will Say We're In Love (Grawford)	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning (Crawford) 3. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn)	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning (Crawford) 3. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn)	1. Paper Doll (Marks) 2. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Com) 3. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning (Crawford)
Week (Ending Saturdays)	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27	December 4	December 11	December 18	December 25	January 1 1944



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Nongs With Most Radio Plugs (With Names of Publishers)
White Christmas (Berlin) Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds) No Love, No Nothin' (Triangle)
1. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) 2. Star Eyes (Felst) 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds)
My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) Little Did I Know (Lincoln) Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds)
I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last I. Night (T. B. Harms) Don't Believe Everything You 2. Dream (Robbins) Wy Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn)
My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Conn) When They Ask About You 2. (Berlin) Besame Mucho (Reer International)
Speak Low (Chappell) Shoo-Shoo Baby 2. (Leeds) Star Eyes (Feist)
Mairzy Doats and Dozy Doats  (Miller)  Besame Mucho (Peer International) Music Stopped (Robbins)  1. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds)  2. My Heart Tells Me (Bregman-Vocco-Co-Miller) (Robbins)
A Lovely Way to Spend an Eveling (Crawford)  Besame Mucho (Peer International)
1. My Shining Hour (Morris) 2. I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last (Pregnant-Vocco-Conn) 3. I Love You (Chappell) (Chappell)



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Week (Ending Saturdays)	Best Selling Sheet Music (With Names of Publishers)	Songs With Most Radio Plugs (With Names of Publishers)	Lucky Strike Hit Parade (With Names of Publishers)	Best Selling Retail Records (With Names of Artists)	Best Selling Retail Records Most Played Juke Box Records (With Names of Artists) (With Names of Artists)
March 11	1. Mairzy Doats (Muller) 2. Besame Mucho 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds)	1. I Love You (Chappell) 2. A Lovcly Way to Spend an Evening Ining (Crawford) 3. Besame Mucho (Peer International)	1. Mairzy Doats (Miller) 2. Besame Mucho Peer International) 3. No Love, No Nothin' (Triangle)	1. Besame Mucho (Jimmy Dorsey) 2. Mairzy Doats (Merry Macs) 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Andrews Sisters)	1. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Andrews Sisters) 2. Besame Mucho (Jimny Dorsey) 3. My Heart Tells Me (Glen Gray)
March 18	1. Besame Mucho (Per International) 2. Mairzy Doats (Miller) 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Leeds)	Music Stopped     (Robbins)     You're the Dream, I'm the Dreamer     ABC)     Someday I'll Mect You Again     (Witmark)	1. I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night (Harms) 2. Mairzy Doats (Miller) 3. Besame Mucho (Peer International)	1. Besame Mucho (Jumy Dorsey) 2. Mairzy Doats (Merry Macs) 3. My Heart Tells Me (Glen Gray)	Mairzy Doats     (The Merry Macs)     Besame Mucho     (Jimmy Dorsey)     Shoo-Shoo Baby     (Andrews Sisters)
March 25	1. Mairzy Doats (Miller) 2. Besame Mucho (Peer International) 3. When They Ask About You (Berlin)	Besame Mucho     (Peer International)     I Love You     (Chappell)     Don't Sweetheart Me     (Advanced)	1. Besame Mucho (Peer International) 2. Poinciana (Marks) 3. Mairzy Doats (Muller)	1. Besame Mucho (Jimmy Dorsey) 2. Mairzy Doats (Merry Macs) 3. Holiday for Strings (David Rose)	Mairzy Doats     (The Merry Macs)     Besame Mucho     (Simm Mucho
April 1	Mairzy Doats     (Miller)     Besame Mucho     (Peer International)     I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last     Night	1. Poinciana (E. B. Marks) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. Goodnight, Wherever You Are (Shapiro)	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santy-Joy) 2. I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night (Harms) 3. Besame Mucho (Feer International)	1. Besame Mucho (Jimmy Dorsey) 2. Mairy Doats (Mery Macs) 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Andrews Sisters)	1. Mairzy Doats (The Merry Macs) 2. Besame Mucho (Jimmy Dorsey) 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Andrews Sisters)
April 8	1. Mairzy Doats (Miller) 2. It's Love, Love, Cove (Santly-Joy) 3. Besame Mucho (Peer International)	1. I'll Get By (Berlin) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. Goodnight, Wherever You Are (Shapiro-Bernstein)	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santiy-Joy) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. Besame Mucho (Peer International)	1. Besame Mucho (Jimny Dorsey) 2. Holiday for Strings (David Rose) 3. Mairzy Doats (Merry Macs)	Mairzy Doals     (The Merry Macs)     Besame Mucho     (Jiumy Dorsey)     Roinciana     (Bing Crosby)
April 15	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santty-Joy) 2. Besame Mucho (Peer International) 3. Poinciana (Marks)	1. Long Ago and Far Away (Grawford) 2. Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me (Robbins) 3. ILOVE You (Chappel)	1. I Love You (Chappell) 2. It's Love, Love, Love (Santty-Joy) 3. Besame Mucho (Peer International)	Besame Mucho     Jimmy Dorsey)     Holiday for Strings.     David Rose)     It's Love, Love, Love (Guy Lombardo)	1. Mairzy Doats (The Merry Macs) 2. Besame Mucho Mucho 3. Shoo-Shoo Baby (Andrews Elsters)
April 22	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santly-Joy) 2. I Love You (Ghappell) 3. Besame Mucho (Peer International)	1. And So Little Time (Lincoln) 2. It's Love, Love, Love (Santly-Joy) 3. Goodnight, Wherever You Are (Shapiro-Bernstein)	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santy-Joy) 2. I Love You (Chappel) 3. Poinciana (Marks)	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Guy Lombardo) 2. Holiday for Strings (Hourid Rose) 3. I Love You (Blug Crosby)	1. Besame Mucho (Jimny Dorsey) 2. Marizy Dosts (The Merry Mass) 3. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby)
April 29	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santiy-Joy) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. I'll Get By (Berlin)	1. I Love You (Chappell 2. It's Love, Love, Love (Sauthy-Joy) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford)	1. It's Love, Love (santy-loy) 2. I Love You (Chappel) 3. Poinciana (Marks)	e, Love to) trings	1. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby) 2. Besame Mucyo (Jimmy Dorsey) 3. It's Love, Love. (Guy Lombardo)
Мау 6	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santly-Joy) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. San Fernando Valley (Mortis)	1. Fil Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away)	1. I Love You (Chappell) 2. It's Love, Love, Love (Santly-Joy) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford) Continued on page 179	1. I Love You (Bing Cresby) 2. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	1. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby) 2. Don't Sweetheart Me (Lawrence Welk) 3. Besame Mucho (Jimmy Dorsey)
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Pe KA 190	1. It's Love, Love, Love (Santly-Joy) 2. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford) 3. I Love You (Chappell)	1. And Suddenly It's Spring (Famous) 2. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford) 3. Goodnight, Wherever You Are (Sbapiro-Bernstein)	1. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford) 2. I Love You (Chappell) 3. It's Love, Love (Santly-Joy)	1. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Helen Forrest-Dick Haymes)	1. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby) 2. It's Love, Love, Love (Guy Lombardo) 3. Besame Mucho (Jimmy Dorsey)
I AB LET ON	Long Ago (and Far Away) (Grawford) San Fernando Valley (Morris) I Love You (Chappell)	And So Little Time     (Lincolu)     Long Ago (and Far Away)     Grawford)     Groodnight, Wherever You Are (Shapiro-Bernstein)	i. Long Ago (and Far Away) Corawford) 2. San Fernando Valley (Worts) 3. Fill Get By (Berlin)	1. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 2. San Fernando Vallcy (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	1. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby) 2. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 3. It's Love, Love, Love (Guy Lombardo)
	Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford) I'll Get By (Berlin) I Love You (Chappell)	1. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Grawford) 2. Goodnight, Wherever You Are (Snaphro-Bernstein) 3. Irresistible You (Feist)	1. Long Ago (and Far Away) 2. Pil Get By 3. It's Love, Love (Santly-Joy)	1. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes) 3. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby)	1. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes) 3. San Fernando Valley (Bing Grosby)
	1. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford) 2. I'll Get By (Berlin) 3. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson)	1. How Blue the Night (Robbins) 2. I'll Get By (Berlin) 3. Time Waits for No One (Remick)	1. Long Ago (and Far Away) 2. Fil Get By 3. Fil Be Seeing You (Williamson)	1. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 2. 1'll Get By (Enry James-Dick Haymes) 3. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby)	1. San Fernando Valley (Bing Crosby 2. I Love You (Bing Crosby) 3. It's Love, Love, Love (Guy Lombardo) Long Ago (and Far Away) (Helen Forrest-Dick Haymes)
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July 15	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Grawford) 3. I'll Get By (Berlin)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Amor (Melody Lane) 3. Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet (Fe.st)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Amor (Melody Lane) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Crawford)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Blug Crosby) 2. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	1. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Helen Forrest-Dick Haymes)
July 22	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Grawford) 3. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Hussen)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. And Then You Kissed Me (Miller) 3. Swingin' On a Star (Burke)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Grawford) 3. Amor (Melody Lane)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 2. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	1. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Grosby) 3. G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan)
July 29	1. I'l Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Yan Huesen) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away) (Grawford)	1. I Don't Want to Love You (Chelsen) 2. Come Out, Wherever You Are (T. B. Harms) 3. Amor (Melody Lane)	I. I'll Be Seeing You     (Williamson)     Swinging On a Star     (Burke-Yan Heusen)     Long Ago (and Far Away)     (Crawford)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 2. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haynes) 3. G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan)
August 5	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Hussen) 3. I'll Get By (Berlin)	1. Apple Blossoms in the Rain (Southern) 2. Someday I'll Meet You Again (Witmark) 3. Everyday of My Life (Paramount)	1. Amor (Melody Lane) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 3. Long Ago (and Far Away)	1. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	1. G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan) 2. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes) 3. Amor (Bing Crosby)
August 12	1. I'll Be Seeing You 2. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Yan Huesen) 3. I'll Get By (Berlin)	1. A Fellow On a Furlough (Martin Block 2. Amor (Melody Lane) 3. I'll Walk Alone (Morris)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Amor (Melody Lane) 3. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen)	1. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 3. G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan)	1. G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan) 2. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 3. Annor (Bing crosby)
August 19	1. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Yan Huesen) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Willamson) 3. I'll Walk Alone (Morris)	1. Is You Is or Is You Ain't? (Leeds) 2. Time Waits for No One (Remick) 3. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson) 2. Amor (Melody Lane) 3. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen)	1. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 3. I'll Get By (Harry James-Dick Haymes)	Swinging On a Star     (Bing Crosby)     Amor     (Bing Grosby)     I'll Get By     (Harry James-Dick Haymes)
August 26	1. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Willamson) 3. I'll Walk Alone (Morts)	1. Amor (Melody Lane) 2. Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes (Santly-Joy) 3. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen)	1. Amor (Melody Lane) 2. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen) 3. I'll Be Seeing You (Williamson)	1. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Crosby) 3. Time Waits for No One (Helen Forrest)	1. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. G. I. Jive (Louis Jordan) Amor 3. Is You Is or Is You Ain't? (Louis Jordan)
September 2	1. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen) 2. Time Waits for No One (Remick) 3. I'll Walk Alone (Mortis)	1. Is You Is or Is You Ain't? (Leeds) 2. I Don't Want To Love You (Chelsea) 3. Together (Chappell)	1. I'll Be Seeing You (Willamson) 2. Time Waits for No One (Remick) 3. Swinging On a Star (Burke-Van Huesen)	1. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. I'll Be Seeing You (Bing Grosby) 3. You Always Hurt the One You Love (Mills Brothers)	I. Swinging On a Star (Bing Crosby) 2. G. I. Jive (Louls Jordan) 3. Amor (Bing Crosby)

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Cincinnati, O.

King Solomon Savoy Record Company 58 Market Street Newark 1, N. J.

Liberty
Liberty Music Shops
450 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Musicraft
Musicraft Corporation
40 West 46th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

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Harold M. Winters, Regional Manager, Radio Corporation of America, RCA-Victor Division, 718 Keith Bidg., Cleveland, O.

land, O.

D. J. Finn, Regional Manager, Radio Corporation of America, RCA-Victor Division, 589 E. Illinois Avenue, Chicago 11, C. A. LaHar, Acting Regional Manager, Radio Corporation of America, RCA-Victor Division, 170 9th Street, Ban Francisco 3, Calif.

J. W. Cocke, Regional Manager, Radio Corporation of America, RCA-Victor Division, 530 Citizens and Southern Bank Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Regis Record Co.

Home Office:
162 Prince Street, Newark 3, N. J.
Home Office Executive:
Irving Berman, Owner-President
Mildred Berman, Treasurer

Rodeo Records

Home Office:

1511 W. Pico Bivd., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Home Office Executives:
Paul Mayer, President
Charles E. Washburn, Recording Director
William Abel, General Sales Manager

Savoy Record Co.

Home Office:
58 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

58 Market Street, Newark, N. ...

Home Office Executives:
Herman Lubinsky, President and Treasurer
Charles Manz, Vice-President and Secretary
Henry Allen, Sales Manager

Scandinavia Records

Home Office:
625 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Home Office Executive: Edwin Jari, Owner.

Session Record Shop

Home Office: 125 N. Wells Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

125 N. Wells Street, Unicago e, III.

Home Office Executives:
William P. Featheringili, President
Evelyn Featheringili, Secretary-Treasurer
David Walker Bell, Vice-President

Seva Record Corporation

Home Office:

45 East 49th Street, New York 17, N. Y.
Home Office Executives:
Joseph Kupitsky
Seva Foullan

Sonora Radio & Television Corporation

Sonora Kadio & Television Corpo
Home Office:
325 N. Hoyne Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Branch Offices and Studio:
730 Fith Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Home Office Executives:
Jos. Gerl, Fresident
Edw. L. Harris, Sales Manager
Herbert S, Hall, Sales Promotion Manager
M. Reubens, Recording Director
Branch Office Executives:
Edw. L. Harris, President
Herbert S. Hall, Vice-President

Sonora Record Company

Home Office:
77 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ili. Room No. 1802
Home Office Executives:
Jos. Gerl, President and General Manager
M. Reubens, Recording Director

Standard Phono Co.

Home Office: 163 West 23d Street, New York 11, N. Y.

Branch Office: 1549 Vine Street, Hollywood 28, Calif. Home Office Executives:
Tetos Demetriades, Proprietor
Joseph Scovell, General Manager
Alexander Bard, Sales Manager
Doris Deller, Advertising Manager

Stan-Lee Records

Branch Office:
1697 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
Home Office Executives:
David Roth
Seymour Lee.

United Record Co.

Home Office: 2304 West 7th Street, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Home Office Executives:
Arthur N. Rupe, Recording Director
Benjamin O. Seigel, Sales Manager

Neale Wrightman Publishers

Home Office:
30 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
Home Office Executives:
Neale Wrightman, President
L. M. Wrightman, Secretary-Treasurer

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### RECORD DISTRIBUTORS

List includes main offices of record manufacturers which do not have distributors. Note key for each label carried by these distributors. For names of artists who record for these labels see page 193.

### Key to records carried by distributors:

A--A-1 Records
AC—Ace
ACO—Accompo
AP—Apollo
AS—Asch
AT—Atlas
AV—Avalon
BE—Beacon

BI—Bibletone
BL—Blue Note
BLU—Bluebird
BLW—Black & White
BR—Brunswick
CA—Capitol
CD—Commodore
CE—Celebrity

CL—Climax
CN—Continental
CO—Columbia
CT—Comet
D—Decca
DE—DeLuxe
DI—Dix
EX—Excelsior

E—Exclusive
F—Feature
G—Cala
GE—Gennett
GEN—General
GR—Grand
H—Harmonia
HI—Hit

J—Jazz Man K—Keynote M—Musicraft NA—National OK-Okeh P-Premier PE-Peerless

R—Regis RO—Rodco S—Standard SA—Savoy SC-Scandinavia SE-Seva \$1---Signature

SN—Session SO—Sonora ST—Stan-Lee STI—Stinson U-United V-Victor WR-Wrightman

ALABAMA

Birmingham

Decca Distributing Corp. Decca Distributing (D-BR)
1616 3d Ave., N.
R. P. McDavid Co. (V-BLU-S)
2104 First Ave.
Watts-Newsome Co. (CO-OK)
1706 First Ave. No.

ARIZONA

Phoenix

Albert Mathias & Co. (CO-OK) 305 S. 2d Ave.

ARKANSAS

Little Rock

Gunn Distributors (V-BLU-S) 310 E. 3d St.

CALIFORNIA

Hollywood

Atlas Record Co. (AT) 8848 Sunset Blvd. Capitol Records Dist. Co., Capitol Records Dist. Co. Inc. (CA) 1483 Vine St. Excelsior Record Co. (EX) 3661 So. Gramero, Ave. Marili Marden Jazzman Record Shop (J) 6331 Santa Monica Blvd.

Long Beach

Long Beach Cigarette Service (DE) 1320 Gaviota Ave.

Los Angeles

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) (D-BR) 1865 Cordova St. Jack Gutshall (E) 1870 W. Washington St. Leo J. Meyberg Co. (V-BLU-8) 2627 S. Figueroa St. Pacific Allied Producta Co. (AS) 814 W. 8th St. 814 W. 8th St.
Peerless Discos Co. (PE)
1511 W. Pico Bivd.
Rodeo Records Co. (RO)
1511 W. Pico Bivd.
Ray Thomas Co. (CO-OK)
1601 S. Hope St.
United Record Co. (U)
2304 West 7th St.
Gordon E. Wilkins, Inc.
(G-BI) (G-BI) 334 N, San Pedro St.

San Francisco H. R. Basford Co. (CO-OK) 425 2d St. Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) (D-BR) 525 6th St. Kaemper & Barrett, Inc. (G-BI) 246 S. Van Ness St. Leo I. Meyberg Co. (V-BLU-S) 70 10th St.

**COLORADO** 

Denver
Decca Distributing Corp. Decce Distributing Colp.
(D-BR)
1708 16th St.
Henrie & Bolthoff Mfg. &
Supply Co. (G-V-BLU-S)
1635 17th St. B. K. Sweeney Electrical Co. (CO-OK) 1601 23d St.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 50 Winthrop St. Empire Trading Co. (AS) 32 Allyn St. Post & Lester (V-BLU-S) 10 Chestnut St. Stern & Co. (CO-OK) 210 Chapel St.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 52 "O" St. N. W. Southern Wholesalers (V-BLU-S) 1519 "L" St. N. W.

**FLORIDA** 

Jacksonville

Cain & Bultman, Inc. (CO-OK) 505 W. Adams St. Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 202 Riverside Ave. Major Appliances, Inc. (G-V-BLU-S) 474 Riverside Ave. Miami Dixle Music Co. (AT) 701 N. Miami St.

**GEORGIA** 

Atlanta

Capitol Records Dist. Co., Capitol Records Dist. Co., Inc. (CA)
427 Peachtree St. N. E.
Decca Distributing Corp.
(D-BR)
72 Central Ave. S. W.
Hopkins Equipment Co.
(CO-OK)
418 Peachtree St. N W.
The Yancey Co. (V-BLU-S)
340 Peachtree St. N. W.

ILLINOIS

Chicago

J. F. Bard (BI-SC-CN-G-M-STI-AS-P)
414 S. Franklin St. Capitol Records Dist. Co., Inc. (CA) 322 N. Michigan Blvd. Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 22 W. Hubbard St. Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 1509 S. Michigan Ave. Illinois Record Distribu-tors, Inc. (HI) 640 N. State St. RCA-Victor Distributors (V-BLU-S) 445 N. Lake Shore Dr. Sampson Electric Co. (CO-OK) 3201 S. Michigan Ave. Session Record Shop (SN) 125 N. Wells St. Sonora Radio & Television Corp. (SO) 325 N. Hoyne Ave. Neale Wrightman Publishers (WR)
30 West Washington St.

RECORD LABELS AND RECORD COMPANIES

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National

National Records Co. 1841 Broadway New York 23, N. Y.

Odcon Decca Records, Inc. 50 West 57th Street New Jersey 19, N. Y.

Okeh

Columbia Recording Corp. 1473 Barnum Avenue Bridgeport 8, Conn.

Peerless
Peerless Record Company
1511 West Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Premier Premier Radio Enterprises, Inc. 3033 Locust Street St. Louis 3, Mo.

Regis

Regis Record Company 162 Prince Street Newark, N. J.

Rodeo Record Company 1511 West Pico Boulevard Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Savoy

Savoy Record Company 58 Market Street Newark 1, N. J.

Scandinavia

Scandinavian Music House 625, Lexington Avenue New York 22, N. Y.

Session

Session Record Shop 125 North Welis Chicago 6, Ill.

Seva Record Company 45 East 49th Street New York 17, N. Y.

Signature Asch Recordings 117 West 46th Street New York 19, N. Y.

New YOR 18, N. A.

Sonora Radio & Television
Corporation
325 North Hoyne Avenue
Chicago 12, III.

Standard
Standard Phono Company
120 Wrest 224 Street

163 West 23d Street New York 11, N. Y.

Stan-Lee Stan-Lee Records 1697 Broadway New York 19, N. Y.

Stinson
Asch Recording Studios
117 West 46th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

ictor RCA-Victor Division RCA Manufacturing Co., Inc. Camden, N. J.

Wrightman Wrightman Records Co. 30 West Washington Street Chicago, Ill.

Peoria

Klaus Radio & Electric Co. (V-BLU-S) 707 Main St.

INDIANA

Indianapolis

Kiefer-Stewart Co. (V-BLU-S) 141 W. Georgia St. Rodefeld Co. (CO-OK) 128 Kentucky Ave. Richmond, Joe Davis (GE) South First St.

IOWA

Davenport

Midwest-Timmermann Co. (V-BLU-S) 114-116 Western Ave.

Des Moines

The Roycraft Iowa Co. (CO-OK) 1325 Walnut St.

Sioux City

D. K. Baxter Co. (V-BLU-S-G) 806 Pierce St.

KENTUCKY +

Louisville Electric Appliance Dist. of Ky. (CO-OK) 1601 S. First St. Smith Distributing Co. (V-BLU-S) 831 E. Broadway

LOUISIANA

New Orleans

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 517 Canal St. Electrical Supply Co. (V-BLU-S) (V-BLU-5) 201 Magazine St. Walther Bros. Co. (CO-OK) 714-20 Howard Ave

Shreveport

Interstate Electric Co. (V-BLU-S)

MAINE

Portland ortland Cressey & Allen (V-BLU-S) 403 Fore St. Farrar-Brown Co. (CO-OK) 492 Forest Ave.

MARYLAND

Baltimore

Altimore

D. & H. Distributing Co. (V-BLU-S)

202 S. Pulaski St.
Nelson & Co. (AS-CN)

1000 S. Linwood Ave.

Joseph M. Zamoiski Co. (CO-OK)

110 S. Paca St.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston
Columbia Wholesalers, Inc.
(CO-OK)
584 Commonwealth Ave.
Deca Distributing Corp.
(D-BR)
110 Cummington St.

Brookline

New England Record Distributors, Inc. (HI) 175 Armory St.

Cambridge
The Eastern Co. (V-BLU-8)
620 Memorial Drive

Springfield

Western Mass. Distributing Co. (V-BLU-S) 1 Belmont Ave.

MICHIGAN

Detroit

ctroit
Allied Music Sales (AS-BI)
3112 Woodward Ave.
Buhl Sons Co. (CN)
Foot of Adair St.
Decca Distributing Corp.
(D-BR)
22 Theting St. 23 Erskine St. 23 Erskine St.
Philico Distributors, Inc.
(CO-OK)
1627 W. Fort St.
RCA Victor Distributi
Corp (Y-BLU-S)
600 E. Jefferson St. Distributing

Grand Rapids
Buhl Sons Co. (CN)
246 Grandville Ave. S. W.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 17-19 E. Hennepin Ave. F. C. Hayer Co. (V-BLU-8) 300 Washington St. No. Murray M. Kirschbaum (SC)
200 11th Ave. S.
The Roycraft Co. (CO-OK)
1625 Hennepin Ave.

MISSOURI

Kansas City

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 3614 Main St. Federal Distributing Co. (CO-OK) 1717 Walnut Street RCA-Victor Distrib. Corp. (V-BLU-S) 708 E. 18th St.

St. Louis

The Artophone Corp.
(CO-OK)
4200 Forest Park Blvd.
Decca Distributing Corp. Decea Distributing Conf. (D-BR)
1916 Washington Ave.
Interstate Supply Co. (V-BLU-S)
26 S. 10th St.
Premier Radio Enterprises 3083 Locust St.

**MONTANA** 

Billings Northwestern Auto Supply (V-BLU-S) 420 N. Broadway

NEBRASKA

Omaha

Omaha Appliance Co. (CO-OK) 18th St. & St. Marys Ave.

NEW JERSEY

DeLuxe Record Distributing Co. (DE) 1130 St. George Ave. (Continued on page 192)

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### PARTIAL LIST OF "SOUNDIES" ARTISTS

Marilyn Maxwell Alan Ladd The Mills Brothers Gertrude Niesen **Buddy Rogers** Ella Fitzaerald Benny Fields Borrah Minevitch Ginny Simms Bill Robinson The King Sisters Georgia Carroll Henny Youngman Willie Howard Luba Malina Barry Wood Maxine Sullivan Jackie Greene Sally Rand Morton Downey Cliff Edwards Connie Haines Gene Austin Eddie Peabody Katherine Dunham Dancers Dona Drake Fifi D'Orsay Cliff Nazarro Lina Romay Dick Todd Heien O'Connell **Bob Eberly** Carmen D'Antonio Maurice Rocco Eleanor French Hoagy Carmichael





### PARTIAL LIST OF "SOUNDIES" ORCHESTRAS

Johnny Downs Merriel Abbott Dancing Girls

Cab Calloway Charlie Spivak Jimmy Dorsey Les Brown Louis Armstrong Eddy Howard Alvino Rey Louis Jordan Count Busia **Bob Chester** Ray Noble Duke Ellington Ted Fig Rito Ozzie Nelson Spike Jones and His City Slickers Wingy Manone Jan Garber Larry Clinton Shop Fields Vincent Lopez Jahnny Long Stan Kenton Henry King Del Casino Will Bradley

Skinnay Ennis



### SOUNDIES DISTRIBUTING CORP. OF AMERICA, INC.

209 WEST JACKSON BLVD.

CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

### RECORD DISTRIBUTORS

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### Newark

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 49 Edison Pl.

Kirch-Radis Co., Inc. (V-BLU-S) 422 Elizabeth Ave. E. B. Latham & Co. (CO-OK) 1010 Broad St.

Regis Record Co. (R) 162 Prince St.

Savov Record Co. (SA) 58 Market St.

### NEW YORK

### Albany

Roskin Bros., Inc. (CO-OK) 351 Central Ave. Tri-State Distributors (V-BLU-S) 94 Hudson Ave.

### Buffalo

Bickford's of Buffalo (V-BLU-S) 727 Main St.

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 1233 Main St.

Western Merch. Dist., Inc. (CO-OK) 196 Franklin St.

### Brooklyn

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 662 Pacific St.

### Newburgh

Shapiro Sporting Goods (V-BLU-S) 90 Broadway

### New York

A-1 Records of America (A) 580 5th Ave.

Barth Feinberg (BL-CL) 17-19 Union Square West

Beacon Record Co. (BE-CE) 331 W. 51st St.

Blue Note Records (BL) 767 Lexington Ave.

Bruno-New York, Inc. (V-BLU-S) 460 W. 34th St,

Capitol Records Dist. Co. (CA) 225 W. 57th St.

Comet, Inc. (CT) 420 Lexington Ave.

Commodore Music Shop (BLW) 136 E. 42d St.

Commodore Record Co. (CD) 415 Lexington Ave.

Continental Record Dis-tributing Co. (CN) 265 W. 54th St.

Decca Distributing Corp (D-BR) 619 W. 54th St.

Favorite Mfg. Co. (G) 105 E, 12th St.

General Record Co. (GEN-

ACO)
Div. of Consolidated Record, Inc. 1600 Broadway

Dick Gilbert (DI) 1540 Broadway

Harmonia Distributing & Publishing Co. (H) 1328 Broadway

Hit Record Distributors, Inc. (HI) 7 W. 46th St.

Interstate Music Supplies Co. (BI-AS) 1328 Broadway

Keynote Recordings, Inc. (K) 522 5th Ave.

Melody Record Supply Co. (BI-AV-GR) 314 W. 52d St.

Modern Sales Music Co. (ST) 455 W. 45th St.

Musicraft Corp. (M) 40 W. 46th St.

National Disc Sales, Inc. (NA) 1841 Broadway

Rainbow Music Shop (AP) 102 W. 125th St.

Seaboard Distributors, Inc. (CN) 6 E, 46th St.

Seva Record Corp. (SE) 45 E 49th St.

Stinson Trading Co. (AS) 27 Union Square West

Times Appliance Co. (CO-OK) 40 E. 29th St.

WOR Recording Studios (F) 1440 Broadway

### Syracuse

Morris Distributing Co. (V-BLU-S) 412 S. Clinton St.

Onondaga Supply Co. (CO-OK) 353 E. Onondaga St.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte
Decca Distributing Corp. 213 W. Palmer St.

Southern Bearings & Parts Co. (CO-OK) 315 N. College St.

Southern Radio Co. (V-BLU-S) 1201 W. Morehead St.

### ощо

### Cincinnati

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 105 E, 3d St.

Schuster Electric Co. (V-BLU-S) 321 Sycamore St.

Tri-State Dist. Corp. (CO-OK) 817 Main St.

### Cleveland

Capitol Records Dist. Co., Inc. (CA) 104 Clair St. N. W.

Cleveland Radioelectrics Inc. (V-BLU-S)

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 746 W. Superior Ave.

Paul Reiner Music Distributing Co. (BLW-BI-AS-CN-AC) 1408 W. 9th St.

Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Co. CO-OK) 1392 W. 3d St.

### Columbus

Bennett Radio Co. (CO-OK) 211 N. 4th St.

Hughes Peters Electric Co. (V-BLU-S)
111 Long St.

### Toledo Buhl Sons Co. (CN) 1001 Monroe St.

### OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City Decca Distributing Corp. Decca Distribut (D-BR) 710 N. W. 2d St. Dulaney Distributing Co. (V-BLU-S) 834 N. W. 2d St. Miller Jackson Co. (CO-OK) 113 E, California Ave.

### OREGON

### Portland

Harper Meggee, Inc. (V-BLU-S-G) N. W. 15th & Irving Sunset Electric Co. (CO-OK) N. W. 10th & Glisan Sts.

### PENNSYLVANIA

### Harrisburg

D. & H. Distributing Co. (V-BLU-S) 311 S. Cameron St.

### Philadelphia

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 731 Arch St.

Motor Parts Co. (CO-OK) 129 N. Broad St.

H. Royer Smith Co. (G) 10th & Walnut Sts.

Raymond Rosen & Co. (V-BLU-S) 32d & Walnut Sts.

### Pittsburgh

Decca Distributing Corp (D-BR) 925 Penn Ave.

Hamburg Bros. (V-BLU-S-G) 305 Penn Ave.

Ludwig Hommel & Co. (CO-OK) 600 2d Ave,

Pitt Record Co. (HI) 524 Penn Ave.

### RHODE ISLAND

### Providence

Eddy & Co. (V-BLU-S) 23 Broad St.

Simons Distributing Co. (CO-OK) 17 Lyman St.

### TENNESSEE

### Knoxville

O. M. McClung & Co. (V-BLU-S) P. O. Box 991

### Memphis

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 632 Madison Ave. McGregor's, Inc. (V-BLU-S) 1071 Union Ave.

Woodson & Bozeman, Inc. (CO-OK) 482 Union St.

### TEXAS

Adleta Co. (V-BLU-S-G) 1900 Cedar Springs

Capitol Records Dist. Co., Inc. (CA) 1500 Young St.

### Decca (D-BR) 508 Park Ave. Southwestern Co., Inc. (CO-OK) 1719 N. Harwood St.

Distributing Corp.

### El Paso

Albert Mathias & Co. (CO-OK) 113 S. Mesa St. W. G. Walz Co. (V-BLU-S) 500 San Francisco St.

### Houston

Crumpacker-Covington Co. (CO-OK) Hamilton & Canal St. Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 1212 Franklin Ave. Straus-Frank Co. (V-BLU-S) 1618 Fannin St.

### San Antonio

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 512 5th Ave. Southern Equipment Co. (CO-OK) 419 S. St. Mary St. Star Novelty Co. (DE) Presa & Nueva Sts. Straus-Frank Co. (V-BLU-S) 301 S. Flores St.

Salt Lake City

Flint Distributing Co. (CO-OK) 316 W. 2nd South S. A. Ross (CN) 50 E. 4th South St. Salt Lake Hardware Co. (V-BLU-S) 105 N. 3rd St. West

### VERMONT

### Burlington

Vermont Hardware Co. (V-BLU-S)

### VIRGINIA

### Richmond

Benjamin T. Crump Co., Inc. (CO-OK) 1314 E. Franklin St. Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR)
5th & Cary Sts. Wyatt-Cormick, Inc. (V-BLU-S-BI) Grace at 14th St.

### WASHINGTON

### Seattle

Decca Distributing Corp. (D-BR) 3131 Western Ave. Harper Meggee, Inc. (V-BLU-S-G) 960 Republican St. Radio Products Sales Co. (BI) 300 Westlake North

### WEST VIRGINIA

### Charleston

Charleston Electrical Supply Co. (CO-OK) 914 Kanawha St.

### Huntington Van Zandt Supply Co. (V-BLU-S)

### WISCONSIN

Milwaukee Decca Distributing Corp.

(D-BR) 911 N. Market St. Radio Specialty Co. (CO-OK) 829 North Broadway Taylor Electric Co. (V-BLU-S) 112 N. Broadway

### CANADA

### Montreal, Que.

The Compo Co., Ltd. (D-BR) 131-141 18th Ave. Lachine Sni-Dor Radioelectric, Ltd.

(BI-AS-SC) 455 Craig St., W.

A Slip of the Lip (Victor 20-1528)

Ink Spots & Ella Fitzgerald

Do Nothin' Till You Hear Duke Ellington

Erskine Hawkins

**ARTISTS** 

King Cole Trio

Louis Jordan

Hamp's Boogie Woogie (Decca 18613)

Duke Ellington Duke Ellington

Sentimental Lady (Victor 20-1528)

Ella Mae Morse

Lionel Hampton

Benny Goodman

Lucky Millinder

Mills Brothers

### WEEKS RECORD WAS BEST SELLER

Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 1943

Sept. 25, 1943

March 25, 1944

Jan. 15, Jan, 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, Fcb. 26, March 4, March 18, 1944
Sept. 4, Sept. 11, Sept. 18, Oct. 9,

Jan. 22, July 15, July 22, July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, 1944 Sept. 2, 1944

April 1, April 8, April 22, May 6,

Dec. 18, 1943; Jan. 1, Jan. 8, 1944

March 11, 1944

June 25, June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, 1944
Dec. 25, 1943

Aug. 19, 1944

### BEST SELLING RACE RECORDS

SONG

All for You (Capitol 139)

Duke Ellington Cow-Cow Boogie (Decca 18587)

From Me (Victor 20-1547) Don't Cry, Baby (Bluebird 30-0813

G. I. Jive (Decca 8659)

Main Stem (Victor 20-1556)

Sweet Slumber

(Decca 18569) Till Then (Decca 18599)

Shoo-Shoo Baby (Capitol 143) Solo Flight (Columbia 36684)

Straighten Up and Fly Right King Cole Trio (Capitol 154)

When My Man Comes Home Buddy Johnson (Decca 8655)

Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 11, 1943

Oct. 2, 1943

April 29, May 13, May 20, May 27,

April 15, 1944

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### POPULAR RECORDING ARTISTS AND THE LABELS FOR WHICH THEY RECORD

Abbott, Jerry—Standard Popular Acuff, Roy—Okeh Folk Tuncs Adler, Larry—Decca Personality Series Alden, J. Edkins—Biblestone
Allen, Rosalie—De Luxe Swing-Billy
Allen, Shorty—Savoy Hot Swing Almanac Singers, The—General Folk Alphabetical Four—Decca Race Alvin, Danny—Blue Note & Session Amaya, Carmen—Decca Personality Series Ambrose, Bert—Decca Popular American Square Dance Group—Decca Popular

Ammons, Albert—Blue Note & Commodore & Victor Popular
Anderson, Ivy—Exclusive
Andrews Sisters—Decca Popular & Personality Series

Apollon, Dave-Decca Popular Armer, Kay-Decca Popular Armstrong, Lil—Decca Popular Race-Brunswick Collector's Series Armstrong, Louis—Decca & Columbia Popular

Arno's Gypsy Caravan—Continental International

Arviau, Juan-Columbia Popular & Victor International

Astaire, Fred—Decca & Columbia Popular Auld, George—Apollo Autry, Gene—Okeh Folk Tunes Aviles, Hernando—Victor International Ayres, Mitchell—Bluebird Popular

Bandoda Lua—Decca Popular Bagelmen Sisters—Victor International Baker, Belle—Gala Popular

Baker, Don—Columbia & Continental Popular & General Records Classical Baker Kenny-Decca Popular and Personality

Baker, Maxwell Orchestra—Stan-Lee Popular

Banks, Bunny—Savoy
Barbosa, Castro—Victor International
Barefield, Eddie—Savoy Hot Swing
Barfield, Johnny—Bluebird Folk Tunes
Barksdale, Everett—Blue Note
Barnet, Charlie—Decca Popular & Bluebird Forvier bird Popular

Barrie, Gracie—Premier Popular
Barry, Sylvia—Feature Popular
Barry Sisters—Hit & Standard Popular
Continental Classical

Bar-X Cowboys—Bluebird Folk Tunes
Basie, Count—Columbia & Decca Popular
Bauer, Harold—Victor Classical
Baum, Kurt—Columbia Masterworks
Bechet-Sidney—Bluebird & Victor Popu-

lar and Blue Note Bectner, Denny—Savoy Hot Swing Bennett-Richard Dyer—Keynote Popular Bennett, Russell—Sonora Popular

Berry, Chu—Commodore
Berry, Emmett—Savoy Hot Swing
Beyers, Bernice—Stan-Lee Popular
Big Bill—Okeh Race
Big Joe & His Rhythm Band—Bluebird
Race Tunes

Big Maceo (Maceo Merriweather)-Bluebird Race Tunes

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Bigard, Barney—Bluebird Popular

Blair, Jimmy—Standard Popular

Bohemians, The—Victor International

Bolar, Abe—Blue Note

Bond, Johnny—Okeh Folk Tunes

Boone, Chester—Decca Sepia

Booze, Bea—Decca Sepia

Bose, Sterling—Black & White Jazz

Boswell, Connee—Decca Popular

Boswell Sisters, The—Brunswick & Decca

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Popular Boyd, Bill & His Cowboy Ramblers—Blue-bird Folk Tunes Bradley Will-Columbia Popular Bradshaw, Tiny, Orchestra-Regis Popu-

Brandelius, Harry—Victor International Brandwynne, Nai—Decca Popular Brito, Phil—Musicraft Popular Britt, Elton—Blucbird Folk Tunes Britt, Elton—Bluebird Folk Tunes
Brooks, Jerry—Avalon
Brooks, Joan—Musicraft Popular
Broonzy, Willie (Big Bill)—Okeh Race
Brown, Anne—Decca Personality
Brown, Les—Columbia Popular
Brown, Les—Session & Savoy Hot Swing Brown, Pete—Session & Savoy Hot Swing Bruce, Carol—Decca Popular Bruner, Cliff—Decca Folk Tunes Bruner, Chris—Decca Folk Tunes
Brunis, George—Commodore
Bryant, Glenn—Decca Personality
Bryer, Dick—Musicraft Popular
Bryon, George—General Popular
Buckeye Orchestra—Victor International
Bunn, Teddy—Blue Note

Bura Gypsy Orchestra-Victor International

Burke, Ceelle-Capitol Race Tunes & Exclusive
Buschell, Garvin—A-1 Popular
Bushkin, Joe—Commodorc
Butterfield, Billy—Asch, Capitol & Savoy

Popular Butterfield, Erskine-Decca Popular &

Sepia

Byas, Don—Asch & Savoy Hot Swing

Calder, Crane—Musicraft Popular Calloway, Cab—Columbia Popular Brunswick

Brunswick
Canaro, Francisco—Decca Hispana
Candle Lighters—Standard Popular
Canova, Judy—Okeh Folk Tunes
Capo, Bobby—Decca Hispana
Carle, Frankie—Columbia Popular
Carlisle Brothers—Decca Folk Tune &
Bluebird Folk Bluebird Folk

Carlisle, Kitty—Decca Personality Series Carmen Jones Cast, Chorus & Orchestra -Decca Personality Series

Carney, Harry—Apollo & Blue Note Carney, Uncle Don—Sonora Popular Carroll, Bob—Capitol Popular Carste, Hans—Victor International Carter, Benny—Capitol Popular & Commodore

modore
Cary, Dick—Black & White Jazz
Casceres, Ernie—Savoy Hot Swing
Casey, Al—Asch, Apollo & Savoy Popular
Casey, Bob—Black & White Jazz
Cassell, Pete—Decca Folk Tune
Castle, Lee—Columbia Popular
Catlett, Sid—Apollo. Blue Note, Commodore & Savoy Hot Swing
Cast & The Fiddle. Bluebird Roce Tunes

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Cats & The Fiddle—Bluebird Race Tunes
Cavall, Jean—Standard Popular
Cavallaro, Carmen—Decca Popular
Charioteers, The—Columbia Popular
Chase, Frank—Gala Popular
Chatman, Christine—Decca Sepia
Chester, Bob—Bluebird & Hit Popular
Chor Arfa Chorus—Victor International
Choralairs—Savoy Spiritual
Christian, Charlie—Blue Note
Christine & The Rangers—Decca Folk

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Chuck Wagon Gang—Okeh Folk Tunes
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Chuck Buddy—Columbia Popular
Clark, Buddy—Columbia Popular
Cless. Rod—Blue Note & Signature &
Black, White Jazz
Clark, Tiny—Asch
Clayton. Doc—Bluebird Race
Cloister Bells—Decca Popular
Cole. Cozy—Savoy Hot Swing
Cole, J. (Bueben)—Savoy Hot Swing
Cole, J. (Bueben)—Savoy Hot Swing
Cole Trio, King—Capitol Popular & Decca
Sepia & Atlas Popular
Coleman. Bill—Asch & Commodore
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Colman, Ronald—Decca Personality Colonial Orchestra—Standard Popular Colonna, Jerry—Capitol Popular
Como, Perry—Victor Popular
Condon, Eddie—Commodore & Savoy Coniff, Ray-Asch, Blue Note & Savoy Popular Connecticut Polish Orchestra—Continen-

tal International Connecticut Yankee Cast-Orchestra, Crane Calder Chorus-Decca Personality

Connors, Frank—Sonora Folk
Continental Polka Orchestra—Continental
International

Continental Waltz Orchestra—Continental

International
Cooley, Spade—Okeh Folk
Cooper, Al—Decca Sepia & Popular
Coro Belmont Chorus—Victor International

tional
Crawford, Jesse—Decca Popular
Crosby, Bing—Decca Popular & Personality Series & Brunswick
Crosby, Bob—Decca Popular
Crosby, Israel—Apollo & Blue Note
Crudup, Arthur (Big Boy)—Bluebird Race Tunes
Ctibor & Poupe Duet-Victor Interna-

tional.

Cugat, Xavier—Columbia Popular

D'Amico, Hank—Asch & Savoy Hot Swing Daffan, Ted—Okch Folk Tunes Daniels, Billy—Savoy Popular Daniels, Joe—Decca Popular Darling, Denver—Decca Folk Tune Darnell, Bill—Standard Popular Da Silva, Howard—Decca Personality Series

Dave. Bed River—Continental, Decca.

Dave, Red River-Continental, Decca, Musicraft, Savoy & Sonora Folk Tunes Davenport, Cow Cow—Brunswick Race &

Comet

David, Russ—Premier Popular Davis, Bonnie—Savoy Popular Davis, Carl & Harry Taylor—Okeh Folk Tunes

Davis, Carl & Harry Taylor—Okch Folk Tunes
Davis, Jimmie—Decca Popular
Davis, Walter—Bluebird Race Tunes
Davison, "Wild Bill"—Commodore
Dawson, Peter—Victor International
Day, Dennis—Capitol Popular
Dean. Eddie—Decca Folk Tunes
Dechova Band—Victor International
De Gecry Orchestra—Victor International
Delgado, Fausto—Decca Hispana
Delmore Brothers—Decca Folk Tunes
Delta Rhythm Boys—Decca Popular
Denver Darling—Decca Folk Tunes
De Paris Brothers—Commodore
De Paris, Sidney—Blue Note
De Paris, Sidney—Blue Note
De Prince Orchestra—Victor International
Derby, Turf—Gala Popular
Dexter, Al—Okch Folk Tunes
Dickenson, Victor—Asch, Blue Note &
Commodore & Savoy Hot Swing
Dinicu, Gregors—Victor International
Dixie Hummingbirds Quartet—Regis
Dixie Ramblers—Bluebird Folk Tunes
Dixon, Lee—Decca Personality
Dodds, Baby—Session
Dombkowski Orchestra—Victor International

tional

Donahue, Al—Okeh Popular
Donald's Musette Orchestra—Continental
Dora. Leon—Victor International
Dorsey, Jimmy—Decca Popular
Dorsey, Tommy—Victor Popular
Dougherty, E.—Asch & Columbia
Downey, Morton—Decca Popular
Drake, Alfred—Decca Personality Series
Duchin, Eddy—Columbia Popular
Duchow Orchestra—Victor International
Duey, Phil—Decca Popular
Duncan Trio, Hank—Black & White Jazz
Duncan, Todd—Decca Personality Series
Dunham, Sonny—Hit Popular
Dunne, Irene—Decca Popular
Dupree, Champion Jack—Asch & Okeh
Durbin, Deanna—Decca Popular

Eastern Slope Inn Orchestra-Decca Popular Eberle, Bob-Decca Popular Eckstine, Billy-DeLuxe Collector's Series

Edkins, J. Allen—Bibletone
Edmond Hall Sextet—Commodore
Eldridge, Roy—Commodore & Keynote
Ellington, Duke—Victor Popular & Columbia Popular & Brunswick
Elliott, Baron & His Stardust Melodies Or.
chestra—Musicraft Popular
Ellstein, Abe—Victor International
Esmereldy—Musicraft Standard
Evans, Merle—Columbia Popular

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Fio Rito, Ted—Premier Popular
Fischer, Darrell & His "Log-Jammers"—
Standard Popular
Fisher, Freddie—Decca Popular
Fiske, Dwight—Gala Personality
Fitzgerald, Andy—Signature
Fitzgerald, Ella—Decca Popular
Foley, Red—Decca Folk Tunes
Fon-Fon & His Orchestra—Victor International
Foran, Dick—Decca Personality Scales

Foran, Dick—Decca Personality Series
Ford, Ezra—DeLuxe Swing-Billy
Forrest, Helen—Decca Popular & Person-

Forrest, Relem—Decca Popular & Personality Series
Foster, Chuck—Premier Popular
Foster, Pops—Asch & Blue Note & Black,
White Jazz

White Jazz
Foster's Orchestra, Jimmy—Comet
Four Clefs—Bluebird Race Tunes
Four Kings & A Queen—Comet
Four Tones, The—A-1 Popular and Exclusive

Fowler, Wallace—Asch Hillbilly
Francisco Orchestra—Standard Popular
Franzell, Carlotta—Decca Personality
Freeman Trio, Bud—Commodore
Freeman, Hilda & Harold—Victor International

rational
Froman, Jane—Columbia Popular
Frye, Don—Blue Note
Fuller, Blind Boy—Decca Race & Okeh
Fulton, Jack—Decca Popular
Furman, Bernie—Wrightman Popular

Gaden, Robert—Victor International
Gale, Bill—Columbia Foreign
Gallardo, Carlos—Victor International
Galmor, Frederick—Musicraft Popular
Ganchaff, Cantor M.—Asch
Garber, Jan—Hit Popular
Gardel, Carlos—Victor International
Gardiner, Reginald—Decca Personality
Series-Decca Hispana
Garland Judy, Decce Popular

Scries-Decca Hispana
Garland, Judy—Decca Popular
Garry Trio, Vivian—Premier Popular
Gary, Sid—Stan-Lee Popular
Gene's Musette Orchestra—Continental
Gibbs, Ruth—Stan-Lee Popular
Gibson, Harry—Musicraft Race
Gilbert, Dick—Dix Popular
Gillum Jazz—Bluebird Race Tunes
Glahe, Will—Victor International
Glazer, Tom—Asch
Gloom Chasers—Wrightman Popular
Goldberg & Krauss—Decca Personality
Series
Golden Bells Orchestra—Continental

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"Good Fellows"-Standard Popular

"Good Fellows"—Standard Popular
Gorodinsky, Noy—Sonora
Gould, Morton—Columbia Popular
Decca Personality Series
Grabek, Walter—Victor International
Grande, "Tex"—DeLuxe Swing-Billy
Grant, Harold—Standard Popular
Gray, Glen—Decca Popular
Greene, Claude—Asch
Greene, Claude—Asch
Green, Freddy—Signature
Green, Lil—Bluebird Race Tunes
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Guthrie, Woody-Asch Gypsy Wanderers' Orchestra-Victor & Gypsy Wanderers Orcnessor Continental International

Hackett, Bobby-Commodore & Savoy Popular Haggart, Bob-Popular

Haggart, Bob—Asch & Blue Note

Haines, Connie—Capitol Popular

Hall, Al—Asch

Hall All-Star Quintet, Edmond—Blue Note

Hall Celeste Quartet, Edmond—Blue Note

Hall, Edmund—Asch & Blue Note

Hall, Roy, & His Blue Ridge Entertainers

—Bluebird Folk Tunes

Hall's Blue Note Jazz Men, Edmond-Blue Note Hall's Swingtet, Edmond-Blue Note Hall's Swingter, Lamona—Blue Note Hamfats Harlem—Decca Race & Sepia Hampton, Lionel—Decca Popular Hanna, Phil—Decca Popular Hanson, Dr. Howard—Victor Hanson, Dr. Howard—Victor
Harden, Harry—Decca Popular
Hardimon, Orval "Baggie"—Comet
Harding, Harvey—Victor
Harold's Instrumental Trio—Standard
Harry Accordionists, The—Continental
Hart, Clyde—Savoy Hot Swing & Apollo
Havoc, June—Decca Personality Series
Hawes, Baldwin—Asch

Hawkins, Coleman-Apollo, Asch, Commodore, Keynote, S. & Bluebird Popular Savoy, Signature

Hawkins, Erskine—Bluebird Popular
Hawkins, June—Decca Personality
Hayden, Ethyl—Musicraft Classical
Haymes, Dick—Decca Popular & Personality Series

Heard, J. C.—Blue Note Heavenly Gospel Singers—Bluebird Heidf, Horace—Columbia Popular Henderson, Fletcher—Brunswick Herbert, Fitz—Savoy Hot Swing Herman, Woody—Decca Popular Herera, Lorenzo—Victor International Herth, Milt-Decca Popular Heywood, Eddie-Commodore & Signa-

ture
Hicks, Carly & His Taproom Boys—Blue-bird Folk Tunes

Hi-Flyers—Okeh Folk Tunes Higginbotham, J. C.—Asch & Blue Note & Session

Hildegarde—Decca Personality Series Hill, Alex—Brunswick Jazz

Hill, Hank—Savoy

Hill, Tiny—Decca Popular
Hillsworth, Ralph—Savoy

Hines, Earl—Apollo, Blue Note, Bluebird

& Keynote Popular

Hinton, Milton—Blue Note
Hodes, Art—Black & White, Jazz, Blue
Note, Sessions & Decca Popular
Hodges, Johnny—Bluebird Popular
Hoff, Carl—Okeh Popular
Hoff and His El Patio Serenaders Orches-

tra, Sid-Wrightman Popular Holiday, Billie—Commodore & Okel Holloway, Sterling—Decca Popular Holm, Celeste—Decca Personality Series Holman, Libby—Decca Popular Holts Quintet—Victor International

Holfs Quintet—Victor International
Hoosier Hot Shots—Okeh Folk Tunes &
Decca Popular
Horne, Lena—Victor Popular & Bluebird
House, Wallace—Asch
Houston, Sisco—Asch
Hovlick, Harry—Decca Popular
Howard, Eddy—Columbia & Feature
Howard, Darnell—Session

Howard, Willie—Gala Popular
Hudson, Dean—Ace Popular
Hutton, Betry—Capitol Popular

Ink Spots—Decca Popular Iona, Andy—Columbia Popular Ives, Burl—Asch Folk Tunes & Columbia

Jackson, Dewey-Brunswick Jackson, Preston—Session

Jackson, "Shoeless John"—Commodore

Jackson's Black & White Stompers, Cliff

—Black & White Jazz

Jacobs, Sid—Blue Note
James, Harry—Columbia & Hit Popular

James, Leslie—Avalon
Jeffries, Herb—Exclusive
Jenkins, Gordon—Capitol Popular
Jerome, Jerry—Asch
Jesters, The—Decca Popular & General
Jitterettes, The—Continental Popular
Joe's Merrymakers—Standard Popular
Johnson, Bud—Sayay Hot Swing Joe's Merrymakers—Standard Popular
Johnson, Bud—Savoy Hot Swing
Johnson, Buddy—Decca Sepia
Johnson, Bunk—Jazz Information
Johnson, Freddy Choir—Stan-Lee Popular
Johnson, George—Savoy Hot Swing
Johnson, James P.—Asch, Blue Note &
Brunswick Jazz & Black, White Jazz
Johnson, Jubilee—Savoy Spirituals
Johnson, Lonnie—Bluebird Race
Johnson, Pete—Blue Note & Decca Sepia
& Victor Popular
Johnston, Johnnie—Capitol Popular

Johnston, Johnnie—Capitol Popular Jones, Buddy—Decca Folk Tunes Jones, Jimmie—Session Jones, Jone—Signature
Jones, Richard M.—Session
Jones, Spike, & His City Slickers—Bluebird Popular

Jordan & Kent—Decca Popular
Jordan Louis—Decca Popular & Sepia
Juanita Hall Choir—Decca Sepia
Jungle Kings—UHCA
Jurgens, Dick—Columbia Popular

Kansas City Five—Commodore
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Kardos, Gene—Continental International
Karin, Juel—Victor International
Kassel, Art—Bluebird & Hit Popular
Kay, Pat—Exclusive
Kaye, Paners, Columbia Parel Kaye, Pal—Exclusive
Kaye, Danny—Columbia Popular
Kallen, Kitty—Capitol Popular
Kama, Charles—Bluebird Hawaiian
Kaminsky, Max—Blue Note & Commodore & Black, White Jazz Kaye, Sammy—Victor Popular Kelly, Gene—Decca Popular Kenny, Mart—Bluebird Popular Kenton, Stan—Capitol Popular Kidoodlers, The—Comet King, John (Dusty)—Bluebird Folk King, Nora Lee—Asch King, Oliver—Brunswick King Sisters, Four—Bluebird Popular Kings of Harmony—Savoy Popular and Spirituals

Kirby, John—Asch, Commodore & Victor Kirk, Andy—Decca Popular Kletter, M.—Asch Knickerbocker Serenaders—Decca Knight, Evelyn—Decca Popular and Per-

sonality

Knight, Felix—Decca Personality Series Kobblers, The Korn—Okeh Popular Kostelanetz, Andre—Columbia Kraber, Tony—Keynote Popular Kress, Carl—Blue Note Krogh, Erling-Victor International Krolikowski, Ed-Columbia Foreign Krupa, Gene—Columbia & Decca Popular Kryger, Bruno—Victor International Kryger, Bruno—Harmonia Kuhn, Dick—Decca Popular Kusar's Orchestra—Continental Interna-

Kyser, Kay-Columbia Popular

tional

Lamour, Dorothy—Decca Personality Langford, Frances—Decca Popular Larkins, Ellis—Signature
Laszlo, Semsey—Victor International
Lavalle, Paul—Musicraft Popular
Lavere, Charles—Capitol Popular
Lawson, Yank—Asch
Layman, Zora—Decca Popular & Folk Tunes

Lazarz, Joe—Victor International
Ledbetter, Huddie—Asch
Lee, Mary—Decca Popular
Lee, Peggy—Capitol Popular
Leonard, Jack—Okeh Popular
Leonard, Ross—A-1 Popular & Savoy
Leopold, Walt—Standard Popular
Lessberg, Jack—Black & White Jazz
Levy, John—Session

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Levy, John—Session
Lewis, Meade "Lux"—Bluc Note & Asch
Lewis, Ted—Decca Popular
Lewis, Texas Jim—Decca Folk Tunes
Liebert, Dick—Victor Popular
Light Crust Doughboys—Okeh Folk
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Lunceford, Jimmie—Decca Popular
Luther, Frank—Decca Popular
Lyman, Abe—Bluebird & Hit Popular
Lynn, Imogene—Capitol Popular

McCain, James—Okeh Folk McClennan, Tommy—Bluebird Race McCoy, Minnie—Okeh Race McGhee, Brownie—Asch McGrath, Mack—Black & White Jazz McIntyre, Hal—Victor Popular McIntire, Lani—Sonora Popular McKinley, Ray—Capitol Popular McKenley, Ray—Capitol Popular McMichen, Clayton—Decca Popular McMichen, Clayton—Decca Popular McNulty Family—Decca Irish McPartland, Jimmy—Decca Popular McShann, Jay—Decca Popular Mach, Pepik—Victor International Machito—Decca Hispana
Madison, Bingie—Black & White Jazz
Madriguera, Enric—Hit & Sonora Popular
Magyary, Irme—Victor International
"Main-Streeters, The"—Standard Maldonado-Infante Orchestra—Victor In-

ternational Maloof Oriental Orchestra—Continental Manone, Wingie—Bluebird & Capitol Manne, Shelly—Signature
Manners, Zeko—Bluebird Folk
Marais, Josef—Decca Popular

Marino, Julia, & Her Ensemble--Standard Marlow, Sylvia—General Popular

Marsala, Joe—Savoy Hot Swing

Marsala, Joe—Commodore & Savoy Popular

& General Records Popular

Martell, Paul—Savoy Popular
Martin, Freddy—Victor Popular
Martin, Mary—Decca Personality Series
Martin, Tony—Decca Popular Marvin, Buddy—Continental Popular
Masters, Frankie—Columbia Popular
Mauve, Paulette—Victor International
Mazanec, Jerry—Columbia Foreign
Meade, Sammy—Standard Popular
Meisels, S.—Asch
Mallawrings, Capital Popular

Mellowaires—Capitol Popular
Melrose, Frank—Brunswick Jazz
Mendez, Alfredo—Standard Popular
Mercer, Johnny—Capitol Popular
Merman, Ethel—Victor Popular
Merrill, Joan—Bluebird Popular
Merry Macs—Decca Popular
Merry Widow Orchestra & Chorus—Decca
Mexican Hayride Cast, Orchestra &
Chorus—Decca

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Millinder, Lucky—Decca Popular Mills Bros.—Decca Popular Minevitch, Borrah—Decca Popular
Minnie, Memphis—Okeh Race
Miranda, Carmen—Decca Popular & Personality Series

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Mitchell Orchestra, Hal—Regis
Modernaires—Columbia Popular
Mole, Miff—Commodore and Signature

Molina, Carlos—Brunswick Popular
Monroe, Bill—Okeh Folk
Monroe, Vaughn—Victor Popular
Montana, Patsy—Decca Folk Tunes
Montana Slim (Wilf Carter)—Bluebird Morgan, Russ-Decca Popular

Morgens Brock Quartet-Victor International Moriak, Kostia-Sera Morino, Julia, & Her Ensemble—Standard Morino, Julia, & Her Ensemble—Standard Morris, Marlowe—Apollo Morse, Ella Mae—Capitol Popular Morton, Benny—Blue Note Morton, Jelly Roll—Brunswick & General Classic Jazz

Classic Jazz
Mounce, Bill, & His Sons of the South-Bluebird Folk Tunes
Mueller, Fred—Victor International
Mura, Corinna—Decca Personality Series
Murray Orchestra & Chorus, Lynn—Decca
Murray Singers, Lynn—Columbia
Musette, Andre—Standard Popular & Victor International

tor International
Myers, Wilson—Blue Note

Nae, Sophia—A-1 Popular
Nance, Ray—Apollo
National Vespers Quartet—Bibletone
Nelson, Romeo—Brunswick Jazz
Nettles Brothers—Bluebird Folk
Newman, Alfred — Decca Personality
Newman, Roy—Okeh Folk Tunes
Newton, Frank—Asch, Blue Note and
Commodore

Nichols, Red—Brunswick Jazz Niles, David—Asch Noble, Johnny—Brunswick Noble, Ray—Columbia Popular Noone, Jimmie—Brunswick & Decca Popular

Norvo, Red-Blue Note & Columbia Popular Novak, Frank — Musicraft Popular & Standard

O'Day, Anita—Capitol Popular
O'Meara, Anita—General Skating Record
Oklahoma Original Cast, Chorus & Orchestra—Decca Personality Series
Olivieri, Dino—Victor International
O'Malley, Pat—Decca Popular
One Touch of Venus Orchestra & Chorus
Decca Personality
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Oppenheim, M.—Asch Orchard, Frank—Black & White Jazz Oriti, Jimmy—Comet lumbia Masterworks

Ostman-Stein—Victor International
Owens, Harry—Capitol Popular
Oyanguren, Julio Martinez—Victor &
Decca Personality Series

Pablo Orchestra. Don—Decca Popular Padilla Sisters—Columbia Foreign Page. "Hot Lips"—Commodore & Savoy Palau. Hermanos—Victor International Palmier. Remo—Savoy Hot Swing Pancho—Decca Popular Pan-Pacific Tempo Orchestra—Decca Parker, Charles—Savoy Hot Swing Parker, Jack—Asch & Black, White Jaz Parker, Jimmy—Savoy Hot Swing Parsons, "Happy" Jim—Standard Pastor, Tony—Bluebird Popular Peach. Georgia—Decca Sepia Perry & Harry—Continental Popular Petitiord, Oscar—Apollo & Savoy Hot Swing & Signature Popular Peyton, Doc—Bluebird Race Tunes

Swing & Signature Popular
Peyton, Doc—Bluebird Race Tunes
Phillips, Joe "Flip"—Apollo
Phipps, Gene—Regis
Piccadilly Pipers—Savoy Hot Swing
Picon, Molly—Victor International
Pied Pipers, The—Capitol Popular
Pierce, Charles, & His Orchestra—UHCA
Pietro—Victor International
Pineapple, Johnnie Kaonohi—Bluebird
Pine Ridge Boys—Bluebird Folk
Plehal Brothers—Decca Popular
Poliskova Naction—Sava Plehal Brothers—Decca Popular
Poliakova, Nastia—Seva
Polka Four—Decca Popular
Polka Kings Orchestra—Continental
Polly, Tina—Seva
Port of Harlem Jazz Men—Blue Note
Poupe-Pauch Duet—Victor International
Powell, Dick—Decca Popular
Powell, Mel—Commodore

Page 196 The Billboard 1944 Music Year Book Powell, Teddy—Bluebird Popular Prairie Ramblers—Okeh Folk Tuncs Price, Sam—Decca Sepia Prima, Louis—Hit Popular Puckett, Riley—Bluebird Folk Tunes

Ouebec, Ike—Blue Note & Savoy Oueen's Hall Orchestra—Decca Ouinte of the Hot Club of France—I con Popular & Decca Personality

Radland, Ned—De Luxe Swing-Billy Raeburn, Boyd—Grand Popular Raglin, Alvin—Blue Note Rains, Gray—Hit Popular Ram, Buck—Savoy Hot Swing Ramirez, Carlos—Victor Ramirez, Roger—Blue Note Ranch Boys—Decca Popular Rangers Quartet—Decca Folia Tunca Rangers Quartet—Decca Folk Tunes
Raye, Martha—Decca Popular
Raymond, Buddy—Continental Popular
Rechzeit, Seymour—Asch & Victor International

national
Red Army Chorus—Stinson
Red River Dave—Savoy
Red River Dave—Musicraft Standard
Redman, Don—Brunswick Jazz
Regan, Phil—Decca Popular
Reichman, Joe—Victor Popular
Reinhardt-Dick—Okeh Folk Tunes
Reisman, Leo—Decca Popular
Renard, Jacques—Brunswick Jazz
Rene, Henri, Musette Orchestra—Victor
International & Standard Popular
Retherg, Elizabeth—Victor Classical

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Reuss, Alan—Asch
Revuers, The—Musicraft Popular
Rey, Alvino—Victor Popular
Reynolds, Brad—Standard Popular
Rhapsody, Miss—Savoy Hot Swing
Ricci's Museite Orchestra—Continental
Rice Brothers Gang—Decca Folk Tunes
Richardson, Rodney—Savoy Hot Swing
Rito Ted Fig. Premier Popular Richardson, Rodney—Savoy Hot Swing
Rito, Ted Fio—Premier Popular
Ritter, Tex & His Texans—Capitol Folk
Robel, Jack—Decca Popular
Roberts, Joan—Decca Personality Series
Robertson, Dick—Decca Popular
Robinson, Carl—General Folk
Rocco, Maurice—Decca Sepia
Roche, Betty—Apollo
Rodik Twins—Decca Folk Tunes
Rogers, Earl—Musicraft Red Robbin
Rogers, Roy—Decca Popular
Rollini, Adrian—Feature Novelty
Rose, David—Victor Popular
Russell, Luis—Brunswick Jazz
Russell, Andy—Capitol Popular
Russell, Pee Wee—Black & White Jazz &
Commodore
Russian Gypsy Orchestra—Continental

### S

Sablon, Jean—Decca & Columbia Popular Sack, Albert—Atlas Popular Saeger, Pete—Asch Sandauer Orchestra—Victor International San Diego Tango Orchestra—Standard Santos, Daniel—Victor International Sargent, Kenny—Decca Popular Sava, Marusia—Seva Savitt, Jan—Bluebird Popular Savoy Dictators—Savoy Hot Swing Saxon, Luther—Decca Personality Scandinavian Ambassadors—Standard Schoffner, Bob-Session Schroeder, Gene-Black, White Jazz & Savoy

Scott, Raymond—Decca Popular
Segal, Vivienne—Decca Personality Series
Semsey Gypsy Orchestra—Continental
Selah Jubilee Singers—Decca Race
Seva, Foullon—Seva Seva. Foullon—Seva

Shackley, George—Bibletone
Shavers, Charles—Apollo & Savoy
Shaw, Artie—Victor Popular
Shelton Brothers—Decca Folk Tunes
Sherwood, Bobby—Capitol Popular
Shirley, Arthur—Blue Note
Shore, Dinah—Victor Popular
Siller, Mr. & Mrs.—Asch
Silva, Myrta—Victor International
Silva, Myrta—Victor International
Silva Myrta—Victor International
Silva Myrta—Victor International
Silva Finah—Columbia Popular
Simms, Ginny—Columbia Popular
Sinatra, Frank—Columbia Popular
Singleton, Zutty—Capitol Popular
Six Hits & A Miss—Capitol Popular

Scott. Hazel-Decca Popular

Skertich. Joseph—Columbia Foreign
Skyles, Bob—Decca Folk Tune
Skylight Jubilee Singers—Regis
Slack, Freddie—Capitol Popular
Smith, Ed—De Luxe Swing-Billy
Smith, Ethel—Decca Personality Series
Smith, Muriel—Decca Personality
Smith Trio, Stuff—Savoy
Jabbo Smith—UHCA
Smith, Jack—Hit Popular
Smith, Kate—Columbia Popular
Smith, Pinetop—Brunswick Jazz
Smith, Rev. Utah—Regis
Smith, Willie "The Lion"—Commodore
& Black & White Jazz
Song Spinners—Decca & Musicraft Song Spinners—Decca & Musicraft
Sons of Dixie—Bluebird Folk Tunes
Sons of the Pioneers—Decca Folk Tunes
Sons of the South—Decca Sepia Sosnik, Harry—Decca Popular
Southern Sons—Bluebird Race Tunes
Spanier, Muggsy—Commodore
Speckled Red (Rufus Perryman)— Brunswick Jazz wick Jazz

Spiry—General

Spitalny, Phil—Columbia Popular

Spivak, Charles—Columbia & Victor

Stabile, Dick—Decca Popular

Stacy, Jess—Asch, Commodore & Columbia Popular

Stafford, Jo—Capitol Popular

Standard Salon Orchestra—Standard

Stanley, Bob—Sonora

Stewart-Martha—Victor Popular Stewart Rex—Apollo, Asch & Bluebird Stewart Slam—Asch & Savoy Popular Stratton, Chester—Decca Personality
Street, David—Victor Popular
Strong, Bob—Hit Popular
Sula's Musette Orchestra—Continental Sullivan, Joe—Commodore
Sullivan, Maxine—Decca Popular
Svec, Ada—Victor International
Sykes, Roosevelt—Okeh Race
Szanto, Gyula—Victor International

Tamburasi, Novi—Victor International Tampa Red—Bluebird Race Tunes Tatum, Art—Asch, Comet, Commodore & Decca Popular

Tarras, Dave—Asch Foreign
Tauber, Richard—Asch & Decca
Taylor, Billy—Savoy Hot Swing
Taylor, Montana—Brunswick Jazz
Teagarden, Jack—Capitol, Commodore & Decca Popular
Taivein Patricia, Victor International

Teixeria, Patricio—Victor International Templeton, Alec—Decca Popular & Co-

lumbia Masterworks Terry, Sonny—Asch
Texas Rangers—Okeh Folk Tunes
Texas Wanderers—Decca Folk Tunes
Tharpe, Sister Rosetta—Decca Popular
Thebom, Blanche—Victor Classical "This Is the Army." Original Cast—Decca
Thomas. Dick—Musicraft Folk
Thomas. Foots—Savoy Hot Swing
Thornhill, Claude—Columbia Popular
The Three Deuces—Commodore The Three Beuces—Commodore
The Three Suns—Hit Popular
Tichy—Victor International
Tilton, Martha—Capitol Popular
Tobacco Tags—Bluebird Folk Tunes
Todd, Dick—Bluebird Popular
Tolbert, Skeets—Decca Sepia
Trace, Al—Hit Popular & Grand Folk Tunes

Trotter, John Scott—Decca Popular Tubb, Ernest—Decca Folk Tunes Tucker, Orrin—Columbia Popular Tucker, Tommy—Columbia Popular

United States Army—Decca Popular Uquillas, Ruben & Plutarco—Victor International Uryga, Peter-Decca Popular

Vagabonds, Four—Bluebird Popular Vaissade, Jean—Victor International Valdes, Miguelito—Decca Popular Valente, Caceres & Frances—Victor International

Vallee, Rudy—Victor Popular
Vance, Dick—Asch
Vargas, Pedro—Victor International
Valdes, Emilia—Victor International

Vera, Ellen—Decca Personality Verea, Lisette—Decca Personality Verni, Milan—Victor International Victor Bohemian Band—Victor Interna-

tional
Vienna Orchestra—Victor International
Viking Accordion Band—Decca Popular
Village Boys—Bluebird Folk Tunes

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Wade, Jimmy—Brunswick
Wain, Bea—Bluebird Popular
Wakley, Jimmy—Decca Folk Tunes
Wald, Jerry—Decca Popular
Waldimirs Orchestra—Victor Ind International

Walker, Cindy—Decca Folk Tunes
Walker, Teddy—Savoy Hot Swing
Walker, Wiley & Gene Sullivan—Okeh
Waller, "Fats"—Bluebird Popular & Victor
Walters, Teddy—Savoy Popular & Apollo
Wanat, Jan—Victor International
Waring, Fred—Decca Popular & Personality ality

ality
Warren, Earl.—Savoy Popular
Warren, Julie—Decca Personality Series
Warsaw Dance Orchestra—Harmonia
Washboard Sam & His Washboard Band—
Bluebird Race Tunes
Washington, Sister—Regis
Waters, Ethel—Decca Popular
Weaver, Curly—Decca Race
Weber, Marek—Columbia Popular & Victor International
Webster, Ben—Apollo, Blue Note, Commodore, Session & Savoy Popular
Weems, Ted—Decca Popular
Weegiel, Julia & Henry—Victor International

Wegiel, Julia & Henry—Victor International

Weiss, Karl—Victor International
Weiss, Sammy—Savoy Hot Swing
Weiss, Sid—Blue Note & Savoy Hot Swing
Welk, Lawrence—Decca Popular
Wells, Dick—Signature
Westerners, The—Okeh Folk Tunes
Weston, Paul—Capitol Popular
Wettling, George—Asch, Commodore &
Black & White Jazz
Wheeler, "Doc" & His Sunset Orchestra—
Bluebird Popular
Wheatstraw, Peetie—Decca Race

Wheatstraw, Peetie—Decca Race White, Josh—Asch, Blue Note & Keynote Folk

White, Lew—Bluebird Popular & General Records Classical
Whiteman, Paul—Capitol Popular &
Decca Personality Series
Whittemore & Lowe—Victor Classical &
Victor Popular

Victor Popular
Whiting, Margaret—Capitol Popular
Wiley, Lee—Commodore & Gala Popular
Wilfahrt, John "Whoopee"—Decca
Williams, Cootie—Commodore & Hit
Williams, Curly—Okeh Folk
Williams, Floyd—Savoy Hot Swing
Williams, Joe—Bluebird Race Tunes
Williams, John—Blue Note
Williams, Mary Lou—Asch & Brunswick
Williams, Sandy—Blue Note
Williams, Roy—Feature Popular
Williams, Sonny Boy—Decca Sepia Williams, Roy—Feature Popular
Williams, Sonny Boy—Decca Sepia
Williamson, "Sonny Boy"—Bluebird
Willard—Ace Popular
Wills, Bob—Okeh Folk Tunes
Wills, Bob—Okeh Folk Tunes
Wills, Johnny Lee—Decca Folk Tunes
Wilson, Teddy—Blue Note, Columbia &
Keynote Popular
Wilson, Meredith—Decca Popular
Wilson, Shad—Savoy Hot Swing
Windy City Seven—Commodore
Winged Victory Orchestra & Chorus—
Decca Personality
Wishart, Everett—General Skating Record

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Yancey, Jimmy—Session Young, Lester—Commodore, Signature & Savoy Popular Young. Rosalie-Savoy Hot Swing Young, Trummy—Session Young, Victor—Decca Popular

Zack, George—Commodore
Zarkevich, Theodor—Victor International
Zumstein, Charles—Decca Popular

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Abbott, Jerry (Standard) Get a Move On, Cowboy Tend to Your Knitting Acuff, Roy (Okeh)
I'll Forgive You But I Oan't Forget
Forget
Not a Word From Home
The Prodigal Son
Write Me, Sweetheart

Adler, Larry (Decca)
Begin the Beguine Hand-to-Mouth Boogle

Ammons, Albert

(Commodore)
Bottom Blues
Jammin' the Boogle Anderson, Ivy (Exclusive)
Mexico Joe Play Me the Blues

Andrews Sisters (Decea)
Down In the Valley Helena I Love You Much Too Much

Shoo, Shoo Baby
Sing a Tropical Song
Straighten Up and Fly Right
There'll Be a Jubilee Tico-Tico
There'll Be a Hot Time In the Town of Berlin You Is or Is You Ain't?

Jingle Bells Pistol Packin' Mama Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Victory Polka

Arnien, Kay (Decca)
Cuddle Up a Little Closer
How Sweet You Are
Later Tonight
The Dreamer

Autry, Gene (Okeh)
I'll Be True While You're Gone Thinking Tonight of My

Blue Eyes
Baker, Don (Continental)
A Fellow On a Furlough
Mairzy Doats The Swoon Song Time Waits For No One Wolf's Polka

Baker, Kenny (Decca)
Easter Sunday With You Marianne

Bar X Cowboys (Bluebird)
Jammin' On the Steel Guitar
Why Do I Have Such Dreams?

Barnet, Charlie (Bluebird)
Good for Nothin' Joe
Haunted Town
I'll Remember April

Barnet, Charlie (Decca)
My Heart Isn't In It
Saitin' Away My Sweet Dreams
Sittin' Home Waitin' for You
Strollin'

Barries, The (Capitol)
San Fernando Valley
Someone's in the Kitchen
With Dinah

Barron, Blue (Hit)
Don't Sweetheart Me
Good Night Wherever You Are
I'm Afrald of You
Suddenly It's Spring

Barry Sisters, The (Hit)
Babylon
Don't Keep Me Guessing
Kotareena
My Mama Told Me

My Mama Told Me
Basie, Count (Columbia)
Blues By Basie
For the Good of the Country
Time on My Hands

Baxter, Don (Musicraft) Hitler's Funeral Pistol Packin' Mama

Pistol Packin' Mama
Beckner, Denny (Savoy)
Hallelujah 8-9-10
You Can Take My Heart
Big Bill (Okeh)
Bad Acting Woman
Hard Hearted Woman
I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town
I'm Woke Up Now
Bob's Boys (Continental)
Hills of Arkansas

Booze, Bea (Decca)
So Good
These Young Men Blues
Bradley, Will (Columbia)
Fry Me, Cookle, With a Can
of Lard

Request for a Rumba

Request for a Rumba
Bradshaw, Tiny (Regis)
After You've Gone
Bradshaw Bounce
Salt Lake City Bounce
Salt Lake City Bounce
Straighten Up and Fly Right
Brito, Phil (Musicraft)
Besame Mucho
Come Back to Sorrento
By the River of the Roses
I Don't Want to Love You
(Like I Do)
Little Did I Know
My Heart Tells Me
Surrey With the Fringe Top
You Belong to My Heart
Brown, Les (Columbia)
A Good Man Is Hard to Find
Bizet Has His Day
Out of Nowhere
Sunday

Sunday

Brugnoli, John (Columbia)
Canteen Girl
Honeysuckle Waltz

Honeysuckle Waltz
Brunis, George
That Da Da Strain
Ugly Chile
Burke, Ceelle (Exclusive)
When the Ships Come Sailing Home Again
When the Swallows Come
Back to Capistrano
Buschell, George (A-1)
Don't Ever Leave Me
Hold Back the Dawn
The Stars Look Down
White Sands White Sands

Calloway, Cab (Okch)
A Smo-o-o-oth One
I'll Be Around
Let's Go Joe Lordy
The Moment I Laid Eyes On
You

You
Virginia, Georgia and Caroline
Carlisle, Cliff (Bluebird)
Blue Dreams
Lonely
Carlisle, Kitty (Decca)
Good Night, Sweetheart
I'll Get By
I'll Remember April
These Foolish Things Remind
Me of You
Carlisle, Una Mae (Beacon)

Carlisle, Una Mac (Beacon)
Tain't Yours
Without You, Baby
Carter, Benny (Capitol)
Hurry! Hurry!

I'm Lost Just a Baby's Prayer

Poinciana. Carter Family, The

(Bluebird)
The Rambling Boy Waves on the Sea

Catlett, Sid (Commodore)
Just a Riff
Memories of You

The Charioteers (Columbia) Sylvia

This Side of Heaven Chatman, Christine Hurry! Hurry! Naptown Boogle Chester, Bob (Hit)
How Blue the Night
It Could Happen to You

Together Where Are You? Cole, Cozy (Savoy)
Body and Soul
Jericho
Jersey Jump-Off

Nice and Cozy
Ol' Man River
On the Sunny Side of the Street Talk to Me Wrap Your Troubles

Wrap Your Troubles
Dreams
Cole Trio, The King
(Atlas) F. S. T. Got a Penny?

My Lips Remember Your Kisses Let's Pretend
Cole Trio, The King
(Capitol)

All for You Gee, Baby, Ain't I Good to You? Can't See for Lookin' I Realize Now Straighten Up and Fly Right Vom, Vim. Veedle

Como, Perry (Victor)
First Class Private
Brown Marv

Goodhye, Sue Have I Stayed Away Too Long?
I Love You
I've Had This Feeling Before Lili Marlene

Long Ago
There'll Be a Rainbow Condon, Eddy (Commodore)
All the Wrong You've Done Me Back In Your Own Back Yard

Basin Street Blues Oh! Kartharina Continental Waltz Orch.
(Continental)
Count of Luxemburg Waltz
Merry Widow Waltz

Crosby, Bing (Decca)

Amor
Danny Boy
Going My Way
I Love You
I'll Be Home for Christmas I'll Be Seeing You It Could Happen to You Long Ago (And Far Away) Hot Time In the Town of Berlin
Is You or Is You Ain't, My
Baby?

Jingle Bells Jingie Bells Pistol Packin' Mama Santa Claus Is Comin' to

Victory Polka People Will Say We're In Love Oh, What a Beautiful Morn-Poinciana

San Fernando Valley Swinging On a Star The Day After Forever

Cugat, Xavier (Columbia) Cugat, Aavier (Columbia)
Amor
Bim, Bam, Bum
Let Me Love You Tonight
No Te Importe Saber (Let Me
Love You Tonight)
Thanks for the Dream
Daffan, Tcd (Okch)
Bluest Blues
Look Who's Talkin'
Darling Denver (Decea)

Darling, Denver (Decca)
Rosalita
She Never Said a Word The Honey Song
When Mussolini Laid His
Pistol Down

Davis, Jimmie (Decca)
Is it Too Late Now?
There's a Chill On the Hill
Tonight
Davison, Waldo

(Commodore)
Clarinet Marmalade Original Dixieland One-Step Davison, Wild Bill

(Commodore)
That's A-plenty
elta Rhual Delta Rhythm Boys (Decca)
Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me Trav'lin' Light De Paris Orch.

(Commodore)
Black and Blue Black and Blue
I've Found a New Baby
Dexter, Al (Okeh)
So Long, Pal
Too Late to Worry
Dorsey, Jimmy (Decca)
An Hour Never Passes
Besame Mucho
Holiday for Strings
I'm In Love With Someone

It's a Crying Shame My First Love My Ideal Ohlo Star Eves They're Either Too Young or Too Old

Too Old
Try Again
When They Ask About You
Dorsey, Tommy (Victor)
All the Things You Are
Another One of Them Things
The Night We Called It a Day
I'll Be Seeing You
Let's Just Pretend
You Took My Love

Downey, Morton (Decca)
Christopher Robin Is Saying
His Prayers

Spring Will Be a Little Late
This Year

Dunham, Sonny (Hit)
Don't Worry, Mom
Holiday for Strings
I'll Be Around
When They Ask About You

Durante, Jimmy (Columbia)
Inka Dinka Doo
Umbriago Durbin, Deanna (Decca)
God Bless America
Say a Pray'r for the Boys Over

Eberly, Bob (Decca)

Besame Mucho My First Love My Ideal Star Eves

Eckstinc, Billy (DeLuxe)
Good Jelly Blues
I Stay In the Mood for You Ellington, Duke (Victor)

Chloe Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me Johnny Come Lately Main Stem
My Little Brown Book
Sentimental Lady

Sentimental Lady
A Slip of the Lip
Someone
Ellison, Perline (Decca)
New That Aln't Right
Razor Totin' Mama
Erwin, Trudy (Decca)
Oh, What a Beautiful Morning

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People Will Say We're in Love Faith, Percy (Decca) ain, Percy (Decta)
Amor
I Love You
Long Ago (And Far Away)
Spring Will Be a Little Late
This Year

Fiske, Dwight (Gala)
Dr. Cinnamon
Mr. Green

Porgey Brown
Putzy Gold
Spring In Rhode Island
The Captain's Leave The Captain's Leave
The Censored Letter
The Hair of a Wolf
Fitzgerald, Ella (Decca)
Cow, Cow Boogle
Once Too Often

Time Alone Will Tell
When My Sugar Walks Down
the Street

Five Red Caps (Beacon)
Boogle Woogle Ball
Don't Fool With Me
Don't You Know?
I'm Crazy About You
I'm Going to Live My Life Alone Just For You

Lenox Avenue Jump
Mama, Put Your Britches On
No One Else Will Do
Somebody's Lyin'
Strictly On the Safety Side
Was It You?

Fisher, Freddie (Decca)
Pistol Packin' Mama
Wilberforce, Get Off That Horse

Foley, Red (Decca)
Smoke On the Water
There's a Blue Star Shining
Bright

Forrest, Helen (Decca)
In a Moment of Madness
It Had To Be You
Time Waits for No One
Look for the Silver Lining
Long Ago (And Far Away)
Together

Four Tones, The (A-1)
Do Do Baby
I'll Follow You
Little Chum
Pass the Beans

Garber, Jan (Hit)
I'll Get By
It's Love, Love, Love
Leave Us Face It
Long Ago (And Far Away)
My Heart Tells Me
No Love No Northy' No Love, No Nothin' People Will Say We're in Love San Fernando Valley Shoo-Shoo-Baby They're Either Too Young or

They're Elt Too Old
Garland, Judy (Decca)
Journey to a Star
No Love, No Nothin'
Gilbert, Dick (Dix)
I'm Crazy for You
Maruschka
Take It Easy

Thrill of a New Romance Thrill of a New Romance
Gillum, Jazz (Bluebird)
Deep Water Blues
I Couldn't Help It Blues
My Big Money
Tell Me, Mama

Golden Bells Orch.

(Continental)
Blackberry Polka
Pussy Cat Polka

Pussy Cat Polka
Mother Goose
Sloppy Joe
Goodman, Benny
(Columbia)
After You've Gone
At the Darktown Strutters'
Ball
Solo Flight
The World Is Walting for the
Sunrise
Grande, Tex (De Luxe)

Grande, Tex (De Luxe)
Don't Hang Around Me Any More

Don't Sweetheart Me Don't Wait Too Long to Forgive Good Jelly Blues Have I Stayed Away Too Long?

Honey Song
I'm Sending X's to a Girl In Texas I Stay In the Mood for You Lonesome for Someone

Lonesome for Connectation Mairzy Doats
No Letter Today
Pistol Packin' Mama
Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey
Say a Prayer for the Boys Over

There Sweetheart, I Still Remember The Honey Song Too Late To Worry, Too Blue To Cry There

To Cry
Gray, Glen (Decca)
Don't Take Your Love From
Me
Forget-Me-Nots in Your Eyes

My Heart Tells Me My Shining Hour

My Shining Hour
Sure Thing
Suddenly It's Spring
Guarnieri, Johnny (Savoy)
Basic English
Exercise in Swing
Salute to Fats
These Foolish Things Remind Me of You
Guthrie, Woody (Asch)
Hard, Ain't It Hard?
More Pretty Gals

Hall, Edmond (Blue Note)
Blue Interval

Seein' Red Hall, Edmond (Commodore) Coquette Downtown Cafe Boogie

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Hall, Roy (Bluebird)
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Hampton, Lionel (Decca) Chop-Chop Hamp's Boogie Woogie

Hanna, Phil (Decca)
A Fellow on a Furlough
Besame Mucho
By the River of the Roses My Heart Tells Me When They Ask About You You May Not Remember

Hawkins, Coleman (Apollo) Bu-Dee-Daht Disorder At the Border Feeling Zero Rainbow Mist Woodyn' You Yesterdays

Hawkins, Coleman (Asch) Crazy Rhythm Get Happy Hawkins' Barrelhouse How Deep Is the Ocean? Stumpy Sweet Lorraine The Man I Love

Voodte Hawkins, Coleman (Bluebird)

Body and Soul Hawkins, Coleman

(Commodore)
Esquire Blues

Esquire Bounce Mop, Mop! My Ideal

Hawkins, Erskine
Beer-Mash Blues (Bluebird)

Cherry
Country Boy
Don't Cry, Baby
Haymes, Dick (Decca)
For the First Time Gertie From Bizerte How Blue the Night

How Blue the Night
How Many Times Do I Have
to Tell You?
If You Were the Only Girl
I'll Get By
It Had To Be You
Long Ago (And Far Away)
Look for the Silver Lining
Put Your Arms Around Me,
Honey Honey

There's a Star-Spangled Ban-ner Waving Somewhere Together

Heidt, Horace (Columbia) Estrellita Whispering

Herman, Woody (Decca)
By the River of the Roses
Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night

Irresistible You Milkman, Keep Those Bottles
Quiet The Music Stopped

Heywood, Eddie
(Commodore)
Begin the Beguine
I Cover the Waterfront

Hildegarde (Decca)
I'll Be Seeing You
Leave Us Face It
Lill Marlene
My Heart Sings

Suddenly It's Spring
They're Either Too Young or

They're Either Too Young
Too Old
Hill, Hank (Savoy)
Don't Forget To Write a Letter Pistol Packin' Mama

Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey
They're Sending the Judge to

You Put a Patch on My Broken Heart
Hill, Tiny (Decca)
How Many Hearts Have You
Broken? Rose of Santa Rosa

Hines, Earl (Bluebird)
It Had To Be You
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Hodges, Johnny (Bluebird)
Going Out of the Back Way
Passion Flower

Holiday, Billie (Commodore) I'll Be Seeing You

I'll Get By

Hoosier Hot Shots (Decca)
Don't Change Horses
She Broke My Heart in Three Places

Horne, Lena (Victor)
Don't Take Your Love Away From Me Good-for-Nothin' Joe Haunted Town

Houston, Josephine (Hit)
Reverle
The Lord's Prayer

Howard, Eddy (Feature)
Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are
Forget-Me-Nots in Your Eyes
I Can't Help It (If I Love
You)

Since You Went Away Huey, Richard (Decca)
Blues Boogle Woogle
Hurry Sundown

Hummingbirds, Dixie

Book of the Seven Seas
I Couldn't Keep It to Myself
Hutton, Betty (Capitol)
His Rocking Horse Ran Away
It Had To Be You
Ink Spots (Decca)
A Lovely Way to Spend An
Evening
Don't Believe Everyth

Don't Believe Everything You Dream
I'll Get By
Someday I'll Meet You Again
Cow, Cow Boogle
Jackson, Cliff
(Black and White)
If I Could Be With You

Quiet, Please Squeeze Me Weary Blues

James, Harry (Columbia)
Cherry
Don't Take Your Love From Estrellita

Every Day of My Life Flatbush Flanagan I'll Get By
It's Funny to Everyone But Me Jump Town

Memphis Blues
My Beloved Is Rugged
On a Little Street in Singa-

pore Sleepy Time Gal Jeffries, Herb (Exclusive)
Here's Hoping
I Lost My Sugar in Salt Lake

You Are My Darlin'

You Are My Darlin'
Tisco Cisco
Jerome, Jerry (Asch)
Arsenic and Old Face Boogle
Girl of My Dreams
Rainbow Blues
When I Grow Too Old to
Dream

Jitterettes, The (Continental)
Baby Polka
Rock and Rye Polka

Hock and Kye Folka
Johnson, Buddy (Decca)
I'll Always Be With You
When My Man Comes Home
Johnson, James P. (Asch)
Boogie Stride
Impressions

Johnson, James P. (Blue Note) Blue Mizz

Victory Stride Johnson, Lonnie (Bluebird)
Baby, Remember Me
Fly Right, Baby
Lonesome Road
Rambiers' Blues

Ramblers' Blues
Johnston, Johnnie (Capitol)
Irresistible You
Spring Will Be a Little Late
This Year
Jones, Spike (Bluebird)
Behind Those Swinging Doors
Hotcha Cornia

The Wild, Wild Women

Jordan, Louis (Decca) Deacon Jones G. I. Jive

You or Is You Ain't (My Baby?)

Ration Blues Jurgens, Dick (Columbia)
Always In My Heart
One Dozon Roses

Kassel, Art (Hit)
Forget-Me-Nots In Your Eyes
I'm In Love With Someone
Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes

hat a Difference Made Kaye, Sammy (Victor)
Easter Parade
Friendly Tavern Polka

If I Knew Then Hawaiian Sunset Kenton, Stan (Capitol)
Artistry in Rhythm
Do Nothing Till You Hear

From Me Eager Beaver Harlem Folk Dance Her Tears Flowed Like Wine How Many Hearts Have You Broken?

Broken?
Kidoodlers, The (Comet)
Down in the Valley
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree then the Circus Came to Town When

King Sisters, The Four (Bluebird)

I'll Get By It's Love, Love, Love Mairzy Doats Milkman, Keep Those Bottles San Fernando Valley

King, Wayne (Victor)
Amor
I'm Gettin' Mighty Lonesome

for You Kirby, John (Decca)
Begin the Beguine
Hand-to-Mouth Boogle

Hand-to-Mouth Boogle
Kirk, Andy (Decca)
Ride On, Ride On
Unlucky Blues
Knight, Evelyn (Decca)
Dance With a Dolly (With a
Hole In Her Stocking)
Without a Sweetheart Without a Sweetheart

Krupa, Gene (Columbia)
Bolero at the Savoy Side By Side Lavalle, Paul (Musicraft) You Belong to My Heart

Lawson, Hank (Asch) Squeeze Me

The Sheik of Araby
Lec, Peggy (Capitol)
Ain't Goin' No Place
That Old Feeling

Leonard, Ross (Savoy)
And So It Goes
I'll Be Thinking of You Eas-

ter Sunday
Lewis, Jim (Texas) (Decca)
'Leven Miles From Leavenworth
Too Late to Worry, Too Blue

to Cry

Light, Enoch (Avalon) Let Me Love You Tonight Lili Marlene Sweet Potato Polka You're Just as Sweet Today, Sweeheart

Lion and the Cubs, The
(Black and White)
How Could You Put Me Down?

Let's Mop It Lombardo, Guy (Decca)
Can't You Do a Friend
Favor?
Come With Me, My Honey

Humoresque
It's Love, Love, Love
Long Ago (And Far Away)
Speak Low
Take It Easy

Together Together
Long, Johnny (Decca)
Featherhead
In a Friendly Little Harbor
I've Had This Feeling Before
No Love, No Nothin'
San Fernando Valley
Someday I'll Meet You Again

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RECORD

Vivienne Segal-Dick Poran Connecticut Yankee Ork Vivienne Segal-Dick Foran Chester Stratton-Vera Ellen Dick Foran-Julie Warren

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Vivienne Segal-Connecticut
Yankee Ork

Vivienne Segal-Conaccticut
Yankee Ork
Dick Foran-Robert Chisholm

Released from September, 1943, to September, 1944.

### A Connecticut Yankee (Decca)

Can't You Do a Friend a Favor? Connecticut Yankee Overture Finale I Feel at Home With You My Heart Stood Still On a Desert Island With Thee Tho Swell To Keep My Love Alive-Part I

To Keep My Love Alive-Concluded

You Always Love the Same Girl

Album of Standards (Victor) Blues in the Night Honeysuckle Rose How Come You Do No Like Do? Mad About Him, Sad Without Him Dinah Shore Dinah Shore Dinah Shore Dinah Shore Dinah Shore

Memphis Blues My Man Smoke Gets in My Eyes Dinah Shore Dinah Shore Somebody Loves Me Dinah Shore

### American Album of Country Dances (Asch)

Big Eared Mule Mr. & Mrs. Siller (Tiny Clark) Mr. & Clark) Cricket and Bull Frog Mrs. Siller (Tiny Mr. & Mrs. Clark) Mr. & Mrs. Clark) Darling Nellie Gray Siller Grand March Siller (Tiny Mr. & Clark) Light Foot Bill Siller Mrs. Mr. & Clark) Little Brown Jug Mrs. Siller Mr. & Mrs. — Clark)
Mr. & Mrs. Siller (Tiny Clark) Par Lez Vous Turkey in the Straw

### American Waltz Memories Album (Musicraft)

A Kiss in the Dark Paul Lavalle A Kiss in the Dark
Always
Beautiful Ohio
Let Me Call You Sweetheart
Missouri Waltz
Remember
That Naughty Waltz
Wonderful One Paul Lavalle Paul Lavalle Paul Lavalle Paul Lavalle Paul Lavalle Paul Lavalle Paul Lavalle

### Authentic Hillbilly Ballads (Musicraft)

Altoona Freight Wreck Don't Make Me Go to Bed and I'll Be Good
I Wish I Had My First Wife Back
Little Red Caboose Behind the
Train

Train
On Top of Old Smoky
Seven Years With the Wrong
Woman
She'll Be Comin' Around the

Mountain
The Convict and the Rose
The Death of Floyd Collins
Twenty-One Years

Red River Dave Esmereldy-Red River Dave Red River Dave

Red River Dave
Red River Dave-Esmereldy

Dick Thomas-Esmereldy

Red River Dave Red River Dave Red River Dave Red River Dave

### Songs by Lead Belly (Asch)

Ain't Von Glad? Lead Belly Lead Belly Lead Belly Good Morning Blues How Long? Irene Lead Belly John Henry On a Monday Lead Belly Lead Belly

### Blues Album (Asch)

Ain't Gonna Be Treated This Way

Careless Love Careless Love
Lonesome Train
T. B. Blues
Too Evil To Cry
Until My Baby Comes Home Woody Guthrie-Sisco Houston Josh White Josh White Josh White Champion Jack Dupree Mary Lou Williams-Nora Let

### Blues by Basie (Columbia)

Bugle Blues Count Basie Bugle Blues
Cafe Society Blues
Farewell Blues
How Long Blues
Royal Garden Blues
St. Louis Blues
Sugar Blues
Way Back Blues Count Basie Count Basie Count Basie Count Basie Count Basie Count Basie Count Basie

### ALBUMS

### Boogie Woogie in Blue (Musicraft)

Barrelhouse Boogle
4F Ferdinand, the Frantic Freak
Get Your Julees at the Deuces
Handsome Harry the Hipster
The Hipster's Blues, Opus 6%
The Hipster's Blues, Opus 7½
Riot in Boogle
Stop That Dancin' Up There Harry Gibson Harry Gibson

### Broadway Hits of Today (Sonora)

Love You Oh, What a Beautiful Morning Russell Bennett Russell Bennett Speak Low Summertime Russell Bennett Russell Bennett Burry With the Fringe on Top Russell Bennett Thou Swell Russell Bennett Russell Bennett Russell Bennett Why Do I Love You? You Are Love

### Frankie Carle's Girlfriends (Columbia)

Frankie Carle
Frankie Carle Charmaine Diane Ida, Josephine Liza Louise Margle Rose Marie

### Carmen Jones Album (Decca)

Beat Out Dat Rhythm on a Drum Dat's Love
Dat's Our Man
De Oards Don't Lie
Dis Flower
Der's a Cafe on de Corner Joe and Carmen Lift 'Em Up and Put 'Em Down My Joe Stan' Up and Pight You Talk Just Like My Maw

Whizzin' Away Along de Track

June Hawkins

Muriel Smith Murici Smith
Luther Saxon
Murici Smith-Luther Saxon

Muriel Smith-Luther Saxon Carmen Jones Chorus & Ork Carlotta Frenzell Glenn Bryant
Carlotta Franzell-Luther
Saxon
Murlel Smith-June Hawkins

Jessica Russell-Dick Mont-gomery-Randall Steplight

### Bing Crosby (Brunswick)

A Faded Summer Love Bing Crosby At Your Command Dancing In the Dark Apologize fany Happy Returns of the Day Many Happy Returns of the Day Stardust Sweet and Lovely Where the Blue of the Night Mects the Gold of the Day Bing Crosby

### Bing Crosby Old Popular (Brunswick)

Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby Good Night, Sweetheart
I Found a Million-Dollar Baby
If You Should Ever Need Me
I'm Thru With Love
Just One More Chance
Now That You're Gone
Out of Nowhere Out of Nowhere

Xavier Cugat's Mexico (Columbia) Xavier Cugat Xavier Cugat-Lina Romay-Miguelito Valdes Chiapanecas Conconito Guadalalara Xaxier Cugat-Carmen Xaxier Cugat-Carmen
Castillo
Xavier Cugat
Xavier Cugat
Xaxier Cugat-Carmen
Castillo
Xavier Cugat
Xaxier Cugat
Xaxier Cugat
Castillo Tapatio Jesusita Las Manantas Olos Tapatios

### Ellingtonia, Vol. II (Brunswick)

Duke Ellington Duke Ellington Duke Ellington Awful Bad Creole Rhapsody
Creole Rhapsody
Jazz Convulsions Duke Ellington Duke Ellington Duke Ellington Tiger Rag—Part I Tiger Rag—Part II Tishomingo Blues Yellow Dog Blues Duke Ellington Duke Ellington

### 4th of July Album

Anchors Aweigh Sula's Continental Military Band Over There Sula's Continental Military

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### POPULAR RECORD RELEASES

Time Waits for No One You Better Give Mc Lots of Lovin', Honey

Lopez, Vincent (National)
Amor
If I Were the Moon

Tri Were the Moon
Protty Kitty Blue Eyes
Take It Easy
Lorraine, Kay (Standard)
Hanging in the Hock Shop
Window

Philomar Lowery, Fred (Columbia) Estrellita

Whispering Lucas, Clyde (Hit)
An Hour Never Passes
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn First-Class Private

Brown It's a Crying Shame

Lunceford, Jimmie (Decen)
Back Door Stuff—Part I
Back Door Stuff—Part II I Dream a Lot About You Jeep Rhythm

Lyman, Abe (Hit)
Besame Mucho
By the River of the Roses
My British Buddy
So, Goodnight

### McClennan, Tommy

(Bluebird) I Love My Baby Shake It Up and Go McCoy, Shorty (Bluebird)
Buffalo Gals
Cindy—Square Dance McMighen, Clayton

(Continental)
Pree Wheelin' Hobo
Please Don't Sell My Pappy No More Rum ut Your Arms Around Me, Put You Honey

Madriguera, Enric (Hit) Amor I Love You In a Friendly Little Harbor

Poinciana Someday I'll Meet You Again Tico Tico

Martell, Paul (Savoy) Chowder Git Wid It

Martin, Freddy (Victor)
All or Nothing at All
Easy To Love
Martin, Mary (Decca)
Goodnight, Wherever You Are
I'll Walk Alone

Mercer, Johnny (Capitol)
Duration Blues Sam's Got Him
San Fernando Valley
Someone's in the Kitchen
With Dinah
The Dixieland Band
The Old Music Master

Waitin' for the Evening Mail Write Myself a Letter Merry Macs, The (Decca)
I Got Ten Bucks and TwentyFour Hours' Leave
Let's Sing a Song About Susie

Let's Sing a Song About a
Mairzy Doats
Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes
Sing Me a Song of Texas
Up, Up, Up
Miller, Eddie (Capitol)
Ain't Goin' No Place
Stomp, Mr. Henry Lee
Sugar

Sugar That Old Feeling

Yesterdays

Yesterdays
Miller, Glenn (Victor)
Along the Santa Fe Trail
Basket Weaver Man
Blue Rain
Caribbean Clipper
Here We Go Again
It Must Be Jelly
Long Time No See, Baby
On a Little Street in Singapore Rainbow Rhapsody Rhapsody in Blue

Miller, Jack (Columbia)
Embraceable You
If I Had My Way

(Decen)

Millinder, Lucky (Dece Don't Cry, Baby Hurry, Hurry I Can't See for Lookin' Sweet Slumber

Mills Brothers (Decca)
Till Then
You Always Hurt the One
You Love

Mitchell, Charles (Bluebird) If It's Wrong To Love You Mean Mamma Blues

Mean Mamma Blues
Mitchell, Hal (Regis)
Let's Pick a Boogie Woogie
Mitch's Ideas
Monroe, Vaughn (Victor)
All for Love
Hawalian Sunset
Take It, Jackson
Montana, Patsy (Decca)
Good Night, Soldier
Smile and Drive Your Blues,
Away

Montana Slim (Bluebird) 'The Prisoner's Song We'll Meet Again in Peaceful

Valley
Sittin' by the Old Corral
That First Love of Mine

Morgan, Russ (Decca)
Goodnight, Wherever You Are
Louise
Morse, Ella Mae (Capitol)
Invitation to the Blues
Milkman, Keep Those Bottles
Coulet Quiet

No Love, No Nothin' Shoo-Shoo Baby Tess's Torch Song The Patty Cake Man Padilla, Hermanas

(Columbia) En La Chapa

Pan Pacific Tempo Orch.

Goofus

Swanee
Pastor, Tony (Bluebird)
Dance With a Dolly (With a
Hole in Her Stocking)
Don't Blame Me

Pedro and Carmen
(Columbia)
Corrido De Los Chapos
No Hay Cuidado
Pendelton, Paul (Savoy)
Happy Birthday to You

Phipps, Gene (Regis)
G & R Blues
Ration Blues
Sweet Slumber

Pied Pipers, The (Capitol) A Journey to a Star Cuddle Up a Little Closer Deacon Jones

Mairzy Doats
Pistol Packin' Mama
The Trolley Song
Polish Merry-Go-Rounders

(Columbia)
Kiss, But Don't Tell
What's Cookin', Cookie?

Polka Kings, The (Continental)
The Western Choo Choo

Polkateers (Musicraft)
Barbara Polka
Cuckoo Waltz
Echo Polka
G. I. Polka
Picnic in the Woods Rain, Rain Polka Riverside Polka Tummy-Ache Polka

Prima, Louis (Hit)
A Fellow on a Furlough
Angelina Beloved
Dance With a Dolly
I'll Be Seeing You
I'll Walk Alone

Is My Baby Blue Tonight? Kentucky Louise Oh. Marie

Oh, Marle
Robin Hood
There's a Lot of Moonlight
Being Wasted
Rachell, Yank (Bluebird)
Bye-Bye Blues
Katy Lee Blues

Raeburn, Boyd (Grand) Starlight Avenue This Must Be Love

Rains, Gray (Hit)
Once Too Often
Swingin' on a Star The Day After Forever Time Alone Will Tell Red River Dave

(Continental)
Amelia Earhart's Last Flight
I've Nobody To Love Jolly Joe Load of a Pretty Woman Time Will Tell the Story White Cross on the Hillside

Rene, Henri (Standard)
Deuces Wild
Pit-a-Pat
Sicillian Polka
Tap the Barrel Dry
Rey, Alvino (Bluebird)
Don't Take Your Love From

Richmond's Harmonizing

Four (Decca)
I Done Done What You Told
Me To Do When I've Done the Best I Can

Ritter, Tex (Capitol)
Have I Stayed Away Too Long?
There's a Gold Star in Her
Window
Robertson, Dick (Decca)
I'd Like To Give My Dog to
Uncle Sam
I Wallk Alone

Walk Alone No Letter Today One Face Missing From the Picture

Robinson, Carson (Bluebird)
Just Wait and See
Ramblin' Cowboy

Rodgers, Jimmic (Bluebird)
The Sallor's Pica
The Soldiers' Sweetheart

Rogers, Cowboy (Continental)
Strawberry Roan

Rogers, Roy (Decca)
I've Sold My Saddle for an Old Guitar Think of Me

Rose, David (Victor)
Holiday for Strings
Poinciana

Russell, Andy (Atlas)
Dance of the Tropical Moonbeams

Fellow On a Furlough Russell, Andy (Capitol)

Besame Mucho
Don't You Notice Anything
New?

The Day After Forever What a Difference a Day Made

Made
You're the Drcam, I'm the
Dreamer
Sack, Al (Capitol)
Amor
Besame Mucho

The Day After Forever You're the Dream, I'm the Dreamer

Sampson, Deryck (Beacon)
Boogie Express
Erin Go Boogie

Schroeder, Gene
(Black and White)
Sweet Georgia Brown
Tea for Two

Scott, Raymond (National)
A Fellow on a Furlough
I Learned a Lesson I'll Never Forget I'll Be Seeing You Together

Selah Jubilee Singers

(Decea)
Let the World See Jesus in Let the World See Jesus in My Life
Mother, Don't Ory If Your Son Goes to War
Shaw, Artie (Victor)
Dancing in the Dark
It Had To Be You
My Heart Stood Still
All the Things You Are

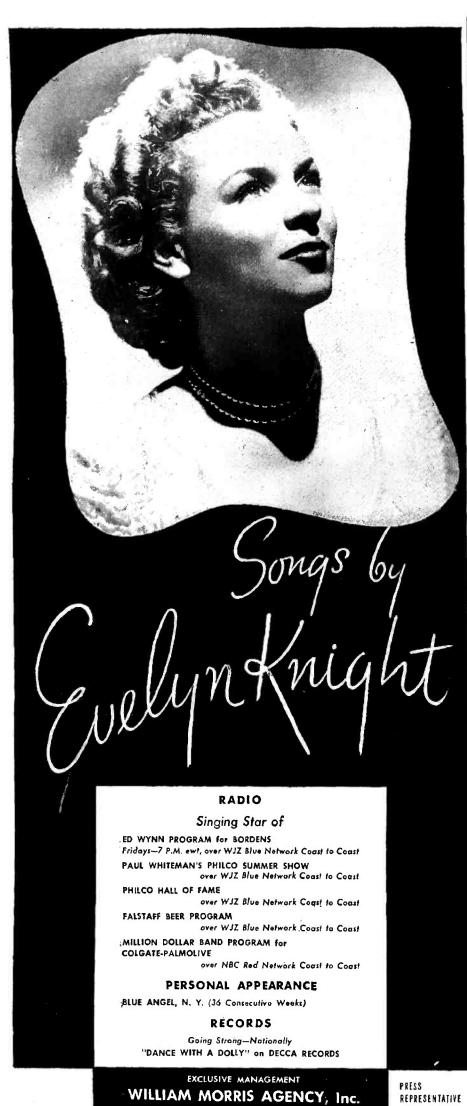
All the Things You Are
Any Old Time
Don't Take Your Love From
Me
Now We Know

Sheely's Trio (Asch)
Flamingo

Night and Day
On the Sunny Side of the
Street

Time on My Hands Sherwood, Bobby (Capitol)

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Semper Paratus Sula's Continental Military Band Sula's Continental Military Band Sula's Continental Military Stars and Stripes Forever The Army Air Corps Band Sula's Continental Military Band Sula's Continental Military

The Caissons Are Rolling Along

The Marines' Hymn

The Rangers

Sula's Continental Military Band For Whom the Bell Tolls (Decca)

Band

Victor Young Victor Young Victor Young Victor Young Victor Young Victor Young Maria's Tale of Horror Maria's Tike of Horror
Pablo's Gypsy Cave
Pilar's Warning
Robert's Farewell
The Earth Moved
The Massacre and Love Theme

Girl Crazy (Decca)

Judy Garland Judy Garland Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland Judy Garland Judy Garland Bldin' My Time But Not for Me Could You Use Me? Embraceable You I Got Rhythm Treat Me Rough Mickey Rooney

Benny Goodman's Sextet (Columbia)

Benny Goodman Air Mail Special As Long as I Live Flying Home Grand Slam I Found a New Baby Poor Butterfly Rose Room The Wang Wang Blues

Woody Guthrie Album (Asch)

Coolee Dam Gypsy Davy Jesus Christ N. Y. Town Rangers Command Woody Guthrie Woody Guthrie Woody Guthrie Woody Guthrie Woody Guthrie Talking Sailor Woody Guthrie

Earl Hines Trio (Asch)

Tribute to Fats Waller Earl Hines Trio

Irish Ballads (Sonora)

A Little Bit of Heaven
I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen
Rose of Tralee Frank Connors Mother Machree
Town In Auld County Down My Wild Irish Rose When Irish Eyes Are Smiling You're Irish and You're Beautiful

Burl Ives Album (Asch)

Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair Burl Ives Burl Ives Blue Tail Fly Floggy, Foggy Dew Henry Martin The Bold Soldier (Sow Took the Measels) Burl Ives The Wayfaring Stranger (Buckeyed Jim)

Burl Ives

Burl Ives

Jazz Variations (Asch)

I Never Knew Jess Stacy Blues Mibeberg Joys Noni Snowy Morning Blues

12th Street Rag

Peck's Bad Boys Jess Stacy & Stars Fletcher Henderson-Connie Inn Ork

Jess Stacy and Stars

James P. Johnson

Fletcher Henderson-Connie

Inn Ork

James P. Johnson N. Y. Jazz (Asch)

Boogie Dream Euphonic Sounds 4 o'Clock Groove James P. Johnson Pops Foster Frank Newton Eddy Dougherty Al Casey Hesitation Blues Hot Harlem The Dream Al Casey Al Casey

Meade Lux Lewis Album (Asch)

Meade Lux Lewis
Meade Lux Lewis Dorothy's Bounce Glendale Glide Randini's Boogle Tap's Special The Boogle Tidal The Denapas Parade Wolverine Blue Yancey's Pride

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### ALBUMS

Music of Latin American Album (Sonora M. S.)

Besame Mucho Cae Cae
Candado
Chiu Chiu
Como Tru-Cu-Tu
Tm Living From Kiss to Kiss Os Quindis De Yaya

Enric Madriguera-Bob Lido Nita Rosa-Enric Madriguera Patricia Gilmore Nita Rosa-Enric Madriguera Nita Rosa-Enric Madriguera Nita Rosa-Enric Madriguera Nita Rosa-Enric Madriguera Enric Madriguera

Johnny Mercer Album (Capitol)

Blues in the Night

Dixieland Band

7 Remember You

On the Nodaway Road Too Marvelous for Words

You and Your Love You Grow Sweeter

Johnny Mercer-Paul Weston-Jo Stafford-Pied Pipers Johnny Mercer-Paul Weston-Pied Pipers Paul Weston-Jo Stafford Johnny Mercer-Paul Weston-Pied Pipers

Johnny Mercer-Paul Weston-Johnny Mercer-Paul Weston-Jo Stafford Paul Weston-Pied Pipers

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Mexican Hayride Album (Decca)

Abracadbra Carlotta Count Your Blessings I Love You I Love You Sing to Me, Guitar There Must Be Someone for Me What a Crazy Way To Spend SunJune Havoc Corinna Mura Wilbur Evans June Havoc Wilbur Evans Corinna Mura June Havoc

Mexican Hayride Chorus

Glenn Miller Album (Victor)

American Patrol In the Mood Little Brown Jug Moonlight Serenade Pennsylvania Song of the Volga Boatman Stardust Tuxedo Junction

Glenn Miller Glenn Miller

New American Jazz Album (Capitol)

Ain't Goin' No Place Casanova's Lament

Clambake in B-Flat I'm Sorry I Made You Cry

In My Solitude

Someday Sweetheart That Old Feeling

Capitol Jazzmen-Peggy Lee Capitol Jazzmen-Jack Teagarden

Capitol Jazzmen
Capitol Jazzmen-Jack Tea-

garden
Capitol Jazzmen-Dave
Matthews
Capitol Jazzmen
Capitol Jazzmen
Capitol Jazzmen
Capitol Jazzmen

Alfred Newman and His Concert Orch. (Decca)

Farewell of All Farewells Not for Me Flow the Spring Prelude-Scherzo and Pastorale Scherzo and Pastorale The Grotto

The Miracle and the Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Sadness of Bernadette
The Song of Bernadette
You Are Now in Heaven & on
Earth, Bernadette

Alfred Newman Alfred Newman

Alfred Newman

Oklahoma (Decca)

All 'er Nothin' I Can't Say No Kansas City

Many a New Day

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning Oklahoma Out of My Dreams

People Will Say We're In Love Pore Jud Is Daid Surrey With the Fringe on Top

Celeste Holm-Lee Dixon Alfred Drake-Joan Roberts Celeste Holm Ork Lee Dixon-Oklahoma Male Chorus Joan Roberts-Oklahoma Girl

Chorus Alfred Drake-Oklahoma Ork Alfred Drake-Oklahoma Ork Joan Roberts-Oklahoma Girl

Chorus Alfred Drake-Joan Roberts Stage Cast & Ork Stage Cast & Ork

One Touch of Venus (Decca)

Finaletti: Speak Low Finaletti: Speak Low Foolish Heart Forty Minutes for Lunch I'm a Stranger Here Myself Speak Low That's Him
The Trouble With Men
Venus in Ozone Park
Westwind
Wooden Wedding

Mary Martin-Kenny Baker Mary Martin-Kenny Baker

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### POPULAR RECORD RELEASES

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Shore, Dinah (Victor)
I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night I Learned a Lesson I'll Never Forget I'll Walk Alone It Could Happen to You Now I Know Together

Silver Echo Quartet (Regis) He Knows How Much We Can

Moses Smote the Water Simms, Ginny (Columbia)
Chinese Lullaby
I'm Glad There Is You
Irresistible You Suddenly It's Spring

Sinatra, Frank (Columbia)
A Lovely Way To Spend an
Evening
Every Day of My Life
I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last

It's Funny to Everyone But Me Oh, What a Beautiful Morn-

ing On a Little Street in Singapore People Will Say We're in Love

Sinatra, Frank (Victor)
I'll Be Seeing You
Night and Day The Lamplighter's Screnade

Singin' Sam (Beacon)
Don't You Dare Call Me Dar-Don't You Dare Call Me l ling You'll Regret It Someday

Six Rascals, The (Continental)
Roly Poly Polka
Skylight Jubilee Singers

(Regis)
I'll Tell It Wherever I Go

New Jerusalem
Slack, Freddie (Capitol)
Ain't That Just Like a Man?
Furlough Filing
Silver Wings in the Moon-

Silver Wings in the Moon-light Swinging on a Star Waitin' for the Evening Mail Slim, Tex (Continental) Lonesome Road Blues

Smith, Jack (Hit) Janie
Let's Sing a Song About Susie
Sing a Tropical Song
Up, Up, Up
Smith, Kate (Columbia)
Embraceable You
If I Had My Way

Smith, Reverend Utah

(Regis) God's Mighty Hand I Want Two Wings

Song Spinners (Decca)
For the First Time
Gertie From Blzerte
God Bless, My Darling, He's
Somewhere
Have I Stayed Away Too Long

If You Were the Only Girl Your Arms Around Me,

Honey
There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere
Sons of Dixic, The

(Bluebird)
Don't Ever Go Wrong
I'm Always Dreaming of You Sons of the Pioneers

Home in San Antone
I Hang My Head and Cry
Southern Sons (Bluebird)
I Want Two Wings
Lord, Have Mercy
Spanier, Muggsy

(Commodore)
September in the Rain

Sweet Lorraine
Sportsmen, The (Decca)
Ke-Toky-I-O
Oh, What a Beautiful Morn-

what Do You Do in the Infantry?
Stafford, Jo (Capitol)
How Sweet You Are
I Love You It Could Happen To You Long Ago (And Far Away) Old Acquaintance Someone to Love

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Strong, Bob (Hit)
And Then You Kissed Me Caprice Come Out, Come Out Wher-

ever You Are
You Belong to My Heart
Sula's Musette Orch.

(Continental)
Cheer All the Boys Chico Fife & Drum Corps Polka Honeybunch Honeybunch Polka Lovebirds Lovebirds
Spring Fever Polka
Twinkle Toe Polka
Vict'ry Polka
Tampa, Red (Bluebird)
I Aln't Fur It

You Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone

Teagarden, Jack (Capitol) Casanova's Lament Clambake in B-Flat I'm Sorry I Made You Cry The Old Music Master

Tharpe, Sister Rosetta (Decca)

I Want To Live So God Can Use Mo
Sleep On, Darling Mother
Thibault, Conrad (Decca)
I Spoke to Jefferson at Guadalcanal

alcanal
The House I Live In
Thomas, Dick (National)
A Cowboy in Khaki
Broken Heart
San Antonio Serenade
You Never Loved Me
Thomas, Walter (Celebrity)
Blues on the Delte

Blues on the Delta Broke But Happy Thornhill, Claude

(Columbia) Moonlight Bay There's a Small Hotel

The Three Suns (Hit)
And So Little Time
How Many Hearts Have You
Broken?

I'm Making Believe Long Ago (and Far Away)
Twilight Time
You Always Hurt the One
You Love

You Love
Tilton, Martha (Capitol)
Comin' Thru the Rye
I'll Walk Alone
Moondreams Texas Polka

Trace, Al (Grand)

Hey, Luella, Where'd You Get
That Fellow?
You're Not Foolin' Anyone
But Yourself

But Yourself
Tubb, Ernest (Decca)
Soldier's Last Letter
That's When It's Comin'
Home To You
Try Me One More Time
Yesterday's Tears
Tucker, Teddy (Savoy)
Cuddle Up a Little Closer
She Didn't Lay That Pistol
Down
Tucker, Towney (Columbia)

Tucker, Tommy (Columbia)
Dear Old Pal of Mine
Whisper That You Love Me

Wain, Bea (Bluebird)
Blue Rain
Hello, My Lover, Goodbye

Wald, Jerry (Decca)
And So Little Time
Crazy Blues
Mississippi Dream Boat Poinciana Shoo-Shoo Baby Silver Wings in the Moon-

Silver Wings in the Moonlight
Since You Went Away
Two Heavens
Wakely, Jimmy (Decca)
A Tiny Little Voice in a Tiny
Little Prayer
I'm Sending You Red Roses
Waller, "Fats" (Bluebird)
Up Jumped You With Love
Your Socks Don't Match

Waring, Fred (Decca)
Army Hymn (A Prayer for Soldiers)
Battle Hymn of the Republic Holiday for Strings Jalousie Now I Know Tess's Torch Song. The Time Is Now We're on Our Way

Warren, Earl (Savoy) Empty Hearted Tush

Washboard Sam (Bluebird) I Get the Blues at Bedtime I Laid My Cards on the Table

Washington, Sister and Hummingbirds (Regis) If I Could Just Make It Savior, Don't Pass Me By

Webster, Ben (Commodore) Just a Riff Memories of You

Welk, Lawrence (Decca) Amor Cleanin' My Rifle Don't Sweetheart Me I Learned a Lesson I'll Never I Learned a Lesson I'll Never Forget Is My Baby Blue Tonight? I Wish That I Could Hide Inside This Letter Mairzy Doats One Little Lie Too Many

Wells, Dicky (Asch) I Got Rhythm I'm Fer It, Too

Weston, Paul (Capitol) A Journey to a Star Blues in the Night Cuddle Up a Little Closer Deacon Jones Don't You Notice Anything New? G. I. Jive His Rocking Horse Ran Away How Sweet You Are Love You Remember You It Had To Be You Irresistible You Jamboree Jones Long Ago and Far Away Long Ago and Far Away
Mairzy Doats
Old Acquaintance
On the Nodaway Road
Pistol Packin' Mama
San Fernando Valley
Someone's in the Kitchen
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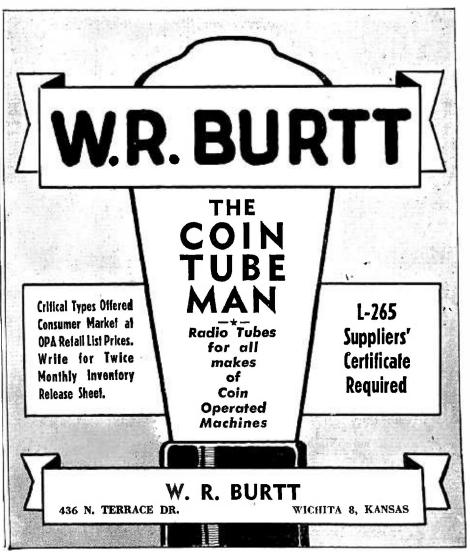
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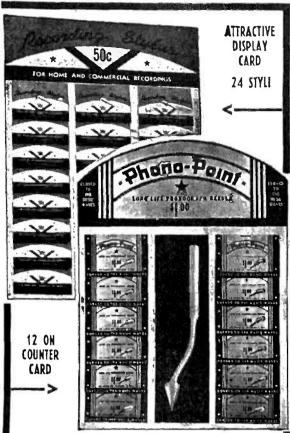
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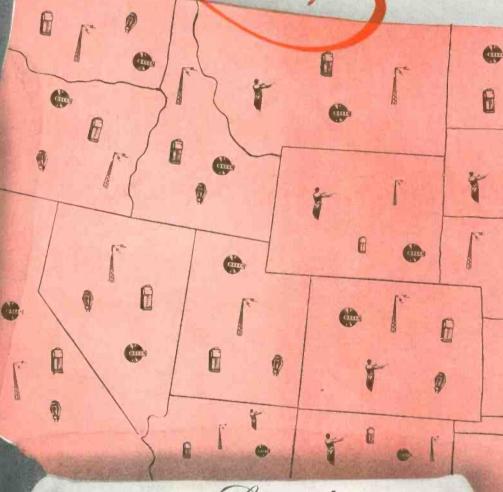
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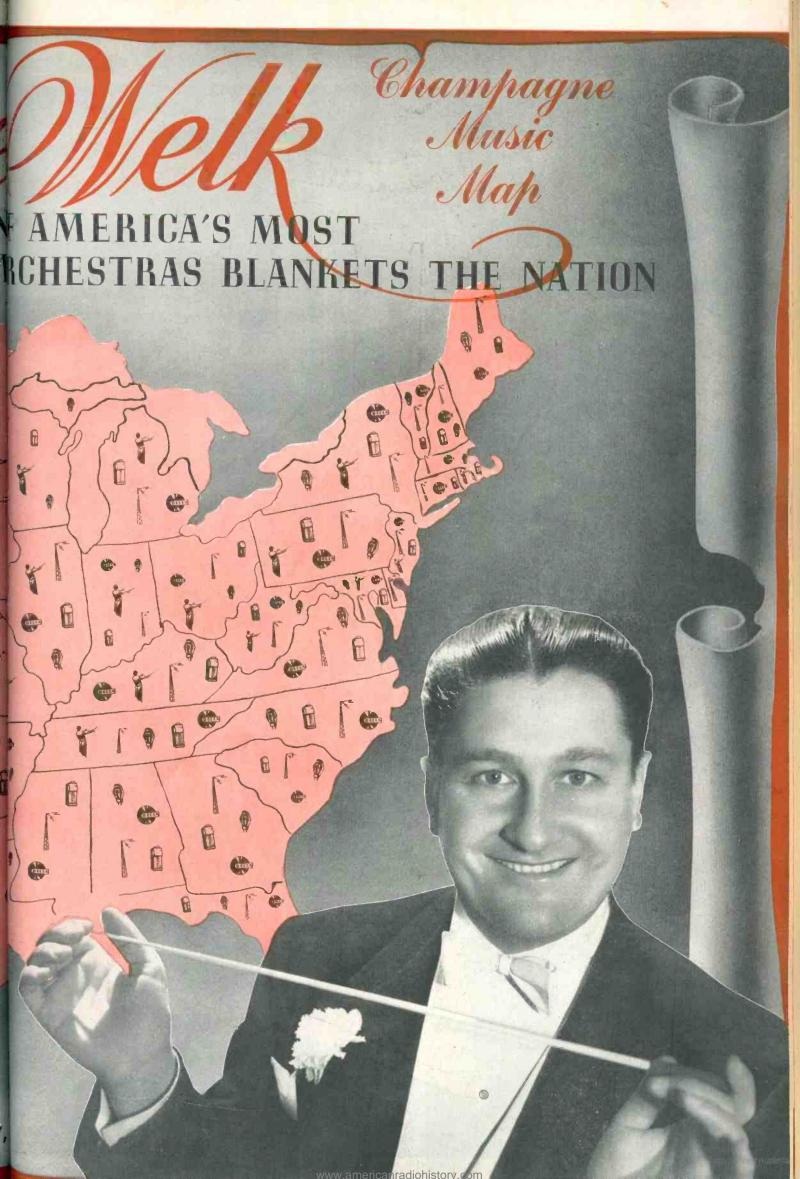
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# BALLROOM BOOM FACTS AND FIGURES

# ONE-NITER

THE war has had some perculiar effects on the ball-room business. In the earliest days of our struggle for world freedom, and possibily thru the first two years following the Jap back-stab, most of these effects were in the form of hard blows. Terpery audiences, for the most part, were made up of younger people, and as the boys began to answer the call to arms patronage at the hooferies fell off. Many ball-rooms, housed in auditoriums and other large buildings, were taken over by the United States Army to be used for military needs. The gas rationing rules slugged those terperies located in outlying districts severely. All in all, it seemed for a while as tho the ballroom biz was simply going to be snowed under by circumstances completely beyond the control of eventhe most experienced operators. ly beyond the control of even the most experienced operators.

# Hoofans Come Back To Their Stamping Grounds

Then, a little more than a year ago, a slow, subtle change in the picture became evident. Those same kids who had gone off to the training camps were back on the dance floors, now dressed in khaki or blue, but with the same yen for hoofing they had before they became fighting men. True, they came back just for furloughs and leaves, and on week-end passes, and they weren't always in attendance at their home danceries, but dance they would, wherever they were.

And in the meantime, hustling operators' efforts to build new attendance outlets were beginning to pay off. Many who had watched their younger

beginning to pay off. Many who had watched their younger audiences drawn away had set about building and reviving an about building and reviving an interest in dancing on the part of the older folks. "Old-Timer" dances were promoted in many sections of the country, and quite a few successfully. As the kids came back, the operators were able to play to audiences with two different appeals. Youngsters and oldsters both began to contribute to the resurgence of the terpalaces, generally on nights set

aside for each group individually.

# Army Spot Turn-Backs And Gas Ban Easing

In the beginning of the year the army began to turn back to civilian usage some of the spots it had needed. Such an instance was the IMA Auditorium in Flint, Mich. Week-end dances in the aud were immedances in the aud were immediately instituted and one more spot was running. The ban on pleasure driving was lifted, and many hoofery fans saved up whatever spare gas they could muster for perhaps a weekly, or bi-weekly run out to the local termales. terpalace

# Ops Hit Long Sought Pay-Off Formulas

Other operators who had been hard hit, but had never quit trying began to hit pay-off formulas. On the West Coast, for instance, it was discovered that some of the deadest hoofmarts could be turned into money-makers by meeting the entertainment needs of an entirely new type of war-worker tirely new type of war-worker audience which had migrated to California from many of the Western States. This entertain-California from many of the Western States. This entertainment need turned out to be the kind of music these folk had listened to, and danced to regularly at home: Mountain music, sagebrush syncopation, cowboy concerts, call it what you will. It started to bring a new, live audience to the danceries and revived still another segment of the now-fast-booming business. The Venice Pler Ballroom, for instance, which had long been considered a dead spot, began to play Mountain Music. Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys, for example, were brought in for a week-end last April and drew 21,000 people into the terpery over the Saturday and Sunday. Bob Willis and His Texas Playboys, Spade Cooley, Foy Willing and other cowboy and mountain music-makers, were called in to contribute their box-office magic to revivifying other Coast terpalaces. Came summer and operators proved their faith in the ball-

room biz by expanding, redecorating, enlarging to the best of their limited abilities. Bob Plarr, at Dorney Park Ballroom in Alientown, touched up his spot, started to play top names. Don Felix at Pleasure Beach Ballroom in Bridgeport laid a new dance floor for his patrons. Bill Hunt, who could have bowed out of the picture quite gracefully after his Starlit Ballroom on the Ocean Pler at Wildwood, N. J., burned down to the ground on Christmas morning, 1943, chose to rebuild his terpery. Carl Fox in Minneapolis; Larry Gear, of Fort Dodge; Tom Archer, of Des Moines, all began to lay new, aggressive plans for their danceries.

Top Opi Seek New Terp

# Top Ops Seek New Terp Worlds To Conquer

Then came conclusive proof, if any more was needed, that a real hoof boom was on the way, if not already here. Established. if not already here. Established, successful operators began to look around for new terp worlds to conquer. William Karzıs, operator of the click Aragon and Trianon terperies in Chicago, made a special trip to the West Const to look over a possible new spin-and-whirl apport in Hollymed and Section 1990. a possible new spin-and-wnin spot in Hollywood, or Santa Monica, or some other live Coast town. Maurice Cohen, of the Hollywood Palladium, un-doubtedly the West Coast's doubtedly the West Coast's most successful dance spot, announced plans for a chain of "Palladiums" in key cities from Coast to Coast, as soon as material and man power for construction or redecoration of buildings were available. Cohen hired a building some consultant and

buildings were available. Cohen hired a building consultant and sent him on the road to survey prospective sites and locations. In the meantime, the guys who see just how hot the bailroom biz, as well as any other segment of the music biz is at any given time, had gotten the idea that hooferles were on the upbeat, and decided to get in. These were the band leaders who had played terp dates from Coast to Coast and had seen new records set left and right. One of them, as a matter of fact, Horace Heldt, had some

time previous bought himself the Aragon in South Gate for \$100,000, and when reports got out that Heldt in the first year out that Heidt in the first year of operation had gotten back his 100G plus another \$40,000 for good measure, other bandsmen really looked over the field. Tommy Dorsey had Arthur Michaud come out to the Coast from New York to dicker for the Casino Gardens terpery in Sente Monley. This held been Santa Monica. This had been kicked around from pillar to post, and nothing had happened despite the fact that some hep and enterprising operators had taken a crack at turning it into a money-maker. Tommy, in partnership with brother, Jimmy, finally bought the spot for a reported \$65,000 and the boys been doing a nice biz since.

# Expansion Is Bandsmen Alm, Too

Before the brothers closed the deal, other leaders, notably Abe Lyman, Harry James and Phil Harris, were said to have been looking over the proposition. It is still believed that Harris is anxious to build a spot some-where in the San Fernando Valley, that James is eager to establish a sound business (a terpery would be it, the leader and his advisors feel) on the West Coast, and Lyman has al-ways had his eye out for the right kind of a deal, dancery or

Horace Heidt, after his click Horace Heidt, after his click with the Aragon, is now reported to be looking around Eastern locations with an eye toward opening a terplace here, and the Dorsey Brothers are said to be eager to expand their ballroom interests. Other established operators were now doing better than ever, follow-ing that spell of heavy head-aches. Roseland in New York aches. Roseland in New York celebrated its 25th anniversary with turnaway attendance. Other spots in the East, the Midwest and the South were packing 'em in. The ballroom biz, generally, woke up to find itself right in the middle of a hoom that promboom . . . a boom that promises to last for a long time.

ROUNDING up one - niter gross figures, with the claims and counter-claims of band leaders, their managers, booking offices and promoters themselves, is much like attempting to corral a herd of loco steers. Reports from The Billboard correspondents, however, verified and authenticated as far as is humanly possible, indicate that one-niter promoters have been doing a healthy biz this past year. It is true, of course, that not only the promoters, but the bands themselves, have been working under severe handicaps in the form of travel difficulties (faced by both the band and the promoter's potential clientele), lack of suitable building space, objections of many top sidemen to doing road work, and other substantial obstacles. Despite these, however, theories which made the treks seem to Despite these, however, the orks which made the treks seem to have garnered the gold, and the promoters who battled their way thru the maze of difficulties did all right too.

# Flaures Show Solid One-Miter Takes

A fast look at a few figures gives full support to this contention. Early in the year, Hal McIntyre, playing the Ritz Ballroom in Bridgeport, brought \$1,726.80 into the box office, while later in the summer, Vaughn Monroe did \$2,498.40 Vaughn Monroe did \$2,498.49
at Pleasure Beach Ballroom, also in Bridgeport. At the Riverside Ballroom in Springfield,
Mass., Duke Ellington knocked
off a hot \$3,200. The great
majority of Massachusetts, Connecticut and other Eastern oneniter dates, both summer and
otherwise, paid off both the
promoter and the orkmen.

# Random Midwest Scores Indicate Good Biz

In the Midwest, claimed by many in the trade to be the real backbone of the one-niter business, box-office figures on dance dates were generally healthy. A random round-up shows Lawrence Welk taking in \$3,500 at Angel's Pavillon in Sun Prairie, Wis.; Tiny Hill

Lawrence Welk leads a songfest in the midst of the dancing at the jam-packed Trianon Ballroom in Chicago. Gal in black dress and flower in her hair, right in front of Welk, is ork's

This mob at Moonlite Gardens' Ballroom at Coney Island Park in Cincinnati was not too untypical of the revived interest in hooferies on the part of "old-timers" as well as the youngsters who are the terpalaces best customers.





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# SIZZLING GRO\$\$E\$

# ROUND-UP

# TABBING THE THEATER TAKES

drawing 3,142 payees to Eagle's Million-Dollar Ballroom in Milwaukee; Tiny Wolfe (heading up the Blue Barron band) with an \$800 gross at Peony Park in Omaha; Jimmie Luneeford hitting a high \$8,000 at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis; Lionel Hampton and Louis Jordan dragging in 10,842 payees at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per at the Auditorium in Kansas City.

Down South, many orks set new one-niter records, while scores of others did good business and enabled promoters to salt away some dough. Count Basie's \$1,200 at Skatcland in Richmond, Va., was a healthy gross, and Billy Eckstine's better than 2G at Falve Fox Hall in Rocky Mount, N. C., was a money - maker.

# Coast Tour Dates Hefty B.-O. Pay-Offs

Out West names and seminames set off some box-office dynamite. Sparked by Harry James' New Year one-niter which drew 9,800 people, for 810,500 worth of biz into the Holly wood Palladium, orks turned in hefty takes for many a promoter. Tommy Dorsey's \$4,700 at Rainbow Randevu in Salt Lake City was nothing to sneeze at, nor was the sentimental gentleman's \$5,600 at Muni Auditorium in Oklahoma City, his \$14,200, the night before, at the Collscum in Tulsa. Jimmie Lunceford's \$3,950 at McElroy's Ballroom in Portland, Ore.; Woody Herman's \$4,200 at the Skyline in Tulsa; Stan Kenton's 6,938 payees at Pasadena Community Ballroom and Spade Cooley's \$1,975 at the Riverside Rancho in Hollywood were all healthy-to-sensational box-office figures.

On the Coast, too, local bands came in for their share of the one-niter moola, and paid off most of the promoters who took the gamble. All in all, tho it was far from the greatest one-niter season in band history, it kept quite a few of the music-making lads and the boys who buy them from starving to death

A MAJOR disk company representative this past summer made five trips to the Capitol Theater, New York, before he was able to get into the house without waiting, literally, hours, on line. Pic was Since You Went Away, admittedly a grosser, but stageshow was nothing more than 25 solid minutes of Gene Krupa and his new ork. In a 10-week run at the New York house the Krupa band drew from better than \$70,000 per week the last several weeks of the run, up to smash figures above \$90,000 for the earlier weeks. This is just one of the little tales that tell of the phenomenal takes being run up in film - flesh palaces, playing bands and singers, all over the country. The Krupa run at the Cap is not an isolated main stem case.

# Stem Hitting New \$\$\$ Highs

If you've walked down the street any day or evening right from Monday thru Sunday, and attempted to get into any one of the houses playing musical attractions, you'll need no figures to help you form the conclusion that band-singer stageshows have hit new dollar highs along Broadway.

along Broadway.

If you want a few figures in support of the conclusion, however, take these: This past fall, the Andrews Sisters and a Mitch Ayres ork rounded up specifically for the date, grossed close to \$95,000 for the New York Paramount in their first week; Charle Barnet and his ork, about the same time, hit a new high at the Strand, with a \$74,000 figure. The list of top grosses run up by bands and singers in Stem houses would stretch from here to the last page of this Year Book, and the New York theaters aren't patricularly exceptions in the vaude-filmer gross busting picture.

# Second Million-Dollar-Year For Earle

The Earle in Philadelphia, with a diet consisting largely of name orks and singers, has knocked off its second consec-

utive year of better-than-a-million-dollar take at the box office. And the attractions that draw 'em seem to be highly diversified in appeal. The Ink Spots, Ella Fitzgerald and the Cootle Williams ork busted thru with a smash 46G at the Philly house this past June, and Tonimy Dorsey hit \$41,500 in February to come close to his \$46,000 all-time house record at this theater; Cab Calloway knocked off a hot \$41,000, and so on thru the list of name and semi-name musical attractions.

# Hub Has Holler Fgiures, Too

Boston came in for its share of top takes with Betty Hutton whirlwinding up with a \$54,000 week at the RKO-Boston. This Hub house gives ample evidence, by the way, of the mounting public interest in name orks and singers in presentation palaces. We have Hutton hitting higher than the hot gross run up in the fall of '42 by Glenn Miller (now a major in the U. S. Army). Miller's \$48,000 in '42, similarly topped what in '41 was the hottest house figure of \$43,000 set by Kay Kyser and his ork,

# Eastern Houses Generally Were Sizzling

Other houses in the East have reported equally sizzling takes with the music-makers, and the box-office fever for orks and singers is by no means exclusively an Eastern condition. In the Midwest the film-flesh band-specialization houses have been toppling previous top figures with equal abandon. The same bombshell, Betty Hutton, for instance, recently blasted all previous records at the Chicago Theater, Chi, with a block-busting \$70,000, and just the week previous Charlie Spivak and his ork had turned in a far-better-than-average 56G at this house. When it's considered that this Balaban & Katz showplace has a seating capacity of not quite 4,000, and that

the scale is set at 55 to 95 cents, these box-office takes take on real significance.

real significance.

Hutton was in with Warner Bros.' Mask of Dimitrios, a healthy grosser on its own in many fleshless houses, and it is certainly conceded that a strong picture is often largely responsible for lines at the box office, but when a closer study is made of takes at theaters playing bands and singers along with pix it becomes clear that the flesh attractions are able to draw plenty heavy without any appreciable film support. Take Nat Barger's Downtown Theater in Chicago, formerly the Rialto burly house. Barger has been playing strictly B filmaterial and yet in the same week that la Hutton was drawing 70G worth of customers (unquestionably a healthy portion of Chi's theater-going public) to the Chicago, Barger did a healthy \$16,000 with Johnny (Scat) Davis and his ork on the stage, and a Monogram dog. Leave It to the Irish on the screen. The previous week, with an equally ineffective pic draw, the Barger house took \$21,500 with the Milt Herth Trio. And these figures were toted up in a house which seats only a little better than 1,800 people and gets 44 to 95 cents at the gate. The State-Lake, this same week, with 2,500 capacity, a 55 to 95-cent tab, and a top cinema program, Betty Davis' Mr. Skeffington, turnstilled only \$25,000 worth of payees. This sort of comparison indicates the potent pull of music-making at the ticket window. The Oriental, Chi, bucking Hutton at the Chicago Theater, and with a United Artists weakle called Song of the Mills Brothers.

# Midwest Houses' Healthy B.-O. Charts

The list of theater takes in the Midwest makes every bit as healthy a B. O. Chart as does that of the East's houses. The Downtown Theater, Detroit, with a Republic horse opera

called Vellow Rose of Texas on the screen, and Lena Horne the top stage attraction, hit a hefty \$54,000. Downtown seats 2,800 and works a 60 to 85-cent gate. Other standout takes thru this territory were: Tommy Dorsey's sizzling \$28,500, \$35,000, \$36,000 and \$56,000 in the Orpheum, Minneapolls; the Riverside, Milwaukee; the RKO Palace, Columbus, and the Orlental, Chicago, respectively; Woody Herman's \$55,000 at the Chicago Theater, Sammy Kaye's hot \$22,000 and \$25,000 at the Circle, Indianapolis, and the Orpheum, Omaha. Certainly the bigger the name, generally speaking, the heavier the gross, but lesser band and singer names draw their proportionate shares.

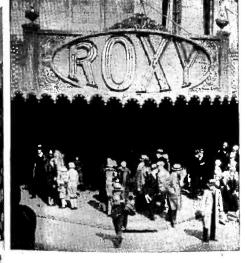
# Garganfuan Grosses In Every Section of Land

Every Section of Land

The list of gargantuan grosses could go on and on, and includes every section of the country, East, Midwest, West, South and North. Space does not permit a further itemization of box-office figures, Suffice it to say that the Orpheum in Los Angeles, for instance, and the RKO Golden Gate in San Francisco, to name two, have hit higher takes in the past year, with their ork-singer stageshow policies than in practically any previous year, and have been able to more than successfully compete with straight film houses. Southern theaters have found the bandsinger stageshow policy equally effective.

More and more houses (tho the trend admittedly is moving slowly) are converting to musical stageshow policies. The Barger (Downtown, Chicago) switchover from burly to bands has already been cited. Several weeks ago the Met, Cleveland, established a policy of race names. Others have hitched their houses to the bandwagon, and from all indications, still others will continue to do so this coming year.

The hepsters rushing down the 43d street side of the Paramount Theater around the corner to the box office are just a little more enthusiastic and in a hurry than the crowds which flocked to every Paramount, Roxy, Loew's State, Strand, Capitol band-singer stageshow the past year. And the New York theaters weren't the only ones which hit new box-office highs with ork attractions. Presentation houses all over the country did the same.







# DON'T FORGET ASPIRINS,

Many a leader has yelled that to the missus before embarking on a '43-'44 tour, but there's still top \$\$\$ in those one-nighters and theater treks

TRAVEL conditions for tour-TRAVEL conditions for touring bands have been tougher this year than ever before. Leaders with automobiles and trailer - truck combinations managed the season 1942-43; but this year the cars were 12 months older, the tires no better and the gasoline situation hardly improved. With 20 to 50 pieces of luggage to move, railroad trains were out for some of the one-nighter tours that enthusiastic booking offices had scheduled. scheduled

Late trains and the absolute impossibility of securing space caused frequent cancellation of bookings, some of them one nighters where local advance sales set records. In several cases

promoters brought suit because of delayed arrivals that necessitated the cancellation of dates. In Canada the courts ruled in favor of the hall operator and granted a judgment against Ina Ray Hutton's ork because late arrival plus cold instruments resulted in a bad session starting near midnight instead of the advertised hour. The fact that a superior performance was given on the second night did not bring the customers around after the first show, and the court ignored the idea of around after the first show, and the court ignored the idea of an "act of God" and said Miss Hutton should pay for the ice and snow that piled on and under the instrument truck and chilled the brasses while delay-

er towns. But the orks that have hit the road ran up some mighty nice scores, setting top attendance records here and

dates of the season, of course, is the string played by Harry James after he closed at the Astor in New York. In some of Astor in New York. In some of the cases, James got guarantees between three and four thousand dollars. Other bands striking out for one-night dates have run up high figures, too, particularly in the case of colored units playing dance halls catering largely to Negroes. Billy Eckstine with a brand new outfit did near capacity on many of his dates, and Lionel Hambton. Count Basie and a towns. But the orks that ave hit the road ran up some alighty nice scores, setting top ttendance records here and there.

Notable among one-night many of his dates, and Lionel Hampton, Count Basie and a number of others hit top figures that more than justified the trouble and expense includent to the trials and tribulations of travel. Cab Calloway's

one-nighters in Canada's mark-

time provinces (to white audiences) were outstanding.
Increasing grosses for orchestras playing dance rooms on Increasing grosses for orena-tras playing dance rooms on week stands have also been seen this past summer. Part of the interest in dance rooms may have sprung from the fact that week-long bookings are easier to make than one-nighters.

# Woody Tops In Defroit

Eastwood Gardens in Detroit on week-run outdoor dance bookings saw an average of \$8,000 a week in admissions with Woody Herman top pull for a \$12,000 week. Vaudeville tours have



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# BABY!

brought some record attendance figures, with a unit show comprised of Cootic Williams Ork, Ella Fitzgerald and the Ink Spots rolling up a series of highs across the country, in Philadelphia for example coming within a few hundred dollars of Tommy Dorsey's all-time high at the Earle of \$46,700. At Chicago, Charlie Spivak came close to the all-time high of the Chicago Theater, and in many other cities new high figures were pulled by orks.

# Money in Those Hills

Orks on the road this year made their tours the best way they could. Johnny Long slept in the vestibute of an east-bound train, to cite a single example, and cases of crowding eight and ten people into pullman space for half that number are too numerous to mention

tion.

Jumps were made by antiquated car and overhauled bus, by combinations of trailer and truck, and in one case an undertaker's black hearse was used to haul instruments according to photographs submitted by the ork press agent.

But the band tours still go

on and will as long as present day orchestras operate. The money is in the mountains, not only dough for the single date, but the popularity overall that makes a band valuable for theater and radio date, particularly the latter. Reputations are built on the road, and reputations are the most important factor in the band business today and every other day. With no new tunes on disks for most bands, and limited air time for sustaining shots, the road still stands as a must for the maestro who expects to hold his place in the scramble that is the pop band business.

Trains will be more crowded next year than this, experts say, and undoubtedly will be more impatient when the band boy starts to load the baggage. Hotels will turn away reservations, and even cab transportation from hotel to hall will be difficult. But the bands will tour again, as they always have—nothing can kill the public hunger for live music of the top type, and nothing yet invented can keep the bands away from the public that wants to see them.

This shot of Harry James and Helen Forrest, taken before the canary left Mr. Horn to go out as a single, is another indication (but a mild one) of what leaders, vocalists, not to mention sidemen and the poor hardworking band boys had to go thru to do one-nighters and other road dates in the season just past. Loading the luggage was just one small part of the problem. There have been cases, as the accompanying article states, where leaders have slept on train vestibules, where they couldn't get trains for their next jumps at all, where they faced obstacles to successful trekking never before encountered in the band bix.

The boys are burning, as their bags are loaded aboard a luggage truck and headed for the train that'll take 'em on the next leg of their one-nighter trek. Note the gent with his hands in his pocket registering a squawk at the way his bags are being treated. Get the guy carrying his own suit on a hanger and the charactor right between the suit lugger and the guy he's talking to, in the background. He's so mad he's puffed up, about ready to explode. But it was all part of making a band tour in the past season.

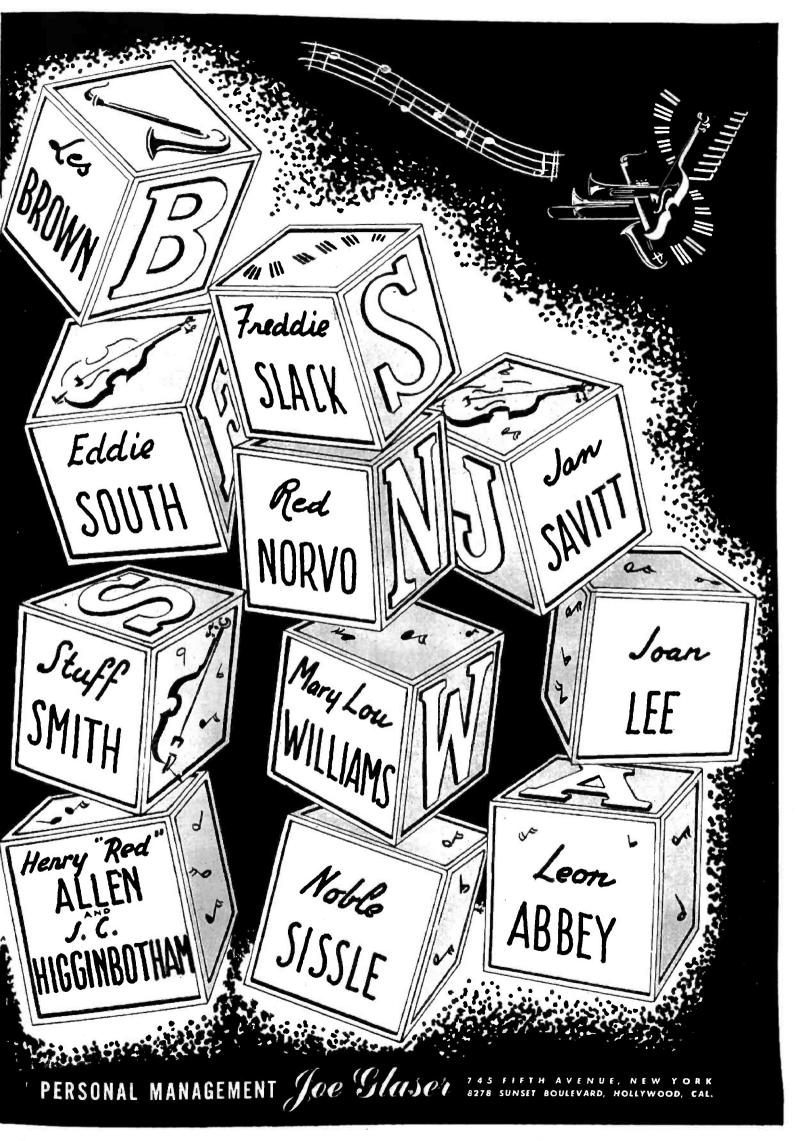
And just by way of contrast here are Eddy Duchin and June Robbins in a prewar tour shot. They look as fresh as a couple of daisies despite the fact that they've just completed a short jump: Rio de Janiero to New York via plane. Those were the days when you could hire a plane to carry your whole organization, make jumps in comfort, arrive on a job ready to really play it. Eddy is now a naval officer and June is doing a single under the management of Robbins Artist Bureau.



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# EXPLOITATION ON SPOTS NIL

A bands on location jobs for the past 12 months leads to just one conclusion: There was no exploitation worth mention-ting. Band managers, leaders, press agents, booking offices are all to blame for this cock-eyed situation, with the ineyed situation, with the in-dividual degree of blame deter-mined by the circumstances in

any given case. It's a paradox of the band biz that a leader, his mentors and hirelings will knock their brains out to grab off a location (long-run hotel or ballroom) job . . . at a loss to the leader, and having grabbed off the job will sit back on their collective fannies and do nothing about it.

Obviously exploitation of an

ork at a New York, Chi or other big-town location date takes two forms:

(1) Exploitation of the air time which the band is getting.
(2) Exploitation of the band as personal attraction at the

Both forms of exploitation, again obviously, are designed to achieve the objective of build-

ing the band's popularity so that it will be able to command better, more and higher priced one-niter and theater jobs, and maybe snare itself a pix contract, a disk session or two and maybe even a radio commercial.

The word "obvious" has been The word "obvious" has been twice repeated and band smartles will be inclined to say that the foregoing and most of the following is like telling a college professor that "B" follows "A" in the alphabet. But the proof of this pudding is in the performance, and a fast look over the activities of most orks who've played key city location spots in the past 12 months will quickly reveal that, obvious or not, the boys have not achieved anywhere nearly full exploitation value of their location sessions.

# Most Orks Do Liftle Remote Shot Planning

Take point 1, for instance: Take point 1, for instance: Exploitation of the air time the band gets at the location, network shots anywhere from 3 to 15 times a week. How much planning do most bands do to prep the tunes they'll present during the valuable 15 minutes they'll be airing? The answer is very little, as diligent listening to remote band programs will quickly indicate.

# Fan Mail Follow-Up Generally Poor

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But regardless of how had the remote shots are they'll pull some fan mail—naturally, the better the programs the more fan mail. What do most leaders do with their fan mail? They give it to an alleged secretary, whose job it is to answer the mail in a manner to stimulate good will and increase enthusiasm on the part of the listeners. Make a tour of the bands on location in key cities any time and ask them to show you the replies to their fan mail. If the mail is answered at all the replies are stereotyped and worse than no answer at all. Too few leaders realize that slow, painstaking building of a band thru such obvious methods as doing an ingenious and thoro job of answering fan mail is a necessity for a successful band operation.

By and large, leaders pay too

By and large, leaders pay too little attention to their remotes and besides fail to follow up whatever return they do get from their air shots. The result of this attitude is typified by the kid who caught a band leader backstage on a theater date and asked for his autograph. The leader had just done five months in a hotel spot with an average of six air shots a week. The kid got the maestro's autograph and then

B'way Columns Only Part of Full-Bodied Exploilation Campaign

The other phase of the location exploitation picture is just as sad. Most orks hire a press agent and let it go at that. It the ork or leader appears in Winchell, Sullivun or a couple of other syndicated columns a few times a week they're happy. There's nothing wrong, certainly, with the Broadway Column pluigs. But they're only one part of a rounded out exploitation job. The kind of thing that aggressive exploiters in the pix biz, the radio biz or almost any other live branch of showbiz do is neglected almost entirely by the bandsmen. One leader in a New York spot recently had a floor-by-floor survey of the hotel he was playing made and found 23 new spots where the hotel owner could post show cards and signs advertising the fact that the band was playing the hotel's room. And what's more, he persuaded the hotel owner to put the show curds and signs around. That's exploitation, and that is just what isn't done by the great majority of the leaders and the guys who work with them.

piped up with: "Mr. Smith, aren't you ever on the air?"

B'way Columns Only Part of

Full-Bodied Exploitation Campaign

the great majority of the leaders and the guys who work with them. Calloway Book for Hepsters is Solid Stunt

Another band leader arranged to list on the backs of the give-away post cards, distributed in most hotel rooms and which patrons mall to their friends, a complete schedule of his time on the air. This kind of promotion is bound to add letters. a complete schedule of his time on the air. This kind of promotion is bound to add listeners to a leader's air shots, but you'll have to search long and far to find leaders who do anything nearly as enterprising. Of course, really unusual, long-term exploitation stunts happen so rarely in the band biz they're practically unknown. There is the Cab Calloway Jive dictionary, which has been solidly utilized for the Inst seven years and which the Hi-De-Ho Man uses to good advantage whenever he plays a location job like the Park Central Hotel in New York or the Cas Manana in Hollywood. Most leaders will do interviews with disk jockeys, make an autograph trek to a record shop while on location and visit or entertain a few top juke box operators, but those stunts are the only two which are employed with anything like regularity.

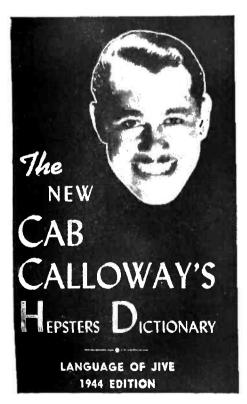
Reasons for Promotion Lack

# Reasons for Promotion Lack Make Little Sense

There are scores of reasons, real and imagined, offered by bandsmen for their failure to do a better all-around exploitation job on their location dates. The reason most frequently offered is that as often as not the band leader is losing quently offered is that as often as not the band leader is losing so much dough playing the job that he's reluctant to spend another dime to promote himself while he's there. Smart exploitation men, however, will argue and back up their arguments with fact that that's strictly a stupid policy. Other reasons are that some orks don't put better remote shows on the air because they're too much interested in plugging their own tunes, in the cases where the leader is a writer or publisher, or because they "like" a certain song plugger. That reasoning, too, makes a little economic sense, but not too much. The big answer seems to be that up to date the band biz, despite the fact that it falls into the \$1,000,000,000 industry classification. still hasn't attracted the exploitation brain power it needs to do the right kind of a job; and most band leaders, managers press agents are too much occupled with other matters or too lazy to do an exploitation job.



inclined toward exploitation stunts than the average hotel location. Here's a typical stunt pulled at the Trianon in Chicago in connection with Leap Year. Gals had to pay admish, but could bring a male in with them for free. In this pic they're lassoing Lawrence Welk and trying to drag him off the bandstand.

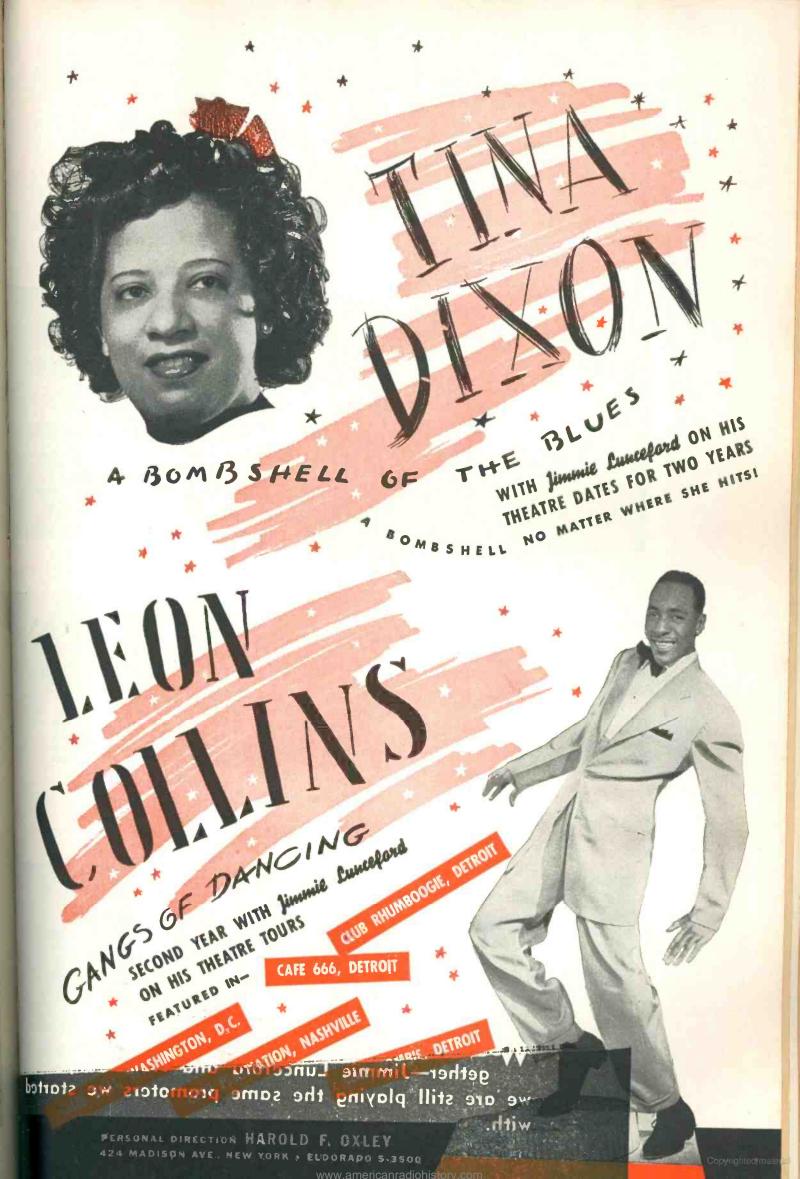


At left is one of the out-At left is one of the outstanding bandleader promotion pieces, Cab Calloway's Hepster's Dictionary. Tho several years old, the little booklet is still an effective exploitation device, and Calloway uses it on locations as well as other dates. Below, a typically sedate location spot. It gives the leader airtime, the rest is up to him.



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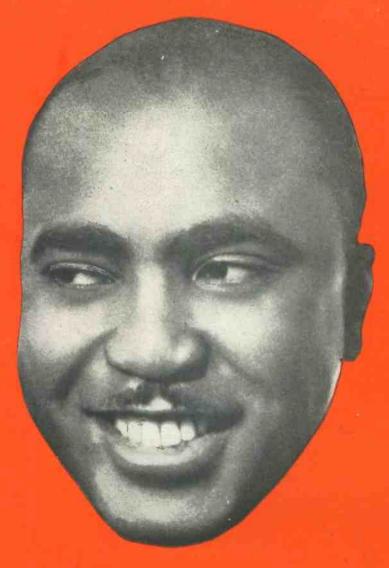
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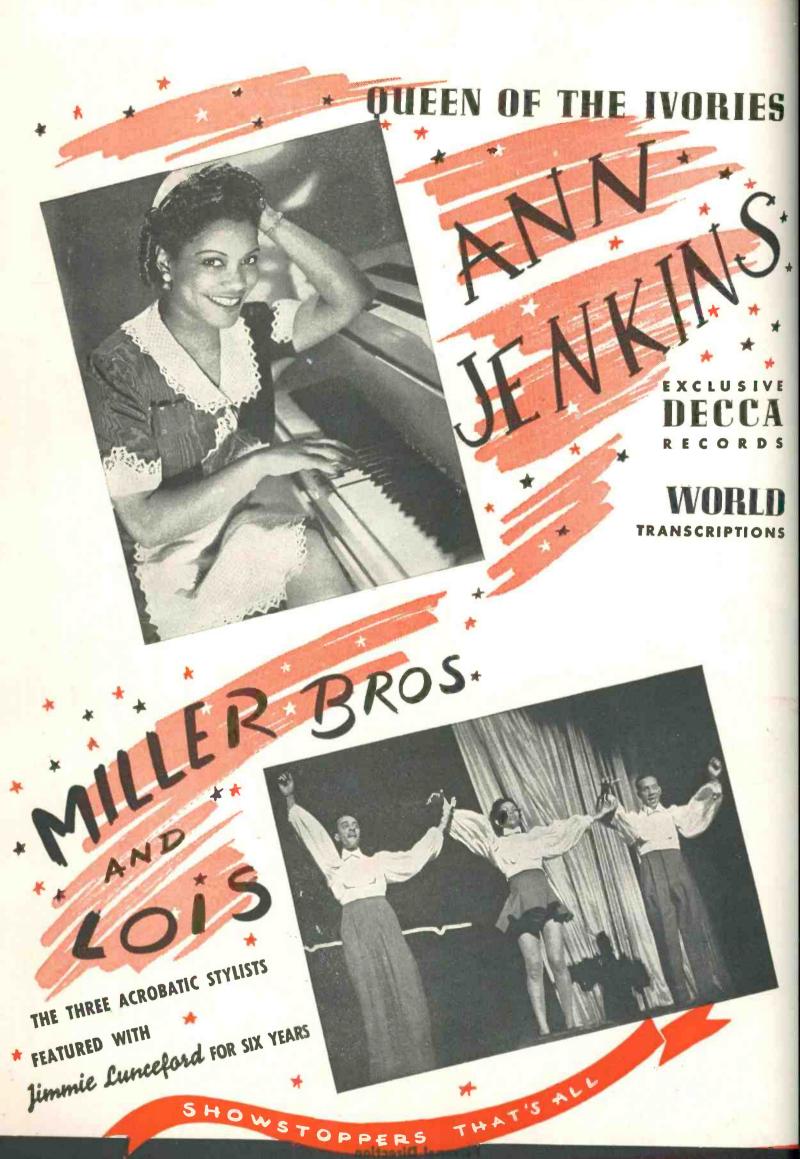
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# BANDS PLAY ON AT OUTDOOR SPOTS

# By Ted Wolfram

The band plays on at park shortages of musical units and changes in the general outdoor picture due to gas rationing and other wartime restrictions.

Originally no park was considered worthy of the name without a featured aggregation of brass blowing musicians, and thru the years of radio, wired music and public-address systems have not been powerful enough to completely displace the in-person maestro. the in-person maestro.

# 85 Easiern Resorts Feature Orks

At the start of the current outdoor season 85 outdoor re-sorts on the Eastern Seaboard used banks or orchestras as featured attractions or for dancing in ballrooms in the re-sorts. During the season some

of these spots dropped their bands and substituted canned music, but others have used larger and better bands as the season progressed.

Outdoor show business is on the band wagon to as great an extent as it has always been.

# Music for Dancing Outdoors Proving a Click

Outdoor hands of the Sousa. Pryor or Creatore type are a rarity today. Most parks cater to dancers, with the emphasis to dancers, with the emphasis on name bands for one-nighters and special engagements, and sectional and local names for lesser dates. Music for dancing has proved a bigger draw in many parks than music of the concert type.

There are still a few outdoor groups, however, and with

surprisingly large followings. Bands such as Cervone's, Ventre's Stetson Band and Joe Basile's Madison Square Band are among those carrying on. Basile has two orchestras, one plays tour dates, the other is located for the summer at Henry A, Guenther's Olympic Park, Irvington, N. J. Basile made his first appearance at Olympic Park 32 years ago. He's been featured there since 1932, and while he may play other dates during the week, Basile in person must front the Olympic ork on holidays and Sundays. He's a feature and the patrons expect him.

# Hamid Says Names Specifically for Ballrooms

George A. Hamid is one of the heaviest buyers of modern

dance band groups for outdoor spots. Owner-operator
of Hamid's Million-Dollar Pier
in Atlantic City, he is also one
of the leading bookers of park
and fair attractions. Hamid says
the modern "name" band is
specifically only a ballroom attraction unless it is used in a
revue or augmented by vaudeville acts. For him, at least, the
name orks are for dancing. This
summer Hamid has Peggy Reed
and her all-girl band as a season attraction at his MillionDollar Pier in Atlantic City, and bollar Pier in Atlantic City, and at the Pier's circus he has Ermine's Midget Band and at the Hippodrome Ray Massino's

In Atlantic City, Hamid during the season presents many of the top-money bands in the Ballroom of States on the Pier. Appearing there this summer

have been the bands of Vaughn Monroe, Les Brown, Tony Pas-tor, Woody Herman, Mal Hal-let, Charlle Spivak, Harry James, Georgie Auld, Dick Meisner and Johnnie Richards.

As a feature in park and pier ballrooms name bands are a definite asset, and even tho they may not directly contribute to the take of the park or pier, since they are in as a "free" attraction, their value from a publicity angle is high. Where admission is charged and ballroom patrons go thru a gate of course, they are also a comof course, they are also a commercial asset.

# Hawkins's Sparrows Beach Wartime Record

Names make ticket sales in bands. An example is the recent wartime record set by Erskine Hawkins and his orchestra when on the afternoon (3 to 7 p.m.) of Sunday, July 23, attendance of 5,500 was registered at the Sparrows Beach Ballroom at Annapolis. All-time record for this spot is held by Charlie Barnet, with attendance of 8,000 at a pre-war Fourth of July dance.

Talent agencies this year have found the usual summer markets for name dance bands very satisfactory and also report bookings in many army camps, particularly in the Southern States.

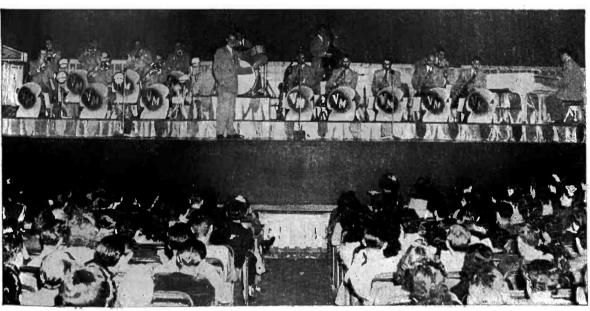
# Eastwood Gardens 10 Weeks' 806 Take

Another good spot for the dance bands is Detroit's out-door spot, Eastwood Gardens, where the take for the first 10 weeks of the 1944 season was \$80,000, with name bands doing week stands. Top grosser of the season at this spot was Woody Herman, who drew a \$12,000 gate the week of July 14.

Business the past season has been average to good in all summer dance spots, with ex-ceptionally good business reg.s-tered at several ballrooms such tered at several ballrooms such as those at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa.; Lakeside Park, Dayton, O., and Lakewood Park, Mahanoy, Pa. For example, Harry James and his band garnered a nifty \$11,000 in a one-night stand at the Hershey Park Ballroom this summer.

Park Ballroom this summer.

While not in the commercial field, the free dances held on the Central Park Mail in New York City clearly indicate the popularity of modern dance bands. Tony Pastor's band set this year's record at the mail with an attendance of 35,000 on August 10. However, this does not equal the records set up by Benny Goodman, with 50,000 at a 1942 dance at Prospect Park. Brooklyn, and by Cab Park, Brooklyn, and by Cab Calloway, with 50,000 at a 1943 dance on the Central Park Mall. Similar pulls are noted thruout the nation, Hot Lips Page and a small combo drew 15,000 in Connecticut recently and there have been terrific attendances of free concerts in Chicago parks.



Vaughn Monroe, doing a date at Pleasure Beach Park, Bridgeport, Conn., typifies the standard dance orks which have continued to play all types of outdoor engagements in ever-increasing numbers, while Joe Basile and his Madison Square Garden band are a good example of the brass band still popular at many fairs, parks, etc.



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Critical Raves

# Variety

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Personal Appearances

# BANDLEADING SHARPS & FLATS

A leader who broke up his band to go into the army, then came back to civilian life and maestroing, tells of the travails of bandlife today ... and he does mean "flats"

By Dean Hudson

A couple of years that seem a couple of lifetimes ago my band and I were playing the North Carolina State prom. As we played our theme, Moon Over Miami, at the close of our airshot from the spot, the NBC announcer stepped up to the mike and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, remember Dean Hudson's theme song. You won't be hearing it again for a long time." I was wearing the stock podium smile, and as I realized what the guy was saying, it wiped itself from my face. Altho I'd been commissioned in the U. S. Army Reserve since 1935 and had been awaiting my call to active service, the NBC man's announcement came as a blow. I'd just been so busy with the affairs of the band I hadn't realized how close I was to busting it up. I had worked pretty hard with the band, so had all of the boys, and we felt we were just beginning to get somewhere. I didn't regret having to break it up, but I did wonder then whether I would ever again front an orchestra.

Army life, as any G. I. will tell you, takes up all of your time. I turned my library over to the camp band, sat in on one camp band discussion and then for the next two years devoted

for the next two years devoted



Set out to make a tour jump by bus and this is what happens as often as not. That is, if you're lucky enough to be able to charter a bus in the first place.

every minute to learning the business of the infantry. I had made the grade of first lieutenant when I was disabled, spent several months in the hospital and then was put on the inactive list. Two years as an infantry officer hadn't taken the ven for the bond business the yen for the band business

out of me. I discovered that during the months in the hospital, but when I began to look around and saw what had happened to the business during my service period, I began to wonder whether any guy in his right mind would get into it. Boys to whom I'd been paying

a mess. And I had exactly \$24.94. Hardly the kind of dough, I realized, it takes to finance an ork in 1944.

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So I decided to take a job as manager of the Lucas & Jenkins Theater in Georgia. A week before I was to start I got a wire from Tommy Dorsey. Tommy had just liquidated his ork and wanted me to help him assemble a new organization for a date he had coming up at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. I went on the road for Tommy, looking over and rounding up musicians, and there I was back in the band business. Bobby Byrne was just going into the Army Air Corps and I took eight of Bobby's men. Then I induiged in just a little of what had been going on in the band business on a grand scale. I "raided" Jan Savitt's band to get my old Savitt's band to get my old drummer, Parker Lund. For the rest of the group, believe it or not, I got fellows who were just coming out of the service or botween jobs.

I was just in the midst of getting the men together and was frankly still wondering what I'd do once I got them together, when I dropped in to Harry Moss's office at Music

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Set out to make a tour jump by train and this is what happens more often than not. You fight your way thru teeming mobs at the station. It's tough enough if you're doing it with a normal amount of travel luggage. Do it with bull fiddles, drums and other instruments and brother you've got a struggle on your hands.



Set out to make a tour jump by car and this is what happens . . . before you can even start. You go down to the local ration board, get in line, explain that you need those extra coupons to make this jump since this is the way you make your living. If you're lucky and the board decides to be nice you'll get the coupons. If not, well



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# BANDLEADING **SHARPS & FLATS**

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Corporation of America one day. Harry was submitting bands via the phone for college dates. Half kidding I asked Harry to submit me at \$1,000 a night. Duke U, seemed interested (thank God, I thought, they still remember me) and that afternoon wheel an okay, We asked for a 50 per cent deposit, got it, and then I began to nuttle the brys together and esting one. got it, and then I began to hustle the boys together and whip them into shape as fast as hustle the boys together and whilp them into shape as fast as I could. My former girl vocalist, Frances Colwell, was doing a single and she agreed to come back with me. We couldn't afford new arrangements, so I used some of my pre-war scores and faked the Hit Parade tunes by a series of medleys. Then Holt Pumphrey, of the Allsbrook - Pumphrey agency in Richmond, Va., got busy and set us for dates at V. M. I., V. P. I., S. M. A., Winthrop College, Clemson College, The Citadel and a few others. We played 'em and got by, and with our first earnings bought an old truck and a couple of used station wagons. With these and a car I owned we went out one-nighting. In the next five months we did 33,000 miles, Sure we used the cars, trucks and station wagons whenever we could convince the local OPA, ODT and ration boards that we needed the gas in the pursuit of making a living. But we also used every other form of transportation known to mankind, including the good old-fashioned method of laying down one foot after another, Headed for a date at the Carolina Cedars in Columbia, S. C., one night we had three flat tres in rapid successive. bia, S. C., one night we had three flat tires in rapid suc-cession. I ran clean out of cession. I ran clean out of tire patches and there was nothing we could do but walk, instruments and all. We were about three miles from the spot and we were a pretty tired bunch of characters when we got there, but we made it. got there, but we made About three in the morning.

# Sidemen Musi Double On Auto Jacks

And talking of tires, let me And taiking of thes, let me tell you that any band leader who only asks sidemen what in-struments they can play and how well, is nuts. You've got to ask 'em what kind of autoto ask 'em what kind of automobile mechanics they are, and how good they are at fixing flats. I am not exaggerating when I say that we carried our own tire repair equipment with us. I don't only mean jacks, I mean patches, rubber cement, scrapers, testing trough and the works. Here's how bad it really is: On one 200-mile jump we had 15 (count 'em, I said 15) flats on four cars. All the while we were playing these 15) flats on four cars. All the while we were playing these commercial one-nighters we were also working in army camp, naval base, air field, hospital and war plant appearances, gratis, of course, whenever we could. We were tickied to death to do them, but they also proved helpful with ration boards in a few instances. boards in a few instances.

# Laundry a Headache To Group, Too

a decidedly tough, the interesting one.

Then we played some location jobs (what a snap they were after that jaunt); the Roosevelt Hotel in Washington, D. C., the Flagler Gardens in Miami, the Palomar Ballroom in Miami, the Palomar Ballroom in Norfolk, Va. Now we're at the Hotel Lincoln in New York and if it's all right I'd like to get a plug in right here for Mrs. Maria Kramer who runs both the Lincoln and the Roosevelt, as well as the Edison in New York. She's really been swell to us). Our long run at these locations really helped us iron out many of the bad spots which it's almost impossible to straighten out on the road. On the other hand, location jobs, as everybody in the band jobs, as everybody in the band business knows, cost money to work. So far, I've spent about \$15,000 on the band. I expect it will still cost me quite a bit of money before we hit the peak we hope we'll hit some day. Right at the moment we've Right at the moment we've got a record deal, have played Loew's State in New York, and are still at the Hotel Lincoln trying to build the band via the Lincoln's swell schedule of CBS and Mutual remote shots.

# Post-War Band Biz Guesses and Predictions

That's the story of one band leader who busted up his band and reorganized under wartime conditions, the tale of one guy

who reorganized under warting conditions, the tale of one guy who's doing it the hard way.

Maybe as such, I will be permitted to say a couple of words about how the future of the band business looks to me. By future, I mean post-war. I think the band business will see a tremendous boom. I know dozens of men who are planning ballrooms after the war, and I think there will be a demand for bands to play onenighters, such as the business has never seen. All those boys who are spending years and years in the army, the navy and the other services will come out hungry for entertainment. out hungry for entertainment.

# Armed Forces Will Turn Out Many Orks

Musical entertainment, in the Musical entertainment, in the form of bands, will be right up on the top of their list. On the other hand I believe many bands will come out of the armed forces intact with well-tsained, rehearsed men who've been playing together a long, long time, and with fine arrangements in well-stocked libraries. They'll play good music. braries. They'll play good music, and maybe set some new musi-cal styles. They'll battle for a place in the band sun and love place in the band sun and love it. After battle action, even plain ordinary battle maneuvers, a road trek of the kind I've described will be a lark to those boys. After 850 per month, any kind of money they get as professional ork men will be a fortune. They'll furnish, in my opinion, some real good, healthy competition in the band busi-Anyway, by the grace of the guardian angel who looks after insane band leaders, and a really swell bunch of troupers (all the boys and Frances), we completed the 33,000 miles and never missed a date. We were a little late a few times, but that's all. When it was over I lot of good. Naturally it will



be easier to hire more, good musicians after the war.

# End of War Will See More Angels

Another thing is that the end of the war will find an increase in the number of business men with money in their pockets, real money, who will be interested in "augeling" some of these new orks. This will all result in many more

Here's Dean Hudson in uniform before he got crazy enough to go back to leading a band. In the army all he had to do was answer a five a.m. bugle call, drill all had to do morning, drill his men some more all afternoon, study the tricks of the infantry bix all night and then to bed. Out of the army, Hudson, like every other band leader, found what it's like to try to build an ork under today's conditions.

bands than places that can play 'em, but that too will be healthy. We'll have more good bands. Of course the location situation will be plain murder. There will be so many bands bidding to play spots with air time that the price will get lower and lower, and more abuses than ever existed before will creep into the picture. will creep into the picture.

will creep into the picture.

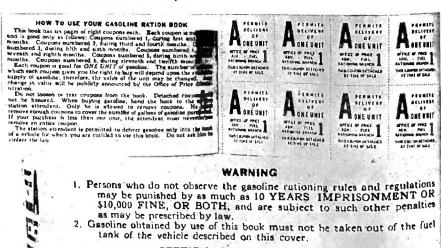
Records will play a greater part in building bands to namedom than they have ever played in the past. The war has made millions of new record fans in my opinion, and these GI guys and gals will remain record fans when the war is over. I sure hope the ban is settled by then, for I don't mind saying that if I had been able to make a couple of good records since reorganizing my own band, I would have been

able to build a lot faster and less expensively. At the risk of hurting the feelings of some of my best friends who are in the swoon business, I want to make one more prediction. I the swoon business, I want to make one more prediction. I think when the boys come marching home we're going to see a sharp slackening oif of interest in male swooners. The coldiers are going to want sing-ers to be sweet wholesome the ers to be sweet, wholesome girls with all their curves in the right places, and I think a number of new girl singing stars will develop.

In the meantime we're just going to try to develop our own outfit to the point where it will be just what the boys and girls want. And maybe, with a few lucky breaks here and there and a lot of work we'll be and a lot of work, we'll be right up there on top one of these days.



And out of the army, Hudson, like scores of other band leaders, devoted as and our of the army, riugson, like scores or other band leaders, devoted as much time as possible to war activities..., for free. Here's the Hudson band doing a guest appearance for a bond rally atop the huge Motion Picture Industry cash register in Times Square during the 5th War Loan drive. Look at the figure: \$10,800,0001 And below is that ration book. It tells you "How To Use Your Gasoline Ration Book," but doesn't say a word about what you're supposed to do if you have to make a 200 to 500 mile jump with automobile the only available means of transportation. All those A's will never cover you.



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## Providence

Biltmore Hotel ... WFCI-Blue Metropolitan Theater..... WEAN-Mutual Narragansett Hotel .... R. I. Auditorium... WFCI-Blue

# SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia

Club Embassy ........WCOS Doug Broome Nite Club..WCOS Wade Hampton Hotel...WCOS

## Florence

Colonial Theater ... WOLS
Elks' Club ... WOLS
Florence Hotel ... WOLS
Sanborn Hotel ... WOLS

# Parris Island

Marine Base ... WBT-Full CBS

# Rock Hill

Winthrop College ... WBT-CBS

# SOUTH DAKOTA

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State Capitol Building .. KGFX

# Rapid City

Alex Johnson Hotel. ..... KOBH-Mutual

# Sioux Falls

Arcade Club ....KSOO-KELO
Arkota Ballroom ......
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Coliseum .....KSOO-KELO

# TENNESSEE

# Elizabethton

Bonnie Kate Theater...... WJHL-Blue

# Knoxville

S. & W. Cafeteria.. WNOX-CBS

# Memphis

Hotel Peabody ....WREC-NBC Magnolia Gardens, Hotel Claridge ......WMPS-Blue

# Nashville

Hernitage Hotel .... WSM-NBC

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Baker Hotel .....WFAA

# Fort Worth

First Baptist Church. 

# Longview Paim Isle ......KFRO

Houston Second Baptist Church. .KTRH

# Rice Hotel ......KTRII Texas State Hotel .....KTRH

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# Palestine

Calvary Baptist Church. KNET
First Baptist Church. KNET
Gospel Center KNET
Grace Baptist Church. KNET
Palestine Evangelical Temple
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# UTAH

# Salt Lake City

# VIRGINIA

# Richmond

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# Roanoke

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Desert Hotel .....KHQ-NBC Natatorium Park...KFPY-CBS

# Tacoma

Crystal Ballroom, KMO-Mutual

# Walla Walla

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Hotel Eau Claire......WEAU-NBC, Blue Green Bay

# Northland Hotel ... WTAQ-CBS

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Memorial Union .....
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# Milwaukee

Germania Hall ......WEMP Racine

# WYOMING

Lovell

Lovell Hour .....KPOW Powell

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Christian Church .....KWYO First Baptist Church...KWYO

# ALASKA

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Capitol Cafe ... KINY
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# CANADA

# Calgary, Alberta

# Edmonton, Alberta

# Vancouver, B. C.

Bollermaker's Hall ... CKWX
Daily Province, Modern Kitchen ... CKWX
Town Hall ... CKWX
United Church ... CKWX
Vogue Theater ... CKWX
Empress Hotel ... CJVI

# Brandou, Man.

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Civic Auditorium ......CKRC United Services Center..CKRC

# New Brunswick, Man.

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# Montreal, Que.

Mt. Royal Hotel......
CBM-CKAC-CFCF, NBC, CBS
LaSalle Hotel ....CBF-CKAC
St. Stanislas ....CKAC

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# Burlington, Out.

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# Peterborough, Ont.

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Center Theater CHEX
Rye's Pavillion CHEX
Summer Gardens CHEX

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# ARKANSAS

Fountain Lake Resort Dr. H. D. Ferguson, owner-mgr. Hot Springs, Ark.

# **CALIFORNIA**

Mission Beach Amusement Park E. A. Wakelin, mgr. San Diego, Calif.

Santa Cruz Seaside Co. Louis W. Jenkins Jr., mgr. and pres. Santa Cruz, Calif.

Santa Monica Pier W. D. Newcomb, owner-mgr. Santa Monica, Calif.

Venice Pier Abbot Kinney Co., owners Edw. A. Gerety, mgr. Venice, Calif.

# **COLORADO**

Lakeside Park Co., owners Benjamin Krasner, mgr. Denver, Colo.

Elitch Gardens Arnold B. Gurtler, owner-mgr. Denver, Colo.

Riverside Amusement Park T. C. Jelsema, owner-mgr. Estes Park, Colo.

# CONNECTICUT

Pleasure Beach Park John C. Malloy, mgr. Bridgeport, Conn.

Lake Compounce Amusement Park I. E. Pierce, mgr. Bristol, Conn.

Wildwood Park P. J. Sheridan, owner-mgr. Killingly, Conn.

Savin Rock Park Savin Rock Park Co., owners Frederick E. Levere, mgr. West Haven Station New Haven, Conn.

Ocean Beach Park Burton T. Gates, supt. New London, Conn.

Sandy Beach Park Crystal Lake William G. Bokis, mgr. Rockville, Conn.

Highland Lake Park L. O. Connell, owner Dr. A. Connell, mgr. Winsted, Conn.

# **FLORIDA**

P. B. A. Amusement Park Miami Police Dept., operators J. L. Logan, mgr. Miami, Fla.

Bayview Park F. G. Wilson, mgr. Pensacola, Fla.

# GEORGIA

Sunset Casino
G. Neal Montgomery, owner
R. Mayes, mgr.
Atlanta, Ga.

Lakeside Park Irving Scott, mgr. Macon. Ga.

Barbee's Pavilion and Park, Isle of Hope Will M. Barbee, owner-mgr. Savannah, Ga.

# **ILLINOIS**

Twin Lakes Park I. P. Crose, mgr. Paris, Ill.

# **INDIANA**

Riverside Amusement Park H. E. Parker, mgr. Indianapolis, Ind.

Washington Park Lake View Amusement Co., owners Harold K. Barr, mgr. Michigan City, Ind.

Ideal Beach Resort T. E. Spackman, mgr. Monticello, Ind.

Playland Park Earl J. Redden, owner-mgr. South Bend, Ind.

Lake Lawrence Beach Mrs. Minta Meskimen, ownermgr. Vincennes, Ind.

# IOWA

Spring Lake Park Robert McBirnie, owner-mgr. Boone, Iowa

Riverview Park Robert A. Reichardt, mgr. Des Moines, Iowa

Exposition Park Jay Longstaff, mgr. Fort Dodge, Iowa

Electric Park J. K. Maple, owner-mgr. Ruthven, Iowa

Grand View Park Ross Hancock, owner-mgr. Ruthven, Iowa

Lakeside Park J. L. Figi, owner Walter Lawrence, mgr. Storm Lake, Iowa

Electric Park C. E. Peterson, mgr. Waterloo, Iowa

# **KANSAS**

Lakewood Park L. D. Wiard, owner-mgr. Bonner Springs, Kan.

Sandy Beach Norris B. Stauffer, owner-mgr. Wichita, Kan.

# KENTUCKY

Beech Bend Park Charles Garvin, owner-mgr. Bowling Green, Ky.

Tacoma Park
Charles E. Graham, ownermgr.
Dayton, Ky.

Fontaine Ferry Park J. F. Singhiser, mgr. Louisville, Ky.

# MAINE

Auto Rest Park Leo M. Wise, owner-mgr. Carmel, Me.

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Usen Amusement, Inc. Chas. W. Usen, mgr. Old Orchard Beach, Me.

# **MARYLAND**

Gwynn Oak Park Arthur B. Price, owner E. R. Price, mgr. Baltimore, Md.

Bay Shore Amusement Park George P. Mahoney, owner Wm. P. Webb, gen. mgr. Baltimore, Md.

Braddock Heights Park E. W. Poole, mgr. Braddock Heights, Md.

Crystal Park
Thomas G. Gibson, ownermgr.
Cumberland, Md.

Cape May Beach
Cape May Beach Corp., owners
E. V. Shivers, mgr.
Middle River, Md.

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# MASSACHUSETTS

Riverside Park
Edward J. Carroll, ownermgr.
Agawam, near Springfield,
Mass.

Norumbega Park Norumbega Park Co., owners Roy Gill, mgr. Auburndale, Mass.

Paragon Park
David Stone, owner-mgr.
Boston-Nantasket Beach,
Mass

Whalom Park Harold D. Gilmore, mgr. Fitchburg, Mass.

Plum Island Beach J. M. Kelleher, mgr. Newburyport, Mass.

Lincoln Park John Collins, mgr. North Dartmouth, Mass.

White City Park Hamid Amusement Co., owner Sam Hamid, mgr. Worcester, Mass.

Lake Pearl Park
E. R. Enegren, owner-mgr.
Wrentham, Mass.

# **MICHIGAN**

Wenona Beach O. D. Colbert, mgr. Bay City, Mich.

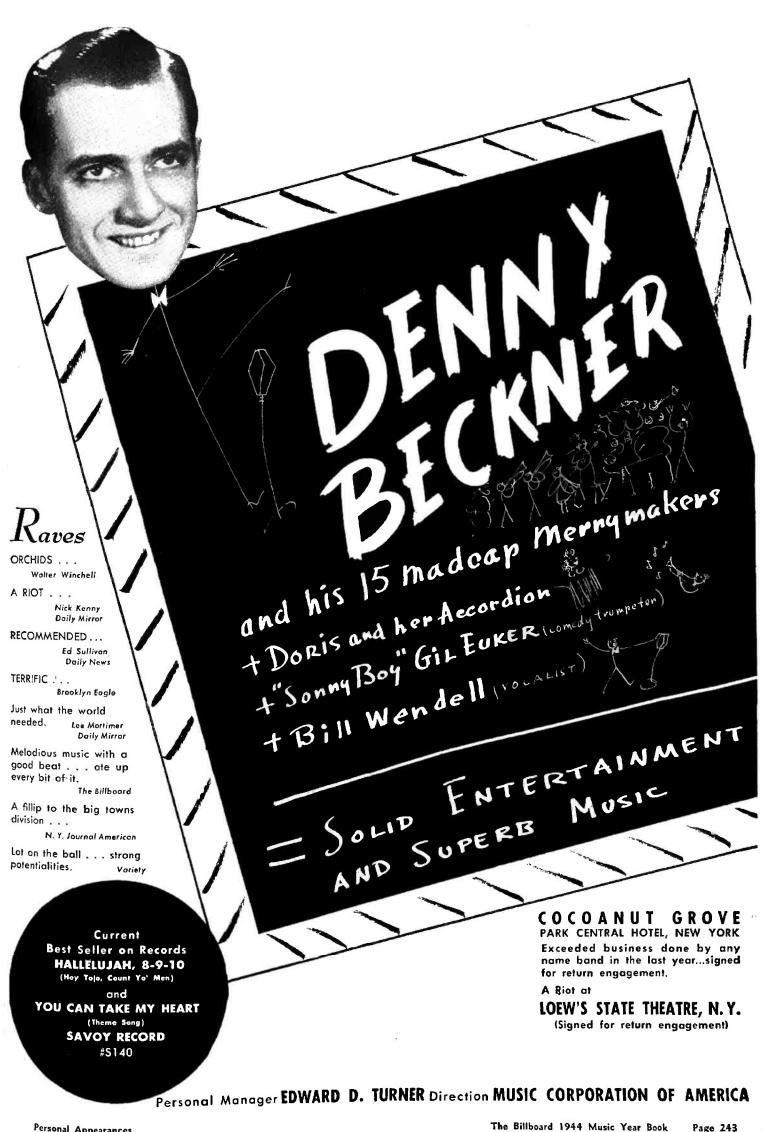
House of David Park Chic Bell, mgr. Benton Harbor, Mich.

Jefferson Beach Park
Jack Stevens, mgr.
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Palmer Park J. D. Palmer, owner-mgr. Pontiac, Mich.

Silver Beach Am. Co. L. J. Drake, mgr. St. Joseph, Mich.

# **MINNESOTA**

Excelsior Park Co. F. W. Clapp, J. P. Colihan, Excelsior, Minn.

Hand's Park E. R. Hand, owner-mgr. Fairmont, Minn.

Interlaken Park R. A. Erickson, mgr. Fairmont, Minn.

Menke & Nelson, Props. Sherburn, Minn.

Harriet Island Amusement

William Bazinet, owner Jimmy Miller, mgr. St. Paul, Minn.

# **MISSOURI**

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Sylvan Beach Amusement Park F. S. Wiemeyer, owner-mgr. Kirkwood (St. Louis), Mo.

Lake Contrary Amusement Park L. F. Ingersoll, owner-mgr.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Forest Park Highlands A. W. Ketchum, mgr. St. Louis, Mo.

Downs Amusement Park Chas. De-Largy, gen. mgr. Dee Lang, mgr. St. Louis, Mo.

Valley Beach Amusement Park J. V. Weggemann, mgr. Valley Park, Mo.

# NEBRASKA

Riverside Municipal Park. Ed Higginbotham, mgr. Beatrice, Neb.

Horton's Park D. G. Oxford, owner-mgr. Beaver City, Neb.

Tuxedo Park Harry C. Belka, mgr. Crete, Neb.

L. Phillips, owner-mgr. Hastings, Neb.

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G. J. Carpender, mgr.
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Svlvan Lake Park Ed Ruth, owner-mgr. Burlington, N. J.

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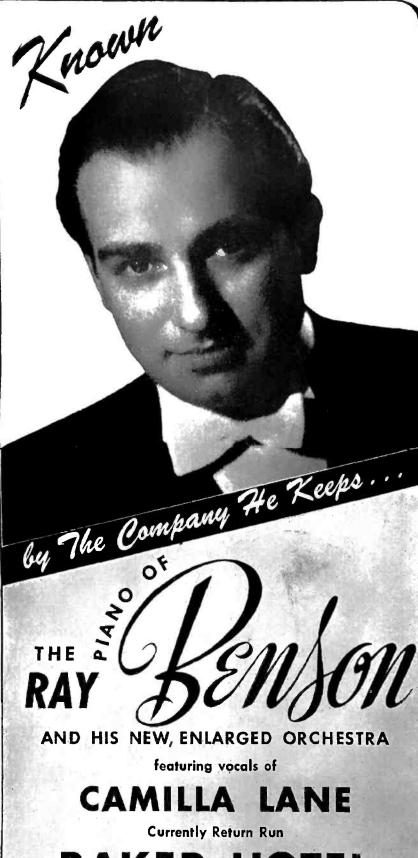
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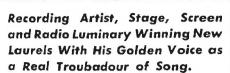
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# Dick Allen

Dick Allen

Dick Allen is a planist and also the youngest band leader in America. He is only 17 and the oldest man in the outfit is 19. Starting out only a few months ago in Santa Monica, Callf., under the guidance of Van Tonkins, who has been with Will Bradley, Erskine Hawkins, Red Norvo, Bob Crosby and other bands. Allen and his crew have played Aragon Ballroom, Ocean Park, Callf.; Shrine Auditorium. Los Angeles; Elks Club, Los Angeles; Elks Club, Los Angeles; Elks Club, Los Angeles; Elks Club, Los Angeles; Civic Auditorium, Pasadena; Civic Auditorium, Sacramento; Bing Crosby's Hollywood Can-Civic Auditorium, Pasadena; Civic Auditorium, Pasadena; Civic Auditorium, Sacramento; Bing Crosby's Hollywood Canteen show, and the Casino, San Clemente, Calif., where they are currently featured. The band, altho filled with teenagers, plays like one that has been making one-nighters for years. Allen is a pianist, arranger and composer. The only "pro" man, outside of Tonkins, who is personal manager, is Alex Massey, who has been with Benny Goodman and Will Osborne as a tenor sax man. Featured in the band are pretty Kim Kimberly, vocalist; man. Featured in the band are pretty Kim Kimberly, vocalist; Keith Williams, trumpet; Bob Drasnin, clarinet, and the Four Sophomores, a vocal group. Band features swing and uses Dick's Nightmare for its theme. Signed for shorts at RKO Pictures, orchestra is booked by General Amusement Corporation.

# Andrews Sisters

The Andrews Sisters, Maxene, Patty and LaVerne, started in a kiddle revue in Minneapolis, but they skyrocketed to fame when they recorded Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen for Decca. Their first professional jobs were with Leon Belasco and Larry Rich Ins Dance of Decca. Their first professional jobs were with Leon Belasco and Larry Rich orks. They are now being featured over bands accompanying them on their record setting theater engagements. Their first pic was for Universal, Buck Private, their most recent release was also a Universal pic, Moonlight and Cactus. They have been featured or starred in 14 films, including Warner's Hollywood Canteen, and Universal's Stars Over Manhaltan and Three Cheers for the Boys. Their Decca recording of Pistol Packin' Mamma backed by Victory Polka, made with Bing Crosby, was the first disk waxed after Decca signed with the AFM marking the lifting of the Petrillo ban for that company. Sales in excess of a million platters were recorded within a year. They are under contract to Universal and under the personal management of Lou Levy, and are widely known to radio listeners because of their numerous broadcasts. Their October booking at the New York Paramount was their 12th engagement there.

# Apus and Estrellita

Apus and Estrellita, "sophisticated South America versus U. S. A.," are well known as comedians. Under the management of Harold F. Oxley, this team is on the way. Montrose Apus Brooks, of the team, is from Nesseu, Bahamas, and is from Nassau, Bahamas, and has been in the profession 25 years, appearing in Blackbirds, Harlem Express and in theaters and clubs from Coast-to-Coast. He has also made shorts for Sun Tan Studios. Annastacia Estrellita is from Venezuela, and has been in the profession and has been in the profession 14 years. She worked in several Broadway shows such as Lew Leslie's Blackbirds, Singing the Blues, Follies Bergere, and for five years was at the Cotton Club, New York. She has made shorts for Warner and Sun Tan pix, and played clubs and theaters from Coast-to-Coast, including the Casino in Hollywood.

# Louis Armstrong

Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong has made hundreds of records,

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first for Vocalion and then for Decca. He wrote a book, Swing That Music, and played Shake-That Music, and played Shake-speare at the Center Theater in New York in 1940. Widely known to hot music fans, he has been summoned for an even dozen command performances by the King and Queen of England, he has appeared in a number of motion pictures, including Pennics From Heaven, with Bing Crosby; Artisis and Models, with Jack Benny: Mae West's Every nies From Heaven, with Bing Crosby; Artists and Models, with Jack Benny; Mae West's Every Day's a Holiday, and Goin Places, in which he was costarred with Dick Powell. Known as the Trumpet King of Swing, he is booked by Glaser-Consolidated, and is under the personal management of Joe Glaser, who discovered him in 1930. Armstrong had the famous King Oliver as his trumpet instructor in New Orleans and has broadcast over all major nets and broken records in many theaters and clubs. Sonny Woods, Midge Williams. Henry (Red) Allen and Luls Russell are featured Williams, Henry (Red) Alien and Luis Russell are featured with the ork.

# Roy Bargy

Radio has Paul Whiteman and an Ohio one-night-stand jazz band to thank for the fact that Roy Bargy is today one of the Columbia Network's outjazz pand to thank for the fact that Roy Bargy is today one of the Columbia Network's outstanding musical conductors instead of touring the country as a concert planist. When Bargy was a youngster, his fondest dream was to play the plano in Carnegie Hall. He did play in the Hall, but the music was Whiteman's Rhapody in Blue instead of a classical concerto. Roy Bargy took his first plano lessons in his home town of Toledo, O., and showed such promising talent that his family and teacher had fond dreams of his becoming a great concert artist. Young Bargy shared those dreams. . . until he made the acquaintance of Art Tatum and became a fascinated kibitzer at the out-of-this-world jam sessions which were to be heard along the byways of Toledo's little Harlem. Thus he became one of the earliest proponents of American ragitme, recognizing in it the spirit of a new kind of rhythm which stemmed from our own distinctive folk music. He joined a small dance band, and there followed indefinite engagements at sorority dances, club parties and civic celebrations. Bargy met Paul Whiteman when he was booking bands in Chicago, and he iolead club parties and civic celebrations. Bargy met Paul Whiteman when he was booking
bands in Chicago, and he joined
Whiteman's band, where he remained for 12 years. It was
during this time that Bargy
played in Carnegle Hall and in
most of the nation's best hotels
and clubs, got his start in radio
and appeared in one of the first
sound motion pictures, The and appeared in one of the first sound motion plottures, The King of Jazz. In 1940 Bargy was assistant conductor for the CBS Chesterfield series, wielded the baton for Columbia's musical shows starring Lanny Ross and for the Navier Cugat pro-grams. In September, 1943, he joined the Jimmy Durante-Moore Show as musical di-

# Eileen Barton

Seventeen - year - old Elleen Barton is an experienced troup-er with many years of headlin-ing in radio and a bit of vaude-ville behind her, too. Born of theatrical parents she made her debut in Kansas City at the age of three, at the instigation of the newspaperman who later

became Goodman Ace of radio fame. At six she was featured on the Horn and Hardart Children's Hour and a year later took a commercial away from took a commercial away from many older performers and sang three songs a day, 18 a week, on a WMCA (New York) sponsored show. She was on the net-work Gillette Community Sing work Gillette Community Sing for some months, then took a vacation to go to school as a normal child. Leaving high school she did a bit in the musical comedy, Best Foot Forward, and managed some night club dates in New York and Hollywood. Now on Frank Sinatra's weekly radio shows she sings solo—and duets with the Voice, truly a star.

# Lulu Bates

Lulu Bates's specialty is tunes of the Gay Nineties, but she can sing anything with the best of them—in the "period manner." With a season on the All Time Hit Parade behind her the country singing songs everyone wants to remember. Gale, Inc., books and manages,

# Count Basie

Count Basie and his orches-tra have set a number of new highs, Columbia's record break-ing sales of the Album, Blues by Basic, being a single case in point. The orchestra features James Rushing, Jo Jones, Earle Warren and Theima Carpenter, but every sideman is an excel-lent performer. Basic has made lent performer. Basie has made six motion pictures, three for Universal and one each for Republic, Columbia and United Artists. His theme song, One o'Clock Jimp, is internationally famous. He did a four-week run at the Roxy and is booked there again for three coming years. He hit high grosses at almost every theater he played iast season, including Paradise, Detroit; Regal, Chicago; Tower, Kansas City; Earle, Philadelphia; Stanley, Pittsburgh; Apollo, New York; Howard, Mashington; Royal, Baltimore; RKO, Boston; Golden Gate, San Washington; Royal, Baltimore; RKO, Boston; Golden Gate, San Francisco, and Fox, Oakland. He also played the Hotel Lincoln, N. Y., twice within four months (and returns in December), and has an excellent record for many other leading rooms. Milton Ebolus is manager for Count Basie, and bookings are by William Morris Agency. Agency.

# Denny Beckner

Denny Beckner

Denny Beckner and His Madcap Merrymakers put on a show
as well as furnish music.
Beckner was a popular comedydancer of vaude circuits. He
took his band back to entertain in the same towns
quite successfully. He has
played many top midwestern hotels, ballrooms and
clubs, including the Van Cleve
in Dayton; Claridge, Memphis;
Grande Terrace and Greystone
Ballroom in Detroit; Casa Ma-Grande Terrace and Greystone Ballroom in Detroit; Casa Madrid, Louisville, and Indiana Roof, Indianapolis. The ork is booked by William Morris, and has played more than 235 camp and hospital engagements for servicemen. for servicemen.

# Ray Benson

Ray Benson's musical career started at the age of 14, his first position being relief organist at Loew's Fairmount Theater, New York. Later he served as planist for many leading bands, including Meyer Davis, Leo Reisman, Henry King,

Ben Cutter and Roger Wolfe Kahn. While with King, Willard Alexander encouraged him to form his own ork. He was booked into the Hotel Plaza Persian Room, New York, and from there his rise was rapid, with top dates in a score of well - known hostelries and night spots in the country. Among top dates played were the Pump Room, Chicago; Stork Club and Savoy-Plaza, New York; Drake, Chicago; Detroit Athletic Club; Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia; Everglades Club, Paim Beach; Brooks Club, Miami Beach, and the Baker Hotel, Dallas. He recently augmented his seven-piece band to ten. In addition, Camilla Lanc, former Ran Wilde thrush, joined, doubling on the second piano as well as handling vocals. Music is strictly on the sweet society style with soft backing of the ensemble. Records for Decca. He is managed by Al Herman and booked by William Morts.

# Bob Berkey

Originally this band was under name of Ray Pearl, who directed group until he left for military service in 1942. Then taken over by Bob Berkey, one of the original members, and Walter Bloom, who vocalizes with the band as well as handles business affairs. Specializing in sweet-swing and Dixieland, ork is a drawing card for one-nighters in the Midwest. They have appeared in Chicago at the Aragon and Trianon and the Melody Mill, at latter spot holding record for repeated engagements. They have had much air time, and disking has been for Okeh and Vocalion. They have waxed many transcriptions for MacGregor, of Los Angeles. Vocals are handled by Walter Bloom, the Three Jewels and Dolores Paul. Managed by Walter Bloom, ork is booked by Music Corporation of America. of America.

# Les Brown

Les Brown organized his ork at Duke University in 1936. He started into the big time in 1940 with a booking into Mike Todd's Theater Cafe. Today he has played every big name spot in the country, repeating for long engagements in many instances. His Okeh recording of Joltin' Joe DiMaggio sold 50,000 platters on release day. On the Joltin' Joe DiMaggio sold 50,000 platters on release day. On the screen he has been seen in Seven Days' Leave, issued by RKO. Featured in his band are vocalists Doris Day, Butch Stone and Gordon Drake, and drummer Dick Shanahan and Trumpeter Randy Brooks. He is under the direction of Music Corporation of America,

# Henry Busse

Henry Busse is known in the music field for his outstanding trumpet work. His theme songs, Hot Lips and When Day Is Done have long identified him with his many fans and listeners. Busse is not only known for his trumpet work but as a composer. Hot Lips, which he features, is his own composition, along with Wang, Wang Blues; Haunting Blues and others. Featuring "shuffle rhythm," the Busse group has played such outstanding engagements at the Hollywood Palladium; Frolic Club, Miam!; Lakeside Park, Denver, and theaters from Coast to Coast, Band holds the all-time record at the Frolic Club, Lakeside

Park, and Palace Hotel, the latter spot being played for the fifth return engagement. Before starting his own aggregation, this famous trumpet man was featured with the greatest dance band of all—Paul Whiteman. Today the band features Busse's versatile trumpet along with vocals by Wyatt Howard. Elaine Bauer and Phil Gray. Orchestra has appeared in Lady, Let's Dance, for Monogram Pictures, and Rhapsody in Blue for Warners. Wally Brady is personal manager and the band is booked thru William Morris Agency. liam Morris Agency.

# Cab Calloway

His Hi-De-Ho-Highness of Jive went to work as a musician in the Sunset Cafe in Chicago Jive went to work as a musician in the Sunset Cafe in Chicago to continue his law studies at Crane College. From there he moved to the Savoy Ballroom. New York, and a Broadway musical. Connie's Hot Chocolates; the Cotton Ciub and fame. He records for Columbia under the Okeh label, his Minnie the Moocher being a collector's item. His band has played extended engugements at leading theaters from Coast to Coast, including the Orpheum, Los Angeles; Golden Gate, San Francisco; Strand, New York, and RKO houses in Boston and Cleveland. On a tour of the Maritime Provinces of Canada this past summer he broke attendance records on almost every date. He is well known to radio audiences and at one time had his own quiz program, Cab Callonay's Quizzicale. His ork is managed by General Amusement Company General Amusement Com-

# Benny Carter

Benny Carter

Benny Carter is billed as "America's Amazing Man of Music" because he is outstanding as a sax and trumpet man. composer, arranger and conductor. He also is known for his performances on plano and clarinet. Carter was born in New York's Harlem and played for years with some of the leading bands of the world. He has had his current band about three years, forming it when he returned to this Country following three years as an arranger for the British Broadcasting Company in London. As a composer, he is known for such tunes as Hurry, Hurry, which is recorded by him for Capitol, for which label he wares archyster. Most of his Capitol, for which label he waxes exclusively. Most of his compositions are instrumental. compositions are instrumental, such as Lonesome Nights. Carter's band has played the top theaters, ballrooms and night clubs over the nation. Featured with the organization is Savannah Churchill, whose vocals are spotted thruout any session. Band is booked by General Amusement Company. Carlos Gastel is the personal manager.

# Don Chiesta

A well-known name in Mid-west orchestra circles, Don Chiesta and his orchestra is equally at home in a night club, ballroom, hotel room or in a radio studio. Currently, group is in its 10th month at Chicago's Latin Quarter night chicago's Latin Quarter night spot and is being held over indefinitely. Chiesta fronts a six men and a girl outfit that not only gives out with top music for dancing but cuts a show equally well. Features the singing of Carmen Ravell. Has aired over the CBS, NBC and Blue networks, and outstanding engagements include 28 weeks at the Peoria Room, Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Ill. 21 months, Ivanhoe Gardens, Chicago; six months, Colony Club, Chicago. Managed by Bert Gervis Agency.

# Clawson Triplets

Strictly a family outfit, the 17-year-old Clawson Triplets have been herded over the long

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trail to stardom by their father, Fredric Clawson, who has them well on the way to Hollywood. Girls started as NBC kid actors, then did stint for Harry Conover, model booker. Sang with Ray Heatherton's ork at the Biltmore in New York, and did eight-month vaude and night club tour, ending with 18 weeks at New York's Club Caravan. Stint on airshow Camel Caravan brought them to contract with Phil Spitalny after a session in motion pic shorts and with Phil Spittany after a ses-sion in motion pic shorts and musical comedy. They are playing with the Spitalny group and have appeared at many top theater spots, including eight weeks at the Capitol, New York.

# Paddy Cliff

Paddy Cliff

This popular singing star was born in show business, of Irish-Italian parents. He has a rich tenor voice and studied under the famous Luigl Guiffrida at Steinway Hall for 11 years. Altho he has had operatic training, he is most famous for swinging the classics. He has played the Chez Paree, Chicago; the Bowery, Detroit, where he has been brought back for many repeat engagements; the Mayfair, Boston; Beverly Hills Country Club, Newport, Ky, and many other spots all over the country where he has broken records. Recently he entertained the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. of Windsor.

# King Cole Trio

The reputation of the King Cole Trio is far-reaching. Organized for some years, the trio began hitting the high spots when they gained a foot-hold in California about 1937. Since that time the trio, which

features King (Nat) Cole on piano: Oscar Moore, guitar, and Johnny Miller, bass, has played top theaters and night clubs over the nation. Outstanding in the night club field is the swank Trocadero in Hollywood, where they played to capacity crowds in the "King Cole Room," named for them. Cole is a prolific songwiter and one of crowds in the king check of the construction o personal manager.

# Emil Coleman

Leader of a society band with a style that has won him acclaim with the white tie and tails trade for years, Emil Coleman has appeared at many of the more exclusive hotels and niteries thruout the country. He has had successful engagements at the Chez Parea and the Blackstone Hotel in Chiments at the Chez Paree and the Blackstone Hotel in Chl-cago. His band has given forth with the type of music desired by the sophisticates at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., at the Ritz in Boston. at the Baker in Dallas and at the Waldorf, St. Regis Plaza and the Pierre in Manhattan. Coleman's background egulps him for just this type of smart nighttime clientle. He was edu-

cated at the Royal Academy in London, graduating with the distinctive Silver Medal. A leading society orchestra for Years, he has played for many of the more important debutante parties of the United States and the European Continent. Music Corporation of America directs his activities. cated at the Royal Academy in

# Leon Collins

Leon Collins, known for his-"Gangs of Dancing," was born in Chicago and started dancing professionally at the age of 16 at the 5100 Club, Chicago. During his successful career, under the management of Harold F. Oxley, he has toured theaters with Jimmie Lunceford ork. Leon broke records at Club Bali, Washington, D. C., and he has appeared in RKO shorts and also has signed for a musical comedy motion picture.

# Perry Como

Perry Como

Perry Como came to individual stardom the hard way, starting out as a band vocalist. His voice has been pointed out as one of the reasons for the success of Ted Weems ork and Como readily admits that the favor was returned and that Weems was responsible for his climb. He is under contract to 20th Century-Fox for seven years and has made many top radio bookings, also playing many smart clubs, typical of them being the Copacabana in New York, where a two-week date was extended to six. He records for Victor and was headlined as top attraction in his recent appearance at the Paramount in New York. Jack Philbin is his personal manager and he is booked by General Amusement Company. eral Amusement Company.

# Del Courtney

Del Courtney has been playing piano since he was a child. Graduating from St. Mary's

College, he taught music. Within a year he organized a band for a job at the Oakland (Calif.) Athens Glub. Success in this spurred him and his band rapidly became a Coast-to-Coast favorite. Popular as an expounder of danceable music, bookings resulted in many prominent spots. Among these are: Nicollet, Minneapolis, Chase, St. Louis; Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee; Stevens, Blackhawk Restaurant, and Oriental Theater, Chicago; Honolulu's Alexander Hotel; Mark Hopkins, San Francisco; Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati; Seattle's Trianon Club; Book-Cadillac, Detroit; the New Kenmore Hotel in Albany. Featured with the band are Dottle Dotson and Earl Randall. He is also an outstanding athlete, having played sandlot baseball with Joe DiMagglo, Yankee star, and Lefty Gomez. Booked by the William Morris Agency.

# Xavier Cugat

Xavier Cugat

Xavier Cugat has become quite a celebrity in the motion picture colony the past 12 months adding to the prestige he has enjoyed for many years as "the Rhumba King." The past summer he left the Waldorf-Astoria for a visit to Mexico, then continuing on to Hollywood, where he spent the month of October at Chro's. In the fall he also worked on MGM's Week-End at the Waldorf. He was featured in two MGM pic hits this past year, Bathing Beauty and Two Girls and a Sailor, pronounced the best musical picture story of the year by many. He records for Columbia and has made a number of transcriptions for World, Cugat was born in Barcelona and brought to the United States by Caruso with whom he toured as concert violinist. He has also appeared in pictures made by Columbia linist. He has also appeared in pictures made by Columbia and by United Artists, and is widely known for his NBC

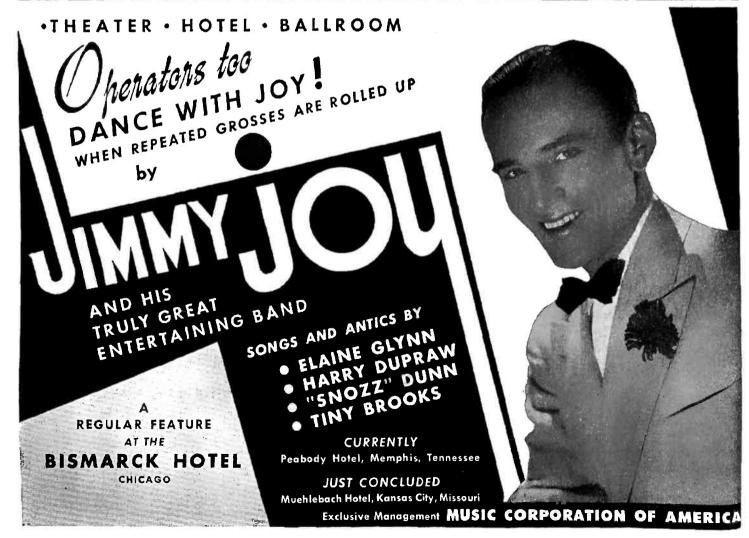
commercial broadcasts. His engagements have covered most of the top spots in the nation, including 11 years of season long engagements at the Waldorf-Astoria. Under the personal management of Bob Diament, Cugat is booked by Music Corporation of America,

# Johnny "Scat" Davis

The name Johnny "Scat" Davis has been recorded in al-most every branch of the en-tertainment field. As a hot tertainment field. As a hot trumpet player he appeared with such well-known bands as Jimmy Joy, Red Nichols, Smith Ballew, Will Osborne, the Dorsey Brothers, Fred Waring and as an added attraction with Lawrence Welk on a theater tour in the Midwest. His venture in motion pictures earned him important roles in Hollywood Hotel, Varsity Show, Brother Rat, Can't Ration Love and his most recent success, Brother Rat, Can't Ration Love and his most recent success, Knickerbocker Holiday. Between his band playing days and picture consignments he fronted his own ork, expounding a hot swing style of music over the airlanes, at the Aragon and Trianon ballrooms, Chicago, and the Blackhawk, also in the same city. Other dates included a score of engagements in leading theaters thruout the country. His most recent endeavor ing theaters thribout the country. His most recent endeavor is the fronting of the ork and acting as emsee at the Downtown Theater, Chicago, He has also labeled for Decca and Hit records. Is managed by Irving Yates.

# George De Carl

Known for his work on the trumpet, George De Carl and his quartet have long been one his quartet have long been one of Hollywood's favorite groups. Eleven months ago he invaded the Midwest for a date at the Capitol Lounge in Chicago's Loop, He's been there ever since, packing them in nightly. De Carl and his whispering trum-



pet have rung up successful engagements at such top spots as Florentine Room, Hollywood; Vista Del-Arroya Hotel, Pasadena; Lucca's Restaurant, Los Angeles, where he was a feature five years straight for the winter season. He also worked with his own band for Paramount studios for two years. Managed by Bert Gervis Agency,

## Delta Rhythm Boys

Delta Rhythm Boys

The Delta Rhythm Boys are currently on a nationwide tour which started in Los Angeles recently with their appearance at the Orpheum Theater and followed by a hold-over run in the Ramona Room of the Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas. This singing group features popular tunes as well as novelties and spirituals. Singing in the group are Kelsey Phart, Traverse Crawford, Lee Gulnes and Carl Jones. Rene De Knight Is their planist-accompanist and ar-Jones, Rene De Knight is their ranger. They have recorded Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me, and Travelin' Light and are soon to be heard on Just A-Sittin' and A-Rockin'. They record for Decca. In pictures they recent and A-Rockin'. They record for Decca. In pictures they recently completed a long-term contract at Universal and can currently be seen in Follow the Boys, Night Life and Reckless Age. In radlo they have the distinction of appearing on Caltfornia Melodies over Don Lec-Mutual network for 13 weeks. Group has also appeared in many night clubs, including Slapsy Maxie's in Los Angeles. The Delta Rhythm Boys were originally known as the Ehythm Boys a name they took over soon after starting out professionally from Dillard College in New Orleans. Under the management of Music Corporation of America, their personal manager is Paul Kapp.

Frank De Vol

## Frank De Vol

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Frank De Vol halls from
Moundsville, W. Va. At 12 he
started to compose music and
soon was doing arrangements
with professional skill. After
his law course he took music
for a career. On graduation
from Miami U he toured Loew's
with a band act. A short time
later he joined George Olsen's
outfilt stoying two years. He with a band act. A short time later he joined George Olsen's outfit, staying two years. He left the band to go with Horace Heidt as an arranger and followed that with an association with Alvino Rey. In 1943 he returned to radio, where he was a success as musical director of the Don Lee chain. While there he created Adventures in Hrythm and This Is the Hour. His work as musical director of Mutual's California Melodies attracted Rudy Vallee, who engaged him to direct his new ork. He also played and arranged for the King Sisters on scores for MGM and Universal pix, He is regarded as one of the outstanding modern musical conductors and arrangers of today. Booking is independent. pendent.

## The Dinning Sisters

Currently starred on the Saturday night National Barn Dance for Alka-Seltzer over the NBC network, the Dinning Sisters have won a wide chicle of faus since they landed unknown in Chicago in the fall of 1939. In addition to this program, they also are featured on the Brach Swing Show on Wednesdays over WGN, Chicago, and on the Musical Milkman program sponsored by Bowman Dairy over WGN five times a week.

week.
Lou, eldest of the trio, was born in Franklin, Ky., September 29, 1922; Jean and Ginger, the twins, in Braman, Okla., March 29, 1924. From the time they were five they sang, as a team, off and on. The real start of their career was in 1935 when they hitch-hiked from Braman, Okla., to Wichita, Kan., got a singing job with Herby Holmes orchestra and trekked around the small-time theaters and clubs of the Midwest. In 1939

when the going got tough on the road they figured radio might be a good bet. In their brother's ancient jallopy they drove to Chicago, auditioned at the NBC studios, and clicked. The girls have appeared on many programs and their lively personalities and excellent har-monizing have made them fa-

personalities and excellent harmonizing have made them favorites with thousands and boosted their weekly income to four figures. In addition to their radio work they have made many personal appearances, drawing capacity crowds. The three married within a few months of each other and they share, with another married sister and a fifth, 15-year-old Dolores, an 18-room house which they bought in Oak Park, Ill., recently.

#### Tina Dixon

Tina Dixon

Tina Dixon, the "Bombshell of the Blues." was born in Detroit and started her singing career at 18. Her first club job was at the Club Ballyhoo, Detroit. Tina played de luxe theaters with Jimmie Lunceford and his ork. Night clubs where she has appeared are: Tie Toc Club, Boston; Zanzabar, New York: Bail, Washington. She is managed by Harold F. Oxley. She is in line for a forthcoming radio commercial. Besides her club and theater work she has appeared before television cameras. Tine Dixon has made color eras. Tina Dixon has made color movie shorts for Pathe and has performed at many army and navy camps.

#### Al Donahue

Al Donahue

Al Donahue went from studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music to one of the top ranking band leaders —a distinction he has held for several years. His famous music has been heard from Coasto-Laborate and from Coasto-Laborate and from Coasto-Laborate and Hotel New Yorker, New York; Frank Dailey's Terrace Room, Newark, and the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. In addition, he has played ballroom dates on theaters and has been one of the outstanding favorites for society dances. Prior to the war he was the largest contractor of steamship orchestras in the world. the world.

Vocalists featured with the Vocalists featured with the band are Lynne Stevens, Dick Vance and the Rhythmaires, a quartet. Recordings are made by Okeh. Managed by Frank Walsh. Booked by William Morris.

## Jimmy Dorsey

Jimmy Dorsey

Jimmy started out to be a miner, playing the sax and clarinet as a hobby rather than professionally, but an accident in the mine sent him to music seriously, first starting his own band, then playing with the Scranton Sirens. For a dozen years he was a sideman with such leaders as Paul Whiteman, Jacques Renard, Red Nichols. Rudy Vallee and Nat Shilkret. Here he became known as a radio specialist. With his brother Tommy, he organized the Dorsey Brothers' band, but after three years they divided interests and now both are successfully leading their own aggregations. He has played a string of the leading hotels, appeared in several pictures and made many outstanding records for Decca. He is booked by General Amusement Corporation and Dick Gabbe is personal manager.

## Tommy Dorsey

Tommy Dorsey
Tommy Dorsey, admitted one of the nation's topflight band leaders by every method of figuring, has the enviable record of having sold more than 15.000,000 Victor disks—30,000,000 sides. Dorsey's historic waxing of Marie and Song of India started records on the road back to big-time business and set distinctive trends in popular arrangements which last to this day. Marie was a revival of

an old Berlin tune and was the forerunner of the revivals of the oldies, which have come so frequently since then. The orchestra features Dorsey with his trombone, Buddy Rich at the drums, Bob Alley, Bonnle Lou Williams and the Sentimentalists. Dorsey has appeared in five MGM pictures: Ship Ahoy, DuBarry Was a Lady, Girl Crasy, BroadwayRhythm and Present-DuBarry Was a Lady, Girl Crazy, BroadwayRhythm and Presenting Lily Mars. He has drawn exceptional crowds at most of the nation's top spots, including the Astor, Pennsylvania, New Yorker and Commodore in New York, and the Sherman and Palmer House in Chicago. On his one-night stands he has set records in many spots, with On his one-night stands he has set records in many spots, with similar successes in many theaters where he has proven outstanding, including the Puramounts in New York and Los Angeles, the Riverside in Milwaukee, the Chicago and Oriental in Chicago, the Michigan in Detroit, the Albee in Cincinnati, the Capitol in Washington and the Palace in Cleveland. He is booked by Music Corporation of America and Arthur Michaud Is his manager,

#### Duke Ellington

Duke Ellington

The Duke, born Edward Kennedy Ellington, is author onearly a thousand times, most of them being known in the music world as "standards" in jazz. Ellington got an art scholarship at Pratt Institute at 16, about the time he composed his first jazz piece, Soda Fountain Rag, but he started to teach himself pianistles instead. This was in 1917 when he lived in Washington. Starting with Russell Woodring's band, the young composer progressed, and in 1923 formed his first combo, a five-piece outfit, the Washingtonians. They came to New York and had tough sledding at first. In 1927 Ellington was booked into the Cotton Club from Club Kentucky, and the band was an instant and continued success. He is as distinguished in London as here, having been presented to royalty by Lord Beaverbrook in 1933 on the Duke's first European tour. While making MCM's Cabin in the Sky, the Duke wrote the all-Negro musical Jump for Joy, which ran in Los Angeles, backed by members of the film colony there. Among his outstanding hit tunes are Solitude, Don't Get Around Much Any More, Sophisticated Lady, Mood Indigo, Stormy Weather and Jump for Joy. His latest hit is Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me. He is booked by the William Morris office.

### Percy Faith

Percy Faith

Percy Faith is conductor of
the Carnation Contented orchestra over NBC Monday nights. He
is one of the best-known aranger-conductors in radio and
during Andre Kostelanetz over
sea tour was featured for four
months this summer as guest
conductor for the Coast-toCoast Pause That Refreshes
Sunday Coca-Cola show. Born
in Toronto, Ont. he began as
a musician at the age of six,
using chinaware for instruments. He started as a violinist but turned to plano at 11. using chinaware for instruments. He started as a violinist but turned to piano at 11, and at 15 made his debut at Massey Hall, Toronto Conservatory of Music. At 18 he was writing musical arrangements for well-known band leaders and organizing his own small concert group. In 1928, with Joe Allabough, he formed the radio team of Faith and Hope, music and comedy. The comedy end, however, was entirely Allabough's department. Faith signed as guest conductor, arranger and pianist for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1933. During his seven CBC years he wrote music and arranged for many important shows. His first program for Carnation Contented as conductor was on December 2, 1940, and he's still at it.

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## Skip Farrell

Skip Farreil's singing career started at Illinois Wesley Colstarted at Illinois Wesley College, where he sang in many of the school operettas. From there he went to Chicago, joining Mel Marvin's ork as a vocalist. He also toured with Dick Shelton, and when the band disbanded he returned to the Windy City, becoming associated with Lew Diamond. His leisurely Crosby style of singing attracted the attention of radio big-wigs, who give him an opportunity the attention of radio big-wigs, who give him an opportunity to audition for the Bowman Milk Company's program, for which he was selected as the "Singing Milkman." So great was his popularity that his original six-week contract was extended. Other programs soon followed, including the Brach Candy Swing Show and the Coco Wheats Sunday Evening broadcast. The popularity of his programs and his big following here also earned him personal appearances at the Drake Hotel's swank spot, the Camellia House, as well as the Downtown Theater. He is managed by the Berle Adams Agency, Chicago.

## Ted Fio Rito

Ted Flo Rito in show business since 16 has enjoyed a most varied career. He started writing songs while in high school and at one time was the youngest member of the youngest the youngest member of ASCAP. His popular Laugh Clown Laugh, A King for a Day, Charlie My Boy, Roll Along Prairie Moon, Three on a Match and his latest hit, Along Prairie Moon, Three on a Match and his latest hit, Mamalu, gained him the repu-tation of being one of the na-tion's top-notch writers. His most recent tune is Boogie-

Woogie Lullaby in collaboration

Woogie Lullaby in collaboration with Sammy Gallup.

In addition to his talents as a composer, Flo Rito and his ork have appeared in top spots from Coast to Coast, among them the Palmer House, Chicago: Hotel New Yorker, New York; Beverly-Wilshira, Beverly-Hills, Calif., and the Peabody, Memphis. Featured with the band are Patti Palmer, Ward Swingle and the Solidaires, a quartet consisting of Kay Swingle and brothers Ed, Ward and Mal, and Sammy Sklonick, trumpet, and Frankie Socolow, sax. Highlight of the band is the maestro's scintillating plano the maestro's scintillating plano

work.

Playing at Cocoanut Grove, Los Angeles, he became a movie colony favorite and was featured in many pics. He was also instrumental in starting the careers of Betty Grable, Nick Lucas, David Rose, Victor Young and June Haver. His most recent recordings are Combo Jump, Doodle Bug, Mamalu, Summertime and Hungarian Rhapsody. Booked by MCA. by MCA.

## Ella Fitzgerald

Chick Webb discovered Ella Fitzgerald and she was "dis-covered" with his band for many years. She "Tisket-amany years. She "Tisket-a-Tasket"-ed a vogue for baby-talk songs. The Blue Network liked her and the nation heard her on that web for a long time. She will play the Para-mount at Christmas time. She has a style all her own and it's paying off at the Cafe Zanzi-bar (N. Y.), as it pays off wherever she plays. Gale. Inc., manages and books.

#### Phil Forrest

Not a cocktail entertainer in Not a cocktail entertainer in the usual sense, Phil Forrest does everything but a trapeze act behind a lounge bar or on a night club floor. His tagline is "The Clown Prince of Naughty Nonsense," with risque songs and the wildest sort of comedy his main forte. Frequently interrupts his plantistics and songs to do a dance quently interrupts his planistics and songs to do a dance or kibitz with customers. His long line of gab and special material wow the patrons. Especially strong in informal lounges and niteries. Recently called back to the Skyride, Chicago, for another engagement after playing the spot for over one year. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

#### Chuck Foster

Chuck Foster's venture as a band leader started at Topsy's Hollywood, Calif, From there he went into the Biltmore Bowl, Hollywood, Calif, From there he went into the Blitmore Bowl, Los Angeles. His rise and popularity was rapid and his "Music in the Foster Fashion" carned him top Jobs in many leading theaters, night clubs and hotels thruout the nation. Among a few of these were the Stevens Hotel and Oriental Theater, Chicago, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C.; Riverside Theater, Milwaukee; Baker Hotel, Dailas; Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, and Claridge, Memphis. He has also appeared at the Blackhawk, Chicago. The band features a smartly styled rhythm that strikes a nice note for danceable music. The sax and clarinet playing by Foster adds to its fine musical qualities. For vocals, the maestro does many, his other singers being his sister, Gloria, and Jimmy Confer and Charlies Moble. He disks for Okeh Records, is managed by Joe Shribman and booked by General Amusement Corporation.

## Golden Gate Quartet

The Golden Gate Quartet started in high school in Nor-folk, Va., and instead of going to Union College in Richmond to Union College in Richmond these four young men set out barnstorming. They recorded to Victor for a time and then were staff artists at WBT. Charlotte, N. C., for about two years. One guest shot on Royal Crown Cola Review in New York earned them a 26-week booking. John Hammond featured them at Carnegie Hall York earned booking. John Hammond leadured them at Carnegie Hall Christmas Eve, 1939. Today they are broadcasting over CBS, recording for Columbia and are under the personal management of Herman N. Levin and recording for Columbia and are under the personal management of Herman N. Levin and are booked by Music Corporation of America. They have played to packed houses in theaters and night clubs and point with pride to a long run at Cafe Society Uptown, in New York. They made a good-will tour of Mexico recently and are featured in Hit Parade of 1945, recently released, and Paramount's Star - Spangled Rhythm, and in Bring on the Girls, released by the same company. company.

## Benny Goodman

Benny Goodman has long been acclaimed the "King of Swing," and at the same time has starred in numerous long-hair concerts. Outstanding Outstanding leaders like Harry James, Gene Krupa, Teddy Wilson, Claude Thornhill and Lionel Hampton, Thornhill and Lionel Hampton, ex-members of Benny's bands, praise his musical ability and reflect credit on the man they call the "most inspiring conductor in the world." Goodman started in a Hull House kids orchestra, played around Chicago for a time and formed his own orchestra in 1934. His first commercial on NBC came nis own orchestra in 1934. His first commercial on NBC came shortly thereafter and record-breaking dates across the coun-try at ballroom and theater resulted. He waxes for Colum-

bia, and is managed by his brother Freddy Goodman and has a booking contract with Music Corporation of America. He has studied serious music with many outstanding coaches and his clarinet has been heard with Symphony orks of Boston, New York, Rochester, Builalo, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Dayton and Pittsburgh, among other longhair aggregations. He recently waxed tunes for a forthcoming Disney pic, and appeared in United Artists' stage Door Canteen and Powers Girl, and also in 20th-Fox's Gang's and in Syncopation, RKO pic, All Here. All Here.

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## Lionel Hampton

Lionel Hampton, drum and vibraharp star, and his ork have played many top spots from Coast to Coast in the four years since his band was formed. Hampton is an accomplished musician with a record of appearances with many famous bands, including four years with Benny Goodman. He has broadcast over all the major nets and is a top attendance attraction for the younger set in ballrooms as well as in theaters where he puts on a thoroperformance that sets the house rocking. He has made several rocking. He has made several score records for Victor and is under the management of Joe Glaser, Inc.

#### Erskine Hawkins

In the big league of sepia band leaders the name Erskine Hawkins, takes a back seat for none. This "Twentieth Century Gabriel of the Trumpet and his orchestra have a number of fast seiling recordings to their credit and play the top theaters and clubs in the country. Aggregation firmly established itself in the record field with its Bluebird disking of Tuxedo Junction several years ago and has been going



strong ever since. During its several lengthy stays at the Savoy Ballroom, New York, the band was heard Coast to Coast over all the major networks. Currently playing the Plantation Club. Los Angeles. Booked and managed by Gale, Inc., New York.

## Joe Hembree

Organist, planist and announcer, Joe Hembree made his way thru school playing with dance bands. He now has a society-styled trio: Organ, bass and guitar. He was with the Happiness Boys on WMCA and has done commercial programs for a number of leading national advertisers on local stations. With a symphony orchestra as a student, he has held a number of prominent chestra as a student, he has held a number of prominent engagements in radio, with hotels and with leading restaurants. This fall he has been at the Warwick, New York. Hembree is under the direction of Music Corporation of America.

#### Horace Henderson

Horace Henderson has long been one of the leaders in the swing music field. He recently left his post as planist with the band of his brother, Fletcher, and will soon have his own outfit again. The plans for this will follow his tour with Lena Horne as her personal musical director and accompanist. Henderson is one of the outstanding sepia arrangers and planists in the nation and is greatly responsible for the popularity of In the Mood, which his tech-nique and arrangement brought nique and arrangement brought to the fore. The tune is his theme. Henderson is back in the professional field after a stint in the army. Here he was a bandmaster. Henderson has recorded for Okeh. He is managed and booked by Reg. D. Marshall Agency.

## Woody Herman

Since forming his own band in 1936 Woody Herman has consistently held his position in the top ranks of popular orks. He started at the age of 6 as a dancer, singer and sax player. Today he still sings with his orchestra, dances when opportunity presents, plays alto sax and emsees. He was sideman with Gus Arnheim, Tom Gerun and Isham Jones orks before venturing on his own. Recording for Decca he is managed by Goldfarb, Mirenbury and Vallon, and is booked by General Anusement Corporation. He has appeared in What's Cookin' for Universal pictures, Wintertime for 20th-Fox, and United Artists' Sensations of 1945. His outstanding engagements at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York, Sherman in Chicago and Palladium Ballroom in Hollywood have been marked by extended runs and high grosses. Curladium Ballroom in Hollywood have been marked by extended runs and high grosses. Currently labeled as a jump band of the top group, he brings non-dancing groups of older people out to hear him, as shown at his Hotel Pennsylvania date in New York this fall.

### Josephine Houston

Josephine Houston
Josephine Houston stirred up
an unusual amount of comment the country over for her
singing of the Lord's Prayer
after one of President Rooseveit's broadcasts. She's heard
rogularly over the Blue Network on her own show and
records for Hit records. Managed and booked by Gale, Inc.

#### Marion Hutton

Marion Hutton is now work-ing as a single. For four years she was featured with Glenn Miller's ork, joining a singing act that included the Modernaires, when Miller went into the armed services. She has

had outstanding engagements at the Paramount, New York; Earle, Philadelphia, and the Oriental, Chicago, and was featured in Universal's In Society, with Abbott and Costello. This personality singer accents novelties in her presentations. She is managed by Jack Philibin, and booked by General Amusement Corporation.

## The Ink Spots

They've been tops for the past They've been tops for the past seven years and this year headed the G. I. Musical Poll conducted by The Billboard for the first time. As part of the three-star unit (Cootic Williams, Ella Fitzgerald and the Ink Spots), they've been breaking records all over the country. ing records all over the country—slapping house records in Los Angeles and San Francisco as they have seldom been kicked around before. They're the extra added attraction on the Kate Smith Hour (CBS) and they're even now pulling them in at New York's No. 1 up and coming club (a Billboard award winner, too), the Cafe Zanzibar. Their Decca disks are tops, too, in jukes and in record shops. Managed and booked by Gale, Inc.

#### Illinois Jacquet

This popular swing and jump band features Russell Jacquet on trumpet, Robert Ross on drums, and Illinois Jacquet, tenor sax. Booked by General Amusement Corporation and managed by Otis Pollard, this ork was formed in May, 1944. The leader started playing sax at the age of 13, and was first alto with Bob Astor at 18, and the first man to sign with Lionel Hampton, where he starred in the sax section for three years. He played with Cab Calloway from 1942 until the formation of his own band. (Continued on page 256)

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## BAND PROFILES

Harry James

Harry James

Harry James was indeed the young man with the horn at the age of 10, when a contest took him from his Beaumont, Tex., home to fame with orks in Galveston and Dallas. He is today listed as No. 1 in many swing band polis, yet he plays more sweet music than swing. His recent engagement at the Hotel Astor, New York, saw turn-away crowds, and his cross-country one-nighter tour from New York to the Coast was a record breaker in nearly every spot played. Benny Goodman hired James after hearing a recording he made with Ben Pollack. He spent three years with B. G., and then organized his own ork in 1939. James's recording of You Made Me Love You sent him to the top. He has a five-year contract with MGM, and was starred both as a musical an and as a performer in the top money picture, Two Girls and a Sailor. He is also in another this-senson pic, Bathing Beauty. Frank Monte is personal manager for James and he is booked by Music Corporation of America.

#### Ann Jenkins

Lovely Ann Jenkins, billed as the "Queen of the Ivories," has signed with Decca and World recordings. She was formerly part of the team of Radcliffe and Jenkins and has played piano at the Cabin in the Sky, Chicago, and Chin's Victory Room and Lounge. Cleveland, among other spots. Ann was voted by students at NYU as their "favorite female instrumentalist and performer"! She has also been cited by army

camps and navy bases for her visits there. She is under the management of Harold F. Oxley.

#### Bob Johnston

Most of Bob Johnston's career is ahead of him. Top spot to date for Bob has been his Philco date for Bob has been his Philco Summer Hour appearances with Paul Whiteman. He's also been heard on sustaining shows (Blue) Coast to Coast, but he started before the mike down in Nashville, where many a good voice has been born. He's ducking screen tests until he "arrives" on mike, but he is disking for American Recording Artists. Gale, Inc., is watching over his development. over his development.

#### Dale Jones

This maestro gained his musical experience during his seven-year association with Will Osborne. After that he was with Jack Teagarden until he was called for military service. When he received his hopporable discharge he organservice. When he received his honorable discharge he organized his own band especially for the Palladium, Hollywood, where he held long engagement

record, 14 months.
One of his outstanding attributes is his comedy warbling of Wouldst Could But Kiss Thy Hand Ah Babe and Between 18th and 19th on Chestnut Street. His other talents include Street. His other talents include the composing of two comedy tunes, I Lose With the Stuff That I Use and I'm a Slick Chick. He appeared on CBS for over 14 months, Joss Bally's Pot Lucky Party, KNX, for 10 months, as well as being a guest star on Hollywood Showcase and Horace Heldt's program. Recording confined to MacGregor Transcriptions. At the pressor Transcriptions, At the pressor Transcriptions, At the pressor Transcriptions. gor Transcriptions. At the present time he is set to play one-nighters. Booked and managed by Ben Pollack.

## Spike Jones

Spike and His City Slickers was received with loud cheers by the men of the armed services by the men of the armed services when they toured the European front late in the fall of 1944. Recording for Bluebird and for V disks, Spike Jones and His City Slickers are one of the best known novelty bands of the present day. They have made numerous radio appearances and were in three motion pictures: Warner's Thank Your Lucky Stars, MGM's Meet the People and Bring on the Girls, produced by Paramount. They are managed by Mel Shauer, and are booked by General Amusement Corporation.

## Louis Jordan

Without doubt Louis Jordan's musical aggregation is the greatest to emerge from the cocktail field from the standpoint of nationwide popularity and commercial success. Jordan and His Tympany Five are now headlined at leading theaters and clubs in the country. They roll up grosses on one-nighters equal to and frequently higher than grosses by 18-piece name bands. Their Decca recordings are currently only topped in play on juke boxes and home phonos by Bing Crosby. And now Bing Crosby and Louis Jordan with his band have united for a recording session of two sides which is expected to mark up unprecedented disk sales. Jordan is also a motion picture fave with appearances in Universal's Follow the Boys and Columbia's Meet Miss Bobby Socks. Not only as a band leader and singer has Louis Jordan gained fame, but also as a composer of today's top novelty songs. His Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby? is the current song rage and Hit Parade selection, with others like Without doubt Louis Jordan's

Knock Me a Kiss, Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town, Chicks That I Pick are all top favorites too.

favorites too.

Group's numerous concerts for teen-agers have won acclaim of organizations fighting juvenile delinquency. His popularity with the armed forces is tremendous. Jordan's personality, showmanship and musicianship have made his tagline "America's Most Amazing Personality" a reality. Berle Adams is his able personal manager. General Amusement Corporation books.

#### Jimmy Joy

Jimmy Joy
Jimmy Joy, christened "James
Monte Maloney," hails from
Mount Vernon, Tex. He worked
thru engineering school playing
in the band. Soon after graduation he played the inauguration ball of Texas' woman governor "Ma" Ferguson. He rose
rapidly and since then people
have been "Dancing With Joy"
at such outstanding hostelries
as the Brown Hotel, Louisville,
Gibson, Cincinnati; Coronado,
St. Louis; Muchiebach, Kansas as the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Gibson, Cincinnati; Coronado, St. Louis; Muehlebach, Kansas City, and the Bismarck, Chicago. He opened the famous Baker Hotel Peacock Terrace, Dallas, playing for a two-year run. Other successes included records at the Rice Hotel, Houston; William Penn, Pittsburgh; Bal Tabarin, San Francisco; Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, and the Jefferson, St. Louis. He also appeared in many leading theaters, being co-billed with Tony Martin on an Eastern tour. Joy features Elaine Gwynne, girl, vocalist; the Joy Vocal Trio, Quartet, and Quintet and the Five-Part Harmony of the sax section. Music is on the "solid sweet" side with full ensemble. Group is managed by Howard Christensen (now an army lieutenant) and booked by Music Corporation of America.

#### Art Kassel

Art Kassel started his musical career over 20 years ago, when he organized his first group the "Overseas Four" while serving in World War No. 1. From then on his fame continued, resulting in smash engagements at Chicago's Bismarck Hotel, where he has appeared yearly since 1929; the Aragon Ballroom of the same city; the Edison Hotel, New York, and many other top spots in the nation.

His smooth, rhythmic music interspersed with gay novelties has gained him a score of fans and appeals directly to the terpisters. He has been a consistent recording artist and Art Kassel started his musical

tempsters. He has been a consistent recording artist and radio attraction for over 10 years, having aired for many national advertisers. Now records for Hit Records. In addition to this he has gained recognition as a songwriter, remaining such hits as Doodle De recognition as a songwriter, penning such hits as Doodle De Do, his theme number, Hell's Bells, Just Around the Corner and Angeline. His latest hit You Wouldn't Say Yes and You Wouldn't Say No is fast becoming one of today's top tunes. The band features, in addition to Kassel, three vocalists, thrush Gloris Hart, Jimmy Featherstone and Mort Young. Howard Christensen, now a lieutenant in the army, manages the band. It is booked by Music Corporation of Music Corporation of

## Andy Kirk

Andy Kirk

Andy Kirk studied music in the public schools of Denver under Paul Whiteman's father. He sang as a child and took up saxophone at 19, turned to tuba and stringed bass, adding clarinet and flute. His first ork job was with George Morrison at the Carlton Terrace in New York, leaving Morrison in 1928 to join Torrence Holder's ork. He took the band over in 1929 playing ballrooms in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. His first records for Brunswick were

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Artists Representatives: Denver Ferguson, President 328 North Senate Street, Indianapolis, Indiana made in Kansas City at the Playmor Laliroom with portable equipment, where he was discovered by Jack Kapp, then Brunswick recording manager. When Kapp helped to form Decca Kirk was the first band signed. Kirk says he has traveled half a million miles in the past 10 years yet with all his journeying has made more sides for Decca than any other ork. He is managed by Joe Glaser.

## Evelyn Knight

Evelyn Knight

Evelyn Knight sat on the bar at the King Cole Room in Washington to sing, and the management extended her two-week engagement to five years. As much a part of the Capital scene as the conversational cub drivers, she at last moved to New York to the smart Blue Angel where another two-week booking turned out to be a run of the house. When the club closed for the summer she took a vacation—and on reopening was back on the job. She sells a song—with a voice that brings the customers back. She is star of a CBS short-waver aimed at Latin America, was singing star of the Falstaff show on the Blue for many months, and currently is starred on the Ed Wynn show. Her guest air shots have turned into engagements, as when she guested for Whiteman, and wound up playing the summer show that replaced the Hall of Fame.

## Gene Krupa

Gene Krupa, outstanding drummer of the day, started with school and college bands. A boyhood pal of Benny Goodman, he played with him when they both were with Red Nichols in 1929, leaving Red for Trying Agonson's Commanders. they both were with Red Nichols in 1929, leaving Red for Irving Aaronson's Commanders. After a year he went to Mal Hallett, and then to Russ Columbo and Buddy Rogers. Krupa teamed with Benny Goodman on the famous National Biscuit Let's Dance three-hour broadcast where more than five hours of continuous dance music was furnished by a group of orchestras. He never took a lesson as a drummer, but studied plano as a boy. His book, Instructions in Swing Drumming, is widely secepted. He has also lectured on primitive drums at the New York Museum of Natural History. He organized his present hand during the summer of 1944 and following one of the longest engagement in the history of the Capitol Theater in New York set out on a tour of theater and top-spot dates. He is signed to a two-picture deal by RKO, records for Columbia and is booked by MCA. H. John Guskin is Krupa's management counsel. agement counsel.

#### Kay Kyser

Kay Kyser

Kay Kyser is another Tar
Heel musician who made good
in the big time. Born in Rocky
Mount, N. C., and made his
first professional appearance at
the University of that State in
1926 when he organized a studenta' band to fill the gap
caused when a name ork canceled a booking. He's been a
leader ever since. He is under
contract to RKO for whom he
has made several pictures, including That's Right, You're
Wrong; You'll Find Out and
Playmates. He records for Cohimbia and is booked by Music
Corporation of America. His
Lucky Strike broadcasts series
are among the most popular
on the air, at one time being
160,000 behind in requests for
udmission tickets, while pulling in around 10,000 contest
(Hery entries a month. He has
set high grosses at many theaters and played top spots Coast

Rene Langhare. Kay Kyser is another Tar

## Rene Langhorn

This Harold F Oxley-managed singer majored in languages at Howard Univer-

sity in Boston. She has sung in night clubs thruout New England and will shortly be seen on the screen, being inked to do a scries of technicolor shorts for RKO. She was born in Boston and made her first public appearance at the ago of three. In addition to her numerous club dates she has played for servicemen at a long list of camps and canteens.

#### Ada Leonard

Ada Leonard

Coming from a theatrical family, it was only natural that Ada Leonard entered the show business when she was 14. Since then she's been a "mame" known to millions from Coast to Coast. Was one of the outstanding specialty dancers in the country when contracted by RKO studios six years ago. After a year on the Hollywood lots playing opposite Herbert Marshall, Nino Martini and others, she organized her all-girl band. A perfectionist, Miss Leonard has constantly striven to have her band play with the precision and strength of the biggest of the name bands, and the group of 17 good-looking, versatile musicians she now has, is doing just that. Band features Frances Griffin, vocalist, Frances Shirley, trumpet; Mildred Shirley, vocalist, and Fforence De'L on the drums. In addition to conducting her 17-plece ork, Miss Leonard sings dred Shirley, vocalist, and Florence De'L on the drums. In addition to conducting her 17-piece ork, Miss Leonard sings and does dance bits. Her gowns by Adrian, Howard Greer and Hattle Carnegie also are a definite "attraction" as Miss Leonard is regarded as one of the stage. Group has played such outstanding ballrooms as Arabest dressed women on the gon and Trianon, Chicago; Jantzen Beach, Portland; Tune Town, St. Louis; such theaters as Loew's State, New York City; Capitol, Washington; Boston, Boston; Golden Gate, San Francisco, three times, the last engagement being for three weeks; Oriental, Chicago, five times; Riverside, Milwaukee, five times; Palace, Cleveland, three times; Orpheum, Los Angeles, twice, and many more, Has also played top hotel and other location dates and is currently due back at the Claridge has also played top hotel and other location dates and is currently due back at the Claridge Hotel, Memphis, for a repeat engagement of one month. Band is managed by Murray Rose and booked by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Harlan Leonard

Harlan Leonard

The reputation of Harlan
Leonard and his ork is farreaching. Starting out as a
member of the Benny Moten
band in Kansas City, where he
was born, Leonard made a name
for himself as an outstanding
alto sax man. Leonard later
was pleked out for musical
ability by John Hammond and
Benny Goodman and taken to
New York, where he made several appearances. Returning to
the Middle West, Leonard organized his band, the Kansas
City Rockets, and started a
tour of one-nighters that took
him to Rainbow Ballroom, Denyer. From here his tour was him to Rainbow Baliroom, Denver. From here his tour was booked by the Reg D. Marshall Agency, which handles him to-day, and brought him to the West Coast. Band has played Hollywood Casino in Hollywood, Zucca's Terrace, Hermosa Beach, Calif., and recently completed 52 weeks at the Club Alabam in Los Angeles Los Angeles.

### Guy Lombardo

Guy Lombardo
Guy Lombardo and his ork
came from Canada, but they
are as much an American institution as ham and eggs.
They have won the radio editors' poll as America's favorite
band for 11 out of the Inst 12
years. They have remained on
top because fans say the band
is as easy to listen to as to
dance by, with a following of
bobby-soxers as well as overdraft-agers. Lombardo's music

Is the instrumental voice of romance, his fans declare, and will go on forever. Three brothers, Carmen, Lebert and Victor assist Guy on the band, and sister Rose Marie is vocalist. Frank Petty also vocalizes, and the Lombardo trio of singers is featured. He records for Decca and has made motion pictures for MGM, being booked and managed by Music Corporation of America. The Lombardo ork plays the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria for a limited engagement each summer, and spends the winters at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, where he has become an is the instrumental voice of York, where he has become an institution.

#### Johnny Long

Johnny Long's newly enlarged band of seven reeds, seven brass and four rhythm had its en-gagement at the Hotel New Yorker extended. This was the Yorker extended. This was the ork's fourth engagement there. They use glee club and ensemble singing quite effectively, and feature a sweet-swing style. The original Johnny Long band started on the campus at Duke University. Upon graduation they went professional. They have played the Paramount Theater in New York four times, and set records on their engage. Theater in New York four times, and set records on their engagement at the Sherman in Chicago. They have appeared at major theaters thruout the country and were featured in Universal's Hit the Icc, an Abbott and Costello pic. Long is under contract to Decca records, and is booked by General Amusement Corporation.

#### Nick Lucas

Nick Lucas made his first ap-pearance on the big-time at New York's Palace Theater in 1926 and from there he played at the Strand, Roxy, Capitol and Loew's State theaters in New York and other outstanding spots thru-

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## BAND PROFILES

out America, England and Australia. He is still remembered as one of the highlights of the Warner Bros.' flicker, Gold Diggers of Broadway and played in the Broadway production, Show of Shows. He was also spotlighted in the Ziegfeld production of Show Girl and in Rufus Le Maire's Sweetheart Time, Lucas is currently touring the country's foremost niteries and theaters. The guitar-playing songster is booked by General Amusement Corporation. He is also recording for Premier Records.

Cincinnati. In 1938-'39 he was featured at the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and English the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and English the Cafe le Paris in London. Savoy and Berkeley and L

#### Jimmie Lunceford

Born James Melvin Lunceford in Fulton, Miss., June 6, 1902, he spent his boyhood in Denver. Colo., and his first musical tutor was James Wilburforce Whiteman, father of Paul Whiteman. He plays guitar, clarinet, saxophone, trombone and flute and holds a B. A. degree from Fisk University, with post graduate work there and at the City College of New York. He holds a pilot's license and owns his own plane. He formed his dance band while he was professor of music at Manassa High School in Memphis, after his graduation from Fisk. The boys were students in the high school. All went to Fisk for their degrees, so Jimmy resigned his position and went back to college with them to keep from breaking up the band. Five of those original nine musiclans still are in the Lunceford band. Harold F. Oxley, a former band leader, is Lunceford's manager and booker. and booker.

#### Hal McIntyre

Hal McIntyre

Hal McIntyre's ork was named as best of the new bands in The Billboard 1942 College Poll, and has seen a steady rise since the band was formed at the suggestion of Glenn Miller, with whom McIntyre was then playing. The band features Ruth Gaylor, Al Nobel and Johnnie Turnbull; is managed by George K. Moffett and booked by the William Morris Agency. They record for Victor - Bluebird, transcribe for Standard and have made four pictures for Columbia: A Band Is Born, Song of Texas, Eadle Was a Lady, and Hey, Rookiel The band has played a number of outstanding engagements at the top spots of the country, including Glen Island Casino, Commodore Hotel in New York, Hurricane Restaurant on Broadway and the Palladium. He has also rolled up good grosses on his theater dates from the Paramount and Strand in New York to the Orpheum in Los Angeles, and the Golden Gate in San Francisco.

## Ronny Mansfield

Ronny Mansfield

Ronny Mansfield went into radio and night clubs soon as he finished high school in Boston. Held radio staff jobs 1930-'33, WBZ in Boston; 1936-'37, KLZ in Denver, and 1940-'43, WLW in Cincinnati. This singing master-of-ceremonics, who is also an accomplished planist, was the featured vocalist with Fibber McGee and Molly when they first started in New York and Chirago. At present he is featured vocalist for the NBC Coast Network program, A Song Is Born, and is heard on KFI every Monday thru Friday at 9:45 a.m., P.W.T. Mansfield is in his eighth month as singing master of ceremonics at the Hollywood Troples. He has played outstanding engagements at the Hotel New Yorker, Belmont Plaza, and Park Central in New York; Edgewater Beach, Drake, Stevens in Chicago, and the Netherland Plaza for a year in

has an excellent reputation in South America as well as in this country. In Brazil Marti conducted for the Ballet Russe conducted for the Ballet Russe and has made two good-will music tours of Europe and Brazil. He played the Ritz-Carlton in Boston, and spent two seasons at the Piping Rock Club in Saratoga, N. Y. He studled at the Conservatorio of Music in San Paulo, Brazil, where he was born. Featuring Marti at the plano this ork records for Decca and is booked by William Morris Agency.

#### Dean Martin

Dean Martin

Dean Martin and Dick Richards, his present day manager, were school friends. They boxed five fast rounds to see which would be the professional boxer and which the manager. Martin won the bout and under Richards' management won 40 of 47 fights. One night the fighter and his manager heard Frank Sinatra in Pittsburgh. On the second audition Manager Richards had a singing engagement for his prize fighter, Martin. After two years with territorial bands in Ohio, they came East and Martin played many radio and club engagements and incidentally made a record of 14 weeks at the Riobamba in New York. He is booked by Music Corporation of America.

## Frankie Masters

Frankle Masters' sweet-swing music which emphasizes entertainment, has made his band one of this country's favorites, Masters got his start in music by playing in the ork at the University of Indiana, after which he organized his own band for Balaban & Katz theaters' stageshows in Chicago. This was followed by his appearing on It Can Be Done radio show and other commercial programs for two years. Outstanding engagements include Slapsy Maxie's, Hollywood; Sherman Hotel, Chicago; Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans; Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles; Paramount Frankie Masters' sweet-swing tel, New Orleans; Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles; Paramount and Strand theaters, and Taft and Roosevelt hotels, New York. The band features Phyllis Myles, Eddie Williams, Marty, Kay, Pat and Jo, and Music by Masters. Under contract to Columbia-Okeh records. Movies include musical shorts for Paramount and Universal Studios. Masters is managed by Arthur T. Michaud and booked by Music Corporation of America. Theme song is Moonlight and You.

#### Robert Merrill

Gale, Inc., found Bob Merrill, and Frank Black presented him on his summer hour. Now he baritones regularly on Serenade to America. He's set to make a p. a. tour this winter with the flock of transcriptions he plattered for the Treasury Department, giving him his advance build-up.

## The Midshipmen

The Midshipmen were organized several months prior to Pearl Harbor by Will Smith, formerly with Freddy Martin.

Dave Cunningham took over when Smith entered the military service, and under his direction developed the ork into a fine, well-balanced group that is steadily making a name for itself with its specialized sweet swing style of music. The personnel consists of T. Howard, a former Krupa man: E. Samer, who was with Eddle Howard, L. Pitzelle, a Benny Goodman product; G. Owgood, formerly with Clyde Lucas; F. Brechlin, a former member of Bernile Cummins's ork, and B. Morey, who normer member of Bernie Cum-mins's ork, and B. Morey, who played for Frankie Masters. Other members include w. Smith, who did a turn with Bob Crosby; D. Johnson, D. Day and Eddy Parnell, who handles the vocals. The band has enjoyed a steady series of one-night boxsteady series of one-night book, ings in the Midwest in addition to its appearances at WGN, Chicago, Bond railies, service centers and a number of "F" ceremonies. Managed by Dave Cunningham. Booked by Associated Orchestras.

## Miller Bros. and Lois

Miller Bros. and Lois
Miller Brothers and Lois, famous Harold F. Oxley-managed
acrobatic stylists, were born in
New York. They appeared at
El Patio Club in Mexico City,
and toured theaters Coast to
Coast, with Jimmie Lunceford
and his ork. They were in Paul
Small's Curtain Time, musical
comedy, and also had outstanding roles in hit, Show Time,
which had a successful Broadway run. They have played the
Trianon Ballroom in Los Angeles and Casa Manana. There,
they have also appeared before
the Hollywood cameras.

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## Lucky Millinder

Lucky Millinder

He's making his 20th nationwide tour now with a band that's
something extra even for Lucky
Millinder. This tour started
with a sock date at Loew's State
(N. Y.) Featured with the
Millinder are Judy Carol and
Wyononie (Mr. Blues) Hartis.
Lucky is thinking of making
that European and Asiatic circuit when it's all over over
there because they certainly
went for him on his last tree
overseas. He's managed by Gale,
Inc., and is a Decca recording Inc., and is a Decca recording artist.

## Russ Morgan

Russ Morgan

Russ Morgan conducted his
first ork for Gene Goldketts in
the early days of hot music.
Today his music in the Morgan
Manner, sweet, smooth dance
rhythm, is famous from Coast
to Coast. He has played leading theaters thruout the country, long runs at most of the
top hotel dance rooms, and repeat engagements at ballroom
and dance clubs from the Steel
Pier in Atlantic City to the
Palladium in Hollywood. Morgan features Sylvia Gray, Walter Link and Marjorie Lee. He
has been heard over NBC and
CBS in the Philip Morris series,
as well as in the CBS Rinso
programs, and n um be rless
other broadcasts over the four
major nets. He has made several movie shorts for Paramount, Warner and Universal and records for Decca.
He plays trombone, plano,
vibes, celeste and organ, and in
addition has a good bartione
voice. Music Corporation of
America handles his bookings.

Vaughn Monroe Russ Morgan conducted his

## Vaughn Monroe

Vaughn Monroe had his first professional ork in 1937—at Ten Acres Club in Boston. His now nationally known orchestra was organized in April, 1940, after two seasons in Boston and one in Florida with Boston's Ten Acres society band combination. Monroe that the seasons in the season of the season Boston's Ten Acres society band combination. Monroe started as a trumpeter at the age of 15, playing with Austin Wyle and Larry Funk in New England. He records exclusively for Victor and was fatured in MGM's Meet the People. He has made a number of electrical transcriptions for

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Lang-Worth. His 1944 engagement at the Commodore Hotel in New York was his 7th appearance there. He has played the Paramount in New York four consecutive years. Managed by Jack Marshard and booked by the William Morris Agency, Monroe's band features Marilyn Duke and Bobby Rickey, and uses Racing With the Moon as theme.

## Montana Kid

This novelty act includes Montana Kid, the Campbell Sisters (Janc and Lorene, who were nine years on the air), and Coley Bay, truly called the "wonder horse." Has a string of successful appearances to its credit, both outdoors at fairs as well as the construction of the content of the conte indoors in theaters, hotels, night clubs and club dates. Played the International Sportsmen's the International Sportsmen's Show in Minneapolis and Chicago; also Andy Leonard's in Minneapolis twice this year. Also was featured four weeks at the Bowery in Detroit. Currently playing the Hamid fairs (full circuit) and will resume indoor dates this winter. Managed by Alpha Windle Demaree and booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

## Danny O'Neil

In a short space of time Danny O'Neil has forged ahead in the entertainment field, so that today he is one of the country's foremost singers of sweet ballads and Irish melodies. His career started soon after his medical discharge from the navy when started soon after his medical discharge from the navy when his friend, Chaplain Hansen, secured him an audition for CBS, Chicago, a position he held for over a year. His famous theme song, Kerry Dancers, plus his excellent voice and popularity, brought him to the attention of Columbia Pictures, who started him in one of their musical pix, Stars on Parade, His movie venture wasn't his only success, for he has appeared as a leadline attraction in theaters success, for he has appeared as a headline attraction in theaters and smart night clubs in the country. A few of his dates in-cluded a 12-week run at the Palmer House, Chicago, 12 weeks at the Rio Cabana, Chicago, and two engagements at the Chicago Theater, where he was starred. Recently he drew a hold-over date at the Beverly Hills Country Cub at Newport, Ky. He is managed by Mitchell Hamil-burg, Hollywood agent, and is booked by Fred C. Williamson, Central Booking Office, Chicago.

## Joy Paige

Joy Paige
Joy Paige, the vivacious singer and dilineator of "song stories for grown-ups," began as a member of a girl trio in Texas. When she broke out on her own she came to Chicago and filled a two-year engagement at Flo and Walts growt groups out to Chicago. walt, smart supper club in Chi-cago. She later played for six months at the Mark Twain Hotel in Chicago, with three en-gagements at the Bar o' Music, Chicago. She opened her first Fastern date last fall at Tommy Joy's in Utica, N. Y., and has been there ever since, building popularity with patrons of the spot from week to week. Managed by Phil Shelley, Chicago.

## Tony Pastor

Tony Pastor's ork has played most of the big spots in the country, rolling up some record grosses. Pastor started playing in New England. The sax man played with Lopez, Artie Shaw, Irving Aaronson and other leading bands, and his recording of Let's Do It for Bluebird is a classic. He is managed by Cy Shribman and booked by General Amuscanent Corporation. The band features Stubby Pastor, Tony's younger General Amusement Corpora-tion. The band features Stub-by Pastor, Tony's younger brother, on the trumpet, and uses Biossoms as theme. They have been on the CBS, NBC and Mutual nets, and played many shots for Fitch Band-

nagon and Coca-Cola. Engagements include the Warner theaters, RKO theaters, Hotel New Yorker, and Lincoln in New York and Roosevelt in Washington. Featuring a swing sweet style the ork is one of the nation's most outstanding.

#### The Pied Pipers

The Pied Pipers

The singing group known as the Pied Pipers has been together for seven years. Composed today of Chuck Lowry, Hal Hopper, Clark Yocum and June Hutton, the Pipers are currently featured on Johnny Mercer's Chesterfield Music Shop, heard over NBC Monday thru Friday nights. The group has appeared with Tommy Dorsey and orchestra, was featured by him in ballrooms and theby him in ballrooms and theby him in balfrooms and theaters. Including their records for Capitol, which today they make exclusively, the Pied Pipers have plenty of record sales to their credit. Until recently Jo Stafford, who is a featured super was with the tured singer, was with the group. When she left to go on group. When she left to go on her own, she was replaced by Miss Hutton. In pictures the Pled Pipers have appeared in Ship Ahoy and DuBarry Was a Lady at MGM; Sweet and Low-Down at 20th Century-Fox in addition to shorts for Universal and Warner Bros. pictures. Featuring vocal harmonies and novelties, the singers have appeared on Coast-to-Coast radio shows with Bob Crosby on the peared on Coast-to-Coast radio shows with Bob Crosby on the Old Gold Program and the Chase and Sanborn program. Theme song is *Dream*. Group is managed by Personalities, Ltd., Hollywood.

## Rodd Raffell

For the past ten years Rodd Raffell has been on the road both as an arranger and a musician with his own band as well cian with his own band as well as such top notchers as Charlio Spivak, Sammy Kaye and Jack Edwards. Prior to Pearl Harbor he had his own band, which played successful engagements in the East and Midwest, but the early days of the war forced. him to dishand. Rodd then went to the East Coast and worked as a free-lance artist for many name bands and handled radio productions. Lately he reorganized his band and now he is one of the comers amongst the newer crop of bands. Band features Joe Perna, that funny man, while Bill Howard does the romantic ballads.

#### Carlos Ramirez

Carlos Ramirez, featured Latin Carlos Ramirez, featured Latin American vocalist, was born in Bogota, Colombia, South America. Ramirez was set for a tour of Italy when war began, so he went to New York instead. His first date was at Radio City Music Half during the stageshow of Rebecca. Then he joined the San Carlos Opera Company for a short time before be began singing in night clubs. Singing grand opera, in his own swing style, at the Waldorf-Astoria an MGM executive heard Ramirez MGM executive heard Ramirez and he got a film contract with-MGM executive heard Ramires and he got a film contract without a screen test. He has been under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer since January, 1943, appearing in Bathing Beauty, Two Girls and a Sailor, and in the current picture, Anchors Aiceight, and a musical short, Musical Moments. The Latin American vocalist is heard on Victor Red Seal records, He has had outstanding engagements at the Waldorf-Astoria, La Martinique, and Mocambo, New York: Bal Tabarin, San Francisco, and Clover Club and Ciro's, Hollywood. He has also appeared on air shows for Eddie Cantor, the Ford Company, Maxwell House Show and the Roma Wine show.

#### Floyd Ray

Floyd Ray and his ork point with pride to the fact that they played two consecutive years on

the annual Swing Concerts held at the Palomar in Los Angeles. Drawing this assignment, Ray's group competed against such bands as Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Glen Gray and His Casa Loma ork and Joe Venuti. This Negro band has also played the Orpheum and Paramount theaters in Los Angeles in addition to the Apollo, New York; Howard and Lincoln in Philadelphia. Using Comin' On With the Blues as a theme, the band records for Decca. Ray, who handles alto sax and fronts the band, was a dancer in vaudeville until a serious leg injury forced him to abandon this field. Turning to music, he has built himself an anxieble reputsation. Turning to music, he has built himself an enviable reputation both as an instrumentalist and both as an instrumentalist and as a leader. His first West Coast engagement was at the Creole Palace, San Diego, where he was playing when he signed with the Reg. D. Marshall Agency, which manages and books him today. Ray recently reorganized his band after serving about two years in the army. He entered as a private and was a sergeant when honorably discharged some months ago.

#### Don Reid

It was only a few years ago that Don Reid was writing arrangements for Dick Powell, when latter played the Stanley Theater, Pittsburgh. His musical ability was recognized and a nine-year association with Jan Garber followed. He later appeared with the Burns and Allen show and was arranger for Tony Martin. He then formed his own ork and has been a spotlight attraction. His theme, Again We Meet, has been a dancer's by-word. His sweet must has been heard at Trianon and Aragon ballrooms, Chicago; Blue Moon, Wichita, Kan.; Biltmore Hotel, Dayton; Claridge Hotel, Memphis, among others, and at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, and the Riverside Ballroom, Denver. His fine group includes Doris Donovan, Fritz Heilbron and Clive Weber. Ork offers a variety of modern and old-time favorites, interspersed with many novelties. Management by John Dever. Booked by with many novelties. Manage-ment by John Dever. Booked by Frederick Brothers Agency.

### Maurice Rocco

Maurice Rocco's rise to fame in show business in the past two in show business in the past two years has been acknowledged by the trade as truly sensational. In a comparatively short space of time Rocco has become one of the leading personalities in night clubs, theaters, motion pictures and on the air. He just concluded highly successful runs at the Chez Paree, Chicago, and the Clover Club, Hollywood. His first picture, Paramount's Incendiary Blonde, starring Betty Hutton, will soon be released and he is now makmount's Incendiary Blonde, starring Betty Hutton, will soon be released and he is now making another flicker, Duffy's Tavern, also for Paramount. Has appeared as feature guest artist on a number of the top Coast-to-Coast radio commercials. Records for Decca. Rave reviews in the trade papers, picture and story spreads in mass publications like Look magazine, Life and others, are commonplace with Rocco now. All the leading columnists in the country have devoted much praiseworthy space to him, A pianist primarily, but not ordinary by a long shot; Rocco plays the piano standing up, while dancing and singing. The finesse of his work and his showmanship is outstanding. He moves the is outstanding. He moves the plane about a night club floor or theater stage in every direcor theater stage in every direction while playing to afford his onlookers the opportunity of seeing him in every position. Rocco has come a long way since his 212-week stay at the Windy City's Capitol Lounge. Under personal management of Phil Shelley, Chicago.

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# EMIL COLEMAN

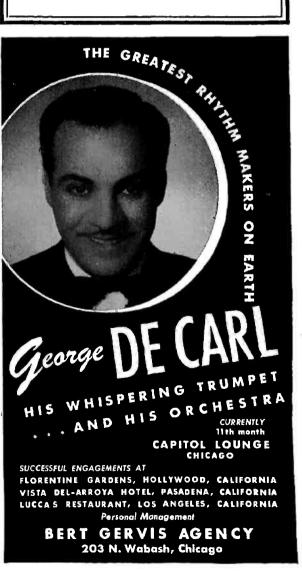
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## **BAND PROFILES**

#### Sharon Rogers

Sharon Rogers and her ork is one of the newest bands to shine across the musical horizon. Her venture started soon after she left college, when she formed an all-girl aggregation. Her band soon attracted attention and within a short time she became a popular favorite with dancers in the Midwest territory. She was also honored when chosen to play the American Federation of Musicians' 1944 convention at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago. of Musicians' 1944 convention at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago. The band's most recent engagements included a tour of the Fifth War Loan Drive for the Fifth War Loan Drive for the Treasury Department, the Colonial Hotel, Rochester, Ind.; the University of Iowa, and the Kansas City University. Featured with the ork are Jackle, gal vocalist; Jay Gee at the drums, and Miss Sylvia on the trumpet, Management by Consolidated Radio Artists.

#### Andy Russell

Andy Russell started singing with small bands in Los Angeles at the age of 12. He took up drums and is rated as one of the top drummers of the country. After five years with Gus Arnheim, he worked with Alvino Rey and Johnny Richards before stepping out as a single. Currently he is singing star of the Old Gold Sunday broadcasts, and he had his own program on the Blue for some time. He is managed by Personalities, Ltd., and booked by General Amusement Corporation for theaters and clubs, and by Art Rich, Inc., for radio and motion pictures. He waxes for Capitol Records. Andy Russell started singing

## Carl Sands

Carl Sands

Carl Sands before debuting with his own society orchestra was regarded as one of the top arrangers and planists in the Midwest. He was arranger and planists with Griff Williams for three years and also played plano with Art Kassel. He is noted for his society style of plano with some solovox work included in special arrangements of the classics, He fronts a seven-piece band that features George Vales on vocals and is known for his flowing tenor sax ensemble, alternating with violins. Has had much time over CBS network and is currently playing the Pump Room of the Ambassador East Hotel, Chicago. The band established itself in the front rank of society orchestras with its year run at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Buttery in the Asbassador West, Chicago. Is under the management of the William Morris Agency.

#### Jan Savitt

Jan Savitt

Jan Savitt is the grandson of one of the conductors of one of the Russian Imperial Bands, and at the age of 15 Curtis Institute in Philadelphia awarded him the degree of Doctor of Music. At 16 he was concert master for Leopold Stokowski where he remained for seven years, winning the Gold Medal of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society. He then organized the Tophatters to play hot swing, taking the violin himself and converting the ork to sweeter tempos at the suggestion of Joe Glaser. Adding strings to a jazz band gave a new type of presentation that set Savitt's band apart from

other popular hits of the day. The ork is continuing at a high degree of popularity. He is booked by Music Corporation of America and is under the personal management of Joe

#### Carl Schreiber

Carl Schreiber

A tail, good-looking chap of full back proportions, Carl Schreiber and His Celestial Music has been pleasing Midwestern terpsters for several years. Band just closed a 12-week engagement at the Stevens Hotel and has been a feature at the Avalon Ballroom, Chicago, Baker Hotel, St. Charles, as well as on one-nighters and at colleges thruout the Midwest. Instrumentation includes five sax doubling on clarinet, three brass, three rhythm, and a male vocalist. Features are Lou Dell on trumpet, Harry Slottog on plano, Bob Bullard on tenors ax and Jack Ross as vocalist. Schreiber fronts playing the celeste, sax and clarinet. Group is managed by Personalized Orchestra & Entertainment Service, Chicago.

#### Artie Shaw

Return of Artie Shaw to band world after serving in the navy as chief petty officer directing an ork in battle-torn areas of the South Pacific, is considered one of more significant events of the season. Shaw's musical career began in Navy Haves et 12 with the fire considered one of more significant events of the season. Shaw's musical career began in New Haven at 13, with the five lessons that came free with the purchase of a sax. He graduated from local bands to Irving Aaronson's Commanders, serving as soloist and arranger. Then following the lure of radio he was clarinet soloist for Kostelanetz, Howard Barlow, Mark Warnow and others. He formed his band after a concert at the Imperial Theater in 1936, being the first ork to utilize strings in the manner used by most top bands today. His recording of Begin the Beguine was greatest seller of them all and put him on top. After a year's vacation he returned with a band featuring a string section of 30. His first disk, Frenesi, hit the best-selling lists, and he resumed his work in radio, movies and in vaude houses. He enlisted in the navy in April, 1942, and served on a mine sweeper for a period, being transferred to music at Newport, R. I., going from there to Pearl Harbor, where he and his Rangers covered the South Pacific. Shaw is represented by William Morris Agency.

## Dinah Shore

Dinah Shore

Dinah Shore this season hit top ratings in both The Bill-board 1944 music polis. The high school kids and the G.I.'s named her their favorite singer. Born Frances Rose Shore, she was given the name Dinah while at Vanderbilt U. because of her singling of the song of that title. She started in New York in 1938 on local radio stations and went from WNEW to NBC's Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street where her blues voice fit perfectly. Signed by Eddie Cantor for his weekly broadcast, her progress continued at a rapid rate. Under contract to Victor Records, her disks have hit best seller lists and hold consistently high positions in juke preference charts as well. She has worked in three major films, Thank Your Lucky Stars, Up in Arms and Belle of the Yukon. Her weekly radio programs have high ratings, and she has made innumerable appearances on special programs for servicemen overseas, including more than double the total of her nearest overseas, including more than double the total of her nearest rival on Command Performance. She has made many personal appearances at camps and bases, and did a tour of the fighting fronts in Europe in the fall of 1944. She is represented by the William Morris Agency.

#### Noble Sissle

Noble Sissle features Connie Lynwood, Russell (Chief) Moore and Edna Williams with his International Orchestra. He made his first professional He made his first professional appearance as a member of the Redpath Jubilee Quartet on the Chautauqua circuits. With Eubie Blake he has composed many successful numbers, including the Negro musical Shuffle Along. He came out of World War I a lieutenant and tenmed up with Blake in a vaudeville act that covered and teamed up with Blake in a vaudeville act that covered Europe as well as the United States. He organized a band playing their first engagement at Les Ambassadeurs, Paris. Among Sissle's recent compositions is The Unknown Soldier, and he has produced four units for USO-Camp Show tours, Harlem on Parade, Sepia Swing Revue, Keep Shuffling and Hot From Harlem. He is booked by Associated Booking Corporation.

#### Freddie Slack

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Freddie Slack

Freddie Slack is one of the best boogie woogie musicians in the country, achieving that reputation when he cut his famous piano solo, Beat Me Dad-Bradley's ork. His recent redy, Eight to the Bar, with Will cordings fer Capitol, particularly He's My Guy and Mr. Five by Five, prove he has a competent orchestra, too. He was starred in the Fred Astaire-RKO film, The Sky's the Limit, and featured in Columbia's Reueille With Beverly and the Abbott and Costello Keep 'Em Flying. He is booked by William Morris, and has an outstanding record as composer and arranged the music for Conga Bess, Congeroo and Helzapoppin. He sat with the greats of Chicago's swing days, including Heny Halstead, Lennie Hayton, Benny Pollack, Earl Burnett and Rube Wolfe. He joined Jimmy Dorsey in 1937 and Will Bradley in 1940, forming his own ork after leaving Bradley.

## The Three Sisters

A vocal trio that's heard frequently on CBS, the Three Sisters have also appeared with Terry Allen and Raymond Scott's ork on their air shots. Have also made their film debut with an appearance in Universal's In Society starring Abbott and Costello. Gale, Inc., manages and books. manages and books.

#### Charlie Spivak

Charlie Spivak

Billed as the "man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world." Charlle Spivak started to play at the age of 10, and joined a professional ork while still of college age. He spent five years with Paul Specht, recording for Columbia as part of Specht's band. He later sat in as sideman for Benny Pollack, Dorsey brothers, Ray Noble and Jack Teagarden. After a spell of radio work he formed his own band in 1940 at the suggestion of Glenn Miller. His personal appearance tours have broken records at cafe, night clubs and theaters, including the Cafe Rouge at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, the Sherman in Chicago and Glen Island Casino near New York. His first film for 20th-Fox, Pin-Up Girl, recently ran at the Roxy in New York while Charlie was playing a record 10-week date at the Paramount. He also was in Follow the Boys, a Universal picture. He returns to Hollywood next summer for another picture stint. another picture stint.

## Jo Stafford

Jo Stafford is currently heard Monday thru Friday over NBC Coast-to-Coast on Johnny Mercer's Chesterfield Music Shop and exclusively on Capitol records. Since late in 1942, Miss

Stafford has been on her own as a singer. She left the Pied Pipers then after having been with them for six years. With Pipers then after having been with them for six years. With the Pipers, she appeared with Tonmy Dorsey in ballrooms and theaters and on records. Under contract to Capitol, her two latest recordings are: I Didn't Know About You and Tumbling Tumbleweeds. She has appeared in films at Universal, 20th Century-Fox, MGM, and Warner Bros. Born in Colnga, Calif., Miss Stafford studied for the concert stage. She made her bow with two older sisters teamed as a trio and specializing in hillbilly tunes. Her Capitol records have proved big seller to juke box operators as well as retail buyers. Managed by Personalities, Ltd., Hollywood.

#### David Street

David Street

David Street, romantic baritone, is now in his second year as singing star of the Joan Davis radio show for Sealtest on NBC every Thursday. He got his start in the music world in 1937 when he worked as bass player and vocalist in and around Los Angeles with such bands as Irving Aaronson, Hal Grayson, and Al Lyons. Sang with Six Hits and a Miss, Mellowaires and Rhythm Rascals, vocal groups. In 1941 he sang in two Hollywood musical coinedies, They Can't Get You Down and Rally Round the Girls. Joined Freddle Slack's ork as vocalist in Can't Get You Down and Rally Round the Girls. Joined Freddie Slack's ork as vocalist in 1942, and while working with Slack, guested on the Mary Astor Hollywood Showcase program on CBS, and stayed on the show three months. Then followed nine months with Bob Crosby's ork as vocalist and arranger for the Bob-O-Links quartet. Appeared in the Universal picture We've Never Been Licked. Entered the army in January, 1943, and was medically discharged six months later. On returning to Los Angeles, Street auditioned for the Seattest show when Rudy Valles entered the service and has held this spot ever since. Under exclusive recording contract to RCA-Victor. Street is managed by Jill Warren and booked by the Music Corporation of America for wide. the Music Corporation of America for radio.

## Benny Strong

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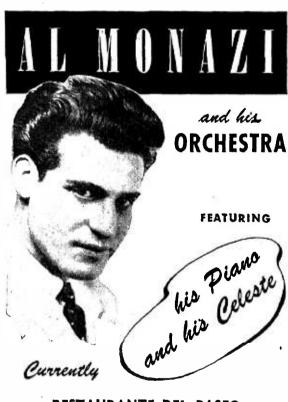
Benny Strong was a protege of Paul Ash, graduating to omsee with Balaban & Katz Theater chain in Chicago. Later he joined Kay Kyser, and inspired by that leader organized his own band. Baton wielding over his ork continued eight years, when he took leave of absence to join the armed forces. In pre-war days he played many outstanding spots, including Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City; Cavalier, Virginia Beach; Baker and Adolphus hotels, Dallas; Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis; St. Charles Theater, New Orleans, and the Ansley Hotel, Atlanta.

He recently returned to the band field after receiving a medical discharge, and reorganized his ork with nine of his original key men. They are currently at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, and broadcast over the Mutual network. Vocals are handled by Strong, Trudy Marsh, Elwood Carl, Harry Gosling and the Minute Men. Booked and managed by MCA.

## Jack Teagarden

Jack Teagarden
Jack Teagarden, King of the
Blues Trombone, is the son of
two fine musicians. His musical career began in Vernon.
Tex., playing in the high school
band at 13. Three years later
he began professional work
with Terry Shand in San Antonio. From that time until
he formed his present ork, Teagarden played with Peck Kelley, Doc Ross's Cowboy Band.
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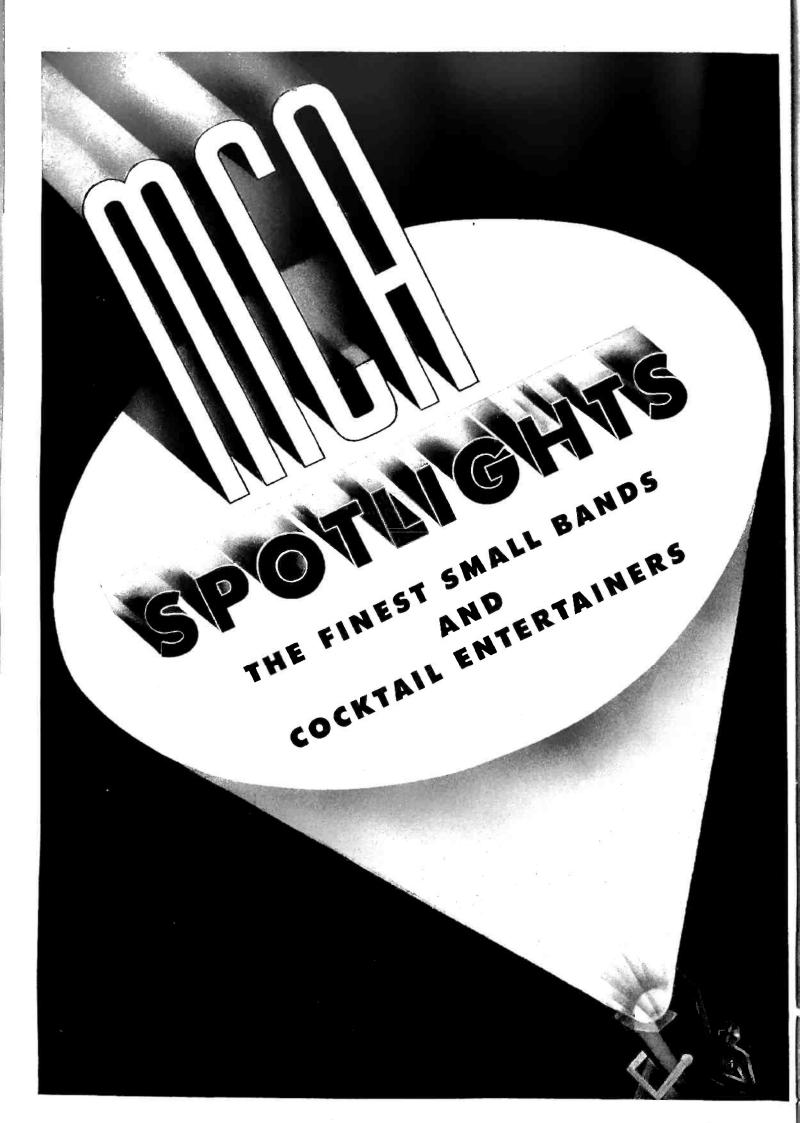


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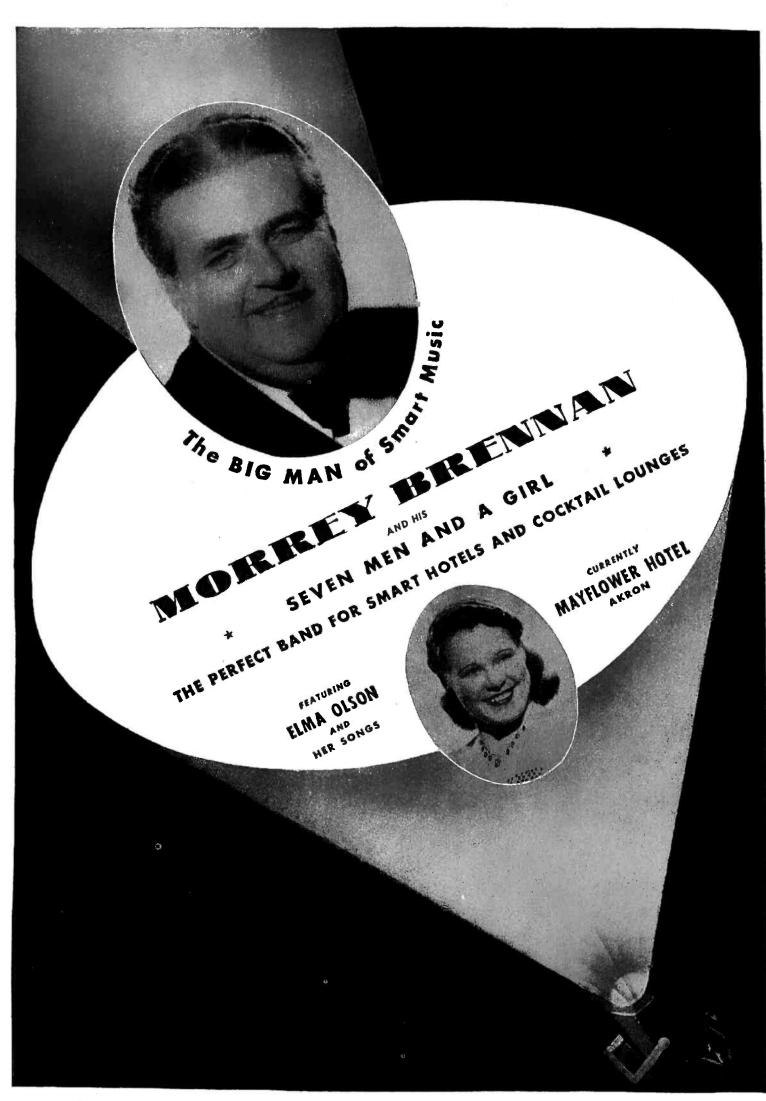
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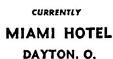
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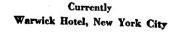
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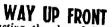
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# COMBOS COME BACK STRONG

The cabaret tax and the liquor shortage hit cocktail talent and cut business, but it's all over now and singing and comedy is heard again in the lounges



W musical world were plagued with plenty of headaches during the past year, agents, performers and operators in the cocktail lounge field proved to be the champ aspirin consumers—but all is well once more as tax and liquor headaches have abated and patrons continue to pack spots nightly.

When the 30 per cent tax bowed in, operators and agents took an unusually optimistic view. "It won't be long," they predicted, "until the public will get used to it. They've got nothing but money anyway." How wrong they were is a matter of record. Patronage flopped in one spot after another. Coughing up six bits for a three-quarter ounce "shot" was bad enough—but when the price vaulted another 30 per cent—John Public scon took his biz to the corner tavern. cent — John Public soon took his biz to the corner tavern. Lounge operators started handing out notices to units wholesale, began yelling at the percenters to come up with strictly instrumental groups or else. Some, too, feit that liquor alone was attraction enough to get the drink-and-run trade and saved live telept completely. axed live talent completely.

## Outlook Dark

For a time it looked as if all For a time t looked as it all the combos were out on a limb and Mr. Whiskers was the guy with the saw hacking away at it. Cocktail percenters switched their pitch to highlighting the instrumental excellence of units, and those who knew what instruments were for came

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Then the tax bite was cut to 20 per cent and the August liquor holiday announcement released hoarded stores of spirits. This didn't help biz right off the bat, but signs of life became evident. Many customers began yelling for favorite songs—offering to pay the tax to hear the ditties if the guy at the plano would only make with the voice. Lounges which had limited their talent buying to musical combos began showing interest in tonsil giver-outers. Gradually interest spread until by Labor Day the pendulum had swung so far the other way that the gold rush that seemed to have potered out was back in full swing again.

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The trade had various explanations to offer. Some opined that absentee customers were back at the bar again with pockets loaded. Other ops said they didn't know the reason and what was more weren't concerned. All they knew was that biz had picked up and they hoped it would stay that way. Lounge agents had a different slant. Payees, they said, were tired of listening to just music. They wanted a change. They wanted to hear singing. But whatever upped the demand was of little concern to

the cocktail performers. All they knew was that agents no longer told them, "See me tomorrow." On the contrary acts suddenly found themselves on the receiving end of a ro-mance pitch as fee splitters be-gan phoning them about how much better they would do if they switched,

#### Greater Demand Ups Salaries

Ups Salaries

But if jobs become more plentiful, the kind of dough ops were talking was not in keeping with what combos thought they could get. Good units who really had plenty on the ball were barely touched by the small panie. But those made up of four guys called Joe didn't do so well. Yet with demand suddenly upped, the fiddle players and trumpet tooters also started to work. Money, however, was under what they were getting last spring. In recent weeks, tho, this too has shown an improvement. Basic reason is that many of the boys are working again and ops who want them have to raise the ante.

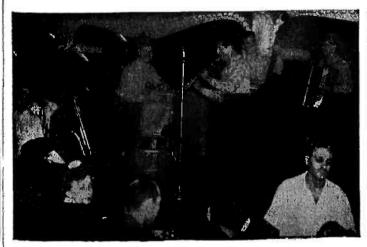
#### Singers Come Back

Singer Come Back

The drinkeries which have been out of the vocal talent market since April 1 are also in there with changed policies. Doc's in Baltimore has started adding canaries to its instruments. The Diamond Mirror, Passale; Rose Room and Dubonnet, both in Newark, have also gone back to vocalists, Philadelphia is heating up the wires looking for talent. Washington is also in there trying to get lounge acts. In Chicago cocktail combos, if they're any good, go in with a string of options that to all intents and purposes take them out of circulation. This leaves talent-searching ops wondering who and what to buy. Agents with large stables of acts can cash in. But no booking office has a monopoly on drinkery talent available in locations on notice, Hence per centers in the East are importing units from the west are trying to buy them from the East.

All in all it looks like the heavy moola days are right around the corner for the boys who work the lounge belt.

Tax or no tax, good music and liquor spell crowds whether they cater to the tie and tails crowds, as in the New York East Side spot pictured above, or to Mr. Average American as at the Crown Propeller (left) in Chicago, and where Don Jacks's zanics extertain, or the Yacht Club in New York.



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# **COMBOS COMING CHANCE?**

GINGLES and units in the J cocktail combos field, for the most part, have net with little success in snaring high-pieced radio and picture work. The reasons for this situation he many, most of them obsteus, and known as well to the units themselves as to any observer. In recent months, however, speculation has arisen our whether or not a new entrainment medium, combining many of the outstanding aspects of both radio and mollon pictures, would ultimately flore to be the greatest opportunity for fame and folding money musical singles and small units have ever had. The new medium, of course, is telesiston. new medium, of course, is tele-

#### le Music Demands freat as Radio

music makers just as it is in radio, and probably in the same proportions. Bringing it down to cases, there is little doubt that television will use a vast amount of popular music, and employ thousands upon thousands of popular musicians. In radio, in films the big bands, shwhere from 15 to 23 people, have been the popular music choice. In television, this situation may change entirely. In the first place, anyone witnessing a telecast from control mom, or even on a receiver screen, cannot help noting the limited number of people which can be successfully shown at any given time. Doesn't it follow, then, that television will have to look to the singing and instrumental the singing and instrumental

## The limited scope of the tele camera may prove to be the best break combos ever had -at least for those who take the trouble to learn what a top video job requires

single and small unit to meet the demand for popular music on the telescreen? Most of the existing tele experts (and there are few of them) admit that this will likely be the case. As a matter of fact a number of DuMont in New York have all

had the cocktail combo type of talent on their shows at one time or another.

It is regrettable that too many of these combos looked upon their experience, either as a lark or an opportunity to

Showing how well a small group fits before the tele cameras is this one of the Esquire Nuts being televised in the General Electric studios.



earn a few extra dollars. Too few of them, evidently, had enough foresight or interest in enough foresight or interest in their futures to realize that here was an entertainment me-dium which one day might re-sult in their hitting the peak of performer popularity, on the same overwhelming national scale which the large name bands, the Jameses, Dorseys, et al. enloy today et al., enjoy today.

But the cocktail combos which make the grade are not going to be those who stumble over television by sheer booking or other accident. By and large the tele clicks are going to be those who in the earliest phases of the new inclumation take the trouble to learn what it takes to do a video job. Most of what it would be expected to take is obvious. It is a medium which will carry the entertainer right into the home there to be seen and heard. Unless he is a truly great musician, music won't be enough. Musical tricks, and stunts if properly performed and worked in, will probably have their place. Development of a tele "personality" will be essential. But the best way for any genuinely interested unit to find out what it actually takes is to set about learning all it can regarding television. The last of the three broadcasting companies named above regularly telecast from New York studios. Units working in New York are urged to arrange to witness these telecasts. Similarly units working in Schenectady can see the GE shows, units in Chicago the Balaban & Katz telecasts, and units on the West Coast the teleshows of the Don Lee, Paramount operations in Hollywood. But the cocktail combos which make the grade are not mount operations in Hollywood,

Nothing in show business is absolutely certain, but television's opportunities for the small unit are as close to being certain as one can get.

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# LOUNGE ACTS GO TO RADIO

From the cocktail lounge to radio jobs that pay big dough is a fough climb, but some are doing it...

TS not an easy lob for a small band or cocktail unit to climb into the select circle where radio pays off in big way, but it can be done—and strides made in this direction in the past year is evidence that radio secuts do not intend to neglect the cocktail field when they go

the cocktail field when they go talent hunting.

In New York the Three Suns, now in their fifth year at the Circus Bar of the Piccadilly Hotel, air five times a week over the Blue for Kellogg, have anthe Blue for Kellogg, have another commercial show over Mutual once a week, plus numerous sustaining shots each week over NBC. Adrian Rollini and his trio, who got their start at the same hotel, have played many radio dates, and Milt Herth, a standard name in the act field, got his start in auditioning for agency men in Radio City.

#### **Guest Star** Opportunities

The guest-star opportunities are also great in the East. Maurice Rocco, who came out of a Chicago lounge to skyrocket to fame as a theater, night club and picture star, had numerous guest shots on top network programs while playing the Zanzibar and Roxy Theater. Just a few weeks are Milton the Zanzibar and Roxy Theater.

Just a few weeks ago Milton
Berle had a well-known 52d
Street trio as guests: Slam
Stewart, Johnny Guaneri and
Sammy Weiss. Art Tatum is another well-known 52d Street
star who is no stranger to the
guest programs. Red Norvo
working at Downbeat on "swing
street," broadcasts weekly as
part of Mildred Bailey's programs. Mel Henke, well-known grams. Mel Henke, well-known planist in Chicago spots, has guested for Frank Black, Paul Whiteman and Basin Street.

Nor is the Chicago picture too drab despite the fact that the Chi is the hub of the cocktail biz, it hasn't been as prolific in air opportunities as New York because fewer programs

originiate there. Early in September Jack Russell, of Mutual Entertainment Agency, signed Art Van Damme quartet to a 52-week contract with NBC, calling for eight shots a week. Van Damme, who has been playing at the Dome in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, is no stranger to the air lanes having been part of the Ben Bernie Wrigley programs for years before the Ole Maestro's death. Schwimmer and Scott, ad agency in Chi, have been buying cocktall talent for guest shots on the Presenting Curt Massey show which airs over NBC. Agency has used Billie Rogers, Mel Henke, Marie Lawler, Hal Leaming and Bob Sylvester Billy Right and his

NBC. Agency has used Billie Rogers, Mel Henke, Marie Lawler, Hal Leaming and Bob Sylvester. Billy Blair and his unit have also played on commercial shows from Chicago. Units which have aired on sustainers from the Windy City include Dorothy Donegan, Clarence Browning, the Dollodians, Chicagoans among others.

Thruout the country many units have had air time over local outlets. The Four Clefs, Steve and Dorothy Matthews, Kenny Jagger, Dave Minto, Four Blazes are but a few of hundreds who could be cited.

Cocktail units, however, while interested in harnessing the power of radio sustainers to build their popularity, are still eying the day when it will pay off in cash for the many instead of the few. For some few it already has. The Romeos now on NBC; the Vagabonds, sepia quartet heard on the Breakfast Club and other Chicago commercials; Dick Baker, Boyce Smith, the King's Jesters, Julane Pelletier, Rose Malone are a few who have made radio pay. pay.

#### Making Jingles A New Field

Another outlet which is fast looming for the talents of cock-tall units is that of making transcriptions for radio—espe-cially of the "jingle" spot an-

nouncement type. Mike Special, head of Special Attractions who has long been booking cocktail units in the Eastern territory, recently announced a special division of his firm being given over to establishment of a "jingle" production department for radio advertising. Not only is Special furnishing the talent for recording the spots, but he's writing and producing them. Aitho many radio men have preferred in the past to form combo groups from radio station staff musicians to make the jingles, they evidently are beginning to realize that a trio or quartet that's been working together for years can produce much more listenable results than a hurrledly tossed toto establishment much more listenable results than a hurrledly tossed together staff group. As the demand for variety and novel musical effects grows in the spot field, potential demand for cocktail talent will progress, and tho all the air time thus obtained will be cloaked in anonymity, it will be extra anonymity, it will be extra dough for the bank roll never-

#### Merit WIII Always Pay Off

Always Pay Off

Keeping in step with the brighter prospects for combos to cash in on the radio market is the far more potential market that is shead in television where the limited scope of tele cameras will give top combos a chance to really shine. But as in all other fields of show business, merit will tell the story whether before the mike, tele camera as well as in the lounges, and will pay the biggest dividends in cash as well. No better example of this can be cleed than the case of Louis No better example of this can be cited than the case of Louis Jordan and His Tympany Five who came out of a lounge in Chicago Loop four years ago and has steadily risen to the point where his quintet is as big a draw on records, in theaters and on one-nighters as many of the big name bands.



Maurice Rocco (top right), the stand-up planist who came out of a Chicago cocktail lounge to click at the Roxy, Club Zanzibar and in the films, is no stranger to radio guest shots, nor is Art Tatum shown at the bottom right. Below, Jules Herbuveaux, NBC Central Division program manager, signs Art Van Damme (extreme right) and his quartet for eight shots a eek over NBC from Chicago.



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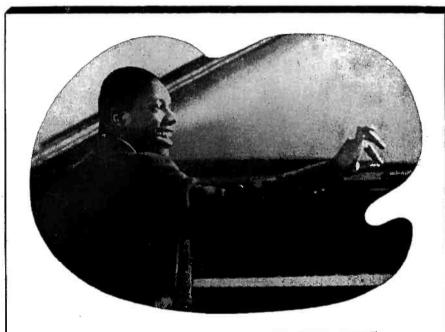
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# PROFILES OF SMALL BANDS AND COCKTAIL ATTRACTIONS

#### Bill Akin's Foursome

This smartly styled three men a girl combination just concluded 27 weeks at the Hotel Indiana, Fort Wayne. Unit is well known thruout the Unit is well known thruout the Middle West but has also been featured at the Swing Club, Hollywood, and Hotel Miramar, Santa Monica, Calif., and a number of hotels in Florida, including Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa; George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, and Sarasota Lido, Sarasota. This foursome is norticularly expone in smart Lido, Sarasota. This foursome is particularly strong in smart hotel lounges and draws as many as three and four holdovers. Basic instrumentation is electric guitar, doubling elec-tric Hawaiian guitar; plano, doubling accordion, and bass fiddle. Jean Cook is the unit's song-stress and Bill Akin, leader, fronts the foursome with electric Spanish guitar and vocals. Arrangements run from dinner music to rhythmic dance tunes, rumbas, novelties, current pops, boogle-woogle, and the better old standards. Combo is nice appearing, well rehearsed, smooth presentation and works smooth presentation and works hard on the stand. Recent bookings include: Stage Lounge, Chicago; Frolics Stage Lounge, Minneapolis; Trocadero, Saint Paul; Hotel Hoffman, South Bend, and the Hotel Indiana, Fort Wayne. Other members of the unit are Jimmie Christian, bass fiddle, and Bob Meeks, plano and accordion. Managed by Frederick Brothers Agency.

## Karl Aldrich

Karl Aldrich has five pieces in his combination. It is rated as one of the outstanding units for class spots where soft, very modern hotel-type music is essential. Aldrich himself is a trumpet man and in addition to holding down this berth in the band does much of the arranging. He is well qualified for ing. He is well qualified for both assignments as he was with Isham Jones and his or-chestra as a trumpet man and arranger for a long time before chestra as a trumpet man and arranger for a long time before organizing his own group in Chicago. Adding to his many accomplishments as a musician, Aldrich is a tenor man. He is using unique modern arrangements and is also featuring the tenor more and more as he finds it fits well into the four-beat music that the band produces for its patrons. The combol is now in the Middle West and will work out of Chicago. The outfit has played such spots as the Sky Room, Hilton Hotel, Long Beach, Callf, where it was featured for seven weeks. Elicen Welch is featured as vocalist along with a quartet. Managed by MCA.

#### Fulton Alexander

Fulton Alexander is another standout musician to come from St. Louis. He ran away with a circus at the age of 12 and learned to play musical instrulearned to play musical instruments from the men in the band. Later he headed for New York, where he played with James P. Johnson, the noted planist, and it wasn't long before his drumming ability got the attention of music lovers. Meanwhile he was writing material for shows and dreaming of producing them. His dreams became reality when his first production appeared at Small's

Paradise in New York in 1926. He later produced show at the Trocadero in Los Angeles; Ubangi, Scattle; Rhumboogle, Chicago. A year ago Alexander turned his hand to band leading and has had some very successand has find some very successful engagements in the Chicago area, where he is making night-lifers happy with his distinctive style of music. Managed by the Reginald Voorhees Agency, Chi-

#### John Alfio

John Alfio (Tamiazzo), graduate of piano and pipe organ from the University Ex-tension Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and his orchestra have been featured on radio as well as in many exclusive lounges and night spots. Some of the and night spots. Some of the outstanding engagements include Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee; Hotel Hoffman, South Bend; Colony House, Preview and the Martins chain in Chicago. Instrumentation includes piano, bass, guitar, violin, trumpet and a girl singer. Outtriumpet and a girl singer. Out-fit is versatile, but melodies lean heavily on the Latin American side. Currently play-ing at the Colony Club, Chicago. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

#### Lee Allen Trio

Before starting out with his own unit Lee Allen was arranger as well as lead sax man with several of the big name bands. several of the big name bands. His present trio is made up of a boy and girl, with himself featured on sax, clarinet, vibes and solovox. Piano and accordion, doubling on organ and solovox, round out the instrumentation. Allen creates unusual effects when the trio gives out with organ and the two solovoxes playing in three-part harmony. Group also does excellent singing. Known for its excellent wardrobe and smart excellent singing. Known for its excellent wardrobe and smart appearance, unit has many outstanding engagements to its credit among the finer hotels and lounges. Currently playing the Miami Hotel, Dayton, O. Managed by Music Corporation of America. of America.

#### Lill Allen

Sepla planist who started at the age of six as keyboard pounder for a seven-piece or-chestra. Vocally, her husky rhythmic voice has brought forth much favorable comment. forth much favorable comment. Before going on her own as a single, she fronted a number of small combinations. Has played some of the outstanding single dates in the Midwest, including the Capitol Lounge, Garrick Stage Lounge and the Brass Rail, all in Chicago's Loop, Currently playing the East-Town Lounge, Milwaukee. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency.

## Lei Aloha Trio

year contract on the Pick Hotel year contract on the Fick Abete chain. In addition it has played such spots as Arden Lounge, Chicago (30 weeks); Jefferson Hotel, Peoria; La Salle Hotel, Milwaukee. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

### Ammons & Johnson

One of the top colored boogle-woogle plano teams, Pete John-son and Albert Ammons have played the top spots in the country ranging from Carnegle Hall on down. They have re-ceived much publicity in Look, Esquire, Life, Harpers Bazaar and the press. Their Victor record album, "Eight to the Bar." has already sold over a half million copies to date.
Under personal management of
Berle Adams and booked by
Mutual Entertainment Agency.

## Eric Andrews'

## Tune Twisters

Andrews is an arranger as all as an entertainer. His well as an entertainer. His versatility in jumping from one instrument to another keeps the crowds coming back for more and more. He plays guitar, trumpet, bass, violin and piano. Andrews himself was featured with Henry Busse's band for two years. Past engagements include El Chico and Dempsey's, Palm Beach, Fla. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency. Agency.

## Laura Lee Angell

Music attracted the attention of Laura Lee Angell when she was a young girl. Her ambition to become an expert entertainer was realized from the moment was realized from the moment she studied it. Today she is one of the foremost Hammond or-ganists in the cocktail field. In her playing she offers plenty of noveities and something new in organ presentations. Her popu-larity at the Town House, Milwaukee, where she is currently playing, is resulting in a long run. She is being booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

## Glen Ansley Trio

An unusual cocktail trio whose musical background dates back to associations with Glenn Miller and Wayne King's orchestras. Glen Ansley, front man, holds the spotlight, being featured as the "one-man band" featured as the "one-man band" due to his ability to play eight instruments, including the clarinet, guitar, banjo, violin, trumpet, piano, saxophone and Hammond organ. Since coming to Chicago they have appeared at the Little Club, Three Deuces in addition to their current engagement at Cocktails for Two. Trio have special arrangements, consisting of a large library consisting of a large library ranging from pop tunes to classics. All are under 25 years of age and are capable musicians. Management is by Consolidated Radio Artists.

Loew's and Orpheum circuits with Arden and Olsen, Miller Sisters and Arden and as ac-Sisters and Arden and as accompanist to Maude Earl. He was a member of musical and dramatic stock company in Long Beach, Calif., for four years playing leads in Craig's Wife, The Brat, The Was Things Happen and others. Mel Alexander started as a church choir singer and joined the American Opera Company, also appearing with Ben Yost's White Guards and Yost's Varsity Eight, playing the Roxy, New York, and leading theaters and clubs thruout the country. They are booked by ORA.

#### Lil Armstrong

Piano and song-stylist Lil Armstrong has been recognized as one of the leading sepla swing stars for the past several years. Her style and imagination in her work give her the reputation of being a complete show in herself. Her legion of fans kept her at the Garrick Stage Bar, Chicago, for months. She is now rounding out her second year at the Eastown Bar, Milwaukee, and from the popularity she has created the run promises to hold good for a long time to come. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

## Eddie Arnold

Known for his smart style and clever way of selling his piano work and songs, Eddie Arnold is one of those planists in the cocktail business who always enjoys a holdover. He is currently in his sixth month at the East-Town Lounge in at the East-Town Louise .... Milwaukee and has played such outstanding Midwest spots as the House of Royalty, Band Box, Chicago, and the Circle Club, East Dubuque, Ia. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency.

## Boyd Atkins

Boyd Atkins and His Sepian Sons of Swing were in their third consecutive year at the Faust Club in Peoria this fall. Faust Club in Peoria this fall. Boyd started his musical career on the dance boats of the Streckfus line operating out of St. Louis on the Mississippi, playing with Fate Marable's ork. Here he met Louis Armstrong and later Boyd joined Armstrong's band at the Sunset Cafe, Chicago. While here Boyd wrote his most famous number, Heebie Jeebies. He played the El Patio cafe in Minneapolis for five years, and has a record for long engagehas a record for long engage-ments. He is managed by the Stanford Zucker Agency.

## Frank Avila

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## Barbary Coast Boys

Bob Fisher and Milton Feiber, comedy novelty song and plano team, billed as the Barbary Coast Boys go in for long runs.

Six months at Jack Dempsey's, a year at Rogers' Corner, etc. The act has been together for 30 years and currently is at Eldorado Club in Cleveland. They are booked and managed by Stanford Zucker Agency, and spend spare time playing hospitals and army camps.

## Jerry Barlow Quartet

A unit of four musicianswith one of them an attractive girl, the Barlow Quartet is a thoroly seasoned one in the world of hotel dining rooms, world of hotel dining rooms, smart cocktail lounges and dinmer-supper clubs, for its music is not only highly entertaining but definitely danceable. Barlow plays both a sweet and torrid guitar and handles the vocals. The unit plays all types of music and has its personnel together in spite of wartime. Instrumentation is: Plano, guitar trumpet and drams, with Instrumentation is: Plano, guitar, trumpet and drums, with the girl member of the unit playing a muted, sweet trumpet. Recent engagements include the Holmes Club of Hattlesburg, Miss.; Tia Juana Club, Land o' Lakes Wis., and Club Royale, New Orleans. Managoment: McConkey Orchestra Company. Company.

## Lee Barnes Trio

Formerly featured with the Scat Man and his orchestra, Lee Barnes has branched out on his own with a trio that's known for its "sockin" "rhythm. Instrumentation incudes plano, guitar and bass, and the unit has proved a click in such spots as Elmer's, the Baritz and the No. 10 Tavern, all in Chicago. Managed by the Bert Genvis Agency.

## The Four Barons

This youthful male quartet boasts engagements at some of the finest lounges in the country. Among them are the Dome, Minneapolis; Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Fiz.; Ballnese Room, Galveston, and the Town House, Reno, where they are currently winding up a 80-week holdover engagement. Instrumentation includes accordion, clarinet, tenor-sax, bass fiddle and electric guitar. Among their features are fourway swing-vocals and noveties. Outfit has been together without a personnel change in three years. Managed by Frederick Bros. Agency. This youthful male quartet

## Dallas Bartley

Dallas Bartley, formerly bass man with Louis Jordan, has gone his former boss one better with a six-piece combo. Instru-mentation includes drums, alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, plano, all sparked by the bespectacled all sparked by the bespectacled leader's powerful bass plucking. While the group's repertoire is versatile, like Jordan, its forte is jump novelties. Outfit has recently recorded four tunes for Decca, all originals of Bartley: All Ruz-zit, Buz-zit; Crying and Swinging the Blues, Sandin' Joe and Let's Pitch a Boogie-Woogie. Group is under the personal management of Berle Adams and is booked by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

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# BUILDING COMBO NAMES TAKES ELBOW-GREASE



pioneer in the small band field is Freddie "Schnickelfritz" Fisher who has scored on disks, in theaters and top locations,

# It takes a combination of many things to build a combo "name" including radio time, records and top location dates, plus work—but it can be done By Paul Ross

BUILDING "names" in any division of show business is job to keep good minds wake at night.

In the small band and cock-

In the small band and cock-tail lounge field the cstablish-ment of a "name"—an attrac-tion big enough to make a de-cisive difference at the till of the spot where the act is ap-pearing—is about as tough as an American troop landing on pearing—is about as tough as an American troop landing on a South Pacific island.

That this is true is proven by the fact that in the whole small

the fact that in the whole small band and lounge industry, which utilizes the services of lterally hundreds of acts, there is no more than a handful of really big "names."

It can be argued that in the night club-vaudeville industry, a related field there aren't too

night club-vaudeville industry, a related field, there aren't too many ton names either, which is true enough. However, the proportion of star attractions in the lounge field is much smaller in relation to the total number of acts working in it than in the night club-vaude field. That is, if the nitery and vaude industry can boast of, say, around 100 box-office strongmen, the lounge industry can point to 20 or less.

# Tough To Gel

The reason for this state of affairs is not that the offices operating small bands and lounge acts lack the know-how of building names. It is due to the fact that small band and lounge act managers are dependent for their greatest assistance in erecting names on

a factor which they do not control—namely, air time.
Discussion of the problem of name-building with such industry figures as Harry Moss, of MCA; Charlie Busch and Bill Peterson, of Consolidated Radio Artists; Joe Marsolais, of William Morris; Mort Davis, of GAC, and Walter Bloom, of Frederick Bros., leads to the conclusion that air time is the most important single factor in parlaying a lounge act to the point where it becomes an undoubted dollar-puller. doubted dollar-puller.

## Hil Records Help, Too

Help, Too

There are other factors, too, for example, a famous single disk or series of records made by an outfit, or a precious reputation for musicianship brought over into the small band and lounge field. But these, according to industry spokesmen, are of minor importance when measured against the power of air time. For, they say, air time alone will establish a combo in the name class, while the other two alone may or may not do so. do so.

do so.

And the trouble with air time, say the industryites, is that it is scarce for any kind of talent and scarcer still for small bands or lounge acts.

To be really effective the air time must be on a network, say the small band percenters. Lo-

the small band percenters. Lo-cal wires are very fine and any agent worth his salt is tickled

agent worth his salt is tickled to land them for one of his acts, since any kind of ether space is a valuable asset.

The trouble with it, however, is that it serves only to establish the act in the given area serviced by the local station. While this is advantageous in helping a combo become a big draw in that specific city it will not make customers in another city, say 100 miles away, stop and look and listen when the outfit comes there.

#### Strong Compelish For Network Time

So—the wire must be national. Which brings up a whole slew of ifs, ands and buts. To begin with, the small band must compete with many other types of entertainment, most of them in a stronger position to obtain consideration by virtue of their scope, production values, personalities and cost of production. Secondly, the webs have a long-standing preference for

long-standing preference for

big bands on the ground that the larger outfits produce more satisfactory program material, seem to "make more music" than a small outfit of three to eight pieces. This network preference is based in part on custom and in part on technical sound engineering considera-

Thirdly, the networks, in general, tend to put their pick-up wires into the best known general, clear to but their pickup wires into the best known
hotel; and night spots for the
prestige values to be derived
mutually by the webs and the
hotteries. Since they are the
best clubs and hotel rooms and
since they have radio outlets,
these spots are in position to
command the best bands and
acts, outfits or individuals who
already have national reputations. All of which tends to
work against a break for one
of the small bands and lounge
acts. It is the exception and
not the rule for a little combo
or lounge act to play the bigtime spots.

The Broblem

# Of the Percenters

Finally there is an economic law working against the little bands. A big agency—which, in the last analysis, is the only kind of outfit able to establish a "name" and make it stick a "name" and make it stick— needn't spend very much more time, effort and money promot-ing a big band, getting it into good spots, obtaining alr time for it, and so on, than it would have to expend on a small combo. And, ultimately, the recombo. And, ultimately, the results in terms of commission would be many times more for a large aggregation than for a small one. Therefore the agency is more than tempted to concentrate on the big bands and let the little ones limp along. To do cherwise would be to show poor business judgment.

It is the considered opinion of such a man as Harry Moss

of such a man as Harry Moss that a small band or lounge act is up against more than the usual heavy odds when it comes to developing into a "name." And it is the consensus of opinion among all those suppresched on the subsensus of opinion among all those approached on the sub-ject that most "name" outfits in the small band-cocktail lounge field are pretty much flukes.

Naturally, each agent feels that he is gradually pushing one or more of his outfits into the top-attraction class, but all admit that takes a lot of doing and that without air time it is a pretty long shot.



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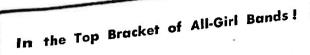
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and her lovely SWINGETTES

"Music of Today Styled by Renee"

Six girl musicians combining danceable rhythms with vocals and musical novelties.

Featuring a muted brass choir with all six girls playing trumpets.

Renee fronts the band, playing both trumpet and saxophone.

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# Always Stars In Any Musical League RAY DRAKE

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Jeannie

Featuring Ray Drake, Piano-Solovox Jeannie, Vibes-Vocals-Piano Penney, Bass-Vocals

Raymond, Jeannic, along Raymond, Jeannie, along with Penney Peneton, form a trio which has brought lavish praise from hotel managers and cocktail lounge operators.

Plenty of vocal entertainment and the unit also presents clever original numbers.



Penney

Recent engagements: 30 weeks at The Elms, nationally-known resort hotel at Excelsior Springs, and long stays at the Press Club, Erie, Curley's Cocktail Lounge, Minneapolis, and the Southern Grill,

# LILLIAN MAE



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# MARJORIE

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**ORGANIST** 

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# DAISY MAE ORGANIST

Daisy Mae combines scintillating ability on the Hammond Organ with looks, charm and smart teardrobe. Prolong engagements are common with Daisy. Eighteen months at Babe's Cocktail Lounge, months at Babe's with radio broadcasts nightly.





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Recent engagements include extended contracts at the Omar Room, Hotel Continental, Kansas City; The Dome, Minneapolis; Indiana Hotel, Fort Wayne, and the Pick Hotels.

# The 1-Man Piano-Organ Duo BILL CALDWELL

**Master Organist** 

Managers say Bill Caldwell is in a class by himself.

Six months at the Broadway Interlude, Kansas City, and more than a year at the Hotel Spalding, Duluth.





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—Always a Top Flight Name

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PETERSON

and his

ORCHESTRA

A smartly-styled, beautifullyblended dance band of eight musicians. Dee and Lee Gilbert offer excellent vocals.

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"King of Jump Piano"— BUS MOTEN



A terrific sepia piano A terrific sepia piano artist who recently cat-apulted into national acclaim. Sings effec-tively and presents many of his own compositions.

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Personal Management Louis Blasco

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The 1944 King of Boogie— Sensational

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Joshua Johnson is halted by recording laboratories as Joshua Jonnson is naticed by recording laboratories as the greatest of all boogle planists. Two albums of Decca records will be released this fall. Twelve of his musical compositions will be published soon.

Now ending a solid year at the Broadway Interlude, Kansas City, Mo. Personal Management of Louis Blasco

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Just About Everything In This Smart Small Band

# EDDIE HOWETH AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Five stellar musicians with four doubles and fine vocals. A brilliant small band for outstanding hotels. Recent engagements include 3 months at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta; 3 months at the Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, and 2 months at Hotel Monticello, Norfolk, Va.

A Great Trio With "5 Man" Music

# **JERRY FODOR**

TRIO

With Jerry playing Gypsy violin and dou-bling saxophone, plano and drums; a saxophonist doubling clarinet, and a bril-liant accordionist, this trio offers managers a whale of a little bandette.

Recent engagements include Penguin Room, Hotel Continental, Kansas City; Jack Tar Courts, Hot Springs, and the Nevada Biltmore Hotel, Las Vegas.





# **JIMMY** TUCKER

and his SOCIETY FOUR

Litting dance music, fine vocals by Jimmy, plenty of personality and real showmanship. Recent engagements include Hotel Con-tinents! and La Salle Hotel, Kansas City; The Elms Hotel, Excelsior Springs, and the Hotel Heldolberg, Baton Rouge.

ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST BRILLIANT ORGANISTS-

# **BROOK HAVEN**

A youthful veteran at the Hammond, with outstanding ability, personality and showmanship.



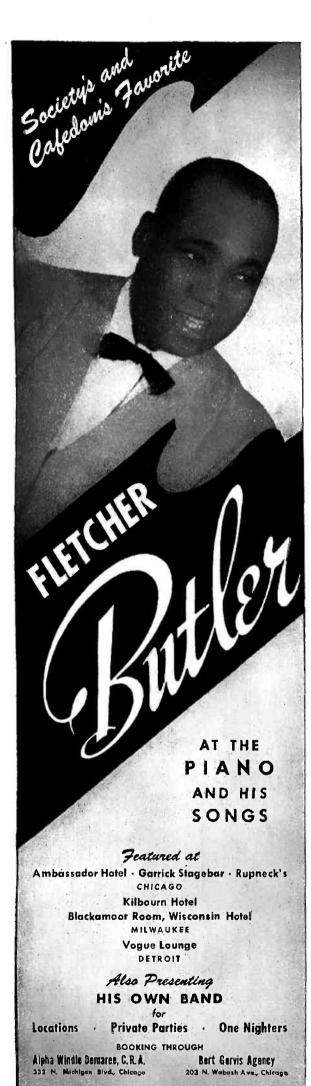


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# PROFILES of Small Bands and Cocktail Attractions

# Beatrice

Beatrice, who in private life is Beatrice Chapman, is not only a talented planist and song stylist, but is an unusually attractive young girl as well. Her versatility as an entertainer combined with her adeptness er combined with her adeptness in rendering arrangements "out-of-this-world" has made her a favorite in many of the smart cocktail lounges in the East and Middle West. She has been featured at the Traymor Hotel, Newark, N. J.; Jamestown Hotel, Jamestown, N. Y.; Hollywood Stage Lounge, Rochester, Minn., and the Music Box, Minneapolis. Management is by Frederick Bros.' Agency. Agency.

# Sidney Bechet

Sidney Bechet

Sidney Bechet is considered one of the finest soprano sax players in the world by many leading musicians and was so distinguished by Robert Goffin, of Esquire, recently. He learned jazz in the early days, playing with the Silver Bells and with his brothers, Leonard (trombone) and Joseph (guitar). He toured Europe with the Southern Syncopated Ork, playing London from 1919 to 1922. He has been with Noble Sissle and Duke Eilington and with his own ork recorded for Victor. He is represented by William Morris Agency.

# Beth Bernay

Beth Bernay plays plane and sings with tremendous person-ality. Well known on the Const ality. Well known on the Coast she comes east this winter for a round of dates. She is managed by Nick Porozoff and booked by Frederick Bros.' Music Corporation. Prominent engagements have included many top spots in the West, including Cirque Room of the Fairmont in Sau Francisco, Last Frontier in Las Vegas and Cafe La Maze in Hollywood.

# Mary Beth

Having been born and reared in the Deep South, Mary Beth brings to her work on the ac-cordion as well as into her cordion as well as into her songs the charm and beauty of the Southland. Known for her beauty as well as her gorgeous gowns, she has been a marked success in hotel rooms and oth-er intimate spots. Her songs are are on the straight ballad and popular side, all especially arranged. Currently playing at the Martin Hotel, Stoux City, Ia. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Sir Oliver Bibbs Quartet

Known as "His Highness of Swingdom," Sir Oliver Bibbs and His Quartet have played to top spots who want colored entop spots who want colored en-tertainment. Have built up quite a following because of their ability to please music lovers of all types. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Howard Biggs

Originally from Seattle, Wash., Biggs toured on the concert stage before settling down to lounge work in some of the West Coast top spots. Later he headed east to join Noble Sissle's orchestra, Recently, he returned to working again as a single. Unlike most colored planists, he doesn't lean much to boorte-woogle, but specialplanists, he doesn't lean much to boogle-woogle, but specializes in unusually smart arrangements of pops, show tunes, middlebrow and classics, As a result he's clicked heavily in swank type spots catering to a clientele that prefers smartly-

styled music, Managed by Frederick Bros, Agency.

# The Biltmore Trio

Johnny Scitz, who heads the Biltmore Trio, is regarded as one of the greatest vibraharp artists in the country. Together with him are Bill Thompson on with him are Bill Thompson on the bass. Group has played some of the finest spots in the Midwest and are currently at the Music Box, Minneapolis, Managed by the Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Davey (Nose) Bold

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Davey (Nose) Bold is billed as the comedy planist. His act has plenty of laughs, consisting of impromptu skits well garnished with mirth, and a package full of wigs, props and outlandish hats. Library features original comedy songs, presented in a "bold" manner. He also plays a terrific plano with a repertoire ranging from hot jazz to classics. Has enjoyed bookings at the Rondavoo and Skyride in Chicago, as well as other top Midwestern spots. Currently booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

#### The Bostonians

The Bostonians are two love-The Bostonians are two love-ly girls. Helen Huxtable and Helen Harper, playing piano, wloiln and doubling on sax. Known for their wardrobe as well as their extensive musical well as their extensive musical repertoire, girls have played the Trocadero, St. Paul, the Theater Bar, Terre Haute and the Kentucky Lounge, Chicago. Have just closed an engagement at Eddie Stevens's Bar Lounge, Cleveland. Managed by Frederick Bros. Agency.

# Wade Boykin

Known as a master of boogle-woogle, he is a versatile key-board artist. He specializes in all-around plano for the smart-er spots. Among his recent outstanding engagements were the Rathskeller Club, Louisville, Ky: the Black Hawk Club, Nashville, Tenn.; Harry's Show Bar, La Playa Club, and Ted and Len's Stage Lounge, De-troit. Managed by Delbridge and Gorrell Agency.

# Wallace Bradley

A planist who is equally at home before a radio microphone as well as in a swank cocktail lounge, Wallace Bradley has been presenting his "Melody Styllings" for the past two years at the Isbell-Helsing Circuit in Chicago, and has also been featured on NBC with smilling Ed McConnell. Managed by the Frank J. (Tweet) Hogan Agency.

# Mel Brandt Trio

Mel Brandt Trio

Currently held over at the
Brown Derby, Chicago, for an
indefinite stay, this trio is one
of the real comers amongst the
newer crop in the cocktail field.
Instrumentation is accordion,
guitar and bass, and all three
sing. Has worked the Tropies
Room at the Chicagoan Hotel
for 15 months and other Midwest engagements. Managed by
the Bert Gervis Agency, Chicago.

# Mary Brant

Mary Brant has been doing her hilarious dead-pan waitress routine for the past five years, playing night clubs and club dates thrubut the country. Her specialty is made to order for both formal and informal spots. The girl's flare for comedy goes back to her early vaudeville

days, where she had an extensive training, having been the partner of the standard team of Walton and Brant in the famous skit "At the Ball Game." The popularity of her specialty has been shown at Ivanhoes, Chicago, where she is in her 75th week engagement, and from all indications will remain there indefinitely. Managed there indefinitely. Managed by Alpha Demarce and booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Morrey Brennan

Known as the big man o-smart music because of his six-foot - six physique and 36 pounds of humor and person ality, as well as his ability as a musician, Morrey Brennan and musician, Morrey Brennan and His Orchestra has the perfec-band for smart hotels and clubs Music is of the society bran-known for its smooth dance rhythms, as well as its full ban-sounding effects. The outfl also gives out a liberal sprin kling of entertainment an novelties as well as top voor

**Vocalist Pianist** 

# FΔY THOMAS

The Girl Who Plays by Ear



The Queen of LUES OOGIE DARRELHOUSE Featured in Earl Carroll's VANITIES, 1944 Currently at Harry's Show Bar, Detroit Personal Management DEIBRIDGE AND GORRELL 301 Fox Theatre Bidg. Detroit 1, Mich.

# ERIC ANDREWS And His TUNE TWISTERS



Just Concluded Successfu Summer Engagement
JACK O'LANTERN LODGE Eagle River, Wis.

Currently at TURK'S MUSIC BAR Detroit Personal Managemer DELBRIDGE AND GORRELL Fox Theatre Bldg. Detroit 1, Mich.

work by Elma Olson. Fronting a seven men and girl group, instrumentation includes piano; three saxes, doubling clarinet; trumpet, drums and bass. On his own, Brennan is one of the best emisses in the band field. best emsees in the band field.
. Not only does he possess a keen wit and a personality bubbling over with congeniality, but he has a way of catering to his clientele that gets maximum co-operation from them in audience participation stunts, songfirsts, etc. Here is a new idea in combining smooth dancipa-tion and smart but different tion and smart but different intimate humor and entertain-ment. Brennan is currently playing the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, and has enjoyed engage-ments at the exclusive Broadmoor Beach Hotel, Biloxi; the Jung Hotel, New Orleans; the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland; the Meil House, Columbus, and the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati. Un-der exclusive management of Music Corporation of America.

# Glenn Brooke

Glenn Brooke, expounder of classics and semi-classics in an classics and semi-classics in an unusual swing style, has earned the reputation of being one of the most popular organists in the cocktail field. He has appeared in many of the smart spots, and in each instance has been hold over for extended engagements. His most recent date is at Roberts, Kenosha, Wis., where his mirrored keybaard and nimble fingers is attracting a great amount of atboard and nimble fingers is attracting a great amount of attention. Prior to that he appeared at Eupneck's, Chicago, for over a year. Managed by Alpha Windle Demaree. Booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Dusty Brooks'

Four Tones

Billed as Dusty Brooks and

Tops in Boogie

# WADE BOYKIN



Outstanding Septa Plano Stylist

Formerly with McKinney's Cotton Pickers

Currently Parkside Recreation Lounge

Personal Management: DELBRIDGE AND GORRELL

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His Four Tones, this unit has fast become Hollywood's favorite quintet. It is one of the few units that has not had a personnel change in over a year. Features plenty of comedy material in its sets as well as vo-cals since all five boys sing. Instrumentation includes piano, electric guitar, bass fiddle and drums, with a fifth member singing exclusively. Currently drums, with a high singing exclusively. Currently at the Hi-De-Ho Club, Hollywood. Managed by Frederick Bros. Music Corp.

## Jerry Brown

One of the few girl virtuosos of the plano and vibes, Jerry Brown is known both for her beauty as well as her musicianship. With a large repertoire of songs of today and yesterday, she is well equipped to sing and play request numbers of her play request numbers of her audience. Has played many outstanding spots in the Mid-west and is managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Clarence Browning

Browning, one of the top sepia stylists on the piano and singer of songs, is known for his long-term engagements. He usually stays in one spot for months due stays in one spot for months due to his ability to furnish many request tunes and he has been practically an institution at the East-Town, Milwaukee, where he has been featured for longrun engagements. In addition he has played many spots in and around Chicago among other Midwestern cities. Maned by the Bert Gervis Agency, aged by t Chicago.

## Lynne Bryce

Lynne Bryce is a cute little girl whose versatility as a song-stylist has become an enter-tainment feature in and around Chicago. Her "Fashions in Song" have delighted the patrons of the Lumber Gardens, Melrose Park, Ill., where she has been singing nightly for the past 12 months. She has also appeared at Helsing's, Chicago. In addition to many cafe, hote. in addition to many cafe, hote; and club dates. She is under the management of Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Fletcher Butler

Fletcher Butler is an accomplished singing-planist who has been a feature attraction in many of the swanks spots in the Middle West. He plays everything from boogie-woogie to classics as well as combining his numbers with a singing style that equals Fats Waller. His unique and amusling parstyle that equals Fats Waller.
His unique and amusing parodies, plus his keyboard ability
has made him a favorite in
such spots as the Pump Room,
Sherman Hotel, and Garrick
Stage Bar, Chicago; Rupneck's
Club, Decatur, and the Wisconthe Hotel, Milwalkes When Club, Decatur, and the Wisconsin Hotel, Milwaukee. When not playing as a single he fronts and plays with his own band for special locations, parties and one-nighters. Is booked by Bert Gervis and Consolidated Radio Artists, Chicago. Chicago.

# Erskine Butterfield

One of the name sepla planists who is "now booked solid" with Uncle Sam's armed forces, Erskine Butter-

# BILL HALSEY

Poetic Dynamite at the Piano

> VOCALS - JAZZ CLASSICS





field, prior to his entering the service, had played top jobs thruout the country, was widely known for his Decca Records and had plenty of airtime via his transcriptions, as well as local and network guest shots. Right now he's doing an equal-Right now he's doing an equally good job in the army where he's currently "playing" the 12th month of an indefinite "holdovor" engagement. Managed by Frederick Bros. Agency.

# The Cabin Boys

Ten years ago The Cabin Boys. Tyre Swanger, Raymond Nelson and Harold Waugh decided to organize their own combo. Their organize their own compo. Their association has been a successful one, resulting in being spotted in many of leading hotels, lounges and clubs from coast to coast. Among a few of their engagements were the Pick Hotel Corporation; the Brown Derby, Washington, D. C.; Crys-tal Tap, Louisville; Edwards Hotel, New York, and at least 40 other well-known spots in

those, and the country.

Each of the boys are accomplished musicians, having gained their background while playing with name bands. Their library consists of over 1,000 tunes, including a variety of pops, novelties, spirituals, folk songs, light classics and Southern melodies. They are also for their limitable popular for their inimitable style of singing-strolling and swing numbers. They free lance and are booked by various agents. Tyre Swanger is the manager.

#### Bill Caldwell

Being presented as just an outstanding artist at the Hammond organ didn't satisfy personable Bill Caldwell. So he added a plano, played them both at once and gained the title of "The One-Man Piano-Organ Duo." Caldwell is an organize who salls out so well he ganist who sells out so well he

is usually held for contract ex-tensions wherever booked. His ability to play just about any tune an audience names wins friends quickly. A skilled musician, he offers every type of music and never permits monotony to creep into his work. As an example of his long contracts he played six straight months at the Broadway Interlude, Kansas City restaurant and cocktail lounge, and more than a year at the Hotel Spaldability to play just about any than a year at the Hotel Spald-ing, Duluth. Management: Mc-Conkey Orchestra Company.

# The Captivators

One of the top trios in the business today, The Captivators are Tony Lombardo on accordion and vibes, Glenn Thomas on guitar, and Ralph Wolf, vocalist, at the Hammond organ. Their style is flexible, allowing them to perform effectively for dancing, dinner or straight entertainment. Their repertoire ranges from classics in modern arrangement to boogle-woogle. arrangement to boogle-woogle. Also, unit features wardrobe to fit every occasion and room. The Captivators have established the reputation of being business builders, since their personalities enable them to depersonalities enable them to develop a clientele rapidly that means repeat business night after night. Have just completed a 12-weck engagement at Babe's in Des Moines and are currently playing a repeat at the smart Steuben Inn, Milwaukee. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency. Bros.' Agency.

# George Cardini

George Cardini's small ork features violin solos by the leader, presenting classical, popular and noveity tunes. This fall they were in their 18th month at the Orchid Restaurant in New York. Cardini started as a classical performer, coming to this country in 1938 from Italy to give a series of concerts over WBRY, Water-

bury, Conn. He followed this with a tour of major cities, ending at Town Hall, New York. Commercial dates made a greater appeal and he booked into El Chico, later playing the Aquarium and Greenwich Inn. He is managed and booked by the Stanford Zucker office.

## Dorothy Carroll

This sepia entertainer, billed "That Jumpin' Gal of Jive" as "That Jumpin' Gal of Jive" because of her distinct style in presenting boogle-woogle among other tempos and combined with a fine voice, goes all the way down the line in picasing sentimentalists and jivesters alike. Her experience as a cocktall entertainer earned her a long run at the Three Deuces, Chicago, where in a short snace Chicago, where in a short space of time she became the sensa-tion of the spot. She is now enjoying a holdover engagement at the Little Brown Jug, Kan-kakee, Ill. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Billy Chandler

One of the best known small bands in the Chicago area is Billy Chandler and His Bene-dicts, a four-man and a girl out-fit that is now in its fourth fit that is now in its fourth return engagement for a five-month season at the Graemere Hotel's Glass House, Chicago. In addition, unit has played 12 weeks at the Preview, Chicago; three return engagements at Martins Lounge, and 16 weeks at Gopher Grill, St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul Minn Billy Chender's at Gopher Grill, St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Billy Chandler's unit features much comedy as well as the maestro's fine trumpet work. Also featured are Tony Sheele on guitar and are Tony Sheele on guitar and songs. Frank Rex on accordion. Bud Lauterbahn on bass. Chandler also spent one year on the Mutual network with the famous Gold Medal Minstrels as an endman. Vocalist and trumpeter. Also played with Isham Jones Orchestra and for (Continued on page 298)



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three years was emsee and fea-ture entertainer at Balaban & Katz theaters. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

## Leon Chess

The planistic ability of Leon Chess has earned him the repu-tation of being one of Chicago's tation of being one of Chicago's highest paid piano players. His music has entertained a score of patrons in many of the city's top cocktaileries, where he held sway for numerous long-time engagements, Among these were the Mayfair (11 months), Riviers (14 months), Admiral Lounge (10 months), Admiral Lounge (10 months), and his current run at the Beverly Cocktail Lounge, where he has been playing for the past seven months. Library ranges from pops to torrid boogle - woogle numbers. boogle - woogle numbers. Management by Consolidated Radio Artists

#### Chick and Charlene

After many years of playing with name bands as well as playing as a single over NBC, Chick Johnston and his show guitar teamed up with Charlene. As a duo, both playing electric guitar with amazing technique, as well as singing solos and duets, they have rung up successful engagements at the Esquire Olub, Sioux City, Ia.; Red Moon, Milwaukee; Club Minuet, Chicago; Kentucky Red Moon, Milwaukee; Club Minuet, Chicago; Kentucky Lounge, Chicago, and the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, N. M. Play both classics and swing. Managed by Bert Gervis Agency.

#### Claire

This charming organist started her musical venture as student of the American Conservatory of Music, where she studied under the direction of Frank Van Dusen. After a session of pipe-organ playing she turned to the Hammond organ, and it wasn't long after that that she was on the road to success. Her many dates include such spots as Neilsen's, Chicago; Orile's, Lyons, Ill., and her present en-gagement at the Morocco Thea-ter Cafe in Chicago, where she has been held over for the past seven months. She is a capable artist and makes a fine appearance at the keyboard. Managed by Siggy Kay and is booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

#### The Four Clefs

This well-known colored quartet has to its credit 38 Victor-Bluehird records plus prominent cocktail lounge and theater engagements. They hold one of the spots in the field because of their strong comedy arrangements and individual four-way procks. One of their numbers ments and individual four-way vocals. One of their numbers, Take It and Git, was featured by the Andrews Sisters in the Universal picture How's About 17? They've just wound up a 20-week engagement at the Melody Club in Peoris, Ill. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Princess White Cloud

Known as the "Singing Sweetheart of the Sicux,"

Princess White Cloud presents at the Hammond organ a wide repertoire of authentic Indian melodies as well as pops and standards in English, French, standards in English, French, German and Italian. Born on an Indian reservation, Princess White Cloud's father was the son of the Chief of St. Regis Sloux reservation in Canada. Her mother was the daughter of a professor at the Ohio University, whom her father met and married while attending there. Educated in private schools here and abroad, she speaks foreign languages fluently and is now working on ently and is now working on an M. A. Degree in Mathe-matics. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency.

# Happy Cook

A happy combination of three men and two girls, this five-piece bandette offers a strong array of dance music, vocal entertainment and novelties. Both of the girls are particularly attractive as well as excellent musicians. And with two of the sicians. And with two of the members doubling instruments there is wide variety in their tuneful presentations. Happy Cook directs from his saxophone and clarinet and also sings "blues." Both girls are vocalists. Instrumentation: Piano tappor and doubling clarines and cooking the cooking of the cooking the clarification. tenor sax doubling clarinet, vio-lin, and vibraharp doubling solovox. Successful engage-ments include 26 weeks Heidellin, and ments include 26 weeks Heidel-berg Hotel, Baton Rouge, La.; Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Fla.; Penguin Room, Conti-nental, Kansas City, and the Congress Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

#### Herb Cook

Herb Cook is one of the outstanding single performers in the nation today. This is, no

doubt, because of his wide knowledge of showmanship knowledge of showmanship linked with his piano technique and his down-to-earth vocals. He features his own words and He features his own words and music. Recently he played a return engagement at George's Cafe in Glendale, Calif. Other outstanding engagements include 16 weeks with Olsen and Johnson in Going Places and 26 weeks on the Kate Smith Hour. weeks on the Kate Smith Hour.

Before getting into the cocktail
entertainment field Cook toured
with rep shows. He had bands
with Paul English, Frank Norton, and Gabe Garrett. Getting
his own all-girl band, The
Swinghearts, he toured with band, Tra-band with Swinghearts, he toured with them for ten years. It was with this orchestra that the Three Little Words started and worked until they went on the Hour of Charm radio show. Cook made their special arrangements even after they were on the show. As a composer Cook has to his after they were on the show. As a composer Cook has to his credit Rambler Rose, Chant of the Bayous, and Oklahoma, the latter adopted by that State as its official song in 1927. To this broad scope of showmanly performances Cook adds independent radio, as he appeared over stations thruout the South for a number of years. Booked by General Amusement Corporation. poration.

# Max Cooper Trio

Featuring the dynamic girl accordionist, Yolando, the Max Cooper Trio has built a long strling of successful engagements thruout the Middle West and deep South. The unit has one of the largest instrumental repertoires for a small group and modulates smoothly from one number to another as re-quests are answered and dance quests are answered and dance music sets presented. Cooper, on guitar and doubling drums when needed, also handles the vocals. String bass completes the instrumentation. Recent engagements include a long stay in the Penguin Room, Continental, Kansas City; Cafe La Louisianne, New Orleans; Gormeley's Club, Alexandria, La., and the Jules Landry Club, Hattlesburg, Miss. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

# The Counts and

# the Countess

One of America's outstanding One of America's outstanding sepla trios. Composed of Alma at the piano, Johnny with his guitar, and Curtis, who plays the bass. This sensational new instrumental and vocal combination of stars has ability, showmanship, personality and appearance. Each one is a soloist in his own right. Past successful engagements include Chin's, Cleveland; Down Beat Room, Sioux City, Ia.; Milwau-Chin's, Cleveland; Down Beat Room, Sioux City, Ia.; Milwaukee; Athletic Club, Milwaukee; Frenchy's Red Feather, Milwaukee; Frankie Rapp's Club Top Hat, Detroit, playing two shows a night, and at the Chez Paree, Denver. All three sing specially arranged harmony numbers as well as solos and duos. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency.

# Art Van Damme Quartet

Art Van Damme worked theater engagements since a boy of 10 and has long been known for his terrific swing style of

accordion playing. The unit is versatile, with each man a mas-ter at his particular instrument. ter at his particular instrument, The quartet was a featured part of Ben Bernic's Orchestra on theater tours and on the CBS network for one and a half years. They were also featured 12 weeks at the Music Box, Minneapolis, and have played the finest cocktail lounges in the linest cocktain lounges in Chicago's Loop, with a long stay at the Dome in the Sherman Hotel. Personnel includes Art Damme, swing accordion; ck Calzarette, vibraharp; Chuck Calzarette, vibraharp; Lou Skalinder, bass, and Max Mariash on drums. At present they are featured over the NBC network eight times weekly. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Renee Darst

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# Martha Davis

Martha Davis

The planistic ability of this "Queen of the Ivories" has established herself as one of the outstanding cocktail entertainers in the Middle West. Since replacing Dorothy Donegan, boogle-woogle player at Elmer's Lounge, Chicago, over a year ago, where she played for several months, she has rapidly made a tremendous stride, securing a seven-month run at Doc's, Baltimore, in addition to year's engagement at the Does, Baltimore, in addition to a year's engagement at the Moravian Bar, Philadelphia. She recently returned to Chi-cago, taking the spotlight place at the new Taboo Lounge. Man-agement by Phil Shelley, Chi-

# Barrett Deems Quintet

Known as the world's fastest Known as the world's fastest drummer, Barrett Deems for many years was with Joe Venuti and HIs Orchestra before branching out with his own quintet. Instrumentation of this group includes plano, trumpet, sax and bass, with Deems at the drums. Outfit features Ray Dixon, Dick Finley Deems at the drums. Outfit features Ray Dixon, Dick Finley in addition to Deems. Not only does Deems do acc drumming work in the ensemble, but a novelty feature of his unit is his own rhythmic beating on glasses, chairs, etc., in the man-ner made famous by Jack Powell. Outfit holds all records at the Preview in Chicago as well as other outstanding Mid-west spots. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Vera de Camp

This attractive organ and song stylist has reaped a harvest of fans for the excellent way in which she is able to entertain. She has become a favorite, not She has become a favorite, not only on the airlanes, but in

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many of the country's smart cocktail lounges. Past engage-ments include dates at the Bevments include dates at the Beverly Hills Country Club, Newport, Ky., and on WGN in Chicago. She is currently appearing at the Consumer's Circle Lounge, Chicago. Her wide library of tunes, ranging from pop to classics, affords her the opportunity of satisfying all types of patrons. Management is handled by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Johnny Di Cicco

Johnny Di Cicco

Johnny Di Cicco himself formerly played with a number of leading dance bands, and each of his men has an outstanding record. Di Cicco has appeared in pictures for 20th Century-Fox and Universal Pictures. The instrumental part of combo consists of Di Cicco, who doubles on accordion and piano; Babe Routh, sax, clarinet and piano, and Wally Moulton, bass and guitar. All three men also do vocals. Peatured is Jane Palmer, vivacious bruncte vocalist, who sings both sweet and hot. She does unusual work in a Latin vein. The quartet features four-part unusual work in a Latin vein. The quartet features four-part harmony vocals. They have played a solid year at the Penobscot Club, top Detroit spot, where they are booked until February, 1945. They are also featured in their own program on Radio Station WWJ, Detroit. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency. & Gorrell Agency.

# The Dollodians

This talented trio of vocalists and instrumentalists has played many popular spots, including eight months at the Brown Derby in Chicago, and extended engagements at the Schroeder in Milwaukee, Palmer Market Apraller Volume Schroeder in Milwaukee, Palmer House and Preview Lounge in Chicago, Show Boat in San Diego and George's in Hollywood. Bud Doll, tenor; Joy Justine, violin, and Ab Tagge at the accordion for the unit which is under the management of John W. Doll and booked by GAC and CRA. All three were soloists before combining to form the act. form the act.

# Carson Donnelly

Known as the platinum wizard of the plano, Carson Donnelly broke into show business as a partner of the famous Noble and Donnelly and their Goldcoasters, who were featured in the Gold Coast Room of the Drake Hotel in Chicago. When Noble went into radio, Donnelly branched out as a single and since then has worked all the leading hotels in the Midwest and has been featured on many radio programs. Is curwest and has been featured on many radio programs. Is currently in his third year at Isbell's Piccadilly Restaurant in Chicago. Managed by the Frank J. (Twet) Hogan Agency.

# Ray Drake Trio

Raymond and Jean Drake unit features Raymond at the plano with a style perfect for trio work. Jean, attractive brunette, is an unusual four-hammer vibraharpist and vocalist. Olin Peneton, happy, rotund string bass player, not only "sells out" musically, but also puts over song numbers with

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both personality and a fine voice. The unit has proved successful in smart hotels and exclusive night clubs demanding not only lilting music and vocal entertainment, but also firm dance rhythm. Recent engagements include long stays at the Press Club, Erie; Curley's Cocktail Lounge, Minneapolis; Southern Grill, Hot Springs, and thirty weeks at The Eims, antionally known resort hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Management: McConkey Orchestra at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

# The Duchess and

# Her Men of Note

Fronting one of the smartest quintets in the small band field, Ellen Claire is the sing-ing "duchess" and leader of her ing "duchess" and leader of her four-piece male instrumental and vocal outfit. The unit boasts of its own Hammond organ and the smallest trumpet in the world. They have rung up outstanding engagements in smart rooms, including 28 weeks at the Statler Hotel, 8t. Louis; three months at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, and the Balinese Room, Galveston. Currently are playing a popular demand request engagement at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans. Managed by Music Corporation of Amerby Music Corporation of Amer-

# Al Duke

Pianist, singer, master of ceremonies and comedian rolled into one, Al goes out of his way into one, Al goes out of his way to build special material which fits bis personality as well as the room he happens to be working in. Originally from New York. he recently invaded the Midwest, where he has proved a sensation on a tour of the Pick Hotel Chain, the Croyon Hotel in Chicago and other spots. Managed hy Music Corporation of America.

The charm and personality of this lass plus her outstanding ability at the keyboard have made her a much sought-after personality amongst the piano singles in the cocktail field today. Her extensive musical training has well equipped her to offer listeners a wide variety training has well equipped her to offer listeners a wide variety of selections. Recently completed a six-month stand at the Old Heidelberg, in Chicago's Loop, where she was acclaimed by the public and critics alike. In addition, she has been featured in several of the leading spots thruout the Middle West and is currently displaying her spots thruout the Middle West and is currently displaying her talents on the Isbell-Helsing circuit in Chicago. Personal management, Frank J. Hogan Agency, Chicago.

#### Tommy Edwards

Tommy Edwards

Tommy Edwards runs the full range of singing and plano playing from the classics to boogle. He has played extended engagements at the Yacht Club in New York, and the Garrick and 1111 in Chicago as well as at other top spots. He has written scores of tunes, some of which are currently being published by Leeds Music and by Capitol Music. In collaboration with Dick Charles he wrote Mad About Him Blues. He records for Decca, and is managed by GAC.

# The Esquires

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Lounge, Rochester, Minn, and are currently at the Rose Bowl in Chicago. Booked by Fred-erick Bros.' Agency.

## Evelyn and Larry

This team ranks as one of the favorites in Chicago. Have played together for five years, with Evelyn featured on accordion and Larry on guitar. Duo makes a specialty of answering request numbers, and they have an exclusive library of songs, old and new, on which to draw. an exclusive library of songs, old and new, on which to draw. Have played outstanding en-gagements at the Admiral Lounge, James Lounge, Drum Lounge and the Nameless Cafe, and are currently in their sixth month at the Vine Gardens. Managed by Consolidated Radio

# Helen Everett

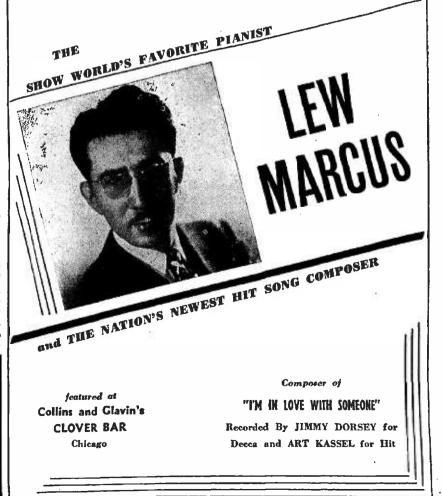
Well known for her ability on the piano as well as her clever manner in singing swing and pop tunes of the day, Helen Everett has a string of success-ful engagements behind her in the cocktail field, including the Schroeder Hotel chain, the Flame Club in Duluth and others of like caliber. She cur-rently is playing at the Club Elwood, Paterson, N. J. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Billy Fairbanks

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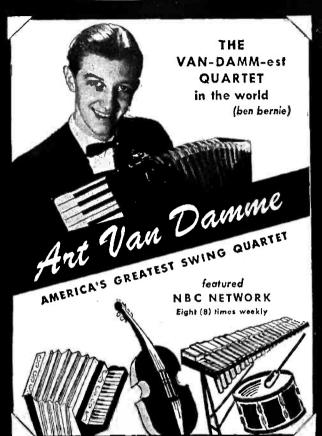
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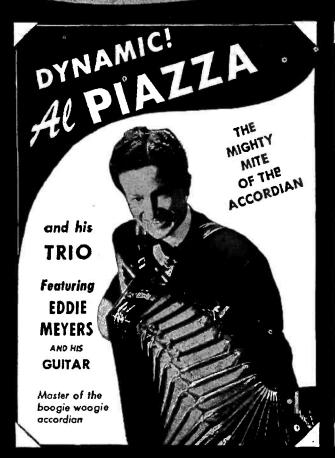
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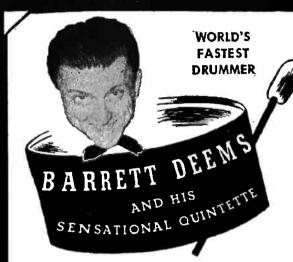
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pellor, Chicago; Show Bar, Evansville; Theater Bar, Terre Haute, and other leading Mid-western spots. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Federow Sisters

This trie, who are proud of the fact that they are real sis-ters, have only been playing in cocktail lounges during the past cocktail lounges during the past year and a half. In that short space of time they have stepped out and gained recognition in many of the city's smartest lounges, including the Holly-wood Lounge, where they are currently engaged. Combo is strictly a rhythm set-up, con-sisting of electric mandolin, guitar and accordion. Gals have fine voices, doing both solos fine voices, doing both solos and harmony singing. Are cuts looking and have an excellent wardrobe. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Flo's Rhythm Masters

Flor's Knythm Masters

Florence Mulla heads the
Rhythm Masters Trio and is
featured on accordion. She also
handles the solo vocal assignments for the group. Two boys
on bass and electric guitar
round out the group, and all
three sing. Unit has played
leading Midwest spots and is
now in its eighth week at the
Steamship Zee in Chicago, and
is being held over indefinitely.
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# Jerry Fodor Trio

Jerry Fodor first wanted a full band, but tried out a trio and ever since has been making a three-piece unit satisfy night a three-piece unit satisfy night spot, hotel and cocktail lounge managers. Jerry is part gypsy and plays "gypsy violin" as well as doubling on saxophone, plano and drums. His two mates present accordion and saxophone-clarinet double. Fodor also does the vocals for the aroup, and if the management group, and if the management wishes does a nent bit of magic as an added feature. Recent as an added leature. Recent engagements include the Mexican Inn, Amarillo, Tex.: The Flame, Duluth: the Penguin Room, Hotel Continental, Kansas City, and the Nevada Bittmore Hotel of Las Vegas. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. Company.

# Bob and Sue Forsythe

Few duos can match the rec-ord of hold-over engagements hung up by Bob and Sue For-sythe. Their ability to build re-peat patronage results in a usual season comprising four peat patronage results in a usual season comprising four or five engagements. Equally at home in a lounger or a floorshow, duo boasts a repertoire of over 3,000 songs and makes a specialty of answering any request. Sue sings, with Bob at the piano joining in for duets as well as doing solos on his own. Outstanding is Sue's wardrobe and Bob's sparkling arrangements. In the past year they have had record runs at Kacee Club, Toledo, where they worked in the floorshow; Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City, and the Downbeat Lounge, Sloux City, Mannaged by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

## Four Blind Mice

The name of this unit rings the bell because in reality the Four Blind Mice are four blind boys, all graduates from the School of the Blind at Janes-ville, Wis. The boys have been sightless since birth and are equally at home on a stand as

in their own homes. The unit is comprised of Al Bina on plano; Robert McLain on fiddle, clarinet and tenor sax: Walter Wyss on bass and Raymond Revor on drums. The unit fea-Revor on drums. The unit fea-tures the baritone singing of Revor as well as trios done in ultra-modern dead-tone sing-ing style. Walter Wyss, the bas-man, is known to have absolute pitch and cleverly cuts up as a comedian, particularly with his famous lumning hase fiddle comedian, particularly with his famous jumping bass fiddle antics. The unit dishes out everything from Viennese waitzes to modern boogie, will plenty of riffs as well as top arrangements of the classics in rythmical style. The outfit has been together for three years and have scored a big success at the Villa Moderne, Club Defour. Town Casino and now are tour, Town Casino and now are on an return engagement at the Arden Lounge. Booked by Music Corporation of America.

## The Four Spaces

This group has been together This group has been together for seven years, the four members originally coming from name bands. They do vocals, solo, trio or quartet, as the occasion requires. Also play rumbas, tangos, pops and oldies. Outstanding engagements include two sensons at Sun Valley; the Show Boat, San Diego, and the low" as string el Hotel Utah at Sait Lake City. Itali as a 12-ple Hotel Utah at Salt Lake City. They entered their second year at Villa Riviera Hotel in Long Beach, Calif., during the season of 1944. Managed by Taftt Baker, and they are booked by Pat Robkins, of the William Morris Agency.

# Four Tons of Rhythm

The Four Tons of Rhythm live up to their name since they actually are four fat, funny colored frolickers who are now colored frolickers who are now completing their second year at the Silver Frolics cafe in Chicago. Clint Weaver leads the group on the bass, with James Walker on guitar, Walter Scott on guard and William Saunders on saxophone. All sing and clown and have built up quite a reputation for pleasing the crowds wherever they have played, Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency. tertainment Agency.

## Joe Franks

"A vest pocket edition of hell's apopping" is the way Joe Franks, the rubber-faced comedian, and the rubber-faced comedian, and his Advocates of Swing are usually characterized. Instrumentation includes Al Witte, accordion; Bill Rudd on gultar and bass; Wayne Marsh, trumpet and vocal soloist, who recorded Don't Sweetheart Me with Lawrence Welk, and Joe Franks, his songs, comedy and fine bass work. Engagements include some of the Midwest's top spots. Managed by Mutual top spots. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Walter Fuller

Walter Fuller

The "King of Jive" is the tagline of Walter Fuller, who began attracting attention of music lovers with his scat style of singing an trumpet playing. Hailing from Memphis, and soon after his arrival in Chicago he joined Earl (Father) Hines when the latter opened the Grand Terrace Cafe. After a ten-year association with the bandmaster he became the leader of the ork when Hines went into temporary retirement. During his career he has been featured at such nationally famous shrines of entertainment as the shrines of entertainment as the Astor Hotel, State and Apollo

Theaters, Roseland and Savoy Ballrooms, New York: Sherman Hotel, Garrick Bar, Oriental and Rotel, Garrick Bar, Oriental and State-Lake theaters and Savoy Ballroom, Chicago, and the Michigan Theater, Detroit, In addition to that he has been heard on three major radio networks and on many recordings. As a composer he is well known for his outstanding hit. Rosetta. On the bundstand he does triple duty, delivering the ballads, waving the baton and contrib-uting materially to the music making with his golden trump-et. Booked by Frederick Bros. ballads, Agency.

#### Don Fulton

Fulton has an impressive classical background in piano classical background in plano music before turning to popular tunes as a sideman with several big name dance bands. About a year and a half ago he struck out on his own as a cocktall and night club single. He features his boogle-woogle style along with solid swing and sweet music and boasts of an unusually large repertoire. Has played the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee: Sportsman's Club, Peoria; Flynn's, New Orleans, and is currently at the Lawrence and is currently at the Lawrence Lounge, Chicago. Managed by the Frederick Bros.' Agency.

Presenting music ranging from Vicnnese waltzes to origi-nal Dixieland, this band of seven musicians and a girl voseven musicians and a girl vo-calist can play as "sweet and low" as string ensembles or as full as a 12-piece outfit. Ex-cellent vocals are by Grassick and Betty McHugh, Miss Amer-ica Contest runner-up. Instru-mentation: Plano, string bass, drums, three saxophones dou-bling clarinet, and trumpet. Grassick sells out on saxophone, clarinet, trombone, trumpet and bass clarinet. Recent engageclarinet, trombone, trumpet and bass clarinet. Recent engagements: Six months at Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi: 8 weeks Million-Dollar Pleasure Pler, Port Arthur; Club Casanova. Detroit; 20 weeks Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, and 8 weeks Drum Room, Hotel President, Kansas City. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. Company.

# Vivien Gary Trio

Known for its fine musicianship and versatility, this young group was formed in Chicago when the three members, then playing with other units, got to-gether for a session just for the fun of it. They've been going strong ever since. Vivien plays strong ever since. Vivien plays the bass and sings while Arvin Garrison is featured on the electric guitar and Lex Zaharik plays plano. Unit is now under contract to Premier Records and first two platters have just been released: Flying Home and Mop Mop being back to back, and Seven Come Eleven and I've Got To. That's All on the Second To, That's All on the second disk. The last-named tune is an original written by Garrison and Miss Gary. Unit has just con-cluded 12 weeks at Perkin's Playdium in East St. Louis and the Brass Rail, Chicago. Fred-erick Bros.' Agency manages.

# Johnny Gay Trio

This musical trio has enjoyed the reputation of playing in many of the smart cocktail lounges from coast to coast. Their rhythmic style of music and well-balanced instrumenta-tion of bass, accordion and guitar secured them a neat list guitar secured them a neat list of dates at the Jade Room. Hollywood, Calif.; Showboat, San Diego; Brass and Hollywood lounges, Chicago; the Dome, Minneapolis, and at the Whirlaway. Chicago, where they are currently appearing. Management, Consolidated Radio ment, Artists.

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# Al Gayle

Al Gayle and His Society Ork recently completed the 1944 summer season at Cal-Neva Lodge on Lake Tahoe near Cystal Bay, Nev. This date followed on the heels of a most successful run at the swank Trocadero in Hollywood, where the orchestra played a holdover engagement. Gayle has been in the music field for a number Al Gayle and His Society Ork the music field for a number the music field for a number of years, starting out as staff member of the Los Angeles radio stations KFI-KECA as the "singing accordionist." He held this spot for eight years prior to branching out in the ork field. Other engagements played include Club Louisiana, Los Angeles, and Mike Lyman's Players. geles, and Mike Lyman's Play-room on Vine Street in Hollyroom on Vine Street in Hollygood. Using Mem'ries Blue, his
original tune for a theme, Gayle
fronts the band in addition to
handling Latin and American
socal assignments, being featured as accordionist and also playing a special upright model playing a special upright model of the solovox. Band books thru william Morris Agency and features Broadway show tunes, rumbas, sambas, as well as the pop tunes of the day in special dance arrangements.

#### Mae Geller

Mae Geller is an Eastern artist who has had wide experience with her Hammond organ. Not content to please patrons with only organ numbers, she also carries chimes and solovox to add variety and colorful tonal effects to her programs. Thoroly schooled in music, Miss Geller is able to offer light classics as well as popular and swing numbers. She possesses an excellent wardrobe of evening gowns. Outstanding engagements have been enjoyed at many Eastern spots, including Wannamassa spots, including Gardens, the Wagon Wheel and

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Direction: Consolidated Radio Artists, Ltd. Club Wannamassa, of Asbury Park, N. J. Miss Geller soon will begin engagements in the Mid-dle West. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

# Joe Gerken

Joe Gerken is an organist who has had a wide background of experience in the cocktail field. His smart styling has won him a score of friends in the Midwest, where he has appeared in many of the better spots. Re-cently he played successful runs at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwauat the Schroeder Hotel, Milwau-gatuck, Mich. Currently he is heard at the Gayety Village, Chicago. Personal management is under Alpha Demarce. Booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Bill Gooden

Bill is known as "The Dynamic Wizard of the Ivories." He plays, he sings, and he entertains. This sepla boogle-woogle artist is one of America's finest. He just completed five months as guest artist over Station WHN, York City, on the Gloom New York City, on the Gloom Chasers program, and has been signed with M-G-M for movies. Other recent engagements include 10 weeks at La Vie Parisienne, New York City; La Ruben Bleu, New York City; Chancellor Bar, Philadelphia; Vogue Cocktail Lounge, Detroit, and Cocaput Grove File Boom and Coccanut Grove Blue Room, Boston. In every spot he has played he is known as a show-stopper. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency.

# Larry Grady Shortliners

Featuring Larry Grady on vibraharp and Ernie Annuci on guitar, this trio is one of those usually held over again and again wherever it plays. again wherever it plays.

Instrumention includes vibes, guitar and bass. Managed by the Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Gail Hall

One of the loveliest singing planists in the cocktail field, Gall Hall began playing lounges in Chicago three years ago and has a long string of holdover engagements to her credit ever since. During a 22-week run at the Leland Hotel in the Flamingo Room in Springfield, Ill., she received official recog-nition over the Blue Network of her being chosen Sweetheart of the 45th Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, at that time under the command of Col. Robert L. Copsey. Members of this group are now in almost every combat area. Other outstanding engagements include 50 weeks in Sioux City, where she also received air time; Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis; Broadview Hotel, East St. Louis; Broadview Hotel, East St. Louis; Albert Pick Hotel chain; South Shore Martins, Chicago, and others. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Jack Hall Quartet

Jack Hall fronts a quartet, the instrumentation of which includes accordion, Hanmond organ, bass and electric guitar. Music has an ultra modern tinge, leaning to the rhythmic side. Selections are well balanced ranging from up-to-date anced, ranging from up-to-date

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melodies to the classical veir. The quartet has enjoyed many successful dates in the cockstatistical dates in the cock-tail field, their most recent one being their present holdover engagement at the Schreeder Hotel, Milwaukee. They are booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Bill Halsey

Bill Halsey began playing plano professionally only a year or so ago. Lifeguard at Rockaway Beach, New York, he auditioned for the job as planauditioned for the job as planist at the Cobra Club in Greenwich Village and was an immediate success, altho up to that time he had played only for his own entertainment and that of his friends. He has played 606 Cub in New York; Piccadilly, Newark, and Germantown Bar in Philadelphia. In addition he has made sev-In addition he has made several radio guest appearances. He is booked by the William Morris Agency.

# Dave Hamilton

Dave and his piano are the feature of this capable four-piece group known as the "Royalists." They play the classics, popular and real boogie music. Unit was four years at the Happy Hour, Chicago, and played the Town House, Milwaukee; Duluth Hotel, Duluth, and Andy's. Minnetel, Duluth, and Andy's, Minne-apolis. Managed by Alpha De-maree, Consolidated Radio Art-

# Harding and Moss

One of the top trics in the business, Harding and Moss are two good-looking lads who play electric organ and piano with a repertoire ranging from pops thru semi-classics. Their girl singer, Betty Johnson, handles blues, ballads and classics. In addition to their musical feats. Moss does portrait sketches in pastels of patrons. Trio has a

long list of top engagements from Coast to Coast, including Beverly Hills Hotel, Hollywood; Washington Pittsburgh Neptune Room. Neptune Room, Washington; Hotel Roosevelt, Pittsburgh; Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.; Hotel Stuyvesant, Buffalo, and El Rancho, Las Vegas. They've also had a long run just off Times Square, at the Dixie Ho-tel in New York City. Managed by William Morris Agency.

# Mel Hargis

Mel Hargis's piano playing has earned him the distinction of being one of the finest en-tertainers in the cocktail field. His experience as an arranger for Tommy Dorsey and other well-known leaders has enabled him to transpose his repertoire into a fashion that is pleasinginto a fashion that is pleasingly different. His modernistic music, which leans to the society side, has been heard at the Traymor Hotel, Newark, N. J.; Diamond Mirror Lounge, Passaic, N. J., and at the Sportsmen Club, Peoria, Ill., currently at the Jai Lai, Columbus, O. In addition to his plano playing he also doubles piano playing he also doubles as a singer and plays the Ham-mond organ. Managed by Fred-erick Bros.' Agency.

# **Brooks Haven**

Brooks Haven despite his youthful years is a veteran at the Hammond organ. He has played all over California, Texas and the Middle West, and toured in vaudeville. He was in aviation corps in the army bailed out, broke his leg and then was given an honorable discharge. Brooks knows all the tricks of the organ trade in pleasing his public. A handsome chap and a skilled musician, he runs the gamut of music on the Hammond, and his ability is recognized to the extent that he has dedicated organs in two Southern colleges. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. bailed out, broke his leg and Orchestra Company.

# Edgar Hayes

Edgar (Blue Rhythm) Hayes, pianist and arranger, best known for his Decca recording of Stardust in 1938, was born in Lexington, Ky. Received his musical education at Fisk University and Wilberforce University. Learned the real language of jazz music from Fess Williams, with whose band he played first.
In 1923 Hayes took the spot
vacated by Earl Hines with Lols
Deppes' ork. Organized a sixplece ork in 1927 to play at the Alhambra Theater in New York, where he stayed for four years. When Irving Mills organized his "Mills Blue Rhythm Band"
Hayes became the planist and arranger. He stayed with this until 1937, when he formed his own 15-man ork. Until the outown 15-man ork. Until the outbreak of the war Edgar Hayes and his ork played Loew's Theater, Capitol, Apollo, Roseland Ballroom and Cotton Club, New York. In 1938 the ork toured Europe and played concerts in many capitals. The ork was disorganized at the beginning of the war and since January. organized at the beginning of the war, and since January, 1942, Edgar Hayes has been appearing as pianist at the Somerset House, Riverside, Calif. Hayes, who is managed by Pat Robkin, of the William Morris Agency, uses Stardust as his theme song. He features all types of music. Records exclu-sively for Decca. sively for Decca.

# Bill Heffernan Trio

Known as "Bill Heffernan and His Boys from Manhattan," this unit stresses precision in playing and exact arrangement of every number in its library. Leaning to the sweet swing style, outfit has played such spots as the Stage Lounge, Del Prado Hotel, Bar-O-Music, Club Silhouette, Martins South Shore and the Town Casino, all in Chicago. Before forming the in Chicago. Before forming the resent unit more than a

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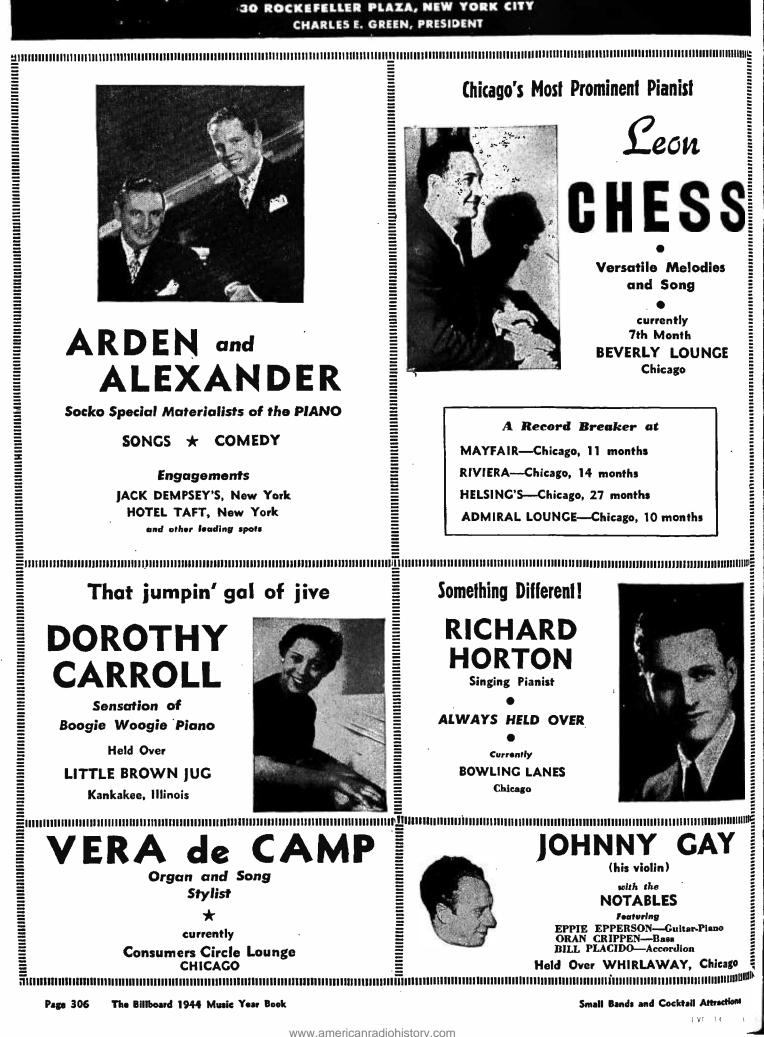
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# PROFILES of Small Bands and Cocktail Attractions

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Eric Henry

Eric Henry went to the West
Coast about two years ago with
Jimmy Noone to play in the
Streets of Paris and continued
to play with Noone until the
latter passed away. Since then
he's been playing plano and
novachord in some of the
Coast's top lounges. A British
subject, Henry has been one of
society's favorite entertainers,
having played for just about
every name in Newport (R. I.)
blue book. Currently at the
Tropics in Fresno, Calif. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Richard Horton

Something different in pianosinging entertainment is what Richard Horton has to offer patrons of cocktail iounges. He has a style all his own. His musical notes and fine warbling have been pleasing Chicagoites for the past few years. Holdover engagements are offered to him wherever he plays, his most recent one being the Bowling Lanes, Chicago. The Skyride and Primrose Path, both located in the same city, are other spots where he has attracted attention. Is booked by Consolidated Radio Artists. Consolidated Radio Artists.

### Slatz Houseman Trio

A veteran in the cocktail field aitho young in years, Slatz Houseman and his two co-workers are known in the cocktail field for their sparkling arrangements that are styled for cocktail entertainment as well as dancing. Features Slatz on the big bass fiddle, with Mel Hargus on plano and Towny Decker on the elecdle, with Mel Hargus on piano and Tommy Decker on the electric guitar. Unit works equally as well with or without vocals, according to policy. Past engagements include Hollywood Stage Lounge, Rochester, Minn.; the Sportsman's Club, Peoria, and the Steuben Inn, Milwaukee, where it has just closed a long engagement. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Ralph Howard

Ralph Howard

Offering a wide variety of music and a past master at the console, Ralph Howard has established himself firmly in the field of Hammond Organ entertainment. With years of successful experience behind him, Howard is able to satisty patron demand on request numbers and weekly adds many numbers to his repertoire. Howard has his own modern organ. Long engagements have been enjoyed at the French Village, Dayton, O.; The Bowl, Springfield, Ill.; the Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, S. D.; the Silver Grill, La Crosse, Wis., and the New Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. chestra Company.

# Eddie Howeth

Few small, smart dance bands have gained the fine reputation now enjoyed by Eddie Howeth and His Orchestra—five excellent musicians with four doubles, a personable, good-looking leader and fine vocals. The unit, with its versatility and variety of dance rhythms and tempos, adjusts itself quickly to the demands

ago all three members played with other well-known units. Instrumentation includes Bill Heffernan on his guitar, Joe Cozzo on accordion, and Sully Picerno, who is known as the mad master of the bass fiddle. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

Eric Henry

Eric Henry went to the West Coast about two years ago with Jimmy Noone to play in the Streets of Paris and continued to play with Noone until the

# Dick Hoyleman

Dick Hoyleman

Dick Hoyleman was one part
of a top plano team that was
broken up when Uncle Sam
called both members. Hoyleman
received a medical discharge
after one year's service and reentered the field as a single.
Playing music "according to
Hoyle-man" he has met with
success on every engagement
and has offers for commercial
radio shows pending. Currently
in his seventh month at the
T and T Club, Momence, Ill.
Managed by Frank J. Hogan
Agency, Chicago.

#### Charles Hudson

Charles Hudson

This big, husky Alabaman, with the "you al!" twang in his voice was a favorite below the Mason-Dixon line until Uncle Sam bid for him two years ago at the same time that big name band leaders were vying for his services. Recently discharged, he's back as a single again, singing and piaying the plano in his own inimitable style. He dubs his music "happy music" and with his casy, contagious smile, he has no trouble selling it. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# **Everett Hull**

Everett Hull

Combining fine musiclanship with showmanship and good arrangements, Everett Hull and the Top Notchers feature Hull on bass, doubling plano; Leon Shash on accordion, doubling guitar, and Eddie Vana on swing fiddle, guitar and vocals. Unit carries its own spotlighting equipment which is so arranged that the spot hits each soloist at the proper time. Each spot is individually controlled by the soloist. Outstanding engagements include 20 weeks at the Hotel Sherman with 10 weeks at the Hotel Forest Park, Et. Louis, and 10 weeks at the Hotel Louis Joliet, Jollet, Ill. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Floyd Hunt Quartet

Floyd Hunt Quartet

Well known as a composer of such hits as I'm the Guy, Honey Dear, Slow and Easy and I Guess I'll Be on My Way. Floyd Hunt is equally well known for his ability on the piano and vibes. Together with the three other members of his quartet, they give out with plenty hot arrangements of swing classics as well as vocal noveities. Instrumentation includes bass, electric guitar, piano and vibes. Have played Embassy Club, Denver, and other top Midwest spots. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency. Agency.

# Johnny Hynda

Hynda is one of the promising young pianists in the cocktail field, His knack of entertaining groups makes him a perfect entertainer for all occasions. He was featured pianist with Velog and Yolanda for

one year. Following that he embarked as a single attraction playing a long run at the Buttery, Chicago, as well as appearing on many War Bond drives and Treasury Center shows. Most recent date is current run at the Town Casino, Chicago, where he is scoring a hit with his smart style of keyboard work. Has a large library, which enables him to please all types of audiences. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

#### Immanuel

One of the few cocktail performers who have performances to their credit on the concert stage, Immanuel has appeared at Kimball Hall, Chicago, as well as on the platform in other cities as well. A keen student of the piano, he's just concluded an engagement at the Town Club, Racine, and is now heading for engagements in the Rask Also has played the Swing Club ing for engagements in the Rast. Also has played the Swing Club, Hollywood: the Three Deuces, Chicago; the Sportsman's Club, Peoria, and the Famous Bar, Akron. Immanuel's repertoire runs the gamut from swing and current pops to Bach and Beethoven. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Irmabelle

Irmabelle is one of the few popular singing planists with enough vocal ability to be featured as a soloist and enough plano artistry to please audiences with her work at the keyboard in spots which avoid the amusement tax, A striking brunet, Irmabelle plays a clean brunet, Irmabelle plays a clean and modern plano, and her voice reproduces well over both the p.-a. system and for radio hroadcasts. Past engagements include four months at the Eims Hotel, outstanding resort hotel, Excelsior Springs; 10 weeks at the Drum Room, Hotel President, Kansas City; Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, and five months at the Evangeline Hotel, Alexandria, La. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. Conkey Orchestra Company.

# Don Jacks

Don Jacks not only has organized a quartet which dishes out lively dance rhythms, but he gives a complete floorshow, too. Instrumentation includes accordion, sax doubling on clarity transport and heast doubling. accordion, sax doubling on clari-net, trumpet and bass doubling on guitar. But the instrumenta-tion tells only half the story, because in addition they play washboards, harmonicas, spoons, jugs, whistles, bells, etc., and anything else they can lay their

hands on.

Don Jacks started in the show Don Jacks started in the show field years ago as a featured entertainer on the WLS Barn Dance. Since then he and his group have played such spots as the Stratford Theater, Chicago; Pirate's Cave, San Diego, and various outstanding engagements in Chicago, including a two-and-a-half-year engagement at the Crown Propeller, Chicago, Within the next month he is returning to the Coast to make six shorts for Paramount. Managed by General Amusement Corporation.

# "Solid" Dave Jackson

"Solid" Dave Jackson is fast gaining popularity as one of the country's top-flight sepla cocktail room attractions. His splendid headers are the splendid headers. tail room attractions. His splendid background, which includes a scolarship at the Juliard Institute, places him in the forefront. In his "Plano Varieties" he gives masterful renditions from the classics to his sensational original boogie-woogle arrangements. Dave was already well known some years ago when he was featured with the original McKinney's Cotton Pickers. He is now under the exclusive management of the Jules Klein Agency, of Detroit and New York.

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# <sub>Jump</sub> Jackson

Jackson's nickname, "Jump,"
was given him by friends who
noticed his enthusiasm when
drumming out so-called jump
tunes as a featured member of
Walter Fuller's and Lil Atruinming of the total damp times as a featured member of water Fuller's and Lil Armstrong's orchestras. The name has stuck even tho his own band features plenty of pop and novelty numbers in its repertoire. His helpers are Carter Webster, planist and vocalist; Clifford Jetkins, tenor sand vocalist; John Patterson, trumpet. Recent engagements include Silver Ball Lounge, Newsk; Niagara Hotel, Peoria, Ill.; Garrick Stagebar, Chicago, Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Kenny Jagger

Noted for his conscientious work, Kenny Jagger is one of the better known cocktail sin-Especially famous for his ty to play both the organ gles. Especially famous for his sbility to play both the organ and the plano simultaneously, which results in startling hythmic and melodic effects. Has been especially successful because of his manner of caterrecause of his manner of cater-ing to the musical tastes of the customers and usually winds up with long hold-over engage-ments as a result. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

#### lean lamerson

Jean Jamerson

Known as the "white queen of bogie-woogie," Jean Jamerson's ability at the plano as well as her clever songs has won her holdovers almost everywhere she's played. Past engagements include such spots as the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmer's and the Town Casino, Chicago: Harris Stage Lounge and the Pt. Dearborn Lounge, Detroit, and the Caridge Hotel, St. Louis. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

### Alyene Johnson

A striking brunette, Alyene A striking brunette, Alyene Johnson commands the eyes of her patrons from her piano and then "sells out" with both personality and musical ability, she lists a large number of personality and musical ability. She lists a large number of long - contract engagements, and offers great variety in her daily programs, for she is adept at all styles of music, rhythms and tempos. Recent engagements include: One and a half years at the Chesta Hotel, Canton, O.; the New Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo.; the Rendezvous Cocktail Lounge, Alexandris, Ia., and the Dells Cocktail Lounge, Savannah, Ga. Management; McConkey Orchestra Company.

# Joshua Johnson

Joshua Johnson

Joshua Everett Johnson,
Kansas City Negro pianist, is
hailed by recording companies
as a top boogie woogie pianist.
Recently he recorded 20 sides
for World Broadcasting Transcriptions, and Decca this fall
is bringing out 12 of his piano
numbers, presented in two albums. Also, Northern Music
Company has purchased 12 of
his original piano phantasies.
Johnson has a "lift" to his
hoogie and is backing that up
with original ideas in piano
artistry. He is a great natural
showman and possesses a likable personality that wins faror with his audiences. Johnson has been held for more
than a year at Broadway Interlude. South Side Restaurant son has been held for more than a year at Broadway Inter-lude, South Side Restaurant and cocktail lounge. Manage-ment: McConkey Orchestra Company.

# King Johnson

King Johnson is a dynamic drummer who also sings, arranges, plays the vibes and the solovox. He heads an aggregation of fine musicians that has a record of long extended engagements at clubs and hotels. He spent eight and a hair months at the Hotel

Sheraton in New York and a year and a half at the Shelton Corner. His previous New York date was 14 months at the Hodate was 14 months at the Hotel Governor Clinton. Outside the big city Johnson has an enviable record for holdover dates, at the Philadelphian Hotel: dates, at the Philadelphian Hotel; at the Westchester Country Club in White Plains, where he spent eight months, and the Onandaga in Syracuse, where the band played five months. Striking Ruth Douglas handles vocals on ballads and also does several novelties. Music Corporation of America handles the ork.

# Bruno Joseph's

Swing-Timers

Swing-Timers

For a good hot swing unit, this group can be easily cleased with the best of them. Lead-off man, Bruno Joseph, has a knack in knowing what kind of music appeals to the gay night lifers. He has played with such bands as Carl Ravazza, Freddle Daw and Ralph Morrison. Among the many spots his skin-beating has attracted attention are the Blackhawk, Morocco, Casa Nova and the Preview, Chicago, and the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee. Combo, which is in its 12th month at the Silver Palm, Chicago, is strictly a show band. Management is under Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Johnny Kasihue's Song Strumentalists

Song Strumentalists

The box-office power of Johnny Kaalhue's All-American Song Strumentalists lies not only in the excellent musicianship of the group, but in the fact that the audience never knows what will happen next. Since it may be anything from opera to Pistol Packin' Mama. Gifted with onergy to burn. Johnny is famous for his singing, his lively comedy and his ability on half a dozen instruments. His daughter, Mary, plays guitar and sings in four languages. Ross Blogna and Johnny Mesters round out the quartet; the former playing accordion, singing and taking part in the comedy routines of the group, and the latter singing and playing bass, guitar and accordion. Impressive atring of past engagements tells why this group is regarded as one of the finest. They include: Hotel Jefferson and Park Plaza in St. Louis; Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, four times; Hotel Deshler-Wallich and Neal House, Columbus, O.: McCurdy Hotel, Evansville, Ind.; four engagements at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, and four at the Eddorado Club, Cleveland, and a stint at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas. Managed by Musio Corporation of America.

# Herb Kalawaia

Known for their holdover engagements, this unit has played the entire 1943-'44 season at just two spots, the Capitol Lounge near Reno and the Hotel Blitmore in Las Vegas. At both spots they went in for a limited engagement and were held over again and again. Have also played the Schroeder Hotel Chain and before the war were to be billed at the Royal Hawsian Hotel in Honolulu. Unit consists of four menfeaturing four vocalists and eight instruments. In addition to native music, they emphasize novelties and comedy. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency. Known for their holdover en-

# Maria Karson's Musicales

Maria Karson formed her Musicales at the New Kenmore Hotel, Albany, N. Y., four years ago and it has been climbing so steadily today this all-girl unit plays top dance music as well as presents entertaining novelties, audience - participa-

tion songlests and well-arranged vocals. Featuring Maria on her own Hammond Solovox organ, unit is now in its 18th month at the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne. They've so consistently packed the Oak Room there that they got a six-week vacation. Maria also does most of the singing and is famous for "kibitzing" with the audience. She arranges the band's tunes and designs its costumes. Meetzle is featured on violin and doubles drums in the South American tunes the band features. Halling from Baltimore, she's been with the unit since it was started. Sharon plays plano and is from Salt Lake City. Drummer doubles on marimba. In addition to Maria's solo work, duets, three and fourway vocals are featured. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

#### Duci Kerekarto

Duci Kerekarto

The Carpathian mountains are the original home of Kerekarto. He is one of those child prodigies who has grown with the years to establish himself as a distinguished artist and master of the violin. As he traveled round the world, he was acclaimed by critics for his showmanship on the violin. Kerekarto wears the honorable discharge button of the United States Army and received several citations for his effort in the present World War. He and his orchestra combine stirring continental and melodious American music. Just completed a successful summer engagement at the Grand Hotel. Mackinao Island, Mich., following which they are booked into the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Gladys Keyes

Gladys Keyes

Now in her sixth month at the Hollywood Lounge in Chicago's Loop, Gladys Keyes is well on her way to be one of Chicago's favorite girl planists. She presents a complete repertoire of sweet, swing, classical or boogle-woogle tunes in her own style that have proved to be just what Chicago music tastes wish. Has played such spots as Martins South Shore, Riviera and the Hollywood Lounge, where she is due to stay indefinitely. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency.

#### Mary Frances Kincaid

Mary Frances Kincaid, who was born in West Virginia, is known as the "Southern Sweetheart of Melody and Song." Before entering the entertainment field, she taught music for four years. After that she formed her band, wielding the baton up to a few years ago, when she embarked upon a caretr as a single attraction. Her amount style of plano playing has scored a hit in many spots in and around Chicago; namely, the Mark Twain Hotel (15) weeks), Cowboy Lounge (15) weeks), the Yankee Doodle and at the Consumers, where she is rounding out an 11th month engagement. She has also appeared at the Foest Hotel, Sheboygan, Wis., and the Hotel Ventura, Ashland, Ky. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists. Mary Frances Kincaid, who

# Nora Lee King

Nora Lee King, singing guitar-Nora Lee King, singing guitarist with Lawrence Lucie's Rhythm quartet, is a featured CBS artist for radio and television, and has recorded for Decca and Asch. With the quartet she has played Kelley's Stables, Chateau Moderne and The Place in New York, as well as Twin Keys in Newark. Their Decca recordings include Why. Deccs, recordings include Why Don't You Do Right?, Love Me and Deep Sea Diver. Singing with Mary Lou Williams, Miss

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# PROFILES of Small Bands and Cocktail Attractions

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King has recorded for Asch until My Baby Comes Home, and with the quartot for the same wavery, This Thing Called Love. She is under the management of Chiff Martinez.

# Deanne and Bob Kress

Holding a master's degree in music, Bob Kress is noted for his fine plane work while Deanne is equally famous for her ability at the Hammond organ. They own their own organ equipment Team is now in its 10th week of a three in its 10th week of a three-month engagement at the Flame Club, Duluth, Minn., fol-lowing which they will open at Perkin's Playdium in East St. Louis. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Al Lacey's

### Four Men of Note

Al Lacey fronts this smart four-piece combo, which consists of an accordion, bass, guitar and clarinet. He is one of the foremost bass soloists in the small unit field. His showmanship in handling the strings and his musical talents add to the entertainment they have to offer. Outfit has a add to the entertainment they have to offer. Outfit has a next specialty in its "try and stump us" request feature in which it has a repertoirs of over 1,000 selections to satisfy the customers. Numbers include rumbas, pops, show and swing tunes. Managed by Phil Shelley. Booked by Phil Shelley.

# Manny La Porte

Wanny La Porte

Formerly an arranger and
co-planist with Eddy Duchin,
Manny La Porte has built up
a reputation as one of society's
favorite planists. Known for
fais "makes you want to dance
music," he has plenty of extended engagements in swank
spots to his credit, including a
two-year run at the Hotel Wisconsin, M!lwaukee. Managed by
Mutual Entertalment Agency.

### Les Leech

Les Leech started his career as a professional artist while playing the Hammond organ with Art Jarrett's band. As a single attraction he has played numerous cocktail lounges— namely Flynn's, New Orleans; Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee; Flaune, Duluth, and at the Pal-ladlum, East St. Louis. His work embraces popular, standard and swing numbers, each played in his own particular style. Management is under Frederick Bros. Agency.

#### Mildred Lee

Mildred Lee

The girl with the pleasing personality that makes many friends. She is a definite holdover at all spots she has worked. Playing the popular favorites and semi-classics, as well as boogle-woogle, she also does popular vocals on request. She performed eight months at the Bar of Music in the Fox Theater Building, and four months at Marco's Chop House, Detroit, and is currently at the Diplomat, Detroit. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell.

# Betty Jane Leins

Blond, brown - cyed Betty Leins started her musical career Betty at the age of five and continued it thru girls' school and college Known for her ability to play Eachmaninoff and Debussey as well as the latest tune on the hit parade or boogle-woogle on the plane, she also plays with equal facility the Hammond organ, the pipe organ, the nova-cord and the solovox. Before entering the cocktail field she was featured for two and a half years on a radio station in her home town of Rock Island, Ill. Is currently playing the Texas Lounge in Alexandria, La. Man-aged by the Bert Gervis Agency.

# Leo and Eddy

Leo and Eddy at the Hammond organ and novachord put on a good show—songs, music and an audience participation feature. They started as a cocktail act and are now playing theaters with a record run of 10 weeks on Interstate time in Dallas and Houston. They are heard over the Blue net in The Fishpond each week. Leo Weber was featured on NBC and CBS, and Eddy Willis had a record of engagements at the Rainbow Room, Chicago's Congress Hotel, and numerous radio programs when the two individuals were Leo and Eddy at the Hamwhen the two individuals were when the two individuals were asked to put some kind of an act together for a Civilian Defense program titled Sing to Victory. They did, and the act clicked so they have been clicking together ever since. They are represented by William Morris Agency.

# Meade "Lux" Lewis

"Lux" Lewis Meade Meade "Lux" Lewis was starred at Cafe Society in New York (both Uptown and Downtown) for two years, being billed as boogie-woogie king of the keys. With Albert Ammons and Pete Johnson he gave a concert at Carnegie Hall in December, 1938, bringing boogie to those longhair precincts for the first time. He is now playing theater and club dates across the country. Starting in Chicago he played his first engagements at private affairs—"rent parties." His recording of Honky Tonk Train Blues is a collector's item today. William Morris Agency represents Lewis. starred at Cafe Society in New

# Licata Brothers Trio

Licata Brothers Trio

For the past 52 consecutive weeks the Licata Brothers Trio has been entertaining customers of the Maples Club, Peru, Ill. And you can take it from the boys they're more than happy to continue working for their boss, Frank Gregorich, manager of the Maples for a long time to come. Unit consists of Curly Licata, guitar; Paul Licata, sax, clarinet, trumpet, and Len Bruckmann, buss, playing everything that is to be had in music and offering the same in entertainment. Spots this trio has played are Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee; Rose Bowl, Chicago; Pt. Armstrong, Reck Island, Ill. Booked by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Helen Liddell

Helen Liddell

Helen Liddell has been doing a single for the past six years. Her smart song and plano styling has gained her considerable popularity in many of the smart spots, including the Hotel Minnesotan, Minneapolis; 700 Club, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Lipps Level Hollywood, Calif., and the Zebra and Penguin Lounges in Chicago. She is currently filling an extended engagement at the Show Club in the same city. Outstanding in her performance is her ability to fill in requests, in which her slogan, quests, in which her slogan,
"You Name, I'll Play It," has
become a by-word in every spot
she played. Management, Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Ben Light

Ben Light

Ben Light and "his ten lightming fingers," planist, composer and musical director, is known as having one of the fastest right hands in the business. He played in every large city in the United States and Canada and spent 15 years in vaudeville over the Orpheum, Keith, Fox, Western-Vaude and Loew circuits. His bands and small combinations have played at hotels, cafes and cocktail lounges from coast to coast, some of the outstanding spots include Cocoanut Grove and Hayward Hotel, Los Angeles; St. Catherine Hotel, Catalina Island; Roosevelt and Knickerbocker Hotels, Hollywood, and land; Roosevelt and Knicker-bocker Hotels, Hollywood, and the Surf Club, New York, Light has appeared on WOR, New York; WJJD, WGN, Chicago; KFI, KHJ, KMPC, KNX, Los Angeles. Recently he was featured artist on the Union Oil Program over NBC. At this writing he was at the fashionable Marine Room, La Jolia Beach and Tennis Club, La Jolia, Calif., where he had been for Calif., where he had been for 78 weeks.

#### Jack London

Jack London

Known as "The Personality Prince of the Keyboard," he is one of the finest singing and entertaining planists in the cocktail lounge field. London has a personality that quickly makes the most casual customer a fast friend. Past engagements include Baker's Bar and the Crest Lounge, Detroit. He is now in his ninth month at O'Larry's Cocktail Lounge, Detroit. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency.

#### Lucrecia

Altho French, Lucrecia has a Altho French, Lucrecia has a style that is definitely impressionistic and considers herself cosmopolite. A versatile musiciau, she has appeared under various names all over the world, in musical comedy and on the dramatic stage. Her repertoire as a singing pianist includes classic, semi-classic and the new boogle-woogle style which she has taken to her heart since arriving in this style which she has taken to her heart since arriving in this country over five years ago. Among her engagements here are dates at the Green Mill, Elmers, the Penquin, all in Chicago, and the Minnesotan Hotel, Minnenpolis. She is currently appearing at the Beritz, Chicago. Managed by Phil Shelley.

# Larry Luke

His forte is variety plano, plus an unusual styling of vo-cals to please every taste. Larry is a hard worker on the stand, and makes friends easily, Last winter he filled a 12-week engagement at Florentine Garengagement at Florentine Gardens, Hollywood, playing opposite the late Fats Waller. He was known on the Coast as the Happy-Go-Lucky boy. He has recently played the Beverly Hills Country Club, Cincinnati; Club Belvidere, Springfield, Ill., appearing nightly in the show; and this fall completed a successful run of the the show; and this fall completed a successful run at the Down Beat Room, Sloux City, Ia. Personally represented by R. J. Martin, of Detroit, who discovered him two years ago.

# James McClaine

James McClaine

This instrumental combo headed by James McClaine is known for its jump tunes. Featuring the leader on bass and Johnny Piper on drums, instrumentation of piano, sax drums and bass adapts itself well to the jump renditions. On the strictly hot numbers Billy McGee is spotted on sax and trumpet. Interspersing the fast tunes with vocals, this Negro group has been well received in the West. The Gemshave had a long run at the Club Alibi, one of Arizona's well-known spots, Combo is booked and managed by Reg. D. Marshall Agency.

#### Mike McKendrick

Mike McKendrick and His International Trio have a back-ground of smart engagements in European night clubs before the w.r. The boys feature classy work, vecally and instruclassy work, vecally and Instrumentally, with Mike playing his guitar and singing in Freach, Spanish and English. Instrumentation includes piano, guitar and bass fiddle. They are currently at Chin's, Cleveland, O. In addition to his musical work McKendrick is also famous as a composer of one of the current hits, A Chicken Ain't Nothing But a Bird. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency.

## Jack McVea

Until recently Jack McVea was holding down a tenor sax berth with leading bands. It was in such capacity that he was associated with Lionel Hampton associated with Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra. As a reed man McVea is truly outstanding. Knowing showmanship and getting a good tonal quality on his horn, he is definitely a leader in his field. Today he has a five-piece group that qualifies as an outstanding combo. Booked by the Reg D. Marshall Agency, the orchestra has played Vinc Maurs in Los Angeles and is currently at Jack's Tavern in San Francisco. His group has built a good following wherever it has played, it has played.

# Daisy Mae

Possessing that valuable asset which stage folk term "getting across the footlights," Daisy Mae has zoomed into popularity with her Hammond organ musicianship. A smartly attired and attractive blond entertainer, she is the type smart spots seek to please exacting patrons. She offers wide variety in her organ music and meets requests excellently. For 18 months Daisy Mae was held meets requests excellently. For 18 months Daisy Mae was held at Babe's Cocktail Lounge, Des Moines, where she was featured nightly on the air. Management, McConkey Orchestra ment, M Company.

# Lillian Mae

Above the average in both her plano and Solovox artistry, Lillian Mae has played long engagements in many of the outstanding restaurant-cocktail lounges of the Middle West, South and West. Her work is fiexible enough to enable her to adapt herself to any type of audience or musical demands. She also has had wide experience as the plano half of a team, playing excellent accompaniment for singers. Lillian Mae's engagements include long stays at both the Town Royale and Plaza Royale, smart cocktail stays at both the Town Royale and Plaza Royale, smart cock-tall lounges, Kansas City; Texas Bar, Alexandria, La., and the Marietta Lounge, Biloxi, Miss. Management, McConkey Orchestra Company.

# The Major and the Minors

Johnny Creach, dapper Seplan Heifitz, whose ability on the hot fiddle is known to music lovers from Coast to Coast, heads this trio combination. Instrumentation consists of Creach's fiddle, bass and guitar. Trio offers a diversified repertoire consisting of sweet, swing and boogle with solid-sending results. All arrangements are original and highly listenable. Currently playing the Baro-Music, Chicago, and managed by the Bert Gervis Agency. Johnny Creach, dapper Seplan

# Dick Maguiness

Known as "The Famous Interpreter of Finger - Tip Rhythm." Dick Maguiness is one of the leading planists in the cocktail field. He is now being held over at the fashionable Neptune Room in Washington, D. C. A national mu-

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# PROFILES of Small Bands and Cocktail Attractions

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sic contest winner, sponsored by Publix Theaters in 1933, started him on his career and since that time he has played from Coast to Coast in many of the top radio stations and in cocktail rooms. Has played such spots on the West Coast as the Beverly Hills Hotel and the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, and also did featured plano work with the MGM Studio Orchestra. In addition to his musical ability he is also an actor, having played with stock companies on the West Coast and at the Omaha Community Playbouse. He is a graduate of Milton Rieck Dramatic School

and has his Master's Degree in music from California Univer-sity. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Lew Marcus

Since 1928 this singing planist has been a favorite with cocktail lounge patrous. During this time he has only appeared at three spots, the Pleasure Club, Croydon, and now at the Clover Bar, all in Chicago. Before that he was featured, for four Years, with Al Handler's orchestra, working such spots as the Via Lago, Chicago, and Chateau Country

Club, Milwaukee. He also appeared on WMAQ and WCFL, both Chicago stations. His library of over 2,000 songs consists of a general sprinkling of boogle-woogle, classics, swing, ballads and rumbas. His latest song hit, I'm in Love With Someone, has been disked by Jimmy Dorsey on Decca and Art Kassel on Hit Records. It also has been featured on many numerous radio commercials by Kate Smith, Frankie Carle, Toniny Dorsey and a score of other well-known band leaders.

Possessing plenty of personality and a musical ability foilowing years of study, Marjorie has gone far with her Hamality and a musical ability following years of study, Marjorle has gone far with her Hammond organ. She has a keen appreciation of the wishes of her "musical customers" and is well equipped to play request numbers as a result of her large mental library of tunes of today and yesterday. With an attractive appearance and an excellent wardrobe, she has clicked in class hotels and cocktail lounges. Past engagements which have carried many contract extensions include the Tropics, Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, and the Town Club, Sloux Falls, S. D. At the present time Marjorie is playing the Pick Hotel chain. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

#### Chester Markert

Chester Markert

Chester Markert was one of the country's leading theater organists before switching to the Hammond and invading the cocktail field. Adept at both story telling and playing his instrument, he's woven the two together in interesting fashion, with his organ providing the musical background for his tales. Has played in theaters as well as in lounges on the West Coast and is currently at the Town House, Milwauker, Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency. Agency.

# Rose Malone

This attractive blonde has been a keyboard artist ever since she left the university where she was the recipient of several musical scholarships. Her solid piano playing, which leans to the classics and semiclassics arranged in modern style, has been heard on one of Chicago's most popular radio programs for the past number of years. As soon as she entered the cocktail field she hecame a favorite, galning dates tered the cocktall field she be-came a favorite galning dates at many of the smart spots in the territory. Her current run at 1111 Club is attracting at-tention and looks like it may be for a long run. Managed by Phil Shelley, Chicago

## Lou Martin

Lon Martin

Because he is able to play every instrument that's usable in a dance band, Lou Martin is regarded as one of New York's most versatile leaders. For eight years he conducted the ork at New York's famed Leon and Eddle's, backing up the shows as well as playing for dancing. On his own, Martin has one of the most colorful careers in show business, having started in as a youngster working as a cabaret helper. Played in the school band in Pittsburgh when Oscar Levant was the school ork's planist; worked in Detroit auto plants as well as the Texas oil fields, but always returned to music. Has trouped the world over playing in bands as he went. In 1935 he was booked into Leon and Eddle's for a week, he stayed eight years. Now he's at the Greenwich Village Inn in New York City. New York City.

dena (Calif.) Civic Auditorium, where the band holds the record of 41 engagements; Casa Manana, Culver City; Trianon, South Gate, and Slapsy Maxles, Mohr has also played several Coca-Cola shows. In addition to playing these outstanding engagements, Mohr's group is a Hollywood Fitch Bandwagon winner. Mohr himself started in the business about ten years ago. He ventured as a songwriter and later played drums with such bands as Ted Flo Rito and Rudy Vallee. Since he has had his own outfit he has recorded for MacGregor Transcriptions, and the band with its sweet tempos and dancing beats has been featured in the beats has been featured in the beats has been featured in the films from the lots of Paramount, MGM, and Universal. Mohr was filmed as a band leader in Sing a Jingle and others. Using Heid Capitee, one of Mohr's own compositions, as a theme, Harry Taylor, buritone, is featured along with Miss is featured along with Miss Johns on vocals. MCA books the

# Chubby Martz

Chubby Martz and His Londonaires are three lovely girls and a man, with Chubby featured on novachord. Girls play the piano, accordion, violin doubling trumpet. Blg, fat, jovial and handsome. Chubby Martz possesses unusual personal magnetism and charms his audience with his gracious mansonal magnetism and charms his audience with his gracious manner and big smile. Have rung up successful engagements at the Jai Lai Room, Columbus; Glass Hat, Shreveport, and the Old Heidelberg, Baton Rouge. Currently appearing at the Dome, Minneapolis. Personal management of Phil Shelley.

sells all the way in each set and builds repeat business. Some of her jobs include such spots as the East-Town, Milwaukec; Beachcomber, Omaha; Wyoming Stage Bar, Detroit; Club Detour, Chicago, and the Bamboo Room. Kenosha. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency, Chicago.

#### Steve and Dorothy Matthews

One of the few duos that is equally at home as an act in a night club floorshow or in a cocktail lounge. Features Dorothy on the accordion and cocktail lounge. Features Dorothy on the accordion and Steve at the piano. All their repertoire is especially arranged to bring out the fine musicianship of both, and their well-trained voices. Another reason for their success is the stylish wardrobe of Dorothy. Steeped in showmanship, this team has been ringing up one successful engagement after another in the Midwest. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

#### Freddy Miller's Top Hats

The son of a violin maker, it was only natural that Freddy Milier took to the violin at six and has been playing it ever since. Not only has he met with success as a leader of a four-piece group, but he's equally well known for his ability as an arranger, composer and as a master of ceremonies. Unit backs up a show and cuts music for acts as they want it played. Is equally proficient at straight dince music and in staging entertaining novelties. Instrumentation is violin, piano, guitar, bass with celeste, accordion and violin doubles. Has worked such well-known spots as Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs; Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati; Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee; St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul. Closed at McCurdy Hotel, Evansville, September 31, and opened October 9 at the Floridan Hotel, Tampa. Managed by Music Corporation of America, The son of a violin maker, it

# Sinclair Mills

A boogle-woogle pianist and sliger whose versatility keeps into pumping out all types of tempos in a commercial style, this colored lad makes a neat appearance and sells with a pleasing personality. An unusual feat is playing one song with his left hand while he's pounding out another with his right. Was recently featured at the Club Silhouette, Garrick Stage Bar, Silver Frolics Cafe, and the Preview, in the heart of Chicago's rialto, as well as repeated engagements at Detroit's popular Vogue cocktail lounge. Currently at the Sky Club in Elmwood Park, Ill. Managed by General Amusement Corp. General Amusement Corp

# Bob Mohr's Bobbins

Bob Mohr and the Bobbins are Bob Mohr and the Bobbins are currently featured at the Holly-wood Palladium, where they've been for nearly a year. This is a seven-piece group, including vivacious Janie Johns, vocalist. The Bobbins are part of a large band which Mohr has and uses for such engagements as the Community Dances at the Pasa-

# Al Monazi

group.

Al Monazi

Al Monazi and his orchestra have made a good reputation of themselves as one of the finest six-piece outfits on the West Coast. Styled as a hotel and society orchestra, the group has played Cafe La Maze in National City, Calif., where they remained 40 weeks; Showboat, San Diego; Club New Yorker, Portland, Ore., and the Restaurante del Paseo, Santa Barbara, Calif., where they are now featured. Monazi, who fronts in addition to handling plano and celesta, is well known for his technique and arrangements. Practically all of the arrangements are made by him. But he has a strong musical background. He studied under Philip Tronitz, well-known instructor, for several years. Monazi was with Bill Nance and his orchestra on a Western and Middle West tour. This planist was set to Join Henry Busse and his orchestra in Kansas City when he received his induction papers. Returning to Los Angeles for his physical, Monazi let the Job go. However, he was rejected. Later he Joned a trio playing in Laguna Beach. When the leader left Monazi took over the trio, later making it a five-piece group and later a six, which he now has. Featured in addition to himself are Duke Ross, guitarist and vocalist, and Dick Jones, tenor sax and vocalist. Theme song of the group is Moon Love. Under contract to General Amusement Corporation and booked thru the Hollywood office by Henry Miller of that agency. Al Monazi and his orchestra

# Aline Moore

The versatility of Aline Moore as a piano-solovox specialist plus her smooth rhythmic style have made her a favorite in a score of cocktail lounges in a score of cocktail lounges thrucut the nation. A few of the more famous spots she has entertained in are Garrick Lounge, Chicago; Music Box, Miami; Piccadilly Club, Detroit, and the Brown Derby, St. Louis. She has a large repertoire of numbers, ranging from poptunes to old-time favorites, and delights the audiences with her delights the audiences with her ability in filling all request tunes, Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# **Loumell Morgan Trio**

Loumell Morgan Trio first attracted attention at Kelly's Stable, New York. From then on their popularity as a singing-dancing-instrumental group grew. It brought them guest shots on "Basin Street" and a Coast-to-Coast hook-up with Roma Wines as well as a fourmonth air slot with Al Pearce on the West Coast. In addition to their radio work in the movie colony, they also received an engagement at the Swanes Club, where they appeared for

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# Madonna Martin

Known as the sepia Sophie Tucker because of the style in which she signs and plays plano, Madonna is another girl who

over 11 months. Other successover 11 months. Other successful runs in Hollywood included bookings at the Swing Club, Radio Room, Trouville Club, and two assignments with Universal Pictures, All by Myself and Melody Parade. Their East booking at the Three Deuces, Morgan is an accomplished plaist-composer, having penned

Morgan is an accomplished plantst-composer, having penned such hits as Bow Tie Jim, It's g Small World and A Jitterbug's Dream and a score of others. He also has been engaged by C. P. McGregor for transcriptions. Is booked and managed by William Morris Agency. Agency.

#### Dick Morton

Pick Morton

Peaturing a type of music ideal for hotel dinner-supper rooms, Dick Morton has for several years headed a seven-piece dance band. The unit features a sweet sax section, with Morton in the lead spot. The nucleus of the band played together at the University of Kansas and then expanding, entered the professional world and has been successful ever since. The band's vocalists are top performers. Instrumentation: Three saxophones doubling clarinet, plano, bass, trumpet and drums. Recent engagements include two contracts, one for six months, in the Tascosa Room, Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Tex., and three months in the Silver Moon Club, Alexandria, La., and the Kansas City Club, Kansas City, for three return engagements. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

#### Jane Morton Trio

Jane Morton Trio

Combining beauty with good music, the Jane Morton trio has steadily been building patronage at the Hollywood Lounge in Chicago's Loop, where it is now in its 23d week. Features Jane Morton on the bass fiddle and singing popular ballads and semi-classics; Bonnie Varino on the electric violin and singing pops and slow live tunes, and Helen Scott on the plano and her own solovox and singing novelties and light classics. Has chalked up big 10-week runs at the Paradise Beach Hotel in Pensucola, Fla.; the McCurdy Hotel, Evansville, Ind., and other top spots where its peppy style and vocals have built large followings. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Bus Moten

Bus Moten

Bus Moten, Negro keyboard artist, claims the title "King of the Jump Plano." Hailing from Kansas City, which turned out so many nationally known Negro musicians, Bus has been headlining floorshows and enjoying featured piano spots through the Middle West and South. A graduate of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, he plays everything from standards to boogle. He recently sold several of his compositions. Recent engagements: New Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo.: Royal Bar, Milwaukee; Club Plantation, Nashville, and Blue Grass Room, Kansas City. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

#### Jerry Murray

This sepla planist is a master at the keyboard, playing classics with authority as well as swinging out on modern rhythms to please the musical tastes of jivesters and swingsters. In addition to his planistic ability he is also an excellent arranger and producer. His long stay at the Garrick Stage Bar, Chicago, earned him a date at Milwaukee's popular Red Room, where he has been holding the bandstand for the past six months. He is managed by Consolidated Radio Artista. artists.

#### Nelson-Montrose Duo

Blond Stan Nelson at the plano, and Jean Montrose, striking brunette, is at the vibraharp of this duo. The pair sing and swing tunes and even step into the classical and standard fields for variety, Excellent musicians, they gain the applause with their instrumental numbers in spots avoiding the tax. Have played many of the better two hotels and of the better type hotels and cock tail lounges, including Omar Room, Hotel Continental, Kansas City; The Dome. Minneapolis; Indiana Hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind., and the Pick hotels. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

#### The Nov-Elites

Organized in January, 1943, the Nov-Elites—Lennie, Frankle and Joe—have been climbing steadily into the front rank of cocktail units ever since. All three members formerly played with Paul Whiteman and other name bands before wing on the company of the company with Paul Whiteman and other name bands before going on their own. Instrumentation in-cludes bass, guitar and accor-dion. Group features plenty of comedy material as well as solo voices, duos and trio arrange-ments. Past engagements in-clude the Happy Hour, Minnc-apolis; Downbeat Show Lounge, Story City Ve. Ching Clays. apolis; Downbeat Show Lounge, Sloux City, Ia.; Chins, Cleveland; Kentucky Lounge, Chicago, and the Brown Derby, Washington, D. C., Trio is set for a nationwide theater tour in the fall. Frederick Bros.' Agency manages.

#### Deladene Orr

In addition to being a talented musician and a glamorous beauty, Deladene is a showman known for her ability to dramatize what she plays on the Hammond organ without appearing theatrical. Since leaving the music school of the University of Wisconsin she has played some of the top spots in the Midwest and South, as well as having been program director for WGES in Birmingham and serving with other radio stations in the States and one in Mexico. Makes her own arrangements and has her own distinct style. Has played such top spots In addition to being a talented ments and has her own distinct style. Has played such top spots as the Hotel Phillips, Kansas City; Park Hotel, Madison Wis., and is currently at the Eau Claire Hotel, Eau Claire, Wis. Managed by Music Corporatiou of America.

# The Oxford Trio

Accenting sweet swing, the Oxford Trio features Charlie Oxford Trio features Charile Orsini on electric guitar, Vivian Loro at the plano and Larry Risher on the bass. Outfit has many outstanding engagements to its credit and is currently being held over at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus, O. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency. ment Agency.

# Andy Padova

Andy Padova

Known as the outstanding exponent of the console electric guitar, Andy Padova and His Streamliners are regarded as one of the better quartets dishing society type music in the East. Group is now in its sixth month at the swank Hotel Warwick in New York City, where it continues to please customers who like to listen to a wide variety of tunes delivered in the restrained Padova style. Instrumentation includes plano, handled by Padova's son, Matthew; accordion, bass, with Andy featured on Spanish and the console guitar. Before playing the Warwick, group was a standout favorite on the Albert Pick hotel chain. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Milt Page Trio

Before organizing his trio, Milt Page had gained recogni-tion for his topnotch music-makery at the keyboard of al-

most anything musical; for he is equally adept at the console of the organ as at the novachord and plano. Has been doing his stuff professionally since four years old when he had his own program over radio station in Wichita, Kan. By the time he was 10, he was staff organist for the Texas State Network and a year later was musical director of WOAL, San Antonio, He later played as a sideman with Ted Fio Rito. Has made a start as a composer with Jimmie Lunceford having recorded his first tune, You Are Always in My Dreams. Instrumentation of his trio is plano, doubling novachord and organ; guitar and bass with single and trio singing. Has played such outstanding spots as Monte Proser's Copacabana, New York; El Patlo, Washington, D. C.; 500 Club, Atlantic City and others. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Phyllis Page Trio

Phyllis Page Trio

Billed as Phyllis Page and Her
Hollywood Co-Stars, this unit is
known as the band of a "million
melodies," dishing out anything
from the classics to hot jazz
and boogie beats. Phyllis fronts,
sings and plays drums, with
Eddie Mankins at the piano and
Bobby Raymond on guitar.
Complete instrumentation including doubles is accordion,
piano, solovax, Hammond organ,
novachord, drums, guitar, and
string bass, with singing done
as solos and as a trio. Unit is
now in its 12th week at the
swank Paim Room in Santa
Barbura, Calif. Frederick Bros.'
Agency manages, Agency manages.

#### Gladys Palmer

Known as the "High Priestess of Jive," Gladys Palmer slings a boogle-woogle repertoire with plenty of Nublan rhythm and volume that has won her the title of the "First Lady of the Ivories." With sparkling personality, this lovely colored lass is known for her terrific plano touch that has won her engagements at such top spots as the Latin Quarter in Chicago's Loop. Is currently playing at Ciro's, Cakland, Calif. Her West Coast representative is Henry Miller, of General Amusement Corporation's Hollywood office. She is under the personal management General Amusement Corpora-tion's Hollywood office. She is under the personal management of the Bert Gervis Agency.

# Melba Pasquay

Originally from Peoria, Ill., where she was a favorite on Radio Station WMBD as well as at the Jefferson Hotel, Melba Pasquay recently struck out to conquer new fields. Her beauty, gorgeous wardrobe, as well as her ability at the organ and piano, have already established her as a name to watch in the cocktail field. Currently in her 16th week at the Rendezvous Club in Alexandria, La. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Frankic Paul

Frankic Paul

This unit flashed into national recognition in 1943 as the "South's Band of the Year." Built around Paul, a youthful wizard of the drum sticks, and Danny Ferguson, pianist and vocalist, this eight-piece band has satisfied many hotel and nite club managers who formerly had frowned on other than 11 or 12-piece orchestras. The unit offers three excellent vocalists, one presenting comedy. Instrumentation: Three saxophones doubling clarinet, piano, string bass, drums, guitar and trumpet. Recent engagements: Silver Moon, Alexandria, La.; Drum Room, Hotel Presiments: Silver Moon, Alexandria, La.; Drum Room, Hotel Presi-dent, Kansas City; Broadwater Beach Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., and the Washington Hotel, Indian-apolis. Management: McCon-key Orchestra Company.

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# Bob Perkins Quartet

This sensational four-piece combo is built around Bob Perkins on the saxophone, and each member does feature Work. each member does feature work. Musical arrangements from the boogle beat to swing classics, depending upon the public's requests. Vocals are unison, with a definite jive style. A few engagements are: 40 weeks at Cafe San Diego, Detroit; one year at Club Trocadero, Detroit; 16 weeks at the Royal Arms, Buffalo, and six months, USO. Now playing their 20th week at Now playing their 20th week at Harry's Show Bar, Detrolt. Members are Bob Perkins, sax and chrinet; Earl Hyde, drums; Everette McCrary, bass, and Everette McCrary, bass, and George Dawson, amplified Spanish and Hawaiian guitars. Managed by Phil Shelley Agency.

#### King Perry

Fronts a modern five-piece musical outfit and is known as the "Pled Piper of Swingdom." He plays a hot clarinet which is one of the highlights of his unit. His combo has been working together for two years since he left Jinmy Lunceford's band ne left Jimmy Luncelord's band to try his luck on his own. Has played such spots as the Beach-comber, Omaha; Lookout House, Covington, Ky.; Hollywood Show Lounge, Chicago. Unit features plano, drums, trumpet, bass, sax and clarinet. Currently

playing the Pekoe Club, Phoenix, Ariz. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency.

#### Ron Perry

Leader of one of society's favorite sextets, Ron Peirry has been a feature at many of the top smart hotels in the East. In fact, he has just concluded an 18-month run at the St.
Moritz Hotel in New York City
and opened October 3 at the
Hotel Astor for an indefinite
run. Group's music is of the
suave, society style, featuring
Ron Perry on the violin. Complete instrumentation includes violin, plano doubling vibes, guitar doubling trumpet; sax doubling clarinet, obce, etc.; bass, drums. In addition group boasts three outstanding voices. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

#### Dee Peterson

Dee Peterson, a veteran in the dance music field despite his youth, has gained a reputation for dance rhythm plus a perfect blending of instrumentation for a combination of eight musi-cians. The orchestra is espe-cially strong on vocals, with Dee and two of his bandsmen sing-ing. Instrumentation: Plano, string bass, drums, four saxo-phones doubling clarinet, and trumpet. Past engagements in-

ciude the Totem Pole, Boston; Washington Hotel, Indianapolis; a year and a half at Southern Mansion, Kansas City; Buena Mansion, Kansas City; Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi; Casino Blue Room, Quincy, Ill., and the Hotel Heidelberg, Jackson, Miss. Man-agement: McConkey Orchestra Company.

### Al Piazza Trio

Known as the "Dynamic Mighty Might of the Accordion," Al Piazza is a master of booglewoogle on the accordion. Around woogle on the accordion. Around him he has assembled two sidemen, and the trio is rapidly earning a reputation for its work. In addition to Plazza on accordion, unit features Eddy Meyers on guitar. Unit is strong musically as well as vocally. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Joe Porretta

Well known for years as tenor saxophonist with numerous name bands, including Eddy Duchin, Leo Reisman, Freddy Martin, and Griff Williams, Joe Porretta struck out with an orchestra of his own a year and a half are. He since her relied up. half ago. He since has rolled up several very successful long-term runs at the Raddison Hotel, Minneapolis; Chez Paree, Oma-ha; St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, and is currently at the Santa Rita Hotel, Tucson, Ariz. Pop times of the day, show songs and varied medleys are topmost in the band's repertoire. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Freddie Reed

Equally at home in the spot-light of a night club floorshow or in a cocktail lounge, Freddie Reed is a colored planist and vocalist who is proficient at playing both the classics and swing. Has had exceptional training at the keyboard. Vocals feature much special material along sophisticated lines which keep him on a job for a long period of time. Has to his credit a 35-month run at the Lawrence Bowl, Chicago, as well as en-gagements at the Antler's Hotel, Indianapolis; Forest Park Hotel, St. Louis; Miami Hotel, Dayton, O., and the Ft. Meigs Hotel in Toledo. Managed by Music Cor-poration of America.

# Bob Reems

A discharged pilot of World War 2, Bob Reems and his entertaining sextet are busy carv-ing out a niche for themselves in the small band field. Outfit features Bob at the pluno, Ruth Nelson on vocals and on trump-et; Joe Rossi, accordion; Buddy Green on drums and singing; Buster Hinkle, guitar; Don Lon-dahl on bass, and Bobbie Mal-tese, singing. Hinkle is also a former air corps gunner, and Londahl was in the infantry, while Maltese is a discharged sailor

sailor.
Outfit features plenty of comedy as well as sock musicianship in its arrangements. One outstending feature is Reems' challenge to the audience to request any tune and try to stump him. If he can't play it he buys the one who makes the request his favorite drink. Outstanding engagements since being released navorue drink. Outstanding engagements since being released from the service include six weeks at Helsing's Vodvil Lounge, Chicago; four weeks at the Crown Propeller, Chicago, and eight weeks at the Winkin' Pup. Managed by Mutual Entertainment agency.

# Ann Reiling

Ann Reiling is one of the nicest personalities in the cocktall field. Her versatility as an entertainer is varied, as she plays the accordion, plano and novachord with equal skill. She has a large repertoire, ranging from operatic melodies to pop tunes of the days. Among her successful engagements were long runs at the

Continental Hotel. Bavarian Rathskeller and Phillips Hotel, all in Kansas City, and James Isbell's Lounge, Helsing's Vodvil Lounge and her present date at Russell's Silver Bar, all located in Chicago. Is man-aged by Frank J. (Tweet) located in Chic aged by Frank Hogan, Chicago.

## Paul Reiman Trio

The Paul Reiman Triogirls and a boy—have played top spots because of their ability to play for dancing as well as cocktail entertainment. Unit cocktail entertainment. Uniteratures Paul Relman on plano and solovox, Helen Dorre on accordion, and Kay Carson on guitar. All three sing. Have played such spots as Tumpa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Fla.; Carter Hotel Cleveland, and have just Hotel, Cleveland, and have just concluded a run at the Flame Club, Duluth. Managed by Frederick Bros. Agency.

#### The Rhythmaires

The Rhythmaires are a co-op trio, of which Wally Kubiak, Edgar Wickner and Elmer Eaton are the personnel. On accordion, bass fiddle and guitar, together with their individual solo singing and three-part harmonising, group dishes out plenty of music as well as comedy and novelties. Features of the group novelties. Features of the group are its well-worked-out musical arrangements and vocals. Currently at Sam Maceo's Studio Lounge in Galveston. Other recent engagements include Music Box, Minneapolis; Town Casino, Chicago: Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Tommy Rigsby

This sepia singing planist for the past eight years has been building a reputation in the cocktail field with his special arrangements and unusual style of plano playing. He features special material adaptable for cocktail work. Originally he was featured with a large band but decided to move out on his own. His many jobs include the Parkside, Detroit: Bamboo Room, Kenosha; Downbeat Room, Kenosha; Downbeat Lounge, Sloux City, and is cur-rently at the Silver Frolics, Chi-cago. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency, Chicago.

# Don Roberts

Don Roberts

Playing his specially built Hammond organ for both dancing and listening, Don Roberts has never falled to receive an indefinite holdover at any location he has played. Don also plays plano and organ simultaneously and in addition offers solovox solos. He has just nedded a \$600 orchestral conversion unit to his organ for additional tonal effects. An original, Blue Eternity is his theme song. Started his career in 1933 at the age of 16 playing organ at the Park Theater, Caldwell, N. J. Later on at the Hicks Theater, Baltimore. Followed his theater experience with jobs at several radio stations in the East. Then entered the night club field working five seasons at the Indian River Hotel, Rocklidge, Fia.; two summer seasons at the Rehoboth Beach, Del.; at Lake Lawn, Delavan, Wis., and just recently closed a lengthy run at the Jack Tar Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., with nine airshots weekly over Station KTHS. Managed by Robert Dearborn, Oxford, Md., and booked by McConkey Orchestra Company, Kansas City, Mo.

# Gene Rodgers

Rodgers, one of the favorite pianists in the cocktail combo field, has been around quite a bit in the many years he has been entertaining the boys and girls in search of after-sundown fun. He has appeared in the Swing Club of Hollywood, as well as the Florentine Gardens of the same city. Featured on Hedda Hopper's radio programs

he has also been on Al Jarvis's West Coast platter shows and on Erskine Johnson's Blue show. He has done some recording stints with Coleman Hawkins. In pix he was in Sensa-tions of 1945 and Republic's That's My Baby. Rodgers also did some short-wave broadcasts to the boys overseas for NBC. Managed by Frederick Bros. Agency.

# Jack Rodman Quartet

Three men and one girl musicians combine to form this unit. Its dance music is solid and yet the unit plays concert and the better type of popular music for hotels and dinner-supper clubs also demanding "dinner music." There are two excellent voices and much versatility in special numbers. The bandette is exceptionally "full," definite guarantee of solid rhythm. Instrumentation: Tenor saxophone doubling clarinet and bass clarinet, plano, string bass and drums. Mrs. Rodman plays unusually fine plano. Recent engagements: Four months Swing Club, Dayton, O.; 10 weeks Cafe La Louisianne, New Orleans; 10 weeks Log Cabin Dinner Club, Midland, Tex.; Avalon Dinner Club, Hot Springs, and 10 weeks at the Evangeline Hotel, Alexandria, La. Management: McCon-

# Sue Rogers

Sue Rogers owns her novachord which she plays excellently. This charming planist sings all popular and modern numbers and also had a large repertoire of standard songs. She plays long engagements as a rule, 28 weeks at the Crystal Bar, Troy, N. Y.; six months ab Reillys in Elizabeth, N. J.; 10 months at 35 Club, Paterson, and eight months at Clark Gables in Dunellen, N. J., being typical. She is booked by Consolidated Radio Artists.

# Charlotte Ross

A planist with charm, featuring a versatile style and a repertoire that runs from modern classics to boogle-woogle. Her performance has a variety, with something to please everyone. She was with the Rio Rita ork She was with the Rio Rita ork under the direction of Peggy Marlowe, at the Fiesta Ball-room, New York City, Principal recent engagements include the Seward Hotel, Detroit, and the B-J Cocktail Lounge, Grosse Pointe, Mich., and currently has been at the Bar of Music, Detroit, for the past five months. Manage by Delbridge & Gorrell.

# Don Roth

Recognized as a top-flight small band, Don Roth and His Orchestra have been creating enviable records for three years in hotels and enjoying the reputation of having, without exception, their contracts extended. The unit is "full" in playing style and therefore has been booked in many exclusive spots usually offering only large bands. Don, a personable, handsome chap, fronts this seven-piece band with his accordion. Instrumentation: Plano, string bass, accordion, drums, trumpet, guitar, and saxophone, doubling clarinet and vocals, Recent engagements: Two at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick; Drum Room, Hotel President, Kansas City; Rice Hotel, Houston; St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul; Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., and Washington Hotel; MocOonkey Orchestra Company.

# Eggs Royer

From a professor of music to an ace piano single is quite a step, but it was an easy one for Edgar H. (Eggs) Royer to take. Graduate of the University of Oklahoma with Master of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts de-grees, Royer was teaching music



fledglings at U. of O. when he took a job in a cocktail lounge just for fun. He's been at it ever since. Repertoire includes show tunes and comedy stuff from musical comedies and liberal sprinkling current pops and classics. He also gives with fine vocals, too. Among outstanding engagements are a 52 - week holdover at Helsing's Vodvil Lounge, Chicago, as well as four months at the Santa Rita Hotel, Tucson, Ariz., and the Zephyr Room of the Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. General Amusement Company, manages.

#### Al Russell Trio

The Al Russell Trio, currently at Pirate's Cave, San Diego, is experienced in radio and stage technique. Trio has original arrecanique. Trio has original arrangements and exhibits good showmanship and infectious good humor. Leader Al Russell is planist, composer and arranger. He is well known for his personal interpretations of Art Tatum. Joel Cowan, guitarities are of the outstanding let, is one of the outstanding finds of the current jazz sea-son. He also is a composer. Bass son. He also is a composer. Bass player Bill Joseph, remembered as a leader of his own group the Basso Trio, was formerly with Coleman Hawkins and late with Coleman Hawkins and and Jimmy Noone's orks. Trio has filled successful engagements at the Three Deuces, Yacht Club, and Onyx Club, New York; Garrick, Cafe De Society and Capitol Lounge. Chicago: the Sky Bar, Cleveland, Send, Bend, Carth Rend, and Club Lido, South Bend, Ind. They are broadcasting nightly from the Pirates Cave, San GAC. Diego. Under contract to

# Thelma Salisbury

Thelma Salisbury has built a popular instrumental quartet with eye as well as note appeal. With all four of these pretty girls good musicians, the unit has played along its merry way earning repeat engagements earning repeat engagements and holding its personnel in-tact. The bandette is strong in vocals, with two soloists and a trio. Thelma plays plane and is adept at all dance music styles and tempos. Instrumentation is piano, violin, gui-tar doubling drums and string tar doubling drums and string bass doubling marimbaphones. Recent engagements include Penguin Room, Hotel Continental, Kansas City; Evangeline Hotel, Alexandria, La., and the Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Fia. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

# **Duke Schiller**

Duke fronts a versatile fourpiece outfit which is known for plece outilt which is known for the real entertainment it pro-vides. Group leans heavily to comedy and novelty numbers. Instrumentation includes bass, instrumentation includes bass, guitar, plano and trumpet. All of the boys double, taking a hand at comedy and singing. Together for two years, they have to their credit many Chicago Southside lounges in addition to the Wyoming Stage Bar, Detroit; the Beachcomber, Omaha; Officers' Club, Tucson; Downbeat Lounge, Sloux City, and the Lake Hotel, Gary, Ind. where they are currently appearing. Managed by the Bert Gervis Agency, Chicago.

# The Sepia Tones

The title, The Sepia Tones, has recently been applied to a smart cocktail combo that started out about 18 months ago as Nina, Mata and Ginger. Comprising this outfit are Nina Russell, Hammond organist who had been filling engagements

as a single; Mata Roy, former planist with the combo of the late Jimmy Noone, and Ginger Smock, who had established derself as a jazz vlotinist. Combined the three blend well and bined the three blend well and are especially adept in producing swing and boogle-woogle as well as sweet tempoed music. The Sepia Tones are managed and booked by Reg D. Marshall Agency. Included in the list of spots played are the Rite Spot, Glendale, Calif., and the Last Word, Los Angeles. At the latter they were held over for a long engagement. This records for United Record Company, which releases under the "Juke Box" label. Box" label.

#### Eugene Smith

Smith's first professional ap-pearance as a singing planist was a little over two years ago, when he was booked into the Four Aces Club, Calumet City, music became popular immediately and within a short time he became a favorite with cocktail lounge patrons. Dates soon followed at the Circle Bar, Kankalowed at the Circle Bar, Kanka-kee, Ill.; Lindsay's Sky Bar, Cleveland; Capitol Lounge, Chi-cago; Sportsmen Club, Spring-field, Ill. Current date is at the Garrick Stage Bar, where he has been playing for the past 20 weeks. While in the service he appeared as guest star in thea-ters and on radio stations. Booked direct.

## Marie Stanley

The daughter of a piano teacher, Marie Stanley began appearing at the keyboard in public at the age of three. Appearing professionally for the past seven years, she's spent the six winter months each year at the Bar of Music in Miami. Has appeared with Horace Heldt and Hildegarde and has a list of theater, night club has a list of theater, night club and hotel dates to her credit in all parts of the country, Man-aged by Music Corporation of America.

## **Esther Staunton Trio**

Staunton's Esther Staunton's Trio is known as the "Swethearts of Swing." They are known for their ability to play every type of music that is equally solid for dancing as well as listening. Instrumentation includes piano, bass fiddle, guitar, sax and clarinet, and all three sing. Past engagements include Downbeat Room, Sioux City, Ia.; Marietta Cafe, Biloxi, Miss.; Theater Bar, Terre Haute, Ind. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Music Corporation. Esther Trio ration.

# Elinore Sten

This all-girl sextet has personality galore, with Elinore, diminutive "Blond Musical Bombshell," fronting the band from piano or accordion, with which she is equally adept. Three vocalists are within the group, offering plenty of entertainment. Combining musical ability, personality and femining loveliness, the Smoothles have played many long and extended engagements. Instrumentation: Piano, doubling accordion, two saxophones, trumpet, string bass and drums. Recent engagesaxophones, trumpet, string bass and drums. Recent engagements: Nine months at the Gay-O Club, Junction City, serving Camp Phillips and Fort Riley Cavalry School: two engagements, one of five months, the Neon Club, Louisville; Ritz Club, Superior, Wis., and the Evangeline Hotel, Alexandria, La. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. Orchestra Company.

# Jimmie Stevenson

Jimmie Stevenson has been making records for the past 30 weeks at the State Show Bar, weeks at the State Show Bar, Detroit, after one solid year at Neblolo's, smart Motor City night club. He puts on an entertaining variety of comedy work and radio skits. Invited to bring in their old hats, which he uses in his skits, feminine patrons have skits. uses in his skits, feminine pa-trons have contributed a pile of over 500 hats, which he has stacked in the spot where he works. Members of Jimmle's band are Jimmle Stevenson, piano, accordion, solovox and celeste: Bob Foster, bass, and Loule Faggio, accordion. Faggio is considered one of the greatest accordionists in the cocktail accordionists in the cocktail field today. All members assist in comedy. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency.

#### Helen Stuart

Billed as the "Request Queen," Helen Stuart first worked in the cocktail field as a duo with her husband, but since he entered the army she has been working as a single. The girl plays the piano with a heavy girl plays the plano with a heavy beat and is known for her fast right hand and roving bass that brings forth boogic-woogle rhythms that are unusual for a white girl. She is currently playing her third return engagement at Arden's Lounge, Chicago. Managed by the Phil Shelley Agency.

#### **Bob Sylvester**

Bob Sylvester started his career not only as a saxophonist, but also as a great arranger, having scored tunes for Paul Whiteman and the late Hal Kemp. He organized his small unit soon after his medical discharge and since that time has been enjoying many successful dates thruout the country. In dates thruout the country. In his early days he was a favorite of the airinnes, holding a featured spot of the Phillips 66 and the Toast Chee programs. Aside from his radio work he appeared in many ballrooms and niteries thruout the East, where his saxophone artistry and sweet style of music gained him national fame. As a recording him national fame. As a record-ing artist for Vocalion, Variety and Brunswick he disked a and Brunswick he disked a score of pop tunes, namely Down Where the Trade Winds Blow, I Need You, and Huggin' and Muggin'. The style of his new combo is sweet and features the voice of Eloise. Booked by Frederick Bros.' Agency,

# Tommy Tanner

Known as the man with a thousand fingers and a thousand melodies, Tommy Tanner's plano work adds up to a oneman show. Plays the piano in all sorts of positions, from lying on the floor to lying on the top of the plano. Has played top spots thruout the Midwest and is under the management of the Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Larry Taylor

In addition to being a piano stylist, Larry Taylor is one of the Midwest's outstanding arrangers. Does work for leading vocal groups, singles and bands, and has plenty of radio shows and transcriptions to his credit. Specializes in swing and symphonic arrangements. Has formerly played and arranged with Joe Venuti and other name bands. Managed by the Frank J. (Tweet) Hogan Agency.

## Fay Thomas

This talented sepia planist has a natural gift for music. She never attempts to read a score, but can play any piece by ear. Her style is individual, with a jive touch. She is at her very best in an interpretation of the deep blues. Miss Thomas sings to her own accompaniment. She was featured with Earl Carroll's Vanities in the spring of 1944 and played eight months at Harry's Show Bar, Detroit. Managed by Delbridgo & Gorreli. bridge & Gorrell.

# Carol Thompson

Known as the "Petite Miss of the Keyboard," Carol Thompson is not only a pianist and singer whose appearance is chock-full of eye appear, but whose musi-cianship packs plenty of ear appeal as well. Repertoire fea-

tures show tunes and current pops done in a sweet swing style. Has played such top spots as the Trocadero, St. Paul; Sportsmen's Club, Peoria; Rose Bowl, Chicago. Currently at the Music Box, Minneapolis. Man-cree by Prederick Bros. Academy aged by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

#### Three Bits of Rhythm

This lively trio is one of the finest colored units in the business. They consist of Bruch williams, guitar; Theodore Rudolph at the vibes and bass, and Saul Langemour, guitarist. In adition to their musical accomplishment they also have a good flare for comedy. Clever novelties are combined with their good style of swing music. Recently they have been work-

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ing as an act in floor shows at the Grand Terrace, Detroit, and the Club Algerian, Denver. Prior to that they worked two consecutive years at the Capitol Lounge, Chicago, At present they are appearing at Lindsay's Sky Bar, Cleveland. Management by Phil Shelley, Chicago.

# The Three Suns

At Nevins, Morty Nevins and Artic Dunn, the three boys with an idea; electric organ, accor-dion and guitar. Just six years ago these two brothers and their cousin, each with his own particular talents, decided to band together, with a new trio together, thought.

Artle, formerly of the team of Reis and Dunn, of radio fame, had played theaters around the world. At had been playing viola in the symphony orchestra, theaters and various dance bands, and Morty had been entertaining society in the swank clubs thru the Meyer Davis Units. Units.

After playing hotels in the East for several years the boys settled down at the Piccadily Hotel in New York City and are now there beginning their flith year. Branching out in this time, they are currently working every phase of show business. They appear on the Kellogg program flye times a week; the New Wear Weare radio prologg program five times a week; the New Wear Weave radio program. They are also an NBC sustaining feature. Their Hit Records are among the most played in juke boxes and are great favorites thruout the country. Their latest hit song, written by the Three Suns, is the popular Twilight Time. Beside all their musical activities were will find the boxs yitally side all their musical activities you will find the boys vitally interested in the new electrical tones and also in their spare moments designing new electrical equipment for their electric organ and guitar, and are presently working on an electric accordion. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Ramon Torres

Ramon Torres

Ramon Torres and His
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Violinist and singer, Torres's
beautiful young wife, Karin, is
featured at the maraccas, with
six other musicians completing
the aggregation. Billed as the
Latin King of the Strings,
Torres is under contract to
Music Corporation of America.

# The Tri Star Trio

This trio features Al Barnitz This trio features Al Barnitz on guitar, Paul Spencer on accordion and Gus Callitz on bass. The boys are known for the enthusiasm which they put into their work, the kidding they do with their audiences, their fine vocal work, as well as their solid musicianship. Have played top lounges thruout the country and are currently at the Preview in Chicago's Loop. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Jimmy Tucker

Jimmy Tucker has wrapped up a neat musical package for

dance music lovers in the presentation of his Society Four. Jimmy is a personable, handsome young leader who not only is an excellent musician, but a vocalist far above the average, He plays guitar and is a singer of the Crosby type. Instrumentation is plane, guitar doubling string bass, saxophone doubling clarinet, and bass. The doubling clarinet, and bass. The unit has a wealth of outstand-ing and extended engagements behind it: Penguin Room of the benind it: Penguin Room of the Hotel Continental, Kansas City; four months Heldelberg Hotel, Baton Rouge; LaSalle Hotel, Kansas City, six months, and the smart resort hotel, The Elms, Excelsior Springs. Man-agement: McConkey Orchestra Company,

#### The Tucker Sisters

These three girls from Dallas work on the order of the Andrews Sisters and have had a lot of experience in theaters, night clubs and on the air. Sing in both Spanish and English and in both Spanish and English and mix in plenty of novelty and comedy material with their top instrumental work. Have played top theaters in Mexico and Central America as well as leading lounges in the States. A favorite with the men in service because of their frequent appearances at USO and army and navy training centers. Instrumentation includes guitar, mandolin and bass, plus solo, duets and trio vocal arrangements. Currently held over again at the Wigwam Lounge, St. Paul. Managed by Frederick Bros.' Agency.

# Ann Tyler

Petite Ann Tyler is a graduate in music from the University of Texas, While playing in campus orchestras as well as for fraternity and sorority parties, she clicked so well that she decided to turn professional. She's developed her own style of swing and boogle on the plano and accordion and has a swell singing style, too. Known for her smart appearance and gorgeous gowns, she's scored successes at top spots in Chicago and the Midwest. Now playing the Esquire Club, Sioux City, Ia. Managed by Music Corporation of America. Music Corporation of America.

# Variety Boys & Ethelene

untouched by the draft, this unit has a long string of successful engagements be hind them, including such spots as Al Simmon's Brown Derby in Washington. They are now playing an extended engagement at the Plannor Club in Cheyenne, Wyo. Group has also made records for Decca and been featured over the NBC network. George Oldham heads the group and Ethelenc Dinsmore is featured. Group is strong on unusual vocal arrangements and four members give out with strong instrumental work also. Frederick Bros.' Agency books,

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#### Velma and Jean

Velma and Jean have fronted their alf-girl orchestra to many return and extended engage-ments. Their musical excellence and smoothness results from only one personnel change in three years. With six musicians, three years. With six musicians, this band has clicked in hotels and smart dinner-supper rooms demanding solid dance music versatility and entertainment features. There are two soloists. Velma plays saxophone and clarinet, Jean the drums. Instrumentation: Three saxophones doubling elarinet, plano doubling accordion, trumpet and drums. Recent engagements: Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss.; Johnny Perkins's Paladium, St. Louis, 10 weeks; Paladium, St. Louis, 10 weeks; Evangeline Hotel, Alexandria, La., 30 weeks, and Gormley's Dinner Club, Lake Charles, La. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company. this band has clicked in hotels

# The V's

The V's are also known as Ivy, Verne and Von with Lady Will Carr. Originally it was a trio which included Ivy Anne Glascow, bass; Vorne Whittaker, drums, and Willie Von Kelly. guitar. Lady Will Carr joined as planist. This instrumental and vocal group started out about three years ago. Ivy. Verne and Von were originally wocalists with Floyd Ray and his orchestra, making a name for themselves for their unsual treatment of swing, boogle-woogle and novelties. The sepia group rated high and drew many raves. After leaving Ray and adding instruments to their vocal repertore, the V's their vocal repertoire, the V's played the Jade, Swing Club, Streets of Paris, and Radio Room in Hollywood. Theaters where they have appeared include the Paramount, Los Angeles; Howard, Washington; Apollo, New York, and the Lincoln, Philadelphia. Quartet has appeared in a number of One of the few instrumental Soundies. Booked and mana and vocal groups that hus been by Reg D. Marshall Agency. Soundies. Booked and managed

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# The Vibratones

This trio, headed by Norman Selig on bass, together with Imer Schmidt on vibes, violin and piano, and Bill Otten on quitar, is famous for its smart sphisticated music style. Arnegements are so styled that they are just what dancers rant as well as playing to those rho just want to sit and listen. Has a long string of holdover egagements to its credit and is currently at the Town Casino in Chicago's Loop. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Hal Wasson

Hal Wasson and his "swing music that cheers" have been delighting music lovers of the South for a long period. With it musicians, he has styled a hand which never fails to win extended and return engagements. Holding his band inset, Wasson has gained a precision and smoothness enjoyed by few units. Added to the instrumental value of the group is the presence of a girl vocalist, Instrumentation: Plano, string bass, drums, saxophone doubling clarinet and trumpet, with Wasson handling the drum sticks. Engagements include long stays at Tommy's Supper Club, Lake Charles, La.; Hollywood Dinner Club, Mobile: Southern Grill, Hot Springs; Buena Vista Hotel, Blioxi; Club Royale, Savannah, Ga., and the Supper Club, Fort Worth, Tex. Management: McConkey Ordesta Company.

## Howard Webb

Known for his ability to please both dancers and list-eners with his Hammond organ playing, Howard Webb has become a favorite in Midwestern hotels and lounges. Repertoire is extensive and enables him to meet most any request. His played such spots as Secor Edel, Toledo; Tod Hotel. Youngstown, and the Cork and Bottle, Pittsburgh. Managed by Music Corporation of America.

# Paul Weber

Paul Weber plays the organ and celeste simultaneously, or dectric organ and plano at the same time. His theme song is his own original, Dancing Fingers. He did 104 weeks at Garfield Theater, Alhambra, Calif., and 130 weeks at WSB, Atlanta, and 64 weeks at the Victory Theater, Providence, R. I., among other extended engagements. Weber started at the age of 14, and is noted for his hot tempos on plano and organ lie is booked by the Stanford Zucker Agency.

# Jack Wedell

Wedell played bass with Art Jarrett's band as well as Jimmy Green's orchestra and Harold Stokes at Station WGN, Chicago, before entering the small band field as head man of the Jack Wedell Quartet. Unit consists of Wedell, bass and vocals; Bonnie Linnell, piano and vocals; Miff Allen, clarinet and vocals, and Guy Ironi, guitar and vocals. Unit is one of the top quartets in the business, with engagements to its credit at such spots as the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville: Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee; The Troc. St. Paul, and Endura's, Brooklyn, and is currently at the Hotel Whitcomb, St. Joseph, Mich. Managed by the Frederick Bros. Music Corporation.

# Jack Wendover

Following a stretch in the navy and an assignment as musical director of Kansas City's Blue Network station, KCMO, Jack Wendover has gathered one of the finest units he ever has fronted and delighted Kansas City's smart set all last summer at the exclusive Kansas City Club, from which he jumped to the Broadwater Beach Hotel, Biloxi. He fronts his band with the saxophone and clarinet, instruments which carried him as a youngster into such bands as those of Ted Lewis, Isham Jones, Garwood Van and Jerry Wald. There are seven musicians and lovely Marcella Ross, vocalist. Instrumentation: Piano, bass, drums, guitar, trumpet, tenor saxophone doubling clarinet, and violin. Management: McConkey Orchestra Company.

# Step Wharton

This very capable pianist was recently of the piano-voice team of "Step and Marge." His partner left due to iliness, and Step is carrying on alone. He is a graduate of two colleges and capably handles the keys as well as he sings solo vocais. Step plays many of his own compositions and is versatile with his style of playing the classics as the modern booglewoogle. Played the Esquire, Joilet; also the Brown Jug, Kankakee, and Silhouette Club, Chicago. Personal manager Mike Williams.

# Al Whyte

"The Commando of the Piano" is the billing he has carned by his amazing piano technique. His repertoire includes everything from the classics to a really solid boogle beat. As well

as being a brilliant pianist, he does vocals in a pleasing manner. He has long been a favorite for society and private club dates, being not only a clever entertainer, but the possessor of a pleasant personality. He was formerly featured in his own program over CKLW and the Mutual Network. He has played many smart spots in the Motor City and is currently in his 10th solid month at the swank Vogue Cocktail Lounge, Detroit. Managed by Delbridge & Gorrell Agency.

## Jeanne Williams

Jeanne Williams is known for her ability at the piano, her songs and her dynamic person-ality. Repertoire features pops and ballads with heavy intermingling of show tunes. Has proven a decided click in such smart spots as the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis; Helsing's Terrace Room, Chicago; the Trocadero and Frolics, Minneapolis; Hotel Forest, St. Louis, and the Glass Room, Tampa, Fia. She is currently in her sixth week at the Wigwam, Minneapolis, Managed by Frank J. Hogan Agency.

#### Joe Williams

Formerly featured with Lionel Hampton's Orchestra, Joe Williams is known as the colored delineator of classics, both sweet and swing in song. Injects plenty of showmanship and enthusiasm into his singing and for that reason has plenty of holdovers to his credit at such spots as the Silhouette Club, Chicago; Lindsay's Sky Bar, Cleveland, and Frenchy's, Milwaukee. Managed by Mutual Entertainment Agency.

# Chuck Wright

Chuck Wright is a lad who literally makes the solovox "talk" with his clever presentations of noveltles and planologues. He has appeared in a score of spots, namely the Skyride, Chicago, where he held place for over a year. He was also the main attraction for five months at the Arden Lounge, and is currently in his fourth month at the Airliner, both in Chicago. When the occasion arises he is also able to combine singing with his planistic ability, as he has an unusually fine voice. Managed by Phil Shelley, Chicago.

# Zarco and Beryl

Not a musical unit, but a dance team made up of Zarco Carrino and Miss Beryl Cooper. During the past year they played 100 weeks dancing leads with Let's Face It; four weeks at the Roxy Theater, New York; 12 weeks at Nixon Cafe, Pittsburgh; six weeks return engagement Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., and four weeks Beverly Hills Country Club, Newport, Ky. Manager and booker for the act is Meyer B. North.

# **Bob Ziegler**

This young organist is one of the newest finds in the entertainment field. He has appeared in such spots as the Trocadero, Hollywood; Monana Hotel and Indian Room, Madison, Wis.; Hotel La Salle and Stevens Hotel, Chicago. He is currently appearing at Jack Cowan's Triangle Theater Cafe. Chicago, where he has been held over for eight months. He features what he calls "Tones in Technicolor," which is a distinctive style in the presentation of organ melodies. Managed by Consolidated Radio Artists.

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Colonial Hotel

Ocean City
Jackson's Casino
The Sandbar

Salisbury Hi-Hat Club The Twin Lantern

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Avery Hotel Beachcomber Lounge Bradford Hotel

Copley Plaza Latin Quarter Mayfair Oval Room Renaissance Room Rio Club Ritz Carlton Hotel Seven Seas Showtime Terrace Room
Tic Toc Night Club
Totem Pole

Fall River Mac Andrades's Latin Quarter Hi Way Casino Paradise Club

Holyoke Roger Smith Hotel Lawrence Brass Rail

Lynnfield Kimbali's Starlight Ball-room

New Bedford New Bedford Hotel Southwick

Gino's Brass Rail Springfield Bridgeway Hotel
Park View Terrace
Wayside Inn
Wonderbar

West Brookfield Ye Old Tavern Westpoint Highway Casino

#### MICHIGAN

Battle Creek Hi-Lo Club

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Cheboygan Green Front Cafe

Coloma Crystal Palace

Dearborn Gay Haven Haymarket

Detroit Book Casino Book Casino
Bowery
Casanova Club
Congo Club
Corktown
Crest Show Bar
Crystal Bar
De Carlton Hotel
Detroit Athletic Club
Detroit-Leland Hotel Chih Fort Shelby Hotel Fort Shelby Hotel
Grosse's
Harris Stage Lounge
Imperial Hotel
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London Chop House
Mark Twain Hotel
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Ted and Len's Bar
Terrace Room Ted and Len's Bar Terrace Room Vannellis Cocktail Bar Vogue Cocktail Lounge Vogue Recreation Wardell Hotel Zombie Club

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Mankato Sauldaugh Hotel

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Andy's
Augie's
Buckingham Hotel
Casablanca
Curley's Cafe
The Dome
Exceptionals Cafe
The Flame The Flame Friendship Club Happy Hour Andy Leonard's Minnesota Terrace Minnesotan Hotel Music Box Nicollet Hotel Parkway Hotel Radisson Hotel

Rochester Hollywood Bar Stage Lounge

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Green Cafe Rocky Mountain Night Club

Glasgow Los Angeles Club

Kalispell Dixie Inn Pine Grove Silver Shadow Vista Club

Livingston
Cave Night Club
Lillian's Nite Club
101/2 Bar & Lounge

Miles City Golden Spur

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Omaha Beachcomber's Night Club Blackstone Hotel
Cave-Under-the-Hill
Hill Hotel Stork Club

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El Capitan Night Club
Las Vegas
El Rancho Vegas

Nevada Biltmore

Reno Colombo Cafe Dog House El Cortez Hotel Town House Trocadero Tropics

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Twin Delair Town Tavern Delaware Irving's Inn

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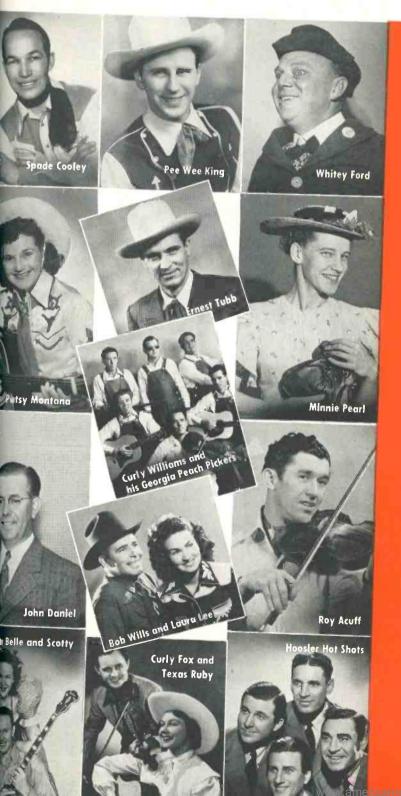
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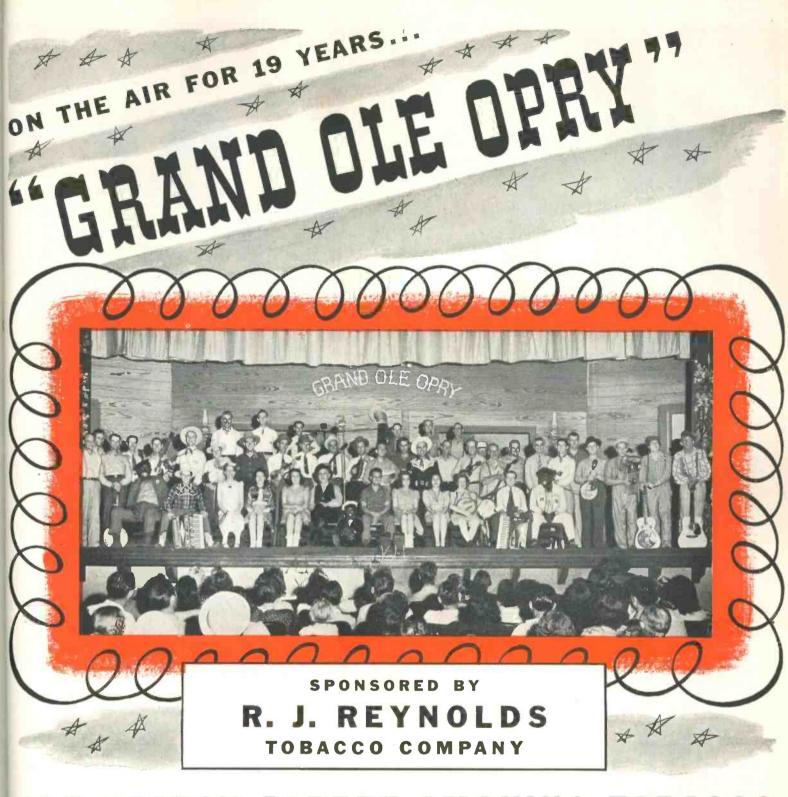
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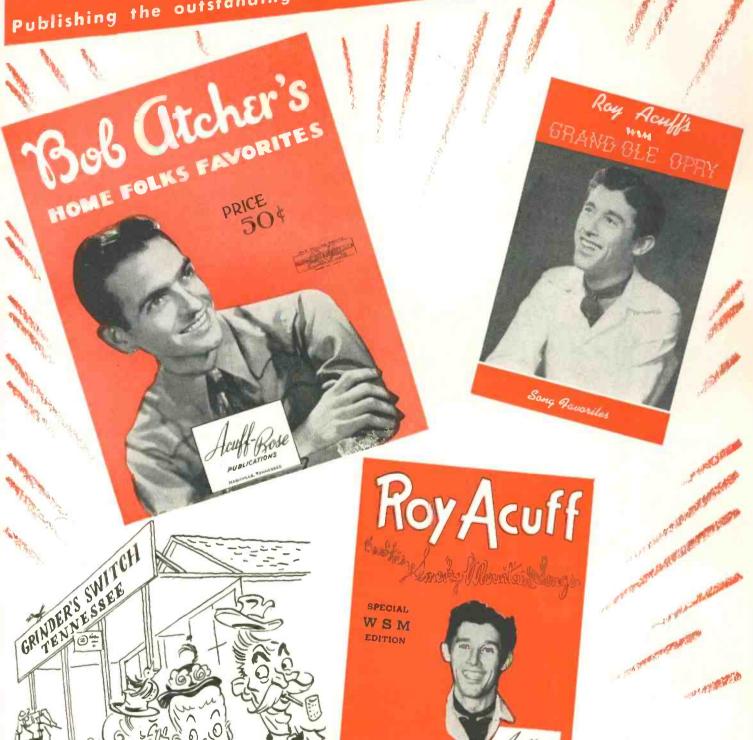
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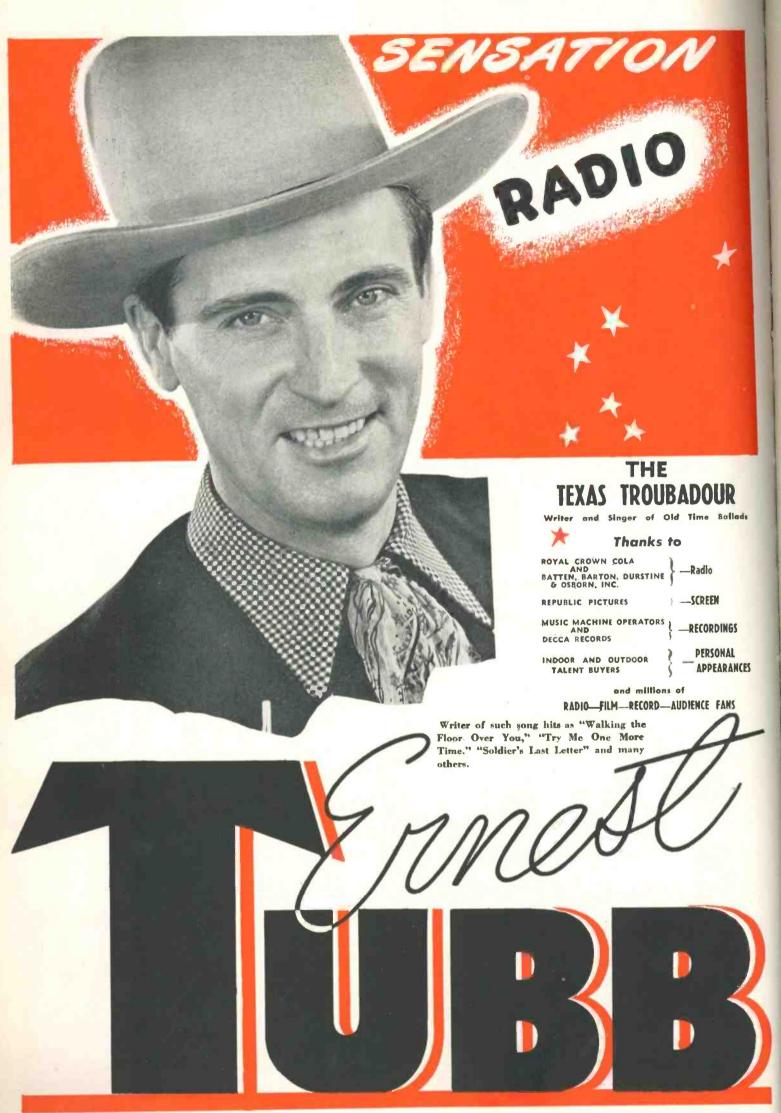


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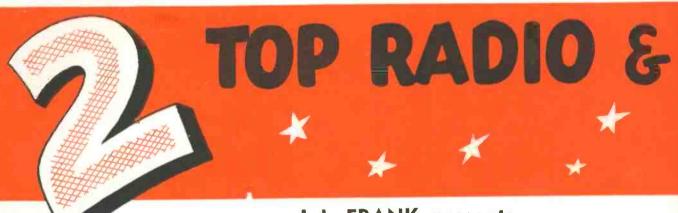
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### FOLK MUSIC TAKES HOLD IN THE JUKES

#### Many a juke op switched to folk disks because of the pop shortage only to find he hit the jackpot . . . now the 'billies are in the boxes to stay. Here's why

FOLK music disks have been FOLK music disks have been I the answer to the prayers of the harrassed juke-box operator unable to get enough current pops to supply his routes, and folk disks are plugging holes in locations that never before have listened to the plaint of the puncher or the moan of the mountain man. Gene Autry, Al Dexter and all the greater and less lights of the folk music world have begun to come into their own in the jukes, not only in restricted localities or on a sectional basis, but thruout the entire nation. entire nation,

Juke operators introducing folk records for the first time discover a ready-made following for Roy Acuff and the team of Lulu Belle and Scotty, to mention artists heard from Coast-to-Coast on the networks, and also interest in Smiley Burnett, Patsy Montana and others who have grown to popularity thru the screen. Juke operators introducing

#### Eich Artist Has His Fans

Interesting in the over-all consideration of the popularity of folk music is the fact that while each star or group will have a following of devoted fans, there are no overwhelmingly outstanding artists, but tather dozens and dozens of folk music makers whose records pull play after play. The Kornkobblers disks lie along-side the Kiddoodlers in the lukes; Al Dexter, Ernest Tubb and Ted Daffan, to pick three at random, draw steady pay, and in the territory more recently won over to folk music, it seems to make little difference to the majority of nickel pushers whether there are records by each, or if the box has only the platters of one singer.

Important, also, to the juke operator is the fact that folk records, like folk singers, do not dimb to high peaks, and then fall out of public favor, but rather go on and on year in

and year out. Personal anand year out. Personal appearances, fan clubs and other devices used to hypo interest in stars of the music world, work effectively for the folk artist, but in almost every case after a build-up the interest remains at the higher level, not folking off set is the case, with remains at the higher level, not falling off as is the case with a pop tune, or artist. Individuals have their rabid fans, but taking the situation by and large, the juke players interest is more general than specific, particularly in the sections where folk music is just beginning to become firmly established.

same is true of folk — the steady play week

after week, month after month. after week, month after month, rather than a mad rush to the top of the list. Since Pisfol Packin' Mamma swept the country there have been many high play folk disks, but none that can be said to tower above the others—there are dozens in the profit-plus class for the juke operator instead of only one or two.

#### Click With War Workers

Operators in manufacturing centers like Detroit, Akron, St. Louis and Cleveland, say the influx of workers has built juke play for folk music, but study of the situation seems to show

that after the workers begin to trickle back to the plains and mountains as shifts in war production come, the folk record play continues on.

#### Juke Ops Learn How To Pick Hits

Juke operators have had to learn how to get the most out of folk records, chiefly by accepting the theory that the register is the answer—the customer is right. In Detroit, for example, experience has shown that You Are My Surshine that You Are My Surshine has a play from customers who have never heard of composer Governor Jimmie Davis of Louisiana, while a block away,

in another location folk music in another location folk music records collect dust, and in a still different spot, fans can tell the life history of every platter performer from composer Zeke Manners of Pennsylvania Polka, and Elton Britt's top selling There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere to Buddy Johnson's When My Man Comes Home.

when My Man Comes Home.

The juke ops' answer is to put the records in, if they get a play, leave them there and get more, and if the customers in the location seem inclined to give the folk tunes the goby, take 'em out and wait a while—taste may change.

In communities with a race record fan list at times hill-billy records clock high, but as a rule the neighborhoods that chose race disks are not as likely to go for the mountain men. A cleavage between hot jazz and plains music is also frequently seen. Cherry Red Blues as done by Cootte Williams gets a folk plan, but Coleman Hawkins's best (which is pretty good too), leaves the pretty good too), leaves the folk fans cold.

#### BIG CITY JUKES TAKE PLENTY FOLK DISKS

At least half the locations in Detroit find it profitable to include folks records in the Jukes, nearly 70 per cent of those in St. Louis and its companion manufacturing city of East St. Louis across the river, are folk music minded spots, and over 30 per cent of locations in greater New York find the native music worth using. Popularity continues steady in the South with increases being clocked in every other section. On the Pacific Coast the migration of many plains people to war plants and the popularity of cowboy bands at local dance spots has brought steadily increasing juke play.

Hillbilly disks are more popular today than ever before. It's a steadily increasing trend and wise juke ops are running up the profits by joining the parade. At least half the locations in

"Swing your partner" the modern way as the juke takes over the work of the fiddler and guit' box man.

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Rain can't stop 'em when they want to see and hear the "Grand Ole Opry." This picture, showing part of the line-up for WSM's Saturday night folkshow in Nashville, was taken during a thundershower.

# FANTASTIC

RENFRO VALLEY, a tiny hamlet deep in Kentucky's blue hills 60 miles from Lexington on U. S. Highway 25, is two and a half miles from any railroad station, yet the paid attendance at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance averages around 5,000 every Saturday night, and sometimes goes as high as 10.000.

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Foreinan Phillips' County Barn Dance at Venice Pier, California, plays to as high as 22,000 paid admissions on Friday. Saturday and Sunday week-ends and has an all-time one-day high of 11,130 paid admissions, at \$1.20 per.

The Lulu Belle and Scotty WLS unit drew \$9,700 in one day into the box office at the Minot. N. D., fair last month. At the Jumestown, N. D., fair the gross for one day was \$4,800. and at Bottineau, N. D., \$3,800.

\$3.800

#### Radio Programs Key To Fame

These figures sound fantastic, but they are everyday routine with folkshows in many parts of the country. Units playing little towns nobody ever heard of roll up grosses that eclipse anything done by the expensive legit shows playing the big cities.

shows playing the big cities. Without exception the people in these folkshow units have won their fame and popularity chiefly thru radio, and it is their radio programs that keep them in the top brackets and create a demand for their recordings, their motion pictures and personal appearances.

The popularity of hillilly

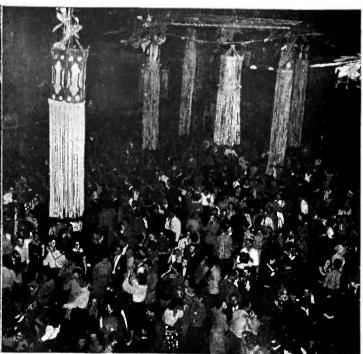
The popularity of hillbilly entertainers had its inception some years before radio came into general use but in those days there was no opportunity to reach the tremendous audiences provided by radio and it was only a modicum of the public that became familiar with folk music thru traveling entertainers. Many of the old-time med showmen and pitch-

men used gultar players and singers of folk songs to attract and hold their tips. Leon and Frank Weaver, from down in the Ozarks, started out as pitchmen, presenting banjo and gultar playing and hill-billy songs to attract customers. It was the heyday of vaudeville and the boys organized a unit known as Weaver Brothers and Elviry to play theaters. The act immediately caught on and as its fame grew the Weavers enlarged their group by adding various members of the Weaver clan and other boys from the Ozark country. Soon they were playing the big time and at one time or another have played every important theater in the States Of late years they have devoted a great deal of time to pictures, always taking plenty of time out to go fishing down around Springfield Mo., their home territory. They, more than anyone else, were responsible for the early popularity of hillbilly entertainment. It was not until some 12 or 14 years ago that the practice of booking folk artists from radio became general. Soon such units were being sought for fairs, parks, plenies and all sorts of outdoor affairs, as well as for appearances in auditoriums and theaters. The demand has continued to grow, hypoed by clever promodion, until today it has reached terrific proportions.

A little over two years ago Foreman Phillips took over the old Venice ballroom on Venice Pier, California. Dark for three and a half years, it was considered a white elep hant. Phillips opened it on June 28, 1942, with the Los Angeles County Barn Dance and played to a paid attendance of more than 4,200. Since then he has operated the place for weekend dancing—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Western and hillbilly bands, and has averaged over 7,500 paid attendance, with some week-ends running to 22,000. He charges



"Sunset Valley Barn Dance," which originates at KSTP, Minneapolis-St. Paul, is in constant demand for fairs, civic and municipal celebrations and consistently draws record crowds. Here is a part of the mob which the barn dance attracted at the Anoka (Minn.) County Fair.



Here's the way they flock to Foreman Phillips's "County Barn Dance" at Venice Pier Ballroom on Venice Pier, California, Phillips took over spot and made it a sensational success with such folk artists as Roy Acuff, Bob Wills, Ted Daffan, Happy Perryman and Al Dexter.

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# GROSSES WITH FOLKSHOWS

### Take a gander at these grosses and get ready to gasp. It's all a routine for folkshows.

#### By Nat Green

85 cents for Friday and Sunday nights and \$1.20 for Saturdays. All-time high for one day, as previously mentioned, was 11.130 paid admissions when Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys appeared last April. Bob Wills' one-night high was 8,600. At the present time Phillips is operating three county barn dances; No. 1 at Venice Pier with Ted Daffan and his Texans; No. 2 at Culver City with Happy Perryman and His Happy-Go-Lucky Mountaineers, and No. 3 at Baldwin Park with Al Dexter, of Pistol Packin' Mama fame. The three units are playing to 25,000 people each week-end.

#### Two Tent Shows Average 5Gs Per Week

For years John Lair, an authority on American folk music, and his Renfro Valley group were heard on WLS, WLW and other stations and for the last four years have been heard over WHAS, Louis-rille. They have broken attendance records in scores of West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and the South, and hold the record at the Ohio and Kentucky State fairs. This year they have two tent shows Kentucky State fairs. This year they have two tent shows on the road and each unit is averaging around \$5,000 a week playing mostly small towns.

#### Reniro Grossed \$5,500 In One Day

About four years ago Lair took his Renfro Valley Barn Dance to Renfro Valley, down among the Eastern Kentucky hills far off the beaten path, but in spite of restricted travel his admirers attend the Saturday. day night broadcasts by thou-sands. Says Lair: "We have had heavy attendance ever since we came to Renfro Valley had heavy attendance ever since we came to Renfro Valley around four years ago. During 1942 we showed to more than 10,000 paid admissions on three different Saturday nights and averaged around 5,000 each Saturday night during the year. Since our barn will accommodate only 1,000 people we found it necessary to give many shows each Saturday afternoon and night. When peak crowds hit here we often start around two o'clock on Saturday afternoon and run continuous shows until after daylight Sunday morning. Many people get discouraged and leave, but, on the other hand, many of them, including women with small children, stay in line most of the night to get in. People have visited the Renfro Valley Barn from every State in the union. We have had 16 different groups or parties from Texas in one year. On one night we had visitors from 18 States and three Canadian provinces."

three Canadian provinces."
Biggest one-day gross for the Ren\_fro Valley Barn Dance on personal appearances, with no visiting acts added, was a \$5,500 matinee and night show at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, and a \$4,000 gross in a Dayton, Ohio, auditorium.

#### Hat Shots Commute Between East and West

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The WSB Barn Dance, handled by Chick Kimball, director of the WSB Artists
Bureau, Atlanta, has no large cities to play, but thruout Georgia it packs auditoriums and theaters consistently. Here are some figures on Georgia towns played: Columbus, \$1,-644.55; another Columbus, \$1,-7645.5; another Columbus date, \$1,877.10; Cartersville, \$1,722.25; Dalton, \$1,658.25; Marietta, \$1,-447. In three Georgia towns of 1,000 or less the grosses were: Cumming, \$966; Porterdale, \$1,037; Winder, \$1,050.

"I might add," says Kimball, "there's not a theater in Georgia where we've played that we haven't broken the house record, both in attendance and gross, and usually the record was set by Gone With the Wind."

The Hoosier Hot Shots, who have been a fixture at WLS, Chicago, for years, make most of their personal appearances in Pennsylvanta and adjoining States because the Jolly Joyce

States because the Jolly Joyce

Agency in Philadelphia keeps most of their spare, time booked. They make their jumps by plane, hurrying East after their Saturday National Barn Dance broadcasts and re-Barn Dance broadcasts and returning to Chicago Tuesday to prepare their next barn dance show. At a recent one-day engagement at Brendel's Manor Park, near Philadelphia, their gross was \$4,600, and at Sleepy Hollow, Pennsburg, Pa., \$4,400. In addition the boys sell their books and pictures after the show, picking up sizable additional revenue. "We used to think it beneath our dignity to sell books and pictures." says Gabe Ward, business manager of the Hot Shots, "but the people were constantly asking for their, so now the sale is a regular part of our routine."

#### Popularity Grows

#### In Hearls of Millions

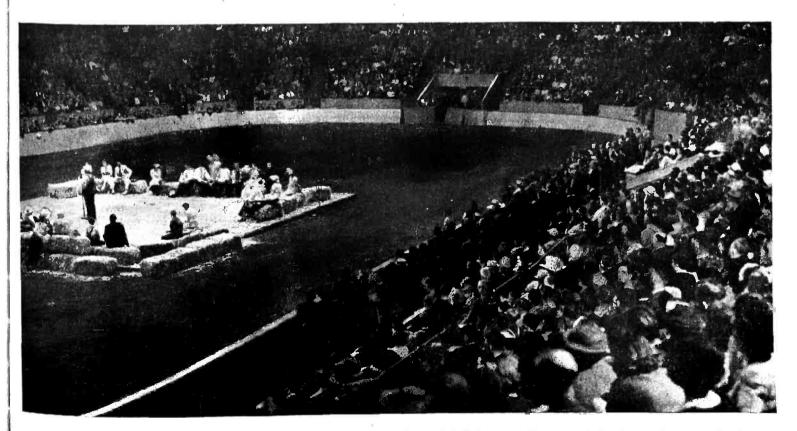
In Hearls of Millions

Roy Acuff, popular everywhere but especially so in the South, Southeast and Southwest, plays to packed houses in auditoriums seating upward of 5,000. "In the territorymentioned," says Bob Sherry of WSM, Nashville, "there are no names with more drawing power than Roy Acuff, Bill Monroe, Jamup and Honey, Zeke Clements and Uncle Dave Mason, the headliners of the Grand Ole Opry." Patsy Montana, playing for the WLS

Artists Bureau, has a tremendous following all thru the Midwest and packs 'em in everywhere. Last month at the Taylorville, Ill., fair she grossed \$1,800 for one day, and at Parmer City, Ill., the two-day gross, in the rain, was over \$3,000. At the moment no figures are available on Bill Bovd's, personal appearances. Boyd's personal appearances, but he and his Cowboy Ram-blers have a terrific draw thru the Southwest and West.

The WOWO Famous Hoosier Hop, in addition to drawing from 2,000 to 4,000 to every Saturday night broadcast, have done exceptionally well on personal appearances in Indiana towns. Paid attendance fivtowns, Paid attendance in Indiana towns, Paid attendance figures on some of their recent appearances in Indiana include Decatur, 2,300 paid admissions; Huntington, 2,150; Garret, 2,100; Kendallville, 2,220; Lagrange, 5,000, and Angola, 10,000. Admission charge is 60 cents.

If space were available figures on scores of other artists and units whose grosses are phenomenal could be quoted, but the foregoing gives some idea of the immense drawing power of folkshows. Their popularity, fed by the radio, wecordings and pictures, continues to grow and has earned a permanent place in the hearts of millions of people. a permanent piece ... hearts of millions of people.

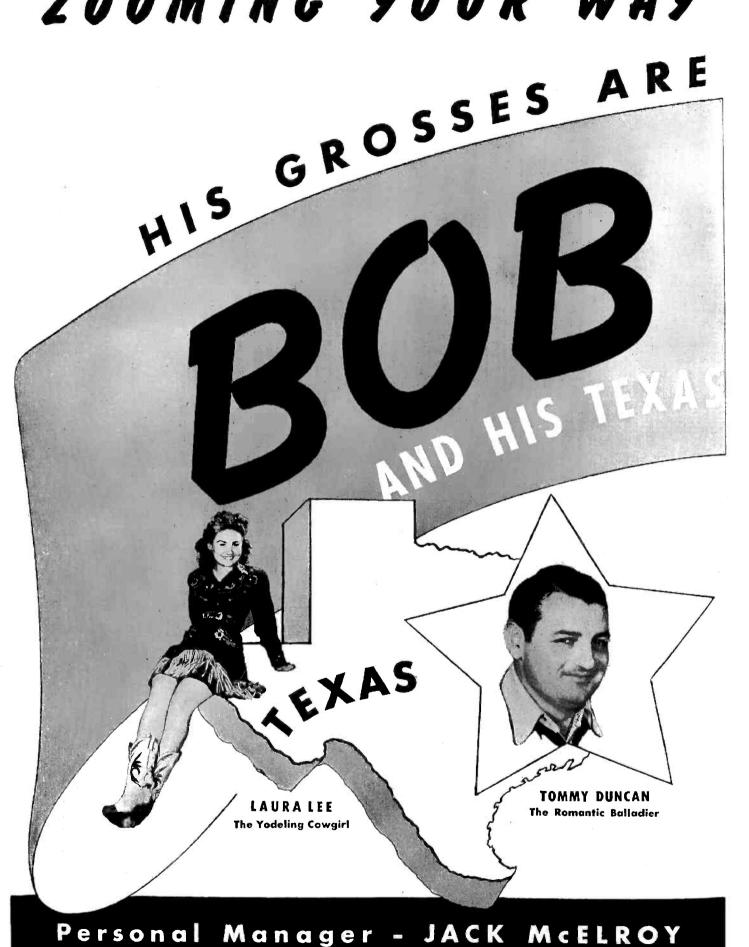


Scenery and stagehands are the least of folkshow worries, as this typical example indicates. A platform, some bales of hay and a couple of mikes are all that is needed. Often the platform is dispensed with. Picture shows the "Boone County Jamborec" from WLW, Cincinnati, playing to thousands of people in a fairground auditorium. The only problem connected with booking this outfit is to determine which offers from which fairs to accept and how to gracefully turn down the larger number of fairs whose dates can't be filled.

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# FOLK AIR SHOWS HOLD AND BUILD AUDIENCES

The "secret" of how folk airshows build those hefty Hoopers is revealed here. The folk music makers transmit a genuine, sincere neighborly feeling to their

listeners that makes 'em friends rather than fans

By Nat Green

As THE folks in a long line-up in front of the audi-torium where the National Barn Dance was showing jostled and chatted in friendly fashion, waiting for the doors to open, several of the barn dance "gang" passed on their way packstage.

"gang" passed on their way backstage.
Excitedly a girl in the line shouted: "There's Arkle. Hello, Arkle!" The Arkansas woodchopper turned, grinned and waved to the crowd as everyone craned to see him.

"Lulu Bell's a little late tonight," someone remarked. "Probably had to put the kids to bed," said another. Her companion smiled. "Yes," she said, "Lulu Belle and Scotty think the world and all of Linda Lou and Stephen."

There you have the answer to how folk air shows hold and build audiences. They make friends of 'em; friends and neighbors! These artists from the prairies and the hills are friendly folks, and listeners are as familiar with the families of their favorite entertainers as if they were next door neighbors.

They can tell you that Curley Bradley's real name is Raymond Courtney, and Patsy Montana was Rubye Blevens before she married Paul Rose; that Roy Acuff was born in Maynardville, Tenn., in 1907; that Bonnie Blue Eyes and Smilin' Bob are Leota and Robert Owen Atcher leota and Robert Owen Atcher from Harlan County, Kentucky, or that Bill Monroe, of the Grand Ole Opry, is a Kentucky boy, married to Carolyn Brown and has two children, Melissa, age 8, and James William, 3 roing on 4

hillbilly entertainers is one of the marvels of radio. How many millions of people are numbered in the folk show listening audiences is anybody's guess. It has been estimated as high as 40,000,000. There are more than 600 folk programs on the air, on stations ranging from the tiny 100-watter WAGM, at Presque Isle, Me., to a score or more of powerful 50,000-watt stations and just about everything in between these exhillbilly entertainers is one of noy, married to Carolyn Brown watt stations and just about and has two children, Melissa, age 8, and James William, 3 going on 4.

The growth of folk air shows and the popularity of folk singers, Western, cowboy and litter surrounding the stations, but they serve as proving grounds for new and litter to the stations of the stations of the stations and just about about about and services the programs reach only the territory immediately surrounding the stations, but they serve as proving grounds for new and litter to the stations and just about about about a point of the programs reach only the stations and just about about and stations and just about and stations and just about about and stations and just about about and stations and just about about a stations and just about a station and stations are stations and just about a station and just a station and just about a station and just a station and just a station and just about a station and just about a station and just about a station and just a sta

the known artists who, as they gain recognition, move on to bigger stations and eventually to the nets.

The hold which folk shows have on their audiences is tremendous. Showmanship and clever promotion play an important part in building their popularity, but the greatest single factor in building a show of lasting quality is the sincerity and genuineness of the artists. A synthetic cowboy or nilibilly is anathered. artists. A synthetic cowboy or nillbilly is anathema to the average listener. As audiences are made up largely of people living on farms and in small towns, or who have come from

the rural districts, a phony is quickly spotted and is not likely to climb far because the producers of shows that have gained widest recognition are quick to detect the unfavorable reaction and try to steer clear of anything but the genuine article.

of anything but the genuine article.

In the early days of radio when the range of all stations was extremely limited, it required a long time for an artist to establish a reputation. Today with some 900 stations blanketing the country and the more powerful ones covering almost unlimited territory, an artist's advancement is tremendously speeded up. Artists from the smaller stations are constantly moving up to the larger ones and as they become firmly established with listeners they find new fields opening to them. The desire of listeners to see their favorites in person has built a thriving business in personal appearances. Scouts for the recording companies grab off the more popular artists and find a lucrative mar-

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Above: In the Milwaukee area, WISN's "Down By man's," featuring the wit and banter of Lena and Johann and the little brass band, is a favorite of thousands.

Below: John Lair, famed as a folk song authority, and Coon Creek Girls—Violet Kochler and Lily May, the Coon Creek Girls-Violet Kochler and Lily May, Susan and Rosy Ledford. Heard over WHAS, Louisville, they are one of the most popular groups on the air.



ket for their disks. Fan clubs foost their popularity. Song folios issued by music pub-lishers in the folk tune field lishers in the folk tune field sell into the hundreds of thousands. "Family albums" issued by the stations are eagerly bought by fans who are interested in anything pertaining to their favorites. All of these bring the artist not only added applicable by the secondarity but also greatly in bring the artist not only added popularity but also greatly increased revenue, and there's the opportunity for a chance in motion pictures, evidenced by the success of Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, the Hoosier Hot Shots, Max Terhune and scores of others. It's a sort of circle, but far from a victous one. Radio builds the artist to popularity; records up it still more; song folios and personal appearances ditto—then the movies, which in turn build to still greater popularity in radio, records and personal appearances.

#### WSB, Atlanta, Claims To Have Started It All

Station WSB, Atlanta, claims to have had the first hillbilly shows, but first to come into prominence was the Grand Ole snows, but Irist to come into prominence was the Grand Ole Opry, started by George Dewey Hay, "The Solemn Old Judge," on WSM, Nashville, in 1925. "Keep it close to the ground, loys!" Hay used to tell his "gang." They've kept it that way and made it one of the top folk shows of the air. Opry artists are known far and wide. Roy Acuff, Tennessee mountain boy, has become famous the country over and his waxings have sold in the millions. Ernest Tubb's recordings have been among the leaders. Eddie Arnold, Pee Wee King, Uncle Dave Macon, Minnie Pearl, Jamup and Honey, Bill Monroe draw packed houses wherever they appear.

#### National Barn Dance Now in Twelfth Year

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National Barn Dance, started in 1932 on WLS, Chicago, gave Gene Autry his big chance. Autry had gained a following during his three years on the Sears, Roebuck show, which was the forerunner of the national program. When the show was expanded to the network Autry's popularity skyrocketed and he went on to success in pictures. The roster of National Barn Dance artists thru the years is a roster of hilbily stardom. Roy Rogers, Louise Massey and the Westerners, the Maple City Four, Luiu Belle and Scotty, John Lair, Bradley Kincaid, the Hoosier Hot Shots and Max Terhune are just a few of the WLS'ers who have gained nationwide fame. nationwide fame,

Boone County Jamboree, top folk show of WLW, Cincinnati, is another that is right up among the leaders. Like WLS, it has had most of the nation's

top folk artists on its roster at one time or another. Girls of the Golden West, Prairie Sweet-hearts, Hugh Cross, Roy Star-key, Bradley Kincatd, and Sun-shine Sue and the Rangers are among its present stars.

#### Local Folk Shows Click Big, Too

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Among folk shows not heard on the nets, the lova Barn Dance Frolic is one of the best known. After a season in Davenport during which it taxed the capacity of the 800-seat auditorium of the Palmer School of Chiropractic the program was moved to WHO, Des Moines, in 1932, and expanded from a half hour to a three-hour show, sponsored in half-hour and 15-minute periods. From the 1,300-seat President Theater it was moved in 1935 to the Shrine Auditorium, whose 4,500 seats frequently have been inadequate to take care of the crowds. Show has an estimated listening audience of three million. Permanent cast has been expanded from 16 to 91, with guest atars added nearly every week. "The wide favor with which the lowa Barn Dance Frolic is received is attributed in large degree to the idea of giving the people what they really want to hear, rather than trying to make them like whatever stations happen to broadcast," says Woody Woods, of WHO. "The depth and breatth of American people's affection for folk music cannot be approximated in anyone's mind. It is a vast people's affection for folk music cannot be approximated in anyone's mind. It is a vast and enduring and very real love for the music that was dear to their parents and their parents' parents before them."

#### Hew Falk Shows On the Airlanes

A recent entrant into the field is the WSB Barn Dance, started in 1940 at WSB, Atlanta, under the direction of Chick Kimball, who still directs it. Show plays the 1,865-seat Enanger Theater every Saturday, always to turnaways; lasts approximately the hour with the province of the started of always to turnaways; lasts approximately two hours, with air show from 9 to 9:30. Promotion is solely air-plugging. "There have been no high-pressure publicity campaigns," says Frank Cason, of the station. "Just straight-shooting, plain hillbilly entertainment, and the buddened has though the statement. nilibily entertainment, and the nudience has shown that's what they want. Show is strictly informal and pretty much a family job, all clean stuff backing up the standard invitation to bring along the young'uns.' It's tailored for mom, dad and all the kids—and they all attend,"

#### Milwaukee

A different sort of program which falls in the category of folk shows is Down by Herman's, which has been on

WISN, Milwaukee, since 1935, "It is a participating variety program," says WISN's H. Ellis Saxton, which in its nine years

program," says wisn's H. Ellis Saxton, which in its nine years has become as much a Milwaukee institution as lager beer or Lake Michigan. Its informality, down-to-earth humor and entertaining music have made it one of Milwaukee's top local programs and found it a place on a Coast-to-Coast CNS hook-up for two years."

About a year ago the Famous Hoosier Hop took to the ether over WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind., in a series of Saturday night shows. Three months later it was moved from the small studio to the 2,000-seat Shrine Theater as a paid show, played to packed houses and was so successful it's now on the Blue Network. the Blue Network.

#### WJJD Show Pulls The Fan Mail

The Fan Mail

WJJD, Chicago, has built up a huge listening audience for its six-a-week, two-hour Suppertime Frolic, a mixture of live and recorded programs using such popular entertainers as Karl and Harty, Saily and Billy, the Pickard Family, and Cousin Emmy. While most of its talent is of the genuine, downto-earth kind, its city-bred emsees have lacked the sincerity of the cons-of-the-soil variety. Nevertheless, its tremendous fan mail attests its popularity.

#### Barn Dances Hit New York, Too

New York, Too

Folk shows such as those of KMOX and KWK, St. Louis; WRR, Dallas; WKRC, Cincinnati; KWKH, Shreveport; WGY, Schenectady; KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia., and scores of others have tremendous followings. Newest contender in the big city field, the WOV Broadway Barn Dance, from WOV, New York City, is too young to ovaluate but its first show, to a packed house, indicated that there are plenty of people in the city who enjoy the music and entertainment indigenous to the rural districts.

#### Symphony Fans Listen, Too

Listen, Too

John Rosenfield, critic of The Dallas Morning News, says of folk music: "The more unpretentious cowboy, hillbilly and cracker-barrel entertainers have an enormous following among the most cultured listeners—the steady NBC Symphony and Metropolitan Opera fans. In these programs they find the pure essence of folk music. From a purely esthetic standpoint we wouldn't trade the Cross Roads Party for a dozen sugary Hours of Charm or 12 Albums of Familiar Music." It is apparent that some millions of Americans heartly agree with him.

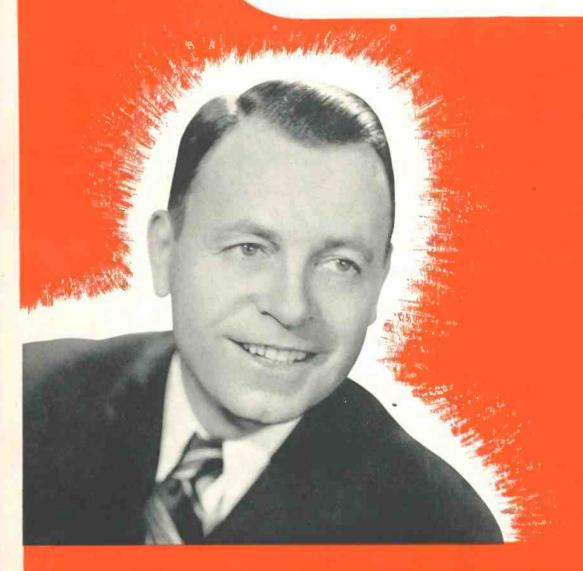


"Solemn Old Judge," Rov Acuff, Bill Monroe, Jamup and Honey, Uncle Dave Mason and two-score other folk artists of the "Grand Ole Opry," WSM, Nashville, all set to give their thousands of fans two hours of good old rural rhythm and entertainment.

George Dewcy Hay, the



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# FOLK MUSIC FINDS ITS WAY TO THE CITY

FOR a long time, record sellmetropolitan centers regarded the hillbilly and cowboy music on records as a measure of annovance and irritation rather than as a source of sales and profits. Now, no longer confined to the hill districts and the tall-grass areas, this American folk music is increasingly winning new friends and influencing more people apart from those confined to the rural county lines. Today, the music of a "Texas Blue Yodeler" (Jesse Rogers) is just as likely to be heard emanating from a music box on Broadway as from some whistle-stop grange hall. For while most city folk may not have seen an in-the-flesh horse since the huckster capitulated to the super-market, they are now manifesting an almost enthusiastic preference for the American folk songs as expressed in the hillbilly and Real Sales Peaks cowboy recordings.

This marked preference for the hillbilly and cowboy mustcal memories of the open spaces, as given added dimension on the spinning sides, has attached a new and highly significant importance to such record sales. For the number of music lovers crowding a record counter for Shostakovitch or Sinatra, the city dealer has had as many calls for Elton Britt's There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere, Ted Daffan's No Letter Today, and the ubiquitous Al Dexter of Pistol Packin' Mama renown. Particularly in large cities where war industries flourish, or where the military population runs high, the recordings of a Red River Dave or a Carson Robinson move across the counter in the brisk manner of a Harry James or a Glenn Milier.

#### Country Music beis City Fairs

This favorable expression of city folk in favor of American folk music, once the eminent domain of the country cousins, is obviously a wartime manifestation. From the farms, the villages and the mountain sides, thousands migrated to the city industrial centers to engage in war work. Ever as

many gave up the pony and ers and buyers in the large the prairie to ride the battle ranges in a jeep. As a result. many of the city cliff-dwellers -both at the military reservations and at the assembly lines and shipyards - were brought close to the plain folk of the grass-roots. And to the plain folk music they have always loved

loved.

As likely as not, jive goes out the window now when a gang of gay servicemen move into a canteen or a hospitality center. For the throng rug cutting, there are as many engaged in a bit of old-fashioned square dancing. The nickels filing into the juke-box slots seek out Gene Autry, Hoosier Hot Shots, Bob Wills, Louise Massey, Denver Darling, Roy Acuff and Montana Silm with the same degree of frequency as for Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey and all the others. This enthusiasm for both American folk and American dance music is just as keen at the retail record counter.

#### Still To Come

This widening of the popularity sphere of American folk music, so strongly pronounced now, will find the real sales peaks reached after the war when the recording industry returns to its full production capacities. And it is no mere war-clouded ranting to point out that such sales will attain the same levels as the outpourings of Tin Pan Alley. As a the same levels as the outpourings of Tin Pan Aliey. As a matter of fact, the hillbilly and cowboy songs on the record have sold into the millions of copies long before You Are My Sunshine plopped atop the Hit Parade heap.

#### Many Records Top 100,000

Much ado is ever made when a hot jazz or jump classic will sell 100,000 copies on the record. Long before the war, virtually every cowboy or hilbilly record in the hit class would sell the same 100,000 copies with little or no effort. Everyone in the music industry thought the millenium had arrived at the start of the war when Eiton Britt came up with There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere, and didn't stop spinning until the sales meter scored more than a million and a half copies. Yet, meter scored more than a mil-lion and a half copies. Yet, in an earlier year and long be-fore Tobacco Roud brought an exaggerated hillbilly to the city stage, Eleven-Cent Cotton and Forty-Gent Meat sold 1,800,000 records in the United States alone alone.

Record retailers in the city still dream of the record in-

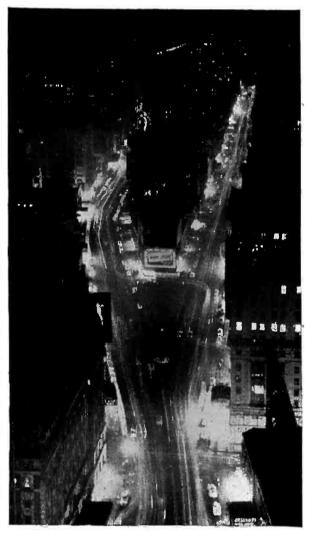
dustry to create another Caruso to sell the sides for them. But how many know that the songs of the late Jimmy Rogers, a hillbilly singer, outsold those of the famous Caruso. Or that such hillbilly songs as Twenty-One Years, Silver-Haired Daddy, Death of Jimmy Rogers, John Dillinger and Seven Years With the Wrong Woman each sold more than a quarter of a million records. dustry to create another Ca-

#### A Hillbilly Outsold Caruso

As a result of this present infiltration of the rural rhythm infiltration of the rural rhythm into the city scene, there is every reason to believe that American folk music on record will attain the respectable place it deserves—the place Lizst and Brahms gave European folk music. Many of the American backwoods tunes—lullables, serenades and such—are unsurassed by anything the great serenades and such—are unsur-passed by anything the great composers have done. And some of those unknown com-posers who wrote barn dance music produced something pretty fine. Unfortunately, they were never played more effectively than on harmonicas and little brown jugs.

So be it hillbilly or cowboy, it is essentially the same American folk music that gives every promise of becoming a major factor in the recording industry after the war. For the only real difference between a hillreal difference between a hill-billy singer and a cowboy singer is a ten-gallon hat. When a hillbilly singer gets the price of said hat, he immediately steps into the cowboy class— whether he comes from the Golden West or from the wooly, wilds of Brooklyn wilds of Brooklyn.

City record retailers who once gave folk disks the go-by, now find sales soaring...and the upswing has only begun



Today folk music fans are as thick on Times Square as on the State Fairgrounds at Hutchinson, Kan., where KFH's "Red Barn" is one of the big attractions.



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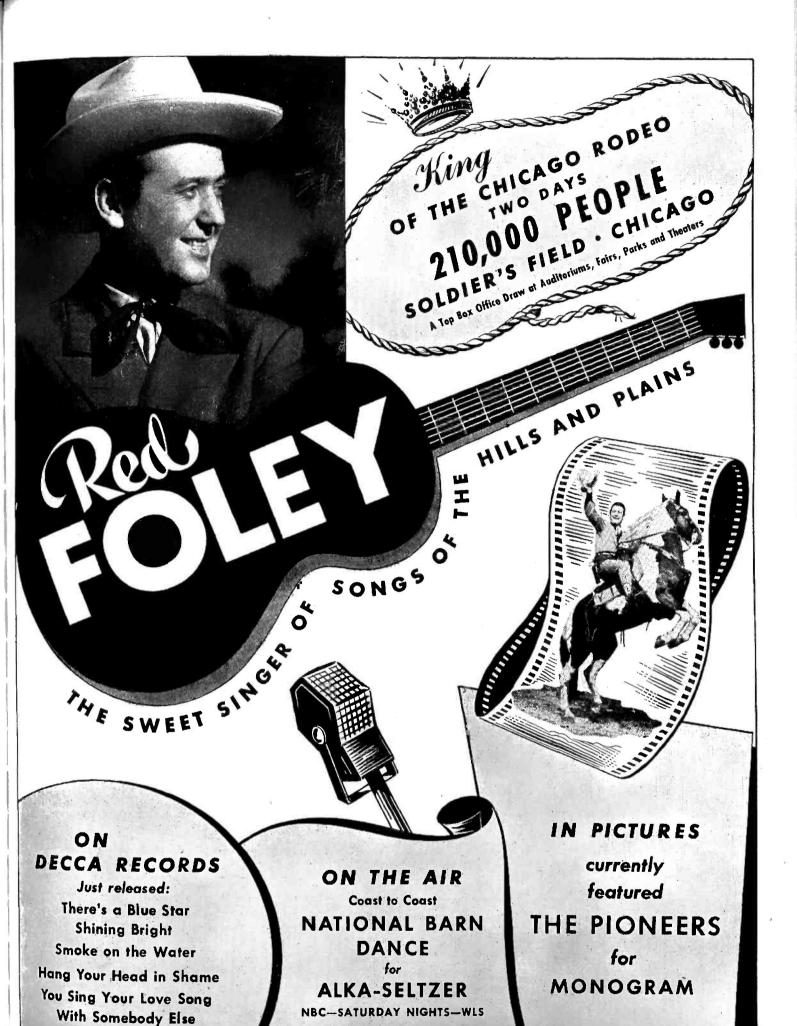
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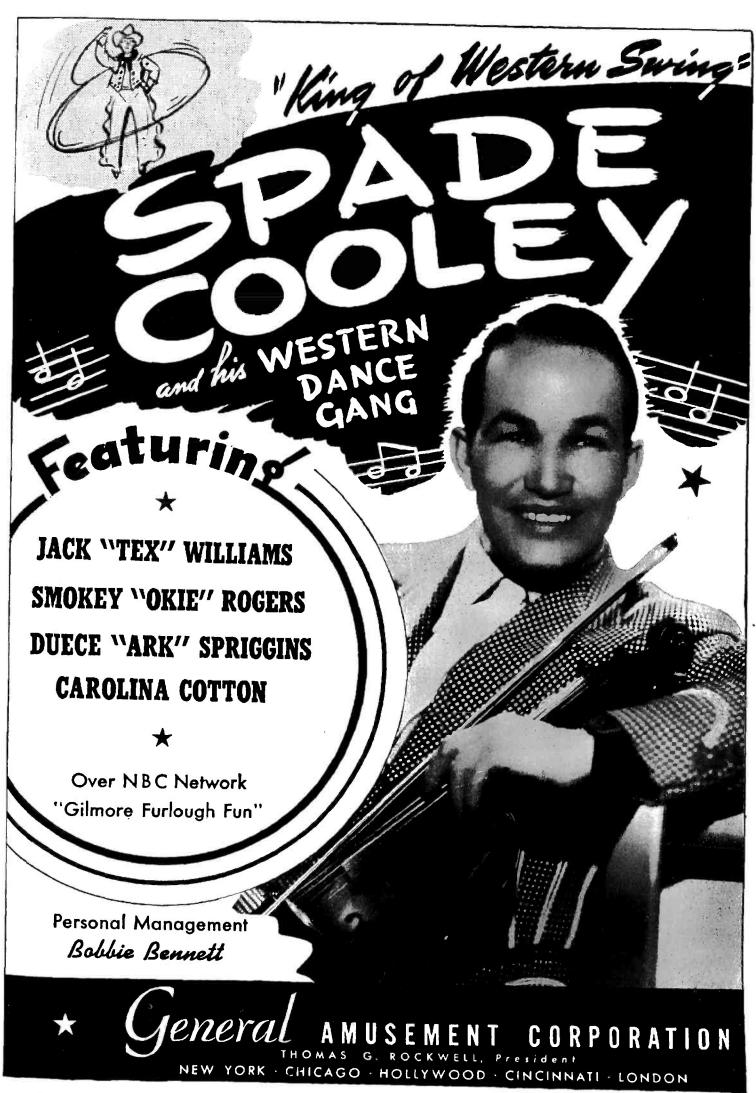


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  (Al Dexter—Okeh 6718)
- BEHIND THOSE SWINGING DOORS

(The Doors Swing In—The Doors Swing Out)
(Fleming Allan)
(Spike Jones—Victor 30-0821)

TRY ME ONE MORE TIME

(Ernest Tubb---Decca 6093)

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(Bob Nolan's All-Time Classic)

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- \* TWO-SEATED SADDLE AND A ONE-GAITED HORSE (Tim Spencer)
- YESTERDAY'S TEARS

(Ernest Tubb-Decca 6098)

- \* I JUST CAN'T STEAL THE SWEETHEART OF A SOLDIER (Clif Bruner—Shelly Lee Alley)
- \* CARELESS DARLIN'

(Ernest Tubb-Lou Wayne-Bob Shelton)

- \* ALL YOU CAN SAY IS YOU'RE SORRY FOR ME
  (Lou Wayne-Lonnie Glosson)
- \* ALL ALONG I KNEW YOU'D LEAVE ME ALL ALONE
  (Lou Wayne—Rex Griffin)
- \* THE SQUAWS ALONG THE YUKON

(Cam Smith)

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O, My Darling Clementine (Republic)

Autry, Gene

The Big Show (Republic)—

Melody Trail (Republic)— reissue

Oh Susanna (Republic) reissue

Rootin', Tootin' Rhythm (Republic)—reissue

The Contender (PRC)

Ride, Ranger, Ride (Repub-

Comin' Round the Mountain (Republic)—reissue

Burnette, Smiley

Bordertown Trail (Republic) Call of the Rockies (Republic)

Carson, Sunset

Call of the Rockies (Repub-

Chesire, Pappy
O. My Darling Clementine
(Republic)

Cotton, Carolina

Sing, Neighbor, Sing (Repub-

Eight Buckaroos

Twilight On the Prairie (Republic)

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Tubb, Ernest

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Rogers, Roy

The Cowboy and the Seno-rita (Republic)

Hands Across the Border (Republic)

Lights of Old Santa Fe (Republic)

San Fernando Valley (Republic)

Song of Nevada (Republic) Yellow Rose of Texas (Republic)

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American Folk Music

# PROFILES OF FOLK ARTISTS

#### Roy Acuff

Roy Acuff, singing star of WSM-NBC Prince Albert, Grand Ole Opry, is one of radio's unusual successes. Born in the hills of Union County, Tennessee, Acuff is in his 30s. His father was a Sessions judge, and his family, altho mountain people, are no Tobacco Roaders. Roy turned down a big league baseball scout, and now is in the big leagues of folk music, having more than two million phonograph disks in circulation. He has been starred in five motion pictures and has the wholehearted interest of one of the nation's largest radio audiences. His homey folk one of the nation's largest radio audiences. His homey folk somes, such as Wreck on the Highway, Wabash Cannon Ball and The Great Speckled Bird, may be corn to some, but certainly the corn is long and green when he adds up the score at income tax figuring time. Acuff's three song books, pubbed by Acuff-Rose Publications, are popular with his listeners and have a steady yearround sale.

#### Julie-B Allen

Julie-B Allen, born in Old Fords, Pa., was adjudged champion girl yodeler of the country in a contest over Station WRV at Richmond, Va., in 1938. In 1944 she joined Shorty Fincher and the Frairie Pals at WORK in York, Pa. New York radio scouts heard her and she was brought to New York for local network shows. She now broadcasts with the Swingbillys over Station WNEW, and has appeared at the biggest Broadway theaters with such topnotchers as Roy Rogers, Ken Maynard, the Hoosier Hot Shots, Lulu Belle and Scotty and the National Barn Dance cast. She is now heard twice daily in her own programs over stations WNEW and WOV, and also broadcasts with the Hill Coun-try Hit Parade. She is the wife of a naval lieutenant whose ship is now overseas in combat duty. Julie-B is a recording artist for Main Street Records, and makes transcriptions for Lang-Worth. She has fre-Lang-Worth. She has frequently appeared in movie and television shorts. Managed by Bob Miller Enterprises.

#### Eddy Arnold

One of the new headliners of the WSM Grand Ole Opry is Eddy Arnold and His Tennessee Plowboys, Speedy McNatt, Roy Wiggins and Gabe Tucker, real Wiggins and Gabe Tucker, real mountain music makers from the hills of Tennessee. Eddy plays guitar and sings folk songs and pop melodies in a style all his own, which is proving increasingly popular with listeners to the Grand Ole Opry MBC programs. McNatt is a fiddler and vocalist; Wiggins plays an electric steel guitar, and Tucker is a veteran comic who also plays bass fiddle and trumpet. The unit is featured by the Southern Agriculturist on a WSM radio program—and on a WSM radio program—and also makes Victor records. Recently Eddy and his boys have been frequently featured on the Purina and Prince Albert Grand Ole Opry programs.

#### **Bob Atcher and** Bonnie Blue Eyes

In the field of folk music, Bob Atcher and Bonnie Blue

Eyes have long been standard names. Bob has been in the army now for almost two years, but the popularity of him and his partner has been living on via the many Okeh recordings which have long been popular in the nation's juke boxes and on the airlanes. Okeh has just reissued their popular Pins and Needles and all indications point to its selling even more copies as a reissue than it did when it first swept the nation. Bob and Bonnie, tho young in Bob and Bonnie, the young in years, have clicked solidly on the air, on records and in pictures. Frior to Bob's entering the service, their radio work the service, their radio work centered about Chicago where they appeared on WJJD-WIND and WBBM-CBS outlet. Sponsors included Wrigley, who used them on the Ben Bernie program, and others. Pictures have been made for Columbia. They also were big box-office draws on personal appearances.

#### Lulu Belle and Scotty

Known wherever folk tunes re heard, Lulu Belle and Scotty have been favorites with radio listeners for many years. They also have made thousands of friends thru personal appear-ances and are well known and ances and are well known and liked in motion pix. Now in their 12th year for Alka-Seltzer on the WLS National Barn Dance, they continue to make new friends thru their homey singing, playing and comedy. Lulu Belle and Scotty are in demand for personal appressions. mand for personal appearances in theaters and auditoriums and at fairs and celebrations. They play to turn-away crowds and have shattered many records. They have made many appearances in movies. Their Republic pic. Swing Your Partner, released in 1943, still gathers box-office shekels. Their latest pic, rcleased this fall, is Paramount's National Barn Dance. The pair has recorded many tunes for Okeh, among them Mountain Dew, Remember Me and The Prisoner's Dream, and thruout the country their disks are in demand in the juke boxes.

#### Bill Boyd

Bill Boyd, native Texan, had his first fiddle band at 12 and entered radio as lone singer, with guitar, at 18. Organizing a band contracted for an hour daily on municipally owned WRR. He arranged a top co-op sponsorship and the first day signed a jeweler, haberdasher, oil company and produce firm. Bill Boyd and His Cowboy Ramblers have remained a daily feature on WRR dasher, oil company and produce firm. Bill Boyd and His Cowboy Ramblers have remained a daily feature on WRR since 1932 with the same sponsors. An evening program is sponsored by Burrus Mills, Inc. The Texo Round-Up. He organized the Bill Boyd School of Guitar and is under contract to RcA-Victor. First disk, Under the Double Eagle, continues an all-time favorite, while My Birmingham Rose and Steel Guitar Rag hold high spots among better than 300 recordings, many of which are from his several hundred original folk songs. Most of his songs are published. New folio, by Cole Corporation, contains 86. He was starred in Frontier Marshal Series of musical Westerns. He has toured most of the netton in Eood Sales drives. erns. He has toured most of the nation in Bond Sales drives. While away from Dallas brother Jim Boyd directs his various

musical enterprises. Bill Boyd is managed by Hallam Cooley, managed by Hollywood.

#### Elton Britt

Elton Britt

Elton Britt grew up in the Osage hills of Oklahoma near Tulsa. The family recreation was singing and playing, and with Elton, his three sisters and two brothers, his mother and dad, the Britt Family Band became locally famous. At the age of 14 Britt was "discovered" by R. S. McMillan, the California industrialist and radio station owner, who transported him to California. There, with the Beverly Hillbillies, he began his steady climb to fame as a singer and yodeler of hillbilly gan his steady climb to fame as a singer and yodeler of hilbilly and cowboy songs. He is also the only yodeler in the world who can reach A flat above high C. Before they hear him do it, music critics say "that's impossible." But then he proves it. proves it.

Britt made history with his Bluebird record, There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Some-where, which topped the mil-lion mark. He is an exclusive

Bluebird artist and makes transcriptions for Lang-Worth. He has often appeared in movies and on television programs. Managed by Bob Miller Enter-

#### **Buchanan Brothers**

Buchanan Brothers, and Chester, are the sons of a full-blooded Cherokee Indian uui-biooded Cherokee Indian who is a well-known preacher in Dade County. It was from their father that they learned many of the hill country songs many of the hill country songs and hymns that has won listeners to their broadcasts over WATT and WOV. After Pearl Harbor, Chester enlisted in the U. S. Navy from which he recently received a medical discharge. Lester is married and has two children, Charles and Sherry, who are very young New Yorkers still to be introduced to the Georgia hills and their grandfather's congregation in Dade County. Lester and Dade County. Lester and Chester are recording artists for Main Street Records. Managed by Bob Miller Enterprises.

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# Polly Jenkins

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# FOLK ARTIST PROFILES

#### Whitey Carson

Whitey Carson, the yellow-haired kid from the Pecos, was brought up in San Antonio, where he had a first-hand opportunity to learn songs of the range. He was one of the first to enlist when war came and contains and markets and superferences. to enlist when war came and saw two and one-half years of combat duty. Wounded in the Aleutians, his shattered spine was expertly patched up by army surgeons. After being awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Whitey received a medical discharge from the army. Blond, blue-eyed, with an appealing voice, he is rapidly becoming a favorite among radio and theater audiences. Records for Regis Records and is manfor Regis Records and is man-aged by Bob Miller Enterprises.

Spade Cooley was voted "King of Western Swing" by a national fan club. He has jus-

mational fan club. He has justified the regal title by smashing records every place he has played with his famed Western Dance Gang. While on NBC's Furlough Fun air show, the program jumped up 2½ points. Native of Oklahoma, Cooley received the bulk of his musical education at the Chemawa Indian School, as he is onc-quarter Cherokee Indian. His first instrument was cello, but he switched to fiddle to play at dances. Had his own road show and toured with Roy Rogers. Featured in films, on radio and recordings with such stars as

recordings with such stars as Rogers. Tex Ritter, Gene Autry, Sons of the Ploneers and many others, he organized his present band, emphasizing a fast-mov-

Spade Cooley

lng dance and show pace, two years ago Flayed 72 weeks at Venice Pier, 40 weeks at Riverside Ranch, record week-end dates at Aragon Ballroom, Ocean Park; Mission Beach Ballroom, San Diego; Plantation, Culver City, His last picture was Singing Sheriff at Universal. He is under contract to Columbia for records. Solo-Ramblin' Red Foley

Clyde Julian (Ramblin' Red)
Foley has been identified with
WLS since 1930. It was on
WLS 14 years ago that he made
his first major broadcast and
since then he has been one of
the most popular singers of
Western songs in radio. His
music is authentic and genuine,
Red grew up among the mountain people, learned to play the
guitar when a boy and learned
his music at barn dances in
the mountains. Network broadcasts, motion pictures, numerous recordings and personal appearances in theaters thruout
the country—none of these
have changed him. He's still o Universal. He is under contract to Columbia for records. Soloists with band are Jack (Tex) Williams, Smokey (Okie) Rogers, Duce (Ark) Spriggins. Carolina Cotton. Most unusual feature of band is instrumentation, with heavy rhythm section, comprising three fiddles, three guitars, two string bass, steel guitar, accordion, piano, drums and harp.

#### John Daniel Quartet

John Daniel Quartet

John Daniel, owner-manager of the John Daniel Quartet, was born in Boaz, on Sand Mountain, Ala. He began singing very young, and at the age of 14 organized his own quartet. His brother, Troy, of that original group, is still with him, being featured in musical readings and novelty numbers. Baritone Wallace Fowler, composer of many popular songs, has been with the quartet eight years. Latest addition is Charlie Friar, planist. These singers began professionally in community sings in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, but since have appeared in New Mexico, Canada and down the East Coast to Jacksonville. The quartet has been on NEC and 85 independent stations. Their wide variety of entertainment includes gospel songs, close harmony numbers, duets, solo numbers, misical readings and plano solos. Currently they are on WSM, Nashville.

Jimmie Davis

Jimmie Davis is today governor of the State of Louislana. He ran for governor with his

He ran for governor with his band and gave the people of the State a musical treat as well as welcome relief from the raw and acrimonious type of politics that had so long infested Louisiana. He won in a hard fight over more experienced campaigners and began an administration compatible with his musical loving nature—peace and harmony. Davis is known for his songwriting as well as his records for Decca, to which he is signed exclusively. His latest songs recorded just before he became governor are

His latest songs recorded just before he became governor are well on the way to equal or surpass some of his older favorites, such as Nobody's Darling, You Are My Sunshine, Sweethearts or Strangers, and It Makes No Difference Now. His latest songs are There's a Chill on the Hill Tonight and Is It Too Late Now?, rendered to the accompaniment of his string band, which aided in his suc-

accompaniment of his string band, which aided in his successful bid for governorship. This band is directed by Charlie Mitchell, a composer in his own right, whose recent song, If It's Wrong To Love Lou, is going strong. Mitchell is executive assistant to Governor Davis. Governor Davis has appeared in films for Columbia and Universal. For the former company are Riding Thru Nevada, Cyclone Prairie Rangers and Fronter

whom the whole family enjoys hearing.

Foley was born at a New Mexico hamlet called Icumcani, but moved to Kentucky while a small boy. He's no hillbilly backwoodsman. Educated at Georgetown (Ky.) College, he went to Chicago to make a career for himself and got his opportunity at WLS. Featured on the WLS National Barn Dance since 1930, Foley also has been featured on the Coast-to-Coast Avalon Time series on NBC and on Plantation Party over Mutual. As a singing announcer Foley has a likable personality, his approach is easy and natural, his ad libbing free and forceful. He's married to Eva Over Stake, formerly a member of the Three Little Maids on WLS, and they have four children, Betty Jean, Shirley Lee, Julie Ann and Jennie Lou.

Whitey Ford as the Duke of Paducah is featured on Prince Albert's Grand Ole Opry (WSM-NBC) as master of ceremonies

billy band that's a favorite with the folk in those parts. Not only do they devote their time to playing music, but they write and publish it as well under the name of the Arcadia Valley Music Publishers, a BMI

Ramblin' Red Foley

the country—none of these have changed him. He's still a regular fellow, a man's man whom the whole family enjoys

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hearing.

#### Whitey Ford

Albert's Grand Ole Opry (WSM-NBC) as master of ceremonies and chief comedian. He was emsee for Gene Autry and toured Keith vaude with Otto Gray's Oklahoma Cowboys, and prior to that had his own ork, Benny Ford and His Arkansas Travelers. He was born in Desoto, Mo., and spent four years in the navy before starting out as a professional musician and entertainer. He began his radio career on KTHS in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1924. Prior to the creation of the Duke of Paducah character, Ford played banjo, mandolin, guitar and harmonica, to say nothing of singing and delivering comedy sketches which he wrote himself.

#### Curly Fox & Texas Ruby

Curly Fox and Texas Ruby have just rejoined the WSM-NBC Grand Ole Opry sponsored by Ralston-Purina every Saturday, 6:30-7 and 8-8:30 p.m. CWT, after a three-year absence during which they worked at Radio Station WLW, Cincinnation of the company o during which they worked at Radio Station WLW, Cincinnati. They are heard frequently on Station WSM during the week, as well as on Saturday night in the opry. Reared on a ranch near Fort Worth, Tex., is known as "Radio's Original Yodeling Cowgirl," while her tall partner, a Tennesseun, is one of the nation's outstanding hillbilly fiddlers. Fox recently won a national old-time fiddling contest, conducted in Cincinnati under the auspices of the National Fiddlers' Association. Curly learned his fiddling from Tennessee old-time masters. He got his radio start in Atlanta in 1933, has been on numerous stations and has established himself as one of the best known old-time fid-

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Down in the Arcadia Valley of the Ozark Mountains Melvin Dinger and Jack Chapman head up a dance orchestra and hill-

Page 364 The Billboard 1944 Music Year Book dlers in radio. Curly holds many other distinctions. He appeared with the violinist Dave Rubinoff on a program where they compared and demonstrated classic violin piaying with mountain fiddling.

#### The Hoosier Hot Shots

Four Indiana country boys with musical inclinations got together some years ago and formed a novelty band, using homemade instruments made of washboards, auto horns and what not, and began to entertain the folks at neighborhood gatherings with their highly unconventional music. They had a flare for comedy, too, and it wasn't long until the zany outfit became well known in many parts of the Hoosier State. Inevitably, their popularity led to radio and they began to make appearances on small indiana stations. Billed as the Hoosier Hot Shots, the boys quickly caught the fancy of listeners, moved on to more important stations and some 12 years ago landed on WLS and the National Barn Dance. They have been one of its mainstays ever slace. The quartet includes Paul Trietsch (Hezzie). Gabe Ward, KenTrietsch and Gil Taylor. Success hasn't changed em. They are the same likable chaps they were when they first came out of Hoosierland.

The National Barn Dance is only one of their chores. Thruout the year they are busy with personal appearances, recording sessions and motion picture assignments. They are now in their 12th year on the Alka-Seltzer program on a Coast-to-Coast hook-up. Their disks are in big demand in the juke boxes and over 3,000,000 of their Okeh records have been sold. During the past year they switched to the Decca label and their first releases are now getting a terrific reception. Boys have clicked big in pictures, too. Latest release is Paramount's National Barn Dance. and the boys are now in Hollywood making the first of a series of eight pix for Columbia. They also pack 'em in on personal appearances, having drawn as high as 26,000 on a single outdoor date.

#### Polly Jenkins

Polly Jenkins and Her Plowboys are a rural musical novelty group formed by Erlan H. Wilcox (Uncle Don), who has 40 years of theater behind him and is still manager of the act. In addition to Uncle Don, Polly Jenkins and Texas Rose are featured. They are booked by Johnny Singer and have made one motion picture for Republic. Polly is author of more than 100 songs, most of which have been published, and the act has played more than 700 camp dates, mainly for USO. Prominent engagements include the Village Barn in New York and the famous WLS Barn Dance from Chicago.

#### Peewee King

Peewee King's Golden West Cowboys, with Little Becky Barfield and Spike and Spud, the Dixle Dudes, is one of WSM Grand Ole Opry's (Royal Crown Cola show every Saturday 9:50 p.m., CWT.) most popular entertainment units. The string band, the vivacious little bailad singer and yodeler, the two comedians and King himself, who is one of radio's top accordionists, have been broadcasting together and playing personal appearances for several years. They are considered one of the smoothest units of its kind in radio today. King and the cowboys have been featured in a number of popular motion pix, and Peewee created many of the melodies the band

uses over WSM. Becky Barfield is a mike vet often heard on WSM Grand Ole Opry altho she is only 16. Considered one of radio's best yodelers she has had this ability since she was four years old. The cowboys include Chuck Wigglns, Tex Summey, Norman Nettles, Jimmy Wilson and Fiddlin' Hal Smith.

#### Patsy Montana

Patsy Montana, WLS singing cowgirl, was born in Hope, Ark., and has been writing songs almost as long as she has been singing them. I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart has become her trade mark but she has other popular Western numbers to her credit, many of them favorites on Decca records. During the last 10 years Patsy has become immensely popular on the radio and in addition has done a number of pictures for Republic, has made many recordings for Decca, and still finds time to knock out Western tunes and to look after her family. She was married to Paul Rose, secretary to Mac and Bob, blind singing team on WLS, in 1934, and the couple have two daughters, Beverly and Judy, Patsy got her start by winning an amateur contest at a Los Angeles theater. It led to a job on KMTR, Hollywood. Patsy, who had been using her own name, Ruby Blevins, next joined up with a couple of girl singers. As the Montana Cowgirls they remained together for several years, appearing at the Pendleton (Ore.) Roundup, several Hoot Gibson rodeos, a Western movie, Lightning Express, and with Al Pearce and his Gang on KFI. In 1933 Patsy and two of her brothers visited A Century of Progress in Chicago. Patsy auditioned at WLS. clicked immediately, and joined the Prairie Rambiers. She became one of the top favorites at WLS. She is no longer with the Ramblers, as she is kept busy with her family, but she still does considerable free lance radio and stage work.

#### Minnie Pearl

Orphelia Colley (Minnie Pearl) is a native of Centerville, Tenn., graduate of Ward-Belmont College, and former dramatic coach and producer of amateur hometown theatricals. She traveled thru the Southern States for three years talking and working with residents of small towns and mountain areas. In creating the character of Minnie Pearl for the WSM-NBC Prince Albert Grand Ole Opry program she has formed a composite of the people of the Southland that she has learned to know so well. Miss Colley presents dumb but lovable Minnie Pearl, who has developed an extensive following among Opry listeners from Coast-to-Coast.

#### Dick Scott

Dick Scott, known as the Cowboy Philosopher, is a real westerner, hailing from a small town in Nevada. Reared in a family of musicians, he learned to play a guitar while a child. In later years he dabbled in dramatics and songwriting, scoring several tunes which have recently become recording favorites. His most recent number is The Wolf of Randolph Street, now being featured by name bands and singers in the territory.

Up and until a few months ago his engagements were limited to universities and forums, where his homespun philosophy and humor became a spotlight attraction on lecture platforms thruout the nation. Looking

for wider fields, he combined his humor with singing, so that today he has one of the best acts of its kind for vaude presentation. He is now touring with Smiley Burnette, of motion picture fame, fronting a five-piece band, Managed by General Amusement Corporation.

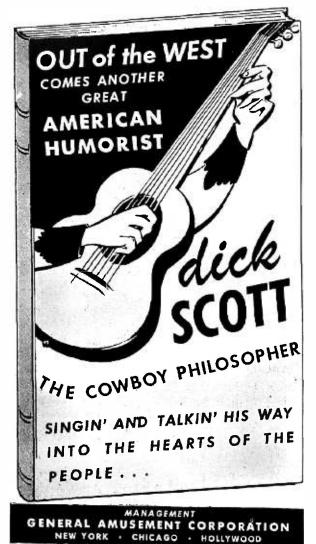
#### Skeets and Frankie

Clyde (Skeets) Yaney and Frankie Taylor are the popular radio team of Skeets and Frankie, stars of Pappy Cheshire's Gang of Radio Station KMOX in St. Louis. They have been together 14 years except the past two years when Frankie was flight instructor, U. S. Army Air Force. Given an honorable discharge on August 5, 1944, he immediately rejoined his partner. Both sing and play the guitar, harmonizing splendidly. Boys have played theaters in the Middle West and appeared on all major Columbia Broadcasting System stations in the Midwest. Stars of Station KMOX and the Columbia net for the eight years they were sponsored by Uncle Dick Slack, of the Slack Furniture Company. Skeets was born in Mitchell, Ind., he studied voice in Indianapolis, Ind., while Frankie was born in Crystal City, Mo., and studied music in St. Louis.

#### Eddie Smith

Eddie Smith at an early age became a protege of Otto Gray, of Stillwater, Okla. Besides beling known as one of the leading ranch owners of the West, Otto Gray was a well-known showman and had an act called Oklahoma Cowboys. He gave Eddie Smith his first job, and

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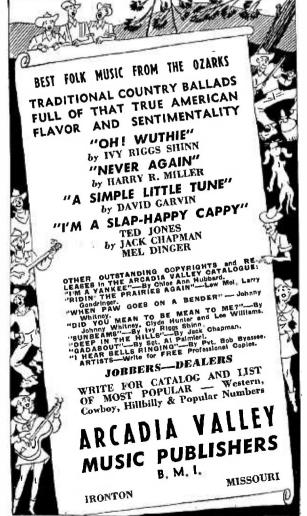
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# FOLK ARTIST PROFILES

during the time spent with the act Eddle gained his first radio and stage experience. His next engagement was a radio program in St. Louis, Mo. Following that was work in Charlotte, N. C., and Greenville, S. C. From there Eddle came to NBC in New York and appeared on both the Red and Blue network programs. Eddle has made Decca and Bluebird recordings and De Luxe recordings. Including transcribed procordings and De Luxe recordings, including transcribed programs. He has also made transcriptions for World and Lang-Worth. His latest recordings are for Main Street Records. He has appeared in 20th Century-Fox shorts and juke box film shorts. Managed by Bob Miller Enterprises.

#### **Ernest Tubb**

Ernest Tubb, "the Texas Troubadour," is no drugstore cowboy. His cowboy melodies and folk songs are heard weekly in the Grand Ole Opry broadcasts from WSM, Nashville. Born on a cattle ranch near Crisp, Tex., the guitar player and singer has been singing ever since he can remember, but only decided to make it a career when he heard the singing brakeman, the late Jimmle Rodgers. Tubb's first professional date was at a San An-Rodgers. Tubb's first professional date was at a San Antonio radio station in 1933. Since then he has made a number of pix in Hollywood, and waxed some of his from-theheart songs for Decca. His latest film Jamboree has just been released. Composer of many songs, Tubb has five folios of collections of his own numbers sold by mail to radio fans and over music counters. Among numbers composed by Tans and over must counters and numbers composed by Tubb are Walking the Floor Over You, I'll. Get Along Somehow and I'll Never Cry Over You.

#### Ray Wade

Ray Wade and His Rhythm Riders make up one of the most outstanding Western musical aggregations in the nation. There are 12 people in the group, including the leader, Wade, who is featured on violin. He not only takes the spot for fiddle features, but plays with his violin trio. Others spotlighted in the band include twin guitars as well as vocal duos and trios that are heard thruout an evening's

program of special renditions of Western songs. Musical group has come a long way in two years. Wade started out with a \$5.50 fiddle and has built this remarkable aggregation from scratch. The Riders have appeared four nights a week over KRE in Berkely, Calif., but switched to KLX as a staff band September 12, 1944, the first anniversary of week over KRE in Berkely, Callf., but switched to KLX as a staff band September 12, 1944, the first anniversury of their radio appearance. Wade books his own unit. While this takes much of his time, he has found hours in which to compose, His latest song, Arkansas Sweetheart, bids well for top honors in Western music. Because of his diligent work musically, as well as in a managerial capacity, the group plays each Tuesday night at East Shore Park, Richmond, Callf., Friday nights at Dream Bowl in Vallejo, and Saturday and Sunday nights in the Maple Hall, town of San Pablo, Callf., to capacity crowds.

#### Lou Wayne

When it comes to writing folk songs Lou Wayne knows what he writes. He was born in Dilley, Tex., in the mesquite country between San Antonio and Laredo. The family later moved to San Antonio, where Wayne attended school. While here he took all the journalism and English courses the school offered. His musical education dates back to the time when he was 16. He took up guitar without a teacher. Not getting very far here because he was on his own, he turned to the clarinet under a fine instructor. Later he had three years of plano instruction and followed this with plano lessons. The songwriting he has done dates to his guitar days. But he rhymed "pony" with "mother," which wasn't too good. It was natural for him to fall in with cowboy singers. The first to record Wayne's tunes were the Tune Wranglers, Shelton Brothers, Clif Bruner, Bob Wills and Jimmle Davis, All In all, Wayne has written over 400 tunes. Two of his tunes were written in collaboration with Jimmle Davis, now governor of Louisiana. They are Sweethearts or Strangers and Some Must Win, Some Must Lose. Three of his outstanding numbers have been Strangers and Some Must Win, Some Must Lose. Three of his outstanding numbers have been released recently by Cross Music Company and are Careless Darlin', All Along I Knew You'd Leave Me Alone and All You Can Say Is You're Sorry for Me.

#### Curly Williams

Curly Williams and His Georgia Peach Pickers are a strong folk music band and have been regular features of the WSM-NBC Grand Ole Opry, broadcasts from Nashville each Saturday for more than two years. Williams and his band joined WSM while making a personal-appearance tour of the South. Native of Cairo, Ga., Williams has been playing all types of stringed instruments since he was 14 years old and is considered one of the hottest hillbilly fiddlers in the biz, Current personnel of ork includes Sanford Williams, bass; Joseph Williams, guitar; Joe Pope, plano; Boots Harris, electric guitar, and Jimmy Selph, guitar. The combo is often guest-starred on WSM-NBC regional and national network shots in addition to regular program of the sections of the Opry not aired on the NBC web.

#### Bob Wills

Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys have been breaking records around California for some months now. The trip to the West Coast has been delayed until now because of Wills's stint in the army. Given an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's forces, Wills got right back into the swing of things. He started in the music business at an early age. Rated as one of the best fiddlers around Texas, the skyrocketing popularity of his band was expected. In ball-rooms and theaters on the West Coast, Wills and his boys have smashed every conceivable record. In some spots dances that started at 8:30 stopped seiling tickets a half hour later because the spot was jammed. These bullroom and theater records are added to those of his Okeh record sales for his San Intonio Rose sold hundreds of thousands. Wills has his Okeh record sales for his San Antonio Rose sold hundreds of thousands. Wills has made movies for Columbia and his latest Okeh release includes You're From Texas and We Might as Well Forget It. Featured with the band are Tommy Duncan, romantic balladier, and Laura Lee (Owens), the yodeling cowgirl. Instrumentally and vocally, Wills draws a spotlight. Twin guitars ably handled by Jimmy Wybie, and Cameron Hill come in for praise, as does Noel Bogs' elecpraise, as does Noel Boggs' electrle guitar. Jack McElroy is personal manager. Band is booked by Music Corporation of America and is currently playing the Casa Manana, Culver City, Calif.

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Straighten Up and Fly Right King Cole Trio (Capitol 154)

Is You Is or Is You Ain't? Louis Jordan (Decca 8659) Soldier's Last Letter (Decca 6098)

Ernest Tubb

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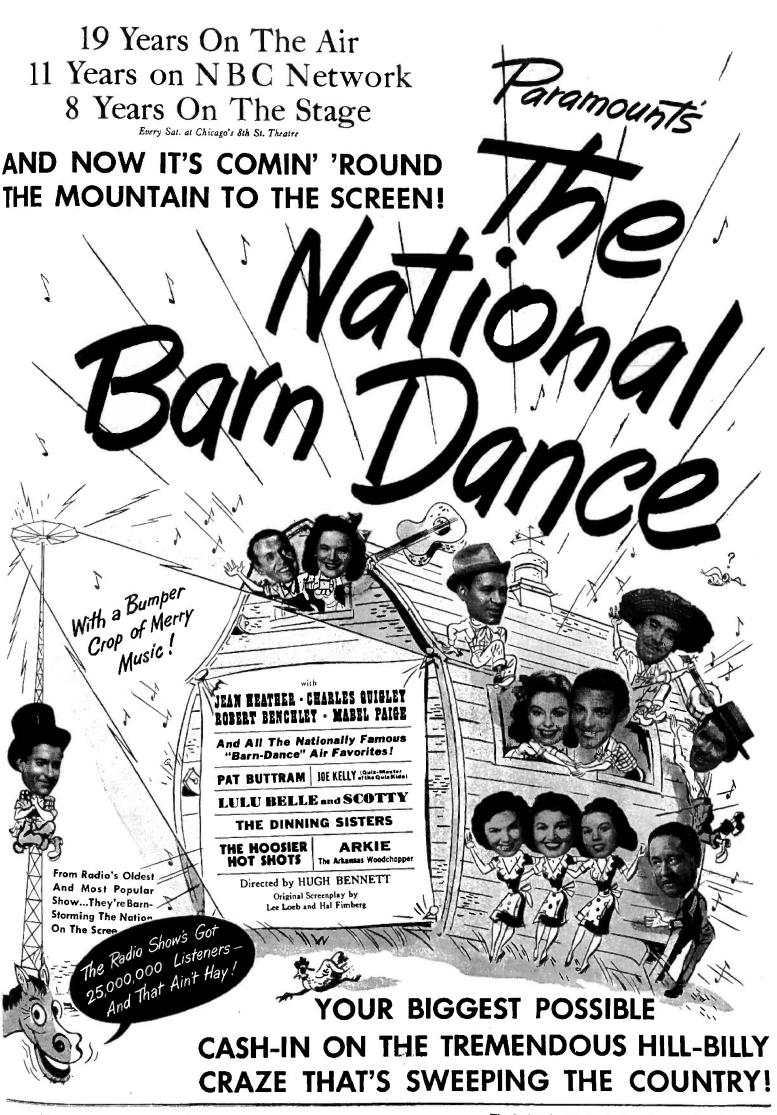
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and Standard Transcriptions, Has also waxed for Columbia and Decca. Movies include Birth of the Blues and Twistight On the Prairie. Outstanding engagements include Blackhawk, Sherman, Chicago; Jantzen Beach, Portland, Ore; Roseland, New York; Syracuse Hotel, Meadowbrook, N. J.; Frolics, Miami; Plantation, Dallas; Chase Hotel, Meadowbrook, St. Louis; Peabody Hotel, Memphis; Steel Pier, Atlantic City; Casa Manana, Culver City, Calif.; Manhattan Beach, N. Y.; and Trianon, South Gate, Calif. Ork is managed by Addie Teagarden, and booked by MCA.

#### Sister Rosetta Tharpe

There are very few singers of spirituals who are box-office draws, but Sister Rosetta Tharpe knows how to sing what she wants to sing and make them like it. Cab Calloway introduced her to New York night life at the old Cotton Club and she's repeating what she did then at the Cafe Zanzibar. With a delivery all her own and a voice with which to handle the delivery, Sister Tharpe disks her favorites for Decca. Gale, Inc., manages and books.

#### George Towne

Band leader, attorney, stu-dent of international law, and dent of international law, and talented gultarist—these are a few of the impressive appellations handsome George Towne can rightfully claim. Native of Niagara Falls, Towne at 17 was featured on the Fox Circuit in up-State New York. He formed his own band to provide the money to finish his law education, and formed another when he became a lawyer, because it seemed like yer, because it seemed like more fun. His real success came after a date on the Fitch Bandwagon, from which point bookings came steadily.

#### Al Trace

Al Trace has been 18 months at the Plantation Room of the Hotel Dixle in New York without a break except for a short stint in Hollywood making plotures for Columbia. This group of performing musicians does an excellent job of music—and just as good a job of entertaining in their Silly Symphonists fashlon. In addition to two features for Columbia, Trace has made two shorts for the same company and five Soundies. More than 125 transcriptions have been made for Longtions have been made for Long-worth. Trace started Mairzy Doats on its way to fame, and is a songwriter of note himself. The orchestra is under management of the Star Stanford Zucker Agency.

#### The Four Vagabonds

Ben Pollack for five years, and Paul Whiteman for six years. He left Whiteman to form his own band, which with minor personnel changes, is the same today. The ork, whose theme song is I've Got a Right To Sing the Blues, features Phyllis, Lane, vocalist; Frank Parrington, drums; Norma a Teagarden, trombone and vocals. He records for Capitol and Standard Transcriptions, Has also waxed for Columbia and Decca. Movies include requent appearances on the Breakfast Club and other sustaining shows. Their vocal-instrument imitating is nave a Chicago beer account of their own which is aired five nights weekly in the Midwest area. Other prominent jobs include frequent appearances on the Breakfast Club and other sustaining shows. Their on the Breakfast Citic and other sustaining shows. Their vocal-instrument imitating is also aired via Standard Transcriptions. Boys are Norval Taborn, Roy Grant Jr., John Jordan and Robert O'Neal. Roy Grant is the outfit's manager. Booked by National Concert Artists' Corporation.

#### Jerry Wald

Clarinetist Jerry Wald played a WOR date at the age of seven. On his first job as leader, the ballroom burned down the day ballroom burned down the day after he opened—Brooklyn's Rosemont, but now he's going strong, with dates at theaters from Coast to Coast, and regular return bookings where he brings capacity crowds. A musician's musician his ork is sure of an audience from other pro-fessionals whenever they can fessionals whenever they can get around to hear him. Booked by General Amusement Corp.

#### **Bud Waples Orchestra**

Bud Waples and His Men of Melody of St. Louls are rapidly becoming recognized as one of the nations top-ranking orks. An exceptionally fine planist and vocalist, Waples plays and directs his 12-piece aggregation. Blonde Charee pianist and vocalist, Waples plays and directs his 12-piece aggregation. Blonde Charee Moyse is featured girl vocalist. Ork has three violin, three tenors, two trumpets and three rhythm. Keynote of ork is versatility with brilliant piano arrangements, waltzes, Latin American tunes, and swing and boogie-woogle. George Rico, Sod Murphy and Jack Trostie supply noveity and entertaining vocals. All-time record was established by the band at the Hotel Ansley in Atlanta with 31 weeks in 1943 and over 25 this year. Other recent engagements include Nicollet in Minneapolis, Del Rio in Washington, D. C., and Baker in Dallas.

#### Fred Waring

Fred Waring's first important theater date was in Chicago 21 years ago at \$900 per week. His boss was A. J. Balaban. at that time head of a string of Midwest theaters. Waring's most recent stage engagement has been at the Roxy. New York, at \$25.000 a week for eight straight weeks. and his boss was the same A. J. Balaban, now a Roxy executive. But Waring's forte is radio. For five years Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians were voted, each year, the "best quarter hour on radio" by the nation's radio editors. That program, on NBC, was sponsored by Chesterfield. Now Fred Waring is on the Blue with a total of 181 stations, every Thursday for Owens-Illinois Glass Company, whose radio account is handled by J. Walter Thompson agency. Time 187 to 7:30 p.m. EWT, with a The Vagabonds are four colored boys who have been featured for the past seven years what was a seven years at 11:30 p.m.

Walter Thompson agency. Time is 7 to 7:30 p.m. EWT, with a rebroadcast for West Coast list-

#### Lawrence Welk

Lawrence Welk has made his champagne music a favorite thruout the nation, and his legions of fans follow his alry tunes on the air, juke boxes, as well as in theaters and ball-rooms. Welk started as a modest five-piece unit, but today num-bers three fiddles, three saxes, three trombones, two trumpets, drums, piano and bass, not counting the maestro's accor-dion. Band is currently at the Trianon, where Welk is enjoying his 14th repeat engagement with nine broadcasts weekly over WGN-Mutual. Last fail Welk and his outfit introed chamand his outfit introed cham-pagne music to Broadway and were held over at the Capitol Theater there for a third week. Band also played the Edison Hotel in New York during the year, as well as theater dates, including the Riverside, Milwaukee; Oriental Theater, Chicago; Stanley, Pittsburgh, and others. Group holds many alltime records on the one-nighters in the Midwest. Band records for Decca, and its latest releases arc Amor, I Learned a Lesson. Cleanin' My Rifle and I Wish I Could Hide Inside This Letter, which are current juke box favorites. Band also transcribes for Thesaurus and recently made a series of soundles for the movie machine network. Band is under the direction of Frederick Bros.' Agency until July 1, 1945, when It swings over to the Music Corp. of America banner.

#### Cootie Williams

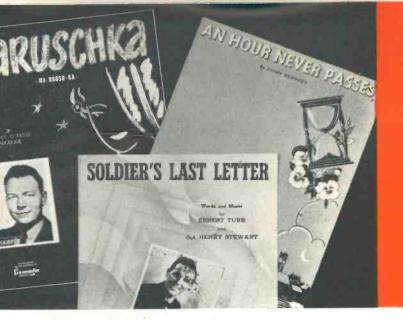
Cootie Williams band is headed for the Paramount (N. Y.) at yuletide, a booking by Gale, Inc., which will top his career to date. Before going on his own he was with Duke Ellington for 12 years and with Benny Goodman for six months. His new Hit disk album, Echoes of Harlem, is okay with the disk distributors, and no music poll conducted in the U.S. A. has ignored his hot trumpct. There's no doubt also that he shares plenty in the success of the Williams - Fitzgerald - Ink Spots vaude unit that's knocking records over, all over the country.

#### Hene Woods

A former golf champion of New Hampshire, Ilene Woods is now starred at the Versailles nitery in New York and was heard this past summer on the Paul Whiteman show over the Blue. Already she's been screen tested and is regarded as a television bet. Gale, Inc., manages and books.

#### Mari Yanofsky

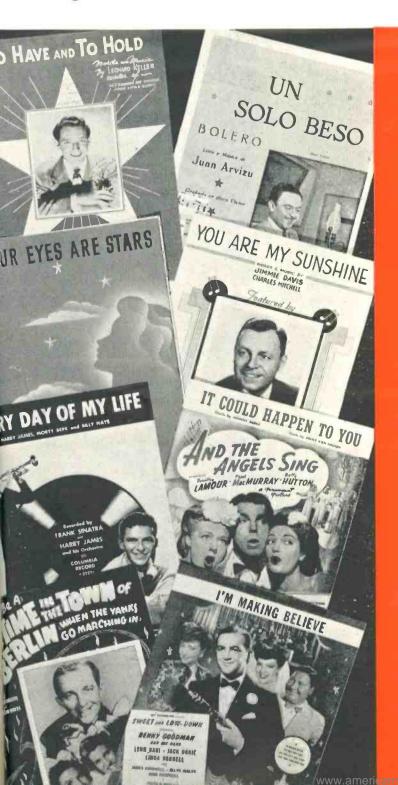
Mari Yanofsky came of age at Station WHP in Harrisburg while she was press-agenting the governor of Pennsylvania. Several of her shows won special awards, and The Billboard, when covering the public service job of the station, went to town on the outstanding writing job of Mari. Since then she's done many Cavalcade of America scripts and special material for Bette Davis and Helen Hayes among others.



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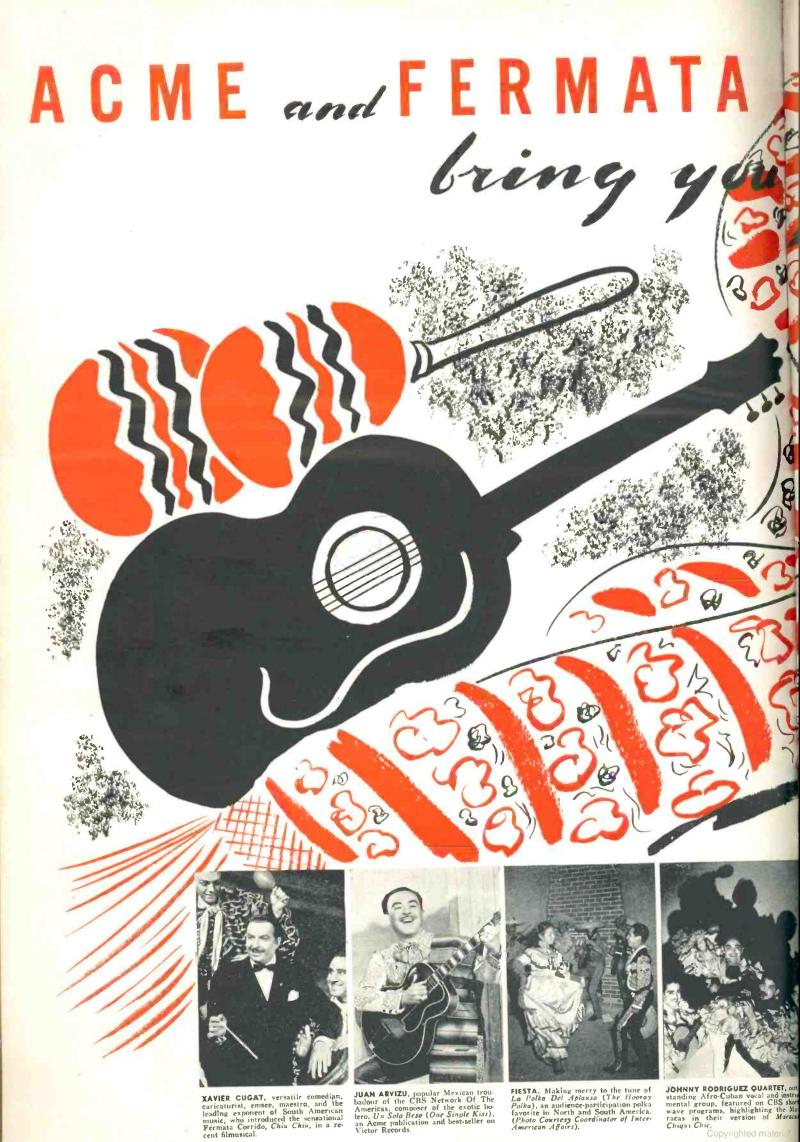


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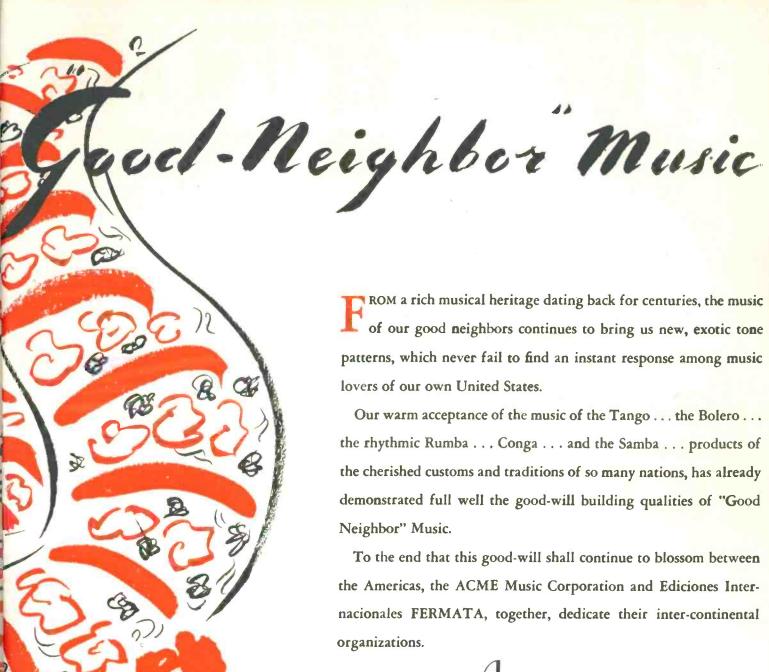
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OLGA COELHO, Brazilian folklorist, whose colorful voice has created milions of admirers throughout the Americas, features the beautiful ballad, Mi Primera Mirada Al Cielo (My First Look At Heaten.).



CHARRO GIL TRIO. Famous Mexican vocalists, whose repertoire includes native folk songs from every South American country, add true Latin flavor to the Chilean novelty tune, El Gallo (The Rooster).

# OF THE **SONG HITS**

# APIRO-BERNSTE CATALOG

ALABAMY BOUND

ALABAMY BOUND
ALMA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
ALL THAT I ASK OF YOU IS LOVE
An Hour Never Passes
(see under "HOUR NEVER PASSES")
ANY LITTLE GIRL THAT'S A NICE LITTLE GIRL IS THE
RIGHT LITTLE GIRL FOR ME

AWAY DOWN SOUTH IN HEAVEN (Harry Warren)

BABY SHOES

Back Home Again In Indiana (see under "INDIANA") BEAUTIFUL OHIO

BEAUTIFUL TEXAS
BECAUSE (I Love You) (Horwitz-Bowers)
BEER BARREL POLKA (Roll Out The Barrel)
BESSIE COULDN'T HELP IT

BOO-HOO

BREEZE (Blow My Baby Back To Me)

BRING BACK THOSE MINSTREL DAYS BYE, BYE, PRETTY BABY

BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA BY THE RIVER OF THE ROSES

THE CALL OF THE CANYON (Billy Hill)

CASEY JONES

CHEROKEE (Roy Noble)
CHIMES OF TRINITY (Gay Nineties hit)

CHOPSTICKS
CINDERELLA, STAY IN MY ARMS
CLEMENTINE (From New Orleans) (Harry Warren)
THE CLOUDS WILL SOON ROLL BY (Billy Hill)

CLOVER BLOSSOMS COLLEGIATE

COME, JOSEPHINE, IN MY FLYING MACHINE CONCERTO FOR TWO (Tchaikovsky)

THE CONVICT AND THE ROSE (hill-billy standard)
CROSS MY HEART, MOTHER, I LOVE YOU

CRY, BABY, CRY

THE DEATH OF FLOYD COLLINS (hill-billy standard)

THE DEATH OF FLOYD COLLINS (hill-bill)
DID YOU MEAN IT? (Phil Baker)
DON'T BE LIKE THAT
DON'T CRY, LITTLE GIRL, DON'T CRY
DON'T WAKE ME UP, I AM DREAMING
DOWN BY THE WINEGAR WOIKS
DOWN HOME RAG

DOWN IN BOM-BOMBAY
DOWN ON THE FARM (They All Ask For You)

THE DREAM OF THE MINER'S CHILD

(hill-billy standard)

EGYPTIAN-ELLA
EMPTY SADDLES (Billy Hill)
EXACTLY LIKE YOU (McHugh-Fields)

FOR THE FIRST TIME (I've Fallen In Love)

FRANKIE AND JOHNNY

(Lyric by Boyd Bunch) (passed for broadcasting by the chains)

THE GABY GLIDE (Louis A. Hirsch)
GEE! BUT I HATE TO GO HOME ALONE
GEE! BUT THIS IS A LONESOME TOWN
THE GENTLEMAN OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T BELIEVE

GEORGETTE
THE GLORY OF LOVE (Billy Hill)

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THE GOLD-DIGGER (Dig A Little Deeper)
GO 'LONG, MULE (hill-billy standard)
GOOD-BYE, DOLLY GRAY
Good-bye, Ma—Good-bye, Pa.—Good-bye, Mule
With Yer Old Hee-Haw
(see under "LONG BOY")
GOOD-BYE, ROSE
GOOD-NIGHT, I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING
GOOD-NIGHT, WHEREVER YOU ARE
(World War 2 hit)

MAYE YOU EVER REED LONELY? (Bills, Hill)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN LONELY? (Billy Hill)

HERE COMES THE NAVY
(adapted to the tune of

"BEER BARREL POLKA")
HERE COMES THE SHOW BOAT

HE WEARS A PAIR OF SILVER WINGS HONKY TONK TRAIN (boogie woogie standard) HOO-OO, AIN'T YOU COMING OUT TO-NIGHT? AN HOUR NEVER PASSES

I AIN'T GONNA GIVE NOBODY NONE O' THIS JELLY

AIN'T NOBODY'S DARLING
CAME HERE TO TALK FOR JOE
CAN'T GET OVER A GIRL LIKE YOU
(Loving A Boy Like Me)

ICE CREAM (I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream

For Ice Cream)
I'D LIKE TO GIVE MY DOG TO UNCLE SAM

(The Blind Boy And His Dog)
(hill-billy standard)

I DOUBLE DARE YOU

IF YOU KNEW SUSIE (Eddie Cantor's "trade mark")

I JUST CAN'T MAKE MY EYES BEHAVE (Anna Held's flirtation song)

(Anna Held's firstation song)
I'll AlWAYS BE IN LOVE WITH YOU
I LOVE MY BABY (My Baby Loves Me) (Harry Warren)
I Love You, I Love You, I Love You,
Sweetheart Of All My Dreams
(see under "SWEETHEART OF ALL MY
DREAMS")
I'll CONDALOGE, MY HEADT AND THROW AWAY

I'M GONNA LOCK MY HEART AND THROW AWAY THE KEY

IN A LITTLE GARDEN
INDIANA (Back Home Again In Indiana)

IN MY GONDOLA (Harry Worren)
IN THE BLUE OF EVENING

IN THE CHAPEL IN THE MOONLIGHT (Billy Hill) IN THE MOOD

(Glenn Miller's all-time novelty dance hit)
IT'S THE SAME OLD SHILLELAGH
I WANT A LITTLE GIRL
I WANT MY MAMMY

WISH I HAD DIED IN MY CRADLE (Before I Grew Up To Love You)

(hill-billy standad)
WISH THAT I COULD HIDE INSIDE THIS LETTER

JUST ANOTHER DAY WASTED AWAY

JUST LIKE A RAINBOW

LAST NIGHT ON THE BACK PORCH (I Loved Her Best Of All)

(American college hit)
THE LAST ROUND-UP (Billy Hill)

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LAWD, YOU MADE THE NIGHT TOO LONG
Lena From Palesteena
(see under "PALESTEENA")
LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART
LET THERE BE LOVE (Wolfer Winchell's favorite)
LIBERTY BELL (It's Time To Ring Again)
LIGHTS OUT (Billy Hill)

LINDY HOP ('Lew Leslie's Blackbirds' dance hit)

THE LITTLE HOUSE UPON THE HILL
THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE
(At The End Of Honeymoon Lane)

(AT the End Of Honeymoon Lane)
LONELY ACRES (In The West)
LONG BOY (Good-bye Ma—Good-bye, Pa—Good-bye,
Mule With Yer Old Hee-Haw) (World War 1 Hit)
LOST (A Wonderful Girl)
LOVING YOU THE WAY 1 DO
LOVE IS LIKE A CIGARETTE

LOVE BIRD

MAMMY O' MINE
THE MAN FROM THE SOUTH
(With A Big Cigar In His Mouth)
MEET ME IN ROSETIME, ROSIE
MEET ME TO-NIGHT IN DREAMLAND
ME TOO (Ho-Ho Ha-Ha)
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NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY! A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE

CH! BOY, WHAT A GIRL

CHI BOT, WHAT A GIRL
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THE ONE ROSE (That's Left In My Heart)

ONE SWEET LETTER FROM YOU (Harry Warren)
ON THE GIN-GIN-GINNY SHORE
ON THE MISSISSIPPI

ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET (McHugh-Fields)

OVER THE HILL

PADDLIN' MADELIN' HOME

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(Princeton Faotball March)

THE PRISONER'S SONG (all-time hill-billy standard)

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(the "daddy" of all modern blues)

SAVE YOUR SORROW (For To-Morrow)

SCHOOL DAYS

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SHE IS THE SUNSHINE OF VIRGINIA
S-H-I-N-E

SHUT THE DOOR (They're Comin' Thru The Window)

SIDE BY SIDE SIERRA SUE

SIERRA SUE
SO LONG
SO MANY MEMORIES
SOMEBODY ELSE IS TAKING MY PLACE
SOMEBODY ELSE—NOT ME
(Bert Williams' famous 'Circus' Song)
SOUTH OF THE BORDER

SOUTH OF THE BORDER
STEPPIN' IN SOCIETY
SUNBONNET SUE
SWEETHEART OF ALL MY DREAMS
SWEET SUE—JUST YOU

TEARS

TEARS
THAT'S MY WEAKNESS NOW
THAT'S THE SONG OF SONGS FOR ME
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THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE
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UNDERNEATH THE RUSSIAN MOON

WAGON WHEELS (Billy Hill)
WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN, WILLIE
WAY DOWN YONDER IN NEW ORLEANS
WAY OUT WEST IN KANSAS

(hill-billy standard)
WE DON'T WANT THE BACON
(What We Want Is A Piece Of The Rhine)
THE WEDDING GLIDE (Louis A. Hirsch)

WHEN I DREAM IN THE GLOAMING OF YOU WHEN IT'S LAMP LIGHTIN' TIME IN THE VALLEY (hill-billy standard)
WHEN IT'S NIGHT TIME IN ITALY

(It's Wednesday Over Here)
WHEN WAS THERE EVER A NIGHT LIKE THIS

(Louis A. Hirsch)
WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN

WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN
(Gay Nineties hit)
WHERE DO YOU WORK-A, JOHN?
THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER
WHO TAKES CARE OF THE CARETAKER'S DAUGHTER
(While The Caretaker's Busy Taking Care)?
WHY DID I KISS THAT GIRL?
WRAP YOUR TROUBLES IN DREAMS

(And Dream Your Troubles Awoy)
WRECK OF THE OLD 97

(all-time hill-billy standard)

YANCEY SPECIAL (boogie woogie standard)
YESI WE HAVE NO BANANAS YIP-I-ADDY-I-AY

YOU ARE THE IDEAL OF MY DREAMS
YOU ONLY WANT ME WHEN YOU'RE LONESOME
YOU'RE THE ONLY STAR (In My Blue Heaven)
(Gene Autry's own song)

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# SONG

THERE are cynics in the music business who delefully point out that the day is coming when it will be humanly impossible for an honest member of the Contact Men's Union to secure a plug for a new tune. Look, say these crestfallen characters, at all the band leaders who are in, and are going into the publishing Naturally they'll play nothing but their own and each other's numbers. Look at the record companies who are in the publishing biz. They'll wax no one else's tunes. Look at the picture companies who control publishing firms. Why should they spot any songs but their own in the epics? And the payola situation! shouldn't happen to Hitler! It's gotten so the boys don't even talk about the Petrillo ban on records any more, or that there's hardly enough re-

The Brill Building, headquarters of a huge hunk of the publishing business. Thru its portals pass the most hard-working pluggers in the world. Behind the doors of the scores of publishers' offices in the building occur some of the most fabulous deals in the music industry. From pianos in these same offices have tinkled thousands of tunes, some good, mostly bad or indifferent. The three music men who happen to be standing in front of the edifice at the moment are, left to right, Jack Meskill, Murray Mencher and Charlie Tobias, tho at one time or another you'll find almost anybody in the business standing here.

Lindy's, where at the end of a hard day and night of making the rounds of the hotel "rooms" and better bistros in search of the elusive plug, the music men gather. Here, over a cup of coffee, they sit back and relax and forget the music ... WHAT ARE WE SAYING! Here the problems of the publishing biz are kicked around till the practically everybody, including Lindy, is exhausted. At this session are Abe Olman, Harry Link, Lester and Joe Santley, Ira Shuster, Stanley Adams, Sam Lewis, George Myers and other veteran music men.

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# PLUGGERS' DILEMMA

# Who you gonna see for a plug when band leaders, waxeries, et al. are pubs, too?

#### WHAT'S SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

On the following page are listed names of band leaders and record manufacturing companies who also own music publishing firms. With so many band leaders and record companies setting up music publishing firms, it might be expected that some of the more powerful publishers would figure that what's more powerful publishers would figure that what's sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander, and hit back by going into the band and record businesses. So far only one has: Jack Robbins, head of the powerful big three, Robbins, Feist and Miller. Robbins has launched a band management agency, with Wallace Downey supervising. He has Ceorgie Payton and his exploration and being respective and control and his payton. Paxton and his orchestra and Georgie Auld and his orchestra already working, and has signed deals or has deals in the works for management contracts with the following band leaders and singers: Del Casino, the following band leaders and singers: Del Casino, Bobby Byrne, Ziggy Elman, Randy Brooks, Herbie Fields, Laura Dean Dutton, Machito's ork, Teddy Walters, Liz Morrow, Kay Vernon, Carlos Ramirez, Noro Morales, Don D'Arcy, June Robbins, Chucho Martinez, Carol Ames and Alan Dale.

One other top publisher who has a certain amount

of artist control is Lou Levy, of Leeds Music Corporation, who, of course, is personal manager for the Andrews Sisters. Levy, however, took the singing sisters in tow about the same time he launched Leeds, and has not set out to combat the leader-disker-publisher "menace" in the aggressive way Robbins has.

four bars of a new tune must be discounted. But when ethered.

#### SALARIES ARE UP, BUT PLUGS-AND TAXES-COST MORE

Verily, they've got other. newer and ever-increasing troubles, and up and down the Alley they're making with the crying towels. Today, of course, there's a pot of gold at the end of the river of tears, which is making it a little easier for the pluggers to bear the cross and the double-cross. Contact men's salaries have jumped anywhere from 25 per cent to 150 per cent in the last several years, tho even this situation, say the pluggers, isn't all it's cracked ENTER PUB BIZ up to be. Plugs cost more, more people are insisting on somuch-per-plug, and out of Whiskers takes plenty.

It is, of course, a medical

truth that ulcers incline to make a man look upon the darker side of things, so many

mote air time to get the first of the plaints of the pluggers were greatly aided in setting the worst is written off, there is still much meaning to the moaning. In the past year more band leaders have gone into the publishing business than in any single previous year on record. And the the total of the tunes, quantitatively as well as qualitatively, published by the maestro's firms, is nothing to write home about, the trend is there, and it does cut down to some extent the number of non-band leader firm tunes performed by the pubbing orksters.

### BAND LEADERS

up during the ASCAP-Radio what's left the Man with the Network ffasco, is mainly responsible for the increase in this situation. At the last count, 16 band leaders owned publishing firms affiliated with BMI and a number of these

up tune factories by BMI advances and guarantees against performance collections

That disk manufacturers have entered and are entering the publishing biz is also true, tho here too, the great majority of them are small to mediumsized waxeries, who don't have too many tunes in their catalogs. Here, too, however, the fact remains that it's just a little tougher to get a tune recorded because of the existing condition. Of the big three only Decca has a publishing firm. Victor and Columbia are still content to stick to platter making.

Hollywood control and hook-Broadcast Music, Inc., the ups with major publishers is, performance rights society set of course, a situation of longstanding.

#### WEIRD PAYOLA METHODS HIT ALLEY

On the payola front Johnny O'Connor, head of the Contact Men's Union, stands like an Continued on page 380



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# SONG **PLUGGERS**' DILEMMA

(Continued from page 379)

Irish Don Quixote, battling the C-note almost anytime. And plug-for-pay windmills. O'Con- if the leader forgets to pay nor's big handicap has been the virtual impossibility of securing tangible evidence against the known and suspected pluggers and publishers who have been laying it on the line for airings of their tunes. Whether the payola situation this past year has been worse than in years gone by is a moot point. Some say yes, a few no. But hit a new low. Between a net-O'Connor, cynicism and indifference on the part of many music men notwithstanding, has never given up. He's still in there swinging with both fists and maybe some day he'll land a haymaker, or at least a really staggering punch.

In the meantime, some weird new payola stories have hit the Alley. A couple of enough has been written to give band leaders, in the past year, are said to have taken dough Lately to the music biz a genfor plugs and then not deliv- eral idea of how it has affected ered the plugs. Which would song plugging. certainly hit a new payola low. In brief, the One publisher is said to have things besides ulcers making life made a deal with a loan com- tough for the pluggers. But a pany to which certain band leaders can go for a fast 50 or

back the loan, nobody ever bothers him. (Editor's note to O'Connor: No evidence, Johnny. Sorry.) But no matter how it's sliced, it's still a piece of the same slab of lox, and the pluggers and publishers eat it, just as do leaders and others.

Remote air time has truly work radio situation which finds almost all available time sold solid, and the steadily increasing time demanded for news and comment slots, pop dance bands, with rare exceptions, have been lost in the shuffle.

And the Petrillo ban on recordings . . . about that the greenest Johnny-Come-

In brief, there are a few good tune, like murder, will no doubt continue to out.

# What Next? Plugger Turns Author--and Sells

Spotting a tune in a Hollywood production is, for the most part, a cut-and-dried matter of publisherproducer affiliations, or, when it's not that, it's a case of pulling all the contact-and-angle stops out as far as they'll go. You've got to know the sisterin-law of the uncle of the fifth cousin of the script girl or better to get to first base.

One exception to the cutting-corners, shootingthe-angles school of plug operation is Aaron "Goldie" Goldmark, former bass with Mitch Ayres' ork and now a plugger for Leeds Music in the film capital. Aaron can make with the typewriter or the pencil fairly well, so whenever he has a tune he wants to spot into a certain film, he writes one or more situations showing how the tune can be used. The directness, the beautiful logic and sense of this approach is said to have hardened Hollywood music characters walking on their heels.

# RECORD COMPANIES WHICH OWN MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANIES

List is presented alphabetically according to the name of the record company. The Billboard does not represent this as a complete list of all the record companies who own music publishing companies. There may be cases in which major executives of record companies, executives who have a real voice in setting the diskery's policies, may own controlling or part interest in music publishing firms. Situations of this kind are not included in this list.

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Beacon Records	. Beacon Music Company
	(Check this and others)
Blue Note Records	. Blue Note
Capitol Records	
Continental Record Company	
Decca Records, Inc	
De Luxe Records	
Lang-Worth, Inc. (transcriptions)	
Musicraft Records, Inc	
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# BAND LEADERS AND SINGERS WHO OWN MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANIES

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# MERCHANDISING MUSIC



ONE single factor more than any other in the past several years seems to have contributed to progress in the merchandising of sheet music, follos, method books and other words-and-music publications. This was a situation brought about by the nation's all-out effort to produce the material needed to rid the world of Fascist oppression. When hundreds of thousands of manufacturers of civilian goods turned their energies to making munitions and millions of other big and small war essentials, the nation's retailers of peacetime merchandise in every field were faced with a serious and ever more difficult problem... the problem of keeping their counters stocked with salable merchandise. Literally thousands of items on which they had counted for profits were available only in greatly curtailed quantities or entirely impossible to get. Dealers began a frenzied search for new merchandise to keep them in business for the duration.

At left and below are examples of two phases of merchandising of music carried on by two of the industry's most alert publishers, Robbins Music Co. and Leeds Music Corporation. Robbins Song Book display is a top merchandising job in anybody's league, and the Leeds' exhibit at the recent Music Dealers' Convention was a soundly thought-out and executed merchandising effort.

Sheet music and folios, in years gone by had had their filing on dealer shelves, and in too many quarters had proved dismal failures as retailer profit-makers. Many factors were responsible for this, some directly traceable to a lack of savvy on the part of the dealers and jobbers, others attributable to neglect and mishandling by the music publishers themselves.

#### Aggressive, Progressive Publishers Lead the Way

The more aggressive and progressive publishers, of course, were the first to sense this new need for their merchandise on the part of the dealer. Other publishers were slower to recognize its existence. And as in any industry the more alert reaped the profits. Some 800 stores in the Woolworth chain, for instance, are now carrying follos of several publishers, notably Leeds Music in New York, and M. M. Cole, Chicago. The five-and-dimers are a prime example of a wast retail outlet which had been burned by music in years gone by, had given up handling it in any appreciable quantities and are now back in the fold and doing a land-office business with the words-and-music books.

One main sales argument was utilized by alert publishers in getting the music material back in the stores. This was that the chains, department stores and others had a clientele which was definitely music conscious, tho the clientele had been built up on records rather than sheet or folios. With many stores unable to get the quantities of disks



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they were able to carry previously, and with the need for new lines of merchandise generally, the argument made good sense, and the stores went for the return of sheet and folios to their counters.

# Super-Selling Plus Super-Service is Part of Answer

Several hard-working and imaginative publishers have re-introduced or introduced sheet and folios to dealer counters for the first time by doing more than the bare selling job. They went into the stores and showed went into the stores and showed the dealer why he hadn't been able to sell sheet and follos successfully in the past. They got down to merchandising fundamentals, such as proper display, proper spotting in the store, etc. One publisher even devoted considerable time, effort and money to help the dealer buy the racks necessary for proper display in a period when racks were almost impossible to procure. And this when racks were dimost impos-sible to procure. And this same publisher helped the dealer (a chain set-up) pay for the racks by making him spe-cial allowances on the music material he sold the chain.

#### MPPA Rack Made Phenomenal 4-Year Stride

Of course much of the credit for whatever progress has been made and continues to be made in music merchandising must go to the Music Publishers' Protective Association, who some four years ago set up The Rack, an arrangement with International News for distributing sheet music to grocery stores, general stores, drugstores, candy stores and other retail establishments in small communities where the sale of the sheet wouldn't interfere with sales in established retail music stores. The initial sheet order for any of the 15 to 20 tunes getting on The Rack has skyrocketed from less than 1,000 at the start to better than \$5000 at the start to better than \$5000 at the start to better than \$5000 at the start to better than Of course much of the credit 1,000 at the start to better than 1,000 at the start to better than 85,000 today. This is certainly the best indication of the progress made by this MPPA sponsored deal and of music merchandising advances in general.

### Lack of Infra-Industry Pub

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There is little doubt that the MPPA could do much more to promote the sale of sheet, follos and other music products tolios and other music products if the publisher members of the association would be willing to work more closely with one another. Such problems as price fixing and the violation of it by certain large outlets, more widespread distribution of more widespread distribution of more trues of music material, eff. widespread distribution of more types of music material, etc., could be solved quicker and much more effectively if the "Lone Wolf" attitude was not quite as prevalent as it is in the music industry. Tho it is conceded that many publishers have sound reasons for keeping their affairs as closely guarded a secret as possible, it remains true that intra-industry cooperation along merchandising lines, is not all it could be.

#### Standard Merchandising Methods Get Greater Usage

Generally speaking, the oldestablished methods of merchandising music of all kinds are getting greater usage today than they have for many years. More publishers seem to have become more intelligent, more aggressive in the utilization of standard merchandising such standard merchandising and sales techniques as circulars and other direct-mail material to jobbers and direct to key dealers. It is not at all unsual today, nor has it been for some time, for more or less important dealers to be hit with the standard of the same time. important dealers to be hit with bulletins, circulars, lists, etc., of a certain tune, set of tunes, or folio from four or five dif-ferent angles all within the same week. Such top whole-salers as Music Dealers' Service, Ashley, and others will be shooting out their own material on an item, as well as the pub-



lisher-supplied material, at the same time that the publisher himself is bombarding the key dealer list. All this makes for more intense interest in more merchandising music product.

#### Pop Pubs To Invade Educational Field

One other phase of the music merchandising picture seems to be going thru the initial stages of a period which may lead to change. For many years a few houses such as G. Schirmer, Carl Fischer, etc., have had what practically amounted to a corner on music in the educational field. Some of these old ine firms, not particularly the tional field. Some of these old-line firms, not particularly the two mentioned, have become quite complacent about servic-ing educators musically. There are arrangements in their cata-logs as well as educational method books which were writ-ten as far back as 25 to 50 years ago. Of course, many of these are as sound and effective musically today as they were the day they were written. Others are outmoded, stale, be-hind the times. In too many Others are outmoded, stale, behind the times. In too many of these cases the publishers have sat back and done nothing. This condition has resulted in a new drive on the part of a few music houses that have built their reputational arrely on pon music to that have built their reputa-tions largely on pop music to crash the educational field in a solid way. Robbins, of course, has done much work in this field and has made substantial progress. Leeds, too, has done a good job along these lines, as have several other publishers in the East and the Midwest.

#### Drives May Resulf in Drastic Merchandising Changes Whether these new "drives"

Whether these new "drives" will eventually result in drastic changes in the educational music picture is a moot point which only time can clarify. It is, at the present time, simply another indication that slowly, almost imperceptibly so, music merchandising is moving foralmost imperceptibly so, music merchandising is moving forward. If it continues to do so, if it takes full advantage of the new interest currently being created in every phase of musical production in all corners of the world by the war, if it is alert to export and other opportunities at the proper time, music will reach heights never anticipated by the industry's most optimistic members.

Above and below are two more phases of the merchandising of sheet music, folios, songbooks, etc. Top window display is in the Theodore Presser Company store, Philadelphia, while below is a music window of McLellan's, one of a large chain.



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# PAYOLA IS INDUSTRY HARI-KARI

SINCE the last annual report presented to general membership of the union, the council has successfully negotiated with the industry for a number of invaluable improvements in wage scale, working conditions and unemployment relief. It must be conceded, however, in a frank statement of facts, that the organization has lost a frank statement of facts, that the organization has lost ground in its battle to exterminate the evil for which it was formed—the bribery of interpretive artists, direct or by subterfuge for the rendition of copyrighted compositions.

Whether this condition is the result of incompetent employees, who use the casiest way to satisfy the desires of their superiors; whether it be engineered by employer connivance or because of general competitive conditions in the industry is speculative.

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Now this is no effort to whitewash or minimize the rumors or facts, but it must be generally admitted that a condition of hysteria is existent in so far as the "payola" question is concerned, largely due to idle gossip and the prominence given the subject by the theatrical and music press. The executives and council have diligently ferreted out every rumor and claim and council have diligently ferreted out every rumor and claim and labored incessantly to procure the necessary evidence to file charges against those accused, but in the majority of cases have found the accusations baseless or failed to acquire sufficient corroborated facts to warrant a trial. And it must be understood that the coun-cil, sworn to protect its mem-bership, will not prosecute an alleged violator unless it can

# A frank discussion of the Contact Men's Union's greatest problem, the "payola" evil . by the union's aggressive president

#### By Johnny O'Connor

prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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The "payola" problem—and it is a problem—is nothing new in the publishing industry. Back in 1915 it reached alarmin the publishing industry. Back in 1915 it reached alarming proportions, but when the employers realized the seriousness of the situation, when it threatened their very existence, they moved quickly and stamped it out overnight. True it required momentous pressure, and to those who were prospering thru the illicit practice, the reform move was rather unpopular, but they eventually realized the benefits of the effort and except for the few odd buccaneers who defied the industry and brushed ethics aside, the business was kept comparatively clean. A new line of employers has crossed the music horizon since that date, and for economic or other reasons they fail to realize the fact that in the practice of bribery they are creating a commercial Frankenstein that will eventually lead them to receivership. that will eventually lead them

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The ultimate consequences in the field of general employment are obvious and that is where

the union is concerned. If the "payola" system becomes a general practice, either direct or by subterfuge, the firms with the largest holdings and cash balances will soon systematically outbid all competition and the smaller publisher will be relegated to the commercial ash can. In that event the bank roll, rather than the composition, will determine what position. will determine what

bank roll, rather than the composition, will determine what the public may hear. And, as in 1915, professional staffs will be unnecessary, for one man with a check book can successfully operate one or more firms with no apparent effort.

However, the union does not propose to stand idly by and witness the very super-structure of the music industry commit hari-kari, even the it seems like a pleasant death because of the economic anesthetic. The union is going into the fight with everything it has, for it realizes that it is fighting for the life of its membership, and the it be a rather thankless task, the officers and members of the council realize it is nothing more than a challenge, with seemingly insurmountable odds

against them, but they propose to accept the challenge and will never cease battling the evil until it is wiped out.

A glimpse at the credit side of the union ledger reveals that during the past year much progress has been made for the benefit of the member body. A new contract has been entered into between the union and the industry employers include the industry employers, includthe industry employers, including a proviso for a minimum wage scale. This is the first time the subject of salary has been made part of an agreement between the employers and employees and promises a greater spread of employment.

Arrangements have been made with various State agencies to cover union members with unemployment insurance, thus protecting men sta-

bers with unemployment insurance, thus protecting men stationed away from their home base from distress in case of discharge. Severance pay and vacations have become the rule rather than the exception, and many claims have been adjusted thru the union.

Elections to the council, including the last held, are now handled by secret ballot, and every member in the organiza-

vote. This precludes the charge of steam-roller tactics and in-sures an administration se-lected by majority rather than by appointment or demand.

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At present the council is working on a plan to provide a relief agency within the organization and possibly a method of health insurance. Heretofore this has been handled by the Professional Music Men's Association, funds being procured thru annual shows, raffles, etc. The executives of both PMM and the union are presently conferring on a plan to amalgamate both organizations and hereafter stage the annual affairs under sponsorship of the union. The PMM can be justly proud of its record, for it has saved lives and diligently protected its memord, for it has saved lives and diligently protected its mem-bers against hardship over the past years, without fear or em-barrassment. That the same methods will be followed by the union, in the event of an amal-gamation, goes without saying.

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Any report on the activities of the union would be incomplete without a bow to the employer field in general and the executives of the Music Publishers' Protective Association in particular. They have cooperated fully and sincerely with the union council in its effort to improve conditions thruout the business and have faithfully fulfilled every contract embodied in the Pair Trade Agreement. Well, maybe some of them have winked at the "payola" clauses, but the fellow who winks continually generally winds up with an eyeful of dust.

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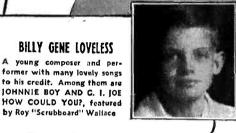
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Beaver Falls
Broadhead Hotel

#### Bethlehem

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Bloomburg Annex Restaurant

Bradford Option House

Brookville American Hotel

Chester Burke's El Rancho

Easton

Circilon Eddyside Grill Manhattan Circle Marquis Room New Plaza Restaurant New Pla Pelican

#### Eric

City Club G. & W. Cafe Lawrence Hotel Press Club

Hanover Lyric Club

Harrisburg

Bolton Hotel Jack's Musical Bar

Hazleton

Altanount Hotel

Houston

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Huntington Vet's Club

Lancaster 22 Club

McKeesport Alpine Hotel

Mt. Carmel Ben Wilson's

New Brighton Greystone Gardens

Norristown

Music Bar Philadelphia Adelphia Lounge Alan Hotel Alpine Musical Bar Atlantic Musical Bar Ball Club Bellevue Stratford Hotel Ben Franklin Hotel Ben Franklin notes Bingham House Brodie's Musical Bar Brown's Musical Bar Cadiliac Tavern Carl's Wonder Bar Carmen's Lido Venice Carroll's Casway's Music Village Clock Grille College Inn's Musical Bar Copa Copacabana The Cove Degorgue's Cafe Dipinto's Musical Bar Domsky's Down Beat DuMond's 820 Club Embassy Club Everglades Flander's Grill 4-U-Bar Forrest Bar Forrest Bar
Gem Cafe
Gem Cafe
Germantown Bar
Haddlington Club
Kaliner's Rathskeller
Kugler's Restaurant
Little Rathskeller
Lou's Germantown Bar
Lou's Moravian Bar
Jack Lynch's Walton Roof
Majestic Hotel Bar
Margle's Stable
Maxine's
Mat's Show Place Nat's Show Place McGee's Club 15

Melody Inn
Mid-Way Musical Bar
Eddie Mitchell's
Murray's Rhythm Bar
Music Village
Musical Bar
New 20th Century
164 Clover Bar
Open Door Lounge
Orsattl's Cafe
'Palm Room
Palumbo's Club
Penn Athletic Club
Philadelphian Hotel
Powelton Cafe
Queen Marie Bar Queen Marie Bar
Rathskeller
Ridge Valley Cafe
Ritz Cariton Hotel
Sam's New Musical Cafe
Sciolia's Cocktail Lounge
Senator Hotel
Shangri-La Club
Shubert's Grille
Stainp's Cafe
Sun Rey Gardens
Swan Club
Tahiti Bar
Teheran Club
Tony's Bar
Venture Inn
Walton Roof
Warwick Hotel
Wellington Magie Bar Queen Marie Bar Wellington Magic Bar Yacht Club

#### Pittsburgh

Amdur's Garden Theater Casino
Danube Room
Etzi Covato's Club
Fort Pitt Hotel Henry Hotel Hollywood Club Nixon Restaurant Roosevelt Hotel Seventh Avenue Hotel Terrace Trelon Villa Madrid Wm. Penn Hotel Yacht Club

#### Pattsville

Necho-Allen Hotel

#### Reading

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Aces of Clubs
American Hotel Bar
Andy's Grill
Daniel Boone Hotel
Cabanna Cocktail Lounge
Kurtz House
Old English Bar
Paulsgrove's Bar

Rochester Penn Beaver Hotel

Scranton

Casey Hotel Jermyn Hotel

Sharon Buhl Club

Strafford Old Covered Wagon Inn

Uniontown Lucky Star Tavern

Upper Darby

lock Grille

Warren Marconi's Supper Club

Wayne Old Covered Wagon Iun Wilkes-Barre

Fort Dukee Hotel Ovalon Bar Redington Hotel

Rainbow Grllle Spring Garden Club

#### RHODE ISLAND

Cranston Rhodes on the Pawtucket

Newport Hofbrau

Pawtucket Walsh's Theater Restaurant

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#### TEXAS

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Juck & Helen's
La Conga
Stephen Austin Hotel
The Tower

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Esquire Club Lido Club Monticello Hotel Thomas Wilson Hotel

#### Old Point Comfort

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#### Richmond

Jefferson Hotel John Marshall Hotel Richmond Hotel Tantilla Gardens Westwood Supper Club

Roanoke

Roanoke Hotel

Virginia Beach Frolic Club Shoreham Hotel

#### WASHINGTON

#### Seattle

Bremerton Hour Oasls The Show Box The Town Ranch

Spokane Desert Hotel

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Holden Cotillion Club

Ravenswood

The Blue Moon Wheeling Zellers Restaurant

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Beloit Rendezvous

Brown Lake Liggett's Royal Palm

Delevan Lake
Delevan Gardens
Dutch Mill
Lake Lawn

### Eagle River Jack-o-Lankern Lodge

Eau Claire Eau Claire Hotel

### Fond Du Lac

Becker's Takodali Golf Club Green Bay Hudson's New Milner Hotel

#### Northland Hotel Packers Playdium Riverside Ballroom Tane's

### Hersey Harvest Celebration

Kenosha Bambo Room Night Club

### Dayton Hotel La Crosse Melody Mill Silver Grill

# Land of Lakes Hi Hat Club Ti Juana Club

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Milwaukee East Town Bar Easton Frenchy's

Germania Hall Kilbourn Hotel Lakotas La Salle Hotel Radisson Hotel Red Room Royal Bar Schroeder Hotel

Steuben Inn

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Superior Ritz Club Wedgewood Room

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West Allis Cardinal Club

#### WYOMING

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Evansville Lavida Club

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Burlington Brant Inn

Galt Highlands Club Peterborough

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### Stratford The Casino

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King Edward Hotel
Kingsway Club
Palais Royale
Royal York Hotel

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# **ISLAND**

Churlottetown

### New Dome Sporting Club

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Montreal Forum La Salle Hotel Mount Royal Hotel Samover Restaurant Tic Toc

Quebee Chateau Frontenac Hotel St. Louis Hotel

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