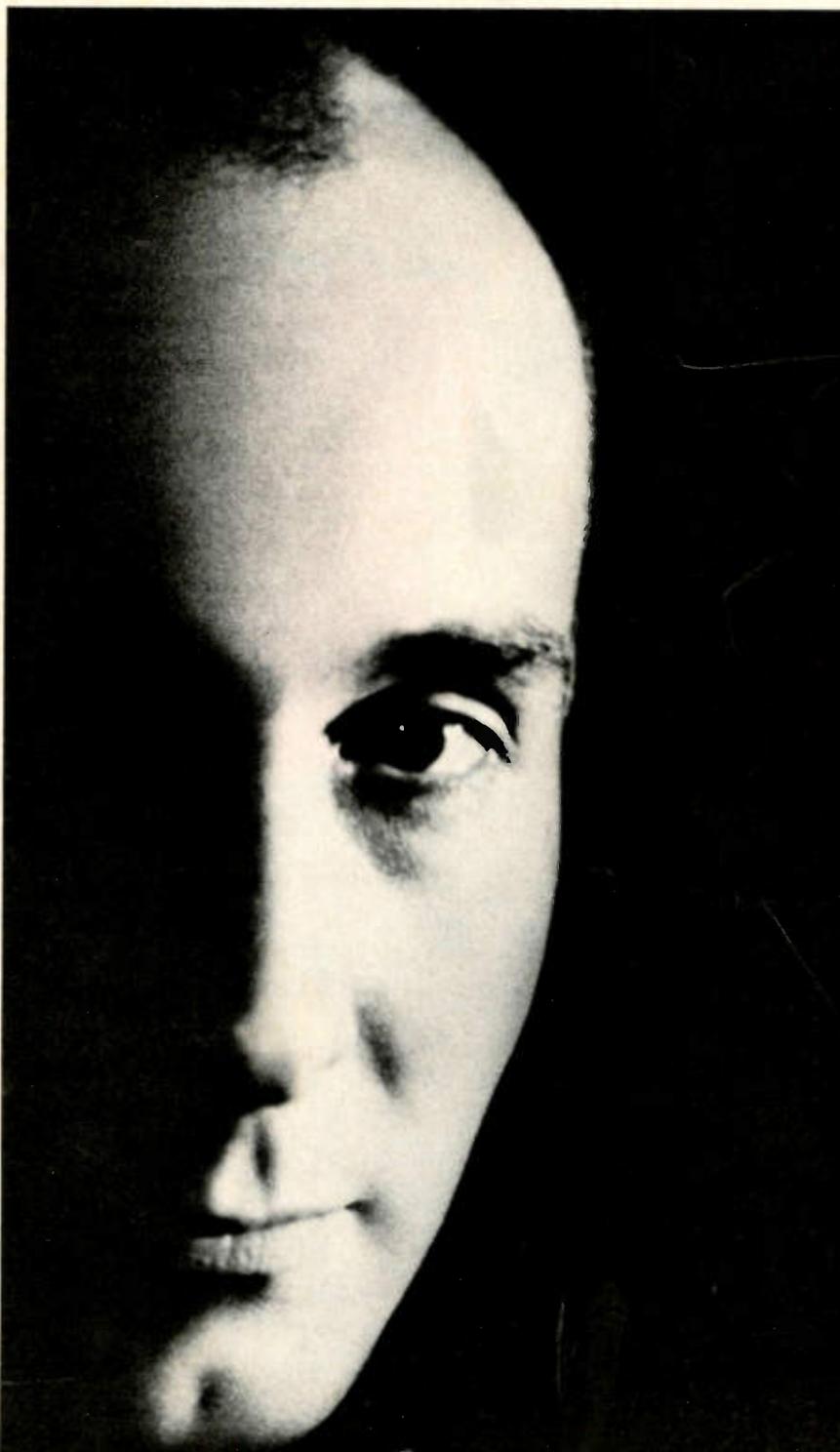


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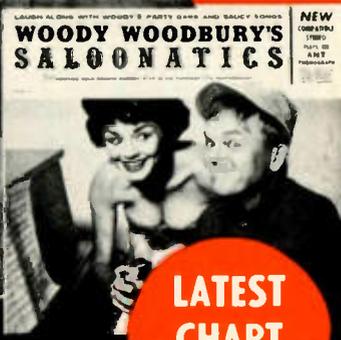
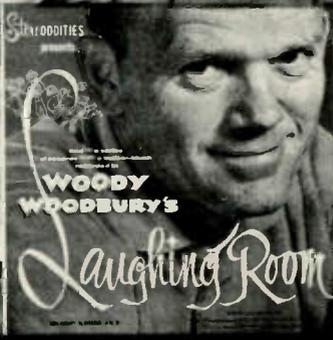
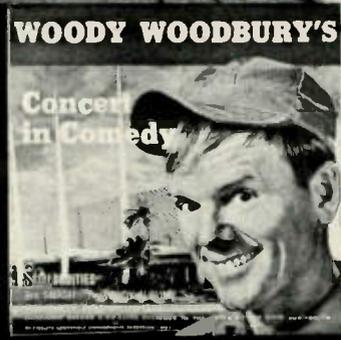
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Here's a calendar of important birthdays and special events for the next six months. A variety of contests and special programs can be built around this data. The names of prominent recording stars, song writers, and celebrities from other fields are listed opposite their birth dates. Biographical information on many of these artists appears elsewhere in this issue. Opening dates of key Broadway musical hits are listed along with names of stars, composers, and outstanding tunes from scores.



April heralds Easter, springtime, the Academy Awards and National Laugh Month. Play seasonal tunes ("April in Paris," "Spring Is Here," "April Showers"), film themes (including past Academy Award winning songs and current nominees), and comedy wax.

1. Debbie Reynolds, Eddy Duchin\*. April Fool's Day—Play, "Fool No. 1," "Fools Rush In," "Only Fools Fall in Love."
2. Lou Monte.
3. Don Gibson, Billy Taylor, Doris Day, Marlon Brandon, Miyoshi Umeki.
4. "Higher and Higher," 1940. Cast: Jack Haley. Score: Arthur Schwartz, Howard Dietz. ("It Never Entered My Mind.")
5. Bette Davis.
6. Andre Previn, Gerry Mulligan. Lyricist Leo Robins ("Sometimes I'm Happy," "Hallelujah!")
7. Percy Faith, Billy Holiday,\* James Garner. "South Pacific" opened 1949. Cast: Mary Martin, Ezio Pinza. Score: Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II. ("I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair," "Younger Than Spring Time," "Some Enchanted Evening.")
8. Carmen Macrae, Mary Pickford. Lyricist E. Y. Harburg. ("Over the Rainbow," "It's Only a Paper Moon.") Pan American Week begins. Play Latin wax.
9. Academy Award Winners announced on TV. "Best Song" nominee this year: "Town Without Pity," "Moon River," "Pocketful of Miracles," "Love Theme From El Cid" and "Bachelor in Paradise."
10. Martin Denny.
12. Lionel Hampton.
13. "Carnival" opened, 1961. Cast: Anna Marie Alberghetti, Kaye Ballard. Score: Robert Merrill. ("Love Makes the World Go Round.") Friday the 13th. Play "luck" songs—"With a Little Bit of Luck," "You Are My Lucky Star," "Lucky in Love."
14. "Babes in Arms," 1937. Cast: Mitzi Green. Score: Richard Rodgers, Larry Hart. ("The Lady Is a Tramp," "My Funny Valentine," "Johnny One Note," "Where Or When.") "Bye Bye Birdie," 1960. Cast: Dick Van Dyke, Chita Rivera. Score: Charles Strouse, Lee Adams. ("Put On a Happy Face," "Kids," "One Boy.")
15. Income Tax Day. Play "money" songs and cheer-up-type tunes. "Brother Can You Spare a Dime," "Pennies From Heaven," "Look for the Silver Lining."
16. Roy Hamilton. Composer-Performer Henry Mancini. ("Moon River," "Peter Gunn," "Man With the Golden Arm.")
17. William Holden
18. Hayley Mills.
19. "Carousel," 1945. Cast: John Riat, Jan Clayton. Score: Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II. ("You'll Never Walk Alone," "June Is Bustin' Out All Over," "Carousel Waltz.")
20. Johnny Tillotson, Tito Puente.
21. Easter Sunday. Play inspirational wax and seasonal tunes—"Easter Parade."
22. Sandra Dee (Mrs. Bobby Darin), Roy Orbison, Shirley Temple.
25. Ella Fitzgerald. "Hit the Deck," 1927. Cast: Charles King. Score: Vincent Youmans, Leo Robin. ("Sometimes I'm Happy," "Hallelujah!") National Secretary's Day. Play "Someday My Prince Will Come," "Weekend in Havana," "Coffee Break" from "How to Succeed."
26. Bobby Rydell, Duane Eddy.
28. National Comedy Day. Play comedy wax.
29. Sir Thomas Beecham.\* Composer-conductor Duke Ellington ("I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good," "Take the A Train," "Don't Get Around Much Any More.") National Mother-in-Law Day. Sir Thomas Beecham\*
30. Johnny Horton.\*

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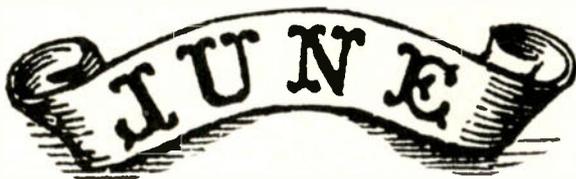


May is National Radio Month, the time that radio stations "go all out" to remind listeners and advertisers that there is no medium of communication that renders a community service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, comparable to radio. The theme for 1962 is "Radio—the Sound Citizen." Contests and promotional ideas for this event in past years have included contests for the oldest radio, and nostalgic programming covering news events and hit songs from the first radio broadcast to 1962.

1. May Day play seasonal wax—"Blue Skies," "Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze," "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," Loyalty Day.
2. Bing Crosby. Lyricist Lorenz Hart ("The Lady Is a Tramp," "Where Or When," "Bewitched," "Bothered and Bewildered.")
3. Lyricist Betty Comden ("The Party's Over," "New York, New York.") "The Most Happy Fella," 1956. Cast: Robert Weede, Jo Sullivan, Art Lund. Score: Frank Loesser ("Standing on the Corner," "Joey, Joey," "Big D.")
4. Audrey Hepburn, Maynard Ferguson.
5. "Damn Yankees," 1955. Cast: Gwen Verdon. Score: Richard Adler, Jerry Ross. ("Heart," "Whatever Lola Wants.")
6. Carmen Cavallaro, Ella Logan, Rudolph Valentino.\* Be Kind to Animals Week starts.
7. Teresa Brewer, Jim Lowe, Gary Cooper.\* "Can-Can," 1953. Cast: Lilo, Gwen Verdon. Score: Cole Porter. ("I Love Paris," "It's All Right With Me.")
8. Rick Nelson, Red Nichols.
9. Harry Simeone, Hank Snow.
10. Fred Astaire, Pee Wee Hunt. "Garrick Gaieties of 1926." Cast: Sterling Holloway. Score: Richard Rodgers and Larry Hart. ("Mountain Greenery.")
11. King Oliver,\* Tutti Camarata. Composer Irving Berlin, his 74th birthday. ("Check to Check," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Always") I Married an Angel," 1938. Cast: Dennis King, Vera Zorina (Mrs. Goddard Lieberston). Score: Richard Rodgers, Larry Hart. ("I Married an Angel," "Spring Is Here.")
12. Gordon Jenkins.
13. Louis Prima, Maxine Sullivan, Ritchie Valens.\* "Pajama Game" opened, 1954. Cast: Janis Paige, John Riat. Score: Richard Adler, Jerry Ross. ("Hey There," "Hernando's Hideaway.") Mother's Day—Play sentimental wax. Israeli Independence Day, 1948. Play selections from "Milk and Honey."
14. Bobby Darin, Patrice Munsel, Sidney Bechet.\* "New Girl in Town," 1957. Cast: Gwen Verdon, Thelma Ritter. Score: Bob Merrill. ("Sunshine Girl," "It's Good to Be Alive.")
15. Anna Maria Alberghetti, Eddy Arnold.
16. Woody Herman, Liberace, Henry Fonda. "Annie Get Your Gun," 1946. Cast: Ethel Merman. Score: Irving Berlin. ("There's No Business Like Show Business," "Doin' What Comes Naturally," "I Got Lost in His Arms.")
17. "Garrick Gaieties of 1925." Cast: Sterling Holloway. Score: Richard Rodgers, Larry Hart. ("Manhattan," "Sentimental Me.")
18. Perry Como, Big Joe Turner, Ezio Pinza.\* Composer Meredith Willson. ("Till There Was You," "76 Trombones," "I Ain't Down Yet.")
19. Henry Busse, Nancy Kwan.
20. Teddy Randazzo.
21. Dennis Day, Horace Heidt, Fats Waller.\* "Gypsy," 1959. Cast: Ethel Merman, Sandra Church. Score: Jule Styne, Stephen Sondheim. ("Small World," "Everything's Coming Up Roses.")
23. Rosemary Clooney, Helen O'Connell, Artie Shaw.
25. Kitty Kallen, Miles Davis.
26. Ziggy Elman, Al Jolson,\* Peggy Lee, Bob Hope.
28. Phil Regan.
29. Jimmy Stewart.
30. Benny Goodman, Ben Bernie.\* Memorial Day.

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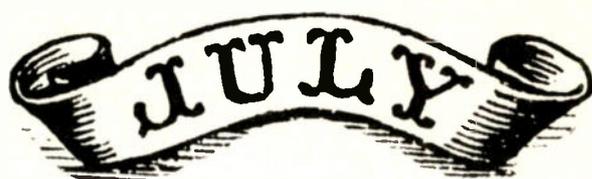
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The month of June is Portable Radio Month and National Recreation Month. It offers a variety of programming and promotional pegs—graduations, weddings, Father's Day, and the beginning of summer. Play seasonal music for each event—"Graduation Day," "Queen of the Prom," "I Married an Angel," "Love and Marriage," "The Girl I Marry."

1. Marilyn Monroe, Linda Scott, Nelson Riddle.
2. Marvin Rainwater, Otis Williams. "By Jupiter" 1942. Cast: Ray Bolger, Constance Moore. Score: Richard Rodgers, Larry Hart ("Wait Till You See Her," "Ev'rything I've Got Belongs To You.")
3. Jan Peerce, Dakota Staton. National Humor Week begins.
4. Rosalind Russell. Old Maid's Day.
6. Ted Lewis, Jimmy Lunceford\*, Jean Harlow\* died on this date, 1937.
7. Glen Gray.
8. James Darren, Robert "Music Man" Preston.
9. Les Paul, Fred Waring. Composer Cole Porter ("Night and Day," "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," "I Get a Kick Out of You.")
10. Judy Garland. Composer Frederick Loewe ("Almost Like Being in Love," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Gigi.")
11. Shelley Manne, Hazel Scott, Rise Stevens, National League Baseball Week Begins.
12. Archie Bleyer.
14. Burl Ives. Flag Day—Play patriotic wax—"You're A Grand Old Flag."
15. Robert Russell Bennett, David Rose, Erroll Garner.
17. Dean Martin. Father's Day—Play "My Papa," "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," "Daddy."
18. Jeannette MacDonald, Kay Kyser, Ray McKinley. Lyricist Sammy Cahn ("I'll Walk Alone," "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Pocketful of Miracles.")
19. Guy Lombardo, Louis Jourdan. F.C.C. created by Congress.
20. Chet Atkins, Erroll Flynn.\*
21. Julie Andrews, Judy Holliday, Helen Merrill. Composer Mack Gordon\* ("Did You Ever See a Dream Walking," "Love Thy Neighbor" "Stay as Sweet as You Are.") Summer officially begins. Play seasonal wax—"Summer Time," "June Is Bustin' Out All Over."
23. "Ziegfeld Follies of 1919" Cast: Eddie Dowling, Marilyn Miller, Bert Williams, Score: Irving Berlin. ("Mandy," "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody.")
24. Gene Austin, Phil Harris.
25. "Wish You Were Here," 1952. Cast: Sheila Bond, Jack Cassidy. Score: Harold Rome ("Wish You Were Here.")
26. Big Billy Broonzy.\*
28. Composer Richard Rodgers. ("My Funny Valentine," "Where or When," "Blue Moon.")
29. Leroy Anderson, Nelson Eddy. Composer Frank Loesser ("Standing on the Corner," "Baby It's Cold Outside," "Slow Boat to China.")
30. Susan Hayward, Lena Horne, June Valli, Buddy Rich. First Round-the-World Broadcast—C. D. Wagoner-Schenectady, N. Y.

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The vacation season moves into high gear this month. Play appropriate music for travelers ("Why Oh Why Do the Wrong People Travel" from "Sail Away," "Sentimental Journey," "Wanderer," "Wish You Were Here," "Come Fly With Me," "Let's Get Away From It All") and general recreation-theme-wax—"Picnic," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," community-sing selections for parties.

1. Leslie "Gigi" Caron, Alvino Rey. First Federal Income Tax levied, 1862. First U. S. postage stamp issued, 1847.
2. Ahmad Jamal. "Show Girl," 1929. Cast: Jimmy Durante, Ruby Keeler (then married to the late Al Jolson.) Score: George and Ira Gershwin, Gus Kahn. ("Liza.")
3. Pete Fountain, Tony Curtis.
4. Louis Armstrong, Gina Lollobrigida, Mitch Miller. Composer-performer George M. Cohan\*—actually born July 3, but thought it better showmanship to give birthdate as July 4. ("You're a Grand Old Flag," "Over There," "Give My Regards to Broadway"). Independence Day—Fourth of July. Play patriotic music.
6. LaVerne Andrews, Merv Griffin, Janet Leigh, Della Reese. Composer Redd Evans. Composer Jack Yellin.
7. Mary Ford. Composer Gian Carlo Menotti. ("Ahmal and the Night Thieves," "The Medium.")
8. Billy Eckstine, Steve Lawrence. Composer Harry Von Tilzer\* ("I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad," "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye.")
10. Composer Jimmy McHugh ("I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "I'm in the Mood for Love.")
11. Tab Hunter.
12. Milton Berle, Van Cliburn. Lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II\* ("It Might as Well Be Spring," "Hello Young Lovers," "Some Enchanted Evening.")
14. Composer Walter Gross ("Tenderly.")
15. Lyricist Dorothy Fields ("A Fine Romance," "Lovely to Look At," "The Way You Look Tonight.") "Miss Liberty," 1949. Cast: Eddie Albert, Allyn McLerie. Score: Irving Berlin. ("Let's Take an Old-Fashioned Walk.") St. Swithin's Day. Rain for 40 days hereafter when it falls on this day.
16. Ginger Rogers, Barbara Stanwyck, Mindy Carson.
18. Dion, Red Skelton, Harriet Hilliard.
20. Natalie Wood.
21. Kay Starr.
22. Margaret Whiting.
24. Bob Eberly.
26. Buddy Clark.\* Erskine Hawkins, Louis Bellson.
28. Rudy Vallee, Carmen Dragon.
29. Composer Sigmund Romberg. ("Lover Come Back to Me," "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," "One Alone.")
30. Paul Anka, Chris McGuire, Ed "Kookie" Byrnes.

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August is a youthful "fun" month. Programming should reflect the spirit of summer romances, beach parties, and lazy summer days. Play romantic wax ("You're Just in Love," "I'll See You in My Dreams," "You Make Me Feel So Young," "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart"), seaside themes ("By the Sea," "Sand in My Shoes," "On the Boardwalk at Atlantic City") and warm weather themes ("Heat Wave," "Blue Skies," "Summertime," "In the Cool of the Evening").

1. Robert Mitchum, retired AFM prexy Caesar Petrillo.
3. Tony Bennett, Les Elgart. Composer Richard Adler. ("Hey There," "Whatever Lola Wants," "Heart." National Clown Week begins.
4. Timi Yuro.
5. Damita Jo, Jeri Southern.
6. First talking moving picture exhibited. Play movie music.
7. Stan Freberg.
8. Benny Carter, Connie Stevens.
10. Eddie Fisher, Claude Thornhill.
11. Composer Carrie Jacobs Bond\* ("When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day," "I Love You Truly.")
12. Buck Owens, Porter Wagoner, Deborah "Gidget" Walley.
13. George Shearing.
14. Victory Day, or V.J. Day. Commemorates victory over Japan, 1945. Play World War II Songs—"Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree With Anybody But Me," "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer," "White Cliffs of Dover.")
15. Oscar Peterson, Hugo Winterhalter. Lyricist Ned Washington. ("High Noon," "Town Without Pity," "The Nearness of You.") Lyricist Charles Tobias. ("Somebody Loves You," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Rose O' Day.")
16. Al Hibbler, Lucille Ball. "Ziegfeld Follies," 1927. Cast: Eddie Cantor, Ruth Etting. Score: Irving Berlin ("Shaking the Blues Away.")
17. Larry Clinton, Maureen O'Hara. Lyricist Otto A. Harbach. ("Tea for Two," "Indiana Love Call," "I Want to Be Happy.") Composer Gus Edwards.\* ("School Days," "Sunbonnet Sue," "In My Merry Oldsmobile.")
18. Molly Bee, Shelley Winters.
19. Ogden Nash.
20. Jim Reeves, Jack Teagarden.
21. Count Basie.
23. Bob Crosby, Gene Kelly. Rudolph Valentino died on this date, 1926.
24. "The Girl From Utah," 1914. Cast: Julia Sanderson. Score: Jerome Kern. ("They Didn't Believe Me.")
25. Ruby Keeler. Composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein ("Tonight," "Maria," "New York, New York.")
26. Georgia Gibbs, Lester Lanin, Jimmy Rushing.
27. Tommy Sands, Tuesday Weld.
28. Donald O'Connor. "George White Scandals of 1922." Cast: W. C. Fields, Dolores Costello, Winnie Lightner. Score: George Gershwin, Buddy De Sylva, Ray Goetz. ("I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise.")
29. Charlie Parker,\* Dinah Washington, Ingrid Bergman.
30. Kitty Kallen, Dale Hawkins.
31. Arthur Godfrey. Lyricist Alan Jay Lerner. ("On the Street Where You Live," "Almost Like Being in Love," "I Could Have Danced All Night.")

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September is a month of nostalgia and expectation. School starts, summer is over, and fall arrives with its exhilarating weather and new Broadway musical season. Play sentimental wax ("These Foolish Things," "I'll Be Seeing You," "The Things We Did Last Summer,"), school themes ("School Days," "An Apple for the Teacher," "Little Fraternity Pin") autumn songs and new Broadway show music.

2. "Rose-Marie," 1924. Score: Rudolf Friml, Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein II. ("Indian Love Call," "Rose-Marie.")
3. Labor Day.
4. Miss America Pageant starts and runs through 8th. Play "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," "Miss America," "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," "You're Lovely to Look At," "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World."
5. Bob Newhart.
8. "Sweethearts," 1913. Cast: Christie MacDonald. Score: Victor Herbert-Robert B. Smith. ("Sweethearts.")
10. Raymond Scott, Yma Sumac.
12. Eddy Howard.
13. Mel Torme, Chuck Berry, Dick Haymes. "Star-Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key, 1814.
16. George Chakiris. "No, No Nanette," 1925. Cast: Charles Winninger, Louise Groody. Score: George Gershwin, Otto Harbach, Irving Caesar. ("Tea for Two," "I Want to Be Happy.")
17. Singer-composer Hank Williams.\* ("Jambalaya," "You're Cheatin' Heart," "Cold Cold Heart.")
18. Frankie Avalon, Jimmy Rodgers.
19. Brook Benton. "New Moon," 1928. Cast: Robert Halliday. Score: Sigmund Romberg, Oscar Hammerstein II. ("Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise," "Lover Come Back to Me," "Stouthearted Men.")
20. Frank De Vol, Jelly Roll Morton.\* National Sunday School Week begins. Play inspirational-type tunes.
21. "The Vagabond King," 1925. Cast: Dennis King. Score: Rudolf Friml. ("Only a Rose," "Some Day," "Song of the Vagabonds.") "You Never Know," 1931. Cast: Clifton Webb, Lupe Velez, Libby Holman. Score: Cole Porter. ("At Long Last Love.")
22. Joni James. "Sunny," 1925. Cast: Marilyn Miller, Jack Donahue, Clifton Webb. Score: Jerome Kern, Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein II. ("Sunny," "Who.") "Music Box Review," 1921. Cast: William Collier, Miriam Hopkins. Score: Irving Berlin. ("Say It With Music.")
23. Autumn begins. Play seasonal tunes. "Autumn Leaves," "Autumn in New York," "The Falling Leaves," "September in the Rain," "September Song." Gold Star Mothers Day. National Dog Week begins.
24. "Red Mill," 1906. Cast: Fred Stone. Score: Victor Herbert-Henry Blossom. ("Everyday Is Ladies' Day With Me," "Because You're You.") "Sing Out the News," 1938. Cast: Philip Loeb, June Allyson. Score: Harold Rome. ("F.D.R. Jones.")
26. "West Side Story," 1957. Cast: Carol Lawrence, Larry Kert, Chita Rivera. Score: Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim. ("Maria," "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," "Somethin's Coming.")
27. Ted Weems. Composer George Gershwin.\* ("Rhapsody in Blue," "Embraceable You," "Love Walked In.") Composer Vincent Youmans. ("Tea for Two," "Time on My Hands," "Sometimes I'm Happy.")
29. Gene Autry. Rosh Hashana.
30. Johnny Mathis. James Dean, the actor, died on this date, 1955. "As Thousands Cheer" opened, 1933. Cast: Marilyn Miller, Clifton Webb, Ethel Waters. Score: Irving Berlin. ("Easter Parade," "Heat Wave," "Supper Time.")

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# 101 Perennial Singles Hits

For year-round programming by juke box operators and radio stations, we present below a catalog of standards that can provide consistent earnings for operators and a wealth of material for discussion by broadcasters. This list—of 101 hits—contains the hard core of these perennials. While space limitations prohibit publication of all standards which could be programmed on a year-round basis, these should form the nucleus of any Old Standards selection panel or library.

Records are listed alphabetically by title, with artist and label designated. Many of these titles are available on other labels and by other artists. We have selected what we think are the recordings most suitable for juke box programming. Although some were originally released a number of years ago, all are kept in constant supply due to steady demands.

## TITLE, Artist, Label & Number

- ACROSS THE ALLEY FROM THE ALAMO/DON'T BE A BABY, BABY**—The Mills Brothers (Decca 25516)
- ALLA EN EL RANCHO GRANDE/AMOR**—Bing Crosby (Decca 23914)
- AMAPOLA/MARIA ELENA** — Jimmy Dorsey (Decca 25120)
- ANYWAY YOU WANT ME/LOVE ME TENDER**—Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 447-0616)
- APRIL SHOWERS/SWANEE**—Al Jolson (Decca 23470)
- ARE YOU SINCERE/BE MINE TONIGHT**—Andy Williams (Cadence Cad 1340)
- BANANA BOAT (Day-O)/JAMAICA FAREWELL**—Harry Belafonte (RCA Victor 477-0324)
- BELLE OF THE BALL/BLUE TANGO**—Leroy Anderson (Decca 27875)
- BEYOND THE SUNSET/HE**—Red Foley (Decca 25539)
- THE BILBAO SONG/HOW WONDERFUL TO KNOW**—Andy Williams (Cadence Cad 1398)
- BYE BYE LOVE/WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE**—The Everly Brothers (Cadence Cad 1609)
- CALCUTTA/MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK**—Lawrence Welk (Dot 16222)
- CARELESS/RAGTIME COWBOY JOE**—Eddy Howard (Mercury C-30058)
- C. C. RIDER**—Chuck Willis (Atlantic 1130)
- CHERRY PINK AND APPLE BLOSSOM WHITE/ST. LOUIS BLUES MAMBO**—Perez Prado (RCA Victor 447-0217)
- COLD, COLD HEART/BECAUSE OF YOU**—Tony Bennett (Columbia 3-33003)
- COME SOFTLY TO ME/MR. BLUE**—The Fleetwoods (Dolton 54515)
- COOL WATER/TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS** — Sons of the Pioneers (RCA Victor 447-0565)
- CRY ME A RIVER/C'MON A MY HOUSE**—Julie London (Liberty 54500)
- DO N WORRY!/JAVA JIVE**—Ink Spots (Decca 23633)
- FEVER/LETTER FROM MY DARLING** — Little Willie John (King 4935)
- FOUR WALLS/BIMBO**—Jim Reeves (RCA Victor 447-0413)
- GOD BLESS AMERICA/AMONG MY SOUVENIRS** —Connie Francis (MGM K12841)
- GOT A DATE WITH AN ANGEL/SCATTERBRAIN** —Skinnay Ennis (Mercury C-30082)
- THE GREEN DOOR/LITTLE MAN IN CHINATOWN** —Jim Lowe (Dot 15486)

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- GREEN EYES/THE BREEZE AND I**—Jimmy Dorsey (Decca 25119)
- HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG/LONELY STREET**—Andy Williams (Cadence Cad 1610)
- HEARTACHES/OH! MONAH**—Ted Weems (Decca 25017)
- HEARTBREAK HOTEL/I WAS THE ONE**—Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 447-0605)
- HEARTS OF STONE/BLESS YOUR HEART**—The Fontane Sisters (Dot 15265)
- HONKY TONK (PARTS I AND II)**—Bill Doggett (King 4950)
- HOT LIPS/THE WANG WANG BLUES**—Henry Busse (Decca 25015)
- HOUND DOG/DON'T BE CRUEL**—Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 447-0608)
- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND/FRIENDLY PERSUASION**—Pat Boone (Dot 16033)
- I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I/THE WEDDING OF LILI MARLENE** — Andrews Sisters (Decca 24705)
- IF I DIDN'T CARE/WHISPERING GRASS**—Ink Spots (Decca 23632)
- IF I KNEW YOU WERE COMIN' I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE/WHEN LOVE HAPPENS TO YOU**—Eileen Barton (MGM K12758)
- I'LL BE SEEING YOU/I LOVE YOU**—Bing Crosby (Decca 24256)
- IN A SHANTY IN OLD SHANTY TOWN/BLUE SKIES**—Johnny Long (Decca 23622)
- IT HAPPENED IN HAWAII/TANGERINE**—Jimmy Dorsey (Decca 25255)
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- IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME/HURTIN' INSIDE** —Brook Benton (Mercury C-30079)
- I'VE GOT MY LOVE TO KEEP ME WARM/NEW MEXICAN HAT DANCE**—Les Brown (Decca 65500)
- JERSEY BOUNCE/DON'T BE THAT WAY**—Benny Goodman (Decca 25548)
- KISS OF FIRE/BALLIN' THE JACK**—Georgia Gibbs (Mercury C-30011)
- LONG TALL SALLY/SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN'**—Little Richard (Specialty 572)
- LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING/SHINE ON HARVEST MOON**—Four Aces (Decca 29625)
- A LOVER'S QUESTION**—Clyde McPhatter (Atlantic 1199)
- LOVING YOU/TEDDY BEAR** — Elvis Presley (RCA Victor) 447-0620)

## TITLE, Artist, Label & Number

- MACK THE KNIFE**—Bobby Darin (Atlantic 6147)
- MAMA/TEDDY** — Connie Francis (MGM K12878)
- MELODY OF LOVE/LA GOLONDRINA**—David Carroll (Mercury C-30004)
- MELODY OF LOVE/NONE BUT THE LONELY HEART**—Wayne King (RCA Victor 447-0183)
- MR. SANDMAN/BORN TO BE WITH YOU**—The Chordettes (Cadence Cad 1602)
- MISTY/EXACTLY LIKE YOU**—Erroll Garner (Mercury C-30037)
- MY HAPPINESS/NEVER BEFORE**—Connie Francis (MGM K12738)
- NEAR YOU/BEG YOUR PARDON**—Francis Craig (Dot 15807)
- NEL BLU DIPINTO DI BLU (VOLARE)/MARITI IN CITTA**—Domenico Modugno (Decca 30677)
- OH LONESOME ME/BLUE BLUE DAY**—Don Gibson (RCA Victor 447-0582)
- ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE/GIGI**—Vic Damone (Columbia 3-33014)
- PAPER DOLL/I'LL BE AROUND**—Mills Brothers (Decca 27157)
- PEACE IN THE VALLEY/SAY A LITTLE PRAYER** —Red Foley (Decca 27856)
- PEG O' MY HEART/CHARMAINE**—The Harmonicats (Mercury C-30034)
- PETITE FLEUR**—Chris Barber (Laurie 3022)
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- PLEDGING MY LOVE**—Johnny Ace (Duke)
- QUIET VILLAGE/ENCHANTED SEA** — Martin Denny (Liberty 54507)
- SEPTEMBER SONG/LOST IN THE STARS**—Walter Huston (Decca 40001)
- SH-BOOM/EARTH ANGEL**—The Crew Cuts (Mercury C-30048)
- SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED/FILIPINO BABY** —Cowboy Copas (Starday 559)
- SITTIN' IN THE BALCONY/HALLELUJAH, I LOVE HER SO**—Eddie Cochran (Liberty 54502)
- SOFT SUMMER BREEZE/TENDERLY**—Eddie Heywood (Mercury C-30038)
- THE SONG FROM MOULIN ROUGE/THE THEME FROM "A SUMMER PLACE"**—Percy Faith (Columbia 3-33007)
- SONNY BOY/MY MAMMY**—Al Jolson (Decca DL 23614)

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# Programming the Top LP's

More and more broadcasters have found LP's to be a treasure trove of programming material. For their convenience and for others now looking into this source of music, here is a breakdown of the best selling LP's in the period between January 6 and February 24. Included is complete data for every selection in each LP, covering title, time, writers and publishers.

## BLUE HAWAII (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 2426) Elvis Presley

**SIDE I**—Blue Hawaii (2:35) Famous, ASCAP (L. Robin-Ralph Rainer); Almost Always True (2:24) Gladys, ASCAP (F. Wise-B. Weisman); Aloha Oe (1:54) Presley, BMI (Adapted and Arr. by E. Presley); No More (2:22) Gladys, ASCAP (D. Robertson-H. Blair); Can't Help Falling in Love (2:59) Gladys, ASCAP (Peretti-Creatore-Weiss); Rock-A-Hula Baby (1:58) Gladys, ASCAP (Wise-Weisman-Fuller); Moonlight Swim (2:18) Daniels, ASCAP (S. Dee-B. Weisman)

**SIDE II**—Ku-u-i-po (2:20) Gladys, ASCAP (Peretti-Creatore-Weiss); Ito Eats (1:25) Gladys, ASCAP (Tepper-Bennett); Slicin' Sand (1:34) Gladys, ASCAP (Tepper-Bennett); Hawaiian Sunset (2:30) Gladys, ASCAP (Tepper-Bennett); Beach Boy Blues (2:00) Gladys, ASCAP (Tepper-Bennett); Island of Love (2:40) Gladys, ASCAP (Tepper-Bennett); Hawaiian Wedding Song (2:48) King-Hoffman-Manning

## BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 2362) Henry Mancini

All music by Henry Mancini; lyrics of "Moon River" and "Moon River Cha Cha" by Johnny Mercer; Famous, ASCAP

**SIDE I**—Moon River (2:41); Something for Cat (3:07); Sally's Tomato (3:05); Mr. Yunioshi (2:29); The Big Blow Out (2:26); Hub Caps and Tail Lights (2:24)

**SIDE II**—Breakfast at Tiffany's (2:45); Latin Golithly (2:57); Holly (3:18); Loose Caboose (3:08); The Big Heist (3:07); Moon River Cha Cha (2:35)

## HOLIDAY SING ALONG WITH MITCH (Columbia CL 1701/CS 8501) Mitch Miller and the Gang

**SIDE I**—Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town (2:05) Feist, ASCAP (H. Gillespie-J. F. Coats); Frosty the Snowman (2:32) Hill & Range, BMI (S. Nelson-J. Rollins); I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus (2:26) Harman, ASCAP (Connor); Sleigh Ride (2:57) Mills, ASCAP (M. Parish-L. Anderson); Must Be Santa (2:42) Hollis, BMI (H. Moore-B. Fredericks); The Christmas Song (3:34) Morris, ASCAP (M. Torme-R. Wells)

**SIDE II**—Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer (2:26) St. Nicholas, ASCAP (J. Marks); The Twelve Days of Christmas (4:12) April, ASCAP (Arr: Carroll); Winter Wonderland (2:49) Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP (R. Smith-F. Bernard); Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! (2:24) Cahn, ASCAP (S. Cahn-J. Styne); Silver Bells (2:32) Paramount, ASCAP (J. Livingston-R. Evans); Jingle Bells (2:07) April, ASCAP (Arr:

Carroll); White Christmas (2:42) Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP (I. Berlin)

## THE SOUND OF MUSIC (Columbia KOL 5450/KOS 2020) Original Broadway Cast

All music and lyrics by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II; Williamson, ASCAP

**SIDE I**—Preludium: The Sound of Music (4:59); Maria (3:19); My Favorite Things (2:46); Do-Re-Me (5:50); Sixteen Going on Seventeen (3:49); The Lonely Goatherd (3:20); How Can Love Survive (3:02)

**SIDE II**—The Sound of Music (3:12); Laendler (2:21); So Long, Farewell (2:51); Climb Ev'ry Mountain (3:28); No Way to Stop It (3:05); An Ordinary Couple (3:35); Processional (3:49); Sixteen Going on Seventeen (2:17); Edelweiss (2:07); Climb Ev'ry Mountain (1:37)

## JUDY AT CARNEGIE HALL (Capitol WBO/SWBO 1569) Judy Garland

**SIDE I**—Overture: The Trolley Song—Feist, ASCAP (R. Blane-H. Martin); Over the Rainbow—Feist, ASCAP (H. Arlen-E. Y. Harburg); The Man That Got Away—Harwin, ASCAP (H. Arlen-I. Gershwin) (4:25); When You're Smiling (3:05) Mills, ASCAP (Shay-Fisher-Goodwin); Medley: Almost Like Being in Love—Fox, ASCAP (F. Loewe-A. J. Lerner); This Can't Be Love—Chappell, ASCAP (R. Rodgers-L. Hart) (3:30); Do It Again (4:40) New World, ASCAP (G. Gershwin-B. De Sylva); You Go to My Head (2:30) Remick, ASCAP (J. F. Coats-H. Gillespie); Alone Together (3:10) Harms, ASCAP (A. Schwartz-H. Dietz)

**SIDE II**—Who Cares? (1:20) New World, ASCAP (G. & I. Gershwin); Puttin' on the Ritz (1:55) Berlin, ASCAP (I. Berlin); How Long Has This Been Going On? (4:00) New World, ASCAP (G. & I. Gershwin); Just You, Just Me (1:15) Robbins, ASCAP (J. Greer-R. Klages); The Man That Got Away (4:35) Harwin, ASCAP (H. Arlen-I. Gershwin); San Francisco (3:35) Robbins, ASCAP (Jurmman-Kaper-Kahn); I Can't Give You Anything But Love (6:10) Mills, ASCAP (J. McHugh-D. Fields); That's Entertainment (2:15) Chappell, ASCAP (H. Dietz-A. Schwartz)

**SIDE III**—Come Rain or Come Shine (3:35) De Sylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP (H. Arlen-J. Mercer); You're Nearer (2:15) Harms, ASCAP (R. Rodgers-L. Hart); A Foggy Day (2:40) Chappell, ASCAP (G. & I. Gershwin); If Love Were All (2:10) Marks, ASCAP (N. Coward); Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart (3:15) Marks, ASCAP (J. Manley); Stormy Weather (5:52) Mills, ASCAP (H. Arlen-T. Koehler)

**SIDE IV**—Medley: You Made Me Love You—Broadway, ASCAP (J. Monaco-J. McCarthy); For Me and My Gal—Mills, ASCAP (Mayer-Leslie-Goetz); The Trolley Song—Feist, ASCAP (R. Blane-H. Martin) (3:35); Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody (3:00) Mills-Warock, ASCAP (Schwartz-Lewis-Young);

Over the Rainbow (4:00) Feist, ASCAP (H. Arlen-E. Y. Harburg); Swanee (2:00) New World, ASCAP (G. Gershwin-I. Caesar); After You've Gone (2:50) Mayfair, ASCAP (H. Creamer-T. Layton); Chicago (2:25) Fisher, ASCAP (F. Fisher)

## CAMELOT (Columbia KOL 5620/KOS 2031) Original Broadway Cast

All music and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe; Chappell, ASCAP

**SIDE I**—Overture; I Wonder What the King Is Doing Tonight (5:08); The Simple Joys of Maidenhood (2:58); Camelot (2:28); Follow Me (2:08); The Lusty Month of May (2:57); C'est Mol (3:25); Then You May Take Me to the Fair (4:26); How to Handle a Woman (2:34)

**SIDE II**—If Ever I Would Leave You (3:09); Parade (1:27); Before I Gaze at You Again (1:56); The Seven Deadly Virtues (1:23); What Do the Simple Folks Do (5:00); Fie on Goodness (3:32); I Loved You Once in Silence (3:04); Guenivere (3:16); Camelot (1:59)

## WEST SIDE STORY (Columbia OL 5670/OS 2070) Sound Track

All music and lyrics by Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim; Schirmer, ASCAP

**SIDE I**—Prologue (5:30); Jet Song (2:05); Something's Coming (2:30); Dance at the Gym (3:29); Maria (2:32); America (4:57); Tonight (3:33)

**SIDE II**—Gee, Officer Krupke! (4:04); I Feel Pretty (2:43); One Hand, One Heart (1:55); Quintet (3:21); The Rumble (2:27); Cool (4:21); A Boy Like That and I Have a Love (4:26); Somewhere (Finale) (2:02)

## I REMEMBER TOMMY (Reprise R-1003/R9-1003) Frank Sinatra

(no times listed)

**SIDE I**—I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (Bassman-Washington) Mills, ASCAP; Imagination (Van Heusen-Burke) ABC, ASCAP; There Are Such Things (Meyer-Adams-Baer) Dorsey Bros., ASCAP; East of the Sun (and West of the Moon) (Bowman) Joy, ASCAP; Daybreak (Grove-Adamson) Feist, ASCAP; Without a Song (Youmans-Rose-Eliscu) Miller, ASCAP

**SIDE II**—I'll Be Seeing You (Fain-Kahal) Williamson, ASCAP; Take Me (Bloom-David) Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP; It's Always You (Van Heusen-Burke) Famous, ASCAP; Polka Dots and Moonbeams (Van Heusen-Burke) ABC, ASCAP; It Started All Over Again (Fischer-Carey) Embassy, BMI; The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else (Kahn-Jones) Bantam-Kahn, ASCAP; Reprise: I'm Getting Sentimental Over You

## TIME OUT (Columbia CL 1397/CS 8192) Dave Brubeck Quartet

All music in Derry, BMI

**SIDE I**—Blue Rondo—A la Turk (6:41) (D. Brubeck); Strange Meadowlark (7:21) (D. Brubeck); Take Five (5:21) (P. Desmond)

**SIDE II**—Three to Get Ready (5:24) (D. Brubeck); Kathy's Waltz (4:48) (D. Brubeck); Everybody's Jumpin' (4:21) (D. Brubeck); Pick Up Sticks (4:15) (D. Brubeck)

## DOIN' THE TWIST AT THE PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (Roulette R 25166/SR 25166) Joey Dee & the Starliters

**SIDE I**—Peppermint Twist Part I (2:00) Ware & Frost, BMI (Dee-Glover); Ram-Bunk-Shush (3:27) Dornix, BMI (Millinder, Mundy & Glover); Ya Ya (3:45) Fast, BMI (Robinson); Sticks and Stones (2:42) Tangerine, BMI (Turner); Shout (6:40) Wemar, BMI (Isley Bros.)

**SIDE II**—Peppermint Twist Part II (2:05) Ware & Frost, BMI (Dee-Glover); Hold It (3:45) Islip, BMI

(Butler-Doggett); Fanny Mae (3:51) Fast, BMI (Brown); Honky Tonk (4:58) Billace, BMI (Doggett, Butler, Scott, & Shepherd); Mashed Potatoes (4:45) Sheryl-Pent, BMI (Rozier)

## WEST SIDE STORY (Columbia OL 5230/OS 2001) Original Broadway Cast

All music and lyrics by Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim; Schirmer, ASCAP

**SIDE I**—Prologue — Jet Song (5:55); Something's Coming (2:32); Dance at the Gym (3:00); Maria (2:35); Tonight (3:50); America (4:32); Cool (3:56); One Hand, One Heart (2:58)

**SIDE II**—Tonight (3:37); The Rumble (2:40); I Feel Pretty (2:45); Somewhere (7:30); Gee, Officer Krupke! (4:00); A Boy Like That and I Have a Love (3:13); Finale (1:57)

## PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY (Columbia CL 1644/CS 8444) Johnny Mathis

**SIDE I**—Starbright (2:47) Cathryl, ASCAP (L. Pockriss-P. Vance); While You're Young (2:53) Cathryl, ASCAP (T. Romano-B. Hayden); Should I Wait (2:48) Nomat, ASCAP (P. Vance-L. Carr); All Is Well (2:31) Noma, BMI (J. Leiber-M. Stoller); You Set My Heart to Music (2:42) Ross Jungnickel, ASCAP (E. Magoon Jr.); My Love for You (3:03) Nomat, ASCAP (A. Silver-S. Wayne)

**SIDE II**—Oh That Feeling (2:31) Nomat, ASCAP (P. Vance-J. Segal); How to Handle a Woman (2:45) Chappell, ASCAP (A. J. Lerner-F. Loewe); Cherie (2:45) Cathryl, ASCAP (T. Prescott-M. Coidin); Hey Love (2:27) Cathryl, ASCAP (P. Vance-L. Pockriss); Jenny (2:53) Nomat, ASCAP (P. Vance-L. Segal); The Story of Our Love (2:25) Cathryl, ASCAP (M. Colicchio-T. Piano)

## SING ALONG WITH MITCH (Columbia CL 1160/CS 8004) Mitch Miller and the Gang

**SIDE I**—That Old Gang of Mine (2:06) Bourne, ASCAP (Henderson-Rose-Dixon); Down by the Old Mill Stream (2:36) Forster, ASCAP (Taylor); By the Light of the Silvery Moon (2:13) Remick, ASCAP (Madden-Edwards); You Are My Sunshine (3:17) Peer Intl., BMI (Davis-Mitchell); Smile Awhile (Till We Meet Again) (2:43) Remick, ASCAP (Egan-Whiting); Let the Rest of the World Go By (3:01) Witmark, ASCAP (Brennan-Ball)

**SIDE II**—Sweet Violets (2:41) Morris, ASCAP (Coben-Green); Medley: I've Got Sixpence—Chappell, ASCAP (H. Box-D. Cox-T. Hall), I've Been Working on the Railroad—Blackwood, BMI (Arr.: Carroll), That's Where My Money Goes—Blackwood, BMI (Arr.: Carroll) (4:00); She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (2:49) Blackwood, BMI (Arr.: Carroll); Don't Fence Me In (2:04) Harms, ASCAP (C. Porter); There Is a Tavern in the Town (2:24) Blackwood, BMI (Arr.: Carroll); Show Me the Way to Go Home (2:58) Chappell-Campbell-Connelly, ASCAP (I. King); Medley: Bell Bottom Trousers—Joy, ASCAP (Jaffe), Be Kind to Your Web-Footed Friends—Blackwood, BMI (Arr.: Carroll) (2:58)

## MILK AND HONEY (RCA Victor LOC/LSO 106S) Original Broadway Cast

All music and lyrics by Jerry Herman; Vogel, BMI  
**SIDE I**—Overture (4:15); Shalom (3:23); Independence Day Hora (2:02); Milk and Honey (3:00); There's No Reason in the World (2:58); Chin Up, Ladies (4:12); That Was Yesterday (2:59)

**SIDE II**—Let's Not Waste a Moment (1:40); The Wedding (2:38); Like a Young Man (2:17); I Will Follow You (2:47); Hymn to Hymie (5:01); As Simple as That (2:23); Finale (2:13)

## WEST SIDE STORY (United Artists UAL 3166/ UAS 6166) Ferrante & Teicher

On **SIDE I** all music by Leonard Bernstein; lyrics by Stephen Sondheim; Schirmer, ASCAP. **SIDE II** as indicated

**SIDE I**—Overture From West Side Story (6:29); Maria (3:45); Tonight (3:15); Somewhere (3:17); I Feel Pretty (3:30)

**SIDE II**—Camelot (3:28) Chappell, ASCAP (Lerner-Loewe); Gigi (3:44) Mara-Lane, ASCAP (Lerner-Lowe); Theme From Carnival (3:31) Robbins, ASCAP (Bob Merrill); Three Coins in the Fountain (3:55) Robbins, ASCAP (Cahn-Styne); Fanny (3:10) Florence, ASCAP (Harold Rome); Around the World in 80 Days (4:34) Liza, ASCAP (Adamson-Young)

## THE SLIGHTLY FABULOUS LIMELITERS (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 2393) The Limelites

**SIDE I**—Western Wind (2:16) Amadeo, ASCAP (Gottlieb-Reynolds); Medley: Hard Travelin' (Guthrie); Mount Zion (Bagby) (1:37) Amadeo, ASCAP; Lass From the Low Country (3:19) Amadeo, ASCAP (Bruce-Rudd); Gunslinger (2:36) Vickers, ASCAP (Pober-Freeman); Curima (3:36) Amadeo, ASCAP (Caymi Raskin); Vikki Dougan (1:39) Amadeo, ASCAP (Gottlieb-Reynolds)

**SIDE II**—Aravah, Aravah (2:21) Amadeo, ASCAP (Nozyk-Hassilev); Whistling Gypsy (2:51) Box & Cox, ASCAP (Maguire); The Time of Man (2:53) Brio, BMI (Edmonson); Harry Pollitt (2:18) Amadeo, ASCAP (Bruce); Hard Ain't It Hard (2:43) Ludlow, BMI (Guthrie); Mama Don't 'Low (2:16) Amadeo, ASCAP (Yarbrough-Hassilev)

## THE KINGSTON TRIO CLOSE UP (Capitol T/ST 1642) The Kingston Trio

**SIDE I**—Coming From the Mountains (2:22) Sausalito, BMI (J. Stewart); Oh, Sail Away (3:02) Friendship, BMI (J. Phillips-R. Weissman); Take Her Out of Pity (2:36) Sausalito, BMI (Shane-Reynolds-Stewart); Don't You Weep, Mary (2:10) Sausalito, BMI (Shane-Reynolds-Stewart); The Whistling Gypsy (3:02) Box & Cox, ASCAP (L. Maguire); O Ken Karanga (2:52) Baron, ASCAP (Patterson-Belasco)

**SIDE II**—Jesse James (2:35) Sausalito, BMI (Shane-Reynolds-Stewart); Glorious Kingdom (3:12) Sausalito, BMI (Shane-Reynolds-Stewart); When My Love Was Here (3:13) Kahl, BMI (J. Stewart); Karu (1:5) Sausalito, BMI (Shane-Reynolds-Stewart); Weeping Willow (3:17) Sausalito, BMI (Shane-Reynolds-Stewart); Reuben James (2:57) Leeds, ASCAP (W. Guthrie-Almanac Singers)

## STEREO 35/MM (Command RS 826/RS 826 SD) Enoch Light & His Orchestra

(Note: Monaural version is titled **SOUND 35/MM**)  
**SIDE I**—Heat Wave (2:21) Berlin, ASCAP (I. Berlin); The Man I Love (4:11) Harms, ASCAP (I. & G. Gershwin); I've Got a Crush on You (2:50) New World, ASCAP (I. & G. Gershwin); All the Way (3:41) Maraville, ASCAP (Cahn-Van Heusen); My Romance (3:01) Harms, ASCAP (Rodgers-Hart); You Do Something to Me (2:49) Harms, ASCAP (C. Porter)

**SIDE II**—Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart (2:28) Harms, ASCAP (J. Hanley); Someone to Watch Over Me (3:12) New World, ASCAP (I. & G. Gershwin); Love for Sale (3:18) Harms, ASCAP (C. Porter); I'll See You Again (2:59) Harms, ASCAP (N. Coward); I See Your Face Before Me (3:36) De Sylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP (Dietz-Schwartz); With a Song in My Heart (2:57) Harms, ASCAP (Rodgers-Hart)

## YOUR TWIST PARTY (Parkway P 7007) Chubby Checker

**SIDE I**—The Twist (2:32) Jay & Cee Armo, BMI (Hank Ballard); Rock Around the Clock (2:22) Myers, ASCAP (Freedman-DeKnight); Blueberry Hill (2:10) Chappell, ASCAP (Lewis-Stock-Rose); Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On (2:28) Copar, BMI (D. Williams-S. David); Ballin' the Jack (2:19) Marks, ASCAP (Burriss-Smith); Twistin' U. S. A. (2:30) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann)

**SIDE II**—Let's Twist Again (2:16) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann-Dave Appell); Hound Dog (2:12) Presley, BMI (J. Leiber-M. Stoller); Mexican Hat Twist (2:14) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann-Dave Appell);

The Hucklebuck (2:30) United, ASCAP (Alfred-Gibson); Mister Twister (2:28) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann); I Could Have Danced All Night (2:08) Chappell, ASCAP (A. J. Lerner-F. Loewe)

## TWIST (Parkway P 7001) Chubby Checker

**SIDE I**—Twistin' U. S. A. (2:30) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann); The "Ooh Poo Pah Doo" Shimmy (2:24) Minit, BMI (J. Hill); The "C. C. Rider" Stroll (2:06) Rush, BMI (Chuck Willis); The Strand (2:30) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann); The Chicken (2:38) Hi-Lo, BMI (Gordon); The Hucklebuck (2:30) United, ASCAP (Alfred-Gibson)

**SIDE II**—The Twist (2:32) Jay & Cee Armo, BMI (Hank Ballard); The Madison (2:33) Aim, BMI (Al Brown); "Love Is Strange" Chalyppo (2:37) Ben Ghazi, BMI (Ethel Smith); The "Mexican Hat" Twist (2:14) Kalmann, ASCAP (K. Mann-D. Appell); The Slop (2:07) Arvee, BMI (Smith-Goldsmith); The Pony (2:32) Kalmann, ASCAP (K. Mann-D. Appell)

## CHUBBY CHECKER/BOBBY RYDELL (Cameo C 1013) Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell

**SIDE I**—Swingin' Together (2:22) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann-Dave Appell); Your Hits and Mine (7:32) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann-Dave Appell); Jingle Bell Rock (2:29) Carnal, ASCAP (Joe Beal-Jim Boothe); Teach Me to Twist (2:27) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann-Dave Appell)

**SIDE II**—Side by Side (2:29) Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP (H. Woods); Jingle Bell Imitations (2:42) Kalmann, ASCAP (Kal Mann-Dave Appell); What Are You Doing New Year's Eve (2:27) Frank, ASCAP (Frank Loesser); My Baby Cares for Me (1:55) Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP (Donaldson-Kahn); Voodoo (You Remind Me of the Guy) (2:30) Feist, ASCAP (D. Azpiazu-M. Sunshine); Walkin' My Baby Back Home (2:06) De Sylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP (R. Turk-F. Ahlert)

## MOON RIVER (Dot DLP 3412/DLP 25412) Lawrence Welk

**SIDE I**—Moon River (2:35) Famous, ASCAP (H. Mancini-J. Mercer); Tonight (2:13) Schirmer, ASCAP (L. Bernstein); Exodus (3:03) Chappell, ASCAP (E. Gold); Around the World (2:24) Liza, ASCAP (Young-Adamson); The Sound of Music (2:50) Williams, ASCAP (R. Rodgers-O. Hammerstein II); Till There Was You (2:40) Frank, ASCAP (M. Willson)

**SIDE II**—I Could Have Danced All Night (2:40) Chappell, ASCAP (Lerner-Loewe); You Gave Me Wings (2:36) Von Tilzer, ASCAP (C. Convery); Some Enchanted Evening (3:05) Williamson, ASCAP (R. Rodgers-O. Hammerstein II); Wish You Were Here (2:25) Chappell, ASCAP (H. Rome); Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing (2:36) Miller, ASCAP (Webster-Fain); You'll Never Walk Alone (2:11) Harms, ASCAP (R. Rodgers-O. Hammerstein II)

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**SIDE I**—When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along (2:20) Bourne, ASCAP (H. Woods); Cecilia (2:23) ABC, ASCAP (H. Ruby-D. Dreyer); Under the Bamboo Tree (1:17) April, ASCAP (Arr.: J. Carroll); Back in Your Own Back Yard (1:33) Bourne, ASCAP (A. Jolson-B. Rose-D. Oreyer); Then I'll Be Happy (1:35) Bourne, ASCAP (Clare-Brown-Friend); Sunny Side Up (1:28) De Sylva-Brown & Henderson-Ross Jungnickel, ASCAP (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson); You're the Cream in My Coffee (1:50) De Sylva, Brown & Henderson-Ross Jungnickel, ASCAP (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson); Harbor Lights (3:32) Chappell, ASCAP (Kennedy-Williams)

**SIDE II**—The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi (2:35) Melrose, ASCAP (Stokes-Vernon); Did You Ever See a Dream Walking? (2:28) De Sylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP (M. Gordon-H. Revel); Aura Lee (3:05) April, ASCAP (Arr.: J. Carroll); It's Been a Long, Long Time (1:59) Morris, ASCAP (Cahn-Styne); By the Beautiful Sea (1:29) Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP (Atteridge-Carroll); Paddlin' Madelin' Home

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SUGAR BLUES/I'VE FOUND A NEW BABY—  
(Decca 25014)

T.D.'S BOOGIE WOOGIE/OPUS TWO—Tommy  
Dorsey (Decca 27211)

THAT LUCKY OLD SUN/SHINE—Frankie Laine  
(Mercury C-30017)

THAT'S MY DESIRE/RIVER SAINTE MARIE—  
Frankie Laine (Mercury C-30019)

THERE MUST BE A WAY/SORRY FOR MYSELF!  
—Joni James (MGM K 12746)

THE 3RD MAN THEME/THE CAFE MOZART  
WALTZ—Guy Lombardo (Decca 24839)

THIRTEEN WOMEN/ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK  
Bill Haley (Decca 29124)

TILL I WALTZ AGAIN WITH YOU/RICOCHET—  
Teresa Brewer (Coral 65503)

TO EACH HIS OWN/IT'S NO SIN—Eddy How-  
ard (Mercury C-30015)

TONIGHT YOU BELONG TO ME/GONNA GET  
ALONG WITHOUT YOU NOW—Patience  
and Prudence (Liberty 54501)

TUTTI-FRUTTI—Little Richard (Specialty 561)

TWEEDLEE DEE—LaVern Baker (Atlantic 1047)

UNCHAINED MELODY/DAYBREAK—Al Hibbler  
(Decca 29441)

VENUS/I'M BROKE—Frankie Avalon (Chan-  
cellor C-1031)

WALK, DON'T RUN/RAM-BUNK-SHUSH — The  
Ventures (Dolton 54518)

WALKING THE FLOOR OVER YOU/I'LL ALWAYS  
BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU BACK—Ernest  
Tubb (Decca 46006)

THE WALTZ YOU SAVED FOR ME/I LOVE YOU  
TRULY—Wayne King (RCA Victor 447  
0182)

WHAT'D I SAY: PARTS ONE & TWO— Ray  
Charles (Atlantic 2031)

WHERE THE BOYS ARE/NO ONE—Connie  
Francis (MGM K12971)

WITHOUT YOU/CUTIE PIE—Johnny Tillotson  
(Cadence Cad 1404)

YAKETY YAK—The Coasters (Atlantic 6116)

YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE/TILL  
THEN—Mills Brothers (Decca 23930)

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE/NOBODY'S DARLIN'  
BUT MINE—Bing Crosby (Decca 29634)

YOU BELONG TO ME/I NEED YOU NOW—Joni  
James (MGM K12885)

(DEAR MR. GABLE) YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU/  
OVER THE RAINBOW — Judy Garland  
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# Today's Top Record Talent

—Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax—

## CANNONBALL ADDERLEY (Riverside)

PM: John Levy. BO: Shaw

**REAL NAME:** Julian (Cannonball) Adderley. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept 13, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** Tallahassee, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran alto sax jazz artist, has own quintet. Played with Miles Davis Sextet for a while. He's also a.&r. man for Riverside. Jazz festivals, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** African Waltz. **LATEST ALBUM:** Cannonball Adderley Quintet. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Cannonball Adderley in San Francisco—LP.

## RONNIE ALDRICH (London)

**BIRTHDAY:** February 15. **HOME TOWN:** Erith, Kent, England. **EDUCATION:** Guildhall School of Music. **HOBBIES:** Gardening, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, concerts, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet. Arranger, conductor and composer.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Melody and Percussion For Two Pianos.

## THE ANGELS (Caprice)

PM: Jess Strum  
BO: G.A.C.



**NAMES:** Barbara Allbut, Phyllis (Giggs) Allbut, Linda Jansen. **AGES:** Barbara, 19; Phyllis, 18; Linda, 17. **HOME STATE:** New Jersey. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** That's All I Ask of You b/w Cry Baby Cry. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Till.

## PAUL ANKA (RCA Victor) (ABC-Par)

PM: Irvin Feld. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 30, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Ottawa, Ont. **BACKGROUND:** Extensive night club-p.a. work here and abroad. Recently signed to RCA Victor.

**MOVIES:** "Look in Any Window." Recently set up own motion picture production company to produce films starring himself and others. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter ("Diana," etc.)

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'd Never Find Another You b/w Uh Huh (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Young, Alive And in Love (RCA Victor); Diana (ABC-Paramount). **STEREO SINGLES:** All of a Sudden My Heart Sings b/w That's Love; I Miss You So b/w Late Last Night. **MILLION SELLERS:** Puppy Love; Lonely Boy; Diana. **OTHER HITS:** Summer's Gone; Something Happened; My Home Town; Put Your Head On My Shoulder; All of a Sudden My Heart Sings; You Are My Destiny; I Miss You So; It's Time to Cry; Tell Me That You Love Me; Just Young; Let the Bells Keep Ringing; Crazy Love; Adam and Eve; Hello Young Lovers; I Love You in the Same Way; Story of My Love; Tonight, My Love, Tonight; Dance On Little Girl; Kissin' On The Phone b/w Cinderella (All ABC-Paramount). **Love Me Warm & Tender** b/w I'd Like to Know (RCA Victor); Anka at The Copa; Paul Anka's Greatest Hits; Paul Anka Sings His Big 15 (Vols. 1 & 2)—LP's (All ABC-Paramount).

## ANN-MARGRET (RCA Victor)

PM: Bobby Roberts

**REAL NAME:** Ann-Margret Olson. **AGE 19.** **HOME TOWN:** Stockholm, Sweden. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Under contract to 20th Century Fox pictures. Will appear in "State Fair" with Bobby Darin and Pat Boone. Discovered by Dick Pierce of RCA Victor while appearing with George Burns in Las Vegas. Personal appearances. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Female" vocalist of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Dancing.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What Am I Supposed To Do b/w Let's Stop Kidding Each Other. **LATEST ALBUM:** On The Way Up. **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Just Don't Understand; It Do Me So Good.

## JOAN BAEZ (Vanguard)

PM: Manny Greenhill

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Boston. **BACKGROUND:** Concerts, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Joan Baez, Volume 2. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Joan Baez, Volume 1.

## KENNY BALL & HIS JAZZ BAND

(Kapp)

**NAMES:** Kenny Ball, Johnny Bennett, trombone; Dave Jones, clarinet; Colin Bates, piano; Vic Pitts, bass; Ron Bowden, drums; Diz Disley, banjo. **HOME TOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Jazz ensemble records for Pye records in Great Britain. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Discovered by British vocalist, Lonnie Donegan.

**LATEST SINGLE:** March of the Siamese Children b/w Villia. **LATEST ALBUM:** Midnight in Moscow. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Midnight in Moscow.

## HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)

BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 1, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school, dramatic workshop. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, concerts, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Collecting folk songs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. **LATEST ALBUM:** Belafonte Returns to Carnegie Hall. **STEREO SINGLES:** Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. **MILLION SELLER:** Banana Boat Song. **OTHER HITS:** Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons; Matilda; Mama Look at Boo Boo; Mary's Boy Child; Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On. Porgy and Bess (with Lena Horne); Belafonte Sings the Blues; Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean; An Evening With Belafonte; Calypso; Belafonte; Belafonte at Carnegie Hall; Belafonte Folk Singers at Home and Abroad; Jump Up Calypso—LP's.

## ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT

(RCA Victor)

**BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV, legit arranger-conductor. Bennett has long been one of the foremost arrangers of Broadway musicals. He has been closely associated with all of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hits.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Victory at Sea, Vol. III. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Victory at Sea, Vols. I & II—LP's.

## BROOK BENTON (Mercury)

PM: Dave Dreyer  
BO: Shaw Artists

**REAL NAME:** Benjamin Franklin Peay. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 19, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Camden, S. C. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, reading. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Walk On The Wild Side b/w Somewhere in the Used to Be. **LATEST ALBUM:** Boll Weevil Song. **STEREO SINGLES:** Same One b/w Kiddo; Thank You, Pretty Baby b/w With All My Heart. **MILLION SELLERS:** It's Just a Matter of Time /So Many Ways; Baby (with Dinah Washington). **OTHER HITS:** Same One; Kiddo; A Rockin' Good Way (with Dinah Washington); Thank You, Pretty Baby; Endlessly; The Wall; So Many Ways; Hither and Thither and Yon; The Ties That Bind; This Time of Year; Fools Rush In; Frankie & Johnny b/w Just A House Without You; Revenge; Shad-rack.

## SHELLEY BERMAN (Verve)

PM: Harry Bell Jr. BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 3. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. Goodman Theater. **HOBBY:** Reading. **BACKGROUND:** Actor, writer, comedian. Radio-TV, legit night clubs. Writes all of his own material. Currently starring in Broadway show, "A Family Affair."

**LATEST ALBUM:** Shelley Berman Personal Appearance. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Outside-Inside Shelley Berman; Outside Shelley Berman; Inside Shelley Berman; The Edge of Shelley Berman—LP's.

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(NOTE: Biographical and disk data was secured from the record companies for which these artists record. Omissions or lack of data is the result of inability by the record company to provide information to Billboard Music Week. In the case of artists with lengthy credits, a representative selection is used to provide a basis for programming.)

Booking offices listed below are abbreviated as follows:

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M.C.A.—Music Corporation of America  
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**BILL BLACK (Hi)**

PM: Peter Paul  
BO: Continental-Universal

**HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **BACKGROUND:** Played on most of Elvis Presley's records, backing him with guitarist Scotty Moore. Now has own combo. Personal appearances, clubs, TV. Recently began his own label called Louis. Won BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll as "Most Played Instrumental Group" of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar, bass.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Twist Her b/w My Girl Josephine. **LATEST ALBUM:** Let's Twist Her. **MILLION SELLERS:** Smokie, Part 2; White Silver Sands. **OTHER HITS:** Josephine; Blue Tango; Hearts of Stone; Ole Buttermilk Sky; Honky Train b/w Movin'. That Wonderful Feeling—LP.

**STANLEY BLACK (London)**

**BIRTHDAY:** June 14. **HOME TOWN:** London. **EDUCATION:** Mathay School. **HOBBIES:** Riding, golf, swimming and watching soccer. **BACKGROUND:** Started as classical pianist. Worked in the '30's as pianist and arranger with various dance bands. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Has been musical director and composer of the scores of many British films, including "The Small Voice" and "Lilli Marlene." Considered an authority on Latin American music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, composer, arranger, pianist.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Exotic Percussion.

**BOBBY (BLUE) BLAND (Duke)**

BO: Buffalo Booking

**BIRTHDAY:** January 27, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, p.a.'s. **HOBBY:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jelly, Jelly, Jelly b/w Ain't That Loving You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Two Steps From the Blues. **PREVIOUS HITS:** I'll Take Care of You; Hold Me Tenderly; Farther Up the Road; Sometime Tomorrow; It's My Life, Baby; Little Boy Blue; Cry, Cry, Cry; I Pity the Fool; St. James Infirmary b/w Don't Cry No More; Turn On Your Love Light b/w You're the One I Need.

**THE BOBBETTES (Gone-King)**

PM: Jim Dailey  
BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Emma Pought, Laura Webb, Reather Dixon, Jannie Pought, Helen Gathers. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. Formerly with Atlantic.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Don't Like It Like That b/w Mr. Johnny Q (Gone). **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Shot Mr. Lee (Atlantic & Triple-X); Mr. Lee (Atlantic); Have Mercy, Baby (Triple-X & King); Dance With Me Georgie (Triple-X & King).

**RUDI BOHN (London)**

**BIRTHDAY:** August 30, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Berlin. **EDUCATION:** High school and music school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, concerts, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, trombone, arranger and conductor.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Percussion Oom Pah.

**GARY (U. S.) BONDS (Legrand)**

PM: Frank Guida. BO: Associated

**REAL NAME:** Ulysses Samuel Bonds. **BIRTHDAY:** June 6, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Painting, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at the age of nine in his church choir. Has been resident of Norfolk, Va., for past 12 years singing in various local night clubs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Twist, Twist Senora. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twist Up Calypso. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dance Till a Quarter to Three; School Is In b/w Trip to the Moon; Dear Lady Twist. Dance Till a Quarter to Three With U. S. Bonds—LP.

**PAT BOONE (Dot)**

PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina. BO: G.A.C.

**HOME TOWN:** Nashville. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twixt 12 and 20" was best seller. Second book was published "Between You, Me and the Gatepost." Co-produced movie, "Journey to Center of the Earth." **NEW MOVIE:** "State Fair."

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll See You in My Dreams b/w Pictures in the Fire. **LATEST ALBUM:** I'll See You in My Dreams. **STEREO SINGLE:** Alabam b/w Dear John. **MILLION SELLERS:** A Wonderful Time Up There; Ain't That a Shame; April Love; Don't Forbid Me; Friendly Persuasion; I Almost Lost My Mind; I'll Be Home; Love Letters in the Sand; Remember You're Mine; Why, Why, Baby, Why; Moody River. **OTHER HITS:** Delia Gone; Candy Sweet; Spring Rain; Words; Walkin' the Floor Over You; Chains of Love; Sugar Moon; It's Too Soon to Know; Bernardine; Two Hearts; With the Wind and the Rain in the Your Hair; Goldmine in the Sky; Beyond the Sunset; Side by Side (with Shirley Boone); Tenderly; Big Cold Wind; That's My Desire; Johnny Will; Maria. Pat Boone Sings; Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits; Hymns We Love; Star Dust; Pat; Moon River—LP's.

**DAVE BRUBECK (Columbia)**

PM: Mrs. Dave Brubeck. BO: A.B.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Concord, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Studied music with noted French composer Darius Milhaud and Arnold Schoenberg. At first Brubeck wanted to be a veterinarian to continue his father's cattle busi-

ness. He and his quartet have made numerous appearances on radio, TV, concert tours, night clubs. **LATEST SINGLE:** Unsquare Dance b/w It's a Raggy Waltz. **LATEST ALBUM:** Time Further Out. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Take Five. Brubeck Plays Brubeck; Jazz Goes to College; Time Out—LP's.

**SOLOMON BURKE (Atlantic)**

PM: Mikki Leg Enterprises

**AGE:** Mid 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Reading the Bible. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Cry to Me. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Just Out of Reach (Of My Two Open Arms).

**JOHNNY BURNETTE (Liberty)**

PM: Earl McDaniels

**BIRTHDAY:** March 25, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Brother Dorsey also hit recording artist on another label. Was Golden Gloves city champion for boxing in Memphis. Wants to act. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Clown Shoes b/w The Way I Am. **LATEST ALBUM:** Johnny Burnette's Hits and Other Favorites. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Little Boy Said; Dreamin'; You're Sixteen; Girls b/w I've Got a Lot of Things to Do; God, Country and My Baby. Johnny Burnette—LP.

**JERRY BUTLER (Vee Jay)**

PM: Irv Nahan. BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** December 8, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Sunflower, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Cooking, chess. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Isle of Sirens b/w Chi Town. **LATEST ALBUM:** He Will Break Your Heart. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dreamin'; You're Sixteen; Find Another Girl; I'm a Telling You; Moon River; He Will Break Your Heart.

**ACE CANNON (Hi)**

**BIRTHDAY:** May 5, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Grenada, Miss. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Besides alto sax, Cannon also plays tenor, baritone and soprano sax and clarinet. Composer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tuff. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tuff Sax.

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## FREDDY CANNON (Swan)

PM: Barnegut Enterprises. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 4, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Revere, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, basketball, guitar, horseback riding. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Singer songwriter, instrumentalist.

**LATEST SINGLE:** For Me and My Girl b/w Blue Plate Special. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twistin' All Night Long. **MILLION SELLERS:** Way Down Yonder in New Orleans; Tallahassee Lassie. **OTHER HITS:** Happy Shades of Blue; Jump Over; The Urge; Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy; Okefenokee; Humdingers; Transistor Sister.

## BRUCE CHANNEL (Smash)

PM: Marvin Montgomery-Margaret Cobb

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Football, dancing. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Got his first break on the Louisiana Hayride Show in Shreveport, La. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hey! Baby b/w Dream Girl.

## THE CHANTELS (Carlton)

PM: Richard Barrett. BO: Bea Bart

**NAMES:** Rene Minus, 17; Sonia Gorling, 19; Jackie Landry, 20; Annette Smith, 20. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Modern dancing sports. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for End Records. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Summertime b/w Here It Comes Again. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Look in My Eyes; Well, I Told You.

## RAY CHARLES (ABC-Par) (Atlantic)

PM: Jeff Brown. BO: Shaw

**AGE:** 27. **BACKGROUND:** Blind since the age of six as the result of a childhood illness. Worked as sideman with bands at 15 and organized first trio at 17. Formerly with Atlantic. Now with ABC-Paramount. Has started a new label called Tangerine to record new talent finds.

**LATEST SINGLE:** At the Club b/w Hide Nor Hair (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music (ABC). **PREVIOUS OR OTHER HITS:** Georgia on My Mind; Sticks and Stones; The Danger Zone b/w Hit the Road Jack; Unchain My Heart b/w But on the Other Hand, Baby; Baby, It's Cold Outside (with Betty Carter) (all on ABC-Par.); Come Rain or Come Shine; A Fool for You; I'm Movin' On; Hallelujah; I Love Her So; I Got a Woman; That's Enough; Swanee River Rock; Ain't That Love; Let the Good Times Roll; Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (all on Atlantic); One Mint Julep; I've Got News for You b/w I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town (all on Impulse). **Genius After Hours; What'd I Say; Genius Sings the Blues; Do the Twist** (all on Atlantic); **Dedicated to You; Genius Plus Soul Equals Jazz** (both on Impulse)—LP's.

## CHUBBY CHECKER (Parkway)

PM: Kal Mann & Henry Colt. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Ernest Evans. **AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting records and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, films, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Slow Twistin' b/w La Paloma. **LATEST ALBUM:** For Teen Twisters Only; Twistin'

Round the World. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Hucklebuck; Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On; The Twist; The Class; Pony Time; Dance the Mess Around; Let's Twist Again b/w Everything's Gonna Be All Right; The Fly; Jingle Bell Rock (with Bobby Rydell); Twistin' U.S.A. Let's Twist Again; Your Twist Party; For Twisters Only; Chubby Checker-Bobby Rydell—LP's.

## PATSY CLINE (Decca)

PM: Randy Hughes

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 8, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Winchester, Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Big break came as winner on Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" program in 1957. Personal appearances, radio, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** She's Got You b/w Strange. **LATEST ALBUM:** Patsy Cline Showcase. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walkin' After Midnight; Today, Tomorrow & Forever; A Poor Man's Riches; I Fall to Pieces; Crazy b/w Who Can I Count On. Walkin' After Midnight—LP.

## PERRY COMO (RCA Victor)

PM: Dee Baline. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 18, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Owned own barbershop at 15. Until 1942 was a band singer with Ted Weems ork. Long-time top-rated NBC-TV star.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Caterina b/w The Island of Forgotten Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Make Someone Happy. **STEREO SINGLES:** Love Makes the World Go 'Round b/w Mandolins in the Moonlight. **MILLION SELLERS:** Because; Catch a Falling Star/Magic Moments; Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes; Hot Diggity; Hubba Hubba; Papa Loves Mambo; Prisoner of Love; Round and Round; Temptation; Till the End of Time; Wanted; When You Were Sweet Sixteen. **OTHER HITS:** You're Following Me; Delaware; All at Once You Love Her; I May Never Pass This Way Again; You Alone; Zing, Zing, Zoom, Zoom; Make Someone Happy, etc. Como's Golden Records; I Believe; When You Come to the End of a Day, etc., For the Young at Heart—LP's.

## RAY CONNIFF (Columbia)

BO: Ray Conniff Enterprises

**BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 6, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Attleboro, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Music, boats. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, trombone.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Golden Earrings b/w The Thrill Is Gone. **LATEST ALBUM:** So Much In Love. **STEREO SINGLES:** Besame Mucho; Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing b/w Please. **STEREO EP'S:** Say It With Music; It's the Talk of the Town. **MILLION SELLERS:** (All EP's) Young at Heart; Conniff Meets Butterfield; 'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Concert in Rhythm, Vol. 2; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; It's the Talk of the Town. **OTHER HITS:** Midnight Lace, Pts. 1 & 2. Memories Are Made of This; Somebody Loves Me—LP's.

## SAM COOKE (RCA Victor)

PM: Jess Rand. BO: WM.

**AGE:** Early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years, night clubs, TV. Formerly recorded for Keen Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Twistin' the Night Away b/w One More Time (RCA Victor). **LATEST ALBUM:** My Kind of Blues (RCA Victor). **STEREO SINGLES:** Teenage Sonata; Everybody Likes to Cha Cha. **MILLION SELLERS:** You Send Me (Keen). **OTHER HITS:** Cupid;

Chain Gang; Teenage Sonata; Sad Mood; Feel It b/w It's All Right (RCA Victor). Wonderful World; Along the Navajo Trail; With Your Love; Love You Most of All; Everybody Likes to Cha Cha; Only Sixteen; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on Keen). Tribute to the Lady (Keen); Sam Cooke (RCA Victor)—LP's.

## THE CORSAIRS (Tuff)

PM: Abner Spector and Chuck Fly

**NAMES:** Jay Uzzell, James Uzzell, Moses Uzzell, George Wooten. **BIRTHDAYS:** July 13, 1942; Dec. 1, 1940; Sept. 13, 1939; Jan. 16, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** La Grange, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll Take You Home b/w Sittin' On Your Doorstep. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Smoky Places.

## FLOYD CRAMER (RCA Victor)

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 27, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Shreveport, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Has played the piano on dates for many million-seller Victor artists, including Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and The Browns. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Favorite" and "Most Played" Solo Instrumentalist of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The First Hurt b/w Lovesick Blues. **LATEST ALBUM:** Floyd Cramer Gets Organized. **MILLION SELLER:** Last Date. **OTHER HITS:** On the Rebound; San Antonio Rose; Hang On b/w Your Last Goodbye. Chattanooga Choo Choo, Last Date—LP's.

## BILL DANA (Kapp)

PM: Sherwin Bash. BO: W.M.

**REAL NAME:** Bill Szathmary. **BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 5, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Quincy, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a comedy team Dana and Wood, with college buddy and played theaters, night clubs and TV. Became comedy writer for Steve Allen Show where he created and became his famous comedy character, Jose Jimenez. Previously recorded for Signature and Roulette Records. His LP, "Jose Jimenez at the Hungry i," won as "Favorite Comedy LP" of 1961 in BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jose Jimenez in Orbit b/w Press Conference With Jose Jimenez in Orbit. **LATEST ALBUM:** Jose Jimenez in Orbit/Bill Dana on Earth. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Astronaut. My Name Is Jose Jimenez (Roulette); Jose Jimenez at the Hungry i (Kapp)—LP's.

## VIC DANA (Dolton)

PM: Bob Reisdorf. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Buffalo, N.Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, modern art, jazz. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a dancer. Radio, TV, night clubs, films, personal appearances. **NEW FILM:** "Don't Knock the Twist" with Chubby Checker.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Will b/w Proud. **LATEST ALBUM:** This Is Vic Dana. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Little Altar Boy.

## BOBBY DARIN (Atco)

PM: Steve Blauner. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Walden R. Sassoto. **BIRTHDAY:** May 14, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **HOBBIES:** Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Married to film star Sandra Dee. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song-

writing, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes. **MOVIES:** "Too Late Blues," "Hell for Heroes," and "Point Blank." Also "If a Man Answers" with Sandra Dee.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What'd I Say (Parts I and II). **LATEST ALBUM:** Bobby Darin Sings Ray Charles. **MILLION SELLERS:** Dream Love; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop; Splish Splash. **OTHER HITS:** Artificial Flowers; Clementine; Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; I'll Be There; Beyond the Sea; Plain Jane; Beachcomber; Lazy River; Nature Boy; You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby; Irresistible You; Multiplication.

### JAMES DARREN (Colpix)

PM: Joyce Selznick

**REAL NAME:** James Ercolani. **BIRTHDAY:** October, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Auto racing, boxing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Her Royal Majesty b/w If I Could Only Tell You. **LATEST ALBUM:** James Darren Sings for All Sizes. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Gidget; Angel Face b/w I Don't Wanna Lose You; Goodbye Cruel World. James Darren, Vol. 1—LP.

### JIMMY DEAN (Columbia)

PM: Al Bruno. BO: W.M.



**AGE:** 33. **HOME TOWN:** Plainview, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Boating, water skiing, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, summer stock, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, accordion, guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** P.T. 109 b/w Walk On By. **LATEST ALBUM:** Big Bad John. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dear Ivan; Big Bad John; Cajun Queen; To a Sleeping Beauty.

### JOEY DEE & THE STARLITERS

(Roulette)

PM: Don Davis. BO: Jolly Joyce



**NAMES:** Joey Dee, Carlton Latimor, Willie Davis, Larry Vernieri, David Brigati. **AGES:** Latimor, 22;

Davis, 21; Vernieri and Brigati, 21. Dee's birthday June 11, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Dee, Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** This is the group to start the twist party excitement at New York's off-Broadway night club called the Peppermint Lounge. Radio, TV, films, personal appearances. **NEW FILMS:** "Hey, Let's Twist," "Viva le Twist."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Shout (Parts I & II). **LATEST ALBUM:** Hey, Let's Twist. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Hey, Let's Twist; Peppermint Twist. Doin' the Twist at the Peppermint Lounge—LP.

### DICK AND DEEDEE (Liberty)

PM: Wilder Brothers & Don Rakke

**REAL NAME:** Dick St. John and Deedee. **AGE:** Dick 19; Deedee, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Will You Always Love Me b/w Tell Me. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Mountain's High.

### KENNY DINO (Musicor)

PM: Al Dankoff

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 12, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Art. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Dot Records. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rosie, Why Do You Wear My Ring? b/w What Did I Do? **PREVIOUS HITS:** Your Ma Said You Cried in Your Sleep Last Night.

### DION (Laurie)

PM: Sal Bonafede. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Books on show business, water sports. **BACKGROUND:** Formerly lead singer with the Belmonts, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Majestic b/w The Wanderer. **LATEST ALBUM:** Runaround Sue. **MILLION SELLER:** Teenager in Love (with the Belmonts). **OTHER HITS:** In the Still of the Night; I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star (all with the Belmont); Lonely Teenager b/w Little Miss Blue; Havin' Fun b/w North East End of the Corner; Runaround Sue b/w Runaway Girl.

### DON AND JUAN (Big Top)

PM: Peter Paul

**REAL NAMES:** Don, Roland Trone; Juan, Claude Johnson. **AGES:** Don, 23; Juan, 26. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Don plays piano, Juan, songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What's Your Name.

### FATS DOMINO (Imperial)

PM: Charles Levy. BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 26, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** At 10 played piano and sang in honky-tonks. Married, six children. Night clubs, concerts, films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Win Again b/w Ida Jane. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twistin' the Stomp. **MILLION SELLERS:** Don't Come Knockin'; Walking to New

Orleans; Ain't It a Shame; All by Myself; Blue Monday; Blueberry Hill; Boll Weevil; Don't You Leave Me This Way; Fat Man; Goin' Home; Goin' to the River; I Lived My Life; I'm in Love Again; I'm Walking; Please Don't Leave Me; Thinking of You; Whole Lotta Lovin'; You Said You Love Me. **OTHER HITS:** Put Your Arms Around Me Honey; Three Nights a Week; I've Been Around; Be My Guest; When My Dream Boat Comes Home; I Want to Walk You Home; I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday; Country Boy; Before I Grow Too Old; Tell Me That You Love Me; 12,000,000 Records; My Girl Josephine; Natural Born Lover; Ain't That Just Like a Woman; What a Price; Shu Rah; Fell in Love; It Keeps Raining; Let the Four Winds Blow b/w Good Hearted Man; Jambalaya. Fabulous Mr. D.; Rock 'n' Rollin'; This Is Fats; This Is Fats Domino; A Lot of Dominos—LP's.

### LONNIE DONEGAN (Atlantic)

PM: Mannie Greenfield

**REAL NAME:** Anthony James Donegan. **BIRTHDAY:** April 29, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Glasgow, Scotland. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for London and Dot Records, pacted to Atlantic about two years ago. Donegan's current hit disk was recorded on the Dot label about three years ago. A very successful recording artist in England. Known for his "skiffle" music group. Radio, TV, personal appearances, night clubs, movies.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Have a Drink on Me b/w Beyond the Sunset (Atlantic). **LATEST ALBUM:** Skiffle Fok Music (Atlantic); Lonnie Donegan (Dot). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor (On the Bedpost Over Night); Rock Island Line.

### RAL DONNER (Gone)

PM: George Goldner. BO: Continental

**BIRTHDAY:** February 10, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays accordion, guitar, piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** (What a Sad Way) To Love Someone b/w Will You Love Me in Heaven. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You Don't Know What You're Got b/w So Close to Heaven; Girl of My Best Friend; Please Don't Go; She's Everything b/w Because We Are Young.

### THE DOVELLS (Parkway)

PM: Nat Segall. BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Len Barry, lead; Arnie Satin, baritone; Jerry Summers, first tenor; Danny Brooks, bass; Mike Dennis, second tenor. **BIRTHDAYS:** Barry, June 12, 1942; Satin, May 11, 1943; Summers, Dec. 29, 1942; Brooks, April 1, 1942; Dennis, June 3, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, basketball, baseball, girls, painting. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Summers, drums, guitar, piano; Dennis, guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Do the New Continental. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Bristol Stomp.

### JOE DOWELL (Smash)

PM: Doyle Wilburn. BO: Wilhelm Agency

**AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** Bloomington, Ill. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, hunting, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Bridge of Love b/w Just Love Me. **LATEST ALBUM:** Wooden Heart. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Wooden Heart (Muss I Denn).

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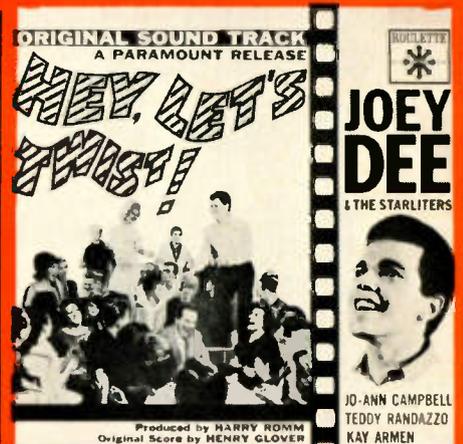


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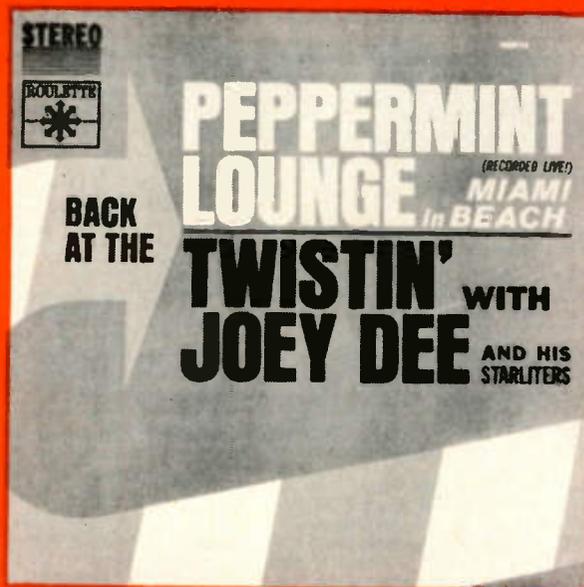
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## CHARLIE DRAKE (United Artists)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 19, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** London. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, collecting daggers, painting, fishing, writing short stories and film scripts. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tanglefoot b/w Drake's Progress. **PREVIOUS HIT:** My Boomerang Won't Come Back.

## THE DREAMLOVERS (Heritage)

**NAMES:** Tommy Ricks, first tenor; Cliff Dunn, baritone; Ray Dunn, bass; Morris Gardner, baritone; Cleveland Hammock, second tenor. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, travel. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Zoom Zoom Zoom b/w While We Were Dancing. **PREVIOUS HITS:** When We Get Married.

## THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)

PM: George Treadwell. BO: Shaw

**NAMES:** Charles Thomas, lead singer; Ellsbury Hubbs (currently serving in the U. S. Army); Doc Green, tenor; Rudy Lewis and Tommy Evans. **HOME TOWN:** All from New York City, except Rudy from Philadelphia. Their guitarist, Bill Davis, also from Philadelphia. **BIRTHDAYS:** Charles, April 7, 1937; Ellsbury, August 4, 1936; Doc, October 8, 1934; Rudy, August 23, 1936 and Tommy, September 1, 1927. **BACKGROUND:** Ben E. King, their former lead singer, now recording solo for Atco label. Group has played numerous personal appearances, theaters, night clubs in U. S. and Europe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** When My Little Girl Is Smiling b/w Mexican Divorce. **LATEST ALBUM:** Save the Last Dance for Me. **MILLION SELLER:** There Goes My Baby. **OTHER HITS:** Lonely Winds; White Christmas; Adorable; Soldier of Fortune; Steamboat; Without Love; Treasure of Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Ruby, Baby; (If You Cry) True Love; True Love; Dance With Me; This Magic Moment; Save the Last Dance for Me; I Count the Tears; Some Kind of Wonderful; Please Stay; Loneliness or Happiness b/w Sweeties for My Sweet.

## THE DUALS (Sue)

PM: Ron Barrett

**NAMES:** Henry Bellinger, Johnny Lageman. **AGES:** Both are 19. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** Lageman, high school; Bellinger, presently pre-law major at Los Angeles City College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both play guitar, songwriting. Bellinger also plays piano and viola.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stick Shift.

## DUKE OF EARL (Vee Jay)

PM: Carl Davis. BO: Shaw

**REAL NAME:** Eugene Dixon alias Gene Chandler. **BIRTHDAY:** July 6, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Duke of Earl. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Duke of Earl.

## DUANE EDDY (Jamie) (RCA Victor)

PM: Al Wilde-Mort Curtis

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Phoenix, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, collects records, American history. **BACK-**

**GROUND:** Radio, films, personal appearances. Just signed with RCA Victor Records. **NEW FILM:** The Password is Courage.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Battle b/w Trombone. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twistin' With Duane Eddy. **MILLION SELLER:** Because They're Young. **OTHER HITS:** Kommotion; Shazami; Forty Miles of Bad Road; Rebel-Rouser; Movin' and Groovin'; Ram-Rod; Cannonball; The Lonely One; Yep; Some Kinda Earthquake; Peter Gunn; Pepe; Havey Twangy Guitar; Will Travel; Bonnie Came Back; The Twang's the Thing; Theme From Dixie; Drivin' Home; My Blue Heaven b/w Along Came Linda. Million Dollars Worth of Twang—LP.

## BOBBY EDWARDS (Capitol)

**REAL NAME:** Robert Moncrief. **HOME TOWN:** Anniston, Ala. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Crest Records. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Singing the Blues b/w What'll I Do Without You. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You're the Reason (Crest); What's the Reason (Capitol).

## JIMMY ELLEDGE (RCA Victor)

PM: Curtis Artists Attractions

**AGE:** 18. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, plays basketball, football, tennis and baseball. Collects records. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Can't You See It in My Eyes b/w What a Laugh. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Funny How Time Slips Away.

## EVERLY BROTHERS

(Warner Bros.) (Cadence)

BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Don, Feb., 1937; Phil, Jan. 19, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brownie, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, antique guns, painting, photography; Phil, sport cars, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with parents as family singing group on local radio shows from time they were eight and six. TV. Formerly with Cadence, now with Warner Bros. Don recently married to British actress, Venetia Stevenson. Both are currently serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, arrangements.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Crying in the Rain b/w I'm Not Angry (Warner Bros.). **LATEST ALBUM:** Everly Brothers Intant Party! (Warner Bros.). **MILLION SELLERS:** Cathy's Clown (Warner Bros.); All I Do Is Dream; Bird Dog; Bye, Bye, Love; Wake Up, Little Susie (Cadence). **OTHER HITS:** When Will I Be Loved; Be-Bop A-Lulu; Problems; Take a Message to Mary; (Till) I Kissed You; Let it Be; Like Strangers (all Cadence). Stick With Me; Don't Blame Me b/w Muskrat (Warner Bros.).

## PERCY FAITH (Columbia)

PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb. BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 7, 1908. **HOME TOWN:** Toronto, Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, electric trains. **BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV conductor, musical director of Columbia Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, composing.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Light in the Piazza b/w The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. **LATEST ALBUM:** This Fling Called Love. **STEREO SINGLES:** Bouquet; The Song From "Moulin Rouge." **STEREO EP's:** Bon Voyage; Estralita; La Cucaracha; Mexican Hat Dance; Cuanta La Gusta. **MILLION SELLERS:** Theme From a "Summer Place"; The Song From "Moulin Rouge." **OTHER HITS:** Theme for Young Lovers; Swedish Rhapsody; Delicado; Till; Amor; Theme From "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." Camlot; Mucho Gusto, LP's.

## FERRANTE AND TEICHER

(United Artists)

BO: W.M.

**NAMES:** Arthur Ferrante, Louis Teicher. **HOME TOWN:** Ferrante, New York; Teicher, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. **EDUCATION:** Julliard School of Music. **BACKGROUND:** The concert pianists met at the age of six as students at Julliard. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Westminster, Columbia and ABC-Paramount. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composing, arranging.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Smile b/w Street of Palms. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tonight **STEREO SINGLE:** Latin Pianos (United Artists). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Theme from "The Apartment"; Exodus; Theme from "Goodbye Again" b/w Possessed. Golden Piano Hits; West Side Story—LP's.

## EDDIE FISHER (Free-lance)

PM: Milton Blackstone. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** Aug. 10, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Photography, swimming, ice skating, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs, radio, personal appearances. Married to Elizabeth Taylor. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tonight (Seven Arts). **LATEST ALBUM:** The Best of Eddie Fisher (RCA Victor). **MILLION SELLERS:** Anytime; I Need You Now; I'm Walking Behind You; Oh, Mein Papa (all on RCA Victor). **OTHER HITS:** That's the Chance You Take; Thinking of You; Lady of Spain; I'm Yours; Trust in Me (all on RCA Victor). Shalom (ABC-Paramount).

## ELLA FITZGERALD (Verve)

PM: Norman Granz

**HOME TOWN:** Newport News, Va. **BACKGROUND:** Made first public appearance at an amateur night competition in Harlem in 1935. Sang with Chick Webb ork until his death in 1939. Personal appearance, radio, TV, night clubs, movies.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Cry Me a River b/w Clap Hands Here Comes Charlie. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ella Swings Brightly With Nelson. **MILLION SELLERS:** A-Tisket, A-Tasket; Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall (with the Ink Spots). **OTHER HITS:** Mack the Knife; How High the Moon; Undecided; It's Only a Paper Moon; Flying Home; Oh, Lady Be Good; That Old Black Magic; Lover, Come Back to Me; My One and Only Love; I've Got the World on a String; (They're Writing Songs of Love) But Not for Me. Best of Ella; Ella and Her Fellas; First Lady of Song (all on Decca)—LP's. Irving Berlin Songbook; Ella and Louis; Ella and Louis Again; Ella Swings Lightly; Porgy and Bess (with Louis Armstrong); Cole Porter Songbook; Rodgers and Hart Songbook; George and Ira Gershwin Songbook; Ella in Hollywood (all on Verve)—LP's.

## THE FLARES (Felsted)

PM: Buck Ram

**NAMES:** George Felton Hollis, Thomas Miller, Eddie King, Robbie Robinson, Beverly Harris. **BIRTHDAYS:** Hollis, March 24, 1937; Miller, April 25, 1938; King, April 1, 1938; Robinson, June 5, 1930; Beverly Harris, June 8, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Hollis, San Antonio; Miller, Los Angeles; King, N. Y. C.; Robinson, Greensboro, N. C.; Harris, June 8, 1937. **EDUCATION:** Hollis, Miller and King, college; Robinson and Harris, high school. **BACKGROUND:** Group has been together since 1959. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Besides vocalizing, the group plays various musical instruments, including sax, drums and piano, and Miss Harris likes dancing.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Doin' the Hully Gully b/w Truck and Trailer (Press). **LATEST ALBUM:** Encore of Foot Stompin' Hits. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Foot Stompin' (Part 1).

## FLEETWOODS (Dolton)

PM: Bob Riesdorf. BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Barbara Ellis, Feb. 20, 1940; Gretchen Christopher, Feb. 29, 1940; Gary Troxel, Nov. 28, 1939. **HOME TOWNS:** Barbara Ellis, Gretchen Christopher, Olympia, Wash.; Gary Troxel, Centralla, Wash. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Barbara, golfing, bowling, cooking; Gretchen, fashion design, sketching, sewing, creative writing; Gary, competitive auto racing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Billy Old Buddy b/w Trouble. **LATEST ALBUM:** Deep in a Dream. **MILLION SELLERS:** Come Softly to Me; Mr. Blue. **OTHER HITS:** The Last One to Know; Runaround; Graduation's Here; Outside My Window; Tragedy; He's the Great Imposter b/w Poor Little Girls.

## PETE FOUNTAIN (Coral)

BO: James Saphier

**BIRTHDAY:** July 3, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** At age of 10 studied at John Wigg's State Band School of Music. Joined Lawrence Welk June 1957. Left Welk two years ago and returned to jazz field.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Yes Indeed b/w While We Danced at the Mardi Gras. **LATEST ALBUM:** Pete Fountain—Swing Low, Sweet Clarinet. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Closer Walk. Pete Fountain; Pete Fountain Fay; Bateau Lounge; New Orleans; Pete Fountain's French Quarter New Orleans; Pete Fountain-Al Hirt-Bourbon Street—LP's.

## FOUR PREPS (Capitol)

PM: Mel Shauer. BO: M.C.A.

**AGES:** All in early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Formed group in high school. First big break came via guest shot on Ernie Ford's TV show. Personal appearances, club dates. **NAMES:** Don Clarke, Bruce Beland, Glen Larson, Ed Cobb.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Big Draft b/w Suzy Cocroach. **LATEST ALBUM:** Campus Encore. **MILLION SELLERS:** 26 Miles. **OTHER HITS:** Down by the Station; Lazy Summer Night; Dreamy Eyes, Big Man; More Money for You. The Four Preps; The Four Preps on Campus—LP's.

## CONNIE FRANCIS (MGM)

PM: George Scheck. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Constance Franconero. **BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Belleville, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Collecting stuffed animals. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, accordion, piano. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as child TV singer, TV, night clubs. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Female Vocalist" and "Favorite Female Vocalist" of 1961.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't Break the Heart That Loves You b/w Drop It Joe. **LATEST ALBUM:** Do the Twist; Connie Francis Sings Folk Song Favorites; Never on Sunday. **MILLION SELLERS:** Everybody's Somebody's Fool; Lipstick on Your Collar; Frankie; Who's Sorry Now?; Teddy; Mama. **OTHER HITS:** Too Many Rules; Together; No One; Where the Boys Are; Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart; My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own; Malaguena; Jealous of You; Stupid Cupid; God Bless America; Among My Souvenirs; My Happiness; I'm Sorry I Made You Cry; Fallin'; Many Tears Ago; Senza Mama (With No One); When the Boy in Your Arms b/w Baby's First Christmas. **MORE GREATEST HITS:** Connie Francis at the Copa; Sings to a Swingin' Band—LP's.

## ARETHA FRANKLIN (Columbia)

PM: Jo Basil King. BO: W. Alexander

**AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** Buffalo. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, skating, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing in her father's gospel group. Mahalia Jackson adopted her as a protegee. Discovered by Columbia a.&r. exec, John Hammond. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Surrender, Dear b/w Rough Lover. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Electrifying Aretha Franklin. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Rockabye Your Baby; Won't Be Long.

## DAVE GARDNER (RCA Victor)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 11, 1926. **HOME TOWN:** Jackson, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Practices yoga, art. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, TV guest shots; Jack Paar and Dave Garroway. He and his wife, Millie, write most of his comedy material. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays drums, sings.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Ain't That Weird. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Kick Thine Own Self; Rejoice Dear Hearts—LP's.

## JUDY GARLAND (Capitol)

PM: Freddie Fields

**REAL NAME:** Francis Gumm. **BACKGROUND:** A show business veteran since the age of three, she toured with her sisters in vaudeville until she was signed by M-G-M Pictures when she was 12. George Jessel suggested she change her name to Judy Garland. She literally grew up on the screen. Her greatest musical hits were "Wizard of Oz," "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "The Easter Parade." She left M-G-M in the 50's and launched a niter-y-concert career, climaxed by appearances at the Palace Theater and Carnegie Hall in New York. **NEW FILMS:** "A Child Is Waiting" and "The Lonely Stage." Her LP, "Judy at Carnegie Hall," won BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll as "Favorite Vocal LP of 1961."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart b/w Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Judy Garland Story, Vol. II. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dear Mr. Gable; You Made Me Love You; Somewhere Over the Rainbow; The Boy Next Door; The Trolley Song; Meet Me in St. Louis, Miss Show Business; Judy at Carnegie Hall—LP's.

## TOMMY GARRETT (Liberty)

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** Dallas. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Joined Liberty Records in 1959 as a.&r. man under the name "Snuff" Garrett. Recently named head of the artist and repertoire department. Formerly was a deejay in Texas and also worked for a distributor there. Has had hits with Johnny Burnette, Bobby Vee and Gene McDaniels.

**LATEST ALBUM:** 25 Pianos Play Evergreens of Broadway. **PREVIOUS HIT:** 50 Guitars Go South of the Border, Vols. 1 and 11—LP's.

## G-CLEFFS (Terrace)

PM: Jack Gold

**NAMES:** Teddy, Chris, Timmy and Arnold Scott and Ray Gibson. **HOME TOWN:** Roxbury, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Timmy Scott, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Girl Has to Know b/w (There Never Was a Dog Like Lad. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Ka-Ding-Dong; Symbol of Love; I Understand (Just How You Feel).

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The Belmonts . . . took their name in honor of the street they lived on . . . Belmont Avenue in the Bronx, N. Y. The Laurie Records artists are currently making appearances around the country.



Janie Grant . . . effervescent 16-year-old songstress, has been singing professionally for half her life. The petite lass penned her current Caprice single, "Triangle."



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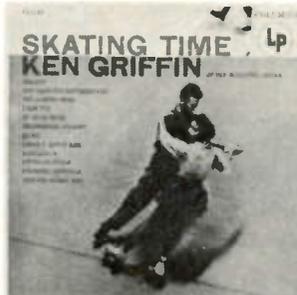
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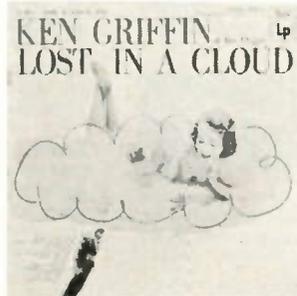
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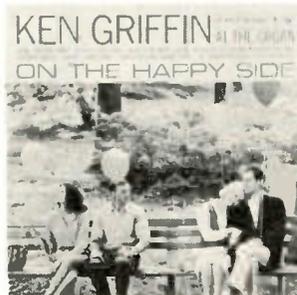
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## BARBARA GEORGE (AFO)

BO: Shaw



**BIRTHDAY:** August 16, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Talk About Love b/w Whip Owhill. **LATEST ALBUM:** I Know. **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Know (You Don't Love Me No More).

## DON GIBSON (RCA Victor)

PM: Wesley Rose

**HOME TOWN:** Shelby, N. C. **HOBBIES:** Movies, reading, dogs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. **LATEST SINGLE:** I Think It's Best (To Forget Me) b/w Sea of Heartbreak. **LATEST ALBUM:** Girls, Guitars and Gibson. **OTHER HITS:** Far, Far Away; Just One Time; Don't Tell Me Your Troubles; Who Cares; Oh, Lonesome Me; Blue, Blue Day; I Can't Stop Loving You; Sweet Dreams.

## EARL GRANT (Decca)

PM: Lee Magid. BO: W.M.

**AGE:** 32. **HOME TOWN:** Oklahoma City. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Reading, concerts and collecting classical records. **BACKGROUND:** Former music teacher. Night clubs, TV, films and personal appearances—both here and abroad. Currently making film debut in featured role in "Tender Is the Night." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** In addition to the piano and organ, Grant also plays the drums and trumpet.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Honey b/w Tender Is the Night. **LATEST ALBUM:** Beyond the Reef and Other Instrumental Favorites. **PREVIOUS HITS:** House of Bamboo. Ebb Tide and Other Instrumental Favorites—LP.

## DICK GREGORY (Colpix)

PM: Broadcast Management, Inc. BO: A.B.C.

**HOME TOWN:** St. Louis. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST ALBUM:** East and West. **PREVIOUS HITS:** In Living Black and White—LP.

## EDDIE HARRIS (Vee Jay)

BO: Shaw

**AGE:** Late 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. As a child he sang as a soloist in a travelling church group. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** The

tenor sax star also plays piano, trumpet, trombone, French horn, vibes. Arranger and composer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Exodus (In Jazz). **LATEST ALBUM:** Breakfast at Tiffany's. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Exodus to Jazz—LP.

## TED HEATH (London)

**HOME TOWN:** London. **HOBBY:** Rugby. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran band leader has made numerous appearances on radio, TV, concerts and personal appearances both here and in Britain. Also films and night clubs. Was rated in the top 10 of the "Favorite Band" category in BMW's recent Annual DJ Poll. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays trombone, tenor horn, arranger, composer, conductor.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Big Band Rodgers. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Big Band Percussion—LP. London Sulfte; Dark Eyes.

## CLARENCE (FROGMAN) HENRY (Argo)

BO: Shaw—Continental

**AGE:** 24. **HOME TOWN:** Algiers, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Gardening. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, theaters, TV, night clubs. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, trombone.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Little Too Much b/w I Wish I Could Say the Same. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You Always Hurt the One You Love; Little Suzie; But I Do; Ain't Got No Home; Lonely Street.

## THE HIGHWAYMEN (United Artists)

PM: Ken Greengrass. BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Steve Butts, Chan Daniels, Bobby Burnett, Steve Trott, Dave Fisher. **AGES:** All are 21. **HOME TOWN:** Butts, New York City; Daniels, Buenos Aires; Burnett, Mystic, Conn.; Trott, Mexico City; Fisher, New Haven, Conn. **EDUCATION:** Seniors at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. **BACKGROUND:** Folk music group met at school. Personal appearances. Won BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll as "Most Promising Vocal Group of 1961." Also the DJ's voted their hit single "Michael" as "Favorite Vocal Record of 1961." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Butts, plays guitar; Daniels, plays guitar and charango; Burnett, plays guitar, bongos and maracas; Trott, plays guitar; Fisher, plays guitar, banjo, recorder, bongos and is musical arranger and organizer of group.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Whiskey in the Jar b/w I'm on My Way. **LATEST ALBUM:** Standing Room Only. **PREVIOUS OR OTHER HITS:** Michael. Cotton Fields; Gypsy Rover; The Highwaymen—LP's.

## AL HIRT (RCA Victor)

PM: Gerry Purcell. BO: A.B.C.

**HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. **HOBBIES:** Sports, gourmet and chef. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Solo Instrumentalist" of 1961.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Talkin' 'Bout That River b/w Al Di La. **LATEST ALBUM:** Horn A-Plenty (RCA Victor); Pete Fountain-Al Hirt-Bourbon Street (Coral). **PREVIOUS HITS:** He's the King; Al Hirt—Greatest Horn in the World—LP's.

## EDDIE HODGES (Cadence)

BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 5, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Hattiesburg, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, movies, football and swimming. **BACK-**

**GROUND:** TV, films, a leading role in hit Broadway musical, "The Music Man."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mugmates b/w Bandit of My Dreams. **PREVIOUS HIT:** I'm Gonna Knock on Your Door.

## EDDIE HOLLAND (Motown)

PM: Berry Gordy

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Previously recorded for United Artists Records.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jamie.

## JOHNNY HORTON (Columbia)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 30, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Tyler, Tex. Killed in auto crash on November 5, 1960. His widow was formerly married to the late Hank Williams, who also met death in an automobile.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Words b/w Honky Tonk Man. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twelve Big Hits. **STEREO SINGLES:** Battle of New Orleans; Sink the Bismarck. **STEREO EP'S:** Johnny Horton Makes History, Vols. 1, 2, 3; The Spectacular Johnny Horton. **MILLION SELLER:** The Battle of New Orleans. **OTHER HITS:** Sleepy-Eyed John; Johnny Freedom; Sink the Bismarck; Sal's a Sugar Lip; Johnny Reb; Take Me Like I Am; When It's Springtime in Alaska; North to Alaska; Miss Marcy b/w Ole Slew-Foot; Octopus b/w Devoted to You.

## TOMMY HUNT (Scepter)

PM: Luther Dixon-Florence Greenberg. BO: Shaw

**REAL NAME:** Charles Hunt. **AGE:** 24. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Collecting pipes. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a member of the group known as the Flamingos. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Door Is Open b/w I'm Wondering. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Human.

## BRIAN HYLAND (ABC-Par) (Kapp)

PM: Sam Gordon

**BIRTHDAY:** November 12, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Woodhaven, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Sophomore in high school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, swimming, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night club, personal appearances. Will appear on a Jackie Gleason fall spectacular. Started singing at nine in church choir. Previously recorded for Kapp Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, flute, clarinet.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ginny Come Lately b/w I Should Be Gettin' Better. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Bashful Blond (Kapp). **MILLION SELLER:** Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini (Kapp). **OTHER HITS:** Four Little Heels; That's How Much (Kapp); Let Me Belong to You (ABC-Paramount).

## THE IKETTES (Atco)

PM: Ike Turner

**NAMES:** Alice Faye, Robbie Johnson, Jesse Armstead. **BACKGROUND:** The group was originally formed to provide the backing for the vocal duo, Ike and Tina Turner. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Blue (The Gong-Gong Song).

## BURL IVES (Decca)

PM: Helen Ives. BO: W.M.

**REAL NAME:** Burl Icle Ivanhoe Ives. **BIRTHDAY:** June 14. **HOME TOWN:** Hunt City Township, Ill.

**BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, Broadway, films, personal appearances. Well known for his Broadway and film version of the Big Daddy role in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." **NEW FILM:** "The Spiral Road" with Rock Hudson. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Funny Way of Laughing b/w Mother Wouldn't Do That. **LATEST ALBUM:** Songs of the West; The Versatile Burl Ives. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Little Bitty Tear.

## WANDA JACKSON (Capitol)

PM: Thunderbird Artists

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Oklahoma City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, theaters, personal appearances. Sang with Hank Thompson's band.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Bitty Tear b/w I Don't Wanna Go. **LATEST ALBUM:** There's a Party Going On. **PREVIOUS OR OTHER HITS:** Let's Have a Party; You Can't Have My Love; Right or Wrong b/w Funnel of Love; In the Middle of a Heartache.

## ETTA JAMES (Argo)

PM: John Levy. BO: Universal

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Something's Got a Hold on Me b/w Waiting for Charlie to Come Home. **LATEST ALBUM:** Etta James. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dream; Trust in Me; At Last; All I Could Do Was Cry; My Dearest Darling; Dance With Me Henry; Don't Cry Baby.

## THE JARMELS (Laurie)

PM: Jim Gribble. BO: Continental

**NAMES:** Nathaniel Ruff, Ray Smith, Paul Burnett, Earl Christian, Tom Eldridge. **AGES:** Ruff, 22; Smith and Eldridge, 20; Burnett and Christian, 19. **HOME TOWN:** All from Richmond, Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. Smith, college. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, basketball, golf, football. **BACKGROUND:** Group was named after a street in Harlem. All belong to the same church choir and have sung together for many years. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Little Bit of Soap b/w The Way You Look Tonight.

## HENRY JEROME (Decca)

**HOME TOWN:** Norwich, Conn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran band leader has made numerous appearances through the years on radio and at hotels and supper clubs. For many years Jerome and his orchestra was heard from the Green Room of mid-Manhattan's Hotel Edison over ABC, CBS and Mutual Radio networks. He is presently an a.&r. director for Coral Records, subsidiary of the Decca label. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays trumpet, arranger and composer. **LATEST SINGLE:** March of the Toys b/w It Had to Be You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Brazen Brass Zings and Strongs. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Brazen Brass Goes Hollywood—LP.

## THE JIVE FIVE (Belltone)

PM: Oscar Waltzer. BO: Shaw

**NAMES:** Gene Pitt, lead; Billy Prophet, Richard Harris, Norman Johnson and Jerome Hanna. **Age:** 18-21. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Gene Pitt, songwriting—wrote their hit tune, "My True Story."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hully Gully b/w No Not Again. **PREVIOUS OR OTHER HIT:** My True Story.

## BERT KAEMPFFERT (Decca)

**HOME TOWN:** Hamburg, Germany. **BACKGROUND:** Well-known European composer, conductor and arranger made debut with Hans Busch's orchestra in Danzig. After World War II formed his own band. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays clarinet, saxophone, piano and accordion.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Afrikaan Beat b/w Echo in the Night. **LATEST ALBUM:** Afrikaan Beat and Other Favorites. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tenderly; Cerveza; Wonderland by Night; Now and Forever. Wonderland by Night; Dancing in Wonderland—LP's.

## STAN KENTON (Capitol)

PM: Margaret Sharp. BO: A.B.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 19, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Wichita, Kan. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** The veteran band leader has made numerous appearances on radio, TV and on concert appearances, both here and abroad. One of the first artists to join Capitol Records, Kenton has been with the label since 1943. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Favorite Band" of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Waltz of the Prophets b/w Magic Moment. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Sophisticated Approach. **PREVIOUS HIT:** West Side Story—LP.

## BEN E. KING (Atco)

PM: SRO Artists, Inc. BO: Circle Artists

**HOME TOWN:** New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Was lead singer with the Drifters on Atlantic label. Recently left them to go out as a single. Theaters, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ecstasy b/w Yes. **LATEST ALBUM:** Spanish Harlem. **MILLION SELLER:** There Goes My Baby (on Atlantic with the Drifters). **OTHER HITS:** Stand by Me; Spanish Harlem; Souvenir of Mexico b/w Amor.

## KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol)

PM: Frank Werber. BO: I.T.A. & James L. Saphier

**AGES:** All in mid-20's. **HOME TOWN:** Dave Guard and Bob Shane, Hawaii; Nick Reynolds, Coronado, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Dave, surfing, reading, songwriting; Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull fights; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing. **BACKGROUND:** Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Vocal Group" of 1961; TV, concerts, night clubs. Dave Guard left the group last summer and was replaced by John Stewart, formerly with the Cumberland Three.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jane, Jane, Jane b/w Scotch and Soda. **LATEST ALBUM:** College Concert. **MILLION SELLER:** Tom Dooley. **OTHER HITS:** Everglades; Bad Man Blunder; El Matador; Worried Man; Coo Coo U; M.T.A.; Tijuana Jail; You're Gonna Miss Me b/w En El Agua; Where Have All the Flowers Gone. The Kingston Trio; hungry i; Kingston Trio at Large; Here We Go Again; Sold Out; String Along; Goin' Places; Kingston Trio Close Up—LP's.

## BRENDA LEE (Decca)

PM: Duk Abriette. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 11, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **BACKGROUND:** "Regular" on "Ozark Jubilee." Guest appearances on TV, personal appearances. Will make movie debut this year in "Teddy Bears."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Break It to Me Gently b/w So Deep. **LATEST ALBUM:** Sincerely, Brenda Lee. **MILLION SELLERS:** I'm Sorry; That's All You Gotta

Do. **OTHER HITS:** Sweet Nothin's; Dynamite; Love You Till I Die; Emotions; You Can Depend on Me; Dum Dum; Anybody But Me b/w Fool #1; Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree b/w Papa Noel. All the Way—LP.

## CURTIS LEE (Dunes)

PM: Stan Shulman. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** October 28, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Yuma, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** "Girls." **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. Discovered by vocalist Ray Peterson and his personal manager, Stan Shulman. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Just Another Fool b/w A Night at Daddy Gee's. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Pretty Little Angel Eyes; Under the Moon of Love.

## THE LETTERMEN (Capitol)

PM: Jess Kauf. BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Robert Engemann, Tony Butalo, Jim Pike. **BIRTHDAYS:** Engemann, Feb. 19, 1936; Butalo, Nov. 20, 1940; Pike, Nov. 6, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Engemann, Highland Park, Mich.; Butalo, Sharon, Pa.; Pike St. Louis. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Butalo, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Come Back Silly Girl b/w A Song for Young Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Song for Young Love. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Way You Look Tonight; When I Fall in Love.

## BOBBY LEWIS (Belltone)

PM: Otto Pollard. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 17, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Indianapolis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. Started career with local radio show. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Man's Gotta Be a Man b/w Day by Day, I Need Your Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tossin' and Turnin' With Bobby Lewis. **MILLION SELLER:** Tossin' and Turnin'. **OTHER HITS:** Tossin' and Turnin'; One Track Mind.

## ENOCH LIGHT (Command)

**HOME TOWN:** Canton, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Originally planned to be a physician. Veteran band leader. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays violin, conductor, arranger. Light is head of both Grand Award and Command, which were purchased by ABC-Paramount in 1960. He started both labels.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Satan Never Sleeps b/w Theme From "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (Command). **LATEST ALBUM:** Great Themes From Hit Films (Command). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Baby, It's Cold Outside Cha Cha Cha; I Want to Be Happy Cha Cha Cha; The Roaring Twenties; The Flirty Thirties—LP's (all on the Grand Award label); Provocative Percussion (Vol. 1); Big, Bold and Brassy; Persuasive Percussion (Vol. 4); Stereo 35/mm (Vols. 1 & 2)—LP's (all on Command label).

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## THE LIMELITERS (RCA Victor)

PM: Glenn Yarbraugh. BO: I.T.A.

**NAMES:** Lou Gottlieb, bass; Alex Hassilev, baritone; Glenn Yarbraugh, tenor. **AGES:** Lou, 36; Alex, 27; Glenn, 29. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Gottlieb organized the group in California. Boys took their name from a club they played, the Limelite, in Aspen, Colo. Previously recorded for Elektra Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Lou, musicologist, folk music authority, plays bass, arranger; Alex plays banjo and guitar; Glenn plays classical guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jonah b/w Just an Honest Mistake. **LATEST ALBUM:** Sing Out! **PREVIOUS HITS:** A Dollar Down. Tonight in Person; The Slightly Fabulous Limelites (all on RCA Victor)—LP's. The Limelites (Electra)—LP.

## JOHN D. LOUDERMILK (RCA Victor)

**AGE:** 27. **HOME TOWN:** Durham, N. C. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Columbia Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays ukulele, guitar, bass. Also songwriter. Has written many hit tunes, including A Rose and a Baby Ruth; One Thousand Concrete Block; Language of Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Thou Shalt Not Steal b/w Mister Jones. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Language of Love.

## ARTHUR LYMAN (Hi-Fi)

PM: Marie Lyman. BO: Associated

**AGE:** 28. **HOME TOWN:** Honolulu. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collecting rare musical instruments. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composing, arranging, vibes, guitar, piano, drums. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, TV.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Moanin' b/w Aloha No Honolulu. **LATEST ALBUM:** Colorful Percussion of Arthur Lyman. **STEREO SINGLE:** Bahia, Taboo. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Taboo; Yellow Bird. Arthur Lyman in Hi-Fi; Yellow Bird (Percussion Spectacular)—LP's.

## GLORIA LYNNE (Everest)

BO: G.A.C.

**HOME TOWN:** New York. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Toured with Ella Fitzgerald.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Glad There Is You b/w And This Is My Beloved. **LATEST ALBUM:** Gloria Lynne at Basin Street East. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You Don't Have to Be a Tower of Strength. He Needs Me—LP.

## GENE McDANIELS (Liberty)

PM: Arnold M/ls. BO: A.B.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 12, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Kansas City, Mo. **EDUCATION:** College and Omaha Conservatory of Music. **HOBBIES:** Basketball and sports cars. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays sax.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Chip, Chip b/w Another Tear Falls. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tower of Strength. **PREVIOUS HITS:** One Hundred Pounds of Clay; A Tear; Tower of Strength.

## PHIL McLEAN (Versatile)

**HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Golf, and ardent admirer of his golden

cocker spaniel named "Sam." **BACKGROUND:** DeeJay Phil McLean is currently on the staff of WNEW, New York.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Big Mouth Bill b/w Come With Us. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Small Sad Sam.

## HENRY MANCINI (RCA Victor)

BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 16, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Cleveland. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Was composer, arranger, conductor for "Peter Gunn" and "Mr. Lucky" TV series. Was voted among the top 10 in the "Favorite" and "Most Played" categories of BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Experiment in Terror b/w Tooty Twist. **LATEST ALBUM:** Combo. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Mr. Lucky; Peter Gunn; Moon River. More Music From Peter Gunn; Music From Peter Gunn; Mr. Lucky Goes Latin; Breakfast at Tiffany's—LP's.

## BARRY MANN (ABC-Paramount)

PM: Neville-Kirshner

**BIRTHDAY:** February 9, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school, Pratt Institute. **HOBBY:** Originally studied architecture. **BACKGROUND:** Has written many hit tunes, including Footsteps and Time Machine. Wants to be an actor and write for Broadway and motion pictures. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranging, plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Find Another Fool b/w Little Miss U.S.A. **LATEST ALBUM:** Who Put the Bomp (In the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Who Put the Bomp (In the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp).

## CHARLIE MANNIA (Decca)

BO: W.M.

**HOME TOWN:** N.Y.C. **BACKGROUND:** Writes his own material. Discovered by Carl Reiner who brought him to the attention of the William Morris Agency. Radio, TV, night clubs, off Broadway, personal appearances.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Charlie Manna Overboard.

## MANTOVANI (London)

PM: George Etrick. BO: Columbia Artists

**HOME TOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Legit, TV, concerts.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sail Away b/w Moon River. **LATEST ALBUM:** Songs of Praise. **MILLION SELLER:** Charmaine. **OTHER HITS:** Theme from "Carnival" and other great Broadway hits; Theme from "The Sundowners"; Around the World; Separate Tables; Main Theme from "Exodus"; Film Encores, Vol. 1 and 2; Gems Forever; Concert Encores; Continental Encores; Waltz Encores; Charmaine; Favorite Tangos; Favorite Waltzes; Song Hits From Theater Land; Some Enchanted Evening; The World's Favorite Songs; Strauss Waltzes; American Scene; The All-American Showcase—LP's.

## THE MARCELS (Colpix)

PM: Dave Dreyer. BO: Shaw

**NAMES:** Dick Knauss, Gene Bricker, Fred Johnson, Cornelius Hart, Ronald Mundy. **AGES:** 18 to 20. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, theaters.

**LATEST SINGLE:** My Melancholy Baby b/w Really Need Your Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Blue Moon. **MILLION SELLER:** Blue Moon. **OTHER HITS:** Summertime; Heartaches.

## THE MAR-KETS (Liberty)

PM: M. Sarsino. BO: Artists Management, Inc.

**AGES:** 18-21. **HOME TOWN:** California. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Surfer's Stomp.

## THE MAR-KEYS (Satellite) (Stax)

**NAMES:** Terry Johnson, Steve Cropper, Don (Duck) Dunn, Charles Axton, Don Nix, Wayne Jackson, Jerry Lee (Smoochie) Smith. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Instrumental Group of 1961." **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Johnson, plays drums; Cropper, plays guitar; Dunn, plays bass; Axton, tenor sax; Nix, baritone; Jackson, trumpet; Smith, piano and organ.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pop-Eye Stroll b/w Po-Dunk. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mar-Keys. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Morning After; Last Night.

## RAY MARTIN (RCA Victor)

**BIRTHDAY:** October 11, 1918. **HOME TOWN:** Vienna. **EDUCATION:** Vienna State Academy for Music and Fine Arts. **BACKGROUND:** Noted international composer and conductor emigrated to England in 1938 and to the U. S. in 1957. Previously recorded for Columbia Records in London. Signed with Victor in 1957 where he does arranging and a.&r. work, and presently lives in N. Y. C. Radio, TV, films, concerts, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranger, composer and conductor. Has written over 1,200 compositions. Plays violin.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Dynamica.

## THE MARVELETTES (Tamla)

PM: Berry Gordy

**NAMES:** Gladys Horton, lead; Katherine Anderson, Georgeanna Tillman, Juanita Cowart, Wanda Young. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** Are presently in their senior year at high school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, radio, TV.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Twistin' Postman b/w I Want a Guy. **LATEST ALBUM:** Please Mr. Postman. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Please Mr. Postman.

## JOHNNY MATHIS (Columbia)

PM: Helen Noga. BO: G.A.C.

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** San Francisco. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Track, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Top school athlete—high jump, hurdles. Discovered in San Francisco night club by ex-Columbia exec George Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films.

**LATEST SINGLE:** One Look b/w Sweet Thursday. **LATEST ALBUM:** Live It Up. **STEREO EP'S:** Johnny's Moods, Vols. 1, 2, 3. **MILLION SELLER:** Chances Are. **OTHER HITS:** My Love for You; Maria; Starbright; Twelfth of Never; The Best of Everything; Small World; Misty; It's Not for Me to Say; Wonderful, Wonderful; Come to Me; Someone; Wild Is the Wind; All the Time; Call Me; A Certain Smile; Let's Love; Teacher, Teacher; My Love for You; How to Handle a Woman; Heavenly. Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny's Greatest Hits; Johnny's Moods; Portrait of Johnny—LP's.

## MITCH MILLER (Columbia)

**BIRTHDAY:** July 4, 1911. **HOME TOWN:** Rochester, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Reading, fishing, art collecting. **BACKGROUND:** Executive producer for Columbia Records. Radio and TV. Currently starring in a series of "Sing Along" shows on NBC-TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Oboe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Happy Whistlin' Blues (Instrumental) b/w Happy Whistlin' Blues (Vocal). **LATEST ALBUM:** Rhythm Sing Along With Mitch. **STEREO EP'S:** March Along With Mitch, Vols. 1, 2, 3. **MILLION SELLERS:** Bridge on the River Kwai; Yellow Rose of Texas. **OTHER HITS:** Do-Re-Mi; Song for a Summer Night; Children's Marching Song; Tunes of Glory; Sing Along With Mitch; More Sing Along With Mitch; Still More Sing Along With Mitch; Folk Song Sing Along With Mitch; Parry Sing Along With Mitch; Fireside Sing Along With Mitch; Saturday Sing Along With Mitch; Sentimental Sing Along With Mitch; Happy Times Mitch's Greatest Hits; TV Sing Along With Mitch; Holiday Sing Along With Mitch; Christmas Sing Along With Mitch; Your Request Sing Along With Mitch—LP's.

## HAYLEY MILLS (Vista)

**REAL NAME:** Hayley Catherine Rose Vivian Mills. **BIRTHDAY:** April 18, 1946. **HOME TOWN:** London. **EDUCATION:** Attends the Elmhurst Ballet School in England. **HOBBIES:** Her pony, Annabelle, swimming, tennis and watching cricket matches starring her brother Jonathan. **BACKGROUND:** Daughter of noted British actor, John Mills, young Hayley Mills began her show business career in films, with such successes as "Tiger Bay," "Pollyanna" and "The Parent Trap." **NEW MOVIE:** "Whistle Down the Wind."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Johnny Jingo b/w Jeepers Creepers. **LATEST ALBUM:** Let's Get Together. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Let's Get Together.

## THE MIRACLES (Tamla)

PM: Berry Gordy Jr. BO: Shaw Artists

**AGES:** All about 19. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **BACKGROUND:** Public appearances. **NAMES:** Bill (Smokey) Robinson, Claudette Rodgers (Mrs. Bill Robinson), Donald White, Warren Moore, Robert Rogers. **LATEST SINGLE:** What's So Good About Goodbye b/w I've Been Good to You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Cookin' With the Miracles. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Money; Got a Job; Bad Girl; Shop Around.

## THE CHAD MITCHELL TRIO (Kapp)

PM: Bertha Case. BO: M.C.A.

**NAMES:** Chad Mitchell, Mike Klubuk, Joe Frazier (and guitarist Jim McQuinn). **AGE:** All are about 22. **HOME TOWN:** Spokane. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, concerts, radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Colpix Records. **LATEST SINGLE:** Lizzie Borden. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mighty Day on the Campus.

## BOB MOORE (Monument)

PM: Fred Foster

**BIRTHDAY:** November 30, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Flying, karate, fishing and golf. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Started working as a side man with such artists as Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley, Brenda Lee, Connie Francis, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays bass. **LATEST SINGLE:** Oooh La La b/w Auf Wiedersehen Marlene. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mexico. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Mexico.

## MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR

(Columbia)

**BACKGROUND:** Choir president: Lester F. Lewlett. Choir director: Richard P. Condie. The 375-voiced choir is one of the oldest and largest in the world, with a repertoire of more than 1,000 numbers. The choir has been featured on a weekly radio series since 1929 and has recorded for Columbia since 1949. The original Mormon Tabernacle Choir, forerunner of present group, was organized in Salt Lake City in July, 1847. The group's official name is the Tabernacle Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Hallelujah Chorus. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hymns and Songs of Brotherhood. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Battle Hymn of the Republic. The Lord's Prayer; Songs of the North & South—LP's.

## RICK NELSON (Imperial)

PM: Maury Foladare. BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 8, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports car, calf roping, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Debuted on family TV show, "Ozzie and Harriet" in 1949. TV and films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, drums.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Young World b/w Summertime. **LATEST ALBUM:** Album Seven by Rick. **MILLION SELLERS:** Hello Mary Lou; Travelin' Man; Be-Bop Baby; Believe What You Say; Lonesome Town; Poor Little Fool; Stood Up; Never Be Anyone Else But You; It's Late; Sweeter Than You; Just a Little Too Much. **OTHER HITS:** Young Emotions; Right by My Side; I Wanna Be Loved; Waitin' in School; My Bucket's Got a Hole in It; A Teenager's Romance; You're My One and Only Love; I Got a Feeling; A Wonder Like You; Everlovin'; Rick is 21—LP.

## SANDY NELSON

(Original Sound-Imperial)

BO: G.A.C.

**AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** California. **BACKGROUND:** Played drums with local bands and on recording sessions in Hollywood studios.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Drums Are My Beat b/w The Birth of the Beat (Imperial). **LATEST ALBUM:** Let There Be Drums (Imperial). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Teen Beat (Original Sound); Let There Be Drums (Imperial).

## PETER NERO (RCA Victor)

PM: Stan Greeson. BO: I.T.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 22, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** College and Juilliard. **HOBBY:** Collecting records of other pianists, from Horowitz to Art Tatum. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranging and composing.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Maria b/w Theme From Summer and Smoke. **LATEST ALBUM:** Young and Warm and Wonderful. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Piano Forte; New Piano in Town—LP's.

## BOB NEWHART (Warner Bros.)

PM: Frank J. Mogan. BO: M.C.A.

**AGE:** 30. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, films. The new young comedian got his start in 1960 on Dan Sorokin's "Chicago Nightline" TV show, followed by a staff job on WBKB, Chicago, and night club dates. Studied law at Loyola University for two years. **New Movie:** "Hell for Heros." Stars in his own TV series.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Comedy Behind the Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart; The Button-Down Mind Strikes Back!—LP's.

## ROY ORBISON (Monument)

PM: Wesley Rose. BO: Acuff-Rose-Continental

**BIRTHDAY:** April 23, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Odessa, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Model airplanes, drawing and sketching. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays harmonica and guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Dream Baby (How Long Must I Dream) b/w The Actress. **LATEST ALBUM:** Crying. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Only the Lonely; Uptown; Blue Angel; I'm Hurtin'; Running Scared; Crying b/w Candy Man.

## TONY ORLANDO (Epic)

PM: Revins-Kirschner. BO: G.A.C.

**AGE:** 17. **HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar. **LATEST SINGLE:** I'd Never Find Another You b/w Love On Your Lips. **LATEST ALBUM:** Bless You. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Halfway to Paradise; Bless You.

## PATTI PAGE (Mercury)

PM: Jack Rael. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Clara Ann Fowler. **HOME TOWN:** Claremore, Okla. **HOBBY:** Art. **BACKGROUND:** Started in local radio, band singer, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Curran. **FILM:** "Boys' Night Out."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Go on Home b/w Too Late to Cry. **LATEST ALBUM:** Patti Page Sings Country and Western Golden Hits. **STEREO SINGLES:** One of Us (Will Weep Tonight) b/w What Will My Future Be; With My Eyes Wide Open. **MILLION SELLERS:** Changing Partners; Cross Over the Bridge; Doggie in the Window; I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz. **OTHER HITS:** You'll Answer to Me; Mom and Dad's Waltz; Two Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty-Three Miles; The Sound of Music; With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming; Old Cape Cod; Left Right Out of Your Heart; Detour; Allegheny Moon; Fibbin'; All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. and Mississippi; Steam Heat; Conquest; Retreat; One of Us (Will Weep Tonight); I Wish I'd Never Been Born; Don't Read This Letter; A City Girl Stole My Country Boy; Broken Heart and a Pillow Filled With Tears.

## THE PARIS SISTERS (Gregmark)

PM: Jess Rand

**NAMES:** Albeth, Sherrell and Priscilla. **HOME TOWN:** San Francisco. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Albeth, painting, poetry, water skiing; Sherrell, tennis, dogs; Priscilla, bowling, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, films, TV, personal appearances. **NEW FILM:** "Trad-Dad." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dancing, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** He Knows I Love Him Too Much. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Be My Boy; I Love How You Love Me.

## RAY PETERSON (Dunes)

PM: Stan Shulman

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing while a polio patient in a Texas hospital to amuse other patients. Night clubs, TV. Has a four and a half octave range. Left RCA Victor last year to go on own label, distributed by Big Top Records.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Could Have Loved You So Well b/w Why Don't You Write Me. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Goodnight, My Love; The Wonder of You; Fever; Come and Get It; Tell Laura I Love Her; Corinna, Corinna; Sweet Little Kathy b/w You Didn't Care; Missing You.

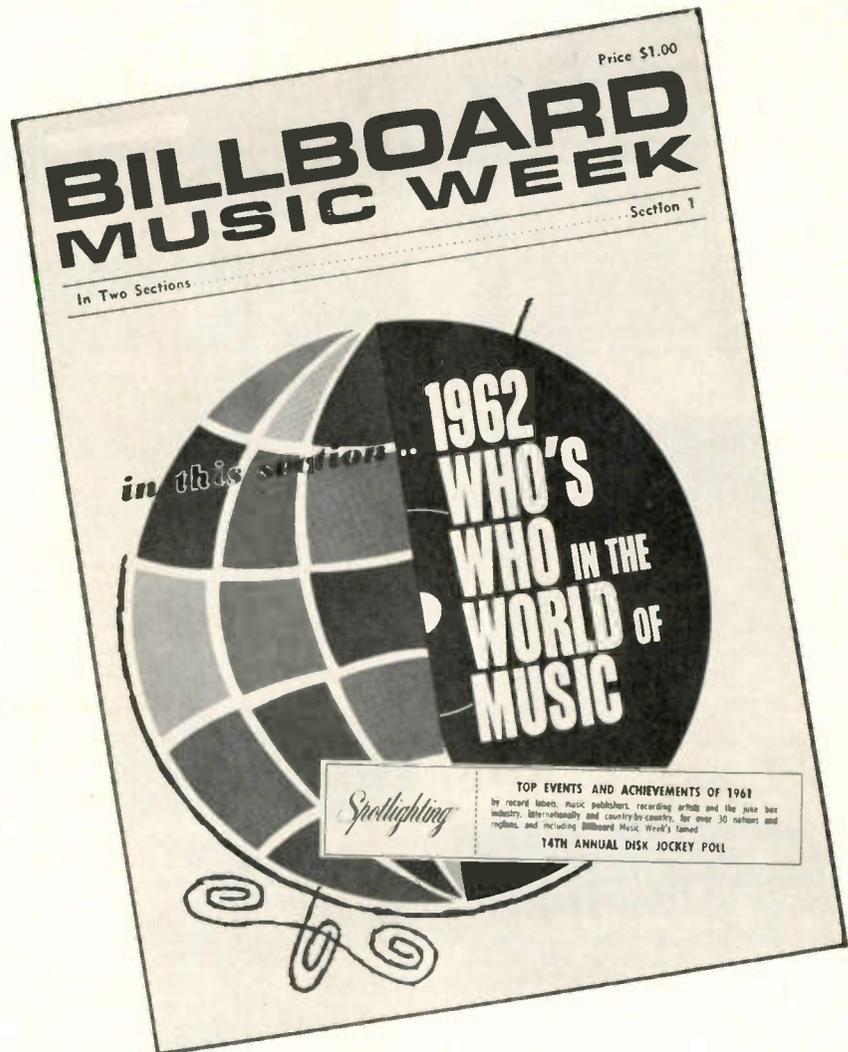
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## GENE PITNEY (Musicor)

PM: Aaron Schroeder. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 17, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Rockville, Conn. **EDUCATION:** High school and Ward's Electronic School. **HOBBIES:** Taxidermy, trapping and electronics. **BACKGROUND:** He does all seven voices, via electronics on his current hi-fi. Personal appearances. Made film debut this year in "Town Without Pity." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger, plays guitar, piano and drums. Wrote (I Wanna) Love My Life Away.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance b/w Take It Like a Man. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Many Sides of Gene Pitney. **PREVIOUS HITS:** (I Wanna) Love My Life Away; Every Breath I Take; Town Without Pity.

## PLATTERS & TONY WILLIAMS (Mercury)

BO: Associated

**HOME TOWN:** Tony Williams, Rosselle, N. J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Robi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. **BACKGROUND:** Four boys formed group when they all worked as parking lot attendants in Los Angeles. Zola joined them after they'd had first hit. TV, night clubs. Williams recently went out on his own as a single but still records with the group. Sonny Turner has replaced him as lead. Williams now on Reprise label.

**LATEST SINGLE:** It's Magic b/w Reaching for a Star. **LATEST ALBUM:** Reflections. **MILLION SELLERS:** Great Pretender; My Prayer; Only You; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes; Twilight Time. **OTHER HITS:** Apple Blossom Time; Ebb Tide; Red Sails in the Sunset; Trees; Sleepy Lagoon; Harbor Lights; Enchanted;

The Magic Touch; My Dream; I'm Sorry; On My Word of Honor; You're Making a Mistake; To Each His Own; I'll Never Smile Again. Encore of Golden Hits—LP.

## ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)

PM: Tom Parker. BO: W. M.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 8, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Tupelo, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting Teddy bears. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. **NEW MOVIE:** "Gumbo Ya-Ya"; "Kid Galahad."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Anything That's Part of You b/w Good Luck Charm. **LATEST ALBUM:** Blue Hawaii. **MILLION SELLERS:** A Mess of Blues; It's Now or Never; Stuck on You; Fame and Fortune; Big Hunk o' Love; A Fool Such as I; I Need Your Love Tonight; All Shook Up; Don't Be Cruel; Hound Dog; Don't Ask Me Why; Hard-Headed Woman; Heartbreak Hotel; I Got Stung; I Want You; I Need You; I Love You; Jailhouse Rock; Love Me Tender; Teddy Bear; Loving You; Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck; Are You Lonesome Tonight b/w I Gotta Know; Surrender; I Was the One; Anyway You Want Me; Playing for Keeps; That's When Your Heartaches Begin; Treat Me Nice; I Beg of You; Can't Help Falling in Love; Little Sister. Elvis; G. I. Blues—LP's. **OTHER HITS:** I Feel So Bad; Wild in the Country; Lonely Man; Flaming Star; My Wish Came True; His Latest Flame; Rock-A-Hula Baby. Something for Everybody—LP.

## DOROTHY PROVINE (Warner Bros.)

**BIRTHDAY:** January 20, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Will star in new

TV series called, "Perils of Pauline." Radio, stage, films, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Vamp of the Roaring '20's. **PREVIOUS HIT:** The Roaring '20's—LP.

## JAMES RAY (Caprice)

PM: Jess Strum  
BO: Show Artists



**REAL NAME:** James Raymond Ray. **AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Washington, D. C. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** If You Gotta Make a Fool Out of Somebody.

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# BRITAIN'S TOP INTERNATIONAL RECORDING ARTISTS!

## CLIFF RICHARD



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## THE SHADOWS



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## TEX RITTER (Capitol)

BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** January 12, 1907. **HOME TOWN:** Nederland, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Recognized authority on western folklore. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, stage, films, personal appearances. Attended the University of Texas for five years with the intention of becoming a lawyer. Currently resides in Toluca Lake, Calif. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lonely Soldier Boy b/w Strange Little Boy. **LATEST ALBUM:** Lincoln Hymns. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Have I Stayed Away Too Long; Jealous Heart; New Moon Over My Shoulder; I'm Wasting My Tears on You; Blood on the Saddle; Boll Weevil; Rye Whiskey; Deck of Cards; High Noon; Hillbilly Heaven.

## ERIC ROGERS (London)

**BIRTHDAY:** September 25, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** Halifax, Yorkshire, England. **EDUCATION:** Grammar school. **HOBBIES:** Driving fast cars, drinking beer. **BACKGROUND:** Self-taught musician began his professional career in 1946 playing restaurants, night clubs and society affairs. Became bandleader in 1949 and was music director of the noted "Palladium" 1954 to 1957, during which time he inaugurated TV series "Sunday Night at the Palladium." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, organ, sax, clarinet, trumpet. Composer, arranger and conductor.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Percussion Twenties.

## EDMUNDO ROS (London)

**AGE:** Early 40's. **HOME TOWN:** London. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Was born in Venezuela but went to Britain as "King of the Samba." Took Known in Britain as "King of the Samba." Took up the saxophone in Venezuela while attending the Military College. Has made numerous appearances on British radio, TV and in night clubs, including his own club, Coconut Grove.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Bongos From the South.

## BOBBY RYDELL (Cameo)

PM: Frankie Day. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whiteman when Bobby was a regular on his TV show for over a year. Announcer on show was Dick Clark. He's currently working on pilot of TV show, "Bobby Rydell's Show." **REAL NAME:** Robert Louis Ridarelli. **HOBBIES:** Jazz, swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drums, fender bass, guitar. **NEW MOVIE:** Will shortly appear in first film, "The Hill Girl."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lose Her b/w I've Got Bonnie. **LATEST ALBUM:** Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell. **MILLION SELLERS:** Wild One; Little Bitty Girl; Volare; Ding-a-Ling; Swingin' School. **OTHER HITS:** Goodtime Baby; Cherie; That Old Black Magic; We Got Love; I Dig Girls; Kissin' Time; Sway, Groovy Tonight; The Fish; Door to Paradise b/w I Want to Thank You; Jingle Bell Rock (with Chubby Checker).

## THIS ISSUE

Contains biographic and record data on more than 200 of the top recording personalities, covering literally thousands of items of practical buying and programming facts.

## LINDA SCOTT (Canadian-American)

(Congress)

PM: Mutch (Bob) Davis



**REAL NAME:** Linda Joy Sampson. **BIRTHDAY:** June 1, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Junior in high school. **BACKGROUND:** Has been performing as a singer since the age of four. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting and piano. Wrote flip side of her hit disk tagged Three Guesses.

**LATEST SINGLES:** Count Every Star (Canadian-American); Town Crier b/w Yessiree (Congress). **PREVIOUS HITS:** I've Told Every Little Star; Starlight, Starbright b/w Don't Bet Money Honey; I Don't Know Why; It's All Because; Bermuda.

## NEIL SEDAKA (RCA Victor)

PM: Ben Sutter. BO: M.C.A.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 13, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school, Juilliard. **HOBBIES:** Music. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** King of Clowns b/w Walk With Me. **LATEST ALBUM:** Neil Sedaka Sings Little Devil and His Other Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Little Devil; You Mean Everything to Me; Run, Samson, Run; Stairway to Heaven; Oh, Carol; The Diary; I Go Ape; Sweet Little You b/w I Found My World in You; Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen.

## DEL SHANNON (Big Top)

PM: Artists, Inc. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 30, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Grand Rapids, Mich. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** His Thunderbird, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Discovered by deejay Ollie McLaughlin of Station WHRV, Ann Arbor, Mich. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting. He wrote both lyrics and music of Runaway."

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Won't Be There b/w Ginny in the Mirror. **MILLION SELLERS:** Runaway. **OTHER HITS:** Hats Off to Larry; So Long Baby; Hey Little Girl.

## BOB SHARPLES (London)

**REAL NAME:** Robert Frederick Standish Sharples. **AGE:** Late 30's. **HOME TOWN:** Bury, Lancashire, England. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Golf, photography and going to bullfights. **BACKGROUND:** Has been active on the dance band scene in Britain since the late 30's. He joined British Decca in 1954 and his recordings are released on London in the U. S. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano and organ. Arranger, composer and conductor. **LATEST ALBUM:** Pass in Review.

## THE SHIRELLES (Scepter)

PM: Florence Greenberg. BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAYS:** Addie Harris, Jan. 22; Shirley Owens, June 10; Doris Kenner, Aug. 2; Beverly Lee, Aug. 3. **HOME TOWN:** Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Performed together in high school. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriters.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Soldier Boy b/w Love Is a Swingin' Thing. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Shirelles Sing to Trumpets and Strings. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Baby It's You; Mama Said; Dedicated to the One I Love; Tonight's the Night; Big John; A Thing of the Past (all on Scepter); I Met Him on Sunday (Decca).

## DON SHIRLEY (Cadence)

**HOME TOWN:** Kingston, Jamaica. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, concerts, night clubs, personal appearances. Currently on an extended tour of college one-nighters. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, arranger and composer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Drown in My Own Tears b/w Lonesome Road. **LATEST ALBUM:** Drown in My Own Tears. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Water Boy.

## TROY SHONDELL (Liberty)

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Wayne, Ind. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, flying small aircraft. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Chicago deejays, Stan Major and Jim Lounsbury helped Shondell to get his start. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, organ, guitar, trumpet, sax and drums. Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tears From an Angel b/w Island in the Sky. **PREVIOUS HIT:** This Time.

## FRANK SINATRA (Reprise)-(Capitol)

PM: Hank Sanicola. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1917. **HOME TOWN:** Hoboken, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as band singer with Tommy Dorsey. Films, TV, night clubs. **NEW MOVIE:** Sergeants Three. Was voted "Most Played" and "Favorite" Male Vocalist of 1961 in BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll. Left Capitol last year to start his own label, Reprise. However, will still record for Capitol free lance.

**LATEST SINGLES:** Stardust b/w Come Rain or Come Shine; Ev'rybody's Twistin' b/w Nothing But the Best (Reprise). **LATEST ALBUMS:** Point of No Return (Capitol); Sinatra and Strings (Reprise). **MILLION SELLERS:** Young at Heart, All or Nothing at All (Columbia). **OTHER HITS:** Granada; Second Time Around; Pocketful of Miracles (Reprise); Nice 'n' Easy; River Stay Away From My Door; Talk to Me; White Christmas; I've Got a Crush on You; Night and Day; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage; Look to Your Heart; Ol' Mac Donald. Come Dance With Me; Only the Lonely; This Is Sinatra, Vols. 1 and 2; Come Fly With Me; Where Are You; A Swingin' Affair; Closer to You; Songs for Swingin' Lovers; Songs for Young Lovers; In the Wee Small Hours; Sinatra's Swinging Session; Come Swing With Me (all Capitol). Ring-a-Ding Ding; I Remember Tommy; Sinatra Swings.

## TERRY SNYDER

(Ultra Audio) (Command)

**BIRTHDAY:** January 20. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Music. **BACKGROUND:** Was featured vibie and drum player for WNEW in New York. Has been instrumentalist for

17 years on Perry Como show. Switched from Command Records to Ultra Audio. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays drums, songwriter, arranger.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Gentle Purr-Cussion (Ultra Audio). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Persuasive Percussion (Vol. 1 and 2 (Command)—LP's.

**RAY STEVENS (Mercury)**

PM: Bill Lowery

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Clarkdale, Ga. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, boating, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** Became a deejay at the age of 15 and had his own TV show at 16. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, trumpet, sax, clarinet, bass, drums, tuba mellophone and violin. Songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Scratch My Back b/w When You Wish Upon a Star. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Jeremiah Peabody's Poly Unsaturated Quick Dissolving Fast Acting Pleasant Tasting Green and Purple Pills.

**SUE THOMPSON (Hickory)**

PM: Hank Penny

**REAL NAME:** Eva Sue McKee. **BIRTHDAY:** July 19. **HOME TOWN:** Nevada Mo. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Mercury, Decca and Columbia records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** It Has to Be b/w Two of a Kind. **LATEST ALBUM:** Meet Sue Thompson. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Sad Movies (Make Me Cry); Norman.

**JOHNNY TILLOTSON (Cadence)**

PM: Mel Shane

**BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collects records. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at early age, made first professional appearance on local TV variety show. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Dreamy Eyes. **LATEST ALBUM:** Johnny Tillotson's Best. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Jimmy's Girl; Pledging My Love; Earth Angel; Why Do I Love You So; Never Let Me Go; Dreamy Eyes; True, True, Happiness; Poetry in Motion; Without You.

**THE TOKENS (RCA Victor)**

PM: Seymour Warash

**NAMES:** Mitchell Margo, 14; Philip Margo, 20; Jay Siegal, 21; Henry Medress, 22. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school and college. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded on the Warwick label. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both Philip and Mitchell Margo play piano, guitar and drums; Siegal plays guitar and Medress plays piano and drums.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Big Boat b/w The Riddle. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Lion Sleeps Tonight. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tonight I Fell in Love (Warwick); Dry Your Eyes; When I Got to Sleep Last Night; The Lion Sleeps Tonight; B'Wa Nina (RCA Victor).

**IKE AND TINA TURNER (Sue)**

PM: Juggy Murray. DO: Universal



**BIRTHDAYS:** Tina, November 25, 1941; Ike, November, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Tina, Nashville; Ike, Clarksdale, Miss. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Ike plays piano and guitar.

**LATEST SINGLES:** Tra La La La La b/w Puppy Love. **PREVIOUS HITS:** A Fool in Love; It's Gonna Work Out Fine; Poor Fool.

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## LEROY VAN DYKE (Mercury)

**HOME TOWN:** Spring Fork, Miss. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, riding, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, fairs, rodeos. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** If a Woman Answers b/w A Broken Promise. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Walk on By.

## BILLY VAUGHN (Dot)

PM: Randy Wood

**HOME TOWN:** Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **BACKGROUND:** Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Band" of 1961. Also his LP, Orange Blossom Special and Wheels, won as "Favorite Instrumental" LP of 1961. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Chapel by the Sea b/w One Love, One Heartache. **LATEST ALBUM:** Greatest String Band Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Sail Along Silv'ry Moon; Melody of love; Blue Hawaii; Orange Blossom Special; Wheels; Blue Tomorrow. Blue Hawaii; Billy Vaughn Plans; Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers; Sail Along Silv'ry Moon; The Golden Instrumentals; Golden Waltzes; Berlin Melody—LP's.

## BOBBY VEE (Liberty)

PM: Arnold Mills & Associates. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Bobby Velline. **BIRTHDAY:** April 30, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Fargo, N. D. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Originally sang with the Shadows who got their start when they filled in for the late Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper, who died in a plane crash.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Please Don't Ask About Barbara b/w I Can't Say Goodbye. **LATEST ALBUM:** Take Good Care of My Baby. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Devil or Angel; Since I Met You, Baby; What Do You Want; Suzy Baby; Rubber Ball; More Than I Can Say; Stayin' In; How Many Tears; Take Good Care of My Baby; Walkin' With My Angel; Run to Him. Bobby Vee—LP.

## THE VENTURES (Dolton)

**NAMES:** Don Wilson, Bob Bogle. **BIRTHDAYS:** Don, February 10, 1937; Bob, January 16, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Don, Tacoma, Wash.; Bob, Portland, Ore. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, wrestling, fishing; Bob, football, motorcycle racing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both play guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Genesis b/w Yellow Jacket. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twist With the Ventures. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walk, Don't Run; Perfidia; Lullaby of the Leaves; Ram-Bunk-Shush.

## ADAM WADE (Coed)

PM: Capax Management. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with Dr. Salk on the Polio Research Team. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** It's Good to Have You Back With Me b/w How Are Things in Lover's Lane? **LATEST ALBUM:** Adam and Evening. **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Can't Help It; Tell Her for Me; Gloria's Theme; Writing on the Wall; As If I Didn't Know.

## RUSTY WARREN (Jubilee)

PM: Stanford Zucker

**AGE:** 30. **HOME TOWN:** Milton, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school and New England Conservatory of

Music. **BACKGROUND:** Only in recent years did Miss Warren turn to comedy. Originally she studied to be a concert pianist. Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano. **LATEST ALBUM:** Rusty Bounces Back. **PREVIOUS OR OTHER HITS:** Knockers Up; Songs for Sinners; Sensational—LP's.

## DINAN WASHINGTON (Mercury)

BO: A.B.C.

**REAL NAME:** Ruth Jones. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Sang and directed church choir. Band vocalist with Lionel Hampton at 19. Night clubs, theaters.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tears and Laughter b/w If I Should Lose You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tears and Laughter. **STEREO SINGLES:** Love Walked In b/w I'm in Heaven Tonight. **MILLION SELLERS:** Baby (with Brook Benton). **OTHER HITS:** This Bitter Earth; It Could Happen to You; What a Difference a Day Makes; Unforgettable; A Rockin' Good Way (with Brook Benton); Love Walked In; Early Every Morning; September in the Rain.

## LAWRENCE WELK (Dot)

PM: Gabbe Lutz, Heller & Loeb

**BIRTHDAY:** March, 1903. **HOME TOWN:** Straburg, N. D. **HOBBIES:** Golf, reading. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran band leader. Scored smash success in TV in early '50's. TV show on ABC-TV. Ballrooms, concerts. His hit single of Calcutta won BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll as "Favorite Instrumental Record of 1961." **MUSICAL INTEREST:** Accordion.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Runaway b/w Happy Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Moon River. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Yellow Bird; Last Date; Calcutta (Dot). Yellow Bird; Last Date; Calcutta (all on Dot)—LP's. Say It With Music; Bubbles in the Wine; Favorite Waltzes (all on Coral)—LP's.

## MARY WELLS (Motown)

PM: Berry Gordy Jr.

**EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Tennis, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The One Who Really Loves You b/w I'm Gonna Stay. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mary Wells: Bye Bye Baby—I Don't Want to Take a Chance. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bye, Bye, Baby; I Don't Want to Take a Chance.

## ROGER WILLIAMS (Kapp)

BO: M.C.A.

**HOME TOWN:** Omaha. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV concerts.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Maria b/w Eventide. **LATEST ALBUM:** Maria. **MILLION SELLERS:** Autumn Leaves; Till. **OTHER HITS:** Almost Paradise; Two Different Worlds; The Tumbling Tumbleweeds; Young and Warm and Wonderful; The World Outside; Songs of the Fabulous Fifties; Song of the Fabulous Forties; The Fabulous Century; Temptation; Songs of the Soaring '60's—LP's.

## JACKIE WILSON (Brunswick)

PM: Nat Tarnapol. BO: Universal Attractions & W.M.

**AGE:** 24. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** One-time member of Billy Ward and the Dominoes, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** There's Nothing Like Love b/w I Found Love (both with Linda Hopkins). **LATEST ALBUM:** By Special Request. **PREVIOUS HITS:** All My

Love; A Woman, a Lover, a Friend; Night; Doggin' Around; Talk That Talk; Reet Petite; To Be Loved; I'm Wondering; We Have Love; That's Why (I Love You So); I'll Be Satisfied; You Better Know It; Alone at Last b/w Am I the Man; My Empty Arms; Please Tell Me Why; You're the One and Only Love; Lonely Life; I'm Comin' On Back to You; Years From Now; The Greatest Hurt.

## JONATHAN WINTERS (Verve)

PM: Martin Goodman. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Dayton, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** College, Dayton Art Institute. **HOBBIES:** Drawing and cartooning. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances, night clubs. Co-authored cartoon-comment book, "Did Anyone Bring an Opener?" Frequently appears on Jack Paar's NBC-TV show.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Here's Jonathan. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Wonderful World of Jonathan Winters—LP.

## WOODY WOODBURY (Stereodiddies)

BO: M.C.A.



**AGE:** 35. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs comedian, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Woody Woodbury's Saloonantics. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Woody Woodbury's Looks at Love and Life; Woody Woodbury's Laughing Room—LP's.

## TIMI YURO (Liberty)

PM: Martin Machat

**REAL NAME:** Rosemarie Yuro. **BIRTHDAY:** August 4, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing in floorshows in her mother's Italian restaurant in Los Angeles.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Let Me Call You Sweetheart b/w Satan Never Sleeps. **LATEST ALBUM:** Soul. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Hurt; Smile.

## SI ZENTNER (Liberty)

BO: W. Alexander

**HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Won a Philharmonic scholarship from the Guggenheim Foundation at the age of 16. Has played with Harry James, Les Brown and Jimmy Dorsey among others. First recorded his own band on the Bel Canto label. Signed to Liberty in 1959. Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Band" in 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays trombone, violin.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Hollywood Twist b/w Nice 'n' Easy. **LATEST ALBUM:** Great Band With Great Voices . . . Swing the Great Voices of the Great Bands. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Up a Lazy River. The Swing-in' Eye; Big Band Plays the Big Hits—LP's.



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### **JUMP UP CALYPSO (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 2388) Harry Belafonte**

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SIDE I—Sweetheart From Venezuela (3:28) Alexander-Gordon; Go Down Emanuel Road (3:07) (Arr. by Burgie); The Baby Boy (3:22) (Arr. by Alexander-Clavery); Gloria (3:08) (Ryan-Gordon); Land of the Sea and Sun (2:55) (Burgie); Goin' Down Jordan (3:34) (Woods-Burgie)

SIDE II—Jump in the Line (3:39) (Bell); Kingston Market (3:11) (Arr. by Burgie); Monkey (3:58) (Burgie); These Are the Times (3:14) (Burgie); Bally Mena (3:25) (DeCormier-Burgie); Angelina (3:53) (Burgie)

### **KING OF KINGS (MGM 1E2/S1E2) Original Movie Music; Miklos Rozsa**

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SIDE I—King of Kings Theme—Prelude (2:25); The Holy of Holies (1:24); Pontius Pilot Arrival into Jerusalem (2:04); The Virgin Mary (1:34); Nativity (2:03); The Temptation of Christ (3:04); John the Baptist (1:32); The Miracles of Christ (2:35); Salome's Dance (4:03)

SIDE II—Mount Galilee and the Sermon on the Mount (2:51); The Prayer of Our Lord (2:19); Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem and Tempest in Judea (4:48); The Way of the Cross (1:17); The Scourging of Christ (2:57); Mary at the Sepulcher (2:10); Resurrection—Finale (4:20)

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