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in DALLAS in LOS ANGELES in OTHER CITIES

The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators in Dallas, Los Angeles and Other Cities Listed.

1 BEST WISHES
Roy Milton
(Specialty)

2 CRY
Johnnie Ray
(Okeh)

3 FLAMINGO
Earl Bostic
(King)

4 SIN
Tab Smith
(United)

5 3 O'CLOCK BLUES
B. B. King
(R. P. M.)

6 DUST MY BROOM
Elmo James
(Trumpet)

7 HOW MANY MORE YEARS?
The Howling Wolf
(Chess)

8 GROUND HOG BLUES
John Lee Hooker
(Chess)

9 SADDLE THE COW
Roscoe Gordon
(R. P. M.)

10 FOOL, FOOL, FOOL
Clovers
(Atlantic)

SIN
Tab Smith
(United)

HOT ICE
Freddie Mitchell
(Derby)

BEST WISHES
Roy Milton
(Specialty)

IT WAS YOU
Gene Forest
(Recorded In Hollywood)

DO IT IF YOU WANTA
Sonny Boy Williamson
(Trumpet)

SHINE ON
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic)

GOOD ROCKIN' MAN
Roy Brown
(DeLuxe)

COLD, COLD HEART
Dinah Washington
(Mercury)

BECAUSE OF YOU
Tab Smith
(United)

LOVIN' MACHINE
Wynonie Harris
(King)

OAKLAND, CAL.
1. Cry (Johnnie Ray)
2. Samson's Boogie (Lionel Hampton)
3. 3 O'Clock Blues (B. B. King)
4. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
5. Rockin' Chair (Fats Domino)
6. Sunset To Dawn (Johnnie Ray)
7. Mellow Blues (Sonny Thompson)
8. Boogie Woogie (Amos Milburn)
9. Twilight Blues (Preston Love)
10. Shine On (Ruth Brown)

SAVANNAH, GA.
1. Sin (Savannah Churchill)
2. Cold, Cold Heart (Tony Bennett)
3. Because Of You (Tony Bennett)
4. Undecided (Ames Brothers & Les Brown)
5. Jealousy (Frankie Laine)
6. Domino (Tony Martin)
7. Shrimp Boats (Jo Stafford)
8. Charmaine (Mantovani)
9. I Can't Help It (Guy Mitchell)
10. Whispering (Les Paul & Mary Ford)

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
1. Flamingo (Earl Bostic)
2. Booted (Roscoe Gordon)
3. Shuffle Bug (Griffin Bros.)
4. Lovin' Machine (Wynonie Harris)
5. Cold, Cold Heart (Dinah Washington)
6. Weepin' And Cryin' (Griffin Bros.)
7. 3 O'Clock Blues (B. B. King)
8. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
9. Shine On (Ruth Brown)
10. It Ain't The Meat (Swallows)

ATLANTA, GA.
1. 3 O'Clock Blues (B. B. King)
2. Weepin' And Cryin' (Griffin Bros.)
3. Fool, Fool, Fool (Clovers)
4. Because Of You (Tab Smith)
5. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
6. How Many More Years? (Howlin' Wolf)
7. I'm In The Mood (John Lee Hooker)
8. I Got Loaded (Peppermint Harris)
9. Turn The Lamps Down Low (Billy Wright)
10. Chains Of Love (Joe Turner)

MILWAUKEE, WIS.
1. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
2. Weepin' And Cryin' (Griffin Bros.)
3. Hey, Little Girl (John Godfrey Trio)
4. Good Rockin' Man (Roy Brown)
5. How Many More Years? (Howlin' Wolf)
6. Cry (Johnnie Ray)
7. Worry, Worry, Worry (Joe Houston)
8. Cold, Cold Heart (Dinah Washington)
9. I'm In The Mood (John Lee Hooker)
10. New Flying Home (Lloyd Glenn)

Kickin' The Blues Around

with Sam Evans



Sarah Vaughan, one of our real favorites, packing the house at Chicago's Regal Theater. On the same bill with "La Divine" are Federal recording stars, The Dominoes who created a tremendous hit for themselves with "Sixty Minute Man." Jay Burkhardt and his big band back up the package with some fine and dandy music. . . . The new Red Callender sides, but on RCA, bid to be Red's best so far. Titled: "Pastel" and "Midnight With Sampson". The Continental, who is currently slaying the ladies with soft, sugary poems and readings, is now out on wax, via Capitol. His "A Handful Of Stars", written by Ted Shapiro and Jack Lawrence, is a humdinger. When Cab Calloway moves into Harlem's Apollo he will have Jackie Mabley, Saxie Williams, and Billy and Ann to augment the show for the week of Jan. 4th. . . . Johnny Hodges closing at St. Louis' Club Riviera. And hoppin' to Broadway for a big opening at Birdland on the 8th. . . . Hazel Scott back in the States after a highly profitable tour of Israel where she was greeted by all of the top statesmen of the country. . . . Eddy Howard, singing insurance man, has a new one called "Stolen Love", b/w "I'll See You in My Dreams"; disc is Eddy Howard throughout, which means good.

Louis McKay due top billing for the fine job of handling Billie Holiday back into the upper Jazz class. Billie singing again with oldtime ease and beauty. Here's a singer who has music in her soul. And goes on and on. One of the newest, and most successful of the Jazz package ideas, is the coupling of Ella Fitzgerald and Mel Tormé. Spotted by Barry Gray of WMCA, into NYC's Carnegie Hall for New Year's Eve, showed figures in black ink.

Los Angeles' famed Club Alabam currently using Calvin Boze with Red Mack handling the trumpet work. . . . Capitol is very fortunate to have two gold-makers named Les Paul, and his wife Mary Ford, who are presently pushing the all-time top record seller, Nat "King" Cole, for first place. Their 1951 sales of 6 million records has them currently riding top of the list. Cole has the longtime record due to his steady stream of hits. Les and Mary bidding for another million seller with their new, "Tiger Rag." . . . Joe Roland, on Mercer label, has one of the swingiest little dittys in a long time named, "Sally Is Gone". Joe on vibes has the same kick that Ollivette Miller has on a harp. . . . "Sin" by Tab Smith, on United, is the best of the many instrumentals issued to date on this much done tune. . . . Juke Box operators will do well to put on the new one by Buddy Lucas. The old standard, "Diane", on Jubilee label. It's a natural. And will make tavern owners happy. 'Cause it's the kind of tune that will make the brew really flow.

From Reidsville, N. C., comes word of the doings of spinner Pat Murphy (WREV) who so wisely uses these pages for info. on the latest and best in wax for his airshow. . . . Johnnie Ray hits the top spot in TV as a result of his guest spot on recent Ed Sullivan show. There's a little cloud that really cried up on some fine big cash drops.

(Sam Evans is the Jazz and Blues specialist heard nitely on WGN, Chicago's Mutual outlet and on WBKB-TV.)

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