

**THE CASH BOX FOLK and WESTERN ROUNDUP**

A new country dj show kicked off Saturday, April 4th, over KGNC, Amarillo, Texas. New show is being headlined by Cousin Keith Lloyd and title of the show is "Cousin Keith's KGNC Dude Ranch." With a format of country and western music, the show has a portion called "Country Boy Makes Good" and on this portion Cousin Keith will tell the story of some country artist who has gained recognition in the field of country, folk and western music. The program will feature a new artist each week and those who would like to be discussed on the show may send material to Cousin Keith Loyd, KGNC.

Faron Young (Capitol) was the recipient of the first place award on the NBC-TV Talent Patrol Show which originated in New York, Monday, March 30th. As a result of his receiving this honor, Young will be transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is scheduled to be the star on a series of Armed Forces Recruiting Shows. Young will work with a group of country music artists known as the Ramblin' Recruiters.

Carl Smith and his Tunesmith's did a week of dates through Canada last week, covering the cities of Hamilton, Kingston, London, St. Catherine. Other talent on the Canadian tour with Smith included Audrey Williams, Cedric Rainwater. The Carter Sisters with Mother Maybelle did a week at the Hill-billy Nightclub in Baltimore last week.

The Duke of Paducah and Ken Marvin (RCA Victor did a string of dates through the Carolina's last week. Johnny Masters and the Masters Family spent several days vacationing in Florida recently. Group is heard on the Dinner Bell program, WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.

Ernie Lee in Nashville Friday, April 3rd, for his first session for MGM. Fred Rose and Murray Nash of Acuff-Rose worked with Lee on the session. Lee will leave this month for a tour in Europe.

Ernest Tubb and The Texas Troubadours, Hank Snow and The Rainbow Ranch Boys, Lew Childre, William R. McDaniel and Danny of the "Annie Lou and Danny" duet have returned to WSM and the Grand Ole Opry after a month's trip to Korea and Japan.



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X. Cosse, who manages Martha Carson (Capitol), reports that artist will tour this week through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Next week the Capitol artist is set for a tour through West Virginia. Bill Breasley, prexy Republic Recording Company, did a session of albums with Del Wood recently. All out promotion is being planned for the series of albums. It is understood that Beasley has added a new country artist, Don Windle, of Mobile, Alabama, to his Republic rustic roster. First session for Windle will be this week under Beasley direction.

Hutch Carlock, formerly a Mercury Record Sales representative, and Jimmie Green are now associated with Music City Record Distributors, Nashville.

George Morgan did the Prince Albert Grand Ole Opry Show, Saturday, April 4th, in the absence of Red Foley who was suffering from a case of laryngitis. Carl Smith shared the spotlight with Morgan as guest on the show.

Lightnin' Chance, Tommy Jackson, Grady Martin and Ray Edenton did a session with Marty Robbins for Columbia recently. Ray Price currently touring with the Hank Williams original Drifting Cowboys Band is doing capacity business.

Lonzo and Oscar one of the top comedy teams on WSM sparked a promotion recently for a benefit show for Cousin Jody, comedy team's steel guitar player, who recently lost two fingers when an automobile jack fell on Jody's hand. Nearly all the top names on WSM's Grand Ole Opry participated in the affair which was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jackie Phelps will take Cousin Jody's spot until he is able to work again.

Frankie More, who manages Johnnie & Jack (RCA Victor) and Kitty Wells (Decca) reports that the group have just purchased a specially built road bus. The bus is brightly lettered with the names of the acts appearing on either side, and a special rack for carrying instruments and equipment has been built on top of the sporty personal appearance bus.

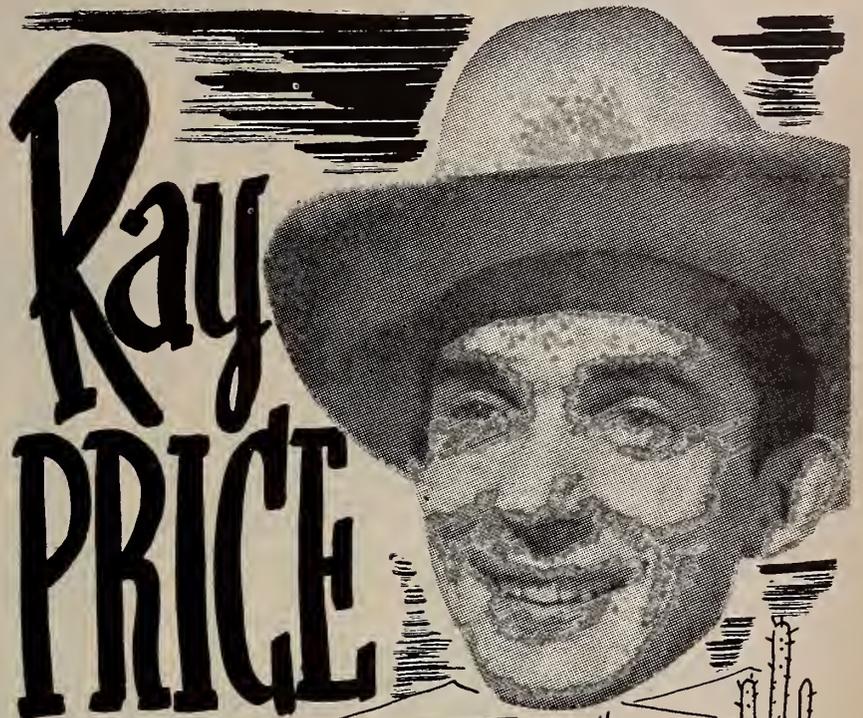
Joel Price, bass player with Little Jimmie Dickens had an auto accident Monday, March 30th. None in the car were seriously injured; however, the Cadillac in which Price was driving was completely demolished. Jack Comer, prexy of the new Valley Label was in Chicago last week getting promotion lineup.

Charlie Hagaman, manager of Knoxville Music Center, Knoxville, Tenn., reports that the music store is now in its new location at Market Street, after seven years in a Gay Street location. The modern music shop received flowers and congratulations from top personnel in the music business.

Ralph Cornish, Accordionist is now back on the Country Playhouse Show, with Archie Campbell (Valley) after several months at KCNA, Tucson, Arizona.

Mary Waterston of Buckley's One Stop Record Service and Shop, Nashville, reports that business has been very satisfactory in their new home at 1707 Church Street. Buckley's were formerly located for six years at 331 Union Avenue in Nashville.

Dee Kilpatrick, Country A & R rep for Mercury records returned to Nashville, Friday, April 3rd, after meeting in Chicago with Mercury's top brass. Kilpatrick recorded Eddie Hill, country dj on WSM upon his return to Nashville. Jesse Schneider has been handling some bookings for Ray Price who has been doing capacity business on his personal appearances past few weeks. Rusty Gabbard and Cedric Rainwater are being featured in the Price outfit.



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