JUDGING THE CONTEST

NEW YORK—The judges in the "Scrap Of Paper" contest have just announced the winners. The contest was designed to decide which version of the song was the best. The Bigs Howard disc on Victor won and for being fighth the following ten disk jackets received prizes: Ross and George Carroll, Bill Brown, Jerry Kreeger, Evelyn Brad Curry, Clara Peters, Jack Lovell, Ray Helgeson, Doc Dougherty, and Ross Smitherman. Pictured above the winners, Hal Persons, Bob Austin, Marlyn Horner, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Prosen, Bob Rolants and Is Horowitz.

Thiele Names Jacobs His Assistant

Coral Acquires Disk Making Noise In Indianapolis

NEW YORK—Bob Thiele, Coral A & R Director, who announced the appointment of veteran music man Dick Jacobs as his assistant, has now been associated with Tommy Dorsey and Sy Oliver and has made special arrangements for artists on every label. For the past two years he has also written for Downbeat. Jacobs will devote much of his time to arranging and conducting besides his regular A & R duties. He will also record on the Coral label as an artist. Coral this week also acquired a nuetra that looks like a sequel to "Oh Happy Day." The song was discovered by Lester Sims of Miller Music, who is reported to have paid a substantial sum to get it. It's called "No Stone Unturned" and it was written by an amateur and recorded by Jim Sommerman, who was also an amateur. The disk, however, when played over the air in Indianapolis received such reaction following the week that an immediate rush for it, but Coral won out.

Another development at Coral this week was the announcement that Jackie Paris' record of "If Love Is Good To Me," which was originally released on Brunswick will be re-released on the Coral label and Brunswick will be devoted entirely to Rhythm and Blues.

Marty Symes Dies

NEW YORK—Song writer Marty Symes, who joined ASCAP in 1935, died last Friday, June 19. The author was born on April 30, 1904 in Brooklyn, N.Y. During his colorful career, Marty wrote a great many songs which became popular hits: "Under A Blanket Of Blue," "I Don't Wanna Be Loved By Anyone Else But You," "I'm The Talk Of The Town," "Wishing," "There's Smoke There's Fire," "No Greater Love," "I Have But One Heart," "Starshiping" and a long list of others. At the time of his death, Marty's residence was in Forest Hills, N.Y.

Disk Stars Salute Canada's National Day

NEW YORK—Recording stars Kay Starr, Don Cornell and Percy Faith join with Lowell Thomas, noted radio commentator and author, in wishing Canada a "very happy birthday" in a special transcribed radio program to be broadcast over more than one hundred and fifty stations in the United States on July 1st, Canada's National Day.

The program, in the form of a musical tribute to the Canadian people on their National Day, was conceived by Robert J. Burton, Vice-President of BMI and BMI Canada, Ltd. The program was written and produced by the BMI Special Projects Department.

Prepared with the assistance and cooperation of the Canadian Consulate, the program is introduced by Thomas, and Miss Starr. Cornell and Faith present their recordings and extend their own personal greetings to Canada.

In a statement announcing distribution of the transcribed program to radio stations throughout the country, Burton stated, "The cultural ties that bind the peoples of Canada and the United States are best illustrated by the many similarities in both musical taste and activity. We at BMI can think of no more fitting tribute than a musical one, one in which the people who create and perform the music popular in both countries are able to personally say, 'Happy Birthday, neighbor.'"

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CINCINNATI—King Records and its manufacturing affiliate, Royal Plastics Corporation, have just announced completion of a Union contract with the Vending Machine Service Employees Local 122, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL.

This is a new alliance for the parties concerned as heretofore the employees at the Cincinnati plant have been represented by an independent union. King is also the first record manufacturing company to become allied with this Union.

Negotiations leading to the contract were conducted by Sydney Nathan, President of King, Howard Kessel, President of Royal Plastics, John S. Kelley, Jr., Vice-President and General Manager of both companies and by Harry Friedman, President of Cincinnati, representing the Union. Friedman recently moved to Cincinnati from Cleveland to succeed the late Al Salupo in management of the affairs of the Local Union.

All parties announced complete satisfaction with terms of the new contract which runs for one year with automatic renewal unless either side requests changes within ninety (90) days from the expiration date.