

THE CASH BOX



Album Reviews

RALPH SHARON—Autumn Leaves—London LB842 (1-10" LP) List: \$3.95
SHINE ON HARVEST MOON; SEPTEMBER IN THE RAIN; OCTOBER TWILIGHT; SEPTEMBER SONG; INDIAN SUMMER; FALLING LEAVES; EARLY AUTUMN; AUTUMN MIST.

Jazz Pianistics of Ralph Sharon, American keyboard stylist, who had to go to Great Britain to be discovered, are on display with 8 Autumn flavored items. This is the second of Sharon's season series, the first being "Spring Fever". Sharon's technique is fluid, individualistic and on the relaxing side. Sure to find favor with piano jazz aficionados.

EARL BOSTIC and his alto sax—Vol. 1—King EP 200 (EP) List: \$1.47
FLAMINGO; SWING LOW SWEET BOOGIE; I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE; THE MOON IS LOW.

The high flying sax of Earl Bostic runs through four standards that fall mighty easy on the ears. Bostic's treatments blend mood, color and originality that freshen the familiar foursome. His treatment of "Sweet Boogie" is a mighty potent salesman for the disk. The lush masterful tones emitted by the Bostic horn are prevalent on all four bands.

SONNY THOMPSON—King EP-209 (EP) List: \$1.47
MELOW BLUES; SUGAR CANE; LONG GONE; REAL, REAL FINE.
Sonny Thompson sends up orchestrations of four beaty items matched for a strong offering to the trade. Thompson fans will go for his pianistic magic.

ERROL GARNER—"Gone With Garner"—Mercury EP-1-3168 (EP) List: \$1.47
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN; HIGH OCTANE; DON'T BLAME ME; BOUNCING WITH ME.

Errol Garner, one of the best pianists in the field of jazz, lends his nimble fingers to the keyboard as he fashions two standards and two rhythm items. Garner's great technique makes these pleasing items take on a special meaning. "Don't Blame Me," to this listener, is the most appealing of the quartet.

LATIN-AMERICAN:

JOE LOCO and his Trio—Tico LP 121 Vol. 3 (10" LP) List: \$3.85
MAMBO AZUL; LOCO RAMA; THE SONG FROM MOULIN ROUGE; CHEVIRIKO; SLAUGHTER ON TENTH AVE.; SWEET AND LOVELY; HONG KONG LOCAL; BEAT MAMBO.

Joe Loco's ever growing fandom will be delighted to learn of the new L.P. that includes the tune that really launched him, "The Song From Moulin Rouge." Loco swings the mambo in his familiar style that set a new pattern in mambo music. Stores that stock mambo music should have this item on the rack.

CHILDREN'S:

HOWDY DOODY and **MOTHER GOOSE**—Starring Howdy Doody and Buffalo Bob Smith—RCA Victor EYA 38 (EP) List: \$1.47
Bob Smith, whose popular marionette, Howdy Doody, has become a favorite of young TV watchers, comes up with a cute little EP that's a natural for every house with a youngster. Bob and Howdy run through a number of popular Mother Goose rhymes. Parents will have a tough time passing up this package. The picture of Bob Smith and Howdy Doody is about the best salesman of this parcel.

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Musical Pact



CHICAGO—Fritz Reiner (right), noted symphony conductor, signs contract to record for RCA Victor Records with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, in recent ceremony on stage of Chicago's Orchestral Hall. Dr. Eric Oldberg (left), president of the Orchestral Association and George R. Marek, director of artists and repertoire for the company, witness the signing. RCA Victor plans to begin recording Reiner and the Chicago Orchestra in March.

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