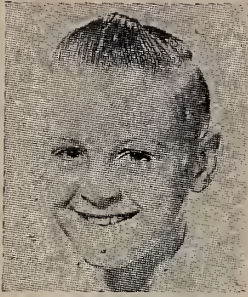


THE CASH BOX FOLK and WESTERN ROUNDUP

Ken Smith, Talent Director of the WLW Artist Bureau, Cincinnati, reports that the Midwestern Hayride will feed their show via NBC-TV Coast-to-Coast commencing June 15th . . . replacing the Milton Berle package for the summer season. Currently starring on the Hayride are Bonnie Lou (King), The Kentucky Boys, Zeke and Red, Jim Harvey (Columbia), Herb and Kay Adams, (King), the Geer Sisters (Decca) and Skeeter Bonn. Bill Thall is MC for the Tuesday night Hayride presentation. Faron Young, on a three-day leave from U.S. Army Service, stopped off in Nashville for a guest spot on Grand-Ole Opry's NBC Coast-to-Coast Prince Albert Show with Little Jimmie Dickens, May 29th. Tillman Franks who recently aligned himself with Jimmy Newman, the new Dot Recording "Smash-a-roo" with his recording of "Cry, Cry Darling", has arranged for Jimmy to do a guest spot right away on the Louisiana Hayride. Tillman, who has promoted some of the bigger names in Country Music to the forefront, prides himself in pushing newcomers. Bob Ross busy promoting several personal appearance dates for Cowboy Copas. Dewey Mouson, manager of Little Jimmie Dickens, setting personals for the month of June with Keyboard artist Del Wood in Canadian territory. Frankie More, manager of Johnnie and Jack and the Tennessee Mountain Boys, and Kitty Wells covering Canadian territory

also. Frankie utilizes the talents of Bobby Wright and Ruby Wells, placing the juvenile artists with his package for the summer season. Carl Smith, Ray Price and Marty Robbins team up for personal appearance date in Portland, Oregon June 15th. Both Smith and Price are currently ridin' high with top tunes showing in the Cash Box Big 10. Bill Packham introduced his new mag. . . . Record Review at the Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Day Celebration, in Meridian. Thurston Moore reports that Nelson King is now Vice-president of Hoedown, Inc., publishers of Hoedown magazine. Sid Kessel, Country Music tunesmith, now rep for Southern Music. Sid is Southern rep with office in Nashville, Tenn. Sid replaces Troy Martin who recently left the position. Ed Jenkins, Koel-Oelwein, Iowa tells us that Leo Greco and His Pioneers are one of the largest drawing cards in the Northeast Iowa area. Bob Ferguson, KWSC—KUGR—Pullman, Wash., signing off from the station after he receives his B.A. in Speech from Washington State College. Circulars promoting a Hank Williams Memorial Day Celebration are being circulated. Date for the occasion, according to the circular, is to be September 15th in Montgomery, Alabama.



BOBBY WRIGHT

WAX WISE

It looks as if George Morgan (Columbia) is comin' to the front again, and this time it's with his latest offering. . . . "I Think I'm Going To Cry." Disc Jockeys praising Morgan's latest as his best wax in sometime. The "Candy Kisses" kid can still deliver, and his sincere treatment of this tune spells success. Watch Morgan. Grady Martin (Decca) who is probably one of the modest artists in our field, recently had three of his recordings played by Martin Block on the Martin Block Show. Latest wax for Grady is his work on Decca. . . . "My Window Faces The South" coupled with "Pork Chop Stomp." Just received word that C. L. Curly Hare, Mobile, Alabama has cut his first record for the Meladee label. Curly's first pair "Hopeless Love" backed with "Bundle of Blues." Ken Nelson, A & R rep for Capitol Records headquarters in Nashville for several weeks with recording sessions. Justin Tubb (Decca) and Goldie Hill (Decca) teaming up for a successful version of "Lookin' Back To See" and "I Miss You So." A fine Brother-Sister Team coming up fast in Country Music. . . . Jim Edward Brown and Maxine Brown, presently making big splash with their Fabor Record release . . . "Looking Back To See" backed with "Rio de Janeiro" . . . the original recording. Marty Roberts (Coral) trying his luck at 'something different' . . . with his latest release "St. Louis Blues," and "Brand New Love Affair". Jim Wilson, WHOO-Orlando, Fla. reports a big response to his airing of Stuart Hamblen's (Voss) "The Lord Is Counting On You" back with "Open Up Your Heart". Lon Backman, WVOT, Wilson, N.C. reports that Jean Shepard's "Two Whoops And A Holler" (Capitol), Elton Britt's "Nuevo Laredo" (RCA Victor) and Jimmie Collie's "My Heart And I" are all getting big play in his area. Curtis Gordon (RCA Victor) the Gulf Coast lad from Mobile, Alabama all excited about his latest "Cafeine and Nicotine" paired with "Divided Heart." Reports have it that Curtis is gaining with each new release. The Wilburn Brothers back on the scene in the recording picture . . . teaming up with Webb Pierce on his current release "Sparkling Brown Eyes"; "Even Tho" by Webb as a single is the flip. Mac Wiseman (Dot) recently cut a Claude Boone tune . . . it's "You Can't Judge A Good Book By Its Cover." Boone is the author of the smash "Wedding Bells" which was recorded by Hank Williams about three years ago. Hank Snow's RCA Victor recording of "I Don't Hurt Anymore," continues to spin and build in popularity. Jim Reeves off to another good start with his latest offering winning the Cash Box Bullseye of the week . . . "My Rambling Heart" and "Beatin' On The Ding Dong." Breaking big is Red Foley and Kitty Wells "One By One." These two Decca threats also proving hot with single releases. . . . For Red, it's the great inspirational . . . "My Friend." And, for Kitty, she continues to win with her latest release getting the nod . . . "You're Not Easy To Forget" and "He's Married To Me." Red Sovine breaking through with his biggest to date "How Do You Think I Feel" and "My New Love Affair." Carl Smith continues in the winning streak, and climbing high with "Back Up Buddy." "I Get So Lonely" still big for Johnnie and Jack. Ray Price out for double-or-nothing after his successful hit . . . "I'll Be There" and "Release Me" bounces back with two more that should find equally good acceptance . . . "I Love You So Much I Let You Go," coupled with "Much Too Young To Die." The Carlisles on the loose again . . . this time it's "Shake A Leg." Watch out for Tommy Collins' new one . . . "I Always Get A Souvenir" and "Let Me Love You."



MAC WISEMAN

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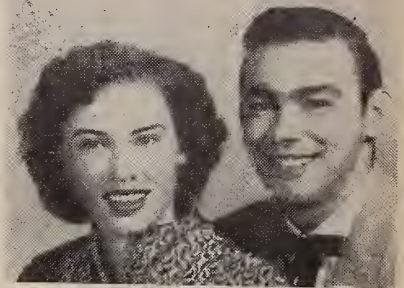
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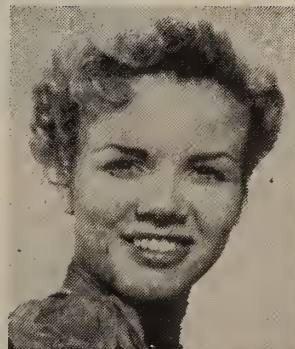
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