The Midnighters on Federal Records come up with the fourth in the "Annie" series, titled, "Annie's Aunt Fannie." Operators and stores don't have to be afraid to try this one as the sales have continued in a grand move in the right direction. This kind of cooperation will earn him the respect of the general buying market and benefit the trade generally.

Harry Apostelis, Alpha Distributors, reports he has four platters that are really moving. They are "Earth Angel" by the T-Birds, "Someday My Love" by Roberta Stewart, "On the Road" by the Hardin Brothers, and "Break by Richard Berry on Flair. " Phil Chess in town working with Willie Mabon's new one. 

Bess Bertha, Alpha, reports hearing that Johnny Darrell is releasing her new group, the Gentlemen, doing "Something to Remember You By" and "Tired Of Your Love." Herald records really moving on their new Charlie & Ray, "I Love You Madly." Plate is only out about a week. Every indication that the wax has it. Pop labels are already rushing to cover with "The Four Coins" on Epic session already in the can. 

Johnny Davis, Old Town Records, just signed the Steddy Toppers, a male group, and the Ballentines, a male group. 

Lee Magid supervised his first session for the Down Four recording by the Lipanov Brothers titled, "Going Down To Big Mary's" and Bobby Shields, blues singer who Lee describes as a combination of Frankie Lane and Johnny Ace. 

Varetta Dillard, Savoy Records, reports seeing a woman releasing her new group, the Group's Men, doing "Someday My Love And" "I Love You Madly." Plate is only out about a week. Every indication that the wax has it. Pop labels are already rushing to cover with "The Four Coins" on Epic session already in the can. 

Jack Holmes (WLOW-Norfolk, Va.) celebrates his fifth anniversary on October 31. The station will hold quite a show to celebrate. A Hit Parade will be held, a show that is history in the mill in almost every capacity—singer, agent, booker, and in general is one of the leaders in the Atlantic area. 

Bill Buchanan, Monument Music, working around the clock visiting with jocks plugging the Ruth Brown and Georgia Gibbs' R&B platters. "The Fountain of Life" singer has been on the road with his "Peace Be Still" and "Jesus My Savior." The Jackson Gospel Singers sing "Heaven Bound Train," while the Gullah Wall with Jesus" Miriam Abramson advises that Clyde McPhatter in a special and a pass was closed and cut immediately. 

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Ruth Brown announces the recouping of the Midnighters' "Annie Had A Baby" with "Moonrise." Slide dropped is "She's The One."

CHICAGO:

Four new releases on Chess's Checker this week have the Chess boys working like mad to get the entire distribution, Phil recently on the East Coast. The disk which has Len most excited is Willie Mabon's new Checker, titled "Poison Ivy" b/w "Say Man." Second on Checker, by the newly-signed Moonglow, calls town Records, that signed the Steddy Toppers, male group, and the Ballentines, a male group. 

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The new record by the band, "Annie Had A Baby," has been a big hit, and the label is working overtime to promote it. 

WILLIE MAISON

"Screaming" Teamer of the newest Chess release, WHD, decide to play the Windy City a weekend visit and did just that. 

Chicago Relax Liesieur, drummer-producer of double bass, has organized a benefit concert with his name with Lionel Hampton's promise of support and cooperation, Liesieur was with "Hamp" for three years. 

George Leanner tells us that the hottest-selling District has had in a long time is B. B. King's latest, "You Upset Me, Baby." Claims he sold 6,000 in the first five days, R. B. is currently riding high with "When My Heart Beats Like A Hammer."