“Tennessee Waltz” Team

CINCINNATI—Redd Stewart, Pee Wee King and Patti Page get together for the first time through an arrangement of “Tennessee Waltz” at the premiere of Pee Wee’s TV show over WLW-TV in Cincinnati recently. This was the first time in four years that the trio has gotten together since Patti’s smash recording of the tune which the boys wrote.

CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

L. B. Wilson head of Radio Station WCKY, one of the Nation’s most powerful stations, died this week at the age of sixty three. Death came to Mr. Wilson in his Hotel Gibson suite from a heart attack. Negotiations were started here this week to return WLW’s TV show “Midwestern Hayride” to the NBC network since surveys show the program practically doubled its rating. Little Loretta Thompson (Fayette) cut her first session this week. One of the songs was written by Aunt Emmie, the “ABC Song.” The W-undy Barrie show was terminated this week by Hubert Taft, Jr, president of Radio Cincinnati. Miss Barrie’s TV show was viewed in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus over the Tri-City Network. “Mission Mid-night” show record from WLW took on a new pilot this week. Hal Droger, the show host along with a New Lift which makes for good listening.” Jimmie Williams (Acorn) MC’d an out-door Halloween party sponsored by the “La Union, Ky. Men’s Club. The streets of the town were roped off for the estimated five-thousand crowd. Marty Robbins (Coral) reports that his new record “St. Louis Blues” is off to a good start. Bud Chase moves his popular teen age TV show from WKRC to WCPO. In preparation for his move to New York Paul Dixon sold his Cincinnati suburban home. The Duke-of-Podewah was guest on the Pee Wee King’s “Flyin’ W Ranch” show. He had the studio audience in stitches telling about the Queen City’s bright lights, and ending with his famous lines “I’m Goin’ To The Wagon—These Shoes Are Killin’ Me.” Bill Thall driver of the Mid-Western Hay Ride has been off ill for the past few weeks. Herb and Kay (King) are back on WLW after a tour of the western states.

L. B. Wilson, Head of WCKY, Dies At 63

CINCINNATI—L. B. Wilson head of Radio WCKY, one of the Nation’s most powerful radio stations, died Thursday night of a heart attack. He was 63. Death came to Mr. Wilson in his suite at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel where the station studios are located.

Wilson, who rose from a vaudeville dancer, founded his radio station in 1929 in Covington, Ky. It was a part-time 500 watt station. Later the station was moved to its present location with its increase of power.

Wilson’s wife Constance, was visiting in Florida when he was stricken. She was en route home by plane. Final arrangements are incomplete pending her arrival.

At the time of his death Wilson was interested in establishing a TV station in Miami, Fla., or Cincinnati.

Young Picker

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Jay Michaels’ son Robin picks a tune as the Hit Of The Week each week and here he is shown picking Vera Lynn’s “My Son, My Son” on the London label. Michaels is the well-known disk jockey on WCAE in Pittsburgh.

“It’s What’s in THE CASH BOX That Counts”