NEW YORK:

Apollo Records doing nicely with two records, "Something To Remember You By" by the Gentlemen B.R. and the Bells. They were big things last Thursday night at the grand opening of The Palm Cafe in Harlem. ... Syd Nathan, King Records president, sent samples of "Hearts of Stone" by The Charmers to pop jockies. Nathan found the disk had spilled over into pop. "Our sales force is big and our sales are to pop stores. Equally as many are being sold to jube box operators who have a majority of pop locations," said Syd. ... Dinah Washington sending cute letters to her friends re her newest release "Teach Me." Dinah's free, though, by any means. ... Dave Cavanaugh in town. The Capital r & b A&R man popping buttons "cause he has a hit with the first Five Keys release on the major, "Ling Tong Tong" is shooting the Keys right back into big time. ... Joe Jones, new Capital r & b star a determined youngsters—and if determination is any criterion this lad is going to succeed. Jones has quite a musical background, both thees and actual application. First Jones record for Capitol is "Will Call" and "Adam Bit The Apple." ... Hear nice things about the Four Coins treatment of "I Love You Madly" by Joe Jones.

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LOS ANGELES:

In this special issue you'll read all about station WSM and The Grand Ole Opry. Let's pay tribute to the entire Country and Western music industry, which has had the last influence on both PGP and R & B music. ... Eddie Meeder of Aladin Records arrived home again after closing their N. Y. office. He has been the first in the field and a leader of the R & B World. In Los Angeles 11/14, Dave Cavanaugh, A & R head of Capitol offered an open house for his newly formed label, Quality Records. The label has already had several releases and is expected to have another double sided hit on the Flair label titled "Daddy Daddy" b/w "Baby Darling." ... Deejay Hunter Hancock is now all set up and on the air from his newly opened station KFVD and KFSD. ... Ray Milon was held over at Billy's New Five-Four Ballroom over the weekend and the second night of his gig with the Guy Slim's latest entry on Specialty the label titled "Sufferin' Mind" has been selling big here in L.A. and prexy Art Repu reports that sales all along the East Coast have been very gratifying too. ... Roy Garrison is being seen in The Fletchel Room with his most recent release "Shane" which has been getting good reviews. ... Joe Jones, new Capital r & b star a determined youngster—and if determination is any criterion this lad is going to succeed. Jones has quite a musical background, both thees and actual application. First Jones record for Capitol is "Will Call" and "Adam Bit The Apple." ... Hear nice things about the Four Coins treatment of "I Love You Madly" by Joe Jones.

MAMBOMANIA

Coral Records issuing an L.P. with Pupi Campo doing eight standards. Album is titled "The Latin American." ... Chappell Music Publishers announces that the first big movie mambo number has been recorded by its creator. The number is "Cesare Kipas" ("Cheri"") by Kenny Lynch, a scene from the Latin Love picture. Record will be released by Perez Prado, who introduces it in the RKO file, "Underwater." ... Prado features the number in a sequence in which the co-star—Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland, and Sara Berner. Name of the song, "Two Pianos" by Prado won the Mambo USA Concert which played Cleveland recently. "Big Chief" Norman Wain (WDOK) conducted the band and named the Mambo "Salsa" Mambo. The Mambo was written especially for the contest by local band leader Al Russ, Wain reports the winning entry was "Happy Go Mambo" and that he has already written hundreds more. His newest release, "Happy Go Mambo" has been built in strength with his mambo show now going on the air every Saturday night 10 to 1030 with only the best of mambo. ... "Calypso Caribbean Cruise" Dick says he's been out of the field for a bit but amazingly large audience. His show, although only recently started, is already pulling thirty to forty pieces of mail off each performance. ... Joe Doggett is now in charge of the new A&R Records head, at Birdland to catch the performance of orkster Tito Puente.