Henry Stone Forms Chart Records and Sherlyn Publishing

NEW YORK -- Henry Stone this week announced that he has severed his relationships with Fats Domino and Fats Domino Jr., whatever interests he had with Crystal Records, nationally distributed by King Records, which also includes the King, Federal and Deluxe labels.

Terms of the deal included the acquisition of Stone of all unreleased Crystal masters, fifty per cent of copy rights (Crystal Publishing Company--an undisclosed amount of cash, several small items not disclosed, and the contract of the Champs, not including the services of Otis Williams, lead singer of the Motor City Riders (aka as "Hearts of Stone," "Two Hearts," and others.

As model for attorney for King Records, stated that Crystal Records had been composed of Henry Stone and several King Records executives.

New York--As a follow-up to its successful "Rock 'n Roll Revue," Studio Films, Inc., is issuing another record type with the title "Rhythm and Blues Revue." The seventy-minute feature film will have its national premiere in Hollywood during Christmas week at the Royal Theatre.

The all-star line-up features Count Basie, Joe Turner, Sarah Vaughan, Herb Jeffries, Faye Adams, Lionel Hampton, Amos Milburn, Nat "King" Cole, Bessie Smith, the Delta Rhythm Boys, Martha Davis, Manit "Birmingham" Moreland, Cyril Russell, Bill Bailey, Freddy and the Jesters, Paul "Hucklebuck" Williams, Little Richard and will be ended by Billy Bragg.

Stone recently formed Chart Records and Sherlyn Publishing Company. Chart is currently enjoying a good sale with "The Evergreens" releasing "My Heart's True." The Champs initial release for Chart is "Love Never Sticks B," which is due out this week.

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DETROIT, MICH. -- On a recent visit to Detroit, Ahmet Ertegun and Jerry Wexler, Atlantic Records execs, together with Charlie Gray, head of Continental Records of Detroit, visit Ernie Durham (WJLB) to compliment him on the Motor City R&B style which helped break "You Tickle Me Baby," the Jokers on Atco. From left to right they are, Gray, Ertegun, Durham and Wexler.

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