Cincinnati Cut-Ups

It was announced this week by a spokesperson for the Croesbrod Company that H. M. Smith, a long-time road manager and head of the WRC shows in Wheeling, W.Va., in the past 25 years. At almost the same time, the company's new manager, J. G. Stone, announced a "definitely no" when the question was raised: Is Croesbrod Broadcasting Company planning to disband and move to Wheeling in the near future, as it was revealed a few weeks ago at the Western Association of Music Business.

Kistler Joins Thunderbird Agency

INDIANAPOLIS, KANSA—Jim Haden and Bob Sweeney of the Indianapolis Thunderbird Agency, Inc., have been added to the management team of the Thunderbird Agency, which also handles management and publicity for the group.

Riley moves to the West Coast, most likely to be associated with A. V. Boardford, who is the West Coast representative for the agency.

Pee Wee King Draws 5,200

AKRON, Ohio—On Sunday, October 25th, the second World's Original Jamboree Show of the season met with success in John A. Brown Auditorium when over 5,200 paid admissions enjoyed the performances put on by WRCN. A Jamboree show of an extradaugmented Pee Wee King show, intended to be a warm-up for the show that was to be held in the auditorium on October 25th.

The next show for the Pee Wee King and Redd Stewart duo will be at L.A.'s Paramount Theater on Sunday, November 18th, in conjunction with the Grand Ole Opry "star-studded" cast.

Walk Album Near 100,000

NEW YORK—Corals has announced that sales on its new album "Merry Christmas from Lawrence Welk and His Champagne Music" are already nearing the 100,000 mark. The immediate sales reaction to the LP makes it the fastest-selling album on record ever. Because of the ever-growing market for Welk records, and the fact that this album is due to receive TV exposure by the owner of Columbia Records, it is expected that this will become the No. 1 Christmas album of the year.

Contemporary Signs Wiggins

HOLLYWOOD—West Coast plot-director Gerald Wiggins has signed by Contemporary Records to make his debut album as his own group, Wiggins. Wiggins was formerly heard as the lead of the band in the Lida Davis show and was billed with Sidney Price with "Sidney Price and the Rockets.

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