Happy to hear that Syd Nathan, president of King Records, after having suffered a mild stroke a few months ago, is back in the office. . . . Henny Youngman set to invade the record field via a four-record album of violin solos, interspersed with comedy monologues for Mahavek Records. . . . Don Ronde returns to the Boulevard May 24-26 and May 31 to June 2. . . . The Pat Boone package show, currently making a whirlwind 26-day tour of the drive-in market, has been breaking records everywhere. Package includes the Don Reno, Jody Leda, Fastnake Sisters, and Warner, the Rudenko Brothers, the Ruchel and Richard Hayman's orchestra. . . . Dick Gersh has just been named to handle national publicity for two disk firms, Chic Records and Golden Crest Records. . . . Singerstress Jo Ann Talley has been booked for her fourth tour engagement at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City. . . . Andy Griffith, who's been garnering sensational pre-release reports for his performance in the film "Face In The Crowd," will be interviewed from his New York apartment by Edward R. Murrow on "Person To Person" over the CBS-Television network June 4. . . . Leo Fuld, whose London disk "Where Can I Go" was a smash a few years ago, has opened the Cafe Sahara in New York. . . . Buddy Basch will act as stage manager for the third year for the show at the banquet of the MOA Convention. . . . Bill Haley and his Comets just cut an album for Decca featuring two Haley standards. . . . Vaughn Monroe plans to play the male lead in "Annie Get Your Gun" in summer stock this year. . . . Irving Fields, who's been doing fine as a songwriter via "Chantez Chantez" by Georgia Gibbs and "The Door Is Open" by Sarah Vaughan and Billy Eckstine, opens at the Sands in Las Vegas May 22.

CHICAGO:
Assisting WGN staffers Eddie Hubbard, Pat McCallie, and Jack Brickhouse at past "Neighborhood Party" were recording stars Bobby Christian (Salem), Betty Madigan (Coral), Jim Lowe (Dot), Betty Martin (ABC Par), Jimmy Harris (Rally) and Johnny Janis (Rally) and Lee Magid plowed thru Chi for quick confab with Al Hibbler. Al's presently appearing at Robert's Show Club. . . . Note Gene Edwards advises Chi boy, Jim Amache, set up shop over Cream City's WRIT, 5/13. . . . Columbia's Jerry Maxaro hummed "So Tired" as he works around the clock to keep Tony Martin, The Hi-Lo's and Johnny Mathis straight with deejay interviews and guest appearances. . . . Sal Mineo in for MOA banquet, Jerry Leighton added another hour to his daily schedule with a 4:00-5:00 p.m. over WAAJ. . . . Thrush Francis Paye, columnist Irv Kupcinet, Dennis Party Faye and Mike Hamilton led a standing ovation for Tony Bennett at his opening Chicago show. . . . MGMer, Gordon Grey, back in town after extended coast trip promoting "Gonna Find Me A Bluebird" by Marty Rainwater. . . . Joe Burton no sooner closed his Casa Dunes Hotel than Coral shot him into Chi for promotion on his new LP, just released. . . . Vocal lovely, Rita Rains, introduced her brand new Jamie disk, "Sleepy Sunday Afternoon" b/w "I Told A Stranger" to Chi deejays last week. This coupling is more than just another record to the disk business because the deejay who married the same week the disk was cut. . . . How about that Frank York and his "nine out of ten deejays in Pittsburgh prefer 'French Dressing'" promotion letter. . . . Verna clever. . . . Tony Pastor and his new handsome son enjoying The Hi-Lo's opening 5/13. . . . Remember to stop by and see bowdy to The Cash Box, suite 200-2031-2032, Morrison Hotel.

HOLLYWOOD:
Margaret Whiting's first single under her new Dot Records contract "Speak For Yourself John" and "Kill Me With Kisses" getting a terrific airplay from the local jockeys. . . . Bob Stern, back on the job after being hospitalized for a few days for minor surgery. . . . Bonnie Scott, 16-year-old Californian getting the big promotional treatment from Victor with her first disk, "Deep Within Me." . . . The album of the week feature on The Spike Jones show proved very successful in hyping sales of the disks plugged on the CBS-TV show. . . . Irving Jerome, head of Capitol's new subsidiary, Preem Records, returned to New York after making a tour of the West Coast with new Coast promotion manager, Stan Hoffman. . . . Sonny James, who recently finished a headline appearance at New York's Palace, starting a tour of one-nighters that will keep him solidly booked through October. . . . Producer Robert Roarke dickering with writer-publishers Nickerry for the use of his song, "If You Should Go." . . . Commercial disk jockeys' new footwork 36 foot yacht, manned by a crew of CBS personnel, had to be dragged out of the Newport-Ensenada yacht race because of compass trouble and be towed into San Diego. . . . Harold Spins, Jr. taking Mickey Rooney's "Mr. Broadway" album away to the local jockeys, which was released the day of the TV spectacular, starring Rooney. . . . Andrew Maslats has appointed Joe Sando Lorda Eastern promotion for the Champagne Music firm. . . . Buddy Rich, currently appearing as a guest at Larry Potter's Supper Club, set to record a new LP for Verve Records. . . . The Friars Club Dinner honoring Glenn Wallichs was a huge success. . . . The guest of honor being "browed" by George Jessel, Gordon MacRae, Woolie Gilbert, Danny Kaye, Dean Martin, Stan Freberg and Friars Abbot, Frank Sinatra.

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