Sixteen LP’s In Rank’s Premier Album Release

NEW YORK — Top Rank International’s LPs in its initial album release announced to their distributors October 1. All are available in monaural and stereo (both priced at $3.98).

Featured on the release are two dozen tracks by the Knightsbridge Strings. The first set is titled “The Knightsbridge Strings — A Portrait of Blues” and includes a recording of “Cry.” The second Knightsbridge package is titled “The Knightsbridge Strings — A Portrait of Dixieland” and is popularized by the big bands.

The Knightsbridge Strings LPs are packaged in a black single sleeve with a colorful die cut. Others in the premier release are: “The Melody Singers On” played by Georgie Auld and sung by the Melloraks; “Double Barrel Marching Dixie” by the Borgelin Street Barons; “My Kind Of Blues” arranged by the band’s find; “Dance Everyone Dance” a country cluster of a dance set by Phil Bennett & His Orich; “Presenting The Songstenders” an album by the Rochester chorus “Music For Dancing (That’s That)” by Elliot Lawrence and His Orchestra, strings, with solos by Zoot Sims, the McKincks, Urbie Green and other well known moderns.

During the month of October a 10% discount is available to dealers through their Top Rank International distributors. Top Rank International monaural and stereo LPs carry a suggested list price of $3.98.

Baltimore — Columbia recording artist Crash Craddock appears on the Buddy Deane TV show here, where he sang both sides of his first record, “Don’t Destroy Me” and “Boom Boom Baby.” After the show, Craddock signed autographs and held a press conference with Baltimore high school newspaper editors. Earlier in the day, Craddock was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Sager House where he was greeted by local disk jockeys.

The Baltimore appearance was part of a 17 city tour which will take the singer to coast to coast by Oct. 20. He is scheduled for a return appearance with Buddy Deane on Oct. 24.

Danny Davis To Liberty

NEW YORK — Trumpeter Danny Davis has signed a 3-year contract with Liberty Records. He was revealed last week. In addition, Liberty purchased the master of a new Davis release on his Thunder label, “Glory Bulge.” Davis said he would continue to do A&R work for Thunder.

Crash On Deane TV

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Glover Joints Weiss

NEW YORK — Henry Glover has joined Hy Weiss’ Old Town and Paradise labels as A&R head and has formed Glover Records in partnership with Weiss. Glover left King Records a month ago to make this move.

The first Glover releases are Titus Tupper’s “Take Good Care of Your Mother” b/w “Taking Care Of Business” and Dino’s “Run Home Little Girl” b/w “Together, You And Me.” Glover arranged and conducted the Arthur Prysock and Fiestas Old Town releases of “My Faith” b/w “I Worry About You” and “That Was Me” b/w “Good News,” respectively.

Glover started in music as a trumpeter and arranger with the Buddy Johnson and Lucky Millinder orchestras. While with King, he cut sessions by Bill Doggett (“Honky Tonk”); Little Willie John (“Fever”); Tiny Bradshaw, Otis Williams, the Charms, Jack Dupree, Bubber Johnson and others. He has also written many numbers.

Borgelin Raynote G. M.

HOLLYWOOD — Ray Whitaker, president of Raynote Records, last week announced the promotion of Ed Borgelin to general manager of the firm. Borgelin, who formerly held the post of director of promotion, assumed his new duties last month.

Borgelin announced the release of two new albums on the label—“Gal-Escence” by jazz pianist Calvin Jackson and “Niet? Da! Dal!” an album of Russian folk songs.

Borgelin also disclosed that Reggie Perkins, formerly with Dickey Do and the Don’ts, sings the title tunes of two teenage films, “High School Casenier” and “Date Built,” on his first waxing under the Raynote banner. The new general manager said that extensive promotion will be given the disk prior to the opening of these two

Enrica Pacts Green

NEW YORK—Newly formed Enrica Records has pacted jazz trombonist Enrica Green to an exclusive contract. First Enrica LP session by Green is slated for release October 15.

The label has already released a package, “Garnes Playa Garner,” featuring Linton Garner, elder brother of Erroll, and 3 singles. Enrica is associated with another newcomer, Raceco, also out with an LP (by clarinetist Edmond Hall) and 8 singles.

Allstate Distrib And Tobin Sales Merge

CHICAGO—Paul Glass, proxy f Allstate Record Distributing Company, this city, announced last week that he merged Allstate and Tobin Sales into one distributing organisation under one roof at 1450 South Michigan, the headquarters of Allstate Distributors prior to this new expansion.

Glass stated that all of the personnel of Tobin Sales, along with the stock and fixtures, will be shifted to Allstate shortly.

Earl Glicken, who headed Tobin Sales, will be sales manager of the new Allstate set up, according to Glass. Glicken’s sales force will be increased to 9 men for the Chicago area.

“The prime reason for this merger,” Glass said, “is due to Allstate’s good physical set up in a new building and the fact that it offers easier access in record row for the customer.”

pictures late this month. Raynote will work closely with the Film Releasing Corp. so that all phases of the promotional plan benefit both organisations.

Perkins is scheduled to make personal appearances in conjunction with the opening of the flicks in various cities throughout the country. Special sleeves are being designed to add display value to the disk.

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