Little Chlo in Beverly Hills... The Dinah Washington-Brook Benton Mercury waxing of "I Do," voted the KFWB Pick Hit of the Week by the station's deejays... Abe Diamond, of Diamond Distributing, who enroute to NYC for national meetings at Am Par headquarters, reported the jet making the flight set a new cross-country record... Max Lotz informs Bobby Darin of "Hear Them Bells" is creating lots of Interest on the East Coast... Al Kavelin, discovered by Savoy, is setting up a recording date for young singer Jerry Kallen back on the disk scene with what could be a two-sided hit on Columbia, "That Old Feeling" b/w "New Me"... Two scores by George Duning, from films "The Last Angry Man" and "1,001 Arabian Nights," selected by the Music Branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for consideration as nominations for annual Academy Awards... Singer Skip Turner lost two vocal axes "You're My Type" b/w "Not Yet" for the Warner Bros. banner... Impresario Gene Norman reports that the Stan Kenton Oracle at the Shrine Arena, France 1/30, featuring The Four Freshmen, June Christy and Mort Sahl, was an SRO evening... Songstress Nelle Woods, lead singer with new vocal group The Starlighters, tying the knot with Tom Reigl, star of TV's "Lassie" series... Al Allen and Howard Marx, on Unical Records, hosting a cocktail party recently at the Universal Record studios... According to reports, tracks of The Starlighters' "I Can't Help Myself" (Phil), is getting off to a good start in So. Calif... Harry Goldenstein more pleased with the Mary Johnson smash, "You Got What I Need," than the star's "It's A Good Feeling," which was one of UA's best selling slice to date... Louise Sherman, of Modern Distributing, reports The Skyliners' Calico LP is getting "Picked" at several stations on the West Coast... Dave "Butty" Cortez, with The Happy Organ, was one of the big disks of '59, starting to hit again on Clock with new one "Dave's Special"... Vocalist Dee Robbins busy waxing an LP for Richard Holsack's Crystalites label... Climbing chart in several areas is Donnie Brooks' "Era offering, "White Orchid"... Brandly Randolph, new promo rep for National Artists, predicting big things for the Stan Ross platter on World Pacific, "Once Again"... Modesto Duran's Ringtone album, "Fabulous Rhythms of Modesto," amazing deejay attention in the L.A. area. Package was produced by Jose Garamon... Toni Fisher, still riding high with "The Big Hurt" due out soon with her initial Signet L.P. titled "The Big Hurt"... Dot Records artist Robin Luke, getting good reaction nationally with current deck "Bad Boy"... Gus Bivona and his orchestra holding forth at the Hollywood Palladium 1/30... Liberty Records looking for possible two-sided action from the new Gogi Grant pairing, "All God's Children Got Shoes" and "Go!" Home"... Dean Martin scoring locally with just one-out closet slice, "Who Was That Lady"... Jody Belcher on the Wink Martindale Show was singing his Stuck Records outing, "Froggy," already hitting the top in the So. Calif. area... Roulette's Russ Haddock had his option picked up at the Melody Room... Chamber of Commerce take their Annual Artists' Show, Don Owens, on a west coast plug tour, raving 'bout the L.A. weather. Gene Simmons' Calif. Record district hot with the Olympics' "Baby Hully Gully" Stereoditties' "Woody Salbury Looks At Life And Loves" is a big clock L.P.

Here and There:... ST. PAUL.—The Schmitz Sisters' original male interest, their father, C.A. Schmitz, is quite pleased with his daughter's debut for his (Record's affiliate) "Bus Driver" and "Sixpence." Pop sees the jocks in the twin-cities have already picked the disk as a future hit. Gals have appeared on many network radio and TV (Arthur Godfrey among others) shows... PARIS.—Cecile Deville Renee, and her new record "It's A Love," has been getting better reviews over at Don Robey's place include Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown's "Swinging At The Gate" and the "Last Before Dawn" (Peacock). Hank Alaya & the Matador's "Betty Jo" and "Handsome" (Blackbeat), Elmore Morris' "Baby I Need You" and "What Can I Do For You" and the Omega Singers' "I Am Alpha And Omega" and "A Man I've Waited For." NASHVILLE.—Showboat pretty Ray Schmitz Sisters.

Scrivner, letters that Luther Bond & the Emeralds have been clicking with their "Gold Will Never Do" and that they've just concluded a highly successful southern tour. They head out to Cleveland and an 11-day tour around town in Philly, starting 2/12. Ray sez he's screening new material and is preparing the artists for an LP release... CINCINNATI.—Ghysels' Knocleman Infos... that top per Syd Nathan has switched Otis Williams to his King label and that he's quite excited with his new release, "It's A Threat" and "Chief Um...

SAN FRANCISCO.—New Sounds' Stan Campanelli's "Baby Hully Gully" (Arvee), Jimmy Clanton's "Go, Jimmy, Go" (Ace) and Judy, Johnny & Billy's "Beautiful Brown Eyes" (Silver)... Elwood launches the Limbo and Leo Gottlieb, Glenn Wray and Alex Hasselby) debut LP with a party, 6/30, at the Hungry i, where the group has been over for 5 months... Flip folks elated with Richard Berry's "Have Love Will Travel" hitting the 31 spot at KDA1 only 2 weeks after release... PHILADELPHIA—Fran Murphy telegrams that Dave Levy, former Mgr. of N.J.'s Red Hill Inn, has been added to the Ed S. Barsky promo staff.

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