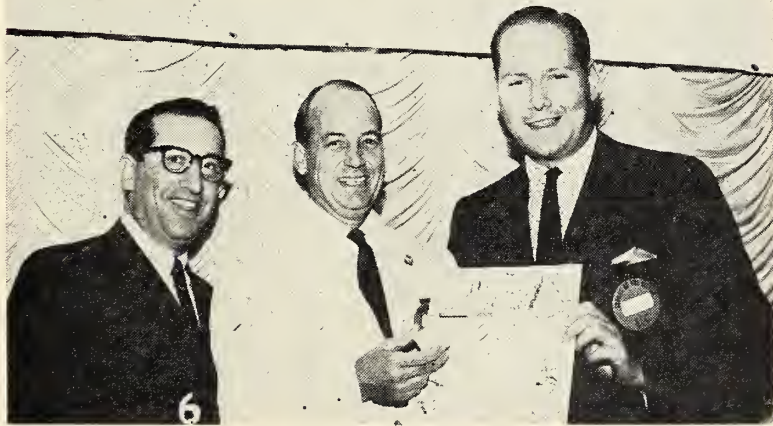
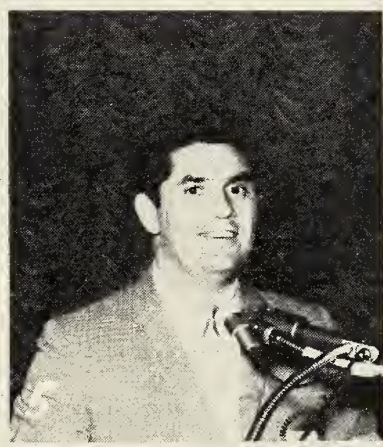


UA "Sounds" Heard In N.O.



NEW ORLEANS—United Artists Records held its first annual distributors meeting at the Hotel Monteleone here recently, unveiling fifteen new albums tied to the fall promo theme "Sounds of the Sixties."

The accompanying photos show UA execs presenting their parts of the program.

1. On the dais (left to right) are Si Mael, controller; Don Costa, A&R director; Art Talmadge, vice president and general manager; David Picker, executive vice president; "Chep" Morrison, Mayor of the City of New Orleans; Andy Miele, national sales manager, and Eddie Mathews. 2. David Picker. 3. Art Talmadge. 4. Don Costa. 5. Andy Miele. 6. Talmadge and Picker receive the key to the city from Mayor Morrison.

Re-Service Vim Deck

NEW YORK—The Vim label, handled by Clock Records, is re-servicing stations with "Night Train" by The Buddy Lucas Band, which was issued several weeks ago. The deck has been provided with new sound gimmicks.

Epic Master Purchase

NEW YORK—Epic has purchased the master of "You Are My Girl" by the 3 Stooges on the Spinit label. Deck was a Pick of the Week in the August 6 issue, and appears again on the review pages because of a correction.

Han-Sig Fall LP's Backed By "Operation Kick-Off"

NEW YORK — Hanover-Signature's fall release of seven LP's will be backed by a distrib program tagged "Operation Kick-Off." According to sales head Morris Diamond, the plan is basically patterned after the label's successful "Operation Happy Birthday" a few months ago.

The plan goes into effect September 15 for an indefinite period of time. For every four LP's purchased, the distrib gets one free or one box of twenty-five free for every four boxes (100 LP's) ordered. The new LP's will form the bulwark of the deal.

They are: "Jazz For The People" and "Songs Of Inspiration"—two LP's by Arthur Godfrey; "Fiorello!" & "Little Mary Sunshine"—Jimmy Rowles; "House Of Flowers" & "Peter Pan"—Paul Smith; "Eastern Paradise"—Werner Mueller; "Take Me To Your Leader"—Steve Allen; "Yuk-A-Puk"—Morey Amsterdam.

Diamond said that the label's smash LP, "My Name . . . Jose Jimenez," had reached the 90,000 sales mark.

Atlantic Buys Storm Pact

NEW YORK—Atlantic Records has purchased the contract of songster Billy Storm from Columbia Records. Storm hit on Columbia with "I've Come Of Age."

Atlantic veep Jerry Wexler said the label would conduct Storm's initial session this week for a single disk to be released immediately. The disk, Wexler added, would be backed-up with an "all-out" deejay and consumer promotion. Atlantic's album chief, Nesuhi Ertegun, will record Storm in LP due for release at the end of this month.

King Re-Issues Ballard "Twist"

CINCINNATI—King Records has re-issued its Hank Ballard version of "The Twist." Syd Nathan, label topper, said the disk—issued about a year ago—has been provided with a "special new sound" by an "electronic gadget" developed by his engineering staff. "This record has been sent out to at least 1,600 deejays, just the same as if it were a brand new release," Nathan added.

Listings Additions & Corrections

NEW YORK—The following additions and corrections should be made concerning various lists appearing in the 18th Anniversary issue (July 30):

Add to distrib list: Bee-Gee Distributing Corp., 28 N. Third St., Albany, N.Y.

Add to one-stop list: Binghamton One-Stop, 496 Chenango St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Add to rack-jobber list: Bee-Gee Rack Jobbing Division, 28 N. Third St., Albany, N. Y.; KC Distributors, 4508 Homer Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio; Platters, Inc., 496 Chenango St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Add to record manufacturers list: Caedmon Records, 277 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. Tropicana International, Box 921, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Pip Records, 1350 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.; Tot Records for Children, 7471 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

In the listing of A&L Distributors of Philadelphia, Saul Lampert should have been listed along with Al Melnick. In the listing of Modern Distributing of Los Angeles, Bunny Kurlan, the firm's sole owner, should have been the only name listed.

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