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IT'S WHAT'S IN CASH BOX THAT COUNTS

Columbia Sends Stations Bernstein "Story" LP Sampling

NEW YORK—Columbia Records has sent six Top 40 stations at 1:32 timed extract from a "West Side Story" suite which appears in a new LP by Leonard Bernstein ("Story's" cleffer) and The New York Philharmonic Orchestra—and, according to Ernie Coleman, a regional promotional manager at the label, the results have been "astonishing." Section is tagged "The Mambo," and the next move is likely to be a regular singles release of the session. It will be recalled that Columbia clicked some time ago with another "far-out" date from an LP, The Mormon Tabernacle's "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Era Pacts 3

HOLLYWOOD—Era Records has added three new artists to its roster, according to topper Herb Newman. They are: instrumentalist Richie Allen R&B songster Louie Gray, currently being recorded by Newman, and lark Wendy Hill, who just bowed on disks with "Without Your Love."

Tops Names Head Of Premium Dept.

NEW YORK—Chris Wilson has just joined Tops Records, the low-priced label, as head of the firm's newly organized premium department. Present plans call for expansion of the department from the present five district men to a total of 12 district managers in 12 key cities. Wilson, who will head-quarter in New York, was previously head of Wilson Sales, a leading premium firm in Los Angeles.

ST/AND Forms Pop Label

NEW YORK—ST/AND Records, the classical-market LP here, has just bowed a pop label, Up Start. First single is "Baby Doe" and "Wishing Song" by Frances Archer and Beverly Gile, a folk-singing group which already has an LP on the parent label ("International Songs and Ballads") in addition to three previous LP's for Disneyland.

Spruce Label To Bow With Rare R&H LP

NEW YORK—Spruce Records, a new label owned by Ben Bagley, the producer (e.g. "Shoestring Revue"), is bowing on the market with an LP of 15 rare songs by Rodgers & Hart. The LP tagged "Rodgers & Hart Revised, contains performances of songs that have two sets of lyrics (these are songs that were cut from shows, some before their Broadway openings, and later revised for a future production). Performers include Dorothy Loudon, Danny Meehan, Charlotte Rae and Cy Young. Album will be available in about three weeks.

Angel Bows Poulenc Opus On 4-Track Stereo

HOLLYWOOD—Angel Records last week issued a 4-track stereo tape version of Francis Poulenc's "Gloria in G Major for Soprano, Chorus & Orchestra," coupled with the composer's "Concerto in G Minor for Organ, Strings & Timpani," previously released in LP form last May.

Howe-Lee Music Gets Rights To Swedish Tune

NEW YORK — Howe-Lee Music (ASCAP), this city, has acquired the rights, in English speaking countries, for a Swedish tune, "You," which has been given an English lyric, "Theme From The Stars," by Arthur Altman and Bill Meshel. Tune, written by Felix Stall, a leading Swedish writer-publisher, is representing Sweden in the Music Festival in Pesaro, Italy this month.

Jensen Cuts Needle Prices

CHICAGO—Jensen Industries, a leading phono needle producer, is cutting the list prices of its diamond needle line, effective September 1. New list prices will be mainly in three categories, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95, with most types falling into the \$4.95 category. President Karl Jensen said the new prices would increase sales by 500%.

Gene Norman Signs For Commercials

HOLLYWOOD—Gene Norman, vet announcer and owner of the Crescendo nitery in Hollywood, has signed with the Charles H. Stern Agency here for representation in the field of radio and TV commercials. Norman was for many years a member of the Big 5 staff at KLAC-Hollywood.

Picnic For Marcy



PITTSBURGH—Songstress Marcy Jo feeds a hot dog to Lennie Martin as a way of thanking him for hosting a big Marcy Jo Picnic here in honor of her Robbee recording, "Since Gary Went In the Navy." Martin is owner of the label.



TOP 50
 IN
R&B LOCATIONS

Pos. LAST WEEK

- 1 **LAST NIGHT**
Markeys (Satellite 101)
- 2 **SCHOOL IS OUT**
Gary "U.S." Bonds (Legrand 1009)
- 3 **TOSSIN' AND TURNIN'**
Bobby Lewis (Beltones 1004)
- 4 **IT'S GONNA WORK OUT FINE**
Ike & Tina Turner (Sue 749)
- 5 **HURT**
Timi Yuro (Liberty 55343)
- 6 **DON'T CRY NO MORE**
Bobby Blue Bland (Duke 340)
- 7 **AMOR**
Ben E. King (Atco 6203)
- 8 **MY TRUE STORY**
Jive Five (Beltone 1006)
- 9 **I LIKE IT LIKE THAT**
Chris Kenner (Instant 3229)
- 10 **I WAKE UP CRYING**
Chuck Jackson (Wand 110)
- 11 **LET'S TWIST AGAIN**
Chubby Checker (Parkway 824)
- 12 **A LITTLE BIT OF SOAP**
Jarmels (Laurie 3093)
- 13 **DON'T CRY BABY**
Etta James (Argo 5393)
- 14 **PRETTY LITTLE ANGEL EYES**
Curtis Lee (Dunes 2007)
- 15 **TAKE MY LOVE**
Little Willie John (Kina 5516)
- 16 **A THING OF THE PAST**
Shirelles (Scepter 1220)
- 17 **LET THE FOUR WINDS BLOW**
Fats Domino (Imperial 5764)
- 18 **I'M A TELLING YOU**
Jerry Butler (Vee Jay 390)
- 19 **I DON'T WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE**
Mary Wells (Motown 742)
- 20 **AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW**
Adam Wade (Coed 553)
- 21 **SOLITAIRE (Since You're Gone)**
Embers (Empress 101)
- 22 **HUMAN**
Tommy Hunt (Scepter 1219)
- 23 **QUARTER TO THREE**
U. S. Bonds (Legrand 1008)
- 24 **WHAT A SWEET THING THAT WAS**
Shirelles (Scepter 1220)
- 25 **YOU CAN'T SIT DOWN (Part 2)**
Phil Upchurch Combo (Boyd 3398)
- 26 **CUPID**
Sam Cooke (RCA Victor 7883)
- 27 **WHEN WE GET MARRIED**
Dreamlovers (Heritage 102)
- 28 **LONELY STREET**
Clarence Henry (Argo 5395)
- 29 **TAKE FIVE**
Dave Brubeck (Columbia 41479)
- 30 **LITTLE SISTER**
Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 7908)
- 31 **SAN-HO-ZAY**
Freddie King (Federal 12428)
- 32 **I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN**
Platters (Mercury 71847)
- 33 **NAG**
Halos (7 Arts 709)
- 34 **YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS**
Jackie Wilson (Brunswick 55219)
- 35 **FRANKIE AND JOHNNY**
Brook Benton (Mercury 71859)
- 36 **A TEAR**
Gene McDaniels (Liberty 55344)
- 37 **SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE**
Etta James (Argo 5393)
- 38 **YEARS FROM NOW**
Jackie Wilson (Brunswick 55219)
- 39 **YA YA**
Lee Dorsey (Fury 1053)
- 40 **WATER BOY**
Don Shirley (Cadence 1392)
- 41 **BABY YOU'RE RIGHT**
James Brown (King 5524)
- 42 **LOOK IN MY EYES**
Chantels (Carlton 555)
- 43 **SENTIMENTAL REASONS**
Cletones (Gee 1067)
- 44 **HIS LATEST FLAME**
Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 7908)
- 45 **CANDY MAN**
Roy Orbison (Monument 447)
- 46 **WHO PUT THE BOMB**
Barry Mann (ABC Paramount 10237)
- 47 **IT'S JUST A HOUSE WITHOUT YOU**
Brook Benton (Mercury 71859)
- 48 **MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC**
Sensations (Argo 5397)
- 49 **RUNAROUND**
Regents (Gee 1071)
- 50 **NOTHING BUT GOOD**
Hank Ballard & The Midnighters (King 5535)