



Evelyn's Panama Club in Long Beach, celebrating their second country anniversary, hosted Freddie Hart, Smokey Rogers, Al Perry and his Countrymen, many luminaries on the Coast scene last Tuesday . . . Charlie Williams back in town after ski-week-end at Sun Valley . . . Dick Haynes named #1 Country Personality-Comic of movie Colony. Haynes counts among his friends some of the brightest Hollywood stars. Dick currently dicking for comedy LP waxing . . . Stu Phillips, Epic guiding light, Coastwise, enthused last week over the Thompson Bros., Charlie and Jerry, most unusual sounding duo. Fred Foster coasting with Boots Randolph, bedded with lymph gland lolopalooza in his Continental Hotel suite in Hollywood.



Biff Collie

Tom Brennen, longtime Coast country personality—d.j.—TV personage, in syndication-packaging business homebased in L.A. . . . Bob Johnson, Caravan East (Albuquerque) impresario, happy about the new Roy Clark Tower LP, which was recorded in his hot spot live . . . Hank Thompson proposed Far Eastern tour set for March 1 through 26 for concerts with both military and civilian performance. Locales include Japan, Phillipines and Thailand . . .

We apologize for misprint re: Kenny Vernon, who was among the nominated "Up and Coming" Male Vocalists in the Academy of Country & Western Music Awards set for Bev Hilton March 6. Ditto Doug Warren, newcomer with a Carl Cotner-conducted session of "Runnin' Back to You"/"I'll Take the Heartaches," mailed this week . . . Phil Bondello, successful producer-director of numerous TV shows, a recent addition to the production staff of the '66 awards show. Performing acts set to appear include Tex Ritter, Sons of the Pioneers, Sheb Wooley, Roy Rogers & Dale Evans & Tex Williams. Lorne Greene will Host-M.C. as he did last year.

Bill Alton, St. Paul, Earl Avis in Cleveland. Pat Sandifer in Richmond among those reporting raves re: "Would You Believe" by Donna Fargo. These distrib reps say fast action on the Ramco romper . . . Bill Armstrong, fave fiddle feller in So-Cal last year, in between dates with Lorne Greene. Billy conducts group on Greene appearances at Rodeos, etc. . . . Rusty Stegall hot-footing his new Warner Bros. goodie "Clown Shoes" . . . Nudie The Rodeo Tailor must be the only man in his profession who makes "personal appearances." Nudie shows off his unique and Nudie-ized Pontiac which the company furnishes him for the "decorating."

## Decca Branches

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Oklahoma and parts of New Mexico. Doherty, a 20 year Decca sales vet, joined the company's New Orleans branch in 1946, rising to the managership post soon after. In 1956 he transferred to Cincinnati to head the Decca sales branch. Doherty will base at the company's Dallas sales office, at 139 Cole St., that city.

### Also Appointed . . .

In addition, Goldberg also announced the appointment of Jack Brown as manager of the company's sales branch in Cincinnati to replace Doherty. Brown joined the Decca organization in 1957 as the sales manager for the Decca department

of the Stratton-Warren Company in Memphis. In 1964 Decca opened its own Memphis sales branch, to cover most of Tennessee, up to and including Nashville, and parts of Arkansas and the northern half of Mississippi, and appointed Brown as branch manager, a post he filled until his current reassignment to the company's Cincinnati sales office, located at 6th & Court St., that city.

Graham Hediker has been appointed sales manager of the Memphis branch. A previous sales rep for the Decca division of the Stratton-Warren Company, Hediker was brought over by Brown to the company's Memphis branch when they opened in 1964, and has been in the sales division ever since. The company's Memphis branch is located at 741 Galloway Ave.



- JACK RENO**  
WXCL—Peoria, Ill.
1. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  2. Dumb Blonde (Dolly Parton)
  3. Fugitive (Merle Haggard)
  4. Green River (Waylon Jennings)
  5. Hula Love (Hank Snow)
  6. Single Girl (Sandy Posey)
  7. Misty Blue (Wilma Burgess)
  8. Burning Bridges (Glen Campbell)
  9. Another Story (Ernest Tubbs)
  10. Where Does The Good Times Go (Buck Owens)

- KFOX—Long Beach, California**
1. I Won't Come In While He's Here (Jim Reeves)
  2. The Fugitive (Merle Haggard)
  3. Shinbone (Orville & Ivy)
  4. Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  5. Burning Bridges (Glen Campbell)
  6. Where Does The Good Times Go (Buck Owens)
  7. Just Between You And Me (Charlie Pride)
  8. Walk Thru This World With Me (George Jones)
  9. He's Got A Way With Women (Hank Thompson)
  10. Once (Ferlin Husky)

- DON RHEA**  
KCKN—Kansas City, Kan.
1. Just Between You And Me (Charlie Pride)
  2. Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  3. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  4. Walk Through This World With Me (George Jones)
  5. Happy Tracks (Kenny Price)
  6. Snoopy Vs. The Red Baron (Royal Guardsmen)
  7. The Fugitive (Merle Haggard)
  8. Nashville Cats (Lovin' Spoonful)
  9. Single Girl (Sandy Posey)
  10. Apologize (Buddy Cagle)

- BILL WILLIAMS**  
KB RN—Brighton, Colo.
1. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  2. Misty Blue (Wilma Burgess)
  3. The Hurtin's All Over (Connie Smith)
  4. Unmitigated Gall (Faron Young)
  5. Funny, Familiar, Forgotten Feeling (Don Gibson)
  6. Just To Be Where You Are (Wilburn Brothers)
  7. Once (Ferlin Husky)
  8. Stand Beside Me (Jimmy Dean)
  9. Somebody Like Me (Eddy Arnold)
  10. Mr. Shorty (Marty Robbins)

- LARRY "STONE-WALL" JACKSON**  
WXRA—Alexandria, Va.
1. Don't Come Home A Drinkin' (Loretta Lynn)
  2. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  3. How Long Has It Been (Bobby Lewis)
  4. Pickin' Up The Mail (Compton Bros.)
  5. What's Come Over My Baby (Dottie West)
  6. Burning Bridges (Glen Campbell)
  7. Where Could I Go (But To Her) (David Houston)
  8. Somebody Like Me (Eddy Arnold)
  9. Funny/Familiar/Forgotten (Don Gibson)
  10. Stand Beside Me (Jimmy Dean)

- KACT—Andrews, Tex.**
1. Light In Your Window (Jan Moore)
  2. It Was Only The Wind (L. Flatt & E. Scroggs)
  3. Honey Stuff (Judy Lynn)
  4. I Can't Take It No Longer (Hank Williams, Jr.)
  5. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  6. Dropping Out Of Sight (Jim Newman)
  7. Oh! Woman (Nat Stuckey)
  8. The Fugitive (Merle Haggard)
  9. Where Does The Good Times Go? (Buck Owens)
  10. Walk Through This World With Me (George Jones)

- CHUCK OWEN**  
KSON—San Diego, Calif.
1. The Fugitive (Merle Haggard)
  2. Dropping Out Of Sight (Jimmy Newman)
  3. Mabel (Skeets McDonald)
  4. Mama's Little Jewel (Johnny Wright)
  5. The Real Thing (Billy Grammer)
  6. Lover Let Go (Clyde Pitts)
  7. Get While The Gettin's Good (Bill Anderson)
  8. Don't Put Your Hands On Me (Lorene Mann)
  9. Where Does The Good Times Go (Buck Owens)
  10. A Wanderin' Man (Jeannie Seely)

- ROBERT "RED" DE RIDDER**  
WOLA—Jackson, Michigan
1. Where Did The Other Dollar Go (Janet McBride & Vern Stovall)
  2. Mr. Shorty (Marty Robbins)
  3. A Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  4. You Beat All I Ever Saw (Johnny Cash)
  5. Where Does The Good Times Go (Buck Owens)
  6. Sad Face (Ernie Ashworth)
  7. Tears Will Be A Chaser For Your Wine (Wanda Jackson)
  8. Stamp Out Loneliness (Stonewall Jackson)
  9. I Never Had The One I Wanted (Claude Gray)
  10. My Momma Didn't Raise No Fools (Jean Shepard)

- JOHN HODGES**  
CKKW—Kitchener, Ont., Canada
1. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  2. Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (Loretta Lynn)
  3. Hula Love (Hank Snow)
  4. Touch My Heart (Ray Price)
  5. Where'd Ya Stay Last Night (Webb Pierce)
  6. Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  7. Once (Ferlin Husky)
  8. Funny, Familiar Forgotten Feeling (Don Gibson)
  9. Where Is The Circus? (Hank Thompson)
  10. The Hurtin's All Over (Connie Smith)

- BILL McMAHON**  
WIBU—Poyntette, Wisc.
1. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  2. A Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  3. Happy Tracks (Kenny Price)
  4. Gone, On The Other Hand (Tompall & Glaser)
  5. You Beat All I Ever Saw (Johnny Cash)
  6. I Won't Come In While He's There (Jim Reeves)
  7. Urge For Going (George Hamilton IV)
  8. Stamp Out Loneliness (Stonewall Jackson)
  9. Drifting Apart (Warner Mack)
  10. Touch My Heart (Ray Price)

- ART BARRETT**  
WAZS—Summerville, S. C.
1. Just To Be Where You Are (Wilburn Bros.)
  2. Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (Loretta Lynn)
  3. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  4. Ride Ride Ride (Lynn Anderson)
  5. Somebody Like Me (Eddy Arnold)
  6. Stranger To Me (Frank Ifield)
  7. You Can Have Her (Jim Edward Brown)
  8. Good Times Go? (Buck Owens)
  9. The Woman I Got (Osborne Bros.)
  10. Sad Face (Ernie Ashworth)

- JOHN 'POPPA' BEAN**  
WJAB—Portland, Me.
1. Stand Beside Me (Jimmy Dean)
  2. Mr. Shorty (Marty Robbins)
  3. If World Stopped Lovin' (Roy Drusky)
  4. Once (Ferlin Husky)
  5. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  6. What's Come Over My Baby (Dottie West)
  7. Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  8. Hula Love (Hank Snow)
  9. You Beat All I Ever Saw (Johnny Cash)
  10. I Never Had The One (Claude Gray)

- VERNE LOTZ SHEPPARD**  
KOTA—Rapid City, S. Dak.
1. Where Is The Circus (Hank Thompson)
  2. Funny Familiar Feelings (Don Gibson)
  3. Long Time Gone (Dave Dudley)
  4. Where Could I Go (David Houston)
  5. Somebody Like Me (Eddy Arnold)
  6. I Won't Come In While He's There (Jim Reeves)
  7. Where Does The Good Times Go (Buck Owens)
  8. Dropping Out Of Sight (Jimmy Newman)
  9. The Hurtin's All Over (Connie Smith)
  10. I Never Had The One I Wanted (Claude Gray)

- NEIL JOSEPH**  
KDKO—Littleton, Colorado
1. Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (Loretta Lynn)
  2. Motel Time (Johnny Paycheck)
  3. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  4. Somebody Like Me (Eddy Arnold)
  5. Stand Beside Me (Jimmy Dean)
  6. Hurt Her Once For Me (Wilburn Brothers)
  7. Unmitigated Gall (Faron Young)
  8. Bear With Me A Little Longer (Billy Walker)
  9. Wife Of The Party (Liz Anderson)
  10. Another Story (Ernest Tubbs)

- EDDIE ZACK**  
WYNG—Warwick, R. I.
1. Just Between You And Me (Charlie Pride)
  2. There Goes My Everything (Jack Greene)
  3. The Fugitive (Merle Haggard)
  4. Little Things That Every Girl Should Know (Claude King)
  5. Funny Familiar Feeling (Don Gibson)
  6. Open Up Your Heart (Buck Owens)
  7. Once (Ferlin Husky)
  8. Loser's Cathedral (David Houston)
  9. Bear With Me A Little Longer (Billy Walker)
  10. Guess I'll Move On Down The Line (Bobby Bare)

- JIM CLEMENS**  
KHEY—El Paso, Tex.
1. Happy Tracks (Kenny Price)
  2. Dropping Out Of Sight (Jimmy Newman)
  3. I Can't Take It No Longer (Hank Williams, Jr.)
  4. I Never Had The One I Wanted (Claude Gray)
  5. Someone Told My Story (Merle Haggard)
  6. Where Does The Good Times Go (Buck Owens)
  7. Just Between You And Me (Country Charlie Pride)
  8. Ride Ride Ride (Lynn Anderson)
  9. Hurt Her Once For Me (Wilburn Bros.)
  10. Misty Blue (Wilma Burgess)