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**BEST SELLING RETAIL FOLK RECORDS**

Records listed are hillbilly records that sold best in stores according to The Billboard's special weekly survey among a selected group of retail stores, the majority of whose customers purchase folk records.

Weeks to date	Position Last Week	Position This Week	Record Title	Artist	Label
15	1	1	BOUQUET OF ROSES	Eddy Arnold and His Tennessee Plowboys	Victor 20-2806
7	2	2	ANYTIME	Eddy Arnold and His Tennessee Plowboys	Victor 20-2700
15	3	3	HUMPTY DUMPTY HEART	Hank Thompson and His Brazos Valley Boys	Capitol Americana 40665
15	6	3	TENNESSEE WALTZ	Pee Wee King and His Golden West Cowboys	Victor 20-2680
15	3	5	TEXARKANA BABY	Eddy Arnold and His Tennessee Plowboys	Victor 20-2806
9	11	6	BLUE SHADOWS ON THE TRAIL	Roy Rogers-Sons of the Pioneers	Victor 20-2780
9	6	7	TENNESSEE WALTZ	Cowboy Copas	King 696
6	-	7	WHAT A FOOL I WAS	Eddy Arnold and His Tennessee Plowboys	Victor 20-2700
15	4	9	SWEETER THAN THE FLOWERS	Moon Mullican	King 673
6	5	10	ROCK AND RYE	Tex Ritter	Capitol 15119
7	11	10	TENNESSEE MOON	Cowboy Copas	King 714
5	-	12	DECK OF CARDS	Tex Ritter	Capitol Americana 40114
2	-	13	FOREVER IS ENDING TODAY	Ernest Tubb	Decca 46134
1	-	13	LIFE GETS TEE-JUS, DON'T IT?	Carson Robison	MGM 10224
3	-	13	PECOS BILL	Roy Rogers-Sons of the Pioneers	Victor 20-2780

**FOLK TALENT AND TUNES**

By Johnny Sippel

Sunset Grove Park, operated by C. M. Scholl at Berlin, Pa., is operating Saturday and Sunday, with hillbilly shows and dancing. Open only a year, Scholl has lined up a series of big regional hillbilly and Western radio attractions. . . J. C. Dayton, Newcomerston, O., who is heard on WTNS in Coshocton, O., is in his first year at Hillside Park, Newcomerston. . . Buck Lucas' Rodeo Jamboree is at the Aetna, O., park. . . Sons of the Range, working at Steve Brodie's, Philadelphia, are doubling on WJMJ, new local radio station. . . Jolly Joyce, Philadelphia booker, has set Pappy Howard and His Gang August 14 at Connie Gay's Radio Ranch, Washington, with the Hoosier Hot Shots the following week. . . Bowers Park, Kutztown, Pa., is featuring Jack Hain and His Smoky Mountaineers and Arizona Dick and His Western Caravan. . . Charlie Mitchell, leader of Jimmy Davis' band, is running for public service commissioner of Louisiana, a post Davis held before he ran for governor. If Mitchell wins he'll still remain with the Davis aggregation, however.

Bob Wills, leader of the Texas Playboys, writes to confirm the earlier report that he has settled down at Wills Point, the resort operation at North Sacramento, Calif. Bob's holdings include a dance hall, swim pool and picnic grounds. He and the boys are working dances on week-ends at the spot and a daily radio show over KCRA, Sacramento, plus booking one-nighters in the vicinity. Luke, his bass-playing brother, who had his own band, recently re-joined Bob. Other personnel includes Tommy Duncan, vocals; Tiny Moore, mandolin and fiddle; Millard Kelso, Ocle Stockard, banjo; Joe Holley, fiddle; Herb Remington, steel guitar; Billy Jack Wills, drums; Junior Barnard, guitar; Gene Barnard, guitar, and the McKinney Sisters, vocals.

Cliffie Stone, Capitol Records' orkster, is working the following schedule: Wake Up Ranch, KXLA (7-8:30 a.m., PCDST) Los Angeles, d.j. show; Dinner Bell Roundup, KXLA (11:30-12:30) live talent, including Merle Travis, Oklahoma Sweethearts, Eddie Kirk, Judy Hayden, Herman the Hermit, the Armstrong Twins, Billy Leibert, Harold Hensley, Tennessee Ernie, and Cliffie as emcee; Cowboy Hit Parade, d.j. shot, KRKD, Los Angeles (Friday, 8:30 to midnight). In addition, Cliffie opened his Record Corral, folk music platter shop, on Sunset Boulevard four months ago. . . Ole Rasmussen and Happy Perryman are working Dave Ming's Corral, Los Angeles. . . Denver Bill, of WKRZ, Oil City, Pa., reports that their program sked has been expanded to seven daily shows per week.


Murray Nash, of Mercury's folk music department, writes that Moon Mullican and wife have opened the New Colonial Club, Hessmer, La. Moon is using his King recording gang at the spot and has cut down his personal appearances elsewhere. . . Mercury is opening a new distributorship in Dallas. . . Nash has acquired masters from the following artists for future Mercury release: Daisy Mae and Old Brother Charlie, PeeWee Jenkins and His Barn Dance Buddies; the Masters Family, WJPH, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charley Lundy and the Virginia Valley Boys, WKPT, Kingsport, Tenn., and has an option on the artists for post-Petrillo ban waxings. . . The Kentucky Fiddlers (Frank Miller, Jimmy Feeley, Freddie Fields and Bernie Delpa), of WZIP, Covington, Ky., are working the Kentucky fairs in between their weekly dates at the Woodlawn Inn, Covington, and their twice-monthly dates at Summit Hills Country Club. . . The Fiesta Gang and the Rhythm Rascals have combined forces at WZIP and are billed as the Rhythm Rascals. Outfit includes Bob McCarty, Walter Scott, Merv Monahan, Jimmy Lee and Ray Scott. Scott, WZIP d.j., is doing weekly disk remotes from big barn dances and jamborees in the Covington area.

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