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**Around the Horn**

Dulcie Jones (Atlanta) has joined the Five Strings (Columbia) for a tour of night spots during May. Faron Young and the Wilkerson Brothers are set for a tour of 27 dates in 26 days, Frank Daley's Tennessee Temple, Cedar Grove, N. J. Due to the amazing genetics glitch with colds and earaches that befell the last three weeks, he will have to cancel the next two days instead of one and has upped the cover charge from $3.50 to $2.00.

Hank Snow's All-Star Jamboree, underwritten by Hank Snow and his wife, will begin March 27 at the Magnolia Theater, Philadelphia, Pa. Faron Young and the Wilkerson Brothers will be in regular residence at the 129 West 57th Street (New York City) at the Mauve's Tennessee Temple, Cedar Grove, N. J. Due to the amazing genetics glitch with colds and earaches that befell the last three weeks, he will have to cancel the next two days instead of one and has upped the cover charge from $3.50 to $2.00.

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**VINYLS**

**Floors and Beer Hold Up Platters**

NEW YORK, May 7—Beers and flour, not necessarily in that order, are affecting production of LP and 45s. The Ballestep Company, which distributes products of the disk industry, has experienced a number of problems of plastic flanging and beer cans. In the LP field, the company has found that vinyls that go into records cannot be made with left-over material. And in the beer can, the metal is used in the lining.

**Three Connecticut Concert Groups Hit In Contract Suit**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 7—The Wednesday Afternoon Music Association, Westport Community Concert Association of New Canaan, and the Chamber Music Society of Connecticut, have filed suit in Superior Court in Bridgeport against Superior Records, Inc., and Textor Music, Inc., for $75,000 each, claiming that the firms have violated their contracts.

**Astor Roof Books**

Monroe and Hefti

NEW YORK, May 7—Vaugn Monroe and Hefti's new record has been booked into a number of Astor Roofs for a four-week engagement starting May 17. The Astor is the first set under the management of Monroe and Hefti and virtually the first time in 17 years that a recording has been booked by any other agency but the Astor.

**M-G-M to Release 'Melody' Albums**

NEW YORK, May 7—M-G-M has booked its first album of the season at the First Avenue Ballroom, which is located on the roof of the Woolworth Building.