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# Billboard PHOTO GALLERY OF Newsmakers



**POLL KING:** Shown receiving the Billboard Award as the deejays' choice for Most Promising Instrumental Group in 1962 is King Curtis (center). Making the presentation is Billboard's Frank Luppino, while Capitol's Manny Kellern beams approval.



**BRAVISSIMO:** Popular Columbia Records international singing group, Los Cinco Latinos, are presented with an achievement award by Peter de Rougemont for record sales passing the 1 million mark. Presentation was during Argentina reception.



**EARL OF KING:** Alto sax man Earl Bostic is re-signed to King Records, Inc., by General Manager Hal Neely. King has had Bostic under exclusive contract for over 10 years, with brief hiatus to DeLuxe, which is King-owned.



**BLOODY RARE:** "Don't Put Onions on Your Hamburger" is the Big Top single that Mad's Alfred E. Newman (right) is plugging from his new album, "Fink Along With Mad." In for a treat is Charlie Greer (WABC) and promotion man Sal Licata.



**FEET FIRST:** Vee Jay sponsored a recent Manhattan "Walk Like a Man" hike. Among survivors were (upper l. to r.) Vernon De Meyer, Tony De Angelis and Lennie Sultan; (lower l. to r.) Sweets Goulavaris, with Vee Jay reps Fred Perri and Pat Marlowe. Other than Vee Jay personnel, hikers were Manhattan record shopkeepers.



**BEARD'S BEER:** Al Hirt pauses for a long draught of beer to sustain him until he opens at Las Vegas' Rivera Hotel (25).



**STAND-IN:** Robert Weiss receives Billboard trophy on behalf of Emilio Pericoli for the Best Foreign Song of 1962, "Al Di La." Handling the presentation is Mike Maitland, president of Warner Bros. Records. Weiss will be winging the award back to Italy where he will in turn present the trophy to its rightful owner.



**FOREIGN AWARD:** Billboard's man in Uruguay, Alberto Maravi, accepts two Discometro De Oro for American artists Chubby Checker and Bobby Darin from Mauricio Brenner, president of Fermata (Argentina), during recent Festival there.



**WINNING TUNESMITH:** Recipient of Most Successful Composer Award goes to Uruguay's Osiris Rodriguez Castillos. Joining in the tribute are (l. to r.) Juan D'Arieno (RCA), Panchito Nole (Vic), Douglas Taylor (CBS Argentina) and Mauricio Brenner (Fermata).



**COMER:** Odeon's Ramona Galarza is awarded Discometro De Oro as most promising singer during 1962 by Billboard's Alberto Maravi. Attending are Ricardo Gioscia (right) from Palaco de la Musica and Odeon's Argentine rep Fernando Lopez.



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