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# EPS GAINING MOMENTUM!

The time may be coming when the programming of EP album records on juke boxes will be almost as accepted a practice as the programming of singles.

Even now it is reported that operators are increasing their gross through the playing of albums. This, they say, is particularly true in the East where the operator has become quite album conscious. He is especially programming show scores and jazz music, two categories that are characteristically found in albums.

**Consider these facts:** 

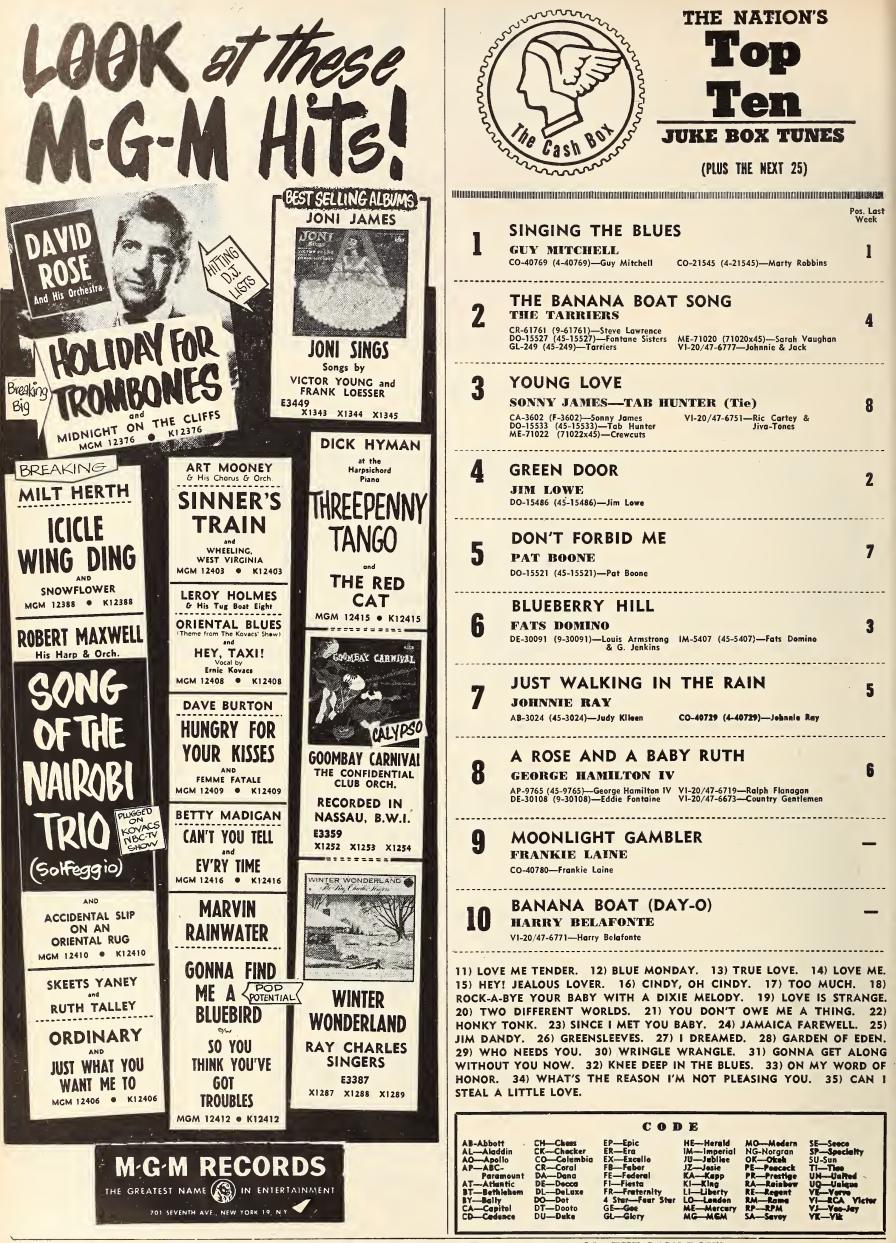
In 1955 the record industry actually had a higher gross sale of albums than singles on a dollar volume basis—the first time this has ever happened. RIAA figures accounting for some 80 to 90% of the industry total showed \$108 million in package sales and \$91 million in singles. And the same is true for 1956 although the final figures are not yet in.

It is clear therefore that the public has shown a real appetite for music which is generally associated with albums—old favorites, tunes from Broadway shows, dance band numbers, mood music, old favorite country music and jazz — as well as current pops.

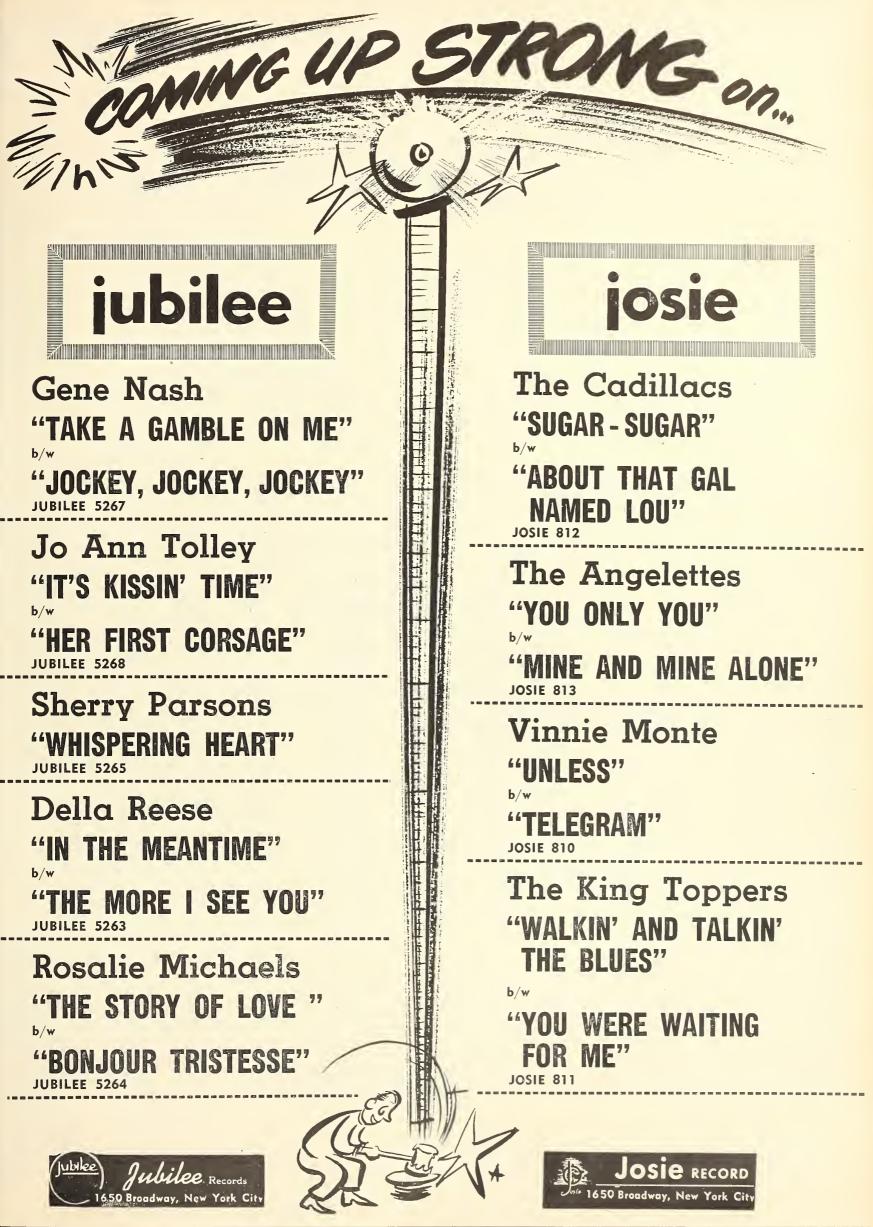
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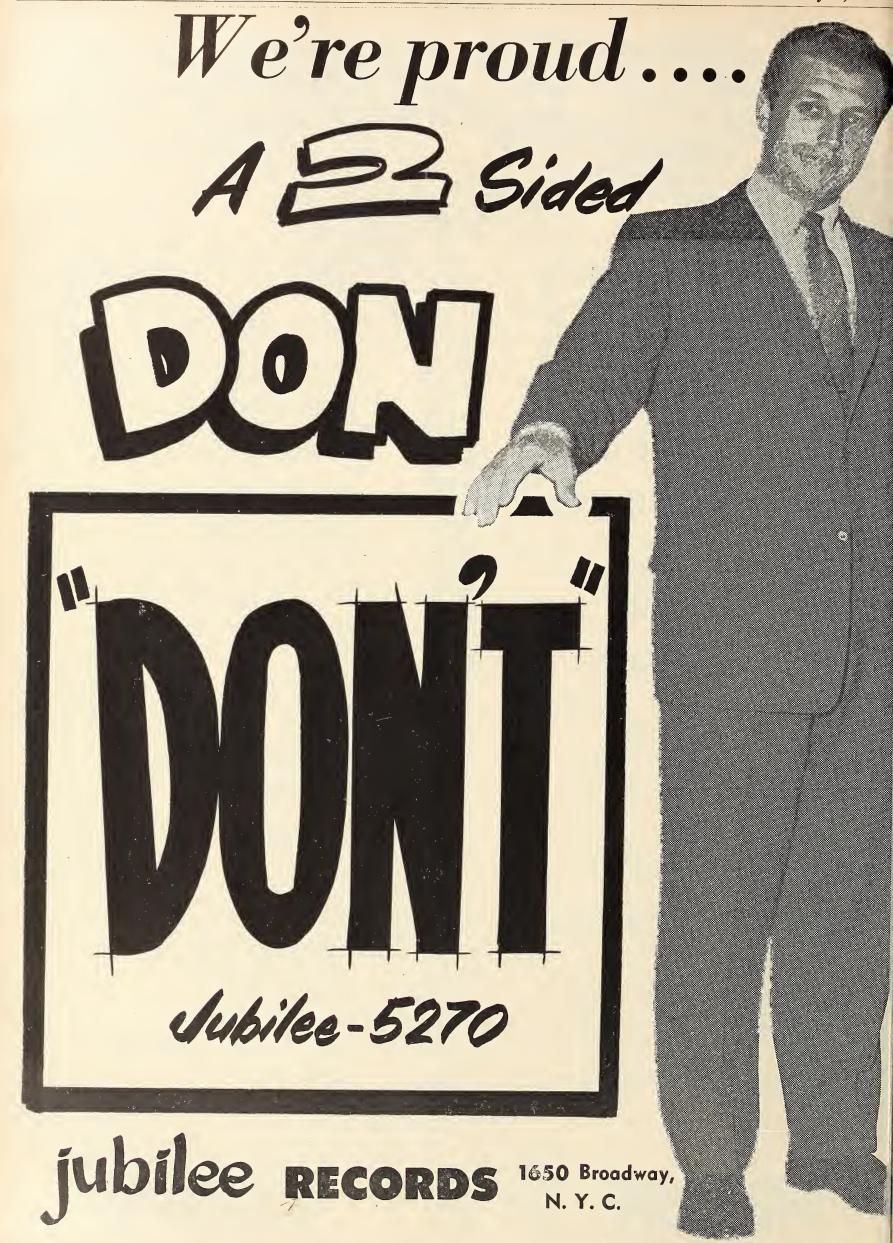
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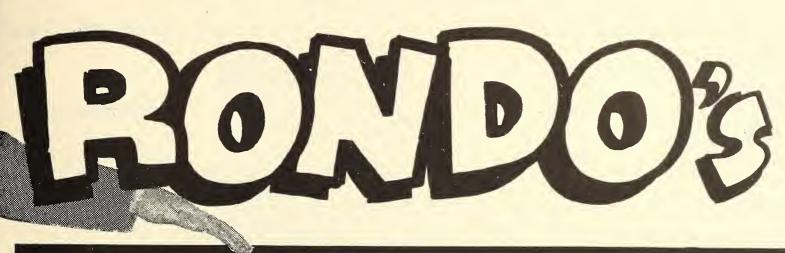


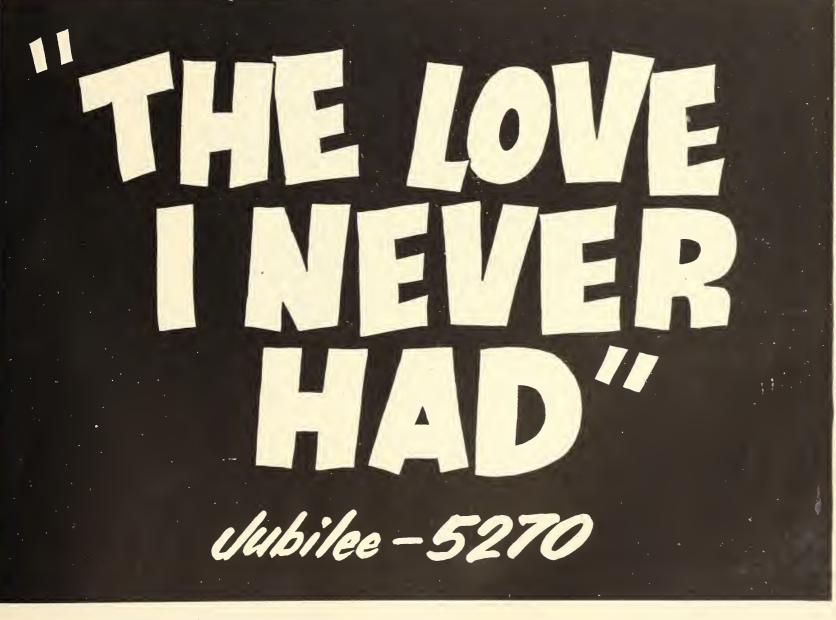
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Review Spotlight on . . .

POP TALENT BOB WHALEN....Jubilee 5266...CHAPEL OF THE ROSES (Triangle, ASCAP)

WITH ALL MY LOVE I THEE ENDOW. (Triangle, ASCAP) ...(Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP) ...(Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP) baritone, and he handles his pipes with relaxed style. "Chapel of baritone, and he handles his pipes with relaxed style. "Chapel of baritone, and Whalen lays it on the line. Flip is a ballad that also shows unusual artistry and feeling.

The Cash Box Sleeper of the "CHAPEL OF THE ROSES" (2:33) [Triangle Music ASCAP-Harris, Baer]

"WITH ALL MY LOVE I THEE ENDOW" (2:27) [Bregman, Vocco & Conn ASCAP—Harris, Murry] BOB WHALEN (Jubilee 5266)

(Jubilee Bob Whalen turns in two dra-matic readings of two lovely bal-lads, "Chapel Of The Roses" and "With All My Love I Thee Endow". Lush orchestral and choral effects are rendered by the Marty Gold Orchestra and The Golden Chorus. Whalen sings the beautiful "Chapel Of The Roses" with sincerity and warmth It has a touch of the Irish tenor but stays within the

commercial limits and the result is a wax of delightful proportions and moving quality. "With All My Love I Thee Endow" can be described similarly. It is another lovely tune handled in the same lush manner and sung hauntingly by Whalen. However, we feel "Chapel" stays closer to the commercial vein. Two beautiful sides.

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Page 13 February 9, 1957 HE BIG HITS The Hilltoppers Jim Lowe **GREEN DOOR** MARIANNE #15486 b/w BY YOU, BY YOU, BY YOU YOU'RE WASTING TIMF VOUR #1<u>5525</u> #14437 **GALE STORM LEROY VANDYKE** PENNSYLVANIA WALTZ b/w MY HEART BELONGS SUGAR BLUES TO YOU **AUCTIONEER** #15530 b/w #15503 ORANGE BLOSSOMS **BILLY VAUGHN** #15515 NEW AND HOT JIMMY NEWMAN Mac Weisman Sonny Knight THE WAY THAT YOU'RE ONE MINT JULEP LIVING b/w b/w CONFIDENTIAL WAITING FOR SHIPS THAT I'VE GOT YOU ON MY **NEVER COME IN** MIND # 15497 # 15507 # 1288 BEST SELLING ALBUMS DLP-3023 "THE BANJO WIZARDRY OF **DEP-1049 PAT BOONE** EDDIE PEABODY"- Eddie Peabody DEP-1053 "PAT ON MIKE" --- Pat Boone DEP-1054 "FRIENDLY PERSUASION"-DLP-110 "THE MAN ON THE BANJO"-Pat Boone Eddie Peabody

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## **DOROTHY COLLINS**

**DOROTHY COLLINS** (Cord 61790; 9-61790) **B**+ "BEFORE I DIE" (1:50) [Mur-ray Nash BMI—Axton, Reeves] Dorothy Collins hops on both sides of Faron Young's latest country coupling and comes up with two strong pop offerings. This half is a swinging, handclapper with a great beat and a catchy lyric about a gal who's gonna live some while she can. **D**. "I MISS YOU ALREADY" (2:21)

Ive some while she can. "I MISS YOU ALREADY" (2:21) [Tree BMI—Rainwater, Young] This soft and melodious country bal-lad is tailor-made for the lark's sweet voice. A sentimental ballad about a girl who's sorry now that she broke up with her fella. Two<sup>\*</sup> strong hit contenders.\*. contenders.

JULIE LONDON (Liberty 55052; F55052) **B**+[Robbins ASCAP — Webster, Friedhofer] An enchanting fantasy with a beautiful folk song quality is presented in a hushed and wistful manner by the gifted Miss London. manner by the gifted Miss holdon. Unusual film title tune which the lark performs in an up-coming 20th Cen-tury Fox movie. Side has a unique sound that could send it up into the hit class. A haunting sleeper to watch closely. Simple guitar backing is ef-foative fective.

**B** "MEANING OF THE BLUES" [Northern ASCAP—Troup] A moving blues ballad which Julie sings in "The Great Man," a U-I flicker in which she stars with Jose Ferrer, is handled in stirring form on this end. Pic has received many raves from critics. This half will build in sales as the movie bits the local theatres as the movie hits the local theatres.

#### THE FOUR COINS

(Epic 9200; 5-9200)

**B** "FALLING STAR" (2:33) [Weiss & Barry BMI—Post, Post] A pretty shuffle-beat ballad is pleasantly introduced by the Four Coins. Smooth love tune with a rock 'n' roll flavoring.

**C**+ "MY LOVE IS A LITTLE KIT-TEN" (2:25) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASCAP—Hoffman, Manning] This portion displays the quartet on a light and catchy ditty with a love-story lyric.

story lyric. BONNIE LOU (King 5009; 45-5009) **B** "I WANT YOU" (2:25) [Acorn BMI—Burton] Bonnie Lou injects some delightful yodeling into a con-tagious rock and roll beat novelty. Some multiple track work adds fur-ther color to a charming deck that could make noise. **C+** "EASY LOVE, EASY KISSES" [Arnel ASCAP—Hirsch] Bonnie does some more pretty multi-ple vocaling on this sentimental love song. Inviting item.

**GEORGE CATES ORCH.** (Coral 61774; 9-61774) **B** "THE POODLE WALK" (2:10) [Fred Raphael ASCAP—Silver, Alfred] One can almost picture the Parisian setting for this cute novelty describing a new step that (according to the tune) is becoming nonular with to the tune) is becoming popular with the French. Happy ditty with an in-viting choral vocal set to a light-hearted instrumental presentation by George Cates.

B "LAST NIGHT" (2:07) [Hill & Range BMI—Voumard] A lush and romantic mood instrumental with a bolero tempo is colorfully fashioned by Cates on this end. Pretty back-ground material for easy listening after a busy day.

#### Cash The Box isk of the Week

"ROUND AND ROUND" (2:30) [Rush BMI-Stallman, Skapiro]

 $\mathbf{B}$ + EXCELLENT

**DISK & SLEEPER** 

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"MI CASA, SU CASA" (2:55) [Sequence ASCAP-Hoffman, Manning]

> PERRY COMO (RCA Victor 20/47-6815)

 Perry Como is an extremely wise recording artist. Because he offers his millions of fans a frequent change-cf-pace disk-a song with an unusual beat, unusual story or an unusual melody. Such is the case with Como's latest charmer "Round And Round." The tune is a delightful bouncer with a warm and simple romantic lyric set to a fascinating and refreshing toe tapping tempo. Mitchell Ayres' orchestration of a top grade Joe Reisman-Ray Charles arrangement is excellent. The companion piece "Mi Casa, Su Casa" features the crooner on a soft, dreamy love song set to a smooth sailing waltz beat. Lovely coupler making the disk a two-sided threat. Watch both halves.

"THE TOWER TROT" (2:18) [Ross Jungnickel-Flo Music ASCAP —Caesar, Green, Tolkin, Gelbart, Brooks, Simon, Keller, Stewart, Belkin]

"THE BIG BEAT" (2:17) [Anvil ASCAP-Delugg, Delugg]

#### DICK JACOBS ORCH. & CHORUS (Coral 61794)

About two months ago, Sid Caesar and company presented a hilarious sketch burlesquing the rise to fame of Vernon and Irene Castle and the introduction of their famous dance, The Castle Walk. Caesar's leading characters were known as The Dancing Towers and Caesar's leading characters were known as The Dancing Towers and the dance they introduced was called The Tower Trot. The routine and the imaginative music and dancestep were a topic of conver-sation for weeks after the show was viewed. Last week, Dick Jacobs, a maestro with imagination, issued a sensational record of "The Tower Trot." It's an exciting, rhythmic instrumental with a chorus singing the dance instruc-tions. Side will create a sensation among the people who saw the show. And the tune is strong enough to break thru among those who didn't. The music has become the closing theme of the weekly Caesar Show and the constant plugging should send this disk soaring. Bottom half, "The Big Beat" is a swinging instrumental jumper. Watch the top half take off. "THE GOLDEN KEY" (2:55) [Robert Mellin BMI-Spector, Marcotte]

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**B** VERY GOOD

C+ GOOD

"LONG BEFORE I KNEW YOU" (2:56) [Stratford & Chappell ASCAP—Styne, Comden, Green]

> SAMMY DAVIS, JR. (Decca 30189)

 Sammy Davis, Jr., the dynamic performer who will soon be completing his bang-up job in the B'way hit "Mr. Wonderful," has a beautiful new offering for his many record enthusiasts. It's an enchanting new love song titled "The Golden Key." The tune is a tender and moving one with a touching love lyric superbly presented in a sincere and convincing manner by the artist. Wonderful performance of a strong hit ballad. The coupling stars the balladeer in a persuasive version of the prettiest of the ballads from the smash musical "Bells Are Ringing." Top drawer delivery neatly showcased by a string-filled latin-beat Jack Pleis orchestration. Top half sounds like a winner.

"I KNOW ONLY ONE WAY TO LOVE YOU" (2:44) [Paxton ASCAP-Tepper, Bennett] "DID YOU EVER GET THE

ROSES" (2:52) [Leeds ASCAP-Kennedy, Wood]

#### THE AMES BROTHERS (RCA Victor 20/47-6821)

• The Ames Brothers have a way with a ballad. Their superb harmony and sentimental delivery of a tender love lyric is often incomparable. Here the quartet displays its great ability to make a romancer take on a special meaning in two charming new tunes. "I Know Only One Way To Love You" is a fragile love story of great devotion handled in sincere and commercial form by the Ames men. Pretty composition with the dollar sign engraved in every groove. The coupling "Did You Ever Get The Roses" is an intimate tale about a broken love affair. Another glowing and penetrating presentation of class material. Two strong contenders for the high rungs of the hit ladder.

FAIR

**MEDIOCRE** 

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TEDDI KING (RCA Victor 20/47-6809)

**B**+ "A RIDE ON A RAINBOW" (2:25) [Robin-Styne ASCAP— Robin, Styne] Teddi King, one of the most talented young femme vocalists most talented young femme vocalists in the business today, chants an out-standing new ballad from a recently presented NBC-TV Showcase Produc-tion "Ruggles of Red Gap." Enchant-ing love song superbly handled by the gifted lark. Could be a big one for Teddi. One of her best sides to date. The many jockeys who think the lark is great, will spin the grooves off of this one.

**C+** "SHOULD I EVER LOVE AGAIN" [Venice BMI—Gates, Cockel] The chirp lends her powerful voice to a dramatic rock and roll bal-lad on this end. Potent hard driving side aimed at the teenagers. Tune is a big one in the R&B field.

# RALPH MARTERIE ORCH. (Mercury 71050; 71050x45)

**B** "TRICKY" [Shag BMI—Jinkins] Ralph Marterie and his boys rock thru a swinging rendition of a rhythm and blues item that's making big noise. Catchy dance deck the kids will enjoy.

**C+** "TRAVEL AT YOUR OWN Alagna] The boys in the band do a bit of vocaling to introduce this solid instrumental jumper smoothly pre-sented by the aggregation. Two good decks for jukes in teenage spots.

ELLA FITZGERALD & ELLA FITZGERALD & LOUIS JORDAN with his Tympany Five/SY OLIVER ORCH. (Decca 30222; 9-30222) B "STONE COLD DEAD IN THE MARKET" [Northern ASCAP— Houdini] With the Calypso craze growing by leaps and bounds, Decca re-issues a wonderful performance of a great old novelty by Ella and Louis. Terrific item that should get heavy play in today's market. Tremendous arrangement. Jockeys'll love it. . "PEAS AND RICE" (3:19)

**C+** "PEAS AND RICE" (3:19) [Northern ASCAP—Pollard, Ga-bler] Sy Oliver's ork accompanies Ella on another cute Calypso ditty with an amusing story line.

#### RENE TOUZET ORCH.

(Verne 899; 45-899)

**B** "MAMBO 100" [—Scott] Rene Touzet leads his crew thru an exciting mambo item with a solid beat and plenty of drive. Frank Souffront and a group handle the vocal chores. Good dance deck with an authentic Cuban sound. Strong side for Spanish and mambo markets and mambo markets.

**B**. "MI MUSICA ES PARA TI" [—Touzet] Here the group drifts thru a soft, smooth sailing cha cha number. Another good deck for juke box programming in the proper loca-tions. tions.

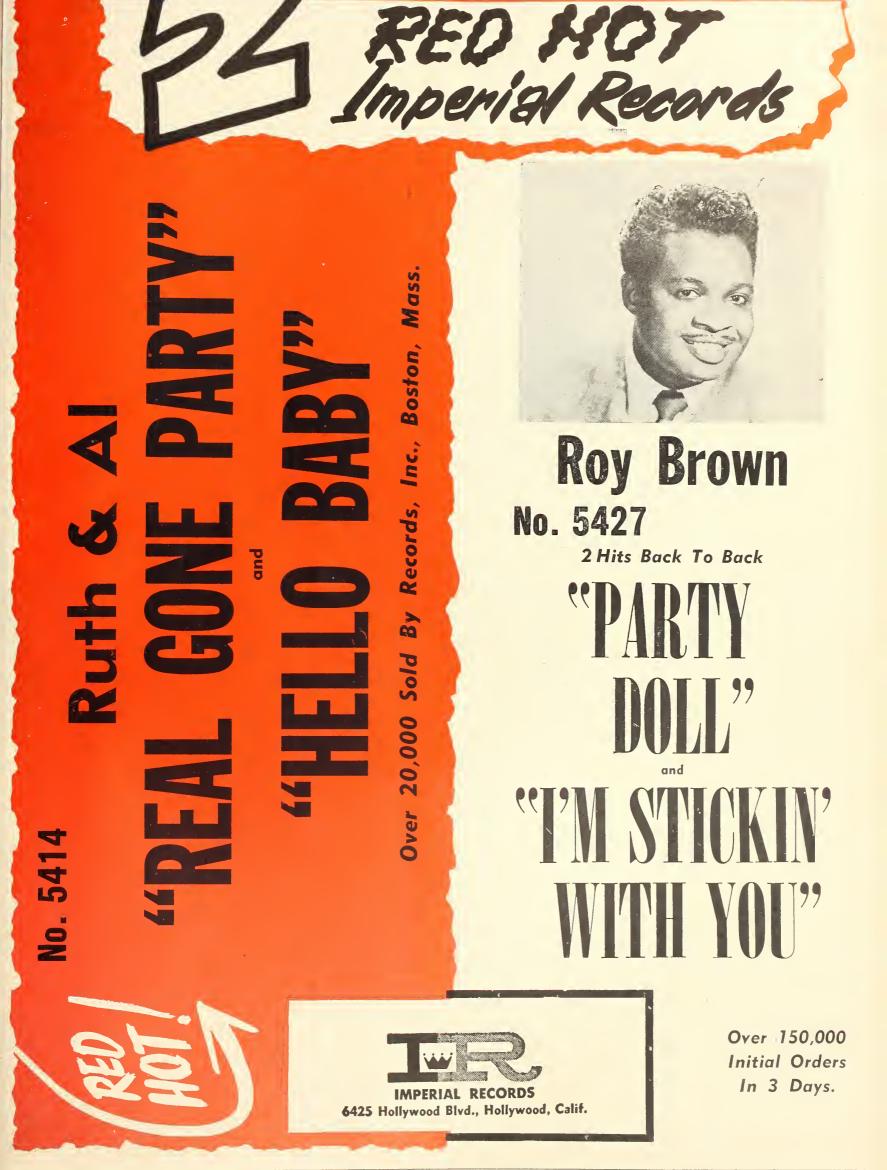
# FOUR VOICES (Columbia 40838; 4-40838)

**B** "SENTIMENTAL" (2:35) [Gale & Gayles BMI—Raleigh, Ed-wards] The Four Voices blend beauti-(2:35) [Gale fully on a well-written commercial ballad handled in the same winning fashion that made the group's "Lovely One" a national best seller. Should do well for the quartet.

B [Acuff-Rose BMI—Endsley] The boys change-up on this portion and rhythm thru a solid finger snapper by the author of "Singing The Blues." Good deck very similar to the author's #1 smash.



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## GEORGIE SHAW (Decca 30192; 9-30192)

**B+** "MY HEART ISN'T IN IT" (2:52) [Leeds ASCAP—Law-rence] An extremely beautiful and wonderfully written new ballad is performed in class form by the warm, sincere voice of Georgie Shaw. One of the songster's best sides to date. Jockeys will love it. You'll be hear-ing this one often. Top notch love songs with standard qualities.

"ONE MORE SUNRISE" (2:42) **C+** "ONE MORE SUNRISE" (2:42) [Acorn BMI—Rox] The songster plays the part of a man headed for the gallows on this stirring folk type song. Off-beat opus that makes interesting listening.

## THE FOUR LOVERS (RCA Victor 20/47-6812)

**B** "SHAKE A HAND" (2:50) [Broadcast BMI—Morris] The Four Lovers, who had a territorial click in "You're The Apple Of My Eye", belt out a torrid new version of an R & B hit of a few years ago. Potent rocker strictly for the teenage market.

**B** "THE STRANGER" (2:28) [Sheldon BMI—Sherman] The boys cry out on another commercial disk. Strong, dramatic rock and roll ballad with a fish-beat. Good coupling.

#### THE TOPPERS (Decca 30209; 9-30209)

**B**+ ('STASHU PANDOWSKI" (2:04) [George Pincus ASCAP— Carlyle, Pincus] One of the hottest polka items to hit the wax mart in many moons, is treated to a lively, happy-go-lucky reading by the Top-pers. Charming tune that's already on the charts and is sure to go higher. This version will take a good cut of the sales. the sales.

**C+** "THE PURPLE HILLS" (2:48) [Victor Young ASCAP—Young, Berle, Arnold] The boys blend warmly on this pretty ballad from the RKO flicker "Run of The Arrow". Senti-mental item describing a site and its association with a romantic story.

# SY MANN ORCH. (Dot 15531; 45-15531)

**B** "SEA WALTZ" (3:20) [Jimskip BMI—Clark] One can almost picture the serene sea throughout this dreamy mood waltz. Lush and relaxing string opus delightfully arranged.

**B** "THAT'S ALL" (2:45) [Pic En-terprises BMI—Brandt, Haymes] Sy Mann lends his arranging ability to this enchanting and often recorded mood item. Lovely two sider for easy listening. Two top-notch background numbers listening. numbers.

#### BOB EBERLY (Grand Award 1008; 45-1008)

**B** "LONG BEFORE I KNEW YOU" [Stratford ASCAP—Styne, Comden, Green] Veteran song star Bob Eberly lends his warm voice to one of the top love songs from the B'way stage hit "Bells Are Ringing". Smooth, convincing reading that'll attract healthy air play. attract healthy air play.

**C**+ "THIS MUCH I KNOW" [Chap-pell ASCAP—Karr, Dubey] The vocalist's experience and polish is felt thruout this lovely ballad from an-other B'way click, "Happy Hunting".

# The Cash Box Sleeper of the Week

"BUTTERFLY" (2:17) [Maryland-Presley BMI-September]

"IT DOESN'T TAKE VERY LONG" [Roxbury ASCAP-Goodrich, Feller]

> ANDY WILLIAMS (Cadence 1308)

• Two Williamses, Andy and Billy hop on the fast rising Carlie Gracie Cameo hit "Butterfly" and come up with two exciting pieces of wax that will bite off a solid portion of the coin this tune will garner in the coming months.

the coin this tune will garner in the coming months. Andy's version follows on the heels of his current click "Baby Doll". It's a swinging interpre-tation of the solid rock and roller with a good handclapping gimmick used in a number of spots. Re-freshing item from a polished per-former former

"BUTTERFLY" (2:17) [Maryland-Presley BMI----September]

"THE PIED PIPER" (2:15) [Iris-Trojan BMI-Denson]

BILLY WILLIAMS (Coral 61795)

Billy's voice lends itself per-fectly to this dramatic, emotionally presented love song. A group as-sists the versatile performer. Good sequel to the artist's recent terri-torial noise-maker "Follow Me". Flip portion of the Andy Wil-liams Cadence disk, "It Doesn't Take Very Long", is a catchy, com-mercial, up-beat novelty. Billy Williams' coupling "The Pied Piper" displays some of the song-Piper" displays some of the songster's falsetto vocal gimmicks on another free swinging R&R side.

#### "WALKIN' AFTER MIDNIGHT" "A POOR MAN'S ROSES"

PATSY CLINE (Decca 30221)

• Patsy Cline, an attractive young country lark who took the nation by storm when she won on the Godfrey Talent Scout show recently, has a humdinger of a double-decker that could break big in the pop-field. (See Country Reviews)

#### "OO-LA-LA, OUI-OUI!" (2:53) [Abe Olman ASCAP-Morgan, Micheyl] "AFRIKA" (2:45) [Roncom ASCAP-Segal, DeVaal] BOB SHARPLES ORCH. (London 1721)

 British maestro Bob Sharples, • British maestro Bob Sharples, who recently added many American admirers to his following with his imaginative instrumentation of "Sadie's Shawl", has a refreshing new ditty for record enthusiasts. It's an absolutely delightful new Parisian flavored cutie dubbed "Oo-La-La, Oui-Oui!" It's a light and happy bouncer featuring children's voices, a male chorus and a female lead vocal by Tonia Bern. Side has a wonderful gaiety about it that could create a sensation. Reminds this listener of a former London smash "The Happy Wanderer". Watch this one. It could be tre-mendous. Bottom half, "Afrika" is another cleverly arranged instrumental novelty with both a Latin and jump beat. Two great changeof-pace decks for any jockey's daily programming schedule.

"UNA MOMENTO" (2:16) [Famous ASCAP-Martita, David] "IT LOOKS LIKE LOVE" (2:05) [Famous ASCAP-Fain, Webster] CATHY CARR (Fraternity 757)

• Cathy Carr comes down from her "Ivory Tower" to introduce a charming new ballad on the Frater-nity label. The song is a lovely latin-flavored romancer titled "Una Momento" stemming from a forth-coming Paramount picture "Three Violent People". The orchestra sup-plies an excellent backdrop for the

songbird's fragile vocaling. Strong songbird's fragile vocaling. Strong material with hit characteristics. The coupling is another film tune. Titled "It Looks Like Love" the ditty is an easy going lilter fea-tured in the latest Martin-Lewis pic "Hollywood Or Bust". Top half is the more commercial of the two. Keep a close watch on it.

DICK HYMAN ORCH. (MGM 12415; K12415)

**B** "THREEPENNY TANGO' (2:54) [Caroline Weill Davis AS CAP—Weill, Brecht] Dick Hyman who, last year clicked with the "Macl The Knife" theme from the hit show "Three Penny Opera", employs an other lovely theme from the sam production for his latest offering Pretty tango piece featuring the key board star at the harpsichord piano

**C+** "THE RED CAT (Le Cha Rouge)" (2:20) [Surrey & Tru Blue ASCAP—Hyman, Fotine, Stan ton] Hyman's harpsichord piano is again in the spotlight on this colorfu Parisian flavored melody. Inviting listening listening.

# THE BEEBEE TWINS (Era 1028; 45-1028)

**B** "HAUNTED" (2:14) [Thunder-bird ASCAP—Wright, Kelley, Allison] A cute shuffle-rhythm novelty serves as a perfect vehicle to intro-duce a charming new duo called the Beebee Twins. Gals have an inviting blend that should appeal to the young-sters. Smooth dancer with an up-beat.

**C+** "SEND BACK MY BROKEN HEART" (2:15) [ASCAP-Wright, Di Laura] Another pretty romancer set to a similar shuffle beat, and pertly styled.

# JO ANN TOLLEY (Jubilee 5268; 45-5268)

**B** "IT'S KISSIN' TIME" (2:30) [B. F. Wood ASCAP—Segal] A delightful up-beat romantic novelty contagiously styled by Jo Ann Tolley. Cute dance deck with a pleasant sound.

**B** "HER FIRST CORSAGE" (2:35) [Ben Bloom ASCAP—Simmons, Applebaum] Another tender song of young love is warmly waltzed thru by the smooth voiced lark. Tender ballad teaming a pretty lyric with a touching melody. Good two-sider for young lovers.

# JO STAFFORD (Columbia 40832; 4-40832)

**B**+"WIND IN THE WILLOW" Wecht, Singer, Singer] Jo Stafford does a brilliant job with a haunting love song set to a lovely waltz tempo. Paul Weston supplies a superb back-drop for a potent folk flavored love song that could break wide open.

**B**+"KING OF PARIS" (3:07) [Wal-ton ASCAP — Keith, Weston] Another excellent interpretation of a beautifully written love song. Melodic item that makes the thrush's latest release a two-sided threat.

# ROBERTO & HIS ORCH. (Coral 61777; 9-61777)

"NEED I SAY" [Robert Mellin B **B** BMI—Mellin, Campbell] Robert Mellin the man who started "Earthbound" on its road to success, introduces a lovely new mood theme with a charm-ing lilt. Pretty item that could catch on and spread.

**B** "FLAHERTY'S BEGUINE" [Gregory & Chappell ASCAP— Winterhalter] A huge chorus acts as an instrument (singing without words) on this lush, smooth easy-going latin tempo instrumental. Love-by side ly side.

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#### "COME GO WITH ME" "PLEASE GO"

(Decca 9-30231; 30231)



SUNNY GALE

Sunny shines through with a two-sided smash. The material and her voice are both in top form. There's talent aplenty riding this one!

#### "MY ONLY LOVE" **"BRINGING THE BLUES** TO MY DOOR"

(Decca 9-30232; 30232)



RICHARD HAYES

The sound's the thing and Hayes has got it on both sides of this spectacular release. Every indication that this one will make it-and fast!

#### "DON'T FORBID ME" "GOD'S EYES"

(Decca 9-30219; 30219)



ERNEST TUBB

The redoubtable Mr. Tubb with a new C & W hit—"Don't Forbid Me." Ernie's fans (legions of 'em) have got to love this one!





The very quick return of Eartha Kitt to the "Sunday Night at the Palladium" Show proved the great success of this artist on her recent appearance. On the same show Val Parnell gave us an up and coming star in the 'rock 'n roll' field, young Tommy Steele who within the last six months has risen from cabin boy to star attraction at the swanky 'Cafe

six months has risen from cabin boy to star attraction at the swanky 'Cafe de Paris'. Yes, even the Mayfair so-cialites crammed the plushy nightery to hear and dance to rock 'n roll. Over here to join her husband Jose Ferrer is Rosemary Clooney. The visit is purely social, but a T.V. appearance may bring her closer to us this time. Also over here is Joe Kolsky of Gee, Rama and Tico Records to set up deals over here. Sorry to hear the great Ella Fitz-gerald is ill and is now in hospital. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery from all your fans on this side of the Atlantic.

Bill Haley has achieved the distinc-tion of selling a million records in the British Isles, and will no doubt be presented with a suitable memento of this achievement on his first visit over

here. It is now almost definite that Count Basie and his Band will be opening a tour of these Isles at the Royal Festival Hall on April 3rd.

- Festival Hall on April 3rd.
  This Week's Best Selling Pop Singles (Courtesy "New Musical Express")
  1 "Garden Of Eden"— Frankie Vaughan (Philips)
  2 "Singing The Blues"— Guy Mitchell (Philips)
  2 "Exically Berguezian"

  - "Friendly Persuasion"-Pat Boone (London)
- "St. Therese Of The Roses"— Malcolm Vaughan (HMV) "Singing The Blues"— 4
- 5Tommy Steele (Decca)
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- "True Love"— B. Crosby & Grace Kelly (Capitol) "Cindy, Oh Cindy"-Eddie Fisher (HMV)
- "Green Door"— Frankie Vaughan (Philips) "Blueberry Hill"— Fats Domino (London)
- "Hound Dog"— Elvis Presley (HMV)
- "Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O"---Lonnie Donegan (Pye-Nixa)
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- "Just Walking In The Rain"— Johnnie Ray (Philips) "Adoration Waltz"— David Whitfield (Decca) "Moonlight Gambler"— Frankie Laine (Philips) 14
- 15 "You Don't Owe Me A Thing"— Johnnie Ray (Philips)
  16 "Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O"— The Vipers (Parlophone)
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- "You, Me And US" Alma Cogan (HMV)
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- "Love Me Tender"— Elvis Presley (HMV) "Rip It Up"— Bill Haley Comets (Brunswick) 20
- "Garden Of Eden"-Dick James (Parlophone)
- "Rock The Joint"— Bill Haley Comets (Brunswick) 21
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- Bill Haley Comets (Brunswick) "Garden Of Eden"— Gary Miller (Pye-Nixa) "Rock Around The Clock"— Bill Haley Comets (Brunswick) "Two Different Worlds"— Ronnie Hilton (HMV) 23
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- "I Dreamed"— Beverly Sisters (Decca) 26
- "Ain't That A Shame"-Fats Domino (London) 27
- "When Mexico Gave Up The Rumba"—M. Torok (Brunswick) "Rocking Through The Rye"— Bill Haley Comets (Brunswick)
- "Honey Chile"-Fats Domino (London)
- "You'll Never, Never Isn't Right"—Platters (Mercury) 30



#### NELSON RIDDLE ORCH. (Capitol 3631; F-3631)

**B**+ "ACCORDION WILLY" (2:04) [Gale & Gayles BMI—Meder, Ingelhoff] As the title indicates, the accordion plays an important role in this contagious instrumental novelty. A warm and pleasant ditty which employs a chorus singing without words. Delightful pleaser. Should do well well.

**C+** "HOLIDAY IN NAPLES" (2:20) [Beechwood BMI—Scarfo, Vian] A joyous Neapolitan instrumental ditty is charmingly fashioned on this half by Riddle. Pretty listening.

#### THE PAGE SISTERS

(Zephyr 70-012)

**B+** [Quintet & House of Fortune BMI —Motola, Brandt] The Page Sisters make a tremendous debut on Zephyr with a solid rock 'n' roller flavored with a rhumba beat. Exciting num-ber superbly handled by the polished, smooth-blending chirps. Gals have a bright future in store.

**B** "ALL MY LOVE BELONGS TO YOU" (2:45) [Quintet & House of Fortune BMI—Motola, Marascalo] This half displays the harmonious larks on a warm and tender fish beat ballad. One of the more inviting new rock and roll romancers tailor-made for the kids.

#### **ROBBIN HOOD** (MGM 12424; K12424)

"DON'T PROMISE ME (The Can Can Song)" [Sheldon BMI-Passman, Wasserman] The familiar "Can Can" melody is delightfully fashioned in the pop idiom via a con-tagious little ditty charmingly han-dled by Robbin Hood. Happy Parisian flavored cutie with a clever lyric and a lighthearted, appealing delivery. The lark's best side in years.

**C+** "KISSES" [Audubon ASCAP— Roberts, Paolillo, Schisa] This pleasant bouncer has an inviting Italian flavoring. Catchy cutie smooth-ly handled by the lark.

#### BEVERLY VANCE (Imperial 7002; 45-7002)

**B** "IN THE CHAPEL" (2:20) [Monument BMI—Coleman] Bev-erly Vance, a polished young song-stress with an exciting technique and sound, makes an impressive debut on Imperial with a potent rock 'n' roll ballad. Side is odds-on to make the last name well known in many towns.

**C+** "WILL I" (1:50) [Reeve BMI— Zanoline] The chirp changes the pace and drives thru a swinging deck the kids'll like. Happy jumper full of rhythm.

CISELE MacKENZIE (Vik X/4X-0249) **B**+ "HELLO THERE" (2:39) [Apr ASCAP—Cines, Kaye] A lovel new romancer introduced recently b Miss MacKenzie in one of her occa sional and much appreciated dramati TV appearances, is issued on wax b Vik. Lovely slow-waltz ballad weddin a dreamy, wistful melody to a tende and simple lyric. The TV audienc which saw the play should help thi one on its climb up the charts. **B**+ "ASCAP—Spina] A superb inspir ational ballad is chanted with grea feeling and sincerity on this half. A choir backing adds much to the re ligious and dramatic lyric. Stirring song that builds in intensity as i progresses. Moving delivery. Could be a smash coupling. Take your pick

NINO ANTHONY (Mercury 71040; 71040x45) **B**+ ASCAP — Tobias, Altman] A touching, beautifully written inspira tional ballad describing all the won derful things in life that could no exist without the Lord, is introduced by one of the most talented newcomers to debut in quite some time, Nind Anthony. Exciting production item that will establish the youngster as a contender for future stardom. Ex-cellent first showing by a lad with a strong, rich voice.

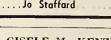
cellent first showing by a lad with a strong, rich voice. "I GOT A LOT O' LOVE IN MY HEART" (2:00) [Sequence ASCAP — Hoffman, Manning] The songster changes the pace and dis-plays his versatility on a strong rhythm item sporting a good dance heat. beat.

ETHEL ENNIS (Atco 6086; 45-6086) B "A PAIR OF FOOLS" (2:32) [Chappell ASCAP — Benjamin Marcus] Ethel Ennis lends her lovely voice to a beautiful new ballad that has the earmarks of a hit. Strong multiple-track vocal with great po-tential. Thrush can really sing. C+ "GOT IT IN MY BLOOD" (3:12) [Walden ASCAP—Nei-burg, Woode, Abramson] A moody romancer is chanted effectively on this portion. The lark has great talent. We'll be hearing much in the future about and from Miss Ennis. BUBL LIVES & The Trinidaddias

future about and from Miss Ennis. BURL IVES & The Trinidaddies (Decco 30217; 9-30217) H "MARIANNE" (2:51) [Mont-clare BMI—Dehr, Miller, Gilky-son] A wonderful calypso ditty de-veloping into one of the nation's top sellers, is excellently fashioned by. Burl Ives and his Trinidaddies. Cute lyric presented with an authentic quality by the world famous folk singer. Should bite off a healthy share of the sales melon. B "PRETTY GIRL" (2:23) [Lud-low BMI—Alphonso, Ilene] Mak-ing this release even more commercial is another calypso cutie on this end. Both sides should get heavy play in the next few months.

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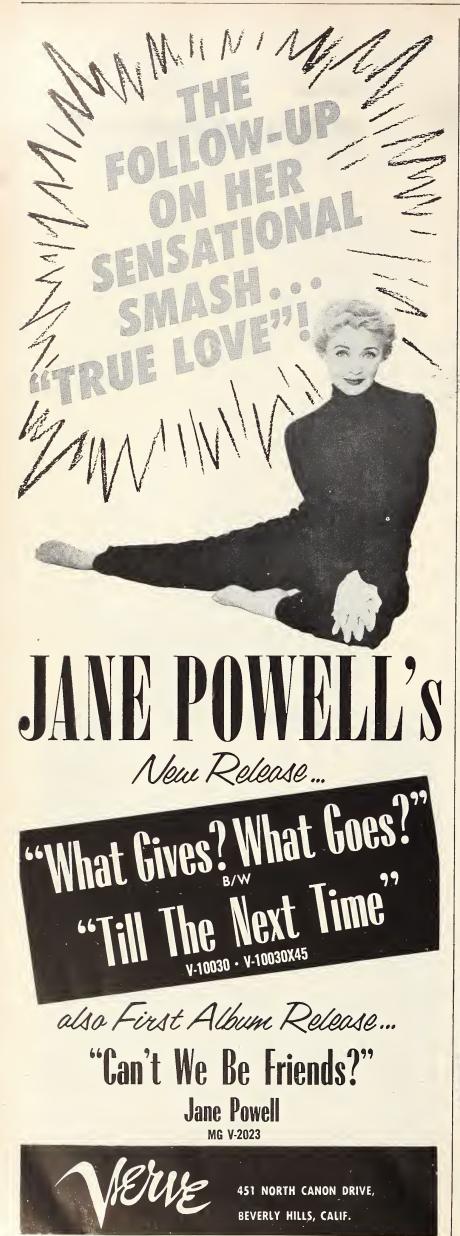
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NEW YORK:

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New York 19, N.Y. All mail should now be sent to the new address. . . . Ella Fitzgerald was operated on last week for an abscess in the lower part of her abdomen. She is expected to remain in the hospital for two weeks. . . . Sylvia Syms also underwent surgery last week on her throat and is now recuperating at home. The day before entering the hospital, she recorded two sides for Decca, "Nearer My Love To You" and "I Cry For More." . . . Mark Dinning, younger brother of the Dinning Sisters, signed to an MGM record contract. . . . Felicia Sanders is currently appearing at Mabel Mercer's Byline Room in addition to Mabel herself. . . . Johnny Cash, who appeared on the Jackie Gleason Show last Saturday, has been signed for nine more shows this season. . . . Rusty Draper will handle the singing assignments for the week of February 25th when Peter Lind Hayes takes over the Arthur Godfrey Show. . . . RCA Victor has added 16-year-old Myrna Lorrie to its roster. The young songstress is a protege of Hank Snow. . . Allan Copeland, member of the Modernaires since 1948, is leaving the group to go out as a single. Copeland however will still record for Moreira is guest appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show March 24. . . . Eileen Barton has just signed with GAC. . . . Don Rondo is headlining this week at the Safari Club in New Orleans. . . Bobby Scott set for a guest stint on Monitor February 9. . . One of the busiest guys in the music business these days is Al Trace who is doubling between his home in Palm Springs, California and Chicago, where he masterminds the Teddy Phillips TV show. CHICAGO:



and Chicago, where he masterminds the Teddy Phillips TV show. **CHICAGO:** If local TV producers have their way, Chi could happily harken back to the booming golden days of net programming from this area. Frank Atlass's office (WBBM-TV, CBS) announced, last week, the plan to submit a hot "kine" with country format to replace Will Rogers' morning show. Cast to feature The Mellow-Larks, Betty Johnson, and Cowboy Rex Allen, enceed by Don Cherry. . . Mister Kelly's reverberating to pleasing sounds of Anita O'Day and Mort Sahl. . . Milo Hamilton, WIND, produced and enceed the 26th annual benefit for Main Township Music Boosters, Park Ridge, Ill. Show gleamed with stars of the music world including Len Dresslar, The Poni Tails, Frank Sheppard, Betty Johnson, The High-Lights, Judy Valentine, Nick Noble, and Lou Breese's Ork. . . Decca's Shim Weiner off to Mil-waukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Duluth distribs. All expect to hear some tall tales about the snow and cold from Shim. . . Drake Hotel's Camelia Room taking on a pleasant continental air with opening of French songstress, Caprice Chantel. . . Vic Ferraci, M.S. Distribs, squiring The Chordettes with their new Cadence wax, "Come To My Arms." That's not all. Vic 'AI Charlie Gracie, Cameo, and Andy Williams, Sat week, in the persons of piano virtuoso, Artur Rubenstein and those popular and celebrated Vienna Choir Boys. Both reportedly well received. . . . Nelson Eddy opened at The Empire Room of The Palmer House with Gale Sherwood, Mr. Ballentine, and Charlie Fisk's Ork. . . Jazz hounds and gophers (those who go-for-jazz) excited over extended engagement of Australian Jazz Quartet at Modern Jazz Room. . . . Frank Parker, hot off a Coral LP release visited with Breakfast Clubber Don McNeil 1/30-31. . . Kenny Myers had Mercury artists jumping and deejays verna happy over promotional tours made by Nick Noble, Rusty Draper, Felicia Sanders, and Joy Layne to Pitts-

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The Holly Twins, Liberty recording artists, currently appearing at The Keyboard... Dot Records' artist, Sanford Clark, whose hit record "The Fool" catapulted him into sudden fame, was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force last week. Clark's immediate plans include a personal appearance date in Miami... Lloyd W. Dunn, Sales and Merchandising V.P. of Capitol Records, on a three week business trip to Capitol's Eastern branches. Dunn will address the Annual Midwinter Conference of Associated Business Papers in Chicago on Wednesday.... Alene McKinney, music director of KBIG, was the great on Bill Leyden's NBC telecast, "It Could Be You," and was presented with the grand plano on which she had learned music, which had been transported by the program from Lincoln, Nebraska.... Central Record Sales' promotion man Jeff Clark getting a big airplay on the "Symphony For Glenn" album on the Trans-World label. Album contains 'pop' symphony arrangements of 12 Glenn Miller standards.... Pat Boone will be the first guest star on the new Juke Box Derby TV show, sponsored by the California Music Merchants Assn. Bill Bradley, KLAC deejay, emcees, with Buddy Bregman and his orchestra deigay, emcees, with Randy Wood for Dot Records.... Gabbe, Lutz and Heller have signed European singing star, Jacques Foti. Singer has been set for an engagement at the Palm Springs Desert Im.... Larry Mead follow a Vita Records contract.... Dick Linke in town conferring with Columbia Records' Los Angeles distributor.... Irwin Zucker back in town and working on Dinah Shore's new release of "Chantez, Chantez" which looks

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"'ERE'S 'OLLOWAY"-Stanley With The Loverly Quartet-Orchestra Con-ducted By Arthur Lief-Columbia ML 5162 (1-12" LP)

LET'S ALL GO DOWN TO THE STRANDI, "MY WORD! YOU DO LOOK QUEERI", HELLOI HELLO! WHO'S YOUR LADY FRIEND?; THE LITTLE SHIRT MY MOTHER MADE FOR ME; YOU CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS AT THE SEASIDE; I LIVE IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE; AND YET I DON'T KNOW; I'M SHY, MARY ELLEN, I'M SHY; OH, I MUST GO HOME TO-NIGHT; SWEENEY TODD THE BARBER; EVINGS'S DORG 'OSPITAL; THE SPANIARD THAT BLIGHTED MY LIFE; MY OLD DUTCH; A LITTLE BIT OF CUCUMBER; I HENERY THE EIGHTH I AM!; ANY OLD IRON?; IT'LL BE ALL THE SAME.

One of the reasons why "My Fair Lady" is solidly entrenched on Broadway is the hilarious role played by Stanley Holloway in the musical. This Colum-bia LP features the comedian in 18 patter and musical songs not unlike the two numbers he sings in the show. Holloway's impish quality makes him admirably qualified to perform these delightful pieces. Excellent cover job. Holloway's greatly publicized success in "Fair Lady" will undoubtedly extend this set's audience considerably.

"BUDDY WEED"—Piano Solo With Rhythm Accompaniment—Coral CRL 57087 (1-12")

ROSALITA; WHY CAN'T I; ISLAND SERENADE; THE LEPRECHAUN SONG; THE RAINBOW WALTZ; DINAH; I KNEW IT ALL THE TIME; LOST IN THE MIST AND THE RAIN; TANGO OF THE STARS; LOVE IS THE SWEETEST THING; HAVIN' A PARTY, HAVIN' A BALL; AFTERGLOW.

Inventive jazz pianist Buddy Weed has an offering on Coral that skillfully notes his imaginative and provocative keyboard pattern with material suggesting various moods. With one exception, "Love Is The Sweetest Thing," the bill is composed of originals ("Afterglow" is a Buddy Weed creation). Weed explores the material with an intelligent and always listenable attack. The waxing should win the favor of many jazz fans.

"WHEN YOUR HEART'S ON FIRE"—Jeri Southern—With Orchestra Under Direction Of Camarata—Decca DL 8394 (1-12" LP) SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES; CAN I FORGET YOU; LITTLE GIRL BLUE; I REMEMBER YOU; HE WAS TOO GOOD TO ME; YOU'RE DRIVING ME CRAZY; YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG; SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME; AUTUMN IN NEW YORK; MY SHIP; NO MORE; LET ME LOVE YOU.

Friends of Jeri Southern can add another great package to their library. Miss Southern tackles some of the better representatives of popular music including three neglected gems, Kern's "Can I Forget You," Rodgers and Hart's "He Was Too Good To Me" and Weil's "My Ship". Ten of the tunes receive the ballad treatment, while two songs, "You're Driving Me Crazy" and "You Make Me Feel So Young" are playfully rendered by the stylist. Camarata provides sensi-tive ork support. Excellent vocal performances.

"SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN"-Sonny James-Capitol T779 (1-12" LP)

CAN'T GET OVER MISSIN' YOU; COLD, COLD HEART; ONLY ONE HEART TO GIVE; I GOT THE FEELING; ONLY A SHADOW BETWEEN; 'TIL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL; I WISH I KNEW; FORGIVE ME; I'LL ALWAYS WONDER (BUT I'LL NEVER KNOW); LONESOME; MY GOD AND I; MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.

Country singer-composer Sonny James who recently broke into the pop ranks with his reading of "Young Love", has a top notch offering for package con-sumption. The selections come from the country and music repertoire and include several by James himself ("'Til The Last Leaf Shall Fall", "Lone-some" and "My God And I"). Hank Williams' "Cold, Cold Heart" is sensitively handled by the singer. Though primarily a C&W entry, Sonny James' new won pop fame should give the waxing sizeable pop sales.

"I GET THAT LONESOME FEELING"—Ivory Joe Hunter—MGM E3488 (1-12" LP)

(1-12" LP)
I ALMOST LOST MY MIND; I CAN'T RESIST YOU; WHEN I LOST YOU; BLUE MOON; I GET THAT LONESOME FEELING; I FOUND MY BABY; I NEED YOU SO; IF YOU SEE MY BABY; I'M SORRY FOR YOU, MY FRIEND; I THOUGHT I HAD LOVED; I WILL BE TRUE.
Blues singer Ivory Joe Hunter, whose own compositions, "I Almost Lost My Mind" and "Since I Met You Baby", recently made chart news, sings his own and other tunes on this MGM pressing. The material represents "that lonesome feeling," with Hunter's blues-calculated delivery bringing sensitivity to them. Those successes of Hunter should pull in an additional sales crowd than ordinarily associated with this type of set. His current popularity in the pop field will aid greatly in boosting the sale of this platter.

"SHOW STOPPERS"-Roberta Sherwood-Decca DL 8426 (1-12" LP)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BABY TO CRY; YOU'RE NOBODY 'TIL SOMEBODY LOVES YOU; TEARS DON'T CARE WHO CRIES THEM; UNDER A BLANKET OF BLUE; I REMEMBER YOU; MARIANNA; A WOMAN AGES QUICKER THAN A MAN; I CRIED FOR YOU; I KNOW NOW; AUTUMN LEAVES; I'M SORRY I MADE YOU CRY; AFTER YOU'VE GONE.

Out of retirement and into the arms of an enthusiastic public was an enter-tainment highlight of 1956 achieved by Roberta Sherwood. This is her second album for Decca and as in the first, a magnetic and thoroughly exciting entertainer takes over. Miss Sherwood's numbers are of that variety that belong to her wistful and pleading vocal approach. Her fans will greet her latest issue with solid sales results. Beautiful job.

"JONI SINGS" Joni James—Songs By Victor Young—Songs By Frank Loes-ser—With Orchestra Conducted By David Terry—MGM E3449 (1-12" LP) MY FOOLISH HEART; I DON'T STAND A GHOST OF A CHANCE WITH YOU; STELLA BY STAR-LIGHT; A HUNDRED YEARS FROM TODAY, SONG OF SURRENDER; EVERYTHING I DO; IF I WERE A BELL; MY DARLING, MY DARLING; ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA; I'LL KNOW; SPRING WILL BE A LITTLE LATE THIS YEAR; ANYWHERE I WANDER.

Two of the more formidable contributors to the popular song library, Frank Loesser and the late Victor Young, are the writers of the material in the latest Joni James package. Miss James warmly delivers the 12 melodies, 6 by each composer, that include such sturdy songs as Young's "My Foolish Heart" and Loesser's "Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year". Abundant deejay programming to spark dealer sales.



"DORIAN CONDUCTING"—Dot DLP-3036 (1-12" LP) GERSHWIN: RHAPSODY IN BLUE; ROSE: DANCE OF THE MUNCHKINS; GREEN: SPANIS WALTZ; BATH: CORNISH RHAPSODY; GADE-BLOOM: JALOUSIE; RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: DANC OF THE TUMBLERS; SCHUMANN: INTERMEZZO FROM CONCERTO IN A MINOR. Dorian, usually found in the lush land of mood music, has somewhat more de manding selections to offer in his latest Dot issue. Included is a reliable, full length recording of Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue", Rimsky-Korsakov's de lightful "Dance Of The Tumblers" and the romantic "Intermezzo" from Schu mann's famed "Concerto In A Minor". Though having material in the classica vein, Dorian's pop fans ought to give the set wide appeal.

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"NAME THAT TUNE"—George De Witt—With Harry Salter Orchestra-Unique ULP-117 (1-12" LP)
STREET OF DREAMS, TEA FOR TWO; LET'S FALL IN LOVE; THE LADY'S IN LOVE WITH YOU MY MELANCHOLY BABY; THE SONG IS YOU; AFTER YOU'VE GONE; YOU CALL IT MADNES BUT I CALL IT LOVE; TIP-TOE THRU' THE TULIPS WITH ME; SOMEBODY LOVES ME; BAB BABY FACE; SLEEPY TIME GAL.
George De Witt is a comedian and emcee of a popular TV quiz, "Name Tha Tune". On this Unique release, De Witt sings the tunes that are most requeste by viewers, items strongly in the evergreen class. The De Witt voice come across pleasantly, clinging sentimentally on the ballads (i.e. "Let's Fall I Love") and zipping happily through the more rhythmic tunes (i.e. "Tip-To Thru' The Tulips With Me"). Harry Salter, "Name That Tune" conducton heads ork support here. Eye-catching package. Millions who view De Witt or his TV stint offer excellent sales market for the disk.

"GOLDEN STRINGS"-Played And Conducted By Florian Zabach-Mercur,

"GOLDEN STRINGS"—Played And Conducted by Fiorian Basici Arctice MG 20176 (1-12") MG 20176 (1-12") ME QUE, ME QUE; FRENCH DRESSING; GOLDEN STRINGS; PETTICOATS OF PORTUGAI BIMINI; DRESDEN CHINA; FAITHLESS LOVER, SOUTH OF SAIGON; THE HAREM SCAREN THE LONELY ONES; THIS DREAM HAVE I; FIDDLE ROCK. Flashy violinist Florian Zabach has a new pressing on Mercury and Zabacl and ork carry themselves in the best holiday-for-strings tradition. The 1: tunes played here blend easily with the sweeping string accompaniment an the familiar chirping of Zabach's violin. One of the melodies is the recen chart item, "Petticoats Of Portugal". Zabach has the homey touch that make his pressings particularly attractive to the older folks.

"ONGETROWD MAN KAMER!"—The Sensuous Strings And Orchestra O Dolf Van Der Linden—Capitol T10056 (1-12" LP) YOU'D BE SO NICE TO COME HOME TO; DAY DREAM; HOW DEEP IS THE OCEAN; PRELUD TO A KISS; YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING; IF I LOVE; WHEN YOUR LOVER HAS GONE; I ONL' HAVE EYES FOR YOU; IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD; THAT OLD FEELING; AUTUMN LEAVES MOONLIGHT SERENADE.

MOONLIGHT SERENADE. The American equivalent of the set's Dutch title is bachelor's apartment and it would seem from this pressed in Holland disk, that the Dutch have found an admirable equivalent of American mood maestros in Dolf van der Linder. For the conductor has added just the right amount of the sugar in his string to his fluid arrangements and has applied it lovingly on 12 fine melodies. This is above beard is aboveboard mood stuff.

## JAZZ

"J IS FOR JAZZ"—The J. J. Johnson Quintet—Columbia CL 935 (1-12" LP NAPTOWN USA; IT MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING; TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS; ANGEL EYES SOLAR; OVERDRIVE; UNDECIDED; NEVER LET ME GO; CHASIN' THE BIRD; CUBE STEAK. J. J. Johnson's usual co-trombonist, Kai Winding, sat this one out, but, never theless, this Columbia disk of a temporary and reshuffling quintet contain many bright spots. The boys go over 10 standards and originals in presenting hefty and sensitive jazz sessions here. "Chasin' The Bird" and "It Migh As Well Be Spring" are two of the numbers the crew carries with conviction Strong tenor sax and flute work by Belgian artist Bobby Jaspar. Reliable jazz performances. jazz performances.

jazz performances. "THE ART OF JAZZ PIANO"—Art Tatum, James P. Johnson, Earl Hines Joe Sullivan—Epic LN 3295 (1-12" LP) ART TATUM; TEA FOR TWO; SOPHISTICATED LADY; TIGER RAG; JAMES P. JOHNSON: RIFFS FEELIN' BLUE; AFTER TONIGHT; EARL HINES: DOWN AMONG THE SHELTERING PALMS A MONDAY DATE; I AIN'T GOT NOBODY; JOE SULLIVAN: CAN'T WE GET TOGETHER. THERE'LL COME A TIME WHEN YOU'LL NEED ME, BREELIN'. Epic has gone back as far as 1928 (Earl Hines: "I Ain't Got Nobody") in this presentation of selections by four oustanding jazz pianists. The only pressings past the thirties are the three Joe Sullivan efforts, all recorded in 1952. These and the other performances are excellent examples of early jaz: forms, jelly roll and ragtime. The recordings by Tatum, Hines and Johnson have been beautifully preserved. Many jazz enthusiasts will consider these classic keyboard stylings a must.

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"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA"—Performed By A Double Cast Of Actors (Members Of The Old Vic Company) And Singers With The Pro Arte Orchestra— Sir Malcolm Sargent, Conductor—RCA Victor LM-6048 (2-12" LP) "The Beggar's Opera" is an old (1728), but durable work that has not, pre viously, met with too much enthusiasm from record companies. This Victor release (two disks) of the work thus assumes importance for dealers. The opus, with its seamy view of 18th century London life, is a devastating satir of the social scene of the time and the conventions of opera itself. The musi-was culled from the "pop" tunes of the era and words to the music were wittily written by John Gay. A double cast of performers (for spoken and singing parts) is effectively employed for the best dramatic and musical effect Members of the famed old Vic Company speak the roles. Sir Malcolm Sargen-conducts the Pro Arte Orchestra. Potential purchasers of the opus will almost naturally turn to this Victor version of it. BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1—Rudolf Firkusny, Piano—William Steinberg

BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1—Rudolf Firkusny, Piano—William Steinberg Conducting The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra—Capitol P8356 (1-12" LP Brahms completed his initial piano concerto in his mid-twenties and the work has gone on to become one of the staples in music. Energetic, lyrical and frequently profound in sentiment, the work receives a reading of distinction from pianist Rudolph Firkusny. William Steinberg and the Pittsburgh Sym phony Orchestra ably support the keyboard artist. The disk will take a mem orable place among other available versions of the work.

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# **Cash Box Award To BMI**



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NEW YORK-Bob Austin (center) of The Cash Box is shown presenting Carl Haverlin (left) president of BMI, and Bob Burton (right) vicepresident of BMI, with a special award for having placed first in every category of the Eleventh Annual Cash Box Poll. In the Pop field, BMI won with "Don't Be Cruel"; in R&B it was "Fever"; and in Country, it was "Crazy Arms".



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#### Salem Signs Johnny Pate As Musical Director

CHICAGO—Morton Hillman, president of Salem Records, last week announced the signing of Johnnie Pate as Musical Director of the firm. Pate will continue to record with his trio for the company but will also now have charge of the arranging and conducting chores for all Salem releases. Pate's first album for Salem, "Johnnie Pate At The Blue Note" was released February 1st. The Blue Note in Chicago will be the scene of the opening of the Johnnie Pate At The Blue Note" was responsible for the liner notes for Pate's album. Pate has been a protege of Holzfeind's for several years. Corky Shayne, canary on Salem's initial LP release, closed a three week stint at the Crystal Palace in St. Louis on January 26th and planes to L. A. on February 8th to do the rounds of the DJ's and several TV shots with Mike Connor, who is handling Salem on the West Coast. Miss Shayne is tentatively scheduled to open in New York on March 7th. CHICAGO-Morton Hillman, presi-

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# Shad Named Mercury's Eastern A&R **Head As Hugo and Luigi Take Over Roulette Records**

#### Hunter Leaves Columbia

NEW YORK-The resignation of James H. Hunter as Vice President of Columbia Records has been announced by Goddard Lieberson, President of Columbia Records. Hunter will enter private business.

"In his 17 years of service, Jim has made many very important contributions to the growth and success of Columbia Records as we know it today," Lieberson stated.

"In 1939 he established manufacturing and engineering facilities which, in a short period of time, increased record-producing capacity seven-fold. He also introduced such innovations in the industry as iron plating and the two piece molding die.

"He was responsible for the intro-duction of injection molding tech-niques which were soon installed in all our manufacturing plants and is the originator of many patents in the record industry record industry.

"In 1952, he was appointed Vice President and General Manager of Cryton Precision Products. Valuable research and development in the fields of plastic molding and electroform-ing were among his accomplishments in this capacity. We are going to miss Jim greatly, and wish him the very best in his new undertaking."

## **Shaw Shifts Personnel**

NEW YORK-Milt Shaw, presi-NEW YORK—Milt Snaw, presi-dent of Shaw Artists, announced this week that Walter Thomas, who for-merly handled the agency's East Coast bookings, has been transferred as head of the Chicago office.

There, together with Jim Fleming, Thomas will handle the Mid-west territory.

Thomas' spot in the New York of-fice will be filled by former music publisher Jerry Johnson.

NEW YORK-Art Talmadge, vice president of Mercury Records, an-nounced last Thursday (January 31), that Bobby Shad had been named Mercury's Eastern A&R head replacing Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore, who have resigned. Hugo and Luigi, in announcing their resignation after three years with Mercury, gave their reason as their desire to turn out disks under their own label. They have taken over the newly formed Roulette Records.

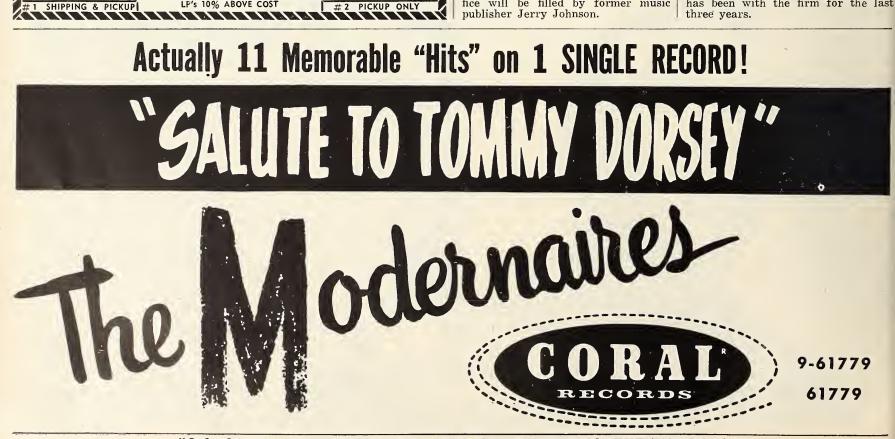
Shad, who was previously A&R director of Mercury's Emarcy, Jazz, and Rhythm and Blues departments, will now handle the complete operation including Pop.

Shad has been responsible over the last few years for such Mercury hits as "The Great Pretender", "Only You", and "My Prayer" by the Platters, all of which sold over a million records each. In addition, he recorded "Slow Walk" by Sil Austin, whom he discovered, "Soft Summer Breeze" by Eddie Heywood, and assisted along with Jack Rael the recording of "Al-legheny Moon" by Patti Page, which was one of Patti's biggest recent successes.

successes. Shad will now oversee the Eastern operation under Art Talmadge, A&R chief for Mercury. Assisting Shad will be Hal Mooney who has been working with him on many of the Mercury sessions as arranger and conductor. In addition, Mercury's Middle Western A&R people, David Carroll and Charles Stevens, will be on hand for any Eastern assistance, if necessary. if necessary.

Shad is making arrangements now to add additional top flight arrangers for an all out versatile arranging staff. Mercury plans to increase its activity in the popular, Jazz, and Rhythm and Blues fields, both for al-bums and singles.

Shad was formerly with Mercury some 5 years ago and left to go to Decca. He returned to Mercury and has been with the firm for the last three years.



Dear Friends and Enemies!

For years we've been asked how we can sit for hours on end, every day in the week, and listen to new song after new song without going wacky. Maybe this move we are going to make is definite proof that we've gone soft in the brain department.

We've had three wonderful years at Mercury Records for which we will never be able to find the right words of thanks and appreciation to send to our boss and friend, Irving Green.

Perhaps we could stay here for many, many more years with this wonderful man, but, we feel like gambling and going out on our own. Call it insanity or call it a fever we must do it!

In keeping with this mad urge we are going to call our new label "ROULETTE RECORDS", and, if we may get corny, we will pray that we spin at least a couple of winners.

We hope that the many disc jockeys, music publishers, record distributors, and artists who have helped us in the past, will continue to be our friends in the future.

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# **RCA**—March of Dimes Starliner

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NEW YORK-Huge crowds turned out to see the star-studded line-up of talent which recently completed a triumphant tour aboard the Second Annual March of Dimes-RCA Victor Starliner. The Starliner visited eight cities and entertained in hospitals all along the route. Above the camera catches some of the entertainers in action:

(Top left) Ronnie, Maxine and Jim Brown. (Top Right) The Lane Brothers. (Second Row Left) Ann Gilbert, Lou Monte, David Houston, Dorothy Olsen, and Jack E. Leonard. (Second Row Right) Dorothy Olsen, Julius LaRosa, Ann Gilbert and Richard Maltby. (Third Row Left) Saxman Mike Pedicin and Lou Monte entertaining polio patients. (Third Row Right) Mickey and Sylvia. (Bottom Row Left) Janis Matin at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis. (Bottom Row Right) Frankie Lester.

#### **RCA Stations To Receive** "Jazz At The Philharmonic"

NEW YORK—RCA Thesaurus sub-scriber stations will soon receive the transcription library's latest offering —Norman Grans' "Jazz at the Phil-harmonic."

The new radio show features such celebrated jazz musicians as Count Basie, Art Tatum, Lionel Hampton, Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, Billy Holliday, Joe Williams, Teddy Wilson, Oscar Peterson, Anita O'Day, Buddy de Franco, Benny Carter, Stan Getz and Charlie Parker.

RCA Thesaurus's "Jazz at the Philharmonic" will also include openings, closings and recorded announcements by Norman Granz. Also featured are interviews in which a disk jockey reads questions supplied by RCA Thesaurus and gets recorded answers from Norman Granz.

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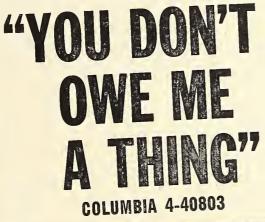
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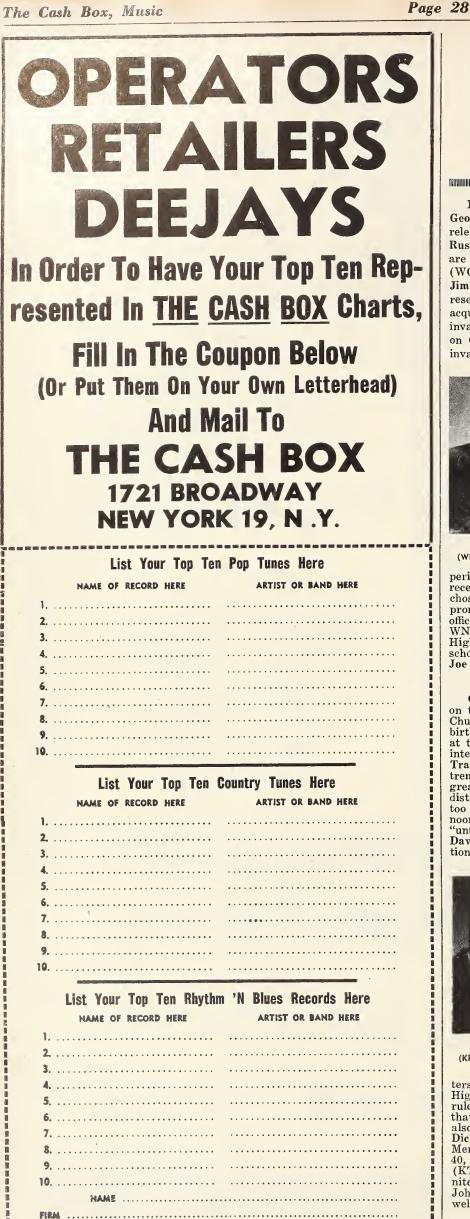
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Ed Ferland (WHEC-Rochester, N. Y.) writes that "Only One Love" by George Hamilton IV (ABC-Paramount) received the nod out of ten new releases from the students of a high school in his area. Ed recently guested Rusty Draper. . . . It has been suggested to us that two deejay look-alikes are Johnny Michaels (WDGY-Minneapolis, Minn.) and Johnny Michaels (WOKY-Milwaukee, Wis.). Both you will notice are "twins" in name, too. . . . Jim Larkin (WMBG & WTVR-TV-Richmond, Va.) has been selected to rep-resent, in his area, "The National Promotional Syndicate." Jim recently acquired a new show from 11:05 to 12 midnight. Calypso, says Jim, has invaded his beat, with the latest "big one" being Terry Gilkyson's "Marianne" on Columbia. . . . Two music spots on KQV-Pittsburgh, Pa., "Contact" and

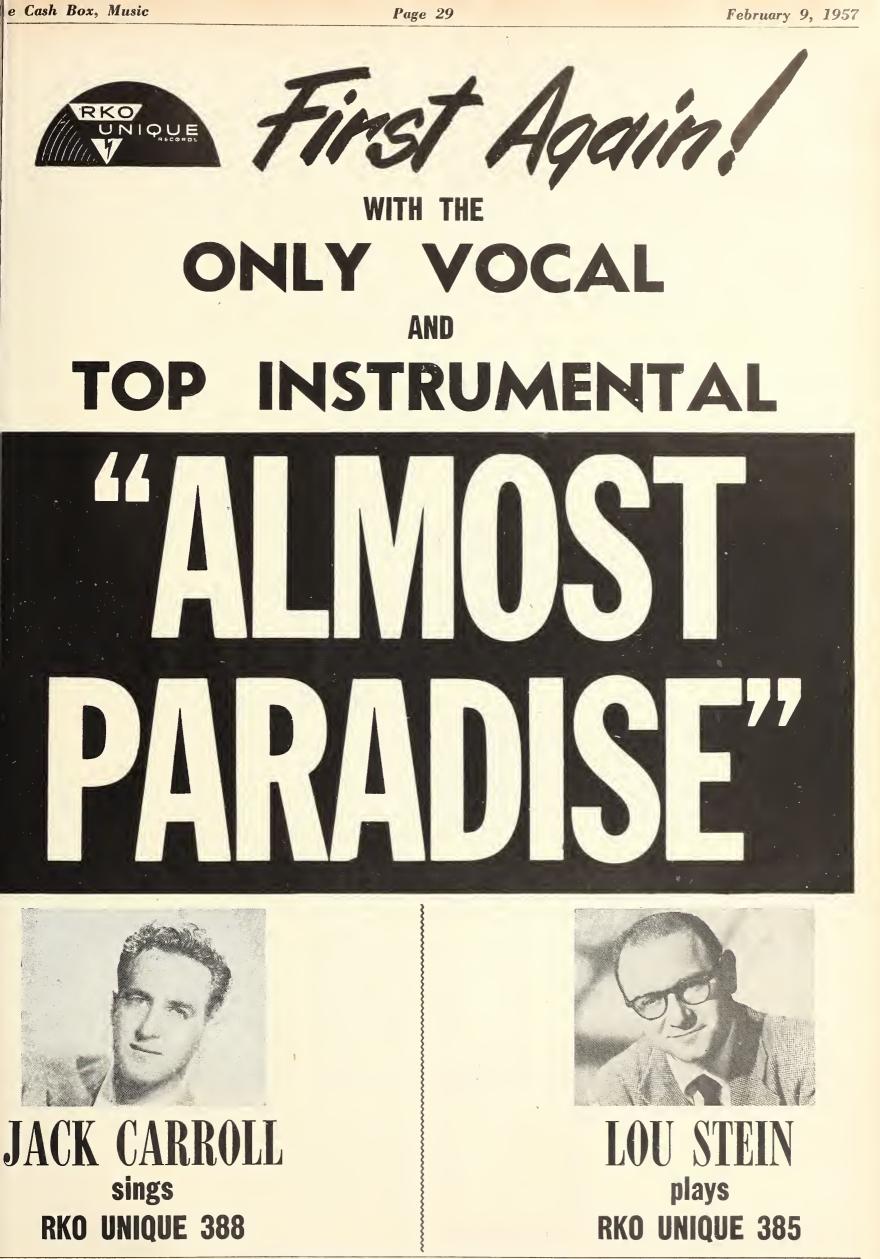


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3	BANANA BOAT SONG TARRIERS (Glory)	2
4	SINGING THE BLUES GUY MITCHELL (Columbia)	4
5	TOO MUCH ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)	8
6	BANANA BOAT (DAY-O) HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)	6
7	MOONLIGHT GAMBLER FRANKIE LAINE (Columbia)	7
8	I DREAMED BETTY JOHNSON (Bally)	5
9	CINCO ROBLES RUSSELL ARMS (Era)	9
10	YOU DON'T OWE ME A THING JOHNNIE RAY (Columbia)	10
11	MARIANNE TERRY GILKYSON (Columbia)	29
12	WHO NEEDS YOU FOUR LADS (Columbia)	16
13	BLUE MONDAY FATS DOMINO (Imperial)	11
14	LOVE ME ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)	12
15	ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY WITH A DIXIE MELODY JERRY LEWIS (Decca)	15
16	LOVE IS STRANGE MICKEY & SYLVIA (Groove)	17
17	CAN I STEAL A LITTLE LOVE FRANK SINATRA (Capitol)	21
18	GREEN DOOR JIM LOWE (Dot)	13
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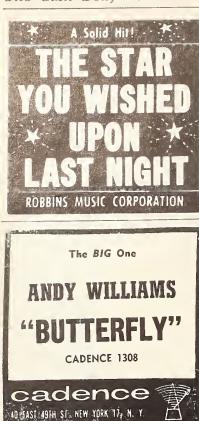
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# **Jubilee Prepares 50 Albums For 1957** In Big LP Expansion Program

**Diskery Signs New Pop Single Talent** 

NEW YORK—Having built up con-siderable strength in the package field during the past three years with many successful album releases such as the Blooper series, Jubilee Records last week announced the finalization of plays to release more than 50 LP's during 1957 Morty Palitz said six during 1957. Morty Palitz said six have been scheduled for the month of February with fifteen more set for the months of March and April.

The packages released this month include: "Time For Love" by Gerard Blene and his Orchestra; "Campfire Favorites" by the La Falce Brothers; "Tedd Browne Sings" (Folk songs, Ballads and Calypsos); "A Moment Of Desire" by Gerard Blene and his Or-chestra; "Dreams By The Dozen (For Men Only)" by Walter Scharf; and "For Whom The Bell Tolls"—a tribute to the late Victor Young—by Harry Sukman. Sukman.

Coming up in the succeeding months will be: "Lullabies For Adults" by Dick Brown; "I'm An Old Cowhand" and "Blue" by Bobby Sherwood; "That's All" by Bob Haymes; "It's Late" by Ilene Woods and Bill Clifton; and albums by such other names as the Four Tunes, the Cadillacs, Don Rondo, Bob Peck, Dwight Fiske, Fran-ces Paige (organ), Harry Sukman, Stan Rubin, Della Reese, Cy Coleman, Martha Wright, Mel Melino and Wal-ter Scharf. A number of European recorded string-filled instrumental al-bums are also being planned.

recorded string-filled instrumental al-bums are also being planned. At the same time, Palitz announced the addition of the following person-alities to the labels' roster of artists: Jeff Woods, Betty Ann Grove, Ilene Woods, the Honeydreamers, Helen Curtis, Maureen Cannon, Gene Nash, Dick Williams, Len Carrie and his Crackerjacks, Dave Terry, Kirk Stu-art and Ethel Waters.

#### **Columbia Signs Norman Petty**

NEW YORK—It was learned last week that the Norman Petty Trio was signed to a long term recording con-tract by Columbia Records.

Petty has a host of masters he cut at his own studios in Amarillo, Texas, which may come out on Columbia in the future. It was also announced that Mitch Miller, Columbia A & R topper, would probably use Petty's talents at the organ for releases similar to the type Ken Griffin, the late organist, used to record for Columbia.

Michael Stewart will take over as personal manager of the Petty Trio.

The Petty Trio's latest accomplishment is "Almost Paradise". The song was written by Norman Petty and recorded by the Trio on his own Nor-Va-Jak label. The number created some excitement and ABC-Paramount immediately picked up the master. The song was covered by Roger Williams on Kapp and Lou Stein on Unique.

Prior to forming his Nor-Va-Jak label, Petty had a national best seller in "Mood Indigo" on the "X" label which became Vik Records a few years ago.

#### Kenny Sargent To Capitol

HOLLYWOOD - Vocalist Kenny Sargent has signed a new two-year contract with Capitol Records. The Dallas, Texas, disk jockey was featured singer with the Glen Gray Casa Loma band in the 1930's-40's and sings two numbers from Capitol's new Glen Gray album, "Casa Loma In Hi-Fi," "For You" and "I Cried For You." For his appearance in the album, re-corded last summer, Sargent had signed a single session contract.

# Two Savoy Disks Climb **Pop Charts**

NEWARK, N. J.—Herman Lubin-sky and his Savoy crew have been getting very little sleep during the past few weeks. The entire organ-ization has been working into the wee hour of the night keeping pressings of Savoy's two smash hits, "Little By Little" by Nappy Brown and "Bad Boy" by Clarence Palmer and the Jive-bombers, rolling to distributors. Lubinsky reports that orders have

bombers, rolling to distributors. Lubinsky reports that orders have been pouring in by the tens-of-thous-ands and due to the bad weather all across the country, he has had to ship almost exclusively by air. "Little By Little" is currently in the #27 slot on the Pop Best Selling Chart while "Bad Boy" climbed into the #45 spot this week.

#### Stan Dale Back From Korea

NEW YORK — Stan Dale ("Stan The Record Man"), who was one of the best known disk jockeys in Chicago before entering the Army, has just returned from 14 months in Ko-rea with the Armed Forces Radio Network. It's reported that he's currently being romanced by several New York stations and networks.

One of Stan's most popular shows before he left was a three-hour (7-10 AM) Monday-Friday teen age hop that was four hours long on Satur-days to accommodate the 500-600 kids that used to attend the show to dance, meet the recording stars, etc. It was one of the highest rated dj shows in the country.

## Zale Sets Distribution

CHICAGO, ILL. — Ted Travers, A & R head of the recently formed Zale label, this city, announced last week that his firm has already set up distributors in about ten of the im-portant record markets in the nation including Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, etc.



HOLLYWOOD-"Juke Box Derby", a new TV show produced by a group of California coin men, premieres on KNXT, Los Angeles, this Saturday night, February 9th, in the 7 to 7:30 time slot. The new show will be a quiz on popular music and the current ratings of the top tunes in the country as compiled by The Cash Box in its weekly Top 50 Best Selling Records chart.

According to Al Silberman, veteran coinman, "The Juke Box Derby" is the first thing he has seen in his 24 years in the business that is "calculated to achieve a heavier flow of traffic through locations and an increased take for the operators". Silberman also pointed out that everything in the show is designed to point up a policy of dime play, such as the sign-off-"Put A Dime In Your Juke Box".

The California Music Merchants Association is cooperating with the producers of the new show, and the project has the full approval of the Music Operators of America, and the National Juke Box Operators Association, in stressing the dime play aspects of the show. Silberman urged all operators to give their full support to the show.

The TV'er will be produced by Mardaal Productions with Wally Sherwin producing and Dan Holmgren of Selective Music acting as Executive Producer. The George Patton Advertising Agency will represent the show for sponsorship.

Each week, reprints of The Cash Box Top 50 Best Selling Records chart, along with "Juke Box Derby" coupons, will be distributed to participating locations by Mardaal Productions personnel. Each location will display an outside banner indicating that it is headquarters for the show in its respective trading area. Customers obtain coupons from the owner of the location and sign their names and addresses and phone numbers, then drop the coupons into a box provided for each location.

Each week, a guest star will draw three coupons from those collected and will thereby name the following week's three "in person" contestants. At the time of the show, three additional coupons are drawn to choose three contestants who will compete from their homes by telephone. Studio contestants will work as a team with those called, and if the studio guest misses the question, he calls his phone partner and splits the prize money if the question is answered correctly.

Buddy Bregman and his Orchestra will provide the music and play the tunes which the contestants must correctly place in position on that week's Top 50 chart in The Cash Box. KLAC disk jockey Bill Bradley, will act as emcee on the show and a different guest star will appear each week.

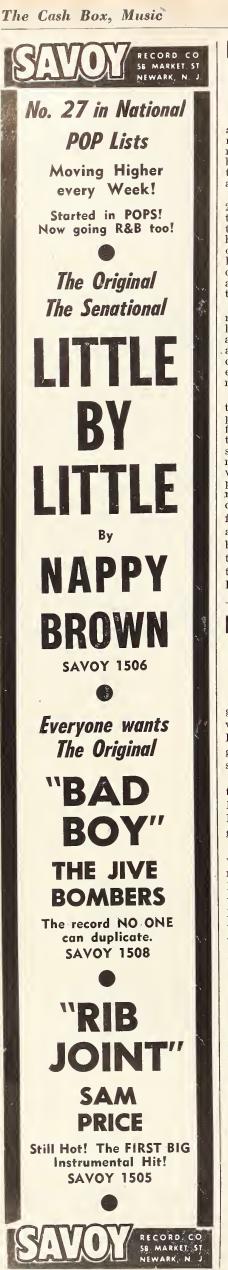
For the opening show, Dot Records' star Jim Lowe will be flown to the coast from New York.

Questions will be worth \$1,000 each with a weekly jackpot of \$5,000 also being offered each week. Contestants can garner a possible \$8,000 take per

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# **Decca Expands Phono** And Accessory Line

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NEW YORK-Decca Records has announced the expansion of its pho-nograph and accessory lines. Six new models, now being put on the market, bring the company's phonograph line to a total of 16 different models in all price ranges.

Among the new products is the DP-240. This is a promotional-priced table model, listing at \$89.95. It fea-tures a four-speed, automatic changer, high fidelity, and two speakers. A sec-ond new addition to the "Hi-Fonic" line is the DP-260. This console model carries a list price of \$149.95. It has a four-speed automatic changer, and three speakers.

Decca also is marketing three sepaat \$39.95; and the SE-810, listing at \$39.95; the SE-810, listing at \$59.95; and the SE-820, which lists at \$99.95. All of these speaker en-closures can be used as exterior speakers with most phonographs on the market today.

market today. The other new model being added to the Decca line is the DP-620. This phonograph features a 15 watt high-fidelity amplifier, and a four-speed au-tomatic changer. The DP-620 was de-signed to supplement the growing de-mand for hig fidelity among people who want something better than a packaged unit, but are, not able or ready to invest in complex individual components. This model has provision for using two speaker enclosures with for using two speaker enclosures, with a separate switch to play either or both of them. It is also equipped so that an AM/FM tuner or tape at-tachment can be used with it. The

# **Paramount Show Racks** Up \$145.000 Gross

NEW YORK-Bob Shapiro, manager of the New York Paramount, revealed the Nat Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Basie-Williams show racked up a gross of \$145,000 during its one week stand.

"This makes it," said Shapiro, "the third largest house we've ever had." Martin and Lewis hold the record and Frank Sinatra the second largest gross.

During the run Ella Fitzgerald was stricken with an abdominal ailment and had to retire from the show. Her place was taken by several artists. Eileen Barton did one show: the Mills Brothers two; Dinah Washing-ton four; and Ruth Brown finished the week with eight performances.

# **Cadence Adds Three**

NEW YORK-Three new additions to the Cadence label's expanding artist roster were announced last week by Bob Kornheiser, the diskery's sales manager. Among the three are a new group called the Metronomes, an aggregation of five gents who perform in the rock 'n' roll idiom; Willie Treat, who will make his wax debut with his first Cadence platter; and a duet called the Fraternity Brothers. One of the Fraternity Brothers is the son of veteran musician Perry Bodkin.

Kornheiser also stated that in the near future, Cadence would enter the Country and Western fields of recording. Artists are currently being considered for the Country roster.



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10. Confidential (B. Johnson)

Arty Kay WVLK—Lexington, Ky.

WVLK—LEXINGTON, KY. 1. Young Love (Hunter/James) 2. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 3. Love Me (E. Presley) 4. Baby Doll (A. Williams) 5. I Dreamed (B. Johnson) 6. Moonlight Gambler (Laine) 7. True Love (Crosby & Kelly) 8. Singing The Blues (Mitchell) 9. Since I Met You Baby (I. Joe Hunter) 10. Gonna Get Along (Patience & Prudence)

"Tiny" Markle WAVZ—New Haven, Conn.

WAV2—New Haven, Conn. 1. It Must Be True (L. Elgert) 2. Kissin' Time (J. Tolley) 3. Chapel Of The Bells (B. Whalen) 4. Roman Guitar (L. Monte) 5. Take A Chance (G. Wash) 6. Mary Ann (Talbots) 7. Banana Boat Song (Day-O) (H. Belafonte) 8. Trees (A. Hibbler) 9. Can I Steal A Little Love (F. Sinatra) 10. Marina Girl (Harveys)

Ed Moiselle WVDA—Boston, Mass.

WVDA—Boston, Mass. 1. Young Love (S. James) 2. Wringle Wrangle (B. Hayes) 3. Only God Knows (Anthony) 4. Love Is Strange (Mickey & Sylvia) 5. Take Me Back Baby (G. Mitchell) 6. Can-Can Song (R. Hood) 7. Can I Steal A Little Love (F. Sinatra) 8. Lucky Lips (R. Brown) 9. Let's Go Calypso (R. Draper) 10. From The First Hello To The Last Goodbye (J. Morgan)

Jack Gale

WTMA-Charleston, S. C.

I Dreamed (B. Johnson)
 Thousand Miles Away (Heartbeats)
 City Of Angels (Highlights)
 Moonlight Gambler (F. Laine)
 Cinco Robles (R. Arms)
 Blue Monday (F. Domino)
 Garden Of Eden (J. Valino)
 Bord's Extrid Me (B. Bears)

8. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 9. Young Love (James/Hunter) 10. Jim Dandy (L. Baker)

**Bill Dawes** 

WCPO-Cincinnati, Ohio

Young Love (S. James)
 Anastasia (R. Williams)
 Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone)
 Moonlight Gambler (F. Laine)
 Banana Boat (Day-O)
 Rose And A Baby Ruth (G. Hamilton IV)
 You Don't Owe Me A Thing (J. Ray)
 Wisdom Of A Fool (5 Keys)
 So Rare (T. Dorsey)
 Party's Over (D. Day)

Robin Seymour "Bobbin' With Robin" WKMH—Detroit, Mich.

WKMH—Detroit, Ivin... 1. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 2. Who Needs You (4 Lads) 3. Young Love (S. James) 4. You Don't Owe Me A Thing (J. Ray) C. Honor

Chuck Gustafson

WTAQ—Chicago, III.

WIAQ—Chicago, m. 1. Young Love (T. Hunter) 2. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 3. Love Is Strange (Mickey & Sylvia) 4. Blue Monday (F. Domino) 5. Banana Boat (Day-O) (H. Belafonte) 6. Singing The Blues (Mitchell) 7. You Don't Owe Me A Thing (J. Ray) 8. Moonlight Gambler (Laine) 9. Banana Boat Song (Tarriers) 10. Your Wild Heart (J. Layne)

Gerry Leighton WAAF—Chicago, 111.

Banana Boat Song (Belafonte)
 Your Love For Me (Sinatra)
 Wringle Wrangle (B. Hayes)
 Your Wild Heart (Poni Tails)
 You Are My First Love (Cole)
 Young Love (S. James)
 Skippity Beat (B. Christian)
 Jungle Drums (T. Heath)
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9. Lullaby In Blue (Spangler) 10. Hungry For Your Kisses (D. Burton)

Lee Kopp

KSJO-Santa Clara, Calif.

1. Young Love (T. Hunter)
2. I Dreamed (B. Johnson)
3. Rock-A-Bye Your Baby
(J. Lewis)
4. Greensleeves (Beverleys)
5. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone)
6. Banana Boat Song (Tarriers)
7. On My Word Of Honor
(Platters)
8. Too Much (E. Presley)
9. Love Is Strange
(Mickey & Sylvia)
10. Cinco Robles (R. Arms)

"Frosty" Mitchell KWWL—Waterloo & Cedar Falls, Iowa

Cedar Falls, Iowa 1. These Things We'll Share (P. Smith) 2. Young Love (T. Hunter) 3. Banana Boat Song (Day-O) (H. Belafonte) 4. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 5. Be My Lovin' Baby (Drew) 6. Cinco Robles (R. Arms) 7. Moonlight Gambler (Laine) B. Love Me (E. Presley) 9. Rose And A Baby Ruth (G. Hamilton IV) 10. Who Needs You (4 Lads)

**Bill Sheridan** 

WADK-Newport, R. I.

Singing The Blues (Mitchell) Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) Cinco Robles (R. Arms) Banana Boat Song (Tarriers) Young Love (S. James) Hey! Jealous Lover (Sinatra) I Dreamed (B. Johnson) Meerilab Cambles (E. Linc)

Moonlight Gambler (F. Laine)

9. Jamaica Farewell (H. Belafonte)

10. You Are My First Love (Cole)

Tom Edwards WERE—Cleveland, Ohio

WLRL—Cleverdind, Ohno
Your Wild Heart (Poni Tails)
Cinco Robles

(Arms/Paul & Ford)

Roman Guitar (L. Monte)
Greensleeves (Beverleys)
What Is A Teen Age Girl

(T. Edwards)

Anastasia (Boone/Williams)
Young Love (James/Hunter)
I Love My Baby (J. Corey)
Marianne (T. Gilkyson)
Wringle Wrangle

B. I LOVE IN, 9. Marianne (T. Gilkyson) 10. Wringle Wrangle (Parker/Hayes)

Eddie Dillon

KVOR—Colorado, Springs, Colorado

1. Young Love (James/Hunter/Cartey)

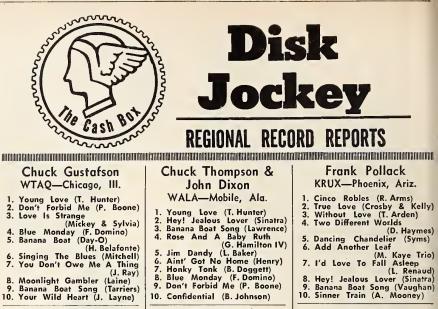
(James/Hunter/Cartey) 2. Too Much (E. Presley) 3. Gonna Get Along (Patience & Prudence) 4. Blue Monday (F. Domino) 5. Who Needs You (4 Lads)

6. You Don't Owe Me A Thing (J. Ray

(J. Kay) 7. Cinco Robles (Paul & Ford/Arms) B. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 9. Moonlight Gambler (Laine) 10. I Love My Baby (J. Corey)

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#### Dick Pike WNOP-Newport, Ky.

- WNOr Newporr, Ky. 1. Young Love (James/Hunter) 2. Too Much (E. Presley) 3. Wringle Wrangle (B. Hayes) 4. Moonlight Gambler (Laine) 5. Thousand Miles Away (Heartbeats) 6. Playing For Keeps (Presley) 7. Without Love (McPhatter) 8. Little By Little (M. Marlo) 9. You Don't Owe Me A Thing (J. Ray) 10. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone)

Sammy David KRMD-Shreveport, La.

- KMD—Shreyeport, Ld.
  Jim Dandy (L. Baker)
  Moonlight Gambler (Laine)
  Two Different Worlds

  (D. Rondo)

  Give Me (E. Rodgers)
  Who Needs You (4 Lads)
  It Looks Like Love (J. Vale)
  You Are My First Love

  (N. Cole)

  Back In Your Own Back

  Yard (J. Lewis)
  Dancing Chandelier (S. Syms)

  Io. One Lovely Ring (B. Brooks)

- Art King WBSM—New Bedford, Mass.

- Banana Boat (Day-O) (H. Belafonte)
   Young Love (S. James)
   Can I Steal A Little Love (F. Sinatra)
   All Dressed Up With A Broken Heart (J. Vale)
   Marianne (T. Gilkyson)
   Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone)
   I've Got You (I. Carroll)
   Cinco Robles (R. Arms)
   One Soda, Two Straws (B. Scott)
- (B. Scott 10. Moonlight Gambler (F. Laine

#### **Jimmy Hutsell**

- WCRK-Morristown, Tenn.
- 1. Young Love (S. James) 2. Love Me Tender (E. Presley) 3. Jim Dandy (L. Baker) 4. Ain't Got No Home (Henry) 5. You're The Reason I'm In Love (S. James) 6. Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone) 7. Wisdom Of A Fool (S Keys) 8. Poor Reader)

- 8. Poor Boy (E. Presley)
- 9. Let Me (E. Presley) 10. Walking In The Rain (J. Ray)

- Jerry Whitson KMHT—Marshall, Texas

- Moonlight Gambler (F. Laine)
   Young Love (T. Hunter)
   Banana Boat (Day-O) (H. Belafonte)
   Singing The Blues (Mitchell)
   Love Me (E. Presley)
   Don't Forbid Me (P. Boone)
   Jamaica Farewell (Belafonte)
   Gonna Get Along (Patience & Prudence)
   Who Needs You (4 Lads)
   Goodnight My Love (McGuires)

- Lonny Starr WNEW—New York, N. Y.
- 1. Young Love (T. Hunter) 2. Who Needs You (4 Lads) 3. Too Much (E. Presley)
- 4. Cinco Robles (R. Arms)
- 4. Cinco Desta 5. Almost Paradise (R. Williams)
- Let's Go Calypso (R. Draper)
   From The First Hello To The Last Goodbye (J. Morgan)
- B. Always Stay In Love With Me (3 Jays)
- 9. Roman Guitar (L. Monte)
- 10. I Pledge Allegiance To Your Heart (M. Cadou)

a. Hob Don't Owe Me X Image (J. Ray)
b. Can I Steal A Litt'e Love (Platters)
c. Can I Steal A Litt'e Love (F. Sinatra)
7. Take Me Back Baby (G. Mitchell)
8. Since I Met You Baby (I. Joe Hunter)
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## Victor Releases 20 **Belafonte Singles** At One Time

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NEW YORK—A new merchandise plan to give further emphasis to the booming Harry Belafonte market was announced last week by RCA Victor. Twenty Belafonte singles, 9 of which are previously released singles and 11 coupled from selections available only on albums are being released on 45 r.p.m.

r.p.m. Five copies of each of the 20 singles will be included in a dealer kit for a total of 100 singles. All records will be encased in a special 4 color sleeve with titles on the front cover plus a complete listing of Belafonte singles and albums on the back. A 4 color bonus merchandiser is being made available to dealers in a special stock-ing plan. ing plan. This merchandise plan is similar to

the Elvis Presley single record promo-tion which was offered in September, 1956. The seven Presley records re-leased at that time have accounted for about 2,000,000 sales.

## Decca Reissues Old Ella Fitzgerald **Calypso Disks**

NEW YORK-Because of the ever increasing popularity of calypso music, Decca has re-issued two Ellla Fitzgerald tunes in this vein. The sides are Ella's rendition with Louis Jordan of "Stone Cold Dead in the Market" and her record of "Peas and Rice." Decca is reported to have received requests for this recording from disk jockeys and dealers.

Decca is on the calypso bandwagon with new recordings as well. It has released Ray Lang's "Last Train" and "Keetch," "Marianne" and "Pretty Girl" by Burl Ives and the Trinidaddies, and is coming out with a new Mills Brothers calypso tune called "The Banana Tree."

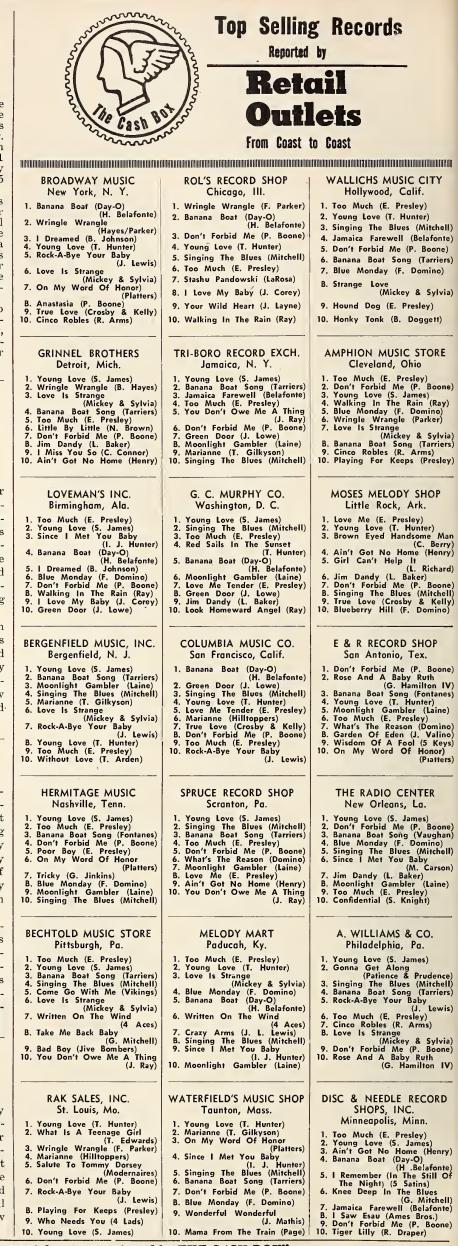
## Advance Album Co. Formed

LOS ANGELES, CALIF .--- The formation of the Advance Album Company, a new record pressing firm that will manufacture exclusively long playing albums and extended play packages, was announced last week by Jim McQuiston, general manager of the plant. McQuiston was formerly associated with the Peerless Album Company on the West Coast.

The new firm, located at 8962 National Boulevard, in Los Angeles, is offering its clients a number of modern features, one of which is a perpetual inventory count of a label's various albums, informing the customer when the count has reached a minimum.

## **Vik Signs Winged Victory** Group

NEW YORK-The Winged Victory Chorus has just been signed by Herman Diaz of RCA Victor to a one-year contract on the Vik label. The musical arrangements for the group's first album are now being written by Joe Baris, the director of the chorus and Neil Hefti of RCA Victor. They will start recording within the next few weeks.



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2.	ELVIS ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor LPM 1382 * EPB 1382)	2.
3.	MY FAIR LADY BROADWAY CAST (Columbia OL 5090)	3.
4.	THE KING AND I MOVIE CAST (Capitol W 740 * EAP 740)	5.
5.	JERRY LEWIS JUST SINGS JERRY LEWIS (Decca DL 8410)	8.
6.	THIS IS SINATRA FRANK SINATRA (Capitol T 768)	7.
7.	THE EDDY DUCHIN STORY MOVIE SCORE (Decco DL 8289)	6.
8.	OKLAHOMA MOVIE CAST (Capitol SAO 595 * SDM 595)	4.
<b>9</b> .	HYMNS TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD (Capitol T 756)	10.
10.	DAY BY DAY DORIS DAY (Columbia CL 942 * EPA 942)	13.
11.	'S WONDERFUL RAY CONNIFF (Columbia CL 925 * EPA 925)	14.
12.	MIDNIGHT FOR TWO THE THREE SUNS (RCA Victor LPM 1333 * EPB 1333)	11.
13.	HIGH SOCIETY FILM SOUNDTRACK (Capitol W 750 * EDM 750)	9.
14.	BELAFONTE HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor LPM 1150 * EPB 1150; EPA	<b>17.</b> 693, 4, 5)
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17.	ELVIS PRESLEY ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor LPM 1254 * EPB 1254)	15.
18.	SONGS FOR SWINGING LOVERS FRANK SINATRA (Capitol W 653 • EAP 653)	20.
19.	FOUR FRESHMEN AND FIVE TRUMPETS (Capitol T 763)	. 22.
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21.	CALENDAR GIRL JULIE LONDON (Liberty SL 9002)	21.
22.	HOWDY! PAT BOONE (Dot DLP-3030)	18.
23.	EVERYBODY DANCE TO THE HONKY TONK BILL DOGGETT (King LP 395—531)	_
24.	GIANT SOUND TRACK SCORE (Capitol W 773 * EAP 773)	19.
25.	BELLS ARE RINGING BROADWAY CAST (Columbia OL 5170)	23.

**Melachrino Signed To Exclusive Victor Pact** 

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#### **Conductor Touring Country In Major RCA Promotion**

NEW YORK, N. Y .-- George Melachrino, conductor of the "Melachrino Strings," has been signed to an exclusive RCA Victor recording contract, effective in November, 1957. The announcement was made by George R. Marek, Manager of Victor's album department.

Although nearly 2,000,000 Mela-chrino albums have been sold in the United States on the RCA Victor label, the composer-conductor actually was under contract to HMV in Eng-land. Victor and HMV recently ended a long-term reciprocal release agreement

ment. Melachrino flew here from England Saturday (February 2) to spearhead a nationwide promotional campaign planned by Victor to further push sales of his albums. Theme of the pro-motion is "Melachrino Is Mood Music." Among features of the campaign will be a full-page ad in the February 11 issue of Life, a special Save-On-Rec-ords bulletin featuring Melachrino al-bums, and striking window displays for dealers. Melachrino himself is touring cities

Melachrino himself is touring cities in connection with the promotion, meeting disk jockeys, the press, dis-tributors and dealers. He is being ac companied by Carl Bosler, Manager of Popular Album Promotion for Vic-tor, and Herb Helman, Administrator of Album Publicity. Upon completion of the tour a similar promotion will be conducted in the New York area. The itinerary: Feb. 3, Boston; Feb. 5, Philadelphia; Feb. 6, Baltimore; Feb. 7, Washington; Feb. 9, Indian-apolis; Feb. 11-12, Chicago; Feb. 13, Milwaukee; Feb. 15, Detroit; Feb. 18, Cleveland; Feb. 19, Cincinnati; Feb. 20, St. Louis; Feb. 21, Kansas City. Born in London in 1909 of Greek

Born in London in 1909 of Greek parentage, Melachrino started his musical career on the violin under the tutelage of his grandfather. He later attended England's Trinity College of Music, specializing in Chamber Music.

Music, specializing in Chamber Music. At 18 he began playing with the Savoy Hill Theater Orchestra in Lon-don, learning along the way various instruments including oboe. clarinet and saxophone. In 1939 Melachrino formed his own orchestra to play at the Cafe de Paris. from which he broadcast over the BBC. World War II interrupted this venture and Mela-chrino disbanded the orchestra to join the British Army where he became an MP and then a cook. His talent soon was discovered and he was assigned to the central pool of Army Artists, touring army camps and remote outposts, singing and act-ing with concert groups.

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He later was named musical director of the British Band of the Allied Ex-peditionary Force which boasted some of the finest instrumentalists in the country.

country. As an antidote to the tension of the time, he decided to concentrate on a sweet melodic sound rather than the brassy one usually associated with military bands. His name soon became synonymous with relaxed music in every theater of operation in the war. At the end of the war. Melachrino enlisted most of his AEF musicians for his "Melachrino Strings." With a repertoire that included vir-

for his "Melachrino Strings." With a repertoire that included vir-tually everything from light novelties to familiar semi-classics, "The Mela-chrino Strings" soon became popular with the English public through the BBC, English films and "His Master's Voice" recordings. But actually it was the release of his records in this coun-try on the RCA Victor label that established him as a potent person-ality in the world of entertainment.





## **Early Demise of 78's Seen** As Victor Issues Certain Disks At 45 Speed Only

NEW YORK — The early demise of the 78 RPM record in domestic markets was indicated this week in a move by the RCA Victor Record Di-

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move by the RCA Victor Record Di-vision. W. W. Bullock, Manager of Victor's Single Record Department, announced that the firm would immediately be-gin releasing certain of its records only at the 45 speed. "If it develops that there still is sufficient demand for these records at the 78 speed, we will produce enough to satisfy our customers," he said. Victor's first exclusive 45 RPM re-lease will be eleven Harry Belafonte singles which are being issued in a special promotion. Bullock pointed out that sales of 78

records have dipped sharply in the past 24 months because of the re-placement of 78 RPM phonographs by 45 RPM turntables. He estimated that 78 sales now total less than 10% of

The singles record market. The first 45 disks were brought out by RCA Victor in 1949 and immedi-ately began garnering a substantial share of the 78 market because of their smaller size and better sound.

their smaller size and better sound. "It is our belief that virtually all of the old 78-phonographs in the Uni-ted States will be replaced by modern 45 RPM or 3-speed turntables within the next year," said Bullock. "That means that by the end of 1957 prac-tically all of our single record produc-tion will be at the 45 speed."



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Frank Sinatra (Capitol W 789 \* EAP 789

EVERYBODY DANCE TO THE HONKY TONK

Bill Doggett (King LP 395-531)

## **Mark Records Formed**

NEW YORK—Mark Records, Inc., of Utica, N. Y., after more than 15 years in the electronics field, has gone into the production of popular records.

The new diskery is headed by Stanley Markowski, president; Alex Mar-kowski, vice-president; and Anne Decker, secretary.

The label's first release, recorded January 21, at the RCA Victor stu-dios, is scheduled for release early in February. The initial platter couples "I Hope You Won't Hold It Against Me" and "I Want A Gal Who Can Dance Me a Cha Cha." The two tunes, published by Dorsey Brothers Music, are performed by Dick Olson, a new-comer to the recording field.

Promotion is being handled by Benny Ross in New York.

## **Pulley Upped At Victor**

NEW YORK—A. A. Pulley, veteran engineering executive for RCA Victor, has been named to the newly created post of Administrator, Sound-Live Recordings.

In this capacity, Pulley will be re-sponsible for maintaining and de-veloping the excellence of sound on classical recordings. He will do this by providing direction of live record-ings and in editing techniques.



## Dot Gets "Ten Commandments" Sound Track



HOLLYWOOD-The album of the original sound-track music from the score of Cecil B. DeMille's production of "The Ten Commandments" will be issued by Dot Records, Inc., under arrangements consummated yesterday by Producer-director DeMille, Y. Frank Freeman, Paramount Pictures studio head, and Randy Wood, president of Dot Records.

Composed and conducted by Elmer Bernstein with a 72-piece orchestra, the score is regarded as one of the most important ever composed for a film and is being referred to as a score of Academy Award-winning caliber.

The symphonic type score will be released this spring on two 12-inch long-play records, running a total of one and one-half hours.

Planned as the most distinctive and impressive album ever issued by Dot, in keeping with the importance of the picture, this is the first result from the recent affiliation of Dot Records with Paramount Pictures Corporation. It was disclosed that album rights

to the score sound track had been sought by many record companies.

Currently busy with accelerated key-city openings of "The Ten Commandments," DeMille will take a personal interest in the issuance of the album, co-operating closely with Wood. Bernstein devoted almost two years to composing and conducting the score. The DeMille commission was one of the most sought after in motion picture history, coveted by many leading composers. Bernstein, now 34, last year won an Academy Award nomina-tion for a previous film score, "The Man With The Golden Arm." Executives concerned in the album negotiations expressed high enthusi-

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asm. Said DeMille, "I am delighted that this young, dynamic and successful record company will have the oppor-tunity of issuing the album of Elmer Bernstein's moving and inspiring score. No picture in my 44 years of film-making has had more brilliant music, and I am happy that it is being made available for the enjoy-ment of the homes of America and the world for years to come." A statement by Wood declared:

the world for years to come." A statement by Wood declared: "Dot Records is indeed very fortunate to have as our first album, and as the first release under our Paramount Pictures affiliation, a score of the magnitude of 'The Ten Command-ments'. This is one of the most im-portant acquisitions in record industry history, and, I feel sure, will make a notable contribution to the culture, as well as listening pleasure, of Amer-

ica. We feel that this great music is destined to be as enduring as the picture itself. This album will give Dot Records a stature in new fields and its release will command all the resources of our company and our worldwide distribution."

Shown above after the consummation of the agreement are (l. to r.) Elmer Bernstein, Cecil B. DeMille, Randy Wood and Y. Frank Freeman.

## **At Premiere**



GROSSINGER, N. Y.—The candid camera catches Hugo Winterhalter chatting with former Miss America, Lee Ann Merriwether about "Bundle Of Joy" at the premiere of the Fisher-Reynolds flicker held at the Hotel Grossinger, recently.

### Victor Signs Bobby Brooks

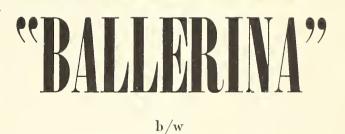
NEW YORK—Eddie Heller, newly appointed musical director for RCA Victor pop albums, has signed Bobby Brooks, young Philadelphia singer, to an album contract. Brooks formerly was on the Rainbow label, the record company headed by Heller before his recent association with Victor.



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#### **NEW YORK:**

The New York Paramount Theatre closed out its Nat Cole, Ella Fitzgerald,



The New York Paramount Theatre closed out its Nat Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie-Joe Williams week with a \$145,000 gross and its third biggest week. Martin and Lewis hold the all time number one spot and Frank Sinatra the number two. Ella took ill and was replaced by Eileen Barton, the Mills Brothers, Dinah Washington and Ruth Brown. Dinah did four shows and Ruth Brown eight to carry the bulk of the week. From what we hear Dinah and Ruth were sensational, and while the management regretted the absence of Ella they were elated with the way the two gals sold themselves to the large audiences. . . . Ruth Brown is currently moving skyward with her biggest in some time, "Lucky Lips." The deck gives every indication of becoming a really big one, both pop and r&b. We hear there will be covers. . . . Apollo Records reports Solomon Burke's "You Can Run But You Can't Hide" steadily moving upward in sales. The You Can't Hide" steadily moving upward in sales. The label is also currently pulling in tidy sales on its "Oh Yeah" by The Keynotes and Sreamin' Jay Hawkins' "Please Try To Understand." . . . Hy Weiss states Old Town is issuing a black label which will be its pop series. Several sessions are currently being

planned and the first pop deck will be out shortly. . . . Bob Rosen, Herald Records, states Rudy Greene's "Juicy Fruit" has broken out in the Washington, Baltimore area. . . . Eddie Chow, Records Unlimited, Toronto, Canada, writes the old Eddie Bo, "We Like Mambo" is currently a hit in his area. Chow tried it when Calypso became the new fad and he has sold whatever stock he's been able to get his hands on. . . . Louise Rogers, 16-year-old, out with her first r & b deck on Ace Recording Co. The two sides are "I Believe In You" and "We're Rockin' To The Blues." . . . Lavern Baker and Joe Turner back from Australia and getting ready to do some new sessions in New York. Also due to cut for Atlantic very shortly is that r & b fave, Charles Brown. Atlantic will issue a new Chris Conners very shortly. They've a 'hot' release ready for two months but everytime they got ready to let it go, "I Miss You So" would go off on a new surge.... Bill Dupre (WEBB-Baltimore, Md.) writes, "It's the consensus of the WEBB jocks that "One Love" and "Near You" by the Cardinals on Atlantic could become their biggest disk." ... Richard Wilson, Dynamic Records, thinks he has one that should happen in "Eenie Meenie" by The Dynamics... Larry Dean (WCHB-Inkster, Mich.) says the station is beginning to "catch on like fire". Larry wonders why

some of the jockeys, whose names he sees appear in the r & b section of this mag do not join up with The National Association of Jazz, Rhythm & Blues Disk Jockeys. He invites all to write him for information. . . . Rocky Groce (WFEC-Miami, Fla.) tells us WFEC ran a free



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dance for the kids a couple of weeks ago and it was a tremendous success. About 1800 youngsters attended and received everything gratis. . . . Herb Abramson, Atco Records, is real high on the tremendously talented Ethel Ennis. This gal is a hunk of property that should make it real big. Her Atco release is "A Pair Of Fools" and "Got It In My Blood To Love You". . Lavern Baker, Clyde McPhatter and Ivory Joe Hunter will appear on a network TV show on Sunday, February 10. The Atlantic trio show their wares on Reverend Alvin Kershaw's "Look Up And Live", CBS-10:30 to 11 A.M.... The

Platters, making their movie debut in "The Girl Can't Help It" opening at the Roxy in mid-February, have already been signed to appear in two more 20th Century-Fox films. . . . Ted Evans, New York, dance instructor, has devised a complete Calypso routine for the average amateur dancer. Currently, Calypso dancing is for the professional, but if Evans' idea catches on we might see a Calypso market hold for years similar to the mambo-cha cha cha trend. The Latin fling, while on a moderate basis, managed to give several indies enough record sales to keep them going. We're for anything that'll sell more records—so we'd like to see the dance studios take this up seriously. ... Nappy Brown, Savoy star, was married to Lena Oliver in Galveston, Texas on January 16. Nappy's current, "Little By Little", is a biggie. Herman Lubinsky, prexy of the Savoy label announced the appointment of Sunland, Lubinsky, prexy of the Savoy laber announced the appointment of Element in El Paso, Texas; and A-1 in New Orleans, as his two newest distribs. He also says, "Watch 'Rocky Is The Road' by Jimmy Scott. Another red hot disk". . . Groove's smasheroo, "Love Is Strange" by Mickey and Sylvia, climbing so steadily it looks like it can now make the number one position in the country in both r & b and pop sales. . . . Arnold Maxim, Okeh a & r, chest puffing just a little as he sees his Schoolboys' "Shirley" and "Please Say You Want Me" moving steadily up the lists. The etching should break the national twenty real soon. Maxim poring over material for Sal Mineo as he heads for a session shortly. Sal, teenage idol, sings real well, says Maxim.

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The Cash Box "Territorial Tips" chart highlights Rhythm and Blues records showing regional action, which have not yet appeared in the national top 20. 

(Listed Alphabetically)

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT I CRIED A MILLION TEARS Mel Williams (Dlg 128)

A ROSE AND A BABY RUTH George Hamilton IV (ABC-Paramount 9765)

BABY BABY Teen Agers (Gee 1026)

BACON FAT Andre Williams (Epic 9196)

BANANA BOAT SONG Tarriers (Glory 249) BEHIND THE SUN

NIGHT TRAIN Daddyo Gibson (Checker 848)

BIRTHDAY PARTY THE LAST TIME Sil Austin (Mercury 71027)

BLANCHE 3 Friends (Lido 500)

CINDY, OH CINDY Vince Martin (Glory 247)

CITY OF ANGELS Highlights (Bally 1016)

COME GO WITH ME Del Vikings (Dot 15538)

CONGO MOMBO Guitar Gable (Excelle 2086)

CRAZY ARMS Jerry Lee Lewis (5un 259)

DID YOU HAVE FUN Vernon Green (Dootone 407)

DREAMY EYES Youngsters (Empire 109)

DRY YOUR EYES Inspirations (Jamie)

\*FOOLS FALL IN LOVE \*IT WAS A TEAR Drifters (Atlantic 1123)

GUIDED MISSILES Cuff Links (Dootone 409)

HONEY CHILE Fats Domino (Imperial 5407) I DON'T BELIEVE

Bobby Blue Bland (Duke 160)

I'M SO HAPPY Lymon & Teenchords (Fury 1000) INDEED I DO Elmore Morris (Peacock 1668)

IN THE CHAPEL Ann Cole (Baton 232)

I PUT A SPELL ON YOU Screamin' Jay Hawkins (Okeh 7072) IRFNE

Guitar Gable (Excello 2094) \*IT HURTS TO BE IN LOVE Annie Lourie (DeLuxe 6107)

JAMAICA FAREWELL Harry Belafonte (RCA Victor 20-6663) JUST HOLD MY HAND Paul Perryman (Duke 158) JUST TO BE WITH YOU Muddy Waters (Chess 1644) LOVE ME Elvis Presley (RCA Victor EPA 992) LUCKY LIPS Ruth Brown (Atlantic 1125) MIDNIGHT Gogi Rene (Class 205) MIDNIGHT SPECIAL TRAIN FEELING HAPPY Joe Turner (Atlantic 1122) MISERY BLUES \*WHAT WILL LUCY MAE DO Frankie Lee Sims (Ace 524) MOTHER-IN-LAW BLUES Little Jr. Parker (Duke 157)

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MY LOVE WILL NEVER DIE Otis Rush (Cobra 5005)

ONE MORE DANCE Harrold Burroge (Cobra 5004)

ONLY JIM Six Teens (Flip 320)

OPERATOR Bob Gaddy (Old Town 1031)

\*ONE IN A MILLION Plotters (Mercury 71011)

OVER AND OVER AGAIN I KNEW FROM THE START Moonglows (Chess 1646)

PARTY BLUES Fitzgerald, Williams & Basie (Clef 89172)

PARTY TIME Ray-O-Vocs (Atco 6085)

PRETEND Tab Smith (United 205)

PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME HONEY

\*WHY CAN'T YOU Bobby Charles (Chess 1647) \*RAM-BUNK-SHUSH

\*BLUE LARGO Bill Doggett (King 5020)

REAL GONE PARTY Ruthie & Al '(Imperial 5414)

RIB JOINT 5am Price (5avoy 1505) SHIRLEY

PLEASE SAY YOU WANT ME Schoolboys (Okeh 7076)

SHOULD I EVER LOVE AGAIN Wynona Carr (Specialty 589) STORMY

Prophets (Atco 6078)

TELL ME WHY Eddie Bo (Apollo 504) THE CHICKEN Roscoe Gordon (Flip 237)

\*THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME Little Jr. Parker (Duke 164)

\*THE WALL Brook Benton (Epic 9199) THE WAY YOU LOOK TRICKY

Gus Jinkins (Flash 115)

UBANGI STOMP Warren 5mith (5un 250) WALKING BY MYSELF Jimmy Rogers (Chess 1643) WHAT'S THE REASON I'M NOT PLEASING YOU Fats Domino (Imperial 5417)

WILL THE SUN SHINE TOMORROW A LITTLE BIT OF LOVING Little Willie John (King 5003) WISDOM OF A FOOL Five Keys (Capitol 3597) YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE

A PICTURE OF YOU Solomon Burke (Apollo 505) YOU CAN'T CATCH ME HAVANA MOON Chuck Berry (Chess 1645) \*YOU DON'T KNOW B. B. King (RPM 486) YOU GAVE ME PEACE OF MIND Spaniels (Vee-Joy 229) YOUNG LOVE Sonny Jomes (Copital 3602) Tob Hunter (Dot 15533) **\*YOUR TRUE LOVE** 

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Nick Nickson

- WBBF-Rochester, N. Y. WBBF---Rochester, N. Y. 1. Blueberry Hill (F. Domino) 2. Poor Boy (E. Presley) 3. One In A Million (Platters) 4. Little By Little (Brown/Crewcuts) 5. Love Is Strange (Mickey & Sylvia) 6. Jim Dandy (L. Baker) 7. Blue Monday (F. Domino) 8. Love Me Tender (E. Presley) 9. When My Dreamboat Comes Home (F. Domino) 10. Banana Boat Song (Tarriers)

Jim Ameche

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 Bacon Fat (A. Williams)
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 Bwater Boy (Ravens)
 Bad Boy (Jive Bombers)
 Girl Can't Help It (Richard)

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#### Dick Dean

- WKTQ—Norway-Paris, Me WK IQ — Norway-Paris, Mc. 1. Since I Met You Baby (I. Joe Hunter) 2. Lucky Lips (R. Brown) 3. Don't Knock The Rock (Haley) 4. Blue Monday (F. Domino) 5. My Girl Ivy (J. Witherspoon) 6. Love Is Strange (Mickey & Sylvia) 7. Baby Baby Oh My Darling 8. So Good (Playboxs)

- (Clovers) B. So Good (Playboys) 9. Too Much (E. Presley) 10. Important Words (G. Vincent)

Bill "Sparky" Mullen WSID-Baltimore, Md.

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3. I Feel Good (Shirley & Lee)<sup>e</sup>
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#### Marilyn McKee WTAB—Tabor City, N. C.

**Charles Derrick** WOIC—Charleston, S. C.

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Bill Kelso

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George Klein

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Ed Cook

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## **Deejay Wins Award**



VANCOUVER, B. C.—Red Robinson, deejay at CJOR-Vancouver, B. C., was recently chosen the Pacific Northwest Disk Jockey of the year by the Vancouver Daily Province. Red is shown here receiving the award from Betty Keefe, editor of the record page of the Vancouver Province. Robinson has been a deejay for only three years. He is the first disk jockey to receive the award.



### Broadway Welcomes Back Name Bands

NEW YORK—One of the most interesting sights seen on Broadway this winter are the marquees of the Roseland Dance City and the Arcadia Ballroom. For the first time in years one sees such names as Xavier Cugat, Russ Morgan, Tex Beneke, Buddy Morrow, Billy May with Sam Donahue, Tony Pastor.

Names that are expected to appear at the two dance emporiums during the coming months include Sammy Kaye, Guy Lombardo, Jimmy Dorsey, Les Brown, Tony Cabot and Art Mooney. Louis J. Brecker, owner and operator of Roseland says, "I am also trying to complete arrangements with both Ted Lewis and Lawrence Welk."

The competition between Roseland and Arcadia has opened two new spots at which the name bands could profitably operate. For many years the gradual disappearance of dance spots, theatres and hotel rooms had made the big band a risky venture. Big name bands were forced to disband because not enough locations at which they could perform were available to them.

Prior to 1957 both Roseland and Arcadia presented the conventional house band, alternating between the American band and the Latin band. What probably sparked the happy bookings for the big band was the notice to Brecker that the famed Roseland at 51st on Broadway would have to close its doors to make way for a large modern office building and garage. Brecker took over the location formerly occupied by the ill-fated "Tin Pan Alley" and before that The Gay Blades, a skating rink, on 52nd Street, off Broadway.

Brecker poured about two and a half million dollars into the new room, making it a luxurious and glamorous spot at which celebrities have been appearing almost nightly. With the launching of the new Roseland, Brecker decided on a policy of name bands. Arcadia did likewise—and New York, for the first time in years, once again became the home of the big band.

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3	BANANA BOAT (DAY-O) Horry Belafonte (RCA Victor 20-6771)	YOU'VE GOT ME DIZZY Jimmy Reed (Yee-Joy 226)	WITHOUT LOVE Clyde McPhatter (Atlantic 1117)
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5	SINCE I MET YOU BABY Ivory Joe Hunter (Atlontic 1111)	BANANA BOAT (DAY-O) Horry Belofonte (RCA Victor 20-6771)	A THOUSAND MILES AWAY Heartbeats
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7	SHIRLEY Schoolboys (Okeh 7076)	HONKY TONK (Vocal) Bill Doggett (King 5001)	I FEEL GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3338)
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8	A THOUSAND MILES AWAY Heartbeats	PLEASE SAY YOU WANT ME Youngsters	YOU'VE GOT ME DIZZY Jimmy Reed
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10	(Atlontic 1111) ON MY WORD OF HONOR	(Chess 1646) BANANA BOAT (DAY-O) Harry Belofonte	CRAZY ARMS Jerry Lee Lewis (Sun 259)

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MEMPHIS, TENN .--- Joe Johnson, vice-president of Golden West Melodies, is shown presenting a BMI Award to Johnny Bragg and Robert Riley for their hit song, "Just Walkin' In The Rain," in the offices of Warden Lynn Bomar in Tennessee State Prison. The song was written in 1953 when the two writers were both confined in the prison. Riley, now out on parole, returned to the prison to accept the award with his co-writer. L. to R. Robert S. Riley, Johnny Bragg, Warden Lynn Bomar, Joe Johnson, and Troy L. Martin, vicepresident in charge of Eastern operations for Golden West.



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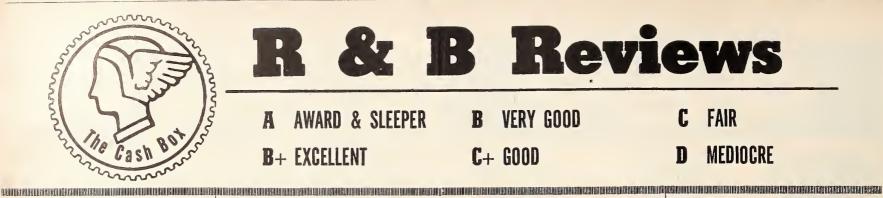
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**R & B Reviews** 

MEDIOCRE

#### **ROY BROWN**

(Imperial 1152) B+ "SATURDAY NIGHT" (2:17) Reeve BMI—Bartholomew, King] Roy Brown belts in great style, han-dling the quick beat with loads of gusto. His driving reading gives the side a "sit up and take notice" effect. Watch it—it could become a strong contender contender.

contender. "EVERYBODY" (2:22) [Reeve BMI—Bartholomew,King] Brown backs with a slow beat bouncer spirit-ually flavored reminiscent of "Shake A Hand". Pleasing offering well done. Could get strong action.

#### JOHNNY FULLER

(Irma 106) **B** "WEEPING AND MOURNING" (2:39) [B Flat BMI—Geddins, Fuller] Johnny Fuller sings a quick beat rhythm blues in ok manner. Fuller handles the item with an earthy and h flavor that chould appeal to

r and b flavor that should appeal to the south and could also make an impression on the northern buyer. B Flat BMI—Geddins] Fuller sings the slow beat blues with a sorrowful and haunting reading. Moving side. DYNAMICS

(Dynamic 109) "EENIE **B** "EENIE MEENIE" (2:25) [Ulysses Smith ASCAP—Medina, Gonzalez, Sfraga, Hooks] The Dyna-mics make their bow with a swing-ing quick beat jump etched in lively fashion. The team works well to-gether, knocking out the exuberant wax with loads of enthusiasm. **C+** "DON'T BE LATE" (2:18) [Leeds ASCAP—Hooks, Price] The Dynamics do a rhythmic pop styled tune that falls into the routine category. Pleasant, but not over-powering. MEENIE" (2:25)

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SONNY PARKER
(Peacock 1595)
B "MONEY AIN'T EVERY-THING" (2:38) [Gladys Hamp-ton] Sonny Parker advises money ain't everything in this rhythmic middle beat bouncer. Parker wails the blues with sincerity.
B "WORRIED LIFE BLUES" (2:51) [Gladys Hampton] Park-er gets real low down on this side as he sings a slow blues with feeling. Torrid hornwork and accompanying

Torrid hornwork and accompanying ork support gives the deck a moody blues feeling.

#### PAUL PERRYMAN

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(Duke 162) **B** "JUST FOR YOUR CALL" (2:10) [Lion BMI—Robey, Wash-ington, Scott] Paul Perryman chants a rocking quick beat with enthus-iasm. Perryman tells his "baby" not to wait—just call and he'll be there pronto. Infectious effort that should nlease

please. **B** "YET I DO" (2:30) [Lion BMI Robey, Scott] Perryman wails a slow beat blues with a solid perform-ance. The wailer gives out effectively. Like it for the better deck.

RUDY GREENE (Ember 1012) B "JUICY FRUIT" (2:13) [Angel BMI—R. Greene] Rudy Greene makes his debut on the Ember label with a shouty, rocking quick beat. An uninhibited vocal in which the chanter pulls out all the stops. Great jump for the kids. Watch it. It could stir things up.

B "YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME" (2:18) [Angel BMI—R. Greene] Another quick beat rocker given the same whole hearted treatment by Greene. Deck is alive and spirited. Two solid jump sides.



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• The Cleftones come up with a powerful hunk of material in the middle beat bouncer, "Why You Do Me Like You Do". The lads,

interest. Lead does one fine job. This one should be watched for pop and r & b chart action. The flip, "I like Your Style of Making Love", showcases the group on a merry bouncer that also comes off well. However, it is more in the routine vein as compared to "Why You Do Me Like You Do." From here it looks like the top deck all the way. the way.

#### "COME GO WITH ME" (2:15) [Gil-Fee Bee BMI-C. E. Quick] "HOW CAN I FIND TRUE LOVE" (2:38) [Fee Bee BMI-C. Johnson]

THE DEL-VIKINGS (Dot 15538)

• "Come Go With Me" originally on a small label broke out in Pittson a small label broke out in Pitts-burgh and as a result was picked up by Dot and re-issued on the Randy Wood label. It is a rhythm rocker chanted by the Del-Vikings with a swinging reading. The group excites with a hand-clap, go-go, chant accompanied by a hard hitting ork backing in the break. Good teamwork throughout. The deck obviously has commercial appeal and it should be observed carefully. The reverse end, "How Can I Find True Love", is a slow, dramatic ballad turned out effectively. Soul-ful effort that fails to come up to the potency of "Come Go With Me".

#### "THAT'S MY DESIRE" (2:10) [Mills ASCAP—Kresa, Loveday] "HONEY BEE" (2:05) [Reeve BMI-Bartholomew, King] THE SPIDERS with CHUCK CARBO (Imperial 1219)

• The Spiders, showing off the voice of Chuck Carbo, deliver that lush oldie, "That's My Desire", in a manner calculated to kick the tune off again with an audience that probably doesn't even remem-ber Frankie Laine's smash. It is still a magically delightful tune

and Carbo (with The Spiders) reads it beautifully. Should take off big. The flip, "Honey Bee", is a rhythmic middle beat bouncer with a love lyric. Good beat, good delivery—result—good wax. Two strong sides, but for the big action we lean to that great standard, "That's My Desire".

#### "WALKING ALONG" (2:41) [Maureen BMI-Love, Willis, Baylor, Owens, Gaston] "PLEASE KISS THIS LETTER" (2:43)

[Maureen BMI-Watts, Kelly]

THE SOLITAIRES (Old Town 1034)

• The Solitaires provide a swingy, infectious quick beat bouncer. "Walking Along", with that quality treatment that could kick the tune all the way into the charts. It is a happy item on which the fellas work together with the skill of a

Marine drilled company. Item is loaded and the teeners should take it to their hearts. The under lid, "Please Kiss This Letter", is a slow beat ballad tenderly delivered. The Solitaires touch lightly on the pretty tune. Well done, but not as strong as "Walking Along."

#### **BIG DADDY AND HIS BOYS**

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BIG DADDY AND HIS BOYS (King 5013) **B** "BACON FAT" (2:50) [Kahl BMI—A. Williams] Big Daddy and his boys cover a current novelty moving up in the charts. It is of the talky-chant type and Big Daddy's treatment is excellent. It should be able to pick up considerable action in the territories not already over-powered by the original. **B** (CAP — Lil Armstrong] Similar comments. Big Daddy covers a "hot" item moving rapidly ahead in all the lists. As on the above lid, Big Daddy does a solid job and again could grab off some action where the Savoy original has not already cornered the market. LOUISE BOCERS

#### LOUISE ROGERS

LOUISE ROGERS (Ace 104) **B** "WE'RE ROCKIN' TO THE BLUES" (2:39) [Dauphin BMI —Dawn, Ponzillo, Velardi) Louise Rogers, teener, makes her debut on the Ace label with a swinging, middle beat blues. The lass sings well and the Vincent Vallis band bounces a strong beat behind her. **B** "I BELIEVE IN YOU" (2:40) [Dauphin BMI—Tarter] Miss Rogers chants a delightful middle leat bouncer with charm. The gal handles the lyrics in straightforward manner—her vocal devoid of r & b mannerisms. THE STAPLARKS

### THE STARLARKS

THE STARLARKS (Ember 1013) **B**+ "FOUNTAIN OF LOVE" (2:20) The Starlarks blend effectively on a rhythmic slow beat ballad blues. Melodious item strongly in the teener-kick. Should get good reaction from that market. Jockeys have a strong bit of programming here. **B** "SEND ME A PICTURE, BABY!" (2:00) [Angel-Franwil BMI—Forbes] The Starlarks back with a jumping quick beat. Good rocker—giving the buyer a strong two-sided plate. Lindy-hopping wax.

#### THE MONITORS

THE MONITORS (Specialty 595) **B** "OUR SCHOOL DAYS" (2:12) [Venice BMI—Smith] The Moni-tors team softly and dramatically on a slow, swaying item recalling those 'golden schooldays'. Emotional and reminiscent effort well done. **B** "I'VE GOT A DREAM" (1:55) [Venice BMI—Phoenix] Similar-ly dramatic effort tenderly done. Big ballad type.

ballad type.

GENE ALLISON (Decca 9-30185) **B** "SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE" (2:45) [Babb Music BMI-Ted Jarrett] Gene Allison shouts out a rocking quick beat with a powerful vocal. Gene handles himself well and together with Ted Jarrett's instru-mental backing, turns in a happy side that pleases.

B "YOU'RE MY BABY" (2:40) [Babb Music BMI--Ted Jarrett] A slow beat blues wailed with en-thusiasm by Allison. Allison gets real authentic as he sings for the real r & b market.

PAUL CAYTEN (Argo 5263) B+ and two) Paul Gayten and his aggregation turns in a solid perform-ance as they etch the slow, rocking instrumental in exciting fashion. The current trend in which instrumentals have proven so commercial should find this deck a strong contender.

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[Sylvia BMI—Scott] THE CLEFTONES (Gee 1031)

working with a very strong ar-rangement and a song that looks like money in the bank, turn out a wax that the kids must natural-ly take to. Delightful, sparkling and different enough to awaken



1	BLUE MONDAY Fats Domino (Imperial 5417)	1
2	LOVE IS STRANGE Mickey & Sylvia (Groove 0175)	3
3	JIM DANDY Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1116)	2
4	SINCE I MET YOU BABY Ivory Joe Hunter (Atlantic 1111)	4
5	WITHOUT LOVE Clyde McPhatter (Atlantic 1117)	7
6	AIN'T GOT NO HOME Clarence "Frogman" Henry (Argo 5259)	5
7	BLUEBERRY HILL Fats Domino (Imperial 5407)	6
8	A THOUSAND MILES AWAY Heartbeats (Rama 216)	10
9	ON MY WORD OF HONOR Platters (Mercury 71011) B. B. King (RPM 479)	9
10	SLOW WALK Bill Doggett (King 5000) Sil Austin (Mercury 70963)	8
11	THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT Little Richard (Specialty 591)	14
12	BANANA BOAT (DAY-O) Harry Belafonte (RCA Victor 20-6771)	15
13	TOO MUCH Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6800)	16
14	YOU'VE GOT ME DIZZY Jimmy Reed (Vee-Jay 226)	13
15	HONKY TONK Bill Daggett (King 4950) (King 5001) (Vocal)	11
16	BAD BOY Palmer & Jive Bombers (Savoy 1508)	20
17	AIN'T THAT LOVE Ray Charles (Atlantic 1124)	

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Nappy Brown (Savoy 1506)

I FEEL GOOD

GOODNIGHT

Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3338)

MY LOVE

Jessie Belvin (Modern 1005)

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### Kappy Jordan Named Head Of Flair, V.I.P. Records

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NEW YORK --- Kappy Jordan, for many years recognized as one of the top record promoters in the music business, has been elected president of Flair Records, Inc., and its subsidiary, V.I.P. Records, Inc., by the Board of Directors. The appointment was effective Feb. 1, and Miss Jordan will operate from the company's present offices at 1650 Broadway, New York City.

Among her first tasks as president will be the appointment of a new artist and repertoire chief for V.I.P. Records. Several name candidates for the post are being considered and an announcement of the selection will be made within the next few weeks. She will then proceed with plans to realign the company's distributor organization, and will embark on a fiveweek tour of 35 key cities for this purpose.

Miss Jordan began her career in the music business in 1935. She was one of the first to recognize the importance of the disk jockeys in the promotion of popular records. Included among the artists she has promoted are: Patti Page, Vic Damone, Danny Kaye, The Andrews Sisters, Julius La Rosa, The Ink Spots, Duke Ellington and The Mills Brothers.

The Marvin Drager public relations office has been retained to handle publicity for the company.

#### Maltby Captures College Crowds

NEW YORK—The Richard Maltby Orchestra has become one of the top attractions among college audiences judging by the demand for the band in the schools across the nation. Malt-by is booked solid through June play-ing adleges and uping siting always ing colleges and universities almost exclusively.

exclusively. The band is currently in the Mid-west playing for proms at North-western, the Universities of Minne-sota, Kansas, Indiana, Drake Univer-sity, Mankato Teachers College and John Carroll University. They will in-terrupt the college circuit, however, to stop for a week at the Casa Loma Ballroom in St. Louis.

Some of the educational institutions Some of the educational institutions on the Maltby itinerary for the com-ing months include Clemson College, Villanova, Colgate, Rutgers, Connec-ticut University, Bucknell, Virginia University, Franklin and Marshall, Florida University, West Liberty Teachers (W. Va.), Ohio University, Washington and Lee, North Carolina State, Lafayette, Notre Dame, and Temple University. Maltbu'a latast Vilk album: "Man

Maltby's latest Vik album: "Man-hattan Bandstand," was released last week. It is comprised of dance tunes, standards, and Maltby originals, which Dick has found to be very popular with the college crowds.



## **Record Turnover**

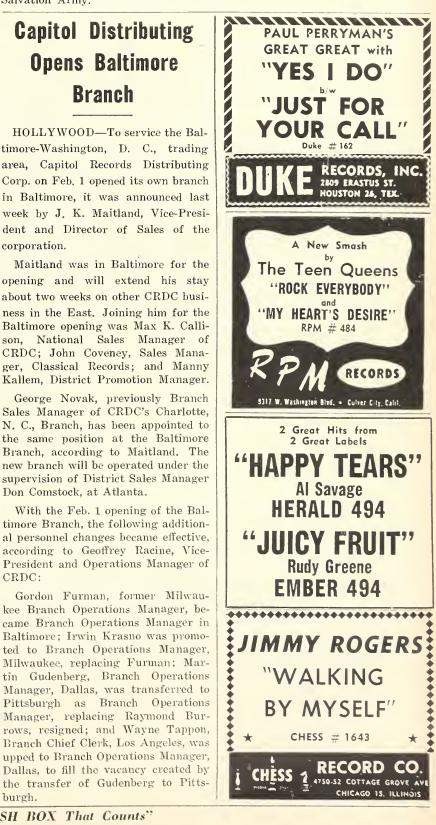
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NEW YORK-It's smiles all around as Salvation Army Majors, B. B. McIntyre (second from left) and Tom Seaver receive handfuls of records from WOV Record Librarian, Joe Petralia (left) and deejay, Jack Walker, right. The station is donating a total of 17,000 records from its library to the Salvation Army,

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CRDC:

TOM JACKSON WKAB—Mobile, Ala. 1. Hey! Mr. Bartender (Gallion) 2. I'm So Tired Of Crying (C. Gordon) 3. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 4. Poor Man's Riches (Barnes) 5. There You Go (J. Cash) 6. Searching (K. Wells) 7. Coming Home (J. Horton) B. Turn Her Down (F. Young)

B. Turn Her Down (F. Young) 9. Train Of Love (J. Cash) 10. Lover Of The Town (Martin)

"UNCLE" JOHN BURNELL

"UNCLE" JOHN BURNELL WSKI---Montpelier, Vt. 1. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 2. Same Two Lips (Robbins) 3. Searching (K. Wells) 4. It's My Way (W. Pierce) 5. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 6. According To My Heart (J. Reeves) 7. Streets Of Laredo (Curless) 8. Let The Whole World Talk (J. Newman) 9. Crazy Arms (R. Price) 10. Auctioneer (L. VanDyke)

"CHUCKWAGON CHUCK"

"CHUCKWAGON CHUCK" NICHOLS KOWB—Laramie, Wyo. 1. Singing The 8lues (Robbins) 2. Young Love (S. James) 3. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 4. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 5. There You Go (J. Cash) 6. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 7. Go Away With Me (Wilburns) 8. I Wouldn't Know Where To 8egin (E. Arnold) 9. Crazy Arms (R. Price) 10. I Miss You Already (Young)

KEN R. WARDELL

WBLA—Elizabethtown, S. C.

1. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 2. I Live For You (V. Mack) 3. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 4. I've Got A New Heartache (P. Price)

I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
 You Don't Owe Me A Thing (M. Robbins)
 Wicked Lies (C. Smith)
 Repenting (K. Wells)
 I'm Gonna Live Some (Young)
 Knee Deep In The Blues (M. Robbins)
 Young Love (S. James)

"RED" RIDDLE

WFIS-Fountain Inn, S. C.

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1. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves)
2. Didn't Work Out Did It (D. Rich)
3. Young Love (S. James)
4. Gonna Find Me A Bluebird (M. Rainwater)
5. 8efore I Met You (C. Smith)
6. I'm Gonna Live Some (F. Young)
7. Train Of Love (J. Cash)
8. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
9. I'm Rough Stuff (Carlisles)

(R. Price) 9. I'm Rough Stuff (Carlisles) 10. Uh-Uh-No (G. Jones)

RAY ANDERSON WCHO—Washington Court House, Ohio

House, Uhio 1. Loving You (Lee & Cooper) 2. Young Love (S. James) 3. Ruby Are You Mad (Osbornes & Allen) 4. It Can Be Done (D. Swan) 5. Tear In The Eye (A. Coker) 6. Tramp On The Street (Lee & Cooper) 7. Throwing My Life Away (J. Williams) 8. Mister Love

8. Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull) 9. Don't Stop The Music (Jones) 10. I'm Tired (W. Pierce)

10. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) "SLEEPYHEAD CLIFF" KASM—Albany, Minn. 1. Wasted Words (R. Price) 2. You're The Reason I'm In Love (S. James) 3. Go Away With Me (Wilburns) 4. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 5. There You Go (J. Cash) 6. Yearning (Hicks & Jones) 7. I Like Mountain Music (R. Acuff) B. There Goes My Love (G. Morgan) 9. Poor Man's Riches (8. 8arnes) 10. Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull)

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**REGIONAL RECORD REPORTS** 

## **New Grand Ole Opry Package**



NASHVILLE—This new Grand Ole Opry package will be making personal appearances soon throughout the country. Lined up against a background of the Ernest Tubb Record shop in Nashville and in front of their private bus are, left to right, Billy Byrd, Ray L. (Keno) Head, Ernest Tubb, Jack Drake, Rusty Gabbard, Kitty Wells, Johnnie Wright, Jack Anglin, Shot Jackson, Ray Crisp, Joe Zinkham and Teddy and Doyle Wilburn.

## **Bill Haley Leaves For England After Trium**phant Australian Tour

NEW YORK-Bill Haley and his Comets left for London on the HMS. Queen Elizabeth on Thursday, January 31, after returning from a triumphant tour of Australia.

The Haley aggregation will play England for three weeks, then two weeks covering Dublin, Glasgow, Belfast and several cities in Belgium. They will also entertain for four days in Paris. Other cities may be added to the group's itinerary before the tour is completed.

Mrs. Haley is accompanying her husband on the European tour. She is joined by Charlotte S. Ferguson, 77year-old mother of Haley's manager, Jim Ferguson; Helen Grande and Miss Grande (age 5), wife and daughter of the Comets' accordionist; Catherine Williamson and Billy Williamson, wife and son of the Comets' steel guitarist; and Dorothy Jones, wife of the Comets' drummer. Also in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Joyce, Bill Haley's booking agent.

Bookers in Australia are dickering for Haley to return for three weeks in June.





Howard Chamberlain who for years has been associated with WLW as news man or one thing or another was called upon to emcee the Mid-Western Havride due to the sudden resignation Willie Thall and he did a real great of Willie Thall and he did a real great job. We liked the smooth way he handled the talent on the show, and we're happy that at long last he has been given a chance to emcee the Hayride. Good luck Neighbor. . . . A big country show is coming to Music Hall Feb. 8th., starring Marty Robbins (Col.), Johnny Cash (Sun), Lee Emerson (Col.), Johnny Horton (Col.), and the McCormick Brothers (Hickory). . . Glad to see Patsy Lee Emerson (Col.), Johnny Horton (Col.), and the McCormick Brothers (Hickory). . . Glad to see Patsy Kline (Decca) win on "Talent Scouts," and that tune she did, "Walkin' After Midnight," is a natural for the hit pa-rade. . . James Melton just finished an engagement at Beverly Hills and Connee Boswell along with Phil Foster are the headliners there now. There's a big parade of stars that will be ap-pearing at the Hill's this coming sea-son to include Joe E. Lewis, Helen Traubel, Ethel Smith, Jack Carter, Mills Brothers, Arthur Lee Simpkins, and the De Castro Sisters. . . Dinah Shore will bring a big show to aid the Polio drive to Music Hall Jan. 27th. She will have with her the famous Skylarks. . . Gene Autry is coming to Cincinnati Gardens Feb. 3rd, and, of course, Champion and Little Champ will be along. If that were not enough shows for this season, Holiday On Ice for 1957 will again be presented Feb. 26th thru March 5th. . . . Willie Thall tells us that he intends to emcee an audience participating show as his first adventure on WKRC-TV. Bill tells us that he intends to emcee an audience participating show as his first adventure on WKRC-TV. Bill sez that other programs will follow, and we'll be passing the news on to you... Pee Wee King's latest Victor record is getting lots of spins in this area. The disk, "Sugar Beet" and "I'll Be Walking Alone In The Crowd" is drawing a lot of mail according to Jimmie Williams (MGM). drawing a lot of mail a Jimmie Williams (MGM). Send all mail to Cincinnati Cut-Ups, 7771 Cheviot Rd., Cincinnati 31, O.



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"SEEDY" SHUTE WKTQ-Norway-Paris, Me.

- WKIQ—Norway-Paris, Me. 1. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 2. Young Love (S. James) 3. Knee Deep In The Blues (M. Robbins) 4. Love Me Tender (E. Presley) 5. Crazy Arms (R. Price) 6. Auctioneer (L. VanDyke) 7. Searching (K. Wells) 8. Loving You (Lee & Cooper) 9. Blue Moon Turns To Gold (E. Presley) 10. Don't Be Cruel (E. Presley) (C. Descouter (C. Presley)

- "LONESOME GEORGE" WDCF—Dade City, Fla.

- WDCF—Dade City, Fla. 1. Young Love (S. James) 2. Searching (K. Wells) 3. Turn Her Down (F. Young) 4. North Wind (T. Bill Strength) 5. Cash On The Barrel Head (Louvins) 6. On My Mind (Flatt & Scruggs) 7. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) B. Before I Met You (C. Smith) 9. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 10. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)

"COWBOY PHIL" REED

- WHJB—Greensburg, Pa.
- WHJB—Greensburg, Pa. 1. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 2. Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull) 3. Fourteen Karat Gold (D. Richards) 4. Loving You (Lee & Cooper) 5. Stolen Moments (H. Snow) 6. Action (H. Hawkins) 7. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 8. Repenting (K. Wells) 9. Cheated Too (Lee & Cooper) 10. Fog In The Mountains (H. Harper)

DON BURFORD

KBSF-Springhill, La

- KBSF—Springhill, La. 1. Hey! Mr. Bartender (Gallion) 2. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 3. Uh-Uh-No (G. Jones) 4. Losing Game (J. O'Gynn) 5. Knee Deep In The Blues (M. Robbins) 6. I'm Gonna Find Me A Blue-bird (M. Rainwater) 7. Too Many Taverns (Sterling) 8. Love Me (E. Presley) 9. Honky Tonk Tears (Newman) 10. I Was The First One (H. Thompson)

JOHN HAEBERLE WAGG—Franklin, Tenn. 1. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 2. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 3. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 4. I'm Tired (W. Pierce)

- S. What You Don't Know Won't Hurt You (G. Douglas) 6. I'm Coming Home (Horton) 7. Loving You (Lee & Cooper) 8. Wasted Words (R. Price) Same Two Lips (Robbins) 10. Home In Heaven (Williams)
- CHUCK OTTE'S "COUNTRY ROUNDUP"
- KLPW Union-Washington,
- Mo.

- No. No. 1. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 2. Young Love (S. James) 3. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 4. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 5. I've Got A New Heartache Price)
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Go Away With Me (Wilburns) 10. Stolen Moments (H. Snow)

"BAREFOOT COWBOY" ALAN HERBERT

- KDSJ—Deadwood, S. D.
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  1. There You Go (J. Cash)
  2. Train Of Love (J. Cash)
  3. I Walk The Line (J. Cash)
  4. Singing The Blues (Robbins)
  5. Auctioneer (L. VanDyke)
  6. Young Love (S. James)
  7. According To My Heart (J. Reeves)
  8. I've Got A New Heartache (P. Price)
- (R. Price)

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- 9. Repenting (K. Wells)
- WLFH—Little Falls, N.Y.
  1. Singing The Blues (Robbins)
  2. Crazy Arms (R. Price)
  3. Repenting (K. Wells)
  4. Crazy Dream (Westport Sweethearts)
  5. I Took Off My Wedding Ring (J. Lynn)
  6. Loving You (Lee & Cooper)
  7. I'll & Waiting Alone (P. W. King)
  B. T.V. Set (Jodie & Odie)
  9. Banana 8oat Song (Johnnie & Jack)
  10. Seed You Planted In My Heart (L. Moore) 10. Drink Up And Go Home (M. Torok)

KED HUGHES CKEY—Toronto, Ont., Can. 1. Singing The 8lues (Robbins) 2. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 3. There You Go (J. Cash) 4. Young Love (S. James) 5. Crazy Arms (R. Price) 6. I Walk The Line (J. Cash) 7. Repenting (K. Wells) B. Leve Mo. Tonder (E. Proclav) B. Love Me Tender (E. Presley) 9. Wasted Words (R. Price) 10. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) PAUL KALLINGER XERF—Del Rio, Texas XERF—Del Rio, Texas 1. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 2. Down On The Corner (R. Sovine) 3. Young Love (S. James) 4. I Miss You Already (Young) 5. I'm Coming Home (Horton) 6. Repenting (K. Wells) 7. Mister Clock (Johnnie & Jack) 8. It's My Way (W. Pierce) 9. Knee Deep In The Blues (M. Robbins) 10. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 8. It's HORNITON

"RED" HUGHES

- **BILL THORNTON**
- KRLW-Walnut Ridge, Ark.

- KRLW---Walnut Ridge, Ark. 1. Paralyzed (E. Presley) 2. Young Love (S. James) 3. Before I Met You (F. Young) 4. There You Go (J. Cash) 5. Crazy Arms (R. Price) 6. According To My Heart (J. Reeves) 7. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 8. Turn Her Down (F. Young) 9. Singing The 8lues (Robbins) 10. When My 8lue Moon Turns To Gold (E. Presley)

- DAVE WALSHAK KCTI—Gonzales, Texas

- Too Much (E. Presley) Train Of Love (J. Cash) Young Love (S. James) Let Me (E. Presley) Lookin' For Money (Urban) It's My Way (W. Pierce) I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price 6. 7.

- I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
   Take This Heart (M. Torok)
   Banana 8oat Song (Johnnie & Jack)
   Knee Deep In The Blues (M. Robbins)

(M. Kobbins) FLO "DID" DWYER KSWO--Lawton, Okla. 1. There Goes My Love (G. Morgan) 2. 8ringing The Blues To My Door (M. Endsley) 3. Repenting (K. Wells) 4. Action (H. Hawkins) 5. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 6. According To My Heart (J. Reeves) 7. Stolen Moments (H. Snow) B. Buzz Saw (A. Smith)

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10. I'm Tired (W. Pierce)

9. Sweet Dreams (F. Young)

"SLIM" COXX KJKO—E. Longmeadow, Mass.

Mass. 1. Young Love (S. James) 2. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 3. Loving You (Lee & Cooper) 4. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 5. I'm Gonna Live Some (F. Young) 6. Once More (D. Owens) 7. Yearning (Jones & Hicks) 8. Fourteen Karat Gold (D. Richards) 9. Am I Losing You (J. Reeves) 10. Gonna Find Me A Bluebird (M. Rainwater)

DON VEDDER WLFH-Little Falls, N.Y.

Attention: Please address any information concerning Country music and talent to Ira Howard, Country Editor, The Cash Box, 1721 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.



SINGING THE BLUES Marty Robbins (Columbia 21545; 4-21545)

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#### YOUNG LOVE

Sonny James (Capitol 3602; F3602)

I'VE GOT A NEW HEARTACHE 2 Ray Price (Columbia 21562; 4-21562)

I WALK THE LINE Johnny Cash (Sun 241; 45-241)

	CRAZY ARMS
5	Ray Price
	(Columbia 21510; 4-21510)

THERE YOU GO Johnny Cash (Sun 258; 45-258)

7	I'M TIRED Webb Pierce (Decca 30155; 9-30155)	10
8	DON'T BE CRUEL Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6604; 47-6604)	7
9	LOVE ME TENDER Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6643; 47-6643)	9
10	REPENTING Kitty Wells	8

(Decca 30094; 9-30094)

## Victor Custom Holds Sales Meetings In Chi & Indianapolis

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NEW YORK - The RCA Victor Custom Record Division conducted its annual national sales meetings in two cities last week-Chicago and Indianapolis. First on the agenda was the RCA Victor plant in Indianapolis where executives and sales personnel from all branch offices converged for briefings on the new shipping, warehousing and manufacturing facilities recently installed. The RCA Victor plant in Indianapolis is one of the most advanced of its kind in the world.

After three days in Indianapolis, the RCA Victor Custom Record personnel departed for the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago where over-all policy and plans for the year ahead were discussed. The two-city sales meetings began on Thursday, January 24th, and terminated on Monday, January 28th.

Attending the meetings were Lawrence W. Kanaga, Vice-President and General Manager of RCA Victor; William H. Miltenburg, Manager, RCA Recording; Emmett B. Dunn, Manager, RCA Victor Custom Records; John Y. Burgess, Jr., Manager, Custom Records Administration; Frank J. O'Donnell, Advertising Manager, RCA Victor Custom Records; Ralph C. Williams, Manager, RCA Victor Custom Record Sales and Product Planning; John Hendrickson, Manager, RCA Victor Personnel in New York area.

The following sales representatives from the New York area include: Richard E. Bylandt, Carl Reinschild, Peter E. Rogers, James K. Cumuson, Marjorie B. Tahaney. The represent-atives from Chicago who attended were Alfred E. Hindle, Manager, Custom Record Sales, Chicago area; James L. Head and William C. Leon-ard, Sales Representative. The RCA Peter E. Rogers, James R. Cunnison, ard, Sales Representative. The RCA Victor Custom Record Hollywood office was represented by Richard H. Bucholz, Manager, and Geoffrey H. Bennett, Director, Brand Line Sales. Edward J. Hines of the Nashville office also attended.

## **Herb Sachs Named Sales Manager of Capitol Custom**

HOLLYWOOD-Herb Sachs, Capitol Custom Department Eastern Sales Manager, was in Hollywood last week for conferences with newly appointed Custom General Manager, George Jones, who announced Sachs was named Capitol Custom Department, National Sales Manager, headquartering at Capitol's 46th St. Studio in New York, effective February 1, 1957.

Sachs' career with Capitol started as a salesman five years ago. He has been affiliated with the record business for 17 years, during which time he operated his own recording company.

## **Olga Blohm Appointed General Manager of Standard Transcription**

NEW YORK - Milton M. Blink. President of Standard Radio Transcription Services, Inc., of Chicago, has announced the promotion of Olga Blohm to the post of general manager of the company. This move is designed in part to enable Blink to devote more of his time to the planning and production of new services Standard may present to the broadcasting industry.

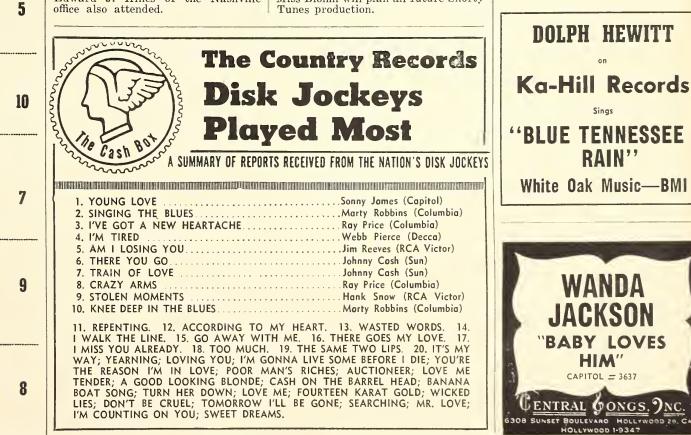
Miss Blohm, who has been with Standard almost three years, acquired her business experience in diversified fields such as purchasing for the Spring Division of the Borg-Warner Corporation, and just before joining Standard managing and promoting Standard, managing and promoting the Opera Club of the Blue Angel the Opera in Chicago.

She will continue her administrative she will continue her administrative duties with the company, and in ad-dition to the promotion and sale of the Standard Program Library, the Sound Effects Library, Shorty Tunes and the new Lawrence Welk Library, Miss Blohm will plan all future Shorty Tunes production Tunes production.

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WORDS. 18. ACCORDING TO MY HEART. 19. BEFORE I MET YOU. 20. THE SAME TWO LIPS; YEARNING; CASH ON THE BARREL HEAD; SWEET DREAMS; IT'S MY WAY; GO AWAY WITH ME.





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Country Roun

Lee Rosenberg, co-cleffer, along with Bernard Weinman, and co-publisher, Southern Belle and Elvis Presley Music, of Prez' latest smasheroo, "Too Much," was in New York last week with Decca country-pop songster, Chuck Reed. Lee is negotiating for network TV shots and niteclub appearances for



Chuck, who has been visiting the jocks in Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to plug his initial Decca pairing, "Whispering Heart" and "Another Love Has Ended." While in Cincinnati Chuck guested on WCPO-TV's "Coke Time" for the local Coca-Cola distributor.

"Buzz" Cahn, Promotion Manager for Columbia's George Morgan, types that "there were no hard feelings between George, who resigned from the Grand Ole Opry after a 9-year affiliation, and the station, but rather the fact that there were so many engagements that had been offered to him that he couldn't fill." Cahn adds, "that his first duty comes to his family and better fulfill that obligation by taking those engagements that had to otherwise be missed. On Sat., Dec. 28th, George was a guest on the 'Ozark Jubilee' and will probably go back there every now and then as his time on the road permits." George's latest waxing, "There Goes My Love," is

CHUCK REED

riding high on the deejay charts. Dal Stallard, for the past 14 years with KCMO-Kansas City, Mo. is now moving to the new country music station, KCKN, Kansas City, Kansas. Milt Dickey, for the past 8 years, c.&w. entertainer, announcer, and sub-DJ for KCMO is taking over the C.&W. Jockey work. 5:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. Monday thru Friday, will be called "C.&W. Hits." On Saturday there'll be a "Country and Western Hit Parade" from 5:00 A.M. until 10.00 A.M. Milt adds that all artists are to feel welcome to come by, and visit anytime, and to call on him for any assistance he might be able to offer to offer.



GEORGE MORGAN

Country & western music fans in Southern Ontario, recently welcomed Charlie "Ramblin Chuck" Babcock back to the 1350 Party Line on a full time basis. Charlie is now in complete charge of all c&w programming on the sta-tion, as well as handling the newly created post of CKLB Promotion Director. Chuck's arrival on the CKLB Country scene on a permanent basis, has brought with it a brand new show Saturday Mornings at 11:30, The CKLB Country Music Hit Parade." The new show will feature the most requested tunes from new show will feature the most requested tunes from Chuck's other C & W Shows on the station along with the Cash Box best sellers and his weekly predic-tions of new bits tions of new hits.

Columbia's the Maddox Brothers and Retta, shine as stars of the day at KRKD-Los Angeles, Calif. Known as "the most colorful hillbilly band in America," the group joins c&w disk jockeys, "Jolly Joe" Nixon, the group joins c&w disk jockeys, "Jolly Joe" Nixon, Tom Brennen, and "Uncle" Joe Allison, Wed., Jan.

30th at KRKD as their "in person" guest stars of the week. Tom Tall was special guest for the boys and Retta who kicked off the first of a new 2 hour weekly TV show in Los Angeles, Calif. on Jan. 19 for the Lincoln-Mercury people.

"Sleepyhead Cliff," KASM-Albany, Minn., sez to watch out for the Andrews Brothers' MGM slicing of "I Got Shook." Bob McKinnon asks that all publishers, artists, record companies, etc., remove his name from the KTKT-Tucson, Ariz. mailing lists and to send their records and material to his new home at KSWS-TV, Roswell, New Mexico. Bob notes that KTKT is no longer programming cdw music.



no tonger programming cdw music. Interested listener at a recent Don Larkin-Lyle Reed promotion in Elton Britt's Plaza Ballroom, Pat-erson, N. J. was "The King of Swing," Benny Good-man, whose appraisal of the work of Marty Robbins, Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper, Lee Emerson and Britt was "very enjoyable." It was Benny's first cdw show but "not my last," the famed "pop" figure as-sured Reed. sured Reed.

NYRNA LORRIE
A host of artists are featured in the concluding installment of the Nashville Banner's Jan. 19th "It Happened At The Grand Ole Opry" feature penned by Ben A. Green. Sharing the spotlight are Columbia's "Little" Jimmy Dickens, Dot's Jimmy Newman and Mercury-Starday's Bill Carlisle & The Car'isles. Pictured with Dickens in the photo portion are his wife, Ernestine, adopted daughter, Pamelia Jean and his Country Boys Band consisting of Howard Rhoton—electric guitar, Jimmy Wilson—twin electric guitar, Budy Ennos—steel guitar and Joel Price on bass. Seen with Newman are his wife, Elva Mae and son, Wayne. With Bill Carlisle are his wife, Leona, son, Billy, daughter Sheila, and Carlisles' group, "Honey Bear" Collins and Dottie Sills.



Ray Anderson, kept busy by his daily, 3½ hour, country-sacred record show over WCHO-Washington Court House, Ohio, his country-sacred record shop in town and his regular Saturday nite appearance on WWVA-Wheeling, W. Va.'s "World's Original Jamboree," is now out with his first release on Admiral. Ray, who has written over 100 tunes, including Alvadean Coker's debut on Decca, "There's A Tear In The Eye Of The Man In The Moon," also penned his 2 intro sides on Admiral. The titles are "At Last" and "Living Too Fast" and any deejay who doesn't receive a copy can get one by sending a postcard to Ray at the station.

sending a postcard to kay at the station. Prince Waln, featured on the steel guitar, piano, rhythm guitar, bull fiddle and vocals, and songwriter, Diahl Graham, who plays banjo and guitar, are the star attractions with Curley Gold, "King Of The Western Drummers," and his Texas Tune Twisters Western Swing Band, playing one-niters throughout the state of Calif. Gold notes that Madge Suttee, on piano is fastured with the Miller Bros Band playing JIMMY NEWMAN JIMMY NEWMAN The Lonzo & Oscar unit which is currently on a tour set up by Manager,

John Kelly.

The line-up of stars, sent along by Tom Edwards WERE-Cleveland, Ohio, at the Circle Theatre Jamboree, includes Martha Carson on Jan. 26th, Faron Young-Feb. 2nd, Roy Acuff-Feb. 9th, and Don Reno & Red Smiley on the 16th.

Paul Simpkins, WBAM-Montgomery, Ala. feels that "Gone" by Ferlin Huskey on Capitol will be one of this year's best sellers in country music.



Huskey on Capitol will be one of this year's best sellers in country music. Down in Paris, Texas, Roy Glenn, banjoist and comedian, and Pee Wee Reed, emcee and popular KFTV disk jockey, have combined forces to produce the Sat. night "Red River Jamboree" which plays live from the Fair Park Coliseum, 8-11 P.M. and airs via tape from KSST, Sulphur Springs, Tex. The Jan. 21st show was staged as a benefit for the March Of Dimes and an additional \$125. was contributed by the fun loving audience to see them shave the mustache off Jim Hendricks, mgr. of KFTV and Reid's boss. The show was headed up by Nancy Castleberry, who has just recorded on RCA Victor and will debut as Nan Castle, Riley Crabtree of Columbia and EKKO records, William Harris and The Ramblers, Robby England and The Rob Cats, Don McKnight, The Musical Keeners (Glenn David, Clinton and Yvonne), Roger Cato, L'oyd Ferguson, Homer Minty, Jack Baird, The Three Cases, (Jerry, 13, Johnny 19 and their dad, J. C.), The Huggins Kids (Lanny and Geary), Mary Wright, and many others. The show was started in Sept. of '56 and is growing rapidly. rapidly.

George L. Featherstone, Wonderland Ranch Enterprises, Dunville-Ontario, Can. informs us that Hickory's Rusty & Doug played dates in Penna., New York, Quebec and Ontario during the last week in January. Between the Canadian dates the boys hopped back to Wheeling, W. Va., for their appearance on the Jamboree. Featherstone is looking to set the boys up on dates in the southern and mid-west territories.



southern and mid-west territories. Sheduled for Pittsburgh, Pa., on Feb. 6th are Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Rod Brasfield, Lee Emerson, McCormick Brothers, and a big show at the Carnegie Music Hall, Oakland, Pittsburgh. Also, on Feb. 3rd, Moose Lodge 581 will sponsor a Western & Country Jamboree in the lodge auditorium. The show will be emceed by WILY's country jock Marty Krauss. Many acts will be on hand, and if things go as planned it will be a weekly affair. Hank King played the Royal Ballroom in Pittsburgh, Pa. on January 26th along with his band and WAMO's Abbie Neal. King is getting the deejay plays on his Blue Hen disk, "I Want To Know." Bud Moore president of the American Folk Musi-

is getting the deejay plays on his Blue Hen disk, "I Want To Know." Bud Moore president of the American Folk Musican Association types that a one hour jamboree is held each Saturday over radio station WCPA in Clear-field, Pa. Moore and band have been playing the Dixie theater each week, and playing to good houses. Bud also tells us that the American Folk Record Co. will have its first release soon. Menhership for the state-chartered AFMA is expanding, and those wanting info on it can write to Bud Moore, 20 High Street, Clearfield, Pa. "Cowboy" at Howard Vokes types that his #1 plug song for '57 is the religious "If This World Wants Peace Pray The Rosary." Says Vokes, "It's a song with a message that the whole world needs." The "Elvis Presley Day" at Radio Station WQIK-Jacksonville, Fla. was a smashing success thanks to Manager of the Station, Larry Glick, and DJ's, Frank Thies, Bill Johnson and Ted Crutchfield and all the people in Jacksonville, "Balin' Wire" Bob Strack, KIMO-Independence. Mo., notes that the special guests at the "Cowtown Jubilee" in Kansas City, Jan. 26th, were Flash & Whistler (G. Rutledge and S. Wilson) from the "Ozark Jubilee" down in Springfield. Last week Smiley Burnette drew one of the biggest houses at the show in a long time. They really loved him, his jokes and his singing. Jan. 27th brought Cowboy Copas, June Carter, Leon McAuliffe's band, Justin Tubb, Carl Perkins, Mitchell Torok and several other entertainers.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;It's What's in THE CASH BOX That Counts"

(Editorial)

February 9, 1957



NEW YORK—Any news about cigarettes is always of value to cigarette machine operators. So, we give you the latest. All producers expect 1957 to set all kinds of records in production. It is now predicted that total consumption in 1957 may again be close or higher than the 1952 record. The filter tip accounted for about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of all domestic consumption, and is

The filter tip accounted for about  $\frac{4}{5}$ of all domestic consumption, and is expected to reach 40% this year. It is also stated that now that all major companies are represented in the regular king-size and filter markets, a halt to the new-brand race may be expected. Excluding consumption for the armed services, production of 394 billion cigarettes matches the preceding record set in 1952. American Tobacco Co. continues to be the largest cigarette mfr. Lucky Strike regulars, slipped, but Pall Mall king-size showed great gain. American also produces Hit Parade filters and Tareyton. R. J. Reynolds has been able to offset the losses of Camels thru gains by Winston filter. Liggett & Myers saw its Chesterfield brand slip, but L & M filters showed gains.

CHICAGO—Reports have been received here that the NFTC (National Foreign Trade Council) believes that U.S. commercial exports will rise by about 5% this year as compared to 1956. Should this prediction hold true, as far as the coin machines industry is concerned, this is bound to set a post-war record. This is the annual trade forecast by the NFTC. It said that it expects U.S. exports to rise to about \$18 Billion in '57 as compared to \$17 Billion in '56.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Operators, more than other business men, must be aware of population trends because they derive their livelihood from the general public. Pyke Johnson, chief consultant on the President's advisory committee on highways predicts that the multi-billion dollar federal highway program will open the way for a vast expansion of suburban areas thruout the nation.

NEW YORK—Just a short sentence culled from a financial report—but all operators are urged to give great consideration to the editorials appearing in The Cash Box, suggesting "Dime Play Plus." The sentence reads: "Maintenance and improvement of profit margins are made doubly difficult by the rising trend of costs, particularly wages."



## **1957 INCREASES**

The every day necessities listed here are only a few of the many that have been increased in price with the beginning of 1957. There is no doubt that a great many more needs of every day life will be increased in price as 1957 continues. The items listed here affect everyone. The average increase in the price of these items is 20%. This does not include the increases that went into effect in 1956, 1955, 1954 or the years prior to '54.

To just meet these increases in general overhead expense operators of music and games would have to obtain either \$10 per week front money or arrange for a 70%-30% commission basis.

If increases, which have come into effect the past twelve months in parts, supplies, labor, rent, new machines, and everything else the operator requires to just remain in business, were also taken into consideration, the above suggestion of \$10 front money and/or a 70%-30% commission basis, would actually have to be hiked upward.

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<b>33</b> ¢	GALLON OF GAS(UP 3%) TO .	•	•	•	٠	•	34¢
\$8.00	AUTO TIRE (UP 6%) TO	•	•	•	•	٠	\$ <mark>8.48</mark>
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\$3,000.	AUTO(UP 15%) TO	•	•	٠	٠	•	\$3, <mark>450.</mark>
5¢	PARKING METER FEE (UP 100%)	то	•	٠	٠	•	10¢
<b>\$1.00</b>	WATER BILL (UP 33%) TO	•	•	•	•	•	\$1.33
10¢	TELEPHONE CALL (UP 10%) TO	•	•	•	•		110
\$3.00	PARKING FINE (UP 40%) TO .	•	•	•	•	•	\$5.00
\$1.00	TAXI FARE(UP 20%) TO	•		•	٠	•	\$1.20

(Editor's Note: Operators can show the above to their locations and, at the same time, add on whatever local increases have come into effect for general every day items. By such business discussion, operators should be able to arrange for a more equitable division of the gross receipts from all their machines, so as to be able to continue to progress.)

## **As Business Indecisively Slides About: OPS FACED WITH TWO ALTERNATIVES**

- 1. Tighten Belts. Let Go All Help Possible. Cut Down on Expenses. Eliminate Luxuries, Gifts, Promotion, Vacations. Chop Down Salarles. OR-
- 2. Arrange for an Equitable Share of the Gross Receipts from All Locations by Immediately Instituting "10¢ Play Plus" Plan

CHICAGO—Business is indecisively sliding about. Whether the trend will continue down, or go up, is something very few can foresee at this time. If the Stock Market is any criterion,

business is off, and may continue off the rest of the year. If the nation's Purchasing Agents are right, and because they claim that

inventories are piling up, there will be little buying until this pile-up is used up. If Dun & Bradstreet are correct in

their estimate, and from the very first week of the year it seems that they are more than right, there will be be-tween 240 and 250 small businesses going broke every week of 1957. (The first week saw 279 small businesses collapse.) collapse.)

If the nation's gigantic auto manu-facturers are right, and they have twice revised their estimates, less cars will be sold than what they figured

on as 1957 came into being. If one and a dozen more such eventualities come about, and the facts are already in the open for all to read, steel scrap prices are falling, copper mining is being cut, other materials

are wavering, appliance plants are closing, cutbacks in many manufac-tured items, especially in the textile industry, have already come into being then, leaders claim, the operators are faced with either of two alternatives. The first. They must quickly arrange

The first. They must quickly arrange to let go of as much labor as they possibly can. They must begin to do most of the work themselves. They must chop down their own salaries and the salaries of those whom they will keep with them to help them continue in business. They must quickly elimi-nate all luxuries, such as vacations, gifts to locations, other expenses, like promotion for their businesses, and a promotion for their businesses, and a dozen and one extraneous costs must simply be eliminated. The second. They can arrange im-

mediately for a more equitable share of the gross proceeds from all of their equipment by quickly placing into effect with all of their locations for all of their machines The Cash Box' "10¢ Play Plus" plan. (This plan is simply: "10¢ Play Plus Front Money And/Or A More Equitable Commission Basis".)

## **No Longer Pays Ops To Hold Onto Used Phonos and Games**

### Demand for Used Phonos and Games from **Export Market Gives Ops Opportunity to** Modernize Routes at Lower Cost

CHICAGO-According to leaders in the juke box and games fields here it doesn't pay operators to hold onto used phonos and games at this time. These men point out that, at the present time, the export markets are demanding as many used phonos and games as they can possibly obtain. As one well known distributor here

puts it: "This is an opportunity for the operators of music and games to get a good price for their used machines which means", he adds, "that they can modernize their routes at a much lower cost than even a year ago."

The demand for late model used games especially, and also for the late model phonos, has continued to grow since late last summer from all the world markets.

Many well known exporters are far behind in deliveries. Some of them have been rushing their men out to every part of their territories, in an effort to obtain whatever used phonos and games they possibly could, so as to somehow cut down on the backlog

to somehow cut down on the backlog of orders they have. "Because of this", one well known music distributor reports, "we have also been taking in games on trades. At least", he explains, "those games we know that our customers in various parts of the world want."

The games and music distribs are offering higher trade-in prices than they have in a long time to obtain the late model machines.

This makes it possible, as they point out, for the average music and games operator to completely modernize his route today at a much lower cost than even a year ago.

"Operators should advise their distributor just what they have to trade at this time", one leader here reports, "and they'll be surprised at the prices they can receive for their old machines in trade against the very latest equipment."

## Perkins Joins J. H. Keeney **As Vending Manager**

CHICAGO—Paul Huebsch, of J. H. Keeney & Company, Inc., this city, reported this past week that Harold Perkins has joined the Keeney or-ganization as sales manager in charge of the firm's vending division. "Perkins is well known to the coin machine industry thruout the coun-try," stated Huebsch. "His extensive provedge of the vending end of the

try," stated Huebsch. "His extensive knowledge of the vending end of the industry and his many years of experience in other branches of the busi-ness will enable him to be of outstanding help to distributors and operators everywhere."

Perkins' experience in vending machine sales is said to include four years with Bert Mills, one year with Cole Products and two years as sales

representative for a leading vending machine distributor. Prior to that, Perkins disclosed, he

held sales positions with Mills In-dustries and Buckley Manufacturing Company for almost twenty years. Perkins stated: "I believe that

Keeney has the very best line of cof-fee, hot chocolate and soup venders on the market today. The machines have proven themselves to be trouble-free and extremely easy to service. "They provide operators with the answer to their demands for yending

equipment that will yield the biggest profits."

Perkins advised that since January 1 he has been in the process of building up a vending sales and distribut-ing organization for the firm.

## **Demand Continues Strong For New Products Growing Need for Popular Priced New Equipment Most Noticeable**

CHICAGO—Regardless of any re-ports to the contrary, demand con-tinues strong for the new products now on the market, especially the new, large bowling games. As more enter into the manufacture

As more enter into the manufacture of these games, there is bound to eventually come about a point of diminishing sales. From all present indications, and because these games cannot be manu-factured in great volume this point is, as yet, far distant. In the meantime demand also con-tinues strong for the manufacture of

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tinues strong for the manufacture of popular priced equipment. There are some who are of the be-lief that sales of the bowling games will not diminish for many, many months to come. Opinions have been offered that it will be a year and, perhaps, even longer, before any slowed sales will be noticeable.

At this time the volume of bowling games being produced has not yet reached its apex. New ideas and changes in the games, as time goes on, will also help to continue sales. Also important is the fact that there are a tremendously larger number of operators who require more popular priced equipment.

These menutations are not idle. Their experimental departments are hard at work seeking new, popular priced equipment to meet this demand.

Many hope that such new equip-ment will become available prior to the Spring season and, especially, be-fore the warm Summer months.

There is every belief that this coming summer season may prove one of the greatest in the history of the industry. All indications point to tre-mendously increased travel within the U.S. this forthcoming summer. Rationing and other problems in the European countries as well as every-

European countries, as well as every-where else in the world, have decided many to see America first.

All this is expected to add up to greatly increased business and, there-

fore, the demand for more popular priced, new equipment, continues to

priced, new equipment, continues to grow greater as the weeks go by. In the meantime, reports from those operators who have already installed the new, large bowling games in loca-tions, is that they are proving sensa-tional as far as play appeal and earn-ing capacity is concerned. Batteries of these games are ex-pected to be seen thruout the country-side spots this forthcoming summer. Yet there are so many small spots, along the highways of the nation, that cannot accommodate so large a unit, the demand for new, popular

unit, the demand for new, popular priced equipment continues to grow even while the demand for the new type bowling games becomes stronger.

#### **Urges Mfrs Provide Space** For Licenses on Machines

NEW ORLEANS — John Elms of Tac Amusement Co., this city, has two suggestions which he feels are of

importance "The Cash Box' should prevail upon the music and games manufacturers to provide space whereby the op-erators can place the growing number

erators can place the growing number of licenses and permits. "In New Orleans", Elms reports, "it is required that these licenses and permits be so arranged and so spread out that all the wording is legible." The other suggestion that Elms proposes is in regard to the 200 and 100 selection phonos

"The 200 selection phonos. "The 200 selection phonographs", he advises, "decrease the selectivity value of the music because a person gets tired of looking for a particular tune that may appeal to him.

"This, it has been noticed, causes him to select just any tune. "I suggest", Elms continues, "that the 200 selection machines be discon-tinued. That more effort be put into the improvement of the 100 selection phonographs. phonographs. "I would like to see", he concludes,

"a 100 selection machine with a dual-credit system such as the 200 selection Seeburg has."

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## **Location Cooperation**

CHICAGO-One of the biggest and most acute problems facing the average operator everywhere in the nation, it seems, is that of obtaining the right sort of cooperation from the owner and the employees of his locations.

This fact came into stark relief during the many answers which operators sent to this publication in regard to The Cash Box' "10¢ Play Plus" plan.

One southern operator was frank enough to report:

"If you'll only write an editorial showing how the location should cooperate with the operator, "this may do almost as much good as dime play and a more equitable commission arrangement."

The sorrowful part of this is that it is almost impossible to write such an editorial. An editorial could never cover all the problems of all the operators with their varied and multitudinous locations.

The problem of gaining the cooperation of the owner and employees of each location, and each location's problem is different, is up to the operator himself.

It is up to him to use whatever salesmanship and showmanship he has developed from experience over the years, as well as use to its fullest extent whatever personality he has been endowed with and whatever he trained himself to take advantage of.

The fact remains that outstanding salesmanship (or showmanship as it can be called in many cases) as well as courtesy and a pleasant personality, plus a very careful and intense study of the owner and employees of his locations, will probably do more to help him gain the cooperation of these people than anything else he could devise.

Just showing a location owner and his employees an editorial which would, of necessity, have to stress the fact that the coin operated machines in the location are not only business stimulators, but also profit producers, and that by trying hard to urge customers to use these machines the owner would gain greater income, would not, of itself, solve the problem.

There are many locations that are more interested in stepping up sales of their own basic products. In such spots the operator has to intelligently and logically explain why cooperation with his equipment will also bring about such desired results for the location.

Other locations, with floating employees, people who come and go and are never going to remain on the job very long, are very difficult to convince. These locations have to be placed in the position of practically each employee gaining something extra for himself, at least during the time the employee is working in the spot. Perhaps the owner might be shown that, by such incentive for his employees, they would remain on the job for a much longer period of time.

There are locations that are terribly understaffed. The owner, and whatever few people he has working for him, are usually too busy to pay attention to the coin operated machines in the location. Here, again, the operator has an entirely different problem. That of convincing this owner and his small staff that, if they will take a few moments from their busy time to help stimulate the play on the machines, all will gain and all will be assured of better business which, in turn, means the owner will have a business and the employees will have a job.

There are other locations where disinterest in the coin machines is very apparent. These sort of places don't care if the machines are there or are removed. Here it is a question of great salesmanship on the part of the operator to convince such locations that the machines really are important to the future better business and progress of this place. This is the kind of sales job that just can't be achieved in one or two visits or, many times, in even one or two or more months.

Definitely, then, location cooperation is an individual problem for each and every operator. Not only must he make a very keen study of the owner and his key employees, but, he must use out-standing, intelligent and convincing salesmanship, in addition to putting into this effort every ounce of personable personality and friendship he has in him.

Operators have used birthday gifts. They learn the birth dates the owner and key employees and see to it that a worthwhile birthday gift, usually in keeping with the hobbies or special delights of these people, is given them. Others use various other means to gain the cooperation and friendship of the locations.

But whatever the method, the fact remains that it is impossible with one editorial to cover all the divers problems of all locations. Gaining greater location cooperation remains a problem for each and every individual operator with each and every individual location.

## **National Organization To Boost Industry Level**

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Edward H. Janssen of Janssen's Music Service, this city, believes that a national or-ganization with branches in every state should come into being, to help price the lowel of the inductry.

state should come into being, to help raise the level of the industry. "Some method should be worked out to organize the industry," he reports, "into some type of organization. MOA would be fine. "This organization would not only protect the industry," he continues, "but would also raise the level of pub-lic opinion as far as the coin machine operator is concerned

Ic opinion as far as the coin machine operator is concerned. "I cannot speak for all sections of the country", he advises, "but in the South and Southwest the average operator is looked upon with respect. "I will agree", he explains, "that this is partly due to the old line oper-

## **Chi Phono Bowling** League News

CHICAGO — The second position night of the season started off with Galgano Distribs winning two from Decca Records. Ed Teske was high for Galgano with 517. Frank Tutomase's 536 was high for Decca.

Oomens Sons took two from Gillette Distributing. Cas Kalas was high for Oomens with 474. Warren Para-dee's 515 was high for Gillette.

M.S. Distribs won two from B & B Novelty. Ralph Kick was high for M.S. with 509. Fred Dries took high score for B&B with 522.

ABC No. 1 swept all three from Mercury Records. ABC's Harry Schreiber was high scorer and also high for men with his 560 score. Mel Jones was high for Mercury with 521. Coven Music took two from Pasche

Phono. Chuck Myers' 508 and Charlie Pieri's 506 were high for Coven. Ray Gallet was high for Pasche with 556. Singer One Stop swept three from ABC No. 2. Al Ghinko was high for Singer with 490. ABC's Les Taylor

was high with 467. Coral Records won two from West-ern Automatic. Rudy Zelina was high for Coral with 497. Frank Dalton and Bill Nyland were both high for West-ern with identical scores of 438.

Star Music took all three from At-las Music. Hank Sochacki, with a score of 529, and his wife, Myrtle, with a score of 476, were high for Star. Myrtle's score was also high for women. Bud Hofert took high score honors for Atlas with his 443 score.

ators. But this is not being helped any by the present generation. "If a national organization would

secure a well known man in each state and, in turn, have him select regional men within the state to or-ganize each state to be affiliated with the national organization, then the state groups could draw up a code of ethics and by-laws to improve the in-

dustry's standing. "I am sure that there are many of us", Janssen recalls "who were all us", Janssen recalls, "who remember the low estate of the insurance sales-

the low estate of the insurance sales-men until they cleaned their own house. Look at their standing in the various communities today. "If we are not proud of our own industry", Janssen questioningly con-cludes, "then how do we expect to be looked upon with favor when we at-tempt to secure favorable legislation or respect in our dealings with other or respect in our dealings with other merchants?



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## **Big CIAA Meet Hears Election Plans Plus 60-40 Commish Basis**

Chicagoland's Amusement Ops Listen To **CIAA President Urge Adoption of THE CASH** BOX' "10¢ Play Plus" Plan. Since 10¢ Play Already in Effect Propose 60%-40% Commission Basis for All New Equipment

CHICAGO—Milton (Ted) Raynor, former attorney for the CIAA who had resigned sometime ago, came to this past week's meeting (Tuesday, January 29) at the Pine Room of the Congress Hotel to advise one of the biggest turnouts in the bigtery of the Congress Hotel to advise one of the biggest turnouts in the history of the Chicago Independent Amusement Op-erators Assn how nominations and elections of officers and a complete board of directors was formerly con-ducted by the group. The Board of directors is incom-plete at this time in view of the fact that some of the members have left

that some of the members have left This requires a special election to fill This requires a special election to fill the board once again. Election was set for the next meeting. This usually takes place the last Tuesday of the month. At the same time new officers will also be nominated and are ex-pected to be elected at this meeting. After this official business of the organization was taken care of Sam

After this official business of the organization was taken care of, Sam Greenberg, president of CIAA, took the floor to speak on the editorial which he had read to the organization and which had appeared in The Cash Box relative to The Cash Box, "10¢ Play Plus" plan. He urged the membership to adopt a 60%-40% commission basis for all new equipment.

new equipment.

Since dime play is already in effect thruout the entire Chicagoland area, the adoption of a 60%-40% commis-sion basis would assure the amuse-ment games operators of a more equitable share of the gross receipts. It is believed that there is much favor here for adoption of the 60-40 proposal made by Sam Greenberg. This matter has been openly discussed by many of the CIAA members in various places about town. Many of them have stated that The Cash Box' "10¢ Play Plus" plan is the solution to many of their problems. Leonard Micon of World Wide Dis-tributors also spoke to the member-ship to refute any rumors in regard to letters sent to locations here ad-vising placement of bowling alleys on

vising placement of bowling alleys on a 50-50 basis. Micon offered a reward of \$5,000 in this regard. His speech was very effective and well received

by the membership. J. A. (Art) Weinand, sales manager of Williams Manufacturing Company, was also present at this meeting. His firm had donated the refreshments to the organization. Weinand stated that this was one of the most interesting meetings he had yet attended. He be-lieves that the CIAA is well on the road to a successful association.





The California "liquid sunshine" didn't put any damper on the activity

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Don Weed who was sales representative for Texas Record Distributors, Inc., London label, transferred to New Orleans to join the newly formed Dot-London Records distributorship owned by Randy Wood and is now covering the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama territories.... Gunnar Gabrielson, J. P. Seeburg field representative, just returned from a visit to the Seeburg factory in Chicago.... Mrs. Virginia Fowler is the new office manager at King Records.... Earl Bostic will visit with deejays after his arrival here and will talk about his latest on the King label, "Harlem Nocturne".... Ray Barnes of Palestine took Mrs. Barnes along to help him shop the local market.... Other visitors seen along coinrow included Mrs. Buna Carr of Corsicana; J. W. Barnes from Franklin; Ray Howell, Panther Distributing Company of Fort Worth; Budd Clem, Paris; Jimmy Garrett, Longview; Walter Thannisch from Fort Worth; Fred Ellis and Wilbur Brisco, Waco."... Vicky Walker returned to her job at Certain Music Company after welcoming a new baby boy. new baby boy.



New snowstorm Tuesday, Jan. 29, impeded transportation again and kept many coin men out of town from making their customary trips in to distrib's plants. Despite snow and freezeups and arctic temperature making for one of the most rugged winters Hub has ever had, coin biz has been sailing merrily along at an accelerated pace with heavy emphasis on music. At Trimount Automatic Sales Corp., Irwin Margold reported music leading in action with demand for Seeburg "V200" way up. A meeting of the background music division was held at Somerset Hotel Tuesday, Jan. 29, with Ray Lindgren, sales mgr., Seeburg, Chicago, on for the annual get together. Russ Eckel is sales manager of background music dep't., Joe Leonard, salesman. Big enthusiasm chalked up here for two new games, Williams "Shamrock" and Gottlieb's "Flagship" with ops delighted. Trimount's newly setup sound recording dep't of RCA sound equipment is going big guns with hi-fi a big thing.

At Atlas Distributors (AMI), ops demanding new AMI 200 in increasing numbers, they report. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blatt off for Florida for a month in the sun. Louis Blatt running the Commonwealth Ave. plant.

At Associated Amusements (Rock-Ola), new Rock-Ola 200 is getting the play from ops with reports of its mechanical qualities engendering much interest, and servicing has been practically non-existent, Dick Mandell, general interest, and servicing has been practically non-existent, Dick Mandell, general mgr., reports. Ed Ravreby, the vet coin man and proprietor of Associated, making trips to New York frequently and dropping in on friends on coin row there; also cutting up jackpots with ops on the way through Mass., R. I. and Conn. and back again. Biz booming on United's 14-foot "Bowling Alley" and up-surge on pins is noted. At Redd Distributors (Wurlitzer), Wurlitzer half-dollar phonograph is setting new history in the firm, Bob Jones, sales mgr., reports. Ops report bigger takes and are more than extremely pleased with the new Wurlitzers, he said. The potential of the half-dollar phonograph has not even been scratched, he contends, and ops are just beginning to realize the new machine's scope. Bally's "ABC Bowling Lanes" is the most torrid piece to come out of Chicago in years, Jones says, and ops can't get hold of them fast enough in the N. E. territory. Ops who made it through the snow and sleet this week included: Ralph Fer-

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Ops who made it through the snow and sleet this week included: Ralph Fererta, Concord, N. H.; Robert Lyons, Skowhegan, Me.; Al Dolins, Hyannis; Harry Deshowitz, Chelsea; Joe Viana, Fitchburg; Oscar Pratt, Manchester, N. H.; Tom Libby, Haverhill; Ray Shea, Worcester; Bob Rome, Boston; Connie Poeius, South Boston; Sol Robinson, Newton; Walter Luby, Shrewsbury, Leon Sherter, Newton; Ralph Lackey, West Roxbury; Henry Levine, Milton; Adolphe Dugas, Webster; Bill Hamel, Concord, N. H.; Martin Oliver, Portland, Me.; Joe Assad, York Beach, Me.; Don Swanson, Lowell; Philip LaFontaine, Providence, R. I.; John Lopas, Waltham; Edgar Beals, Needham; H. V. Cronin, Revere; Francis Jaeger, Southbridge; Ed Maloney, Fitchburg; Al Goldberg, Quincy; Ed Campagna, Waterville, Me.; Carl Dyer, Portland, Me.; Dave Baker, Arlington; and Ray Cour, Chicopee. . . Eydie Gorme, current at Blinstrub's, has been visiting with the disk jocks around town. . . Danny Kaye, in for press confabs re his new show opening at the Colonial in March, will make a disk jock Hub rounds for his new platters pre show opening. . . . Helen Forrest at Frolic, Revere; Carmen McRae at Storyville.

## **Bigger Market For One Cent Counter Machines**

## **Boosted Sales Taxes Cause U.S. Mint To Step Up Penny Production**

CHICAGO—Boosted sales taxes all over the U.S. has forced the Mint to

The U. S. Mint also reports that production of all coins will be in-creased in an effort to meet the shortage of coins which has become so ap-

age of coins which has become so ap-parent throughout the country. But most of all, it is believed, in view of the stepped-up sales taxes, from 1 cent to 3 cents and from 2 cents to 4 cents, and even larger in-creases in the greater majority of communities throughout the nation, pennies are now in greater demand than ever than ever

Banks have been advising the U.S. mint that the shortage is becoming acute in some areas of the country. The resultant effect is a bigger mar-ket for penny counter machines of all

kinds.

For many years the penny counter games were among the most popular

in the nation. Many of these fell by the wayside as new laws came into being.

The growing demand for pennies, because of sales taxes, has found the average man and woman throughout

average man and woman throughout the country with more pennies in pock-et and in purse than ever before. There is no doubt, as many be-lieve, that new type penny counter machines, located right near the cash registers, will definitely prove profit-able under present conditions. (EDITOR'S NOTE: This publication has pointed this out for sometime now. Editorials have featured the need for a return to counter machines which would get a share of the pennics now in circulation. Also, the fact that the penny counter machines were always among the most profitable. Especially in view of their lower cost and also because of their longer life on loca-tion.) tion.)

## **Urges "School For Mechanics" and Phono Improvements**

BENTON HARBOR, MICH .- Sam W. Clark of Star Vending Service, this city, harkens back to over 14 years that The Cash Box has been crusading for a "School For Mechanics".

"A service school for phonograph "A service school for phonograph and games mechanics", Sam says, "that will give practical work on ac-tual machines, BUT, not on just one manufacturer's product, or one model, like many of today's service schools are doing is a necessity.

"Help is one of the biggest prob-lems in business today", Sam con-tinues, "but where can a mechanically-minded man, who wants to be a serv-minded man, who wants to be a serviceman, go to learn the business?

## **Denmark's Coinbiz To Buy More In'57**

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK-Ac-cording to a most reliable report just received from this city, Danish oper-ators look forward to purchasing more coin machines in 1957 than they did coin n in '56.

1956, according to information re-ceived, was one of the biggest years Denmark's operators enjoyed, as far as purchases of new machines were concerned.

Hans Siesbye of the firm of Oscar Siesbye, A. S., reports that, as far as whether business will or will not be better in his country:

"I believe that the answer here is that the important factories with financial backing will increase their output and sales."

He also adds, "I believe that many small factories, especially in France and Germany, will collapse due to lack of funds."

Siesbye explains this statement with, "As you know, both of these countries (France and Germany) are enforcing very severe credit restric-tions."

But as far as the Danish operators are concerned, they look forward to one of the very best years for 1957.

one of the very best years for 1957. Business has been on the upgrade thruout Denmark for sometime now. With the fine financial arrangements which have come into effect here, the Danes are of the belief that sales will definitely show a very fine increase, provided all other matters remain in status quo, because of the growing import of the coin machines import and export business in this country.

"He is no good to us", Sam re-marks, "if he can't service a machine. Anyone can count and collect coins."

Sam Clark also makes some sug-gestions for simple phono improve-ments which, he believes, would prove of great worth to all operators.

"Phonograph grilles", Clark sug-gests, "should be easily removable, or hinged to make cleaning them easier.

"Phonograph volume controls and cancellation buttons", he continues, "shou'd be made more easily accessible to the location owner, so he does not have to move the machine or stand

on his head to cancel off a record. "Volume controls". Clark concludes, "should be so made that they cannot be worked by a pocket knife or a bobby pin."

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## 50-50 Commission Basis Indicates: OPS DCATIONS PARTNERS Why Should "Partners" Split 45-10? Why Should

## Locations Get 45% and Operators Only 10% of Gross Receipts on 50-50 "Partnership" Basis?

The following happened during a conversation in a banker's office. An operator was attempting to arrange for a loan. In describing his business he advised the banker that he split the gross intake from his equipment with the location owner on a fifty-fifty basis.

"Oh", said the banker, "then you are actually partners."

Any stranger to the industry would, in all probability, think the same. Certainly when any two firms (or two men) split their intake on a 50-50 basis, the firms (or the men) are considered to be "partners". At least to the average man's way of thinking.

And also to the minds of government employees who handle the income tax problems of the nation. They, too, are of the opinion that there should be "partnership returns" between locations and operators where there are no agreements in force that the operator "leases" the space from the location owner.

It isn't at all strange, then, that the operators and location owners are considered to be "partners" in the operation of the coin machines in the location owner's place of business. And to make this more definite there is the 50-50 split of the gross receipts from the machines as proof.

Yet, since the location owner and the operator are "considered" by strangers to be "partners" how come, then, the actual split of the intake between the partners is on a 45-10 basis?

The fact remains that the location owner has 45% (and, in some cases, even more) left from his share of the 50% he gets from the gross intake of the machine.

All the location owner can charge against his 50% of the gross intake is the use of electric current (and that only when the machine is actually operating) as well as rent per square foot (according to what rent he pays per square foot) for the space the machine occupies.

When he removes 5% from his 50% share of the gross for electricity and rent he's removing one tremendous chunk for overhead expense. So the location owner winds up with 45% net as his share.

The operator, in turn, must remove from his 50% share of the gross, his tremendous overhead expense. This includes cost of every

part and all supplies. His rent. Wages for his employees, not counting his own salary. Cost of truck tires, gasoline and everything else. Also the depreciation on his equipment and the higher prices he is paying for new machines.

When the operator's bookkeeper, or accountant, is finished removing overhead from his 50% of the gross intake, the average operator learns that he's luckier than lucky if he has 10% left with which to assure the future of his business.

No "partnership" can be instituted on so inequitable a basis. If this operator (mentioned in the first paragraph) would have told the banker the truth he would have, instead, stated:

"I'm actually working for my locations. They pay me 10% commission from 50% of the gross receipts of the machine."

This would have been true. This would, probably, have astonished the banker no end. The banker probably couldn't for the life of him, figure out how a businessman intends to build a future for himself, in any business, on 10% of 50% of the gross.

All the banker could think, if he knew all the facts, was that the "operator worked for the location owner" and that, actually, he was making a loan to the location owner and not to the operator.

This might all seem a bit far-fetched for some operators who are reading this. But, if they doubt the facts and figures herein contained, all they need do is call in a Certified Public Accountant and have him go over their figures.

These operators might then learn why, really learn why, *The* Cash Box has been crusading so hard for its "10¢ Play Plus" plan.

Regardless of what part of this plan best suits the operator, the fact remains that it is a plan to help the operator enjoy a more equitable share of the gross receipts from his machines.

When the operator enjoys, what might be termed "a full and equal partnership" with his location owner, he will then have every possibility of enduring whatever slideoffs or recessions or depressions that may occur in his area.

The Cash Box urges every operator everywhere to change over to: " $10\phi$  Play Plus Front Money And/Or A More Equitable Commission Basis".

## **More Ops Acclaim "10c Play Plus" Plan**

### Letters Continue to Arrive Offering **A Variety of Commission Arrangements**

CHICAGO - For many weeks now letters continue to arrive from operators from all over the country acclaiming The Cash Box' "10¢ Play Plus" plan.

These operators, like all the others who have already signified their belief in this plan, hope that The Cash Box will continue to urge that operators change over to: "10¢ Play Plus Front Money And/Or A More Equitable Commission Basis".

Arthur K. Strahan of Greenfield, Mass. believes that 10¢ play plus 70%-30% commission arrangement is the "But", adds Strahan, "this best. should be in addition to 'guaranteed minimums'".

E. E. Brown of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, is also of the opinion that 10¢ play plus 70%-30% commission basis and \$5 per week minimum should be the method adopted by all operators.

Dennis W. Dolvin of Springfield, Mass. believes that  $10\phi$  play plus 60%-40% commission basis would prove best.

Audrey McComb of Seattle, Wash. feels that 10¢ play plus a more equitable commission arrangement is the best. She advises. "Front money leads to nothing but terrific abuse by the location. Bartenders are floaters. They have no interest in making a profit for the location. So the more red money, the better. Front money, or red money, is one of the worst evils of the juke box business in Seattle.

Stanley M. Skop of Woronoco, Mass. believes that  $10\phi$  play plus 60%-40%commission basis will do the job for the operators.

Tom Shelton of Payette, Idaho, agrees on 10¢ play plus 60%-40% commission basis. In this regard he reports, "I feel that for the location to have any interest in the equipment, the location must always receive some money out of the machines. It is, therefore, my contention that if a spot is so poor that you have to operate on small amounts of front money, there is no potential earning power in this location. The operator would be better off without this location. 10¢ play with 60/40 commission will always make the location some money. This will give the location the incentive to hustle the music box. A flat guarantee is better for a weak spot than front money."

Paul Andre of Lansing, Mich. advises that, as far as he's concerned, it is 10¢ play plus \$5<sup>f</sup> per week front money.

Karl Schott of Yuma, Ariz. is of the belief that the best method for all operators to adopt at this time is 10¢ play plus 75%-25% commission basis.

Miller Sidwell of Detroit, Mich. writes, "10¢ play is probably okay for some locations. Those which can support new machines regularly. Front

money is also good for some locations. 50-50 should be abandoned for either 60-40 (places which are regular and fairly good) or front money for places which are poor or where they insist on playing radio or TV."

Simon Levine of Moncton, N.B., Canada, believes that 10¢ play plus 60%-40% commission basis is the answer to the operators' problems.

Walter Grazick of Greenfield, Mass., is of the belief that  $10\phi$  play plus 70%-30% commission basis is best.

Buford H. Castle of Duane, Texas, is quite upset over the fact that the competition in his territory is so bad that, he writes, "If you put out a machine on  $10\phi$  play and had a good location your best friend would sell, or put a machine in on  $5\phi$  play, and offer top money for the spot."

### Suggests Ops Pull Equip't From Under \$7.50 Spots

MIAMI, FLA. - William Blatt of Music Makers, this city, urges all juke box ops, who have locations that take in less than \$7.50 per week, to pull these machines.

"The juke box operator should pull every machine", Blatt says, "that doesn't bring him a net collection of at least \$7.50. Because", he adds, "his cost of operation is pretty near that much, in most cases, and over that figure in some cases, no matter how old his equipment is.

"We have traded every piece of equipment", Blatt goes on to say, "that was manufactured before the Seeburg 100 Model B. We are now about 75% on dime play and 100%on 45 rpm.

"We will make any kind of deal with the location", Blatt continues, "and we don't care whether it's front money, 60%-40%, a set rental free, or a certain definite guarantee per week.

"As soon as a location goes below \$7.50 per week", Blatt concludes, "and ve cannot collect that amount from the location, we pull our machine rather than lose money."

## Claims 6/25¢ Works **On One Play For Dime**

MILAN, TENN.-Herman C. Creswell, Jr. of this city believes that he has found the answer to locations that, at first, combat the installation of  $10\phi$  play.

"Music locations that won't accept 1 play 10¢, 3 play for 25¢", Creswell reports, "will agree to try 1 play 10¢ and 6 plays for 25¢.

"This has worked for me in every case", Creswell concludes.

## **All Divisions of Wurlitzer Show Profit For 1st 9 Months**



R. C. ROLFING

CHICAGO—R. C. Rolfing, president of The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, in issuing his report for the third quarter of 1956, reported "All divisions of the Company operated at a profit during the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

"We have had very little defense work," continued Rolfing, "but the backlog of orders is increasing each

month and sales of defense items should be very substantial during the next fiscal year. Sales of civilian goods during January continued to be good, and present indications are that sales and present indications are that sales and earnings for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957 will be satisfactory." Sales of The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company for the third quarter (Oc-tober, November and December) were \$10,633,204, compared with \$9,601,007 for the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the quarter were \$212,549 or 25c per share, compared with \$244,586 or 29c per share in the same quarter last year.

same quarter last year. Sales for the first nine months (April to December inclusive) were \$27,098,014, compared with \$25,782,776 last year.

Net earnings for the first nine months were \$432,210 or 52c per share months were \$432,210 or 52c per share of common stock, compared with \$548,597 or 66c per share in the cor-responding period last year. The dif-ference in earnings during the first nine months of this year compared with the same period last year was due largely to increased expenses at the North Tonawanda, New York Di-vision and non resurving starting vision, and non-recurring starting costs at the new Corinth, Mississippi plant, which is part of the DeKalb Division.

## **Vending Biz Competition Grows Stiffer**

New Mfrs. Driving Hard For Profitable Share of Market, But Old Line Vendor Buys Cautiously

CHICAGO — As old time vending machine men predicted, after the last NAMA convention, there would be stiffer competition in their field than ever before. This is now becoming fact all over the country. The size of the last NAMA conven-tion itself convinced many that this would be the case. The interest shown in the new venders was another point in case.

in case.

The entrance of new manufacturers, building the same type equipment, whether more modern in design or not,

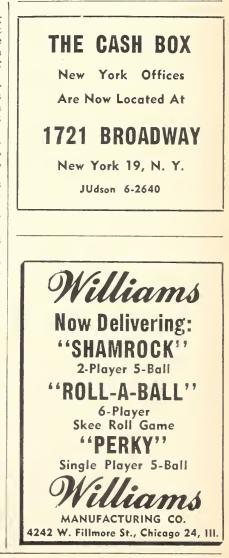
was still another point. In short, from every standpoint, as these old timers in the vending ma-chines business explained, there was chines business explained, there was bound to be more operators entering into the field, both small and large, and that this would have its effect on business generally. Nor was there any way to keep out new blood from entering into the vend-ing picture, whether as operators or manufactures

manufacturers.

The vending machines business has been releasing many glowing growth and prosperity reports from its publicity staff. The result was, as new in-dustrial plants were built at a record rate thruout the U.S., many games and music operators decided this was also the field for them. Nor did the manufacturers of other coin operated products lag behind.

Even the the old line vending machine operators are continuing to buy cautiously, as has always been their method, they are keeping their weather eyes open to the new competition that is entering their areas and driving hard to grab spots.

It is believed that there will be much ferment in the vending business this year.



## J. H. Keeney & Co. Intros **New 6 Player Amusement** Game "Bowlette"



PAUL HUEBSCH

CHICAGO—Paul Huebsch, general sales manager, J. H. Keeney & Com-pany, this city, announced this past week that the firm is now shipping the new skee type amusement game, "6

week that the firm is now shipping the new skee type amusement game, "6 Player Bowlette", to its distributors all over the country. "This new game," stated Huebsch, "has some special features that oper-ators and players will receive with tremendous enthusiasm. It is beyond a doubt the most appealing, enticing game we have presented to the trade in years. in years. "'Bowlette' combines competitive

"Bowlette' combines competitive play with physical stimulation that will keep players happy and enter-tained," continued Huebsch. "At the same time, every player in the group has an equal, last-ball chance to win." The new 6 Player "Bowlette" offers four-digit scoring, a feature operators and players prefer

tour-digit scoring, a feature operators and players prefer. The game is available in three dif-ferent lengths—9, 12 and 14 feet. The front section contains the cash box, ball return and coin mechanism. This enables the front to be at-tached to any one of the three lengths of the center section. Should the op-erator or location desire a different length at some later date, another cen-

erator or location desire a different length at some later date, another cen-ter section can be ordered from the factory thru the distributor. In commenting on this feature, Huebsch said. "This economical solu-tion to varying demands from loca-tions or players should prove ex-tremely attractive to many operators." "Bowlette" may be set to play 5, 7 or 10 frames, according to preference of the operator. There are three balls per frame. Player gets extra scoring of 100 when ball goes into 30, 40 or 50 pocket when lit.

The first shot scores 100 extra in 30 pocket. Second shot scores 100 ex-tra in 40 pocket. Third shot in each frame scores 100 extra when ball drops into 50 pocket. Suspense eulyminates in the lot

drops into 50 pocket. Suspense culminates in the last frame, when player can continue to shoot as long as he lands the ball in the 50 pocket. "Bowlette" will also be available in the De Luxe match model very soon. Huebsch stated in conclusion, "We made the game fast, quiet, suspenseful and appealing to players. We also in-corporated higher score features. The operator can quickly find out for him-self at the nearest Keeney distributor that 'Bowlette' is his game for a more prosperous future." prosperous future."

### London Parking Clock Like U.S. Postage Meter

LONDON, ENGLAND - At long last the public here will have to contend with what U.S. autoists have long become accustomed to, the parking meter.

But the type of parking unit that the British are experimenting with is based on the U.S. postage meter.

The meters are portable and very small in size. They are rented to the motorist for about the equivalent of \$7 in U.S. coin.

When the London motorist parks his car he simply starts the meter to working and hangs it where it can easily be seen by the London "Bobby". The suggested place is inside the windshield.

The Bobby can then check to see whether the meter is working. When the clock runs out, after about 50 hours, the motorist is then required to rent a new, sealed clock from the Government.

It is reported that this small, portable clock will cost about \$2 to manufacture whereas the larger meters, as used in the U.S., would cost about \$200 in Great Britain.

Just as U.S. firms bring their postage meters to the post office to buy more metered postage, the hand parking clock of the British works on the same theory.



This issue is being turned out at our new quarters at 1721 Broadway. As anyone knows, who has moved or built new quarters recently, the premises aren't always completed as promised. So we're working under some handicaps. However, like the Post Office slogan, come rain, snow or sleet, the mails go thru -The Cash Box comes off the presses-and we hope it retains its usual high standard. Of course, we extend an invitation to all who are in the neighborhood, or wish to visit us, to drop in and say hello.

Also, regardless of any problems, we must never fail to drop around to visit the trade. So we made the usual weekly trek to coinrow. Happy to note all busy, with ops keenly interested in all the new amusement machines, and still making purchases of music machines.... Barney (Shugy) Sugerman, Runyon Sales, so busy with Bally's "ABC Bowling Lanes" and a steady sale of AMI music, he's wondering if he'll be able to make good on his promise to meet with coinmen in Miami Beach. "Right now," said Shugy, "we can use so many 'Bowling Lanes', I must stay around and be in touch with Bally for more and more deliveries". With Morris Rood out ill, Perry Lowengrub remained at the office. . . . Mac Pollay leaves for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras on Mar. 1. From there he'll fly to Miami Beach. Expects to be away some three weeks. . . . Harry Koeppel, Koeppel Distributing, discovered the greatest of all doctors-house painters. He tells us he awoke the other day and was so sick he couldn't get out of bed. Then came the painters. It was so bad, he just got up and went in to the office. . . . Charlie Rubenstein, arcade owner, tells us his son is now stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J. Quite a break for the boy, as he'll be able to come home on visits. . . . Mike Munves back from his vacation at Hot Springs. Had a wonderful rest, he says. While there, he met up with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hurvich of Birmingham Vending Co., Birmingham, Ala. . . . Joe Kochansky visits on the street. . . . Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc., demonstrates the new Genco "DeLuxe Skill Ball" game, which just arrived, while Al D'Inzillo and a group of ops watch. Al not quite up to his usual form-didn't connect for 50's on every ball. Ops were asking about arrival of ChiCoin's new "Deluxe Skee Roll", and Al said it'd be in any day.

Meyer Parkoff, Atlantic New York Corp., his staff, and Jack Gordon, regional representative for Seeburg, conducted a lecture and discussion session on Monday, Jan. 28, for some 35 to 40 music ops, mechanics and collectors. "The talk was on the operator level" said Parkoff, "with Jack Gordon the 'professor'. The history of the Seeburg organization was outlined, with the major part of the time devoted to the evolution and development of the record to its present 45 rpm and EP 45 rpm." Following the talks, operators plied the speakers with questions. Session started at 6:30 PM and lasted 'til 11 PM. Everyone very satisfied with the results, and Parkoff advises he'll continue with others—dates to be set. . . . Sol Gottlieb, D. Gottlieb & Co. in the big city. Phones us to tell us he's just arrived from Miami, and is leaving Tues., Jan. 29 on a cruise. Accompanying Sol is Harry Silverberg of Kansas City, Mo.—and an unexpected friend, Ben Lazar of Pittsburgh. Sol and Harry met up with Ben and his wife here, and strangely enough, they were all on the same boat. . . . Alf Vernon from London, England, in town, calls us to say hello. Alf to visit Montreal, then South before returning home. . . . Joe Young and Abe Lipsky, Young Distributing, advise they're awaiting further deliveries of Wurlitzer's "2100" and "2104". "Getting them out as quickly as they're delivered," said Young. Abe leaves for Fairfield County, Conn. where he's meeting music ops on Thurs. and Fri, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. . . . Bob Lutman strutting along coinrow, advising one and all of the arrival of his second son, Clifford. . . . Si Silverstein's hand coming along fine now, and if doc okays it, he'll leave for a Miami Beach vacation. Upon his return, partner Harold Rosenberg leaves for his vacation, which should be around Mar. 1. regional representative for Seeburg, conducted a lecture and discussion



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ponterio of Worthington, Minn., at the present time are basking in the sun in California. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sundem of Monte-video, Minn., spent a few days in the Twin Cities shopping for records for their juke boxes and also looking over the latest in games, besides taking a breather from their route activities. . . Dick Hendry of Clark, S. D. is back on the job again after just returning from a trip to sunny Florida. . . . Hugh and Esther May, National Specialty Company of Eau Claire, Wis., were seen in town shopping for equipment for their route. . . Jeff Kost of St. Cloud, Minn., is taking off the pounds these days and he is happy about the whole deal except that besides being constantly hungry the tailor can't keep up with the taking in of the trousers. Jeff's goal was 56 pounds off in '56 and that is what he did lose, but he hasn't set the goal of 57 for '57. That would be too much and too drastic. . . . Clayton Norberg of the C & N Sales Company of Mankato, Minn., and Mark Coughlan also of Mankato were in town on the same day but did not make the trip in together. . . . Recent visitors to the Twin Cities were Ed Le Blanc of St. Cloud, Minn.; Russell Gherty of Baldwin, Wis.; Dick Grant of Mound, Minn.; Gordon Dunn of Moose Lake, Minn.; Jim Laraby of Granite Falls, Minn. and Johnny Johnson of Staples, Minn.

## In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Amusement Machine Operators of Greater Baltimore announce with deep sorrow the passing of their fellow member and Past President, January 26, 1957.

**BERNARD J. ROSE** 





"highly gratified" at the way ops are taking to the new Wurlitzers all over Wis... Missed Carl Happel of Badger the past Fri. Carl in Chi shopping around... Sam Hastings reported basking in Fla. sunshine while 10 inches of snow fell on Milw... Sam London and Nate Victor very happy to report "sales of Seeburgs surpassed all expectations for this time of year."... Over at the new Paster Distrib bldg., Sam Cooper proudly shows plans for completion of his modern, efficient office. Sam even more excited and proud over backlog stack of orders for AMI phonos and pool tables.



At All-State, Vince Shay tells about op who cried about tavern biz being 'way down. "Take ain't there no more." This op, by the way just returned all tanned and healthy looking from Fla. sojourn. Drove his brand new car down and back again. Learned there are still plenty spots on nickel play as he stopped here and there on his way. Forgot all about handsome salary he draws, beautiful home he owns, parties he can afford to give and attend. But just ain't happy due to fact his bank account depleted

PAUL HUEBSCH PAUL HUEBSCH home he owns, parties he can afford to give and attend. But just ain't happy due to fact his bank account depleted. He just paid mortgage installment on new apartment bldg. he bought. . . Exhibit's Sam Lewis highly enthused as he reveals, "We have something that looks exceptionally good for the trade, culminating several months of development and testing." . . . Fast First Service: Charley Kallil phones Joe Kline from Michigan City for parts. Art Ondrus, Union Pier, strolled into First while Joe was desperately trying to figure out a way to get the parts out fast. Art obliged both by delivering the parts personally a couple hours later, on his way home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: John R. W. Hamilton, Vancouver, B. C., Canada. . . J. A. Woodard, Portsmouth, Va. . . Jerry Shuman, Chicago, Ill. . . . William F. Hewitt, Conway, Mich. . . . Edna Gorman, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . DeWitt Eaton, Sarasota, Fla. . . Benton W. Preston, Wilmington, N. C. . . Lee Dixon, Youngston, O. . . . Harold W. Daily, Houston, Tex. . . J. M. Roberge, Jolliette, Que., Canada. . . Ed Wisler, Los Angeles, Cal. . . C. V. Hitchock, Nashville, Tenn. . . Dick McCCann, Buffalo, N. Y. . . Walter L. Putnam, Knoxville, Tenn. . . Harold Schwartz, Chicago, Ill. . . Roy Torr, Lansdowne, Pa. . . Charles H. Alloway, Orange, Tex. . . Jimmy Bounds, Mexia, Tex. . . Lucille E. Laymon, Los Angeles, Cal. . . . Joseph P. Connors, Long Island City, N. Y. . . Louis F. Sebastian, San Antonio, Tex. WORTH REPEATING: Some people's idea of progress



WORTH REPEATING: Some people's idea of progress is speed.

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## **Urges Trade Create Better Business Assoc.**

Idaho Operator Covers Industry's Most Acute **Need in Comprehensive Suggestion** 

PAYETTE, IDA.—Tom Sheldon of Sheldon Amusement Company, this city, member of the "20 Year Club", and one of the best known and most outstanding operators in this state, offers the industry a most compre-hensive suggestion covering one of its acute necessities.

nensive suggestion covering one of its acute necessities. It may be boiled down to the fact that what Sheldon is asking the in-dustry to create is a "Better Business Association". Sheldon presents this from the standpoint of national or-environment.

from the standpoint of national or-ganization. "Because of the great strides made by labor in the past few years", Sheldon writes, "it is a proven fact that working together under organized rule has been responsible for many benefits and improved working con-ditions. Labor is thriving today. "We are an industry", Sheldon continues, "in need of organization in order to coordinate all functions between manufacturer, distributor, operator and customers (the public). "Business ethics", Sheldon advises, "should be the keynote between manu-facturers and distributors. This will, in turn, give the operator some security. He will then know that he will not be sold out or shoved out by them.

Will not be sold out or shoved out by them. "Operators should organize among themselves. They should set their equipment on a profitable basis. The operator should forget about trying to cut-throat his competitor out of a few spots few spots.

"Operators should use their state organizations for all good and civic purposes, thereby improving relations with the public, instead of trying to be the 'mystery-men' of their com-munities

be the 'mystery-men' of their com-munities. "We have a so-called music op-erators' association, known as Music Operators Of America. I sincerely feel that this organization is attempt-ing to do a good job. But in my eyes, they are failing because of one reason, they are forgetting too many small operators in the many hundreds of small towns thruout the U.S. "The conneration and thinking of

"The cooperation and thinking of the small town operators must be part and parcel, as well as put to work, if any organization is to gain success on a national basis.

"To bear this fact out further, there are only two members, to my knowledge, in the state of Idaho be-longing to the MOA. There definitely is no representation in MOA for the operators of Idaho.

"I realize that we are a small state with some forty odd operators. But I also believe they should be pulling together to help our cause which is a part of the coin machines industry as a whole as a whole.

"Many thanks to you, Bill, and to The Cash Box, for the great efforts you have put forth in behalf of our industry in the past. We need more people like you as manufacturers, distributors and operators."

TULSA, OKLA .- H. W. Dolph of this city offers a suggestion for the creation of a new pinball game.

**New Pin Game** 

"While I never", writes Dolph, "in all my 29 years in this business, op-erated a pinball game, for a long time now, it seems to me, someone ought to make a pinball based on the sport of fishing. of fishing.

"There are 'too small' fish", Dolph continues, "small sized fish, medium sized fish, large sized and even whales. There are trout, catfish, bass, stur-geon, tarpon, etc.

"For bait there are worms, min-nows, frogs, dough balls, plugs, flys, etc. For 'fishing holes' there are creeks, ponds, lakes, rivers, oceans.

"The odds would be pretty great", Dolph explains, "against catching a sailfish in a pond while using frog bait. But it could be done on a pinball machine. And, of course, it should be easy to catch a catfish in a river while using worms for bait.

"A manufacturer could utilize all these angles at one time", Dolph points out, "that is, type of bait, type of water and type of fish caught.

"He could use only (and he prob-ably would in his first model) just one of the first two angles plus the size or type of fish to be caught. After numerous new models, the manufac-turer could finally work up to where the player could catch a 'jelly fish in a spoon'.

"Everyone goes fishing", Dolph con-udes. "sometime or other, and everycludes. one who fishes, hopes to catch a 'big one'. Why not capitalize on this de-sire through a pinball machine?"



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## **Sierra Distrib Shows New Wurlitzer All-Location Line**

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — The showing of the New Wurlitzer All-Location line at Sierra Distributors

GALORE!

Location line at Sierra Distributors was a trendendous success with over three hundred operators in the Southern California area attending. A number of recording artists in-cluding Teresa Brewer, The Five Keys, and Chuck Miller were on hand to view the machines and greet the operators. The showrooms were beau-tifully decorated to spotlight the new Wurlitzer "2100" and "2104" phono-graphs which were shown banked by large baskets of flowers and a back drop spelling out Wurlitzer. The opinions of the operators were unanimous in acceptance of these new

unanimous in acceptance of these new models which feature the single entry  $50 \notin$  coin chute and a new sound in Hi-Fidelity tone. A large buffet table was brimming with food and all types of liquid refreshments were served from 11 a.m. until late in the

served from 11 a.m. until late in the evening. Assisting Wayne Copeland at the showing were Sierra personnel Ed Wisler, Pete Ley, "Bart" Bartholo-mew, and Frank Davis; also attending were Gary Sinclair, Warhtzer Pacific West Coast representative, and Walt Peteet, Wurlitzer factory service engineer.

Subsequent showings were held by Subsequent showings were held by Sierra in Bakersfield at the El Rancho Bakersfield and in San Diego at the Town and Country Club with 100 per cent turnout and great enthusiasm in both cities by all operators attending. Pictured here are: Top (l. to r.): Frank Davis, Larry Collins and friend, and Pete Ley. Bottom, left: R. Manual and Alphonso Bringus. Right: Gary Sinclair and Ben Chemers.





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Services were held in St. Agnes Church.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, and three children, June, Ronald, and Susan.



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- WANT—Gottlieb Two Player Pins, Big Times, Broadways. H & H MUSIC AND DISTRIBUTING, 1626 THIRD AVE., MOLINE, ILL., (Tel: MOline 4-6703).
- WANT—Your used or surplus records all speeds. 45's our specialty. We buy all year round and pay top prices. No lot too large or too small. No more than 10% blues. We pay freight. BEACON SHOPS, 821 NO. MAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I. (Tel.: UNion 1-7500).
- WANT—Big Time; Variety; Surf Club. J. J. PARKER CO., 311 TURK ST., SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIF. (Tel.: GRaystone 4-2636).
- WANT Targettes, Comets, Venus. Will trade for Pool Tables or any other games — we've got them! LIEBERMAN MUSIC COMPANY, 257 PLYMOUTH AVE., N., MIN-NEAPOLIS 11, MINN. (Tel.: FEderal 9-0031).
- WANT—Phonographs 45 RPM, Bally Bingo Games, for resale. Quote condition and lowest cash prices. HAST-INGS DISTRIBUTING CO., 6100 WEST BLUEMOUND RD., MIL-WAUKEE 13, WISC. (Tel.: BLuemound 8-6700).
- WANT—Music and Game Route. Also Kiddie Rides and Used Records. BOX #366, c/o THE CASH BOX, 1721 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N.Y.
- WANT-Broadways. TOLEDO COIN MACHINE EXCHANGE, 814 SUM-MIT ST., TOLEDO, OHIO.
- WANT-Used American 12 ft. Rebound Shuffle Boards also overhead units for same. Please advise best price. WESTERN DISTRIBUTORS, 3126 ELLIOTT AVE., SEATTLE, WASH. (Tel.: GArfield 3585).
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- WANT—Used records, 45's or 78's. All types—Pop, Hillbilly, Blues. We buy year round, any quantity. We can provide shipping cartons if needed. Write or phone. JALEN AMUSEMENT CO., INC., 14 E. 21st STREET, BALTIMORE 18, MD. (Tel.: BELmont 5-2881).
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- WANT—Up to 25 Senior & Regular Pool Tables in exchange for Alleys, Guns, Pin Games, Arcade Equipment. Phone or Write in a hurry. ODCO, 1100 BROADWAY, AL-BANY, N. Y.
- WANT—Used Kiddie Rides. PORTER HARRISON, 6119 McCOMAS ST., DALLAS, TEX. (Tel.: TA 6-1666).
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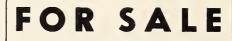
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- WANT Literature on any type of coin machine — Merchandising, Amusement, Skill, Rides, Music anything that takes a coin for any purpose. WITHAM ENTERPRISES AND ASSOCIATES, 20-22 CUN-NINGHAM AVE., GLENS FALLS, N. Y.
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- WANT—Distributors who can use our surplus of Games, Music, Cigarette Machines. Wholesale Only. Shopped or Not. REX DISTRIBUTING CORP., 821 S. SALINA ST., SYRACUSE, N. Y. (Tel.: 2-8255).
- WANT—To Buy—Used Bally, United, Chicago Coin Shuffle Alleys. Will Pay \$\$\$\$\$. Send Complete List. REDD DISTRIBUTING CO., 298 LINCOLN ST., ALLSTON, MASS. (Tel.: ALgonquin 4-4040).
- WANT Phonograph records made before 1940. Dealers or juke box stock. I will pay the highest prices. Some labels wanted are Brunswick, Vocalion, Paramount, Gennett, Meletonc. JACOB B. SCHNEIDER, 109 WEST 83rd St., NEW YORK, N.Y. (Tel.: TRafalgar 7-9147).
- WANT—Used Records. Highest prices paid for 78's and 45's. No quantity too large or too small. We buy brand new LP's (33-1/3 RPM) in quantity. Write or phone. FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS, 666 10th AVE., NEW YORK 36, N. Y. (Tel.: JUdson 6-4568).
- WANT Attention: Distributors, Operators We can use your entire inventory. Will buy in quantities— cash waiting. Bally & United Bingos; all types of Guns and Arcade Equipment. Write, Wire, Phone, Now. BELGIAN AMUSEMENT CO., 334 N. BROAD ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Tel.: LOcust 4-4415).
- WANT—To Buy. All kinds of Arcade Equipment, particularly Genco 2 Player Baseball Games, and all makes of Guns. Please send complete lists and prices. CLEVELAND COIN MACHINE EXCHANGE, INC., 2029 PROSPECT, CLEVELAND 15, OHIO. (Tel.: TOwer 1-6715).
- WANT—United Leaders. Advise Quantity, Condition and Price. Write or phone. DIXIE AMUSEMENT CO., 912 HOUSTON STREET, CHAT-TANOOGA, 3, TENN. (Tel. AM 7-0000).
- WANT—We are in the market for 50 Bally Bingo Games including Big Time, Gay Time, Miami Beach and all later Bally Bingos. Write, wire or phone. T & L DISTRIBUTING CO., 1663 CENTRAL PARKWAY, CIN-CINNATI 14, O. (Tel.: MAin 1-8751).
- WANT—Used Bally Bingos and Gottlieb Pins. As is or shopped. Send complete list and lowest cash price. GABE FORMAN, SANDY MOORE, INC., 240 EAST MERRICK ROAD, FREEPORT, L. I., N. Y.

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- WANT AMI D-40 Selections. Late Bally Bingos. Quote condition and lowest cash prices. J. ROSENFELD CO., 4701 WASHINGTON BLVD., ST. LOUIS 8, MO. (Tel.: FOrest 7-6730).
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- WANT—Used Records, 45 rpm—From 6 months to 3 years old, Standard Labels, \$50 per thousand. We buy year round. Any quantity. Ship collect—C.O.D. SAM M. SCHNELLER, 5 PEPPERMINT ROAD, LEVIT-TOWN, PENNA.
- WANT—Juke Box Records, 45 rpm— No later than 3 months old, \$15 per hundred. We buy year round. Any quantity. Ship collect—C.O.D. SAM M. SCHNELLER, 5 PEPPERMINT ROAD, LEVITTOWN, PENNA.
- WANT—Smart Record Man, Michael Anthony Records will help fill your cash box. Try them at our expense. Michael Anthony Survey Records, 6 for \$1.00, \$2.00 a Baker's Dozen, includes mailing and postage. 45 speed only. H. R. C. RECORDS, 2145 HOLLYWOOD WAY, BUR-BANK, CALIF.



- FOR SALE—Bally Jet Bowlers, \$95; United Ace Bowlers, \$110; Bert Lane Tic Tac Toe (New), \$49.50; Miami Shuffle (Floor Sample), \$65. DONAN DISTRIBUTING CO., 5007 N. KEDZIE AVE., CHICAGO 25, ILL. (Tel.: JU 8-5211).
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- FOR SALE—Slate Tops for Pool Tables, \$45 ea.; United Super Sluggers, \$200; Targettes, Venus & Comets, \$125; Triple Strikes, \$125; Cue Sticks (Fibre Glass), \$2. Immediate Shipment on all Orders. WEST SIDE DIST. CORP., 612 TENTH AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y., (Tel.: CIrcle 6-8464).
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- FOR SALE—Call us for a good buy on AMI G-200's and Seeburg V-200's. BILOTTA DISTRIBUTING CO., 224 N. MAIN ST., NEWARK, N. Y., or 1226 BROADWAY, ALBANY, N. Y.
- FOR SALE—Bally's Double Header, \$400; Night Club, \$375; Ice Frolic, \$75; Palm Springs, \$60; United Pixie, \$175; Caravan, \$325; Bally's Jet Bowler, \$160. 1/3 Deposit, Balance C.O.D. or Sight Draft. NAS-TASI DISTRIBUTING CO., 912 POYDRAS, NEW ORLEANS 12, LA. (Tel.: MA 6386).
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FOR SALE—Reconditioned, Guaranteed, Wurlitzer 24 Record Hideaway Cellar Units, complete with Packard Adaptors, price \$80. Wallboxes, clean, \$6; Wurlitzer 1080's, \$75. FEDOR MUSIC CO., c/o GEORGE THAYER & CO., 47 STATE ST., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

- FOR SALE—Export Buyers Attention! In-Line Games, \$35 & up; Pool Tables, \$50 & up; Pin Games, \$25 & up; Music, \$75 & up; Kiddie Rides, \$100 & up. ASSOCIATED AMUSEMENTS, INC., 8 RUGG ROAD, ALLSTON 34, MASS. (Tel.: STadium 2-4010).
- FOR SALE All types used AMI, Wurlitzer and Seeburg equipment. Clean and shopped or as is. Factory Distributor for Seeburg. DICK-SON DISTRIBUTING CO., 631 W. CALIFORNIA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (Tel.: REgent 6-3691).
- FOR SALE—Floor Samples ABC Deluxe Bowlers, Absolutely Like New, \$450 ea. Parades, \$425; Night Clubs, \$395; Beach Beautys, \$275; Big Times, \$175; Gay Times, \$145. GLOBE AUTOMATIC VENDING CO., 291 WATER ST., QUINCY 69, MASS. (Tel.: MA 9-0010).
- FOR SALE Operation consisting of Music, Bingos, Shuffle Alleys, etc. Good opportunity for expansion. Operation handled by one man. Net to owner over \$23,000, for 1956. Priced to sell at \$32,000, including Record Shop. POST OFFICE BOX 934, FORT WORTH, TEX.
- FOR SALE—Billiard Parlor and Coin Machine Route. Uses Boards, Bingos, Music, Shuffles, Pool. Write BOX 287, BASIN, WYO.
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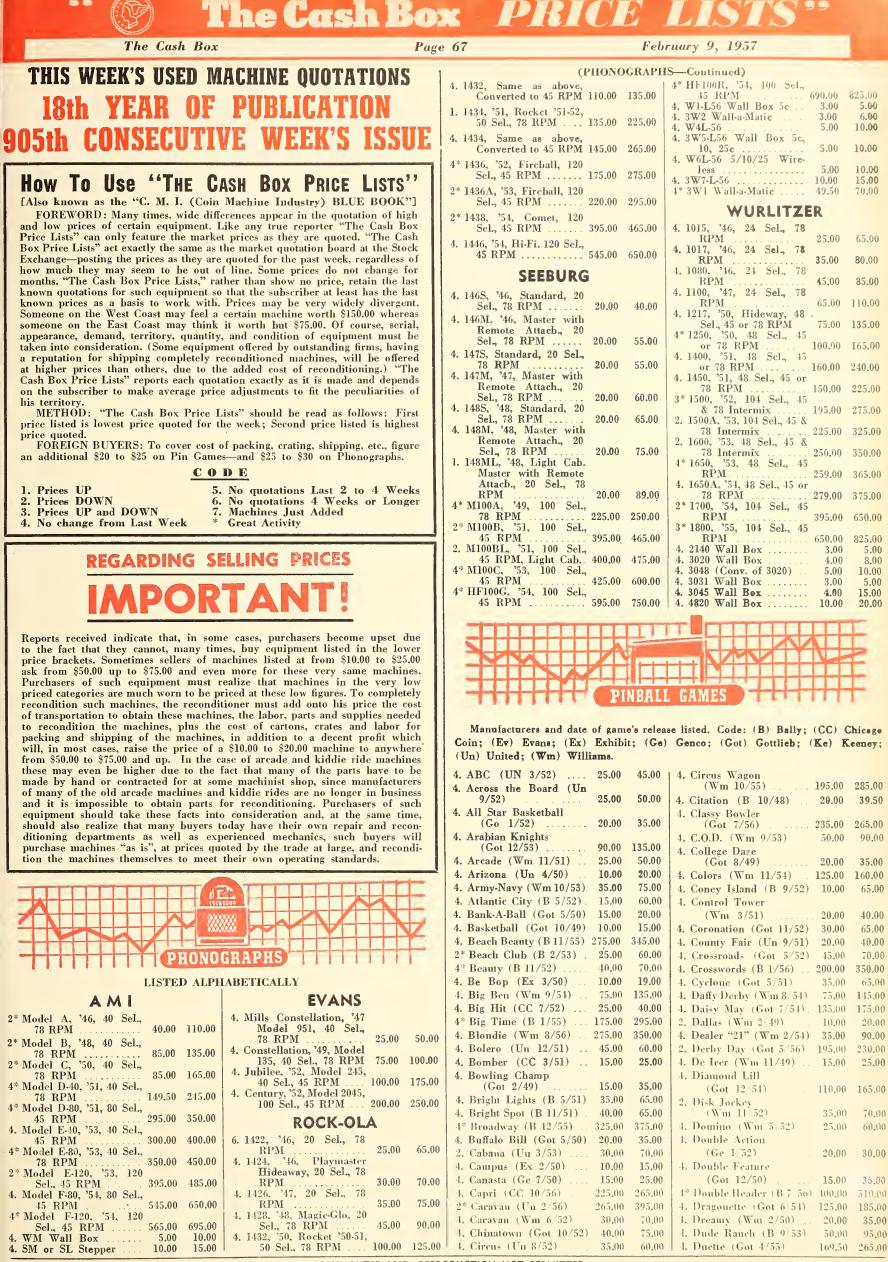
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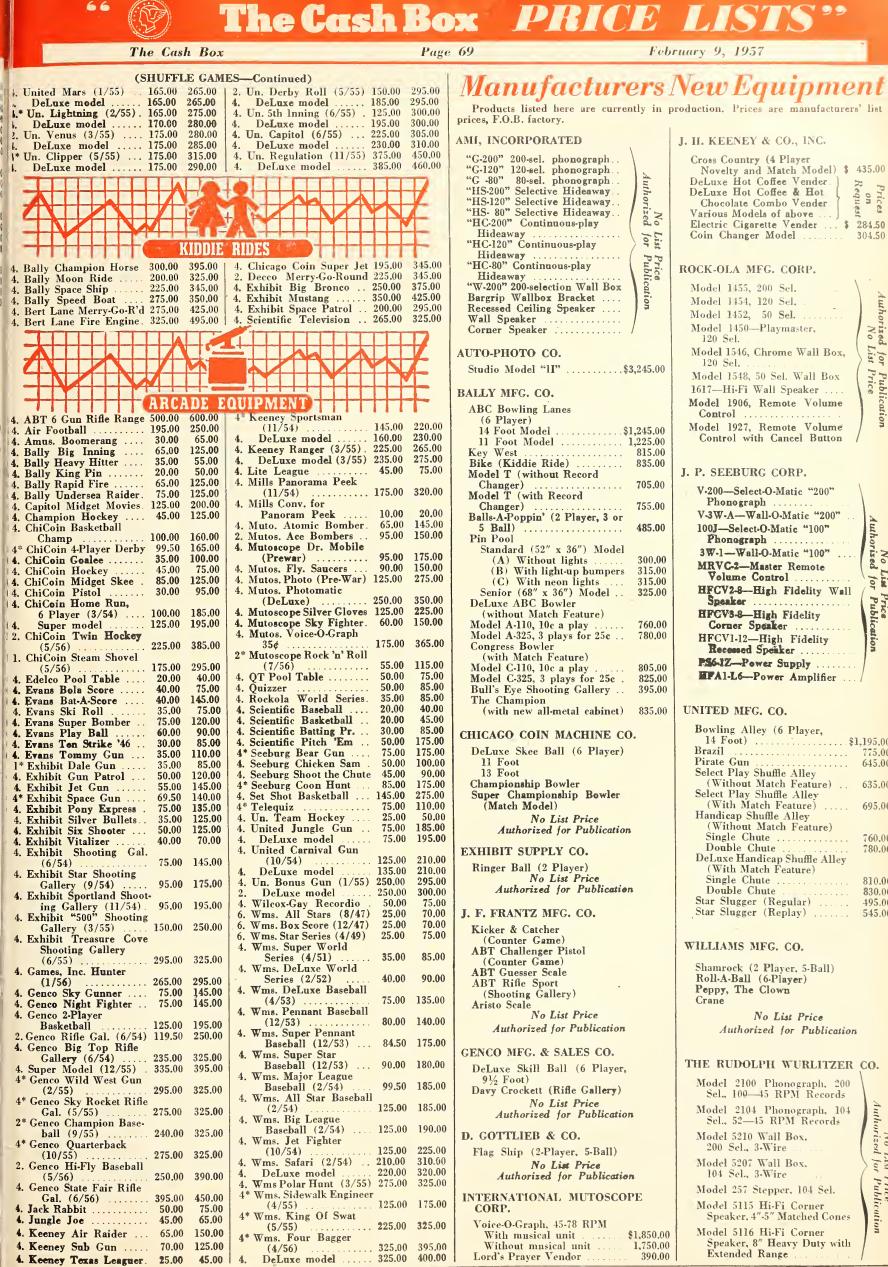
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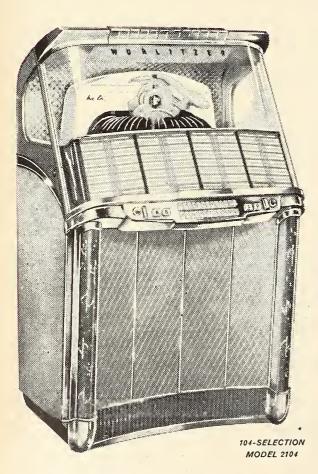
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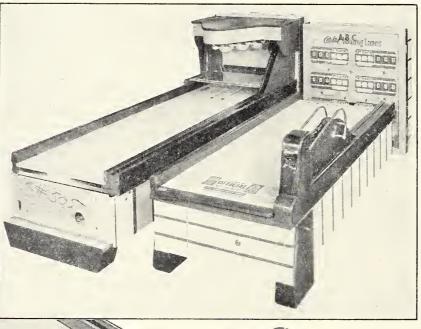
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