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Perry Como portrays the spirit of the season by coming "Home For The Holidays." Perry has been using the song, which he recorded for RCA Victor, as his theme for the past several weeks. The tune was written by Perry's favorite songwriters, Robert Allen and Al Stillman, who gave him such previous smashes as "You Alone" and "My One And Only Heart."

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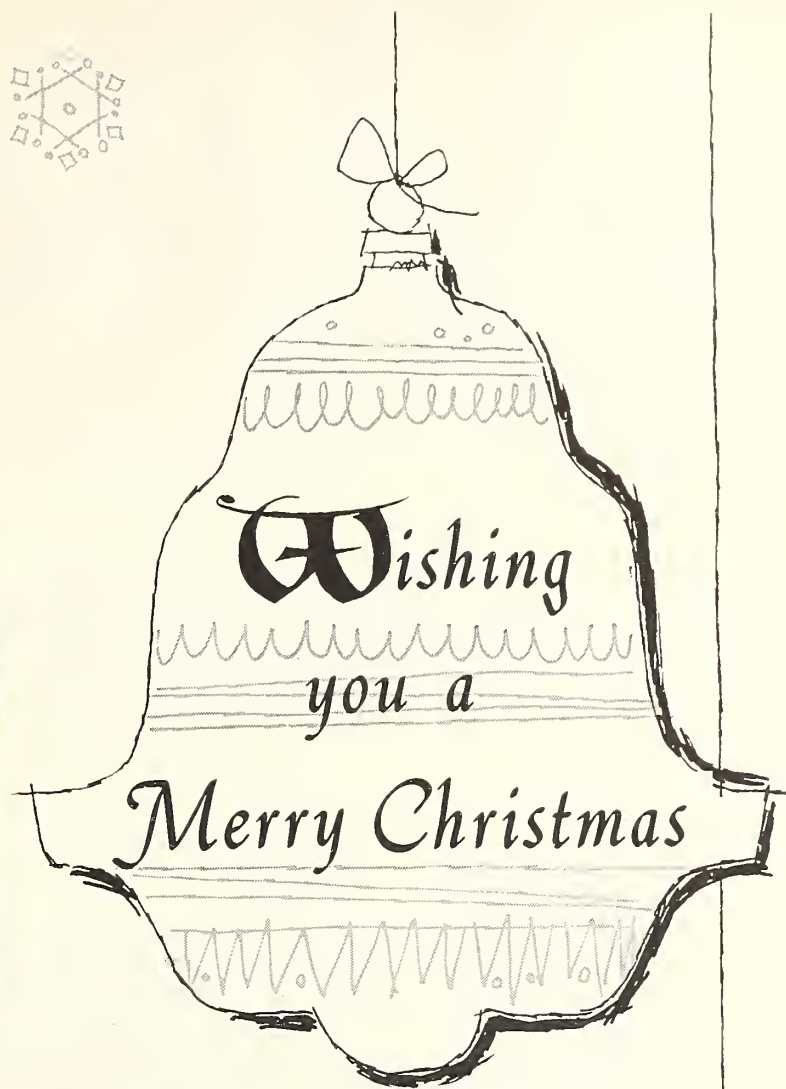
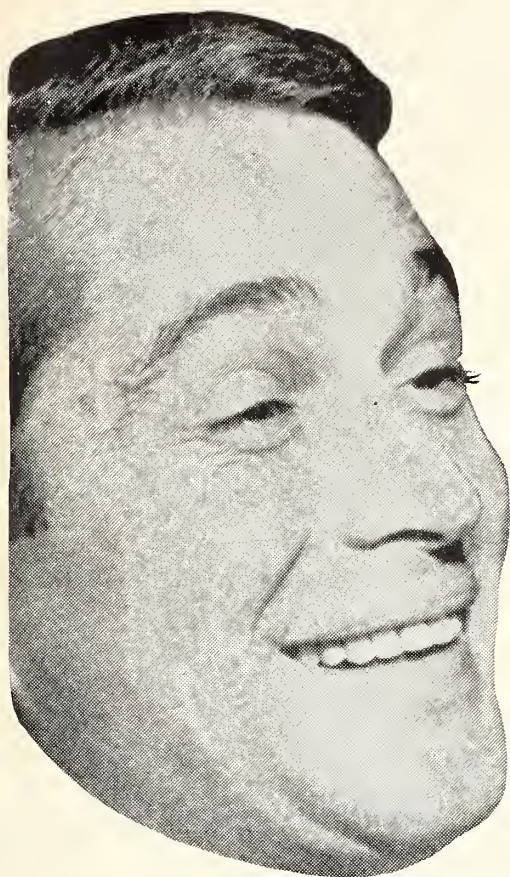
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11) THIS OLE HOUSE. 12) HOLD MY HAND. 13) HEY THERE. 14) DIM, DIM THE LIGHTS. 15) MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE. 16) MUSKRAT RAMBLE. 17) HEARTS OF STONE. 18) IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD. 19) THAT'S ALL I WANT FROM YOU. 20) CARA MIA. 21) WHITHER THOU GOEST. 22) THAT'S WHAT I LIKE. 23) I NEED YOUR LOVIN' (BAZOOKA). 24) HAJJI BABA. 25) MOBILE. 26) SKOKIAAN. 27) MOOD INDIGO. 28) MELODY OF LOVE. 29) PUPALINA. 30) WHEN WE COME OF AGE. 31) SONG OF THE BAREFOOT CONTESSA. 32) ST. LOUIS BLUES MAMBO. 33) THE BANDIT. 34) THE TOUCH. 35) TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE.



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RECORD REVIEWS

ⓐ DISK & SLEEPER

ⓑ EXCELLENT

ⓐ VERY GOOD

ⓐ GOOD

ⓐ FAIR

ⓐ MEDIOCRE

DEAN MARTIN
(Capitol 3011; F-3011)

B+ "BELLE FROM BARCELONA" (2:52) [Mr. Music BMI—Brown, DePaulo] Aided by sidekick Dick Stabile, Dean Martin lilt through a catchy melodious Latin tempo novelty that could catch on. Chorus assists. Cute deck. Pleasing.

C+ "CONFUSED" (2:58) [American BMI—Weisman] This end is a pretty, romantic ballad set to a shuffle-lilt in the backdrop. Inviting, simple item.

THE HILLTOPPERS
(Dot 15318; 45-15318)

B+ "D-A-R-L-I-N'" [Tee Pee ASCAP—Cassin, Enston] With Jimmy Sacca in the lead, the Hilltoppers romantically offer a tune that spells out Darlin' and what each letter stands for. Pretty material.

B "FRIVOLETTE" [Tee Pee ASCAP—McMullen, James, Shelly] This end is a pretty waltz tempo love song with an Italian flavor. Tender melody and lyric. Warm delivery.

BOB MANNING
(Capitol 3014; F-3014)

B+ "MY LOVE SONG TO YOU" [Songsmith ASCAP—Alfred, Frisch] The song which Bob Manning sung on the Gleason show is put on wax. It's a pretty ballad and with a whole Gleason show being devoted to this tune, the publicity could make it hit. Good material.

B "AFTER MY LAUGHTER CAME TEARS" [Shapiro-Bernstein ASCAP—Turk, Tobias] This end is a pretty, romantic item fashioned warmly by the talented crooner. Lush backing adds to deck.

LAWRENCE WELK ORCH.
(Coral 61318; 9-61318)

C+ "AT THE JUNIOR PROM" (2:15) [Ben Bloom ASCAP—Leibert, Blake] Lawrence Welk and his Champagne ork ease through a pretty waltz number with Dick Dale handling the vocal.

C "HOME AGAIN BLUES" (2:07) [Berlin ASCAP—Berlin, Akst] The doo-wah trumpet adds to this pleasant bouncer. Dick Dale again handles the vocal with Welk supplying the backdrop.

DOLORES GRAY
(Decca 29380; 9-29380)

B "HEAT WAVE" (2:45) [Berlin ASCAP—Berlin] Dolores Gray does a great job with the standard Marilyn Monroe sings in Berlin's new "Show Biz" flicker. Dolores really sings with oomph. Sexy stuff.

B "AFTER YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT, YOU DON'T WANT IT" (3:18) [Berlin ASCAP—Berlin] The versatile songstress dishes up another sultry item performed in the same pic. Movie will sell these two sides.

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DISK OF THE WEEK

"MELODY OF LOVE" (2:45)
[Presser/Shapiro-Bernstein ASCAP—Engleman, Glazer]

"JOY RIDE" (2:18)
[Randy-Smith ASCAP—Vaughn]
BILLY VAUGHN ORCH.
(Dot 15247; 45-15247)



BILLY VAUGHN

● In mid October, Dot Records issued an instrumental called "Melody of Love" by Billy Vaughn, the diskery's musical arranger. Now three months later, the record is first blossoming into a big hit. Vaughn, who is also one of the voices of the Hilltoppers glides through the pretty waltz melody in a smooth and simple manner. The saxophone plays an important part in adding a haunting flavor to the entire recording. Record is going like hot cakes. The lower lid is a lighthearted bouncer called "Joy Ride." Cute, entertaining material. Looks like Dot will have a big one in this platter.

"MELODY OF LOVE" (2:38)
[Presser/Shapiro-Bernstein ASCAP—Engleman, Glazer]

"YOU'RE GETTING TO BE A HABIT WITH ME" (2:37) [M. Witmark ASCAP—Warren, Dubin]
TONY MARTIN & DINAH SHORE
(RCA Victor 20-5975; 47-5975)



DINAH SHORE & TONY MARTIN

● Victor jumps on the "Melody of Love" bandwagon with a beautiful recording by two of its top names, Tony Martin and Dinah Shore. It's the only duet version released to date, and it's a real classy performance. Dinah's and Tony's voices blend beautifully. Warm and inviting harmony. Keep a close tab on this one too. The lower lid is the clever oldie "You're Getting To Be A Habit With Me." It's a pretty lilter that could easily be made a hit again.

"MELODY OF LOVE" (2:45)
[Presser/Shapiro-Bernstein ASCAP—Engleman, Glazer]

"THERE'S A TAVERN IN THE TOWN" (2:45)
[Halsey ASCAP—Hills]
FOUR ACES
(Decca 29395; 9-29395)



FOUR ACES

● Decca comes up with a powerful contender in the race for top honors on "Melody of Love." The Decca rendition features the Four Aces with a mellow vocal version of the pretty tune. It's a top grade commercial offering with Al Alberts handling the lead vocal once again. The crew's fans will love this one. The boys do a great job with the coupling too. It's the old favorite "There's A Tavern In The Town" and it's set to a great beat that makes your toes tap. Wonderful teaming of numbers for maximum sales results.

"MELODY OF LOVE" (2:45)
[Presser/Shapiro-Bernstein ASCAP—Engleman, Glazer]

"YOU ARE THE ONE" (2:36)
[World Music ASCAP]
SAMMY KAYE ORCH.
(Columbia 40417; 4-40417)



SAMMY KAYE

● Sammy Kaye also dishes up a classy version of this big tune. But in order to keep it a bit different, the Kaye band picks up the beat and lilt through the tune to a two step. The Kaydets take over in the vocal department with a pretty reading of the lyrics. Has a barber shop flavor. Near the end, Kaye offers a recitation. Solid performance from beginning to end. Lower side, "You Are The One," is a waltz tempo number starring the Kaye Choir. Mellow pleaser.

RAY BLOCH ORCH.
(Coral 61308; 9-61308)

C+ "SKATING" (2:30) [Wemar BMI—Saunders, Tony Starr] Ray Bloch's orchestra accompanies the Sweetland Singers on an inviting waltz tempo number. Has a pleasing old fashioned flavor.

C+ "YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY" (2:12) [Cavallero ASCAP—Wayne, Stillman] More of the same delightful type of material. Similar reading.

JAN STRICKLAND
(X-0080; 4X-0080)

B "COME TO ME MY DARLIN'" (3:00) [Copeland BMI—Thomas] Jan Strickland debuts on the "X" label with a brilliant voice and technique. On this side he belts out a tormented ballad that'll do well in pop and R & B. Chorus backs.

C+ "LET'S" (2:05) [Garlock-Scherer BMI—Thomas] Howard Biggs and the gang assist on this end too. This side is jumper that'll do well in both markets too. Strickland has the makings of a big name. Unique sound.

THE LEE BROTHERS
(Pic 0022; 45-0022)

C+ "DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE" (1:45) [Robbins ASCAP—Ellington, Russell] The Lee Brothers bow on Pic disks with a wild rhythm version of a great Ellington oldie. Side jumps. Classy stuff for R & B and pop.

C+ "SH' SAYS I DON'T KNOW" (2:06) [R. W. H. BMI—Lee] This end is another lively handclapper with a spiritual flavor. Bit more to R & B side than pop.

JOHNNY PARKER
(Coral 61290; 9-61290)

B "NOT I" (2:22) [Towne ASCAP—Baum, Goldborough, Kaye] Dick Jacobs sets Johnny Parker up with a pretty string backdrop as he croons a warm romantic tune. Very pretty deck.

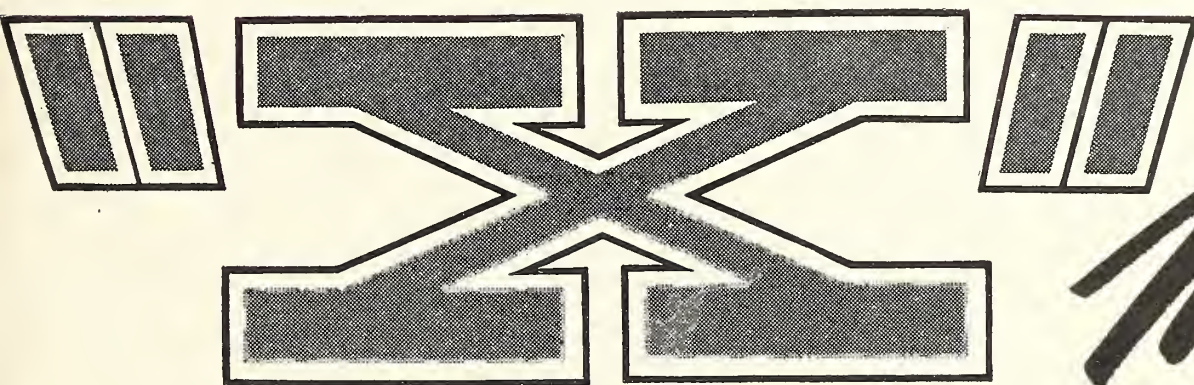
C+ "HURTS ME TO MY HEART" (3:00) [Monument BMI—Singleton, McCoy] Johnny leans into a pop rendition of an r & b tune that hit the number one spot. Heavy material for pop.

MARCO POLO
(Coral 61310; 9-61310)

C+ "A LITTLE BOY'S DREAM" (2:13) [Broad Street Music—Saunders, Ingham] A pretty song about a child is tenderly treated by Marco Polo with Joe Kuhn and the ork in the backdrop.

C+ "BELLA ROSA" (2:30) [Broad Street Music—Ingham, Giola, Candulle] Marco dishes up a tender rendition of a love song set to a familiar melody.

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CINDY LORD

(Sheraton 22332; 45-22332)

ⓐ "MIRACLE OF LOVE" [—Weisman, Toomey] Cindy Lord is assisted by the Four Chaps on a pretty love song which she sings with feeling and emotion. A sentimental item with quality.

ⓐ "MOVIN' IN" [—Weisman, Toomey] This end is a hand-clapper with a lively and appealing spiritual flavor. Cute deck with a load of zip. Cindy hands in another good reading.

MEL WILLIAMS

(Decca 29370; 9-29370)

ⓐ "O-O-WAH" (2:07) [Rage BMI—Mottola, Davis] A good rhythm item with a solid beat is belted out by Mel Williams and the Montclairs. Side oughta do well in the R & B departments too. Good arrangement that drives.

ⓐ "LESSONS IN LOVE" (2:30) [House of Fortune BMI—Mottola] The Montclairs are in the backdrop on this rhythm-ballad. Songster has a commercial sound that fits well for pop and rhythm and blues.

BETTY CLOONEY

("X"-0076; 4X-0076)

ⓑ "SI, SI, SENOR" (2:47) [Paxton ASCAP—Pola, Skylar] Betty Clooney bows on "X" with a sultry tango item beautifully orchestrated by Richard Maltby and the crew. Thrush sounds just like Rosemary. Good tune.

ⓐ "WHISPER" (2:58) [Odette ASCAP—Robertson, Cogane, Mysels] This deck is a slow, soft love song handled with warmth by the songbird. Ok side.

THE APPLEJACKS

(Decca 29330; 9-29330)

ⓑ "SWEET PATOOTIE PIE" (2:42) [Meadowbrook ASCAP—Feinstein, Appell, Appell] With Dave Appell in the lead, the Applejacks bounce through a cutie that has what's needed to make the grade. Little push should get this happy side started.

ⓐ "REUNION" (2:23) [Meadowbrook ASCAP—Filler, Murphy] The boys give out with some barber-shop styling on this reminiscent bouncer. Cute side.

GARY CROSBY

(Decca 29378; 9-29378)

ⓐ "LOOP-DE-LOOP MAMBO" (2:55) [Quintet BMI—Leiber, Stoller] A rocking R & B item is belted out by Gary Crosby and the Cheer Leaders. Sonny Burke sets up a solid orking.

ⓑ "PALSY WALSY" (3:01) [Gale & Gayles BMI—Siravo] This is a cute commercial ditty with a pleasing set of lyrics. It's a colorful lilter that could make the grade. Gary sounds like his dad in spots. Good performance.

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SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"OPEN UP YOUR HEART" (2:53)

[Stuart Hamblen BMI—Hamblen]

"THE LORD IS COUNTING ON YOU" (2:06)

[Stuart Hamblen BMI—Hamblen]

COWBOY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Decca 29367; 9-29367)

● Every now and then a record with an unusual quality comes along and becomes a number one hit. Decca comes up with just such a disk and very early reports indicate that it may hit way up there. The record features the young, refreshing voices of children from the Cowboy Church Sunday School, on a tender tune from the pen of Stuart Hamblen, author of "This

Ole House." Song has a semi-religious flavor. The children's voices set against the simplicity of an organ backing, makes "Open Up Your Heart" a contender for the big record class. Disk is a perfect example of "that unexplainable something" that makes a record a hit. Coupling, "The Lord Is Counting On You" is a similar rendition of another religious number. Keep a close tab on the top half.

"CHERRY PINK AND APPLE BLOSSOM WHITE" (3:02)

[Chappell ASCAP—Rosa]

"MARIA ELENA" (2:49)

[Peer International BMI—Prado]

PEREZ "PREZ" PRADO

(RCA Victor 20-5965; 47-5965)



PEREZ "PREZ" PRADO

● One of the biggest names in the mambo field is Perez "Prez" Prado. His organization has probably had more to do with making the mambo what it is today than any other group. He was also one

of the first to put the "ugh" in the mambo. In the past few years, Prez has come up with some big mambo waxings, but his latest is definitely his greatest. It's an absolutely beautiful number called "Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White" and its commercial enough to be an all out pop smash. We fell in love with the arrangement and the fabulous Billy Regis trumpet work which reminds us of Harry James' technique. It's the most fascinating mambo we've ever heard. Prado, whose band co-stars with Jane Russell in the upcoming pic "Under Water," performs this tune in the flick. Flip is a pretty rhumba dubbed "Maria Elena." Top half is a long-shot, but we feel it has the goods and can make the grade.

LEO DIAMOND

(RCA Victor 20-5973; 47-5973)

ⓑ "MELODY OF LOVE" (2:35) [Theo. Presser ASCAP—H. Englemaan] Leo Diamond does a great job on a harmonica and ork version of a tune that's heading for the big time. Lovely, tender melody to a slow waltz tempo.

ⓐ "THE PHANTOM GAUCHO" (2:33) [Lero ASCAP—Diamond] This end stars the virtuoso on a lively interpretation of a Spanish flavored novelty composed by the performer. Whistling and harmonica create interesting effect.

PERCY FAITH ORCH.

Columbia 40390; 4-40390)

ⓑ "PETITE" (3:00) [Regent BMI—Coleman, Revil] Percy Faith leads his lush ork through an imaginative instrumentation of a catchy novelty. Pretty job that'll attract much interest and coin.

ⓑ "CHING CHING-A-LING" (1:50) [Joy ASCAP—Merrill, Stone] This side features Percy and a chorus on a lively bouncer full of color. Very pleasing melody that could catch on.

GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.

(Decca 29381; 9-29381)

ⓐ "PUPALINA" (2:40) [Geo. Pincus ASCAP—Whitney, Kramer] Kenny Gardner, Cliff Grass and the Lombardo ork bounce through a cute Italian flavored novelty that's making noise.

ⓐ "NO MORE" (2:35) [Maple Leaf BMI—DeJohn, DeJohn, DeJohn] This end is another light-hearted interpretation of a cute ditty that could make the top of the lists. Song is big.

JOHNNIE RAY

(Columbia 40391; 4-40391)

ⓑ "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" (2:25) [Berlin ASCAP—Berlin] Johnnie Ray belts out an exciting rendition of a great Berlin oldie. It's a socko number which Johnnie sings in the flicker "No Biz Like Show Biz." Real rocker.

ⓑ "IF YOU BELIEVE" (2:59) [Berlin ASCAP—Berlin] Ray performs the touching inspirational ballad which he handles so well in the same film. Dramatic material that could build slowly. Beautiful job.

EDDY HOWARD

(Mercury 70513; 70513 x 45)

ⓑ "ALL OF YOU" (2:31) [Chappell ASCAP—Porter] Eddy Howard glides through a smooth vocal rendition of a beautiful beguine from the new Cole Porter musical, "Silk Stockings."

ⓐ "I'LL WRAP YOU IN MY ARMS" (2:04) [Hill & Range BMI—Morris, Joy] Eddy's mellow tones tenderly carress a lilting ballad with a light bounce.

THE CASE BOX

BEST BETS

In the opinion of The Cash Box music staff, records listed below, in addition to the "Disk" and "Sleeper" Of The Week, are those most likely to achieve popularity.

- ★ "MY LOVE SONG TO YOU".....Bob Manning.....Capitol 3014; F-3014
- ★ "BELLE FROM BARCELONA".....Dean Martin.....Capitol 3011; F-3011
- ★ "D-A-R-L-I-N'".....Hilltoppers.....Dot 15318; 45-15318
- ★ "PETITE".....Percy Faith.....Columbia 40390; 4-40390

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MUSIC MACHINE OPERATORS:
A Great Big.....

Thank You

Winner of 11 Awards
(in the 9th Annual Music Operators Poll)
conducted by The Cash Box



BEST RECORD OF 1954

#1 "Little Things Mean A Lot" ... Kitty Kallen

BEST FEMALE VOCALIST OF 1954

#2 Kitty Kallen

BEST SMALL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP OF 1954

#2 Bill Haley & His Comets

BEST VOCAL GROUP OF 1954

#1 The Four Aces

BEST FEMALE COUNTRY ARTIST OF 1954

#2 Goldie Hill

BEST COUNTRY RECORD OF 1954

#1 "Slowly" ... Webb Pierce

MOST PROMISING NEW MALE VOCALIST OF 1954

#4 Gary Crosby

BEST COUNTRY FEMALE ARTIST OF 1954

#1 Kitty Wells

MOST PROMISING NEW
COUNTRY ARTIST OF 1954

#4 Justin Tubb

BEST COUNTRY MALE ARTIST OF 1954

#1 Webb Pierce

MOST PROMISING NEW MALE VOCALIST OF 1954

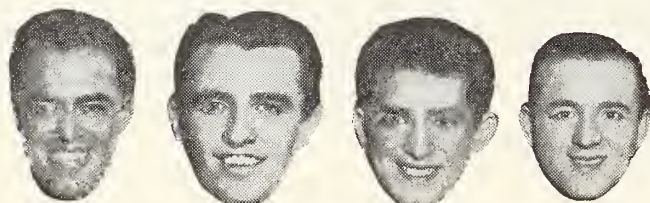
#1 Sammy Davis, Jr.



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Season's Greetings
and
Thanks



**THE
FOUR
ACES**

Best Vocal Group of 1954

Just Released
THE Vocal Version
of the Nation's New Hit
**"MELODY
OF LOVE"**

b/w

**"THERE'S A TAVERN
IN THE TOWN"**

Decca 29395

●
Going Strong
MR. SANDMAN
29344

and
"IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD"
29269

personal mgt.
HERB KESSLER

●
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THE FOUR FACES

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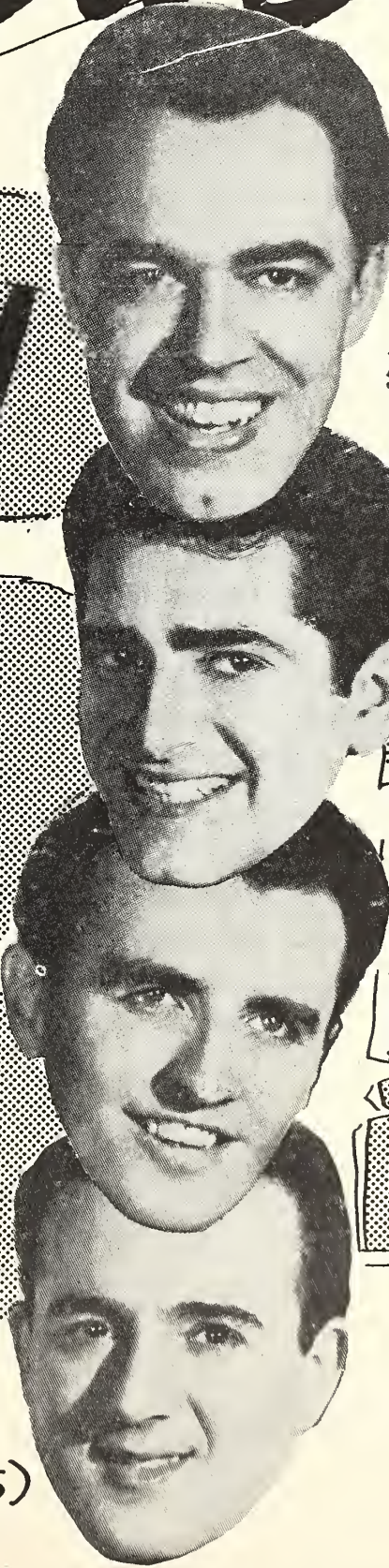
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OF

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"THERE'S
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DECCA-29395 (9-29395)

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ALL ABOUT DISK JOCKEYS

THE TEN RECORDS DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK

PLUS THE NEXT FIVE

A SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE NATION'S DISC JOCKEYS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. MR. SANDMAN | Chordettes (Cadence) | | |
| | Four Aces (Decca) | | |
| 2. LET ME GO, LOVER | Joan Weber (Columbia) | | |
| 3. THE NAUGHTY LADY OF SHADY LANE | Ames Brothers (RCA Victor) | | |
| | Archie Bleyer (Cadence) | | |
| 4. TEACH ME TONIGHT | DeCastro Sisters (Abbott) | | |
| 5. MAKE YOURSELF COMFORT-ABLE | Sarah Vaughan (Mercury) | | |
| 6. I NEED YOU NOW | Eddie Fisher (RCA Victor) | | |
| 7. PAPA LOVES MAMBO | Perry Como (RCA Victor) | | |
| 8. HOLD MY HAND | Don Cornell (Coral) | | |
| 9. COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS | Eddie Fisher (RCA Victor) | | |
| 10. MAMBO ITALIANO | Rosemary Clooney (Columbia) | | |
| 11) HEARTS OF STONE. | 12) IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD. | 13) IF I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU. | |
| 14) THAT'S ALL I WANT FROM YOU. | 15) HAJJI BABA. | 15) DIM, DIM THE LIGHTS. | 15) NO MORE. |

Two new disk jockeys get their first publicity splash with this column item. Carol Ann Lloyd made her debut in New Haven, Conn., on December 3. Mother and dad—that's Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Lloyd (WAVZ-New Haven, Conn.) doing fine. Valerie Gayle Backman uttered her first commercial on November 23 in Portsmouth, Va. Proud-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Lon Backman (WAVY-Norfolk, Va.).



BILL RANDLE
(WERE-Cleveland, O.)

Pic of the week—Bill Randle (WERE-Cleveland, O.), one of the nation's top disk jockeys, has moved into the New York market via his WCBS radio "Bill Randle Disk Jockey Show," heard every Saturday from 2:05 to 5:45 P.M., EST. Randle has been one of the trade's most consistent selectors of hits before they reach their peak. Randle flies in every Saturday A.M. from Cleveland, where he still holds sway on WERE for his three hour and twenty-five minute stint. . . . Art Preston (WSPR-Springfield, Mass.) was in New York for a couple of days. Art wants to know if anything has happened in the way of getting the records down to two minutes or less. With no official count to stand on—just memory—seems that the companies are getting closer and closer to the mark. . . . After six weeks on the air, the Mort Nussbaum Show (WBBF-Rochester, N. Y.) is being expanded and moved up in time. Formerly heard 11:15 P.M. to 2 A.M., it will now be heard 10:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M., Tuesdays through Saturdays. Recent long distance callers on the show have included Eddie Fisher, Nat "King" Cole, Vaughn Monroe, Johnny Ray, Tommy Mara, Tony Travis and Bob Petty. . . . Quite a shindig London held for David Whitfield. Several disk jockies from out of town flew in just to attend the party. . . . Joni James was voted the most "Requested Favorite Female Vocalist" in a poll conducted by Pittsburgh disk jockey Jay Michael over radio station WCAE. She was awarded a special trophy on the occasion of her visit to Pittsburgh last week while on a promotional tour for her latest release, "When We Come Of Age."

Some artists would give their "right arm" or "the shirt off my back" to get a hit recording. In the case of the new MGM artist, Sam Ulano, the supreme sacrifice was a brand new cashmere coat. Here's how it happened. Last week, Ulano decided to make a trek of the disk jockeys, an important promotional step for any newcomer. Rushing from his Bronx studio where he teaches drum, he auto'd to New York City to meet the local MGM promotion man, Irwin Zucker. Ulano found a parking space all right. But the door keys never went into action. Returning to the car Ulano found his coat stolen—this in the midst of a cold wave on Broadway. Undaunted, Ulano top-buttoned his suit and made the rounds of the deejays to plug his Christmas novelty, "Santa and the Doodle-li-Boop," currently one of MGM's top-selling platters. Fortunately, the thief left Ulano's valuable drums in the back seat.

"Little Things Do Mean A Lot"

*Gratefully
Kitty*



**"BEST RECORD
OF 1954"**



Christmas Greetings



LEROY HOLMES
and his orchestra

TARA'S THEME
and
JAMIE
MGM 11854 78 rpm
K 11854 45 rpm

DICK HYMAN
TRIO

I'VE GOT MY LOVE
TO KEEP ME WARM
and
JEALOUS
MGM 11889 78 rpm
K 11889 45 rpm

All Star Deluxe Sound Track Album

DEEP IN MY HEART

Jose Ferrer	Helen Traubel	Rosemary
Gene & Fred	Jane Powell	Clooney
Kelly	Howard Keel	Vic Damone
Ann Miller	William Olvis	Tony Martin

23153 LP • X276 EP • MGM 276 (78)

JONI JAMES

WHEN WE COME OF AGE

and

EVERYTIME YOU TELL ME
YOU LOVE ME

MGM 11865 78 rpm
K 11865 45 rpm

HIT NOVELTY OF THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON

THE ORIGINAL!
THE BEST!

SAM ULANO

SANTA AND THE
DOODLE-LE-BOOP

MGM 11898 78 rpm
K 11898 45 rpm

ORDER
NOW

KAY THOMPSON

IT'S ALL RIGHT
WITH ME
and
I HADN'T ANYONE
TILL YOU

MGM 11888 78 rpm
K 11888 45 rpm

FRED NORMAN
and his Orchestra

MY LOVE FOR DOROTHY
and
MONDAY-TUESDAY-
WEDNESDAY-
THURSDAY-FRIDAY

MGM 11875 78 rpm
K 11875 45 rpm

ALAN DEAN

THE SONG FROM
DESIREE

and

TONIGHT, MY LOVE

MGM 11844 78 rpm
K 11844 45 rpm

DAVID ROSE
and his Orchestra

FASCINATING RHYTHM

and

LOVE WALKED IN

MGM 30865 78 rpm
K 30865 45 rpm

SHIRLEY HARMER

A PAIR OF BLUE EYES

and

MEET ME HALFWAY

MGM 11875 78 rpm
K 11875 45 rpm

RAY HANEY

MY SON, MY SON

and

THAT LITTLE BOY
OF MINE

MGM 11891 78 rpm
K 11891 45 rpm

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THE CASH BOX ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

NEW YORK:

Another song has got the record companies all excited with almost all of them covering with their top artists. It's "Melody Of Love" which was done as an instrumental by Billy Vaughn on Dot and David Carroll on Mercury. The record broke out and in the past several days some of the biggest selling names in the business have done it with a vocal. They include The Four Aces, Dinah Shore and Tony Martin, Frank Sinatra, The McGuire Sisters, and Sammy Kaye. . . . Carolyn Leigh has teamed up with Alec Wilder to do the score for the TV musical version of the hit Broadway play, "Happy Birthday." The new production which will star Judy Holliday will be presented as an NBC spectacular. . . . On December 27, Betty Madigan will headline at the Casa Marina Hotel in Key West where she made her original appearance two winters ago. Betty will work the spot for her original salary to show her appreciation for receiving her break at the hotel when she was an unknown. . . . Paul Siegel looking forward to the 40th record of "Magdalena." It was done by George Liberace and will be released in January. . . . "Young At Heart" the forthcoming Frank Sinatra-Doris Day musical is a remake of "Four Daughters," the picture that introduced the late John Garfield to the screen and featured the Lane Sisters. . . . Dick Gersh is specializing in publicity and public relations in his new setup. He won't handle disk promotion at all. . . . The latest of the band vocalists to break out on his own is former Ralph Flanagan singer Frankie Lester, who has been signed by Label "X."



FRANK SINATRA

Stuart Hamblen who, besides recording for RCA-Victor, has penned many hit tunes including "This Ole House," "Ole Pappy Time," and his very latest, "Goodnight Mrs. Jones," as recorded by Vaughn Monroe, in town on a dj promotion tour this past week. At a disk jockey luncheon for him, Stuart kept the guests in stitches, telling of his many experiences, including the time he ran for U.S. President on the Prohibition ticket. . . . Stuart also the author of "Open Up Your Heart," by the Cowboy Church Sunday School Choir, on Decca. Firm members confident this will be Decca's next smash. Flip side is titled, "The Lord Is Counting On You." . . . Frank Sinatra a between-trains visitor here 12/15. At preview showing of his latest flicker, "Young At Heart," it was unanimously agreed that Frankie was "never better". . . . If air play is any indication, Jaye P. Morgan's "That's All I Want From You" should be the next number one tune here. . . . Larry Green visiting Chicago once again, promoting Gordon Jenkins' "Slowly But Surely." Larry came to town with George Jay, another ace promotion man and disk jockey out of Los Angeles. George tells us he is really happy to have met for the very first time many of the people he has so often spoken to on the long distance phones. Speaking of long distance, he showed us his latest phone bill. OOOOOWWWWW! . . . Everyone who met her, impressed by Joan Weber's genuine and sincere sweetness. . . . Joe Delaney and Jimmy Hilliard, major domos of the "X" label, in town this past week to record The Chuckles, whose "Runaround" is still going strong here. . . . All her friends wishing a speedy recovery to Eileen Mack, a top gal dee-jay. The biz just not the same without her. . . . Jimmy Martin happily related that he and Dot recording artist Jean Strange will tie the knot come Christmas. . . . June Valli anxiously awaiting her first appearance on Ed Sullivan's "Toast Of The Town" the first Sunday in January. Seems Sullivan was very much impressed with June's performance at a benefit which he emceed. . . . May we wish you and yours the VERRRY MERRIEST CHRISTMAS and extend to you our thanks for making this one of the greatest, grandest years The Cash Box has ever known.

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VAUGHN MONROE

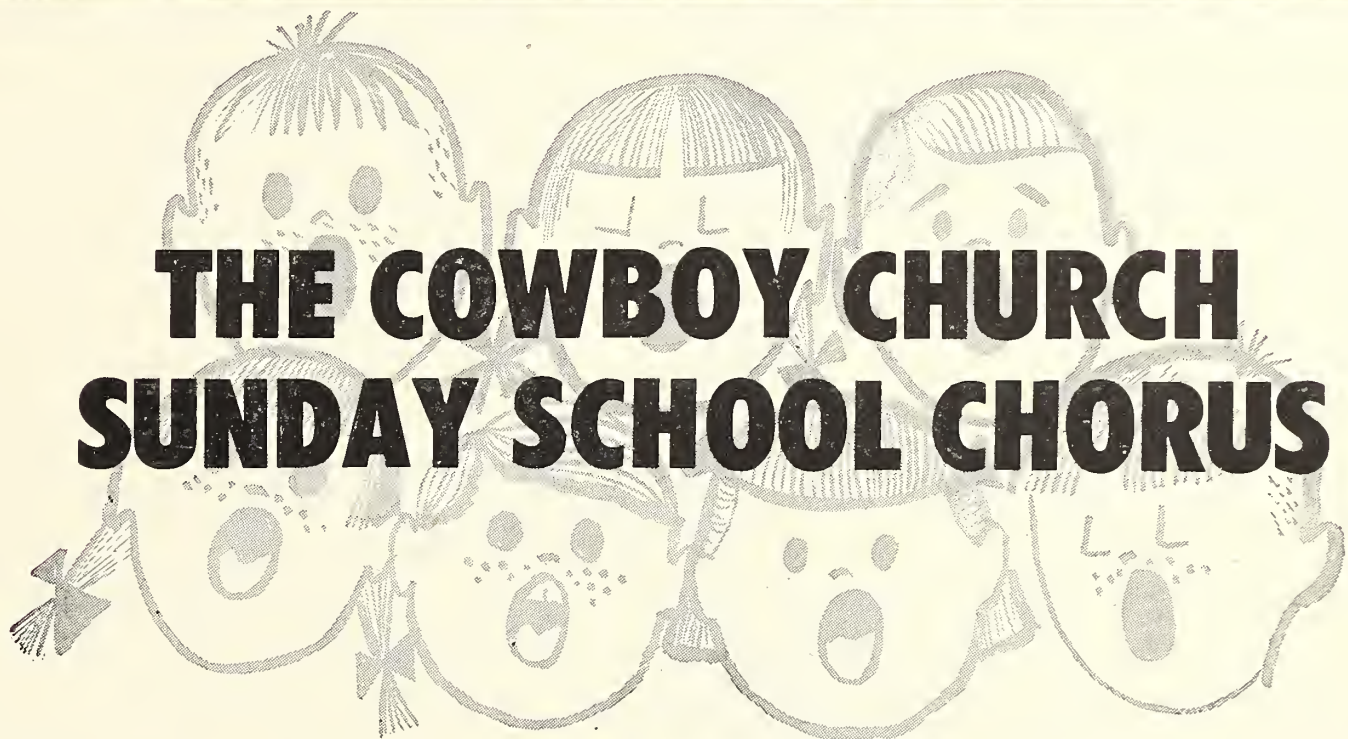
HOLLYWOOD:

As the Holidays draw near gay parties have the whole music field in a whirl. It was a big year for the industry and everyone looks forward to even greater achievements in 1955. . . . Eddie Fisher is in town for the Holidays. Besides doing his own TV show he guested on the Eddie Cantor and Dinah Shore shows and found time for a recording date as well as radio and personal appearances. Even with this busy schedule we hear he still found time for Debbie. . . . Hush hush meetings were held at Capitol's Hollywood offices this past week. Execs from NY and Hollywood, salesmanagers and A&R heads attended the meetings. . . . Lovely Eileen Barton flew to Miami where she opened at Murray Weigner's plush new Copa City Dec. 22nd. We hear that both MGM and Paramount have their eyes on her for forthcoming major movie roles. Before leaving she tested for parts in "Topsy & Eva," "Anything Goes" and "Vagabond King" at Paramount. . . . Champagne Maestro Lawrence Welk has extended his All American Music Competition to March 10th in order to allow our boys in the service to enter the contest. . . . Joyce Bryant has been such a hit at the Ambassador Coconut Grove that she was offered a contract to appear at the Grove once a year for the next five years. The title song from her new album "Runnin' Wild" has become the most requested number at all of her shows. . . . New Holiday shows at Billy Gray's Band Box features the antics of Micky Katz plus Sammy Lewis and Ziggy Eliman's Orchestra. . . . Stewart Rose is back on a tour of Army camps after appearing on Betty White's NBC TV show and attending the movie premier "This Is Your Army." Rose plans an extensive promotion tour on his latest label "X" hit "Missing" after his release from the Army Jan. 28th. . . . Fabor Robison, Abbott & Fabor Records head, and Skip Martin, conductor-arranger, are back from New York after conducting new sessions with The DeCastro Sisters. . . . Former New Yorker Frank Lohmann is now residing in Hollywood. . . . HERE'S WISHING ALL THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



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GAIETY MUSIC SHOP
New York, N. Y.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes/Four Aces)
2. If I Give My Heart To You (Lor/Day)
3. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
4. Count Your Blessings (Fisher/Crosby)
5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
6. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
7. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
8. I Want You All To Myself (Kitty Kallen)
9. Christmas Alphabet (McGuire)
10. The Man That Got Away (Judy Garland)

MUSIC CORNER
New Haven, Conn.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
3. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
4. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
5. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
6. Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole)
7. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
8. Ling, Ting, Tong (Five Keys)
9. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
10. Silk Stockings (Perry Como)

KREY'S MUSIC
Boston, Mass.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Brewer)
2. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
3. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
4. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
5. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
6. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
7. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
8. Santo Natale (Whitfield)
9. Smile (Nat "King" Cole)
10. No More (DeJohns)

GREENLINE RECORD CENTER
Jomoica, L. I., N. Y.

1. That's What I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)
2. Let Me Go, Lover (Brewer)
3. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
4. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
5. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
6. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
7. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
9. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
10. Home For The Holidays (Como)

GRINNELL BROS.
Detroit, Mich.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)
3. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
4. Land Of Dreams (Hugo Winterhalter)
5. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
6. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
7. No More (DeJohns)
8. Hearts Of Stone (Charms) (No 9 & 10)

MUSIC CENTER
Honolulu, T. H.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. Hold My Hand (Don Cornell)
3. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
4. That's All I Want (Morgan)
5. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
6. I Need You Now (Fisher)
7. If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day)
8. Love Me (Connie Russell)
9. Smile (Nat "King" Cole)
10. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)

GRAYMAT MUSIC SHOP
Morristown, N. J.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
4. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
5. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
6. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
7. I Need You Now (E. Fisher)
8. Muskrat Ramble (McGuire)
9. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
10. Home For The Holidays (Perry Como)

HIGH POINT RECORD SHOP
Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
4. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
5. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
6. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
7. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
8. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
9. Mama Doll (Patti Page)
10. Ling, Ting, Tong (Five Keys)

SPRUCE RECORD SHOP
Scranton, Pa.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
4. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
5. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
6. Finger Of Suspicion Points At You (Jane Froman)
7. This Ole House (Clooney)
8. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
9. Smile (Nat "King" Cole)
10. Dove (Marion Caruso)

FERGUSON'S RECORD SHOP
Memphis, Tenn.

1. Mr. Sandman (Four Aces)
2. Hearts Of Stone (Charms)
3. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
4. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
5. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
6. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
7. I Need You Now (Fisher)
8. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
9. Muskrat Ramble (McGuire)
10. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)

LIL' PAL RECORD STORE
Houston, Tex.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Hearts Of Stone (Charms)
3. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
4. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
5. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
6. Mobile (Julius La Rosa)
7. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
8. Barefoot Contessa (Hugo Winterhalter)
9. I Need You Now (Fisher)
10. Hold My Hand (Don Cornell)

ANDRE'S RECORD SHOP
Lansing, Mich.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
4. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
5. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
6. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
7. Muskrat Ramble (McGuire)
8. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
9. Woman's World (Four Aces)
10. Hey There (R. Clooney)

TIEDTKE'S—MUSIC SALES
Toledo, Ohio

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
3. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
4. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
5. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
6. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
7. I Need You Now (Fisher)
8. I Need Your Lovin' (3 Cheers)
9. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
10. Things I Didn't Do (Como)

ROYLES T. V.
Salt Lake City, Utah

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
3. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
4. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
5. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
6. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
7. If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day)
8. I Need You Now (Fisher)
9. Hey There (R. Clooney)
10. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)

CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.
Los Angeles, Calif.

1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. Let Me Go, Lover (Brewer)
3. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
4. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
6. Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole)
7. Open Up The Doghouse (Cole & Martin)
8. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
9. Red Grapes (S. Davis, Jr.)
10. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)

MODRONA RECORD SHOP
Portland, Ore.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Patti Page)
2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
4. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
5. I Need You Now (Fisher)
6. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
7. Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole)
9. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
10. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)

DUCHESS RECORD SHOP
Indianapolis, Ind.

1. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
3. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
4. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
5. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
6. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
7. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
8. I Need You Now (Fisher)
9. Home For The Holidays (Como)
10. White Christmas (Crosby)

VARIETY RECORD SHOP
Louisville, Ky.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
3. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
4. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley)
5. That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)
6. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
7. Naughty Lady (Archie Bleyer)
8. Silk Stockings (Perry Como)
9. Teach Me Tonight (Stafford)
10. I Want You All To Myself (Kitty Kallen)

MOSES MELODY SHOP
Little Rock, Ark.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
3. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
4. Hold My Hand (Don Cornell)
5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
6. I Need You Now (Fisher)
7. This Ole House (Clooney)
8. Mr. Sandman (Four Aces)
9. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
10. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)

SUPER ENTERPRISE
Washington, D. C.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
3. Land Of Dreams (Hugo Winterhalter)
4. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley)
5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
6. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
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9. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
10. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)

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1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
2. I Need You Now (Fisher)
3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
4. Hold My Hand (Don Cornell)
5. This Ole House (Clooney)
6. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
7. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
8. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
9. If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day)
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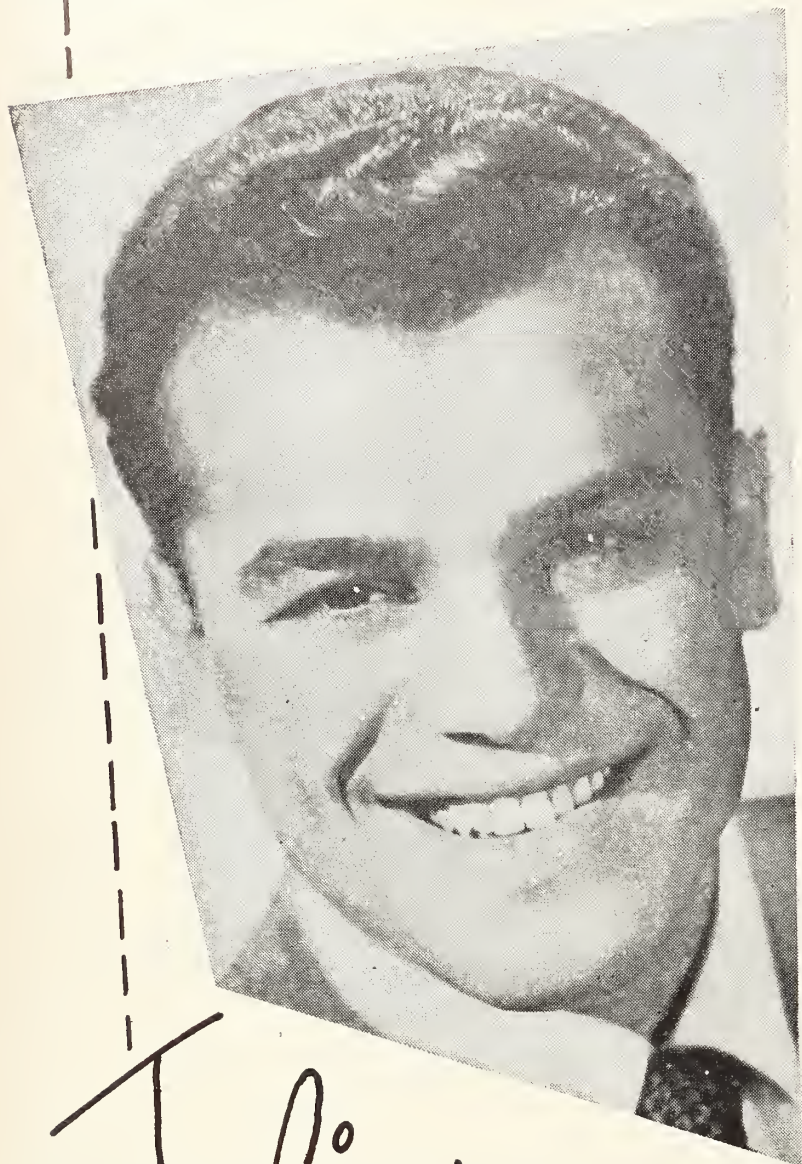
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"Open Up Your Heart" Breaks Wide Open As Decca's Best Seller



NEW YORK—Decca has a smash new hit which is breaking for the biggest record in the company's history. It's called "Open Up Your Heart" and pictured above are the author and the vocalist, Stuart Hamblen and Sue Anne. Sue Anne was five when she cut the disk with the Cowboy Church Sunday School. She's now six. Originally issued as a folk disk, the record has taken off in the pop field with a surge which Decca officials say they've never experienced before. The record is enjoying a double push at this time because not only is it right for the Christmas season, but also because it actually is not tied to any season at all and will continue selling way past the holidays.

Kappi Jordan Promotes "Silk Stockings" Score

NEW YORK—Kappi Jordan, well known disk promotion gal, has been hired by the producers of "Silk Stockings," Feuer and Martin, to promote the seventeen current records from the score. Her territory will be New York, Philadelphia and Boston. As far as can be determined, this is the first time that a Broadway producer has hired a disk promotion gal to plug a show's records. "Silk Stockings" was written by Cole Porter and the music is being published by Chappell.

Top 10 Best Selling Pop Albums

1. THE STUDENT PRINCE. Mario Lanza (RCA Victor LM 1837; ERB 1837)
2. WHITE CHRISTMAS ... Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Peggy Lee (Decca DL-8083; ED-819)
3. MUSIC, MARTINIS AND MEMORIES ... Jackie Gleason (Capitol W 509; EAP 1, 2, 3, 4-309)
4. A STAR IS BORN. ... Judy Garland (Columbia BL 1021; BA 1021)
5. SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS ... Original Cast (MGM E 244; X 244)
6. MUSIC FOR LOVERS ONLY ... Jackie Gleason (Capitol H 352; EBF 352)
7. GLENN MILLER LTD. Glenn Miller (RCA Victor LPT 6071; EDITION, II ... EPOT 6701)
8. SELECTIONS FROM THE GLENN MILLER STORY ... Glenn Miller (RCA Victor LPT 3057; EPBT 3057)
9. MERRY CHRISTMAS ... Bing Crosby (Decca DL 5019; ED-547)
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Album Reviews

FILM SOUND TRACK

"DEEP IN MY HEART"—Selections Recorded from the Sound Track of MGM's color musical sung by Jose Ferrer, Helen Traubel, Rosemary Clooney, Gene & Fred Kelly, Jane Powell, Vic Damone, Tony Martin, Howard Keel, Ann Miller and William Olvis—MGM E 3153 (12" LP) List: \$6.95
MGM did a big job with its sound track LP of "Brigadoon." It did a fabulous job with "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." But we can't find an adjective that'll suit the possibilities in store for the track of Sigmund Romberg's "Deep In My Heart." It could very well be one of MGM's all time greatest. The film is a musical lover's dream. Almost every number in the pic is treated in "big production" fashion. A dozen of Hollywood's and waxdom's top names perform these Romberg classics. The sets and the music are out of this world. The whole movie is tops. By putting a sound track on wax, one must expect a great deal of the effect to be lost because of the removal of the visual element, but with Romberg's delightful music and such great performers as those listed above, the loss is kept to an absolute minimum. "Deep In My Heart" may very well be the big musical pic of '54-'55. Dealers know what this will mean over the counter. In this deluxe, box-type, picturesque container, MGM has an LP that should sell for years after the picture has finished its run. Keep this factor in mind. Heart on cover makes this a good Valentine's Day item too.

"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS"—by Irving Berlin—Original sound track of the 20th Century Fox production starring Ethel Mer- man, Donald O'Connor, Dan Dailey, Johnnie Ray and Mitzi Gaynor with Dolores Gray (not in film)—Decca DL 8091 (12" LP) List: \$4.85
Before the curtain falls on the year 1954; 20th Century is sneaking under the wire a big musical with a star studded cast that will probably walk off with a number of honors. It's a gala CinemaScope presentation of a delight- ful story about a vaudeville family. The musical score features Irving Berlin at his writing best. Included in the score are such classics as the title song, "Heat Wave," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Simple Melody" and a host of others. Flicker should be a great big box office attraction which means that retailers will be selling heaps of the sound track music. Berlin's "White Christ- mas" disk is already up atop the LP charts. This one will probably join hands with the former in a few weeks.

"PRIVATE HELL 36"—Original Score from Sound track of Filmmakers Pro- duction starring Ida Lupino, Steve Cochran, Howard Duff—Composed and conducted by Leith Stevens—Coral CRL 56122 (10" LP) List: \$3.00
Coral Record issues the original sound track music of the Filmmakers Production of "Private Hell 36." Picture is currently making the rounds of local theatres. Mr. Stevens has composed an imaginative and exciting score that should appeal to a limited audience. Movie goers will probably be the only ones exposed to this music. Entire score has jazz overtones.

POPULAR

ROY HAMILTON—"You'll Never Walk Alone"—Epic LG 1023 (10" LP) List: \$3.00

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE; I'M GONNA SIT RIGHT DOWN AND CRY; IF I LOVED YOU; SO LET THERE BE LOVE; EBB TIDE; BEWARE; I BELIEVE; THE HOUSE I LIVE IN.

The fabulous sound and style that has made Roy Hamilton such a star in so short a time, has a universal appeal. He's a top seller in pop and in rhythm and blues. With enough exposure, this great talent should be one of the big- gest names in the singing profession in a few years. The reason for all this is his dynamic vocal quality that really moves a listener. His expressive voice often gives chills. On this LP, the ace newcomer offers six items which Epic has already released as singles and two new tunes. The new ones include a most spectacular rendition of what will definitely become an inspirational stand- ard, "I Believe." Roy sings this one right from the toes. The other is "The House I Live In." Even though there've been millions of "I Believe" record- ings, we still feel that Hamilton's reading is great enough to cash in on the coin in the single form. Roy ought to do more and more inspirational ballads in future LP's. Such material is a natural to sell big for him.

VIC DAMONE—"Ebb Tide"—Mercury MG 25194 (10" LP) List: \$3.00
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME; FOUR WINDS AND SEVEN SEAS; TO LOVE YOU; WHERE CAN I GO; EBB TIDE; ETERNALLY; APRIL IN PORTUGAL; TENDERLY.

One of the top romantic voices in the business today is Vic Damone's. The film star has a way with a song that has made him the idol of millions. On this LP called "Ebb Tide," Vic sings the title tune and seven others of his releases of recent months. A pretty collection of warm and inviting love songs performed with strength, feeling and quality. Package should enjoy a healthy sale among teensters who don't already have all of these tunes as singles.

B'WAY SHOW

MARY MARTIN as "PETER PAN" with Cyril Richard in the new musical version of the play by Sir James M. Barrie—An original cast recording—RCA Victor LOC-1019 (12" LP) List: \$5.72

One of the great literary classics, "Peter Pan," was brought to the stage of New York's Winter Garden recently by producer Jerome Robbins with Mary Martin in the title role. This time it was brought to the stage in the form of a musical. Now the show is one of the big hits of this year's theatrical season. The appealing and unusual song material for the show was composed by Carolyn Leigh and Mark Charlap with additional lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and additional music by Jule Styne. It's a delightful score that offers some pleasant listening. Should be a big favorite with show-goers. A must for Mary Martin fans. A great addition to a catalog of the performer's many accomplishments.

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Album Reviews

CLASSICAL

BEETHOVEN—"Pastoral Symphony"—"Sounds of Nature"—RCA Victor LM-1830 (1-12" LP) List: \$5.95

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI—MEMBERS OF THE NBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Beethoven's beautiful "Pastoral Symphony" is enchantingly and thrillingly performed by Leopold Stokowski and his select group of 12 NBC Symphony members. Beethoven's Sixth Symphony is one of his most popular and most recorded works. However, this recording for sound, beauty and precision is unbeatable. For a filler, "Sounds of Nature" is used and is a most interesting as well as beautiful offering. Mr. Stokowski introduces the "Sounds" and comments on each comparing them with Beethoven's musical interpretation of these sounds. A top-flight issue that should sell very well.

HEIFETZ—RCA Victor LM-1861 (1-12" LP) List: \$5.95

ERNEST BLOCH—"SONATA"; HANDEL—"SONATA IN E-MAJOR"; SCHUBERT—"SONATINA IN G MINOR"—EMANUEL BAY AT THE PIANO.

One of the world's masters at his instrument, Jascha Heifetz, offers a varied program consisting of the Classic period, the Romantic and the Modern. His singing strings offer the dramatic and stirring Bloch Sonata, the tender melodic Handel Sonata in E-Major and enchanting Schubert Sonatina in G Minor. Heifetz's deft, tender and loving treatments bring to the fore every delicate nuance intended by the composers. It is a fine recording intended to move the listener.

"SONGS OF BRAHMS"—Nell Rankin—Capitol P8289 (1-12" LP) List: \$5.72

FOUR SERIOUS SONGS—TWO SONGS FOR CONTRALTO WITH VIOLA OBBLIGATO.

The faultless voice of Nell Rankin, American contralto, is beautifully preserved in this recording of "Songs of Brahms." Miss Rankin sings "In Stiller Nacht" and "Sandmannchen" with the instrumental support of Coenraad V. Boss, piano and Carlton Cooley, viola. While the market for this release will be limited, it is nevertheless an artistic triumph.

BEETHOVEN "Harp" Quartet

HAYDN "Lark" Quartet—RCA Victor LBC-1073 (1-12" LP) List: \$2.84

The American Art Quartet, consisting of two violins, viola and cello, perform chamber works of two music greats, Beethoven and Haydn. The two selections will please those who prefer chamber music. It is extremely well performed. A valuable addition to any library at an economy price since it is issued on the Bluebird Classics series.

REGINALD KELL—Milhaud—Bartok—Decca DL 9740 (1-12" LP) List: \$5.85

MILHAUD—"SUITE FOR VIOLIN, CLARINET AND PIANO."
BARTOK—"CONTRASTS FOR VIOLIN, CLARINET AND PIANO."

This Decca offering showcases the unusual talents of Reginald Kell on the clarinet. One side presents Kell etching the gay, light and witty Milhaud "Suite." Kell's delicate performance conjures fairy tale mists. Milhaud, who came into prominence during the later stages of Ravel and was one of France's first modernists is almost classical in this work. The Bartok "Contrasts" is an interesting experiment in sound that tests Kell's virtuosity. Limited sale.

OPERA

"FIDELIO" — Beethoven-Toscanini — RCA Victor LM 6025 (2-12" LP's) List: \$11.90

ROSE BAMPTON, ELEANOR STEBER, JAN PEECE, HERBERT JANSSEN, NICOLA MOSCONA, JOSEPH VICTOR LADEROUTE.

This is a recording of the broadcasts as performed by Toscanini in the Winter of 1944. It is an all star cast featuring Rose Bampton, Eleanor Steber and Jan Peerce. Miss Bampton plays Leonora, wife of the imprisoned Florestan (Peerce) and Miss Steber artfully portrays Marcellina, the jailor's daughter who falls in love with Leonora, disguised as Fidelio. It is a dramatic story filled with the passions of love and hate, evil and virtue, but contrary to many of the familiar operas, this one finds virtue the conqueror in the end. For the retailer and the ultimate consumer this is a fresh piece of material as the opera has seldom been recorded in its entirety although many orchestral versions of the overture have been issued.

JAZZ

"AFTER HOURS WITH MISS D"—Dinah Washington—EmArcy MG 26032 (10" LP) List: \$3.85

BLUE SKIES; BYE BYE BLUES; A FOGGY DAY; I LET A SONG GO OUT OF MY HEART.

Here's an album that Dinah Washington fans won't be able to resist. It's a "behind the scenes" Dinah. After the strenuous hours of a scheduled recording session, artists love to relax by letting their hair down and riding through an unplanned session. This LP is a collection of many years of such "After Hour" sessions. The incomparable Miss "D," aided by a number of top jazz musicians, offers four great standards in her unique style. There is no time limit on these four numbers. A must for anyone who digs Dinah. Great item for pop, blues and jazz enthusiasts.

DIZZY GILLESPIE and his Orchestra—"DIZZIER AND DIZZIER"—RCA Victor LJM-1009 (12" LP) List: \$4.85

OW; TWO BASS HIT; WOODYN'T YOU; CUBANA BE; CUBANA BOP; DUFF CAPERS; I'M BE BOPPIN' TOO; SWEDISH SUITE; ST. LOUIS BLUES; DIZZIER AND DIZZIER; HEY PETE! LE'S EAT MO' MEAT; JUMPIN' WITH SYMPHONY SID.

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DANCE CALINDA (Glenwood) THE FOUR LADS (Columbia)	82 (Excellent)	Sleeper of the Week	
EARTH ANGEL (Dootsie Williams) PENGUINS (Dootone) LES BAXTER (Capitol)	R&B Best Buy Best Buy	Award o' the Week B (Very Good)	Good
I'VE FORGOTTEN YOU (American) HANK SNOW (Victor)	C&W Best Buy	Bullseye	
LAST NIGHT (Arc) LITTLE WALTER (Checker)	R&B Best Buy	Award o' the Week	
LING, TING, TONG (St. Louis) THE CHARMS (DeLuxe) THE FIVE KEYS (Capitol)	R&B Spotlight Best Buy	Best Bet	
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MELLOW DOWN EASY (Arc) LITTLE WALTER (Checker)	R&B Best Buy	Award o' the Week	
NEVER (American) RED FOLEY (Decca)	C&W Spotlight	Bullseye	
MY VOW (Vincent) RONNIE GAYLORD (Mercury)	76 (Good)	B (Very Good)	
ROULETTE (American) LOU MONTE (Victor) MITCHELL TOROK (Decca)	73 (Good) C&W Spotlight	B (Very Good) Bullseye	
SINCERELY (Arc) McGUIRE SISTERS (Coral) THE MOONGLOWS (Chess)	Spotlight R&B Best Buy	Disk of The Week Award o' The Week	Good
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TWEDLE DEE (Progressive) VICKI YOUNG (Capitol) LAVERN BAKER (Atlantic)	78 (Good) R&B Best Buy	B (Very Good) R&B Sleeper	Very Good

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Maurice Jackson

- WKVO—Columbus, Ohio
1. Let Me Go, Lover (J. Weber)
 2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 3. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 4. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 5. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
 6. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 7. Hold My Hand (Don Cornell)
 8. Hearts Of Stone (Charms)
 9. Papa Loves Mambo (P. Como)
 10. Runaround (Bill Farrell)

Sandy Singer

- KCRG—Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
 2. Mr. Sandman (Four Aces)
 3. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 4. Hold My Hand (D. Cornell)
 5. I Need You Now (Fisher)
 6. Hajji Baba (Nat King Cole)
 7. My Own True Love (Holmes)
 8. Woman's World (Four Aces)
 9. Tell Me, Tell Me (June Valli)
 10. That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)

Alan Black

- WPIT—Pittsburgh, Pa.
1. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (T. Brewer)
 3. Sure Fire Kisses (Hill/Tubb)
 4. Runaround (Chuckles)
 5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 6. Stardust Mambo (R. Maltby)
 7. Baby Brother (Kitty Kallen)
 8. Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole)
 9. Even Though (Webb Pierce)
 10. Melody Of Love (B. Vaughn)

Billy "The Kid" Stanley

- WNOE—New Orleans, La.
1. Mr. Sandman (4 Aces)
 2. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
 3. Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole)
 4. I Need You Now (E. Fisher)
 5. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 6. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
 7. Hold My Hand (D. Cornell)
 8. If I Give My Heart (Day)
 9. Open Up The Dog House (Cole/Martin)
 10. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)

Harry Nigocia

- WJBW—New Orleans, La.
1. It's A Woman's World (Four Aces)
 2. Mr. Sandman (4 Aces)
 3. Always You (Betty Madigan)
 4. Tara's Theme (LeRoy Holmes)
 5. Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole)
 6. Let Me Go, Lover (J. Weber)
 7. Hold My Hand (Don Cornell)
 8. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
 9. No More (DeJohns)
 10. Whither Thou Goest (Paul & Ford)

Ray Perkins

- KIMN—Denver, Colo.
1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 3. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
 4. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
 5. I Need You Now (E. Fisher)
 6. Teach Me Tonight (Stafford)
 7. If I Give My Heart (Boswell)
 8. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
 9. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 10. Whither Thou Goest (Paul & Ford)

Gary Miller

- WKXL—Concord, N. H.
1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 3. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
 4. Bold Black Knight (Brennan)
 5. Woman's World (4 Aces)
 6. Make Yourself Comfortable (Peggy King)
 7. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley & Comets)
 8. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
 9. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 10. Barking Dog (Crewcuts)

Tiny Markel

- WAYZ—New Haven, Conn.
1. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 3. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 4. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley & Comets)
 5. Unsuspecting Heart (Stevens)
 6. I Need You Now (E. Fisher)
 7. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 8. Woman's World (4 Aces)
 9. Idle Gossip (Tony Alamo)
 10. Birthday Song (Eileen Barton)

Gene Edwards

- KLIF—Dallas, Tex.
1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 2. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 3. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 4. Mr. Sandman (Four Aces)
 5. Hold My Hand (D. Cornell)
 6. Stardust Mambo (R. Maltby)
 7. Rickety Tickety Melody (Colleagues)
 8. Teach Me Tonight (J. Brace)
 9. Melody Of Love (B. Vaughn)
 10. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)

Ralph Phillips

- WEBR—Baltimore, Md.
1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 2. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 3. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 4. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley & Comets)
 5. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley & Comets)
 6. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 7. Count Your Blessings (Fisher)
 8. I Need Your Lovin' (Cheers)
 9. Hey There (R. Clooney)
 10. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)

Mike Woloson

- WNOR—Norfolk, Va.
1. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (J. Weber)
 3. The Things I Didn't Do (Perry Como)
 4. Mama Doll Song (Patti Page)
 5. Mood Indigo (N. Petty Trio)
 6. Whither Thou Goest (Paul & Ford-Lomann)
 7. Woman's World (4 Aces)
 8. No More (DeJohns)
 9. Always You (Betty Madigan)
 10. Unsuspecting Heart (S. Gale)

Wes Hapkins

- WTTM—Trenton, N. J.
1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 2. The Naughty Lady Of Shady Lane (Ames Brothers)
 3. Runaround (Three Chuckles)
 4. Santo Natale (D. Whitfield)
 5. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
 6. I Want Eddie Fisher For Christmas (Betty Johnson)
 7. Where Can You Be (Martin)
 8. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 9. Tara's Theme (L. Holmes)
 10. No More (DeJohns)

Arty Kay

- WVLK—Lexington, Ky.
1. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 3. I Need You Now (E. Fisher)
 4. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
 5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 6. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley & Comets)
 7. Count Your Blessings (Eddie Fisher)
 8. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 9. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
 10. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)

Gil Henry

- KING—Seattle, Wash.
1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 2. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 3. Papa Loves Mambo (Como)
 4. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 5. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 6. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley & Comets)
 7. Let Me Go, Lover (Brewer)
 8. Hold My Hand (D. Cornell)
 9. Fanny (Eddie Fisher)
 10. Barefoot Contessa (Hugo Winterhalter)

Jerrie Paletta

- KAYO—Seattle, Wash.
1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 2. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley & Comets)
 3. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley & Comets)
 4. Tell Me, Tell Me (June Valli)
 5. You Try Somebody Else (Hilltoppers)
 6. Earth Angel (Penguins)
 7. I Need You Now (Fisher)
 8. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
 9. Hold My Hand (D. Cornell)
 10. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)

Bob Gotsch

- WXOK—St. Louis, Mo.
1. Teach Me Tonight (Grayco)
 2. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 3. Let Me Go, Lover (Brewer/Lancers)
 4. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 5. Hurt (Roy Hamilton)
 6. All At Once (Don Cornell)
 7. Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney)
 8. Muskrat Ramble (McGuire)
 9. That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)
 10. Melody Of Love (B. Vaughn)

Robin Seymour

- WKMH—Dearborn, Mich.
1. That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)
 2. Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes)
 3. Let Me Go, Lover (J. Weber)
 4. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 5. Naughty Lady (Ames Brothers/A. Bleyer)
 6. On The Alamo (Norman Petty Trio)
 7. Santo Natale (D. Whitfield)
 8. No More (DeJohns)
 9. Funny Thing (Tony Bennett)
 10. No Man Is An Island (Don Cornell)

Paul Platter

- WSAI—Cincinnati, Ohio
1. Mr. Sandman (Chordettes)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber)
 3. Hearts Of Stone (Fontane Sisters)
 4. Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros)
 5. This Ole House (R. Clooney)
 6. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 7. I Need You Now (Fisher)
 8. Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley & Comets)
 9. Naughty Lady Of Shady Lane (Ames Brothers)
 10. Fanny (Eddie Fisher)

Paul E. X. Brown

- WERD—Atlanta, Ga.
1. Barefoot Contessa (Hugo Winterhalter)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (Brewer)
 3. Hocus Pocus (Patti Page)
 3. This Year's Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
 5. Open Up The Doghouse (Nat "King" Cole)
 6. Papa Loves Mambo (P. Como)
 7. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 8. I Love You Madly (4 Coins)
 9. Always You (Betty Madigan)
 10. Teach Me Tonight (Dinah Washington)

Jay Michael

- WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa.
1. That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (Weber/Brewer/Page)
 3. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 4. Wrong, Wrong, Wrong (June Valli)
 5. Hearts Of Stone (Fontane Sisters)
 6. Someday (Mario Lanza)
 7. Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.)
 8. St. Louis Blues (Esquire Boys)
 9. Santo Natale (D. Whitfield)
 10. When We Come Of Age (Joni James)

Dave Maynard

- WHIL—Medford, Mass.
1. No More (DeJohns)
 2. Let Me Go, Lover (J. Weber)
 3. Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley & Comets)
 4. I Love You Madly (4 Coins)
 5. Mobile (Julius LaRosa)
 6. Santo Natale (Whitfield/Gaylords)
 7. Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan)
 8. 'Twas The Night Before Christmas (Lancers)
 9. Home For The Holidays (Perry Como)
 10. Love Me (Williams Quartet)

All PALs Together



NEW YORK—WABC disk jockey Martin Block will present a tremendous star-studded Christmas party for thousands of kids, all members of PAL, New York's Police Athletic League, on the Martin Block Show over the ABC Radio Network, Monday December 20th from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. EST. Block's "Make Believe Ballroom" will continue the gala broadcast until 6:00 p.m.

The Chordettes, Patti Page, Sarah Vaughan, Archie Bleyer, the Crew Cuts, Julius LaRosa, Denise Lor, Ronnie Gaylord, Les Elgart and his orchestra, sportsmen Monte Irvin, Roy Campanella, Rocky Graziano, Gus Lesnevich, Carl Braun, Sweetwater Clifton, Floyd Patterson, Gil Hodges, Phil Rizzuto, Frankie Ryff, Muzz Patrick and Bill Stern will join Block

in the giant in-person party fun to be aired directly from the mammoth Manhattan Center in this city. The amateur PAL City-Wide Chorus will join the pros with a presentation of Christmas hymns.

The Yuletide affair got its biggest boost when Michael Renault, general manager of WABC, followed up Block's idea for the party by donating the full efforts and talents of the station to obtain toys and gifts for PAL's 110,000 boys and girls in the N. Y. area.

Above, Block (center) lets two PAL kids, Jo Ann Borda and John Keschi, in on some recording fun as deputy police commissioner James B. Nolan, PAL's president (left), and patrolman Chakwin, look on. They all met to set plans for the big event.

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New York Distribution Changes:

Klayman To Head Mercury's N. Y. Office; Hurley To Take Over At Decca; MGM Negotiating Switch From Sanford To Ideal

NEW YORK—New York's record distributing picture underwent several changes this week. On the heels of Mercury's announcement that it was setting up a company-owned distributor in the city, Morris Price, vice-president in charge of sales, revealed that the office would be headed by Lou Klayman, who has been with Decca Records for the past eighteen years and has been managing its New York office for the past four. Mercury's New York distrib goes into operation on January 1st.

To replace Klayman, Albert E. Simpson, vice-president of Decca Distributing Corporation, announced the appointment of Edward Hurley as manager of the New York branch. Hurley has been with Decca since 1946 and has been managing the Philadelphia branch since 1952. Last year he was the recipient of the "Milton Rackmil Award," a gold record that was presented to the Philadelphia branch for its outstanding sales record during the year 1953.

It has been announced furthermore that Leonard Salidor will replace Hurley as Philadelphia branch manager.

A further change in the New York picture was the revelation that MGM Records would switch New York distributors on January 1st. Negotiations are currently going on to switch the line from Sanford Electronics to a new firm that would be called Ideal Products and would be headed by Al Levine.

Levine has been with Capitol Records since its inception 12 years ago and is now National Syndicate Store Sales Manager. He plans to take over all the record personnel of Sanford with the exception of sales manager Dick Cowitt. Levine will act as sales manager himself. His office will be located at 549 West 53rd Street.

Dick Cowitt has not yet announced his future plans. Nor has Capitol decided who would replace Levine in New York.

"George" Is the Craziest!

NEW YORK—A few weeks ago, the record industry was floored by the fabulous reaction to a song called "Let Me Go, Lover," the now famous tune played on the "Studio One" show of the same name.

This week, Epic issues a recording that can't miss meeting with a greater reaction on the part of the public. If it's not the biggest seller of the year, it no doubt will be the most talked about record of the year.

Before we go any further, perhaps we had better describe the record. The disk features the warm and tender voice of Dolores Hawkins singing in a sentimental, reminiscent manner against a classical string backdrop supplied by Don Costa and his orchestra. The instrumental opening is heavy and moody and the lengthy introduction leads into the following recitation:

We sit here and talk about it now,
But it was so long ago.
Much water has flown in the brook
since then,
But I still like to think about

(MUSIC)

You and I and George were walking
through the park one day
And you held my hand as if to say
'I love you.'
Soon we passed a brook,
And George fell in and drowned
himself
And floated out to sea
Leaving you alone with me. (END)

Epic A & R exec Marv Holtzman, heard the song about a year ago and recorded it seven months ago at a split session. Since the material was so different, he was not sure whether the record could succeed, so it was kept in the can.

About two weeks ago, Miss Hawkins' manager Don Seat, brought two demos to Robin Seymour, WKMG, Dearborn, Michigan and Ed McKenzie, WXYZ, Detroit. They played the record a few times and needless to say, everyone phoned in asking to hear this unusual thing again.

The noise reached the Epic offices and Holtzman decided to release the record. The entire recording is a tongue in cheek affair, but there is the hope that this unusual piece of tunestuff will help establish Miss Hawkins on wax.

It may be interesting to note that this controversial number was written by harpist Bob Maxwell, author of "Ebb Tide." Maxwell also wrote the lyrics.

Cadence Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

NEW YORK — Cadence Records celebrated its second anniversary last Saturday (December 18) by having a New York meeting of all its Eastern distributors. They gathered here from as far as St. Louis and topped off the event with an evening at the Copacabana, after all day conferences at the Waldorf.

Cadence has proven to be one of the most successful independents in the business having come up with such smashes as "Anywhere I Wander" and "Eh Cumpari" by Julius La Rosa, "Hernando's Hideaway" and "The Naughty Lady Of Shady Lane" by Archie Bleyer, and "Mr. Sandman" by The Chordettes.

Malverne Changed to Mercury New England

NEW YORK — Following the announcement that Mercury would open its own New York branch on January 1st, it was announced also that the New England branch of Malverne Distributors located in Boston would henceforth be known as Mercury New England. Dick Godlewski will be the manager. Fred Kelly and Phil Katzenstein will be the salesmen. Thus the staff remains the same.

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BMI's Award Winners



NEW YORK—On the evening of December 8th, the officers and directors of BMI held their Third Annual Award Dinner in New York at which time BMI publishers and authors received awards for their songs which reached the top ten during the past year. Above we see some of the winners receiving their awards:

Top Left: (l to r) Ben Weisman, Jean Aberbach, Bob Burton, Ahmet Ertegun, Arnold Shaw, Mrs. Henri Rene, Julian Aberbach, Dorcas Cochran, and Bob Sour.

Top Right: Bob Burton, BMI's vice president and Bob Gilmore.

Row Two-Left: Joe Csida and Bob Burton.

Row Two-Right: Johnny Richards, Carolyn Leigh, Bob Burton, Tommy Valando.

Row Three-Left: Archie Levington and Bob Burton.

Row Three-Right: Bobby Mellin and Burton.

Bottom Left: Gene Goodman, Burton and Mrs. James Bracken.

Bottom Right: Bob Burton and Ahmet Ertegun.

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- PO—Potter
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- RA—Rainbow
- CO—Columbia
- ES—Essex
- KI—King
- RE—Regent
- CR—Coral
- FA—Favorite
- LO—London
- RM—Rama
- CT—Cat
- FB—Fabor
- ME—Mercury
- SA—Savoy
- CW—Crown
- FE—Federal
- MG—MGM
- SIT—Sittin' In
- SP—Specialty
- SW—Swingtime
- TF—Tiffany
- TI—Tico
- TR—Trend
- UN—United
- VA—Valley
- VJ—RCA Victor
- VJ—Vee Jay
- WA—Watco
- "X"—Label "X"

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| <p>Dec. 25 Dec. 18</p> <p>1—Mr. Sandman 121.4 105.1
BE-1079 (45-1079)—
THREE BELLS
I Need Your Lovin'
(Bazoom)
★CD-1247 (45-1247)—
CHORDETTES
I Don't Wanna See
You Cryin'
CO-40383 (4-40383)—
LE5 ELGART
Kiddygeddin
CR-61288 (9-61288)—
LANCERS
Little White Light
★DE-29344 (9-29344)—
FOUR ACES
In Apple Blossom Time
FA-21003X—SONG SINGERS
I Need You Now
ME-70477 (70477x45)—
BUDDY MORROW
Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie
VI-20-5767 (47-5767)—
VAUGHN MONROE
They Were Doin'
The Mambo</p> <p>2—Let Me Go, Lover 107.4 106.4
★CO-40366 (4-40366)—
JOAN WEBER
Marionette
CR-61315 (9-61315)—
TERESA BREWER
The Moon Is On Fire
DE-29373 (9-29273)—
PEGGY LEE
DE-29374 (9-29374)—
GEORGIE SHAW
ME-70511 (70511 x 45)—
PATTI PAGE
Hocus Pocus
VI-20-5952 (47-5952)—
SUNNY GALE
Unsuspecting Heart
VI-20-5960 (47-5960)—
HANK SNOW
I've Forgotten You</p> <p>3—Teach Me Tonight 74.9 58.0
★AB-3001 (45-3001)—
DeCASTRO SISTERS
It's Love
CO-40351 (4-40351)—
JO STAFFORD
Suddenly
CR-61265 (9-61265)—
MODERNAIRES
Mood Indigo
DE-28990 (9-28990)—
JANET BRACE
My Old Familiar
Heartache
ME-70497 (70497 x 45)—
DINAH WASHINGTON
Wishing Well
MG-11856 (K-11856)—
ROSANNE JUNE
The Touch
X-0051 (4X-0051)—
HELEN GRAYCO
Oop-Shoop</p> <p>4—Papa Loves Mambo 65.4 71.3
BE-1064 (45-1064)—
TOMMY & JIMMY DORSEY
Not As A Stranger
CO-40324 (4-40324)—
JOHNNIE RAY
The Only Girl I'll Ever
Love
RA-264 (45-264)—
ALFREDITO O.
Nocturnado
TI-1092 (45-1092)—
PEACOCK'S MAMBO COMBO
If I Give My Heart
To You
★VI-20-5857 (47-5857)—
PERRY COMO
The Things I Didn't Do</p> <p>5—I Need You Now 60.9 74.2
8E-1054 (45-1054)—
BETTY JOHNSON
This Is The Thanks
I Get
CO-40346 (4-40346)—
KEN GRIFFIN
Smile
FA-21003X—SUSAN SISTERS
Mr. Sandman</p> | <p>Dec. 25 Dec. 18</p> <p>★VI-20-5830 (47-5830)—
EDDIE FISHER
Heaven Was Never
Like This</p> <p>6—Naughty Lady Of Shady Lane 41.6 40.5
BE-1077 (45-1077)—
BARRY FRANK
Hold Me In Your Arms
★CD-1254 (45-1254)—
ARCHIE BLEYER
While The Vesper
Bells Were Ringing
★VI-20-5897 (47-5897)—
AMES BROTHERS
Addio</p> <p>7—This Ole House 40.8 50.0
BE-1602 (45-1602)—
BETTY JOHNSON
Whither Thou Goest
CA-2915 (F-2915)—
JORDANAIRE
Be Prepared
★CO-40266 (4-40266)—
ROSEMARY CLOONEY
Hey There
DE-29255 (9-29255)—
ROSETTA THARPE
Go Ahead
FA-21001X—ROY RODGERS-
DALE EVANS
Skokiaan
KI-1376 (45-1376)—
HERB & KAY
Angels In The Sky
VI-20-5739 (47-5739)—
STUART HAMBLEN
When My Lord Picks
Up The Phone</p> <p>8—Shake, Rattle And Roll 40.0 40.4
AT-1026 (45-1026)—
JOE TURNER
You Know I Love You
BE-1069 (45-1069)—
J. BROWN & 4 BELLS
Mambo Baby
★DE-29204 (9-29204)—
BILL HALEY
A. B. C. Boogie
FA-21004X—TOMCATS
Mambo Baby</p> <p>9—Hey There 34.0 47.9
★CO-40266 (4-40266)—
ROSEMARY CLOONEY
This Ole House
CO-40724 (4-40724)—
JOHNNIE RAY
Hernando's Hideaway
★DE-29199 (9-29199)—
SAMMY DAVIS, JR.
And This Is My
Beloved
EP-9049 (4-9049)—
DOLORES HAWKINS
Hernando's Hideaway
FA-21005X—CARY STEWART
Count Your Blessings
VI-20-5867 (47-5867)—
HOMER & JETHRO
They Were Doin' The
Mambo</p> <p>10—Count Your Blessings 33.6 40.0
BE-1070 (45-1070)—
ARTHUR NORMAN O.
Fanny
CA-2927 (F-2927)—
GORDON MACRAE
Cara Mia
CO-40321 (4-40321)—
ARTHUR GODFREY
Lazy Bones
CO-40370 (4-40370)—
ROSEMARY CLOONEY
White Christmas
FA-21005X—CARY STEWART
Hey There
DE-29251 (9-29251)—
BING CROSBY
What Can You Do
With A General
★VI-20-5871 (47-5871)—
EDDIE FISHER
Fanny
JU-5172 (45-5172)—
ORIOLES
Runaround</p> <p>11—Make Yourself Comfortable 32.1 26.8
BE-1074 (45-1074)—
BETTY JOHNSON
All Of You.</p> | <p>Dec. 25 Dec. 18</p> <p>CO-40363 (4-40363)—
PEGGY KING
Gentleman In Next Apt.
CR-61313 (9-61313)—
STEVE
LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME
I Gotta Crow
★ME-70469 (70469x45)—
SARAH VAUGHAN
Idle Gossip</p> <p>12—Mambo Italiano 27.6 26.7
BE-1076 (45-1076)—
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Again</p> <p>13—Hearts Of Stone 23.8 15.0
★DL-6062 (45x6062)—
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★DO-15265 (45-15265)—
FONTANE SISTERS
Bless Your Heart</p> <p>14—Dim, Dim The Lights 23.4 37.5
CD-1243 (45-1243)—
TOP HATTERS
It Should've Been Me
★DE-29317 (9-29317)—
BILL HALEY & COMETS
Happy Baby</p> <p>15—If I Give My Heart To You 22.3 27.5
8E-1059 (45-1059)—
BARRY FRANK
Smile
CA-2868 (F-2868)—
MONICA LEWIS
When You're Near
CA-2930 (F-2930)—
DUKE ELLINGTON
Smile
★CO-40300 (4-40300)—
DORIS DAY
Anyone Can Fall
In Love
CR-61236 (9-61236)—
BUDDY GRECO
★DE-29148 (9-29148)—
CONNIE BOSWELL
Tennessee
FA-21007X—MERRY SOUTH
I Want You All To
Myself
JZ-768 (45-768)—
FOUR BOYS
Stop It—Quit It
ME-70451 (70451x45)—
A. POWELL & D. SMITH
MG-11776 (K-11776)—
WRIGHT BROS.
Lonesome
★MJ-27 (45-27)—
DENISE LOR
Hello Darling
TI-1092 (45-1092)—
PEACOCK'S MAMBO COMBO
Papa Loves Mambo
VI-20-5853 (47-5853)—
DINAH SHORE
Tempting</p> <p>16—That's All I Want From You 17.4 13.3
CR-61360 (9-61360)—
DICK JACOBS O.
If You Ever Change
Your Mind
★VI-20-5896 (47-5896)—
JAYE P. MORGAN
Dawn</p> <p>17—Muskrat Ramble 16.2 13.7
BE-1071 (45-1071)—
DIXIELAND FIVE
I Want You All To
Myself
CA-2942 (F-2942)—
WOODY HERMAN
Woodchopper's Mambo
CO-40354 (4-40354)—
HARRY JAMES
The Touch
★CR-61278 (9-61278)—
McGUIRE SISTERS
Lonesome Polecat</p> |
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* Indicates best selling record.

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| Dec. 25 | Dec. 18 |
| DE-29280 (9-29280)—
LOUIS ARMSTRONG
Someday You'll Be Sorry | |
| ES-369 (45-369)—
MATYS BROTHERS
You're The Moment
Of A Lifetime | |
| FA-21000X—HELEN CARROL
Sh-Boom | |
| GTJ-45092 (45-45092)—
KID ORY'S BAND
When The Saints Come
Marching In | |
| ME-70446 (70446x45)—
RUSTY DRAPER
Magic Circle | |
| TI-1093 (45-1093)—
PEACOCK COMBO
Solitude | |
| VI-20-5887 (47-5887)—
AL ROMERO
Mr. Pogo | |
| VI-20-5862 (47-5862)—
POPPA GORDY
Fortune In Dreams | |
| VI-20-5873 (47-5873)—
PHIL HARRIS
Stars Fell On Alabama | |
| 18—I Need Your
Lovin'
(Bazoom) | 15.8 9.1 |
| BE-1079 (45-1079)—
THREE BELLS
Mr. Sandman | |
| ★CA-2921 (F-2921)—CHEERS
Arivederci | |
| CO-40388 (4-40388)—
LES ELGART O.
Charlie's Dream | |
| 19—Hold My Hand | 11.0 16.2 |
| BE-1048 (45-1048)—
DICK POWELL
Susan Slept Here | |
| ★CR-61206 (9-61206)—
DON CORNELL
I'm Blessed | |
| DE-29301 (9-29301)—
GUY LOMBARDO
Mama Doll Song | |
| 20—Hajji Baba | 10.9 14.1 |
| ★CA-2949 (F-2949)—
NAT "KING" COLE
Unbelievable | |
| CR-61275 (9-61275)—
DIMITRI TIOMKIN
Duel In The Sun | |
| MG-11857 (K-11857)—
FOUR JOES
In Your Loving Care | |
| 21—No More | 10.5 — |
| CR-61323 (9-61323)—
MCGUIRE SISTERS
Sincerely | |
| DE-29381 (9-29381)—
GUY LOMBARDO
Pupalina | |
| ★EP-9085 (5-9085)—
DeJOHN SISTERS
Theresa | |
| 22—Home For The
Holidays | 9.5 — |
| ★VI-20-5950 (47-5950)—
PERRY COMO
Silk Stockings | |
| 23—When We Come
Of Age | 9.4 — |
| ★MG-11865 (K-11865)—
JONI JAMES
Every Time You Tell
Me You Love Me | |
| 24—Mobile | 9.1 10.1 |
| ★CD-1251 (45-1251)—
JULIUS LA ROSA
I Hate To Say Hello | |
| VI-20-5947 (47-5947)—
SAUTER-FINEGAN O.
Joe's Tune | |
| 25—Melody Of Love | 9.0 5.0 |
| DE-29395 (9-29395)—
FOUR ACES
There's A Tavern In
The Town | |

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| Dec. 25 | Dec. 18 |
| ★DO-15247 (45-15247)—
BILLY VAUGHN
Joy Ride | |
| ME-70516 (70516x45)—
DAVID CARROLL
La Golondrina | |
| VI-20-5975 (47-5975)—TONY
MARTIN & DINAH SHORE
You're Getting To Be
A Habit | |
| 26—That's What
I Like | 8.7 — |
| BE-1078 (45-1078)—BELLCATS
Runaround | |
| CA-2870 (F-2870)—
DEAN MARTIN
The Peddler Man | |
| ★CW-125 (45-125)—
DON, DICK & JIMMY
DE-29229 (9-29229)—
PAT MORRISSEY
I Don't Know Whether
To Laugh | |
| JU-5151 (45-5151)—
JO ANN TOLLEY
I Tried Again | |
| 27—Pupalina | 8.3 7.0 |
| DE-29345 (9-29345)—
JIMMY DURANTE
Little People | |
| DE-29381 (9-29381)—
GUY LOMBARDO
No More | |
| ★ME-70479 (70479)—GAYLORDS
Wonderful Lips | |
| 28—Old Shoes | 7.9 — |
| ★CO-40378 (4-40378)—
FRANKIE LAINE
In The Beginning | |
| 29—Runaround | 7.6 2.0 |
| BE-1078 (45-1078)—BELLCATS
That's What I Like | |
| CR-61289 (9-61289)—
KAREN CHANDLER
You're Always Wel-
come Home | |
| JU-5172 (45-5172)—ORIOLES
Count Your Blessings | |
| ME-70474 (70474x45)—
BILLY FARRELL
Booten Baby | |
| ★X-0066 (4X-0066)—
THREE CHUCKLES
At Last You Understand | |
| 30—Funny Thing | 7.5 1.6 |
| ★CO-40376 (4-40376)—
TONY BENNETT
My Pretty Shoo-Gah | |
| 31—On The Alamo | 7.1 — |
| ME-70512 (70512x45)—
BUDDY MORROW
I Don't Wanna Mambo
Polka | |
| ★X-0071 (4X-0071)—
NORMAN PETTY TRIO
Echo Polka | |
| 32—Whither Thou
Goest | 6.8 6.6 |
| BE-1062 (45-1062)—
BETTY JOHNSON
This Ole House | |
| ★CA-2928 (F-2928)—
LES PAUL & MARY FORD
Mandolino | |
| CO-40315 (4-40315)—
MARION MARLOWE
Kiss Me Once | |
| CY-106 (45-106)—
LAURIE LOMAN
I Was The Last One
To Know | |
| EP-9075 (5-9075)—
O. B. MASINGILL ORCH
Smile | |
| 33—My Love Song
To You | 6.4 — |
| ★CA-3014 (F-3014)—
BOB MANNING
After My Laughter
Came Tears | |

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| Dec. 25 | Dec. 18 |
| 34—It's A Woman's
World | 6.0 10.4 |
| BE-1072 (45-1072)—
DORSEY BROS.
In A Little Spanish
Town | |
| CA-2936 (F-2936)—
RAY ANTHONY
Jambo | |
| ★DE-29269 (9-29269)—
FOUR ACES
Cuckoo Bird In The
Pickle Tree | |
| MG-11846 (K11846)—
BOB STEWART
Wonderful To Know | |
| 35—The Barking
Dog | 5.7 6.3 |
| ★ME-70490 (70490x45)—
CREWCUTS
All I Wanna Do | |
| 36—The Things
I Didn't Do | 5.6 5.1 |
| ★VI-20-5857 (47-5857)—
PERRY COMO
Papa Loves Mambo | |
| 37—Song From
Desiree | 5.3 — |
| CA-2979 (F-2979)—
JANE FROMAN
Finger Of Suspicion | |
| ★CO-40359 (4-40359)—
PAUL WESTON
Maria, Maria, Maria | |
| ★CR-61301 (9-61301)—
JOHNNY DESMOND
My Own True Love | |
| CR-61306 (9-61306)—
GEORGE WILLIAMS O.
Tiger Rag Mambo | |
| DE-29357 (9-29357)—
BING CROSBY
Who Gave You The
Roses | |
| ME-70478 (70478x45)—
A. M. ALBERGHETTI
Kiss, Kiss, Kiss | |
| MG-11844 (K-11844)—
ALAN DEAN
Tonight, My Love | |
| VI-20-5934 (47-5934)—
FRANK CORDELL
Italian Hayride | |
| 38—Sincerely | 5.2 — |
| ★CR-61323 (9-61323)—
MCGUIRE SISTERS
No More | |
| CH-1581 (45-1581)—
MOONGLOWS
Tempting | |
| 39—Time Waits For
No One | 4.9 8.3 |
| ★DO-15249 (45-15249)—
HILLTOPPERS
You Try Somebody Else | |
| 40—Skokiaan | 4.5 9.5 |
| 41—Fanny | 4.2 7.5 |
| 42—St. Louis Blues
Mambo | 4.1 — |
| 43—Cara Mia | 3.8 10.0 |
| 44—Open Up The
Boghhouse | 3.7 7.9 |
| 45—Star Dust
Mambo | 3.5 — |
| 46—Mambo Baby | 3.4 — |
| 47—Song Of The
Barefoot
Contessa | 3.0 8.7 |
| 48—Ole Pappy Time | 2.6 — |
| 49—Ling, Ting, Tong | 2.2 4.5 |
| 50—The Bandit | 1.8 6.2 |

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Rosemary Clooney
- "WANTED"
Perry Como
- "YOUNG AT HEART"
Frank Sinatra
- "SH-BOOM"
Crewcuts
- "THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN"
Four Aces
- "LITTLE SHOEMAKER"
Gaylords
- "OH, MY PAPA"
Eddie Fisher
- "SECRET LOVE"
Doris Day
- "HAPPY WANDERER"
Frank Weir
- "HERNANDO'S HIDEAWAY"
Archie Bleyer
- "MAKE LOVE TO ME"
Jo Stafford
- "THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY"
LeRoy Holmes
- "CHANGING PARTNERS"
Patti Page
- "SKOKIAAN"
Ralph Marterie
- "CROSS OVER THE BRIDGE"
Patti Page
- "THAT'S AMORE"
Dean Martin
- "STRANGER IN PARADISE"
Tony Bennett
- "I GET SO LONELY"
Four Knights
- "I NEED YOU NOW"
Eddie Fisher
- "IF I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU"
Doris Day
- "THEY WERE DOIN' THE MAMBO"
Vaughn Monroe
- "STRANGER IN PARADISE"
Four Aces
- "IF I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU"
Denise Lor
- "HOLD MY HAND"
Don Cornell
- "THIS OLE HOUSE"
Rosemary Clooney
- "IN THE CHAPEL IN THE MOONLIGHT"
Kitty Kallen
- "A GIRL, A GIRL"
Eddie Fisher
- "PAPA LOVES MAMBO"
Perry Como
- "FROM THE VINE CAME THE GRAPE"
Gaylords
- "HERE"
Tony Martin
- "ANSWER ME, MY LOVE"
Nat "King" Cole
- GOODNIGHT SWEET-HEART, GOODNIGHT"
McGuire Sisters
- "I UNDERSTAND JUST HOW YOU FEEL"
Four Tunes
- "DARKTOWN STRUTTERS BALL"
Lou Monte
- "I'M A FOOL TO CARE"
Les Paul & Mary Ford

THE CASH BOX JUKE BOX RECORD REGIONAL REPORT
The Top Ten Records — City by City

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|---|---|---|
| <p>New York, N. Y.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) I Need You Now (Fisher) Mambo Italiano (Clooney) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) | <p>Chicago, Ill.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) Mambo Italiano (Clooney) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Hold My Hand (Cornell) I Need You Now (Fisher) Yours (Dick Contino) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes) | <p>Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) I Need You Now (Fisher) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Mambo Italiano (Clooney) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day) This Ole House (Clooney) |
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| <p>Boston, Mass.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Naughty Lady (Bleyer/Ames Bros.) I Want You All To Myself (Kitty Kallen) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes) Hajji Baba (Nat "King" Cole) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) If I Give My Heart To You (Lor/Day) | <p>Baltimore, Md.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes/Four Aces) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day) I Need You Now (Fisher) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley) This Ole House (Clooney) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Hold My Hand (Don Cornell) | <p>St. Louis, Mo.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes/Four Aces) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan) Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley) I Need You Now (Fisher) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley) |
| <p>Deadwood, S. D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) I Need You Now (Fisher) If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day) Hold My Hand (Don Cornell) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Muskrat Ramble (McGuire) Woman's World (Four Aces) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) Hey There (R. Clooney) | <p>Shoals, Ind.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Hold My Hand (Lombardo) Teach Me Tonight (Stafford) I Need You Now (Fisher) Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) | <p>New Orleans, La.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Four Aces) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber/Brewer) I Need You Now (Fisher) Hearts Of Stone (Charms) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) That's All I Want (Morgan) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Mambo Italiano (R. Clooney) If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day) |
| <p>Detroit, Mich.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) That's All I Want From You (Jaye P. Morgan) Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley) Shake, Rattle & Roll (Haley) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes) Land Of Dreamers (Hugo Winterhalter) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) | <p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) This Ole House (R. Clooney) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) That's All I Want (Morgan) | <p>Atlanta, Ga.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Chordettes) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) I Need You Now (Fisher) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) This Ole House (R. Clooney) If I Give My Heart To You (Day/Lor/Boswell) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Hey There (R. Clooney) |
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| <p>Nashville, Tenn.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandman (Four Aces) Let Me Go, Lover (Weber/Brewer) I Need You Now (Fisher) Papa Loves Mambo (Como) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) If I Give My Heart To You (Doris Day) This Ole House (R. Clooney) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) | <p>Kansas City, Mo.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let Me Go, Lover (Weber/Brewer) Mr. Sandman (Four Aces) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Heart Of Stone (Fontanes) Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley) Count Your Blessings (Fisher) This Ole House (R. Clooney) I Need You Now (Fisher) That's All I Want (Morgan) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) | <p>Cleveland, Ohio</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let Me Go, Lover (Weber) Mr. Sandman (Chordettes/Four Aces) Teach Me Tonight (DeCastros) Dim, Dim The Lights (Haley) Melody Of Love (B. Vaughn) Naughty Lady (Ames Bros.) Hearts Of Stone (Fontanes) No More (DeJohns) Make Yourself Comfortable (Sarah Vaughan) Yours (Dick Contino) |

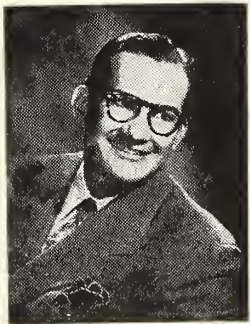
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1. "WORK WITH ME ANNIE"
Midnighters
2. "HONEY LOVE"
Drifters
3. "YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"
Roy Hamilton
4. "OH, WHAT A DREAM"
Ruth Brown
5. "THINGS THAT I USED TO DO"
Guitar Slim
6. "SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL"
Joe Turner
7. "HURTS ME TO MY HEART"
Faye Adams
8. "SH-BOOM"
Chords
9. "SEXY WAYS"
Midnighters
10. "I'LL BE TRUE"
Faye Adams
11. "ANNIE HAD A BABY"
Midnighters
12. "MONEY HONEY"
Drifters
13. "LOVEY DOVEY"
Clovers
14. "SUCH A NIGHT"
Drifters
15. "SAVING MY LOVE FOR YOU"
Johnny Ace
16. "GOODNIGHT SWEET-HEART, GOODNIGHT"
Spaniels
17. "JUST MAKE LOVE TO ME"
Muddy Waters
18. "HOOTCHIE KOOCHIE MAN"
Muddy Waters
19. "YOU'RE SO FINE"
Little Walter
20. "IT SHOULD'VE BEEN ME"
Ray Charles
21. "HONEY HUSH"
Joe Turner
22. "EBB TIDE"
Roy Hamilton
23. "MARIE"
Four Tunes
24. "PLEASE FORGIVE ME"
Johnny Ace
25. "YOUR CASH AIN'T NOthin' BUT TRASH"
Clovers
26. "I UNDERSTAND JUST HOW YOU FEEL"
Four Tunes



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b/w

"I'LL BE AROUND"

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"HEARTS OF STONE"
"WHO KNOWS"
DELUXE 6062

"MAMBO SH-MAMBO"
"CRAZY, CRAZY LOVING"
DELUXE 6072

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"STINGY LITTLE THING"
"TELL THEM"
FEDERAL 12202

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"LIEBESTRAUM"
"SONG OF THE ISLANDS"
KING 4754

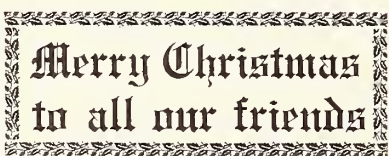
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| 1 WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048) | RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804) | LAST NIGHT
Little Walter
(Checker 805) |
| 2 TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497) | YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416) | HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062) |
| 3 EARTH ANGEL
Penguins
(Dootone 348) | TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497) | RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804) |
| 4 SINCERELY
Moonglows
(Chess 1581) | POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580) | I WON'T BE YOUR FOOL NO MORE
Johnny Otis
(Peacock 1636) |
| 5 YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416) | HURT
Roy Hamilton
(Epic 9086) | WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048) |
| 6 HURT
Roy Hamilton
(Epic 9086) | EARTH ANGEL
Penguins
(Dootone 348) | LOVE ME
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5313) |
| 7 TWEEDLE DEE
LaVern Baker
(Atlantic 1047) | MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044) | YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416) |
| 8 SO ALL ALONE
Bobby Lester & Moonlighters
(Checker 806) | SINCERELY
Moonglows
(Chess 1581) | EARTH ANGEL
Penguins
(Dootone 348) |
| 9 HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062)
Jewels
(R & B 1301) | LING, TING, TONG
Five Keys
(Capitol 2945) | THINKING OF YOU
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5328) |
| 10 MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044) | HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062) | POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580) |



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| 1 RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804) | EARTH ANGEL
Penguins
(Dootone 348) | HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062) |
| 2 YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416) | WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048) | LAST NIGHT
Little Walter
(Checker 805) |
| 3 HURTS ME TO MY HEART
Faye Adams
(Herald 434) | SINCERELY
Moonglows
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Moonglows
(Chess 1581) |
| 5 EARTH ANGEL
Penguins
(Dootone 348) | NEVER LET ME GO
Johnny Ace
(Duke 132) | POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580) |
| 6 MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044) | YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416) | OH BUT SHE DID
Opals
(Apollo 462) |
| 7 I'M READY
Muddy Waters
(Chess 1579) | POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580) | WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048) |
| 8 SHE'S THE ONE
Midnighters
(Federal 12185) | MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044) | I LOVE YOU MADLY
Charlie & Ray
(Herald 438) |
| 9 OH, WHAT A DREAM
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1036) | DON'T DROP IT
Wilbur Harrison
(Savoy 1138) | TIPSY
Lloyd Glenn
(Aladdin 3237) |
| 10 BUICK 59
Medallions
(Dootone 347) | I LOVE YOU MADLY
Charlie & Ray
(Herald 438) | TWEEDLE-DEE
LaVern Baker
(Atlantic 1047) |

THE CASH BOX



The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators in Dallas, Los Angeles and Other Cities Listed.

- 1** SINCERELY
Moonglows
(Chess 1581)
- 2** EARTH ANGEL
Ruth Brown
(Dootone 348)
- 3** HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062)
- 4** TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497)
- 5** SHOO-DOO-BE-DOO
Bobby Lester & Moonlighters
(Checker 806)
- 6** WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048)
- 7** HURT
Roy Hamilton
(Epic 9086)
- 8** LING, TING, TONG
Five Keys
(Capitol 2945)
- 9** THE LETTER
Medallions
(Dootone 348)
- 10** ANNIE'S AUNT FANNIE
Midnighters
(Federal 12200)

- SINCERELY
The Moonglows
(Chess 1581)
- RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804)
- EARTH ANGEL
The Penguins
(Dootone 348)
- WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048)
- YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416)
- TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497)
- SHOO-DOO-BE-DOO
Bobby Lester & Moonlighters
(Checker 806)
- GOD ONLY KNOWS
The Capris
(Gotham 304)
- I DON'T HURT ANYMORE
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70439)
- TWEEDLE-DEE
LaVern Baker
(Atlantic 1047)

- TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497)
- YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416)
- HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062)
- RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804)
- LAST NIGHT
Little Walter
(Checker 805)
- POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1579)
- SINCERELY
Moonglows
(Chess 1581)
- EARTH ANGEL
Ruth Brown
(Dootone 348)
- BLUES ALL AROUND MY HEAD
Memphis Slim
(United 186)
- MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044)



- 1** HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062)
- 2** POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580)
- 3** HURTS ME TO MY HEART
Faye Adams
(Herald 434)
- 4** SOMEDAY
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1043)
- 5** MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044)
- 6** I DON'T HURT ANYMORE
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70439)
- 7** YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416)
- 8** I'M READY
Muddy Waters
(Chess 1579)
- 9** LOVE ME
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5313)
- 10** GOD ONLY KNOWS
The Capris
(Gotham 304)

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B. B. King
(RPM 416)
- POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580)
- RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804)
- I'M READY
Muddy Waters
(Chess 1579)
- MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044)
- SINCERELY
Moonglows
(Chess 1581)
- BABY, LET'S PLAY HOUSE
Arthur Gunter
(Excella 2047)
- NEVER LET ME GO
Johnny Ace
(Duke 132)
- WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048)

- YOU UPSET ME BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416)
- HEARTS OF STONE
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(DeLuxe 6062)
- MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044)
- I'M READY
Muddy Waters
(Chess 1579)
- POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580)
- ANNIE HAD A BABY
Midnighters
(Federal 12195)
- LING, TING, TONG
Five Keys
(Capitol 2945)
- TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497)
- HURTS ME TO MY HEART
Faye Adams
(Herald 434)
- RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804)

Coming Up In R & B

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ⓓ VERY GOOD	ⓓ MEDIOCRE

THE CASH BOX

★ AWARD O' THE WEEK ★

"ALL GONE" (2:45)
[Angel BMI—Singleton, McCoy]
"YOU HURT MY PRIDE" (2:32)
[Marshall BMI—J. Morris]
URSALA REED with JOE MORRIS ORCH.
(Herald 440)

● Ursala Reed could possibly follow the pattern set by her predecessor, Faye Adams, with the Joe Morris band. Miss Reed is of the gravel voiced shouty school a la Willie Mae Thornton and Big Maybelle. She belts a tune from her toes. "All Gone" is a rocking ditty in which she tells her man she's

through, her love's all gone. Infectious item. The flip, "You Hurt My Pride," is a similar item with a strong jump beat. A good solid tune and strong story lyrics make this another good bet. A two-sided wax that should help launch the belty gal's record career.

JAZZ

CHET BAKER (Pacific Jazz)

● "LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING" (2:49) [Harms—Kern, De Sylva] Chet Baker vocals an easy to listen to version of the classic oldie. Russ Freeman's piano work is well worth mentioning and Chet takes one turn on the trumpet in addition to his mellow singing.

● "I GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU VERY WELL" (2:45) [Famous—Carmichael] Chet does an equally fine job on the reverse deck. A tender

ditty fashioned with cushiony effect. The stylist is a strong commercial possibility.

JAMES MOODY (Prestige 899)

● "MOODY'S MOOD FOR BLUES" (2:40) [Moody] (Parts one and two) Moody paints his mood in a two-part original. His dissonant horn is a sharp contrast to the subdued moody support from the band. Good fare for the cool crowd.

THE CASH BOX

Rhythm 'N Blues SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"MY SENTIMENTAL HEART" (2:30)
[Drexall BMI—Kirkland, Otis]
"YES, YES, YES" (2:15)
[Munson BMI—Lee Samson]

THE CASHMERES (Mercury 70501)

● The Cashmeres might have a hit in their first offering. "My Sentimental Heart" is a slow tempo pretty on which the boys, with lead singer carrying the ball, chant a powerful piece of wax. The lead sings with feeling and styling. Good deck that could make for the charts

with the proper exposure. The flip, "Yes, Yes, Yes," is a beauty item with the lads shouting out a rocker. The deck moves at a smart pace that should have the kids hopping. Good juke box item. A solid effort, but direct action should take place on the "Sentimental" side.

THE NIGHT RIDERS

(Apollo 466)

● "DOCTOR VELVET" (2:37) [Bess BMI—James Doc Starkes] The Night Riders let go with a rocker and shouty group vocal. Deck bounces with an energetic reading of a voodoo lyric.

● "RAGS" (2:50) [Bess BMI—James Doc Starkes] Similar piece of material but without the sock appeal of the upper lid.

Spiritual

J. T. ADAMS

(Republic 7104)

● "HEAVENLY LOVE" (2:20) J. T. Adams and the Men of Texas sing a soft treatment of a slow melodic religious item. In a pop vein.

● "IN THAT GREAT GETTIN' UP MORNING" (2:41) A full voiced group with a syncopated chant. Exciting and well done.

THE STARS OF BETHEL

(R and B 1307)

● "HE WALKS WITH ME" (2:45) [Traditional] The Stars of Bethel do a traditional sacred item in rhythmic pattern. The treatment is good both in presentation and voice.

● "THERE IS A FOUNTAIN" (2:40) [Traditional] The group blends on a slower religious piece. Well done but short of the appeal packed into the reverse side.

THE HOLY SHEPHERDS

(Decca 48329)

● "BEULAH LAND" (2:25) [Park Avenue BMI—J. C. Ginyard] Vocally well harmonized The Holy Shepherds sing a middle tempo rhythmic religious wax. A syncopated treatment that appeals to all fields.

● "STEP UP A LITTLE BIT HIGHER" (2:05) [Park Avenue BMI—J. C. Ginyard] A similar piece of material with a faster tempo. Similar comments.

NATIONAL CLOUDS OF JOY

(Herald 2003)

● "SOMEBODY TOUCHED ME" (2:45) The National Clouds of Joy rock out with a shouty jubilee item that moves. Deck is in the pattern that means sales in the gospel field.

● "HOW MUCH MORE CAN I BEAR" (2:15) [Angel BMI—Elijah Wright] The reverse side is a slow tempo gospel loaded with emotion. An exciting performance.

WILD BILL DAVIS TRIO

(Okeh 7047)

● "THINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE" (Part 1 and 2) [M. Ellington, Persons] The wild man on the Hammond, accompanied by drums and guitar, dishes up a delectable two-sided item of middle tempo. Davis is anything but wild on this deck as he moves rhythmically, but with great feeling.

THE BLUE DOTS

(DeLuxe 6067)

● "LET ME KNOW TONIGHT" (2:13) [Franklin BMI—Eunice Davis] A new group makes its bow with a gay bouncer and the effect is ok. Lead voice is unusual and easy to identify.

● "HOLD ME TIGHT" (2:50) [Franklin BMI—Eunice Davis] The flip is a middle tempo jump that comes off strong. Group has good possibilities.

GEORGE RHODES

(DeLuxe 6069)

● "WHY OH WHY" (2:23) [Franklin BMI—Rhodes, Medley] A middle tempo ditty with a vocal by the band. Deck is fair.

● "I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS" (2:37) [Feist ASCAP—Kahn, Jones] An easy version of the pretty oldie. For the soft lights spot.

EUNICE DAVIS

(DeLuxe 6068)

● "TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY" (2:49) [Franklin BMI—Tommy Fessler] Eunice Davis has a pleasing style that is easy to take. The gal sings the middle tempo bounce for an ok deck.

● "GET YOUR ENJOYS" (2:32) [Franklin BMI—Davis, Payling] A cute ditty with blue lyrics. Good club number, but will get very little airtime.

LLOYD GLENN

(Aladdin 3268)

● "STILL WATERS" (2:43) [Lloyd Glenn] Lloyd Glenn sprinkles notes in a sultry reading of a slow tempo blues original. Glenn gives the piano a definite personality.

● "NITE-FLITE" (2:30) [Lloyd Glenn, Jesse Irvin] Tempo picks up on the reverse deck and Glenn flies mightily.

"Whale Of A Tale"



NEW YORK—Terming it "one of the biggest thrills of my career," Kirk Douglas visited top New York disk jockeys to talk about his first Decca record, "A Whale Of A Tale," which he introduces in Walt Disney's CinemaScope-Technicolor production, "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea." Excited about his entrance into recording artist ranks, Douglas helped promote his platter with newspaper and magazine interviews as well as the d.j. spots. In his radio rounds, the movie star gave primary attention to a plea for listeners to purchase Christmas Seals, and then split remaining time on discussions of "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea" and "A Whale Of A Tale."

Above, the camera catches Kirk chatting with Jerry Marshall, WNEU (top left); Jim Coy, WRCA (top right); Norman Gimbel and Al Hoffman, (middle left); Dave Garroway, WRCA (middle right); Frank Farrell, WABC (bottom left) and Bill Silbert, WMGM (bottom right).

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NEW YORK—Carl Van Moon (left) shakes hands with Steve Allen (right) on whose program he appeared as Irv Marcus of Peacock Records looks on. Marcus recently signed Van Moon, national winner of the Harvest Moon Festival, to a recording contract.

Flanagan Band Has Busy Schedule

NEW YORK—The Ralph Flanagan Orchestra which recently completed a ten week stand at the Terrace Room of the Hotel New Yorker continues to be one of the busiest instrumental aggregations in the music business.

Immediately after the New Yorker stint, the group went on a one week tour and was then given a well deserved three-week vacation. Now the crew is back to work again with a schedule that's jammed right up to the end of April.

After a two week stand (12/23—1/5) at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, the band will go to Houston for a week at the Auto Show and then take off on a long chain of one nighters at colleges

and universities.

Those listed for the next four months include the University of Michigan (2/4); University of Wisconsin (2/18); University of Kansas (2/26); Purdue (3/4); University of Cincinnati (3/5); Bowling Green University (3/11); Ohio University (3/11); Syracuse University (3/26); Davidson College (4/22-23) and University of Florida (4/29).

The band, which waxes for Victor and is booked by GAC, is managed by George Thompson. Flanagan's latest for the diskery is "Little Brown Mambo" c/w "American Patrol Mambo."

Keys Click On Capitol

NEW YORK—The Five Keys, signed recently by Capitol Records with the aim of breaking the label in the Rhythm and Blues market, have turned out to be a better investment than was ever expected. Their very first release "Ling Ting Tong" not only started the diskery on the right track in the R & B department, but in addition, the boys have a hit that is going big in pop too. Last week, Capitol listed the Keys disk as their number one best seller.

Dave Cavanaugh, Capitol A&R head, is readying four other sides by the boys for future release.

Stars Over Harlem

Just can't seem to think of a nicer way to get this weeks assortment words off to a rolling and sizzling start than by mentioning what a pleasure it was indeed to meet the mighty popular Prof. Alex Bradford and discuss the many happenings on the spiritual scenes of the nation. . . . Teddy Reig and the Savoy Ballroom management have joined forces to present Eddie Bonnemere with a birthday celebration commemorating the first anniversary of the Bonnemere combo. It all happens at the Savoy stomping grounds Sunday evening, December 19, at 9 bells. . . . Uptowners digging the stellar treatment issued by newcomers Gene and Eunice on their Combo "Ko-Ko-Mo" slicing. . . . Shirley Gunther and crew's tasty rendition of the new "You're Mine" item could very easily be the biggest one yet for all connected with the platter. . . . Eddie Boyd and "Rattin And Running Around" starting to get the concentration of the blues buyers. . . . Erroll Garner's "Small Hotel," a real cool one. . . . Monty Bruce relaxing for a spell with us and giving out with the good news that the Babs Gonzales "Be-Bop-Santa Claus" is well on its way to great heights. Tune penned by local d.j. Lloyd Williams should definitely be one of the fastest moving records this Xmas. Monty all smiles as he speaks of his sensational Harptones and their latest "Since I Fell For You" thriller. . . . The Hot Shots and "Blue Dreams" a steady money making combination. . . . Muddywaters "I'm Ready" still moving. . . . Memphis Slim's "Wish Me Well" reading and B. B. King's "Why Did You Leave Me" if given more concentration and a few more spins still could be just the deal to round out 1954 and ring in 1955. Both are earlier releases which didn't get a deserving amount of plays. Same goes for Jay-Dee records "Daddy Rollin' Stone" ditty. . . . The Crickets and "Be Faithful" smoothly an uptown smash. . . . Chuck Willis "Give And Take" starting to get the many calls. . . . Margie Day hitting the open roads once again. First stop is the Virginia territory then its the North Carolina parts. Upon finishing the Carolina stint, it's back to New York for sessions in the wax rooms. . . . Joe Petralia (he's of radio station W.O.V.) busy all hours in the 125 street vicinity keeping up with the actual pulse beat of things. . . . Billy Williams "Love Me" lulu still a good bet. . . . "Show Me How To Mambo" starring Arthur Prysock a real tasty dish for the belting big voiced personable gent. . . . "Merry Xmas Baby" featuring the melting style of Charles Brown never fails to blaze forth each year at this time. . . . Buddy Miller and "Oo-Wa" a nice one to have. Portem Distrib representative ordering again the Steven Singers "Deliver Me Oh Lord." . . . Joe Holiday and "Cotton Candy" a great record. Ditto his "I Love You Much." . . . The kids have began to dig and dig The Solitaires and "The Chances I've Taken." Same goes for The Rainbow's "Mary Lee." Buddy Johnson and star vocalist, Nolan Lewis, combine talents and treat the listeners to one of the sweetest performances heard in many a moment whenever they give out with their tearful plea to "Lets Start All Over Again."



- 1** HEARTS OF STONE
Charms
(DeLuxe 6062)

- 2** YOU UPSET ME, BABY
B. B. King
(RPM 416)

- 3** RECONSIDER BABY
Lowell Fulson
(Checker 804)

- 4** SINCERELY
Moonglows
(Chess 1581)

- 5** MAMBO BABY
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 1044)

- 6** POISON IVY
Willie Mabon
(Chess 1580)

- 7** EARTH ANGEL
Penguins
(Dootone 348)

- 8** TEACH ME TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70497)

- 9** WHITE CHRISTMAS
Clyde McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048)

- 10** I'M READY
Muddy Waters
(Chess 1579)

- 11** HURTS ME TO MY HEART
Faye Adams
(Herald 434)

- 12** HURT
Roy Hamilton
(Epic 9086)

- 13** I DON'T HURT ANYMORE
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70439)

- 14** NEVER LET ME GO
Johnny Ace
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Little Walter
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THE CASH BOX RHYTHM N' BLUES Ramblings

NEW YORK:

Herb Dexter, Jubilee Records, just cut a progressive jazz L.P. with Lee Magid artists Hal McKusick, alto and clarinet and Betty St. Claire, vocalist. The album is set to be released shortly. Lee's a pretty busy man about town, what with supplying artists to many labels, either supervising or aiding in both r & b and jazz sessions and keeping tabs on even the tiniest niteries in order to have his finger on any new talent that's available. . . . Jack Angel, Herald Records, back in town after a quickie Florida vacation and delighted with the initial reaction to Ursula Reed's "All Gone." Do you think Alka-Seltzer in a glass of water bubbles? Just ask Jack about his new son. He's the proudest proud father ever. . . . Irv Marcus announces the new Peacock-Duke distributor in Boston is Bill Greenblatt, Transdisc Corporation. . . . Chris Forde calls to tell us his star attraction on the Tuxedo label, Phillis Branch, has been booked into the Blue Angel, Chicago, until March 25. . . . Bess Berman, Apollo Records, still resting at home after her release from the hospital. When Bess is a little stronger she plans to recuperate at Miami Beach, Florida. In the meantime, helping to keep up Bess' spirits, are her "Something To Remember Me By," The Gentlemen; and "Oh But She Did" by the Opals. . . . Irv Cohen, Essex



LAVERN BAKER

Records Distributors, Newark, N. J., calls to place an ad in the December 25 issue, and says, "We had such a wonderful year in 1954 we'll double last year's space." Irv says they are so busy right now it is impossible to even stop for a sandwich. "We start every day tired," continues Irv, "and end each day dead." . . . Bobby Shad held two sessions last week in which he invited audi-ees to the studio. The Saturday session was a humdinger highlighting the great Sarah Vaughn with such top-drawer instrumentalists at Paul Quinichette, tenor sax; Clifford Brown, trumpet; Jimmy Jones, piano; Roy Haynes, drums; Joe Benjamin, bass; Herbie Mann, flute. Bobby's been turning out some wondrous market. . . . Monte Bruce, who turned his Bab Gonzales "The Be-Bop Santa Claus" over to Dave Miller, Essex Records, for national distribution with the exception of metropolitan New York, New York State, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Los Angeles, says the disk is really going and it should be a Christmas smash. Monte is also hyped on the Harptones' newest, "Since I Fell For You." Says it could be the group's biggest to date. The Harptones just finished at the Apollo, Harlem, New York, and now start a round of one-nighters that takes them into Washington's Howard Theatre for the Christmas show. . . . Lavern Baker into the Blue Angel, New York, on the basis of her smash hit "Tweedle Dee" on Atlantic. Several pop covers by majors have already been released and others are in the works. . . . The Clovers in town for a record session. May we wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and most successful New Year.

CHICAGO:

Herman Lubinsky in town this past week, working with Ernie Leaner. Together they set up the Savoy line at United Distributors which is the new distrib for this label. . . . Len Chess starting out the new year with a brand new hit, he says. Danny Overbea's "A Toast To Lovers" b/w "My Love" will be a big one from all indications. Len tells us that the disk was just released when he got a call from one distributor for 2,500 78's and 500 45's. This as result of just one spin on the Allen Freed Show. So Len expecting lots to happen with these sides. Phil just back from a quick 3-day trip to Detroit. . . . It is reported that Columbia is planning to release Mahalia Jackson's first record around the first of January. . . . Vivian Carter and Jimmy Bracken, who head the Vee-Jay diskery excitedly returned from New York city where they received a citation of achievement from Broadcast Music, Inc., "in recognition of great national publicity attained by 'Goodnight Sweetheart, Goodnight'" which their Conrad pubbery published. Both Viv and Jimmy plan to spend more time in their Chicago office than they have in the past. . . . From Mercury comes word that they have just released an Erroll Garner Mambo Album, titled 'Mambo Moves Garner.' Three of the tunes were penned by Erroll himself. Seems this is the very first time in his long and successful career that Garner has cut tunes with a Latin flavor. . . . AROUND TOWN: Billie Holiday at the Rodeo. Due to be followed by Bill Farrell, we hear. . . . Ruth Price and Laurie Allyn sharing vocal honors at the Cloister Inn. Ruth formerly featured vocalist with Charlie Ventura's aggregation. . . . Herbie Fields coming into the Preview 12/22. . . . Now that the Holiday Season is upon us, may we wish each and every one of you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and thank you for your past cooperation and friendship.



DANNY OVERBEA

LOS ANGELES:

Gala parties big and small will usher in one of the biggest Holiday's that the West Coast has ever known. . . . This year saw a great number of Christmas tunes gain wide popularity throughout Southern California. . . . Clyde McPhatter and The Drifters reap top honors for the biggest with their great arrange-

ment of "White Christmas." . . . Oscar McLollie's "Dig That Crazy Santa Claus" copped it's share of sales this Holiday season also. . . . Another big one is Babs Gonzales' "Be-Bop Santa Claus" which took off with a fast start and, for a while, looked as though it would be a smash hit. However, "White Christmas" won out in the stretch and also received an extra push by breaking into the POP field. . . . Don Pierce, prexy of Hollywood Records, also announced that Lowell Fulson's "Lonesome Christmas" and "Charles Brown's "Merry Christmas Baby" are big sellers this year. These two numbers have become standards in the R & B field. In previous years they were released on the old Swingtime label. . . . Big pre-holiday show at the Embassy Auditorium Dec. 20 was headlined by those dynamic "Earth Angel" boys, The Penguins, along with Chuck Higgins and his band. This was the last LA appearance for The Penguins.



AMOS MILBURN

They left Dec. 22 on a tour of one-niters back to Washington, D. C., where they open at the Howard Theatre Jan. 1st. They are now booked by Universal Attractions. . . . The new Club Harlem 400 opened in San Diego Dec. 15th. Opening show featured Little Willie Littlefield, The Rocking Brothers and comedian Redd Fox. The new bistro will feature only top R & B attractions. . . . Aladdin Records is humming with holiday activity as Leo and Eddie Mesner report that The Five Pearls' "Please Let Me Know" and Amos Milburn's "One, Two, Three Everybody" have started to show tremendous reaction throughout the country. . . . Richard Lewis and his band have teamed up with Pee Wee Crayton for a Holiday tour through Arizona, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. . . . Art Rupe, Specialty Records head, hoped to have his lovely wife Lee and new baby daughter all settled in their new home by Christmas. However, construction has been unavoidably delayed and they won't be able to move in until after Jan. 1st. . . . Jazz organist Wild Bill Davis and his Trio, originally slated to open at the Hollywood Royal room Jan. 20, have been booked into the Tiffany Club for three weeks starting Jan. 28th. Prior to the Tiffany date they will appear at Billy Berg's Savoy Ballroom Jan. 21st through 23rd with return dates set for the end of February. . . . Joe Houston's top instrumental version of "All Night Long" on the Money label is amazing everyone in LA with its high consistent sales record. . . . Many will be surprised to hear that deejay Hunter Hancock is a tenor soloist at the Hollywood First Methodist Church. . . . The Platters appeared at Larry Potters Supper Club Dec. 15th and 16th and have been booked for return engagements early in '55.

MAMBOMANIA

Leonard Green, President of Mercury Artists Corporation, started a campaign this week to establish mambo bandleaders Emilio Reyes and Alfredo in the upper echelons of mambo notability. Green, who is in a large measure responsible for the success of Pupi Campo, Tito Rodriguez and the Lecuona Cuban Boys, has mapped out a big build-up for Alfredo and Reyes, which includes an elaborate booking and publicity campaign. Publicist Saul Richfield has been retained by Green to hypo the names of Alfredo and Reyes via the usual media of newspapers and magazines. First on Green's agenda is to increase the size of Alfredo's band from six to 12 pieces. Alfredo and Reyes are being set up for bookings into the larger rooms around the country by Mercury Artists. . . . A mambo band will be featured in a big television spectacular for the first time when Tito Rodriguez and his band will perform on WCBS-TV's "New Year's In New New York" program, December 31st, a two hour music and variety show featuring the top names in the music business. . . . Dick Sugar (WEVD-New York) to MC the B'nai Brith dance to be held January 6 at P.S. 179, 102nd Street for the local teen-age kids. Dick will try to get some of his mambo friends down to give the kids a thrill.

JAZZ JOTS

Billy Eckstine opened in Sidney, Australia, December 10. He will also play Perth and Newcastle. It's "Mr. B's" first playdate in the land down under . . . George Shearing opened at Birdland, New York, December 16, for a four week engagement. . . . Sid Gross' first Urania single release, "Christmas Song" by Jack Teagarden, has been gathering lots of nice comments. Deck is different. . . . Chet Baker opened at the Colonial Tavern, Canada, December 13 for a one-week engagement. From there Chet goes to the Blue Note in Philadelphia. On December 27, 28 and 29 Baker will be in New York to promote his new "Chet Baker Sextet" on Pacific Jazz Records.

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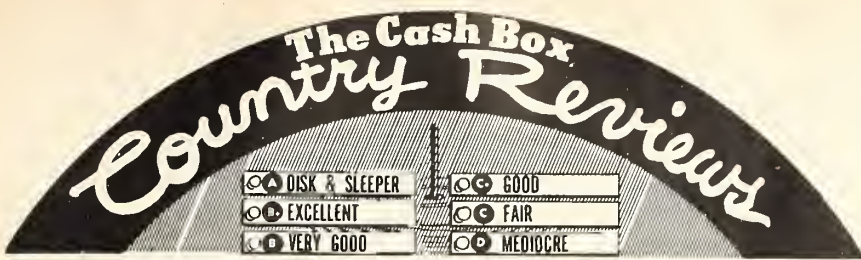
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and pianist-composer Martin Roman examine each others' latest efforts on LP wax while Roman's wife Toni holds "Pops'" famous trumpet. Pic was taken during Armstrong's recent engagement at the Sands Hotel here. Roman is currently appearing at the Hotel Thunderbird where he has been for the past several months.

**Meeting Dates Of
Music Operators' Associations**

- Dec. 20—Westchester Operators' Guild, Inc.
Place: American Legion Hall, 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, N. Y.
- 20—Amusement Machine Operators of Baltimore
Place: Pimlico Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- 21—Phonograph Merchants' Assn., Cleveland, Ohio
Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (executive board).
- 27—Central States Music Guild
Place: 805 Main Street, Peoria, Ill.
- 28—Western Massachusetts Music Guild
Place: Ivy House, W. Springfield, Mass.
- 28—Amusement Machine Assn. of Philadelphia, Inc.
Place: Broadwood Hotel, Broad & Wood Sts., Phila., Pa.
- Jan. 3—United Music Operators of Mich.
Place: Fort Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich.
- 3—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: 311 Club, 311 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
- 4—Arizona Music Guild, Phoenix Chapter #1
Place: 1738 West Van Buren, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 6—Phonograph Merchants' Assn., Cleveland, Ohio
Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (General).
- 6—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, Calif.
- 6—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.
Place: Tod Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio (General).
- 11—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: Fresno Hotel, Fresno, Calif.
- 12—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: Bakersfield Inn, Highway 99, Bakersfield, Calif.
- 13—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.
- 20—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.
Place: 1310 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio (executive board).

**1954's
Top Country Records
As Voted In The Cash Box Poll**

1. "SLOWLY"
Webb Pierce
1. "I DON'T HURT ANYMORE"
Hank Snow
2. "I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW"
Eddy Arnold
3. "ONE BY ONE"
Wells & Foley
4. "EVEN THO"
Webb Pierce
5. "BIMBO"
Jim Reeves
6. "THERE STANDS THE GLASS"
Webb Pierce
7. "YOU BETTER NOT DO THAT"
Tommy Collins
8. "I'LL BE THERE"
Ray Price
9. "LET ME BE THE ONE"
Hank Locklin
10. "WAKE UP, IRENE"
Hank Thompson
11. "SECRET LOVE"
Slim Whitman
12. "LOOKING BACK TO SEE"
Hill & Tubb
13. "SPARKLING BROWN EYES"
Webb Pierce & Wiilburn Bros.
14. "BACK UP, BUDDY"
Carl Smith
15. "ROSE MARIE"
Slim Whitman
16. "RELEASE ME"
Ray Price
17. "GOODNIGHT SWEET-HEART, GOODNIGHT"
Johnnie & Jack
18. "MORE AND MORE"
Webb Pierce
19. "THIS IS THE THANKS I GET"
Eddy Arnold
20. "THIS OLE HOUSE"
Stuart Hamblen
21. "COURTIN' IN THE RAIN"
T. Texas Tyler
22. "LOOKING BACK TO SEE"
J. E. & M. Brown
23. "DON'T DROP IT"
Terry Fell
24. "RELEASE ME"
Jimmy Heap



"GET ABOARD MY WAGON" (2:15)

[American BMI—S. Overmeyer]

"YOU DON'T GIVE A HANG ABOUT ME" (2:18)

[American BMI—T. Fell]

TERRY FELL & THE FELLERS

("X"-0078; 4X-0078)

Terry "Don't Drop It" Fell and the Fellers come up with a pair of platters that oughta have the boxes hoppin' all day long. Top half of this double-barreled release, "Get Aboard My Wagon," is an up-tempo, charmer that Fell vocals in enticing style. Flip features another effective job by Terry and the boys on a quick beat, sentimental ballad dubbed, "You Don't Give A Hang About Me." Watch 'em both.

COWBOY COPAS
(King 1407; 45-1407)

B+ "WHY SHOULD I WANT HER" (2:28) [Una BMI—Elmore, Toombs] Cowboy Copas comes up with a fine reading of the poignant lyrics on a middle tempo lament that should lure the coin.

B "WHEN I LOST YOU" (2:46) [Berlin ASCAP—I. Berlin] Copas sings this lovely, tearful oldie in soft and appealing fashion.

RITA ROBBINS
(RCA Victor 20-5959; 47-5959)

B+ "THE GO-BETWEEN" (2:35) [Roosevelt BMI—J. Segal, M. Russell] The tantalizing voice of Rita Robbins comes across with telling effect on a pretty, slow tempo waltz item. A country-pop item.

B "DON'T TAKE ALL THE LOVE" (2:13) [Tree BMI—B. Carrigan, E. Keller] An up-tempo, romantic ditty with a delightful Robbins vocal and a dandy instrumental backdrop.

BUDDY HAWK
(Sheraton 1003; 45-1003)

B "MY HEART'S A-BEATIN'" (2:24) [Tannen BMI—B. Hawk] Buddy Hawk puts a good deal of feeling into his delivery as he waxes a middle tempo, heartfelt item in impressive fashion. Neat wedding of melody and lyrics.

C+ "HONEY BABY" (2:22) [Acuff-Rose BMI—A. L. Mayhew] Hawk sends up a distinctive vocal effort on this tearful, moderate beat tune.

THE GEER SISTERS
("X"-0079; 4X-0079)

B+ "UNLOVED AND UNCLAIMED" (2:40) [Acuff-Rose BMI—Acuff, Pelletieri] The Geer Sisters, WLW-Cincinnati stars, could have a real big one on their initial effort. Enchanting harmony on a middle beat weeper.

B+ "MENU LOVE" (2:32) [Voca ASCAP—J. Skinner, A. Sidney] Under lid is another heart-rending item displaying the gals wonderful style. Hit coupling.

HANK THOMPSON
(Capitol 2998; F2998)

B "DARDANELLA" (2:11) [Fred Fisher ASCAP—Bernard, Black, Fisher] Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys belt out this well remembered tune in socko, coin-catching fashion.

C+ "JOHNSON RAG" (2:30) [Robbins ASCAP—Hall, Kleinkauf, Lawrence] Hank and the gang show off some more of their wonderful instrumental talent on this great, old-timer.

JOE MAPHIS & ROSE LEE
(Okeh 18059; 4-18059)

B "HONKY TONK LOVE AFFAIR" (2:31) [Comet BMI—Maphis] Rose Lee receives an engaging piano and string backdrop as she solos on a powerful, middle beat romantic lament. Strong wax.

C+ "QUICKSAND" (2:16) [Fairway BMI—Hill] Under slicing features an inviting duet by Rose and Joe Maphis on an expressive, up-beat piece.

ALLEN FLATT
(Mercury 70499; 70499x45)

B+ "NO LOVE, NO WORRIES ANYMORE" [Milene ASCAP] Mellow-toned Allen Flatt etches a feelingful, quick beat item in a manner that's sure to grab a goodly share of the loot.

C+ "TRIFLIN' GIRL" [Acuff-Rose BMI] On the bottom deck Flatt delivers a sincere reading on a sad, middle beat tale.

BILL WIMBERLY
(Tex 101; 45-101)

C+ "OVER AND OVER" (2:16) [BMI—Levand] Bill Wimberly's Western Swing Band supplies a flavorful backdrop to a fetching trio vocal by Buddy, Kay and Cotton. A romantic, easy-on-the-ears lilter.

C+ "ON AGAIN OFF AGAIN LOVE" (2:02) [BMI—Levand] Kay Stalker hands in a snappy vocal effort on this end as Wimberly and the boys back in pleasing style.

LEON PAYNE
(Decca 29333; 9-29333)

B "THE MOON, YOUR GOD, AND YOU" (2:32) [Hill & Range BMI—L. Payne] A potent, slow tempo, religious flavored item is movingly projected by smooth-toned Leon Payne. A beautiful side that could catch.

C+ "A LIFETIME TO FORGET" (2:21) [Raleigh BMI—L. Payne] Reverse lid is a middle beat, tearful item that Payne waxes in tender fashion.

JOHNNY BOND
(Columbia 21335; 4-21335)

B "I LOSE AGAIN" (2:40) [Red River BMI—Stallard] An inviting harmonica and string backdrop warmly combines with Johnny Bond's polished reading on this middle beat lover's lament.

C+ "EVERYBODY KNEW THE TRUTH BUT ME" (2:13) [Red River BMI—Stallard] On the under portion the chanter softly fashions a slow moving, romantic weeper.



- MORE AND MORE**
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29252; 9-29252)
- I DON'T HURT ANYMORE**
Hank Snow
(RCA Victor 20-5698; 47-5698)
- LOOSE TALK**
Carl Smith
(Columbia 21317; 4-21317)
- THIS OLE HOUSE**
Stuart Hamblen
(RCA Victor 20-5739; 47-5739)
- ONE BY ONE**
Kitty Wells & Red Faley
(Decca 29065; 9-29065)
- IF YOU AIN'T LOVIN'**
Faron Young
(Capitol 2953; F-2953)
- THIS IS THE THANKS I GET**
Eddy Arnold
(RCA Victor 20-5805; 47-5805)
- NEW GREEN LIGHT**
Hank Thompson
(Capitol 2920; F-2920)
- BEWARE OF IT**
Johnnie & Jack
(RCA Victor 20-5880; 47-5880)
- IF YOU DON'T, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL**
Jimmy & Johnny
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5. Christmas Can't Be Far Away (Eddy Arnold)
6. Making Believe (Jimmy Work)
7. Your Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
- B. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
9. I Can Read Between Lines (Benny Martin)
10. Blue Christmas (E. Tubbs)

Big Jim Hess
WIVK—Knoxville, Tenn.

1. Hearts Of Stone (R. Wells)
2. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
3. More And More (W. Pierce)
4. Angels Can't Follow (Wilson)
5. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
6. My Gal Gerie (Dickerson)
7. Mama (Lefty Frizzell)
8. Beware Of "It" (Johnny & Jack)
9. Let Me Be The First To Know (Wilburn Bros.)
10. Let Me Go, Lover (H. Snow)

Fred Wamble
XEG—Fort Worth, Tex.

1. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
2. Maybe She Would Like To Know (Fred Baker)
3. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
4. Let Me Be The First To Know (Wilburn Bros.)
5. Time Goes By (M. Robbins)
6. Is I Is Or Is I Ain't (Baker)
7. She's Done Give Her Heart (Sunny James)
- B. More And More (W. Pierce)
9. I've Forgotten You (Snow)
10. It's Nice To Be Living (West & Strength)

Joe Morris
WOIC—Columbia, S. C.

1. More And More (W. Pierce)
2. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
3. If You Don't (Jimmy & Johnny)
4. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
5. You're Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
6. One By One (Wells & Foley)
7. This Is The Thanks I Get (Eddy Arnold)
- B. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
9. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
10. Let Me Be The First To Know (Wilburn Bros.)

Mack Sanders
KFBI—Wichita, Kans.

1. More And More (Pierce)
2. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Hank Snow)
3. This Ole Mouse (Hamblen)
4. Christmas Can't Be Far Away (Eddy Arnold)
5. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
6. You're Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
7. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
- B. Doubful Heart (J. Pierson)
9. Little One (Autry Inman)
10. Angel Of Death (H. Williams)

Thom Hall
WKY—Louisville, Ky.

1. Let Me Go, Lover (Snow)
2. If You Don't (Ray Price)
3. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
4. Downstream (Redd Stewart)
5. Let Me Be The First To Know (Wilburn Bros.)
6. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
7. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
- B. Tomorrow I'll Cry (Davis Sisters)
9. Hey, Hey, Little Dreamboat (Jimmy Williams)
10. Company's Comin' (Wagoner)

Earl Hewinson
WJKO—Springfield, Mass.

1. More And More (W. Pierce)
2. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
3. One By One (Wells & Foley)
4. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
5. This Is The Thanks I Get (Eddy Arnold)
6. You're Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
7. New Green Light (Thompson)
- B. Let Me Go Lover (H. Snow)
9. This Ole House (Hamblen)
10. Honey Love (Carlises)

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- KOWB—Laramie, Wyo.
1. Out Behind The Barn (Jimmy Dickens)
 2. What'cha Gonna Do Now (Tommy Collins)
 3. This Ole House (S. Hamblen)
 4. Walkin' In The Snow (Penny & Thompson)
 5. Courtin' In The Rain (Tyler)
 6. Hillbilly Heaven (E. Dean)
 7. More And More (Web Pierce)
 - B. Private Santa Claus (Arnold)
 9. I Love You (Jimmy Wakely)
 10. Never (W. & M. Tuttle)

Marty Roberts
WCKY—Cincinnati, Ohio

1. More And More (W. Pierce)
2. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
3. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
4. One By One (Wells & Foley)
5. This Is The Thanks I Get (Eddy Arnold)
6. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
7. This Ole House (Hamblen)
- B. Let Me Go, Lover (H. Snow)
9. Honey Baby (Skeeter Bonn)
10. Is I Is Or Is I Ain't (Baker)

Jimmie Williams
WNOP—Newport, Ky.

1. The Next Voice You Hear (Hank Snow)
2. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
3. More And More (W. Pierce)
4. If That's The Fashion (Young)
5. She Done Give Her Heart To Me (Sunny James)
6. Let Me Be The First To Know (Wilburn Brothers)
7. Nobody Knows This More Than Me (T. B. Strength)
- B. This Ole House (S. Hamblen)
9. Tomorrow I'll Cry (Davis Sisters)
10. No Truer Love (J. Horton)

Smokey Smith
KRNT—Des Moines, Iowa

1. The Next Voice You Hear (Hank Snow)
2. Are You Mine (Lorrie & DeVal)
3. Let Me Be The First To Know (Wilburn Bros.)
4. More Than Anything Else (Carl Smith)
5. Company's Comin' (Wagoner)
6. Carbon Copy (Copas)
7. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
- B. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
9. You're Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
10. I Can Read Between The Lines (Benny Martin)

Sleepyhead Cliff
KASM—Albany, Minn.

1. More And More (W. Pierce)
2. I Can See An Angel (Pike)
3. Good And The Bad (Arthur)
4. Show Me (Davis Sisters)
5. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
6. You're Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
7. Company's Comin' (Wagoner)
- B. You Can't Have My Love (Jackson & Gray)
9. If You Don't (Jimmy & Johnny)
10. The Next Voice You Hear (Hank Snow)

Clarence Kneeland
WICH—WERI—Jewett City, Conn.

1. More And More (Pierce)
2. One By One (Wells & Foley)
3. Can I Say The Same About You (Tex Williams)
4. This Is The Thanks I Get (Eddy Arnold)
5. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
6. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
7. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
- B. This Ole House (Hamblen)
9. New Green Light (Thompson)
10. Courtin' In The Rain (Tyler)

Norm & Tex
Triangle Radio Network—Boonville, Ind.

1. Time Goes By (M. Robbins)
2. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
3. More And More (W. Pierce)
4. Someone's Used To Be (Charline Arthur)
5. Let Me Go, Lover (Smith)
6. Christmas Can't Be Far Away (Eddy Arnold)
7. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
- B. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
9. Are You Mine (Wright & Tall)
10. Hillbilly Heaven (E. Dean)

Jim Wilson
WHOO—Orlando, Fla.

1. Company's Comin' (Wagoner)
2. If You Don't (Jimmy & Johnny)
3. More And More (W. Pierce)
4. This Is The Thanks I Get (Eddy Arnold)
5. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
6. More Than Anything Else (Carl Smith)
7. Maybe She Would Like To Know (Fred Baker)
- B. Journey's End (Ernest Tubb)
9. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
10. A Lonely Heart Knows (Hank Thompson)

Don Larkin
WAAT—Newark, N. J.

1. More And More (W. Pierce)
2. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
3. Tiny Baby Shoes (Thomas)
4. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
5. Beware of "It" (Johnny & Jack)
6. Sidetracked (T. Williams)
7. This Ole House (S. Hamblen)
- B. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
9. Time Goes By (M. Robbins)
10. New Green Light (Thompson)

Ed Preston
CHML—Hamilton, Ont., Can.

1. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
2. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
3. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
4. This Ole House (S. Hamblen)
5. This Is The Thanks I Get (Eddy Arnold)
6. How Far Is She Now (Jack Kingston)
7. Lookin' Back To See (J. E. & M. Brown)
- B. Time Goes By (M. Robbins)
9. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
10. Kansas City Railroad Blues (Wally Trangott)

Pop's Country Store
WXGI—Richmond, Va.

1. Tell Her (Sonny Burns)
2. Mama (Lefty Frizzell)
3. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
4. Christmas Can't Be Far Away (Eddy Arnold)
5. Roulette (Mitchell Torok)
6. Carefree Moments (Wilburn Bros.)
7. I Feel Better All Over (Ferlin Huskey)
- B. I Can Read Between The Lines (Benny Martin)
9. Are You Mine (Lorrie & DeVal)
10. I've Got Somebody New (Ginny Wright)

Slim Lay
WHBS—Huntsville, Ala.

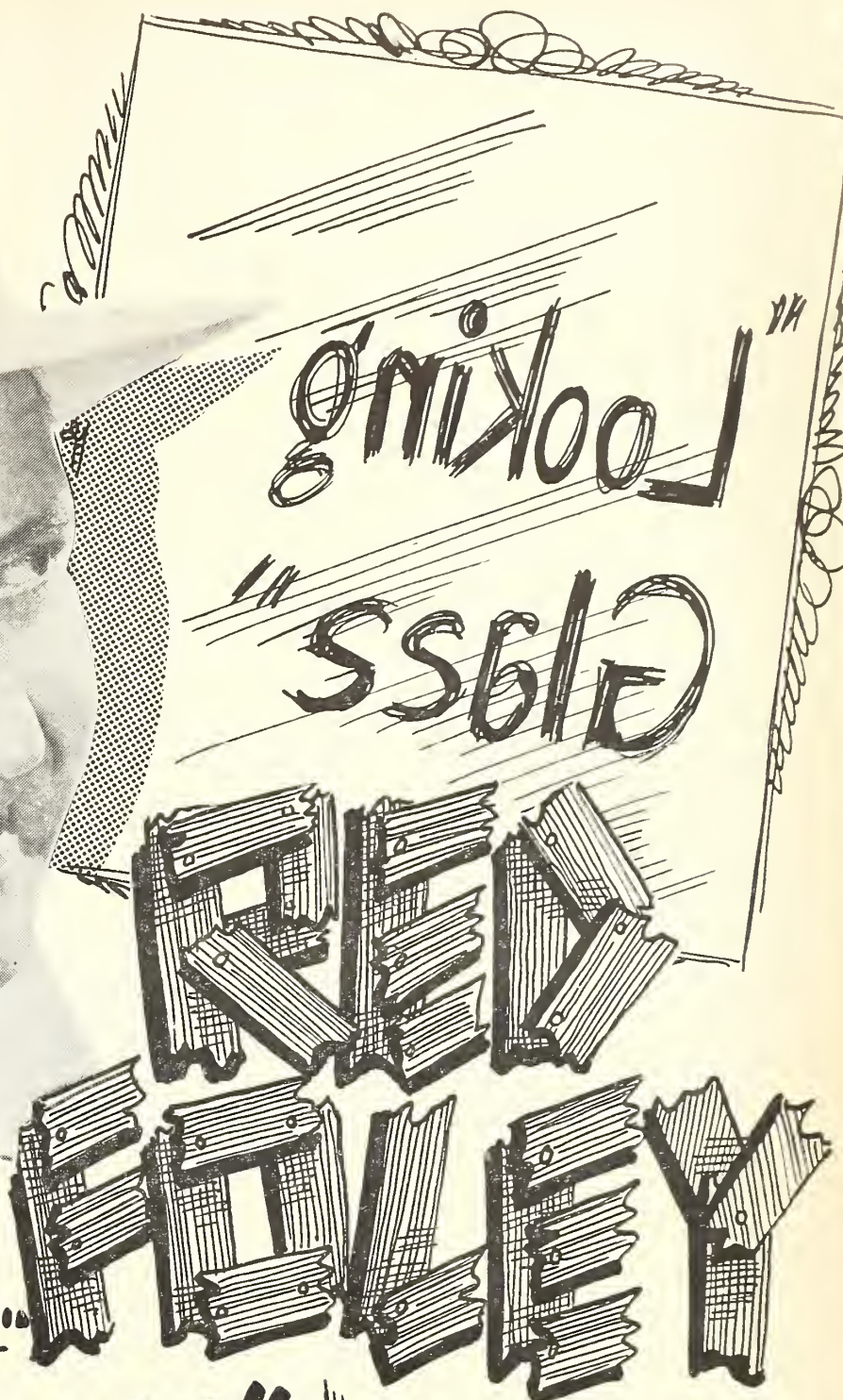
1. Read Between The Lines (Benny Martin)
2. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
3. I Can See An Angel (Pike)
4. Loose Talk (Carl Smith)
5. Beware Of "It" (Johnny & Jack)
6. Time Goes By (M. Robbins)
7. She's Done Give Her Heart To Me (Sunny James)
- B. Let Me Go, Lover (H. Snow)
9. Making Believe (J. Work)
10. More And More (W. Pierce)

Carl Stuart
WCOP—Boston, Mass.

1. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
2. One By One (Wells & Foley)
3. If You Ain't Lovin' (Young)
4. More And More (W. Pierce)
5. Christmas Can't Be Far Away (Eddy Arnold)
6. What'Cha Gonna Do Now (Tommy Collins)
7. Two Glasses Joe (E. Tubbs)
- B. Company's Comin' (Wagoner)
9. Hillbilly Heaven (E. Dean)
10. Beware Of It (Johnny & Jack)

Wink Lewis
WSNY—Snyder, Tex.

1. You're Not Mine Anymore (Webb Pierce)
2. More And More (W. Pierce)
3. If You Don't (Jim & Johnny)
4. I Don't Hurt Anymore (Snow)
5. One By One (Wells & Foley)
6. Singing Hills (S. Whiteman)
7. What'Cha Gonna Do Now (Tommy Collins)
- B. Penny Candy (Jim Reeves)
9. Are You Mine (Lorrie & DeVal)
10. Company's Comin' (Wagoner)



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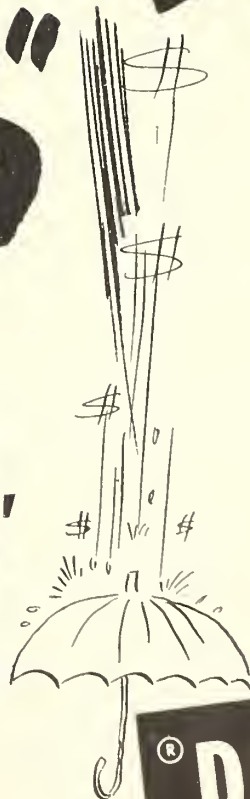
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A national advertising and promotion program has been set up for trade publications, consumer magazines and radio and television outlets. Dealer-distributor aids include a window display, counter merchandiser, deluxe hanger, special bulletins and co-op ad mats. As part of its promotion on the disk jockey level RCA Victor is shipping the complete version of "Eddy Arnold—An American Institution" to its DJ lists.

Three single releases are also planned simultaneously with the deluxe album: "I've Been Thinking" b/w "Don't Forget," recorded for the pop market as well as country-western; "It Took A Miracle" b/w "I Always Have Someone To Turn To," a special sacred record; and a new kiddie release Arnold cut with his 8-year-old daughter, Jo Ann, titled "The Horse With The Striped Pajamas" b/w "Why Daddy?"

Western Star



HOLLYWOOD — Western Star Eddie Dean, whose latest recording is "I Dreamed Of A Hillbilly Heaven" on the Sage and Sand label, recently did turnaway business at the Riverside Rancho where he appeared with The Frontiersmen. They were guests on the Squeekin' Deacon's show over KXLA. There has been talk also that Dean might play the part of the late Hank Williams in the movie, "The Life Story Of Hank Williams."

CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

Looks like WLW will replace the Pee Wee King TV show late in January with Eddie Cantor on films. In the humble opinion of this writer the Flyin' W Show was the best that the Crosley station has produced in a many-of-moon, and certainly the one most worthy of a net-work try. It does seem a shame that we won't be meeting such stars as Patti Page, Minnie Pearl, Connee Boswell, Hank Snow, Bill Kenny, Cowboy Copas and others, just when we were beginning to look forward to a Friday night for our favorite TV show. . . . Flo Wilson appearing with Deke Moffitt's orchestra and Roger Ray (Comedian) sang her own Christmas song which was recorded by Rita Faye (MGM) "There Really Is A Santa Claus" at the Hotel Alms Ballroom. . . . TV stations in this area are eyeing the bowling bandwagon. Seems that several Sundays ago WKRC-TV started the bowling ball to rollin' with an exciting film called "Championship Bowling" and now WCPO-TV will follow with weekly series from local bowling lanes. Could be the sport will catch on like TV wrestling. . . . A new Country & Western band called "The Hayriders" has been formed by Crosley Broadcasting. (It's a copy of the Pee Wee King's band that was voted No. 1 Country band by the Cash Box poll.) . . . 3D in Cincinnati means a new wacky show by "Dick, Doug and Discs." It all goes to prove that something new can be had in radio by a simple change in format, and we can give the boys credit at WNOP for that. . . . Marian Spellman and Bonnie Lou (King) are featured in the December issue of Disk Magazine.

THE TEN COUNTRY RECORDS DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK (PLUS THE NEXT FIVE)

1. MORE AND MORE Webb Pierce (Decca)
2. IF YOU AIN'T LOVIN' Faron Young (Capitol)
3. LOOSE TALK Carl Smith (Columbia)
4. I DON'T HURT ANYMORE Hank Snow (RCA Victor)
5. THIS OLE HOUSE Stuart Hamblen (RCA Victor)
6. ONE BY ONE Kitty Wells & Red Foley (Decca)
7. THIS IS THE THANKS I GET Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor)
8. YOU'RE NOT MINE ANY-MORE Webb Pierce (Decca)
9. IF YOU DON'T SOMEBODY ELSE WILL Jimmy & Johnny (Chess)
10. BEWARE OF IT Johnnie & Jack (RCA Victor)
11. NEW GREEN LIGHT. 12) PENNY CANDY. 13) LET ME GO, LOVER. 14) COMPANY'S COMIN'. 15) CHRISTMAS CAN'T BE FAR AWAY. 15) TIME GOES BY.

THE CASH BOX Reports



1. MORE AND MORE
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29252; 9-29252)
2. I DON'T HURT ANYMORE
Hank Snow
(RCA Victor 20-5698; 47-5698)
3. IF YOU DON'T, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL
Jimmy & Johnny
(Chess 4859; 45-4859)
Ray Price
(Columbia 21315; 4-21315)
4. NEW GREEN LIGHT
Hank Thompson
(Capitol 2920; F-2920)
5. ONE BY ONE
Kitty Wells & Red Foley
(Decca 29065; 9-29065)
6. LOOSE TALK
Carl Smith
(Columbia 21317; 4-21317)
7. THIS IS THE THANKS I GET
Eddy Arnold
(RCA Victor 20-5805; 47-5805)
8. THIS OLE HOUSE
Stuart Hamblen
(RCA Victor 20-5739; 47-5739)
9. PENNY CANDY
Jim Reeves
(Abbott 170; 45-170)
10. IF YOU AIN'T LOVIN'
Faron Young
(Capitol 2953; F-2953)

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Faron Young, blazing personal appearance trails upon his release from the U. S. Army recently, scored before a fine audience when he and the Wilburn Brothers, Doyle and Teddy entertained at the Palace Pier. The group also recently worked the Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove, N. J., where Mimi Roman (Decca) appeared as guest. Mimi is currently clicking with her version of the Hank Williams number . . . "Weary Blues From Waitin'". Eddie White is manager of the Decca songstress, Jimmy Simpson (Hidus) currently touring West Texas, back in Nashville and Grand Ole Opry with guest spot on Ernest Tubbs' Record Shop Show on Christmas Night. "Curley" Tom Haley of KPEP, San Angelo, Tex., is handling Simpson's bookings. Jimmy will be visiting with Paul Kallinger, Clay Eager and Charlie Walker before returning to Nashville. Jim Denny, WSM Artist Service Bureau topper, reports these New Year's Eve Shows: Playing St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; Carl Smith, Webb Pierce, Hank Snow, Audrey Williams, Cowboy Copas, Jimmie Rodgers Snow, Eddie Hill. Playing



CARL SMITH

Washington, D. C. Red Foley and Ernest Tubbs. On New Year's Day this same group will do performances in Richmond, Va. Connie B. Gay of WARL, Arlington, Va., will care for the show's promotion. Paul Long, also a favorite Country deejay of WARL will probably also lend a hand on the show's promotion. Scheduled for New Year's Eve personal appearances in Evansville, Ind., are Martha Carson and her band, along with George McCormick, George (Candy Kisses) Morgan, and The (Bill) Carlises. Martha is set for the NBC Portion of Grand Ole Opry, Dec. 25. Upon their return from Alaska, Roy Acuff and his group will play Jacksonville, Orlando, Tallahassee, Pensacola and conclude their schedule in Mobile, Ala. Becky Bowman unites with the Carter Sisters, June Carter moves over for appearances with the Carl Smith group. Tony Depres of Montreal, Canada, who does a disk jockey show over OKLV in that city, was in Nashville recently for his first visit. The Canadian lad records for Victor. Red Sovine now working with Webb Pierce and his Wandering Boys, and according to Lucky Moeller, Pierce's manager, the group is scheduled for a string of personals through Virginia, W. Virginia and Carolina right away. Moeller also reports that Webb and his band will do a dance date in Dubuque, Iowa. Marty Robbins (Columbia) takes time out for visit with parents in Glendale, Arizona over the holidays. X. Cosse, who manages Martha Carson, also took under wing recently for management, The (Bill) Carlises. Tree Music Pubbery rep Buddy Killen, set to open offices here for the Nashville-New York Company! Word just received that MGM plans to release a recording by Fred Rose around January 14. One of the last sessions Fred Rose conducted, that of Jimmie Collie (Hickory) is being shipped now . . . titles are "Conscious" (Set Me Free), backed with "Cry Like A Baby." Little Jimmy Dickens has also recorded the "Conscious" ballad. Tommy Hill and Al Terry's forthcoming releases were also among the last sessions Fred Rose conducted. Horace Logan, program director of KWKH, Shreveport, and the "Louisiana Hayride" in process of mailing out their new Souvenir Album. It's a good looking book. Brushy Joe Peacock of KTXL in San Angelo, Texas, says that he is new in the folk music field and could use a few hints, particularly on how to handle TV DJ shows using filmed numbers. Carolyn Bradshaw (Chess) is still working the Cliffie Stone Show in California and is due back on the Hayride this Saturday, Dec. 25. Billy Walker is once again a regular member of the Hayride staff and has recently recorded another session. Jim Reeves set for a tour of Europe, and Mrs. Reeves says that she believes she will go along, also. Johnny Horton now the proud father of a daughter and Jerry Rowley has his chest out about his infant son. Whitey Webb, a fiddler of note for many years in the South Carolina belt, recently realized a long-time ambition, when he had the opportunity to fiddle on the Grand Ole Opry. There's more to this than meets the eye. . . . Whitey was shot in the hand with anti-aircraft shell during the Korean War, and since this, has developed cancer in his hand. Realizing his hand would have to be amputated, Whitey had postponed this operation until he could appear on the show. Preston Temple, advance agent for the Ferlin Huskey band, along with Huskey and Bob Ferguson brought the boy's attention to the directors at Grand Ole Opry for his appearance! Bill Morgan has just sliced another pair of tunes for Columbia. Bruce Barkley (Columbia) promoting his recording of "Tantalizin' Rhythm" and "Wild Honey." Bruce and his Mrs. were in Nashville for the DJ Convention recently. Pete Hunter teamed up with Jimmy Hear and Perk Williams (Capitol) in Baytown, Tex., and played to a capacity house recently. Pete is scheduled to appear with Lonzo and Oscar, Opry Comics on Jan. 4. Jim Wilson, Country Diskster at WHOO, Orlando, Fla., took a two-week vacation after the DJ Convention, and stopped by Fred Wamble's in Montgomery, Ala., and guested on Fred's



TOMMY HILL

Show over WBAM, prior to his continuing home!

Uncle Eb Brown, WGST-Atlanta, Ga. deejay reports that Chester Smith's Capitol waxing of "Wait A Little Longer Please Jesus" is starting to break open in Atlanta. George T. Popkins, Pop's Country Store, WXGI-Richmond, Va., helped Faron Young celebrate his separation from the Army by devoting an hour to the artist. Country fans are really taking to Jackie Miles' pop waxing of "I'm A Rollin'" according to Henry Tuck, WREV-Reidsville, N. C. Jim Wilson's newsletter made its appearance again this week, after the short vacation interruption. Herbert Shucher, manager of Carl Stuart, WCOO, Boston, Mass., reports that Stuart recently had a very successful engagement at Belmont, Mass., and at the Mohawk Ranch in Boston. Carl was featured at John Hancock Hall in Boston, where the WCOP Original New England Hayloft Jamboree originates, and appeared on the same program with Elton Britt and Eddie Zack. Jack Turner (Victor) and his band recently were the featured attraction at the Hillbilly Festival in Columbus, Ga. Turner and his band were also featured recently at the Court Square in downtown Montgomery for the

Retail Merchants Association. Turner is a regular featured performer along with his band on the Deep South Jamboree over WBAM in Montgomery, Ala. Paul Cohen's A&R topper of Decca's C&W department, promotion of passing out roulette wheels at the Deejay Convention here in Nashville in conjunction with Mitchell Torok's Decca release of "Roulette" has apparently proven a winner; Torok is a top tunesmith and has lots of talent. The roulette wheels, exact miniature duplicates of the real thing, were donated for the promotion by the E.S. Lowe Co. of New York. Joe Morris, Assistant Manager for WOIC, Columbia, S. C., informs us that he is collaborating (that means working together) with Billy Hayes, writer of "Blue Christmas" on a new song. Joe also pens that his unit . . . The Silver Dew Boys, expects a new record release soon. Also from Columbia, S. C., way is word that Gene Faust now promoting Saturday Night Barn Dance in the Township Auditorium each week using special guests. This is a combined feature with show running from 8-10 P.M. and dancing from 10 to midnight. Slick Norris tells us that Country Disk spinner Pete Hunter, KRCT, Baytown, Texas, visited with Jimmy Newman (Dot)



CARL STUART

at the Moulin Rouge Night Club in Lake Charles, La., recently. It is rumored that the two are teaming up to write a song. The night club is a regular stand for Jimmie Newman, Johnny Hicks from the Big "D" in Dallas reports that the Maddox Brothers and Rose worked the show Dec. 3 and were booked for a return engagement on Dec. 18. Tex Ritter also recently guested on this Country Music attraction. Dean Hillbilly Evans of WXOK, Baton Rouge, La., recently formed a band known as the Wood Sawyers. The band includes Jack Youngblood, fiddle, and a Columbia artist, Jimmy Smoke, banjo, formerly with Grand Ole Opry, Lum York, comedian, formerly with Hank Williams and Lefty Frizzell. Little Jimmy Dickens turns out one of his best record performances in a long long time with his version of "When I Played The Fiddle" (Stinky Passed The Hat) and "Conscious" (Set Me Free). Jimmie Collie penned the novelty "Fiddle" tune while Boudleaux Bryant takes writers' honors for the ballad . . . "Conscious." Two strong ones for Jimmie. Skeeter Bonn (Victor) is introduced with his new session . . . one that should go far in establishing this artist to his deserving position in the country field. Bonn's tunes are "My Son, My Son" and "Baby Doll." Topside is a ballad from across the sea, a British best seller that makes ideal listening. "My Baby Doll" is a fine original by Skeeter . . . a-yodelin' waltz full of good folk ideas. Watch Skeeter do some scating with this tune! Johnny Sippel into Dallas to work with Lloyd Cook, operator of Cook Distributors, Mercury Distributors in that city. Sippel is regional sales manager for Mercury. Art Talmadge, Vice Pres. in charge of A&R at Mercury was recently discharged from the hospital after a series of treatments for slipped disc (not referring to 45 rpm's either). Dee Kilpatrick, A&R head of Mercury's C&W department, setting recording session's with label's Betty Amos, Benny Martin & Chuck Reed. Betty is now featured on the "Louisiana Hayride" and will stop over in Nashville for her session. Kilpatrick will spend the Holidays in Charlotte, N. C., with his small daughter, Judy! Hank Snow (Victor) set for guest appearance Dec. 29 on the Perry Como CBS-TV'er in New York! Dub Allbritten, manager of Red Foley, vacationing with his mother in Paducah, Kentucky for the Holidays. Young Bobby Myers will accompany Allbritten on the trip! Werley Fairburn (Capitol) is reported to be hittin' at a fast clip with his recording of "I Feel Like Crying." Johnnie and Jack (Victor) and Kitty Wells vacationing for a couple of weeks during the Holidays! Joe Lucas, Acuff-Rose rep now in his new home here in Nashville on Hogan Road, C. V. "Red" Jones, a PFC, is now with the American Forces Network in Berlin. "Red" was formerly with KVET in Austin, Texas. . . . A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE . . . and, a prosperous NEW YEAR filled with happiness!



BETTY AMOS

Billy Powell, steel guitarist for the Hired Hands, WIS, Columbia, S. C., for several years, has joined the staff of Radio Station WLET, Toccoa, Ga., as an announcer. The Davis Sisters, noted for bringing life and color to country shows, offer no exception to this rule with their current release, "Everlovin'" and "Tomorrow's Just Another Day to Cry." George "Sammo" Morris, for many years associated with the late Byron Parker, The Old Hired Hand, is now doing a fifteen minute daily program over WOIC, Columbia, S. C. Cliff Rodgers, Country Diskster at WHKK, Akron, Ohio, turns in fine report on his last Grand Ole Opry Show promotion at the Akron Armory. Ferlin Huskey did his usual fine job of impersonations. Bill Monroe and His Blue Grass Boys, Lonzo and Oscar and Tommy Warren—all did excellent performances, Rodgers reported. Next group set for Akron January 2, include Little Jimmy Dickens, De Wood, Lazy Jim Day and Mac Wiseman. Cliff Rodgers will do another session soon on King, with his organization . . . the Buckeye Pals and The Melody Maids. Hal Lone Pine does his first solo since "I'd Like To Sit With The Baby Sitter." Tunes are "I Should Have Subtracted" and "Add A Name." From one deejay to another . . . Marty Roberts, WCKY, (Coral) recently called Cliff Rodgers while the latter was on the air. Rodgers simply flipped the switch and talked with Roberts on the air direct from the phone . . . and allowed Marty to introduce his own record, "St. Louis Blues." Dub Dickerson (Capitol) recently worked personal appearances in Oklahoma and opened new show, Jamboree, in Jacksonville, Fla. Dickerson is scheduled for another recording session in January. Am receiving lots of good reports on the new Decca release by the "Cowboy Church Sunday School." Other records receiving good nods include Red Sovine's "Outlaw" on Decca, Mitchell Torok's "Roulette" (Decca), "Never" by Red and Betty Foley backed with "Hearts Of Stone" by Red and the Anita Kerr Singers, and Leon Payne's "Your God and You."

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Through all this, through all the evil, this power to do good reasserts itself at this time of the year as: *The Christmas Spirit*. Proving that there is yet possible, and most sincerely desired of all men, true peace, and the contentment that is part and parcel of peace.

The good that can be done. The finer and more beautiful things that can be accomplished. All this is made most clearly evident by *The Christmas Spirit* as it gently parts the curtains of darkness, allowing the eyes to gaze out on the glowing and glorious vista of peace and contentment for all men, everywhere.

This, then, is the true and reverent joy of *The Christmas Season: The Christmas Spirit*. For it is *The Christmas Spirit* which brings with it the hope that all men have in their hearts for a finer world. A world of peace. A world of contentment.

This great joyfulness, which is sung high to heaven by all men, should be jealously contained by man. It is the kind of joy that uplifts and satisfies his soul. That pleases his mind. That cures his ills. That befits his likeness in his creation. That brings him the peace and contentment he is so desperately and eagerly striving for, which is symbolized by: *The Christmas Spirit*.

Then why must *The Christmas Spirit* come but one short season during the year?

(Ed. Note: This editorial appeared last year. We received so much favorable comment, and because the message is expressed so vividly, we thought we'd reproduce it once again.)

'54 GOOD BUSINESS YEAR

Reports from All Over Nation Agree 1954 was Good Business Year. Music Continued to Hold Lead. Shuffle Games, Guns and Pinballs Enjoyed Good Reception. Kiddie Ride Sales Off But Operations Became More Stable. Vending Biz Held Its Own with Some Slideoff Noted for Short Period on Cig Vendors Due to Cancer Scare.

CHICAGO—"1954 has been a good business year," is the way one leading manufacturer expressed himself.

MANUFACTURE

Other noted manufacturers, in and around this coincenter, also expressed themselves in much the same fashion.

Some were more enthused than others but, on an overall average, all felt that business in 1954 was much better than they had ever expected it would be, considering the slideoff that began to make itself felt early in the year compared to the big boom of the former year.

As one well known manufacturer stated, "The introduction of new products revived the trade. The business that has ensued as a result, stepped up the overall average for 1954, bringing this year's business very close, and in some instances, equal to 1953."

DISTRIBUTION

Distributors, too, on an overall average, reported that business for 1954 was much better than they had ever expected.

In some areas, such as the West Coast, distributors report that business held up well over the summer and that since fall business has been at a record rate.

Many of these West Coast distributors now believe that their 1954 business will exceed the business they did in boom '53.

In other areas of the nation distributors reported that the new products which were introduced picked up business for them especially since the beginning of the fall season.

The result, they report, is that '54 business on an average held very close to 1953.

MUSIC

Most outstanding in 1954, as in '53, was music equipment. "The growing interest in music," as one well known leader reported, "shows that the operators are eager to assure themselves a strong and basic operation which will not be affected by business or legal upheavals."

He, and many others like him, agree that the operators thruout the nation have come of the belief that of all equipment known to the industry, mu-

sic, over the long run, has proved itself worthy of the investment required.

Many claim that the growing interest in music can also be attributed to the spread of 10c play during 1954. Operators believed they would be able to go along with a more solid assurance of profit as long as dime play came into being in their areas.

IN-LINE GAMES

Leading all equipment from the profit standpoint were the in-line games. The new games introduced in this division of the field in 1954 were of such outstanding quality and appeal that they simply walked away with all honors as to money earning ability.

The in-line games also continue far ahead of all other amusement equipment in the field as far as popularity is concerned. Those operators who can operate the in-line games report that they have been the most outstanding moneymakers of any equipment yet introduced to the field, past or present.

SHUFFLE GAMES

Next to these were the 1954 shuffle games. Not only were these new types, but very ingeniously designed for greater play appeal, and more beautiful than any ever seen in the field.

The shuffle games appear in almost every area in the nation and are continuing this popularity.

The fact remains, as many reported, that the number of players, rather than diminishing as the price of the play increased from 5c to 10c, have actually increased.

The shuffle game field bids fair to continue its popularity. Even though there is a demand for lower priced games in this field, the players are causing them to remain so popular that, in most cases, price has become secondary.

It is generally believed that about 85% of the shuffle games now operate on dime play and this, in itself, is bound to continue the game's popularity with the operator, many believe.

FIVE-BALL GAMES

Next to these, in 1954 popularity, (Continued on Page 55)

Wurlitzer Miami Meet

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—Everyone looks happy when these pictures were taken at the recent meeting of domestic and international distributors of

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, December 6 to 9, at the di Lido Hotel, this city. (Story Dec. 18 issue of The Cash Box.)



TOP: Distributors from the United States in the meeting room to listen to Wurlitzer executives from both Chicago and North Tonawanda, N. Y.

BOTTOM: Export sales meeting attended by international distributors from 25 foreign countries.



LEFT: Rodolfo Criscuola, distributor for Wurlitzer phonographs in Puerto Rico, receives sales Achievement Award for the Caribbean area from Wurlitzer executives. (L to R): R. F. Waltemade, Wurlitzer vice-president; Criscuola; R. C. Roling, Wurlitzer president; and Art C. Rutzen, Wurlitzer export sales manager.

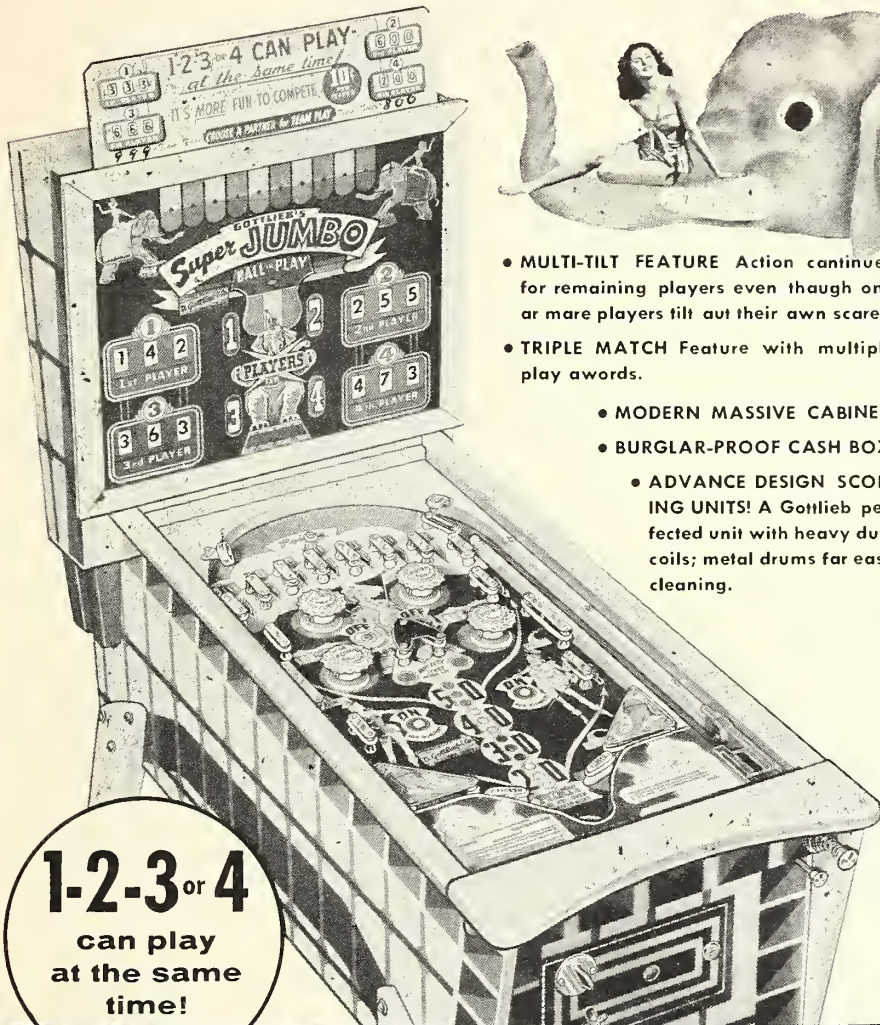
RIGHT: R. B. Williams (right), Wurlitzer distributor in Dallas, Texas, returns the favor as he presents Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bear, Wurlitzer sales manager, with a model of the "Ocean Monarch," which transported the Wurlitzer cruise guests to Bermuda. Presentation was a surprise move after Bear had awarded similar models to each of the distributors and their wives who won the Wurlitzer "Let's Cook Up Sales" contest and participated in the November Bermuda trip.

Season's Greetings

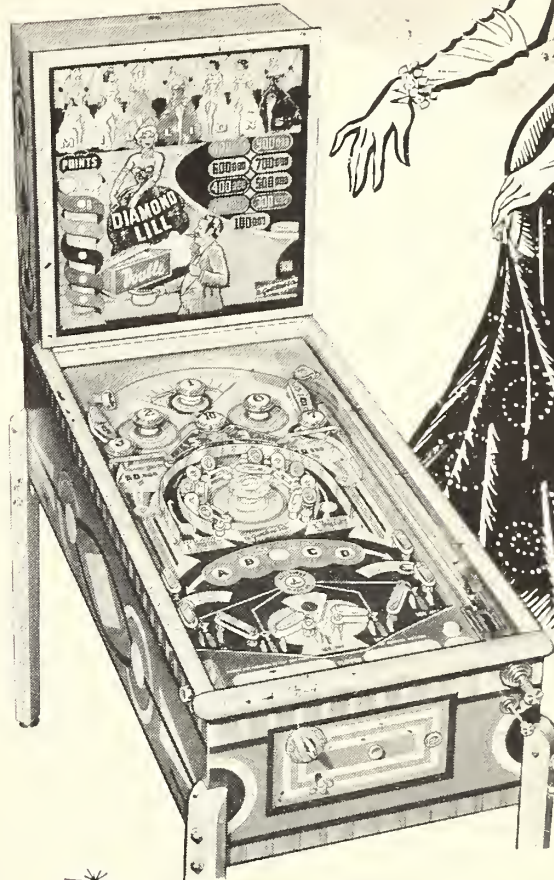
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Philadelphia Music Ops Plan Dime Play

Committee to Meet With Westchester & Balto Ops

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The swing to dime play continues like a snowball going downhill.

A committee of eight prominent Philadelphia music operators is meeting with Carl Pavesi, president, and Max Klein, vice president of the Westchester Music Guild, this week to discuss the problems involved in changing over to dime play.

Then, later in the week, this committee will meet with Irv Goldner, president of the Amusement Machine Operators of Greater Baltimore, and

Mac Lesnick, distributor in that area, to listen to their experiences.

Philadelphia operators have decided to change over to dime play, and this initial step is to learn first hand the results of those operators already operating at 10c, 3 for 25c, and to hear just how these men went about making the changeover. By listening to these men who have been changing their equipment to dime play, the Philadelphia coinmen realize they can eliminate any mistakes made by others, thereby hastening their own success.

Season's Greetings TO THE ENTIRE COIN MACHINE INDUSTRY

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Deluge Of Agreement On:

“A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE ‘MARCH OF DIMES’”

Many Immediately Advise Will Set Aside One Day's Dimes Between January 17 and 21 from All Machines for Donation to Local Chapter of “March Of Dimes” Campaign

CHICAGO—A veritable deluge of agreement greeted the first opening editorial announcements by *The Cash Box* this past week of its second annual “A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE ‘MARCH OF DIMES’” campaign.

From near and far operators, jobbers, distributors, suppliers, manufacturers and others, advised that they were 100% back of this campaign to set aside one day's intake of dimes from all equipment to be donated, in a record busting campaign, to the “*March Of Dimes*.”

Phone calls, wires and letters arrived at almost every office of *The Cash Box*, and are continuing to arrive even while this is being written, praising this publication for its all out campaign to help gain better public relations for the entire industry by its program: “A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE ‘MARCH OF DIMES’.”

Some music operators reported that this would give them the opportunity to test dime play in their areas. Others stated that the one day's donation of dimes being inserted into their machines should be the clinching convincer to any skeptics as to whether or not dime play could actually work in their territories.

In short, agreement to the campaign is not only unanimous from a true charitable standpoint, but, many also see it as the great help that they need to change over to dime play in their areas.

The fact that the operators do not have to attempt to collect all of their machines the morning after the day they set for donating all dimes inserted into their equipment but can, instead, collect just a few high spots, and then set an average for all their machines and donate this in the form of a single check to the local chapter of the “*March Of Dimes*,” has also met with instant approval.

(*Editor's Note: It is the hope of The Cash Box that each and every operator will report the sum of the check he donates to his local chapter of the “March Of Dimes” so that a total can be had by the end of the week for impressive public relations for all the industry. All such information as to individual donations, unless otherwise specified, will be kept strictly confidential by this publication.*)

Most impressive is the fact that though last year's first attempt could be labeled ‘successful,’ only as ‘a first attempt.’ It is now generally believed that the resulting donations from this second year's campaign are sure to aggregate a very outstanding total of monies for the “*March Of Dimes*.”

The week that has been set for such donations also met with agreement. Any day that the operator chooses, from January 17 up to and including January 21, 1955, will be the week accepted by the “*March Of Dimes*.”

Local officials of the National Foundation will work closely with the operators in their areas to help them obtain publicity and other notice of the operators' efforts in helping the “*March Of Dimes*” campaign.

The fact that all the operator need do is inform his local chapter of the “*March Of Dimes*” drive of his intention to set aside a day also met with approval.

Local chapters are being notified by national headquarters of the “*March Of Dimes*” regarding the plans of the nation's juke box owners and will be ready to offer whatever possible help they can.

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OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CHECK YOU DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE “MARCH OF DIMES” CAMPAIGN! HELP THE INDUSTRY GO OVER THE TOP!! (Notice: All information as to individual donations will be kept strictly confidential, unless otherwise specified.)



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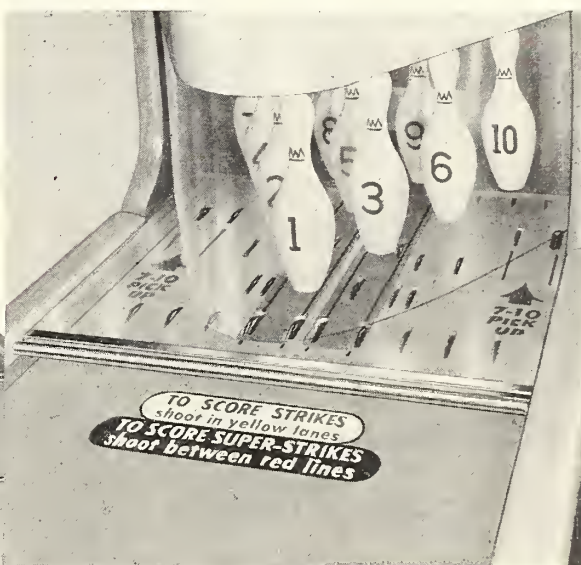
BUT I CAN SCORE STRIKES

YOU'VE GOT TO BE GOOD TO HIT THOSE FANCY EXTRA-SCORING

SUPER-STRIKES

Typical comment, heard on location, tells the play-appeal reason for record-smashing earning-power of newest Bally shuffle-bowling sensations—MAGIC-BOWLER and MYSTIC-BOWLER. Average players hit plenty of Strikes, enough to hold their interest and keep them coming back to try for Super-Strikes. Better-than-average players, who soon get bored with "too-easy" Strikes, find a new thrilling skill-satisfaction in the new thrilling Super-Strike feature. So MORE players play MORE . . . and operators earn MORE! Read the big bowler news below.

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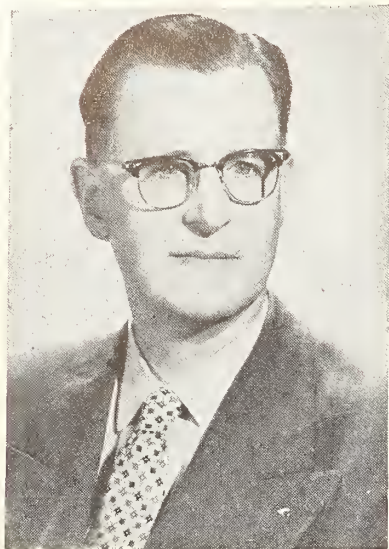
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Season's Greetings



The officers and directors extend sincere Season's Greetings and best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all music operators, manufacturers, record companies and all others allied to the phonograph industry.

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St. Lawrence Seaway Development Will Help Coin Machine Industry

CHICAGO—Work on the St. Lawrence Seaway will start this coming summer, and cities along the Great Lakes are busy evaluating their potential as ports for ocean shipping.

According to plans, it is believed that ocean going ships will be penetrating the interior by 1960.

At this time, city after city is undertaking surveys of its waterfront area, studying proposed improvements and cost figures, and making industrial surveys to determine if the potentialities exist to warrant pushing for an adequate port to handle the expected new flow of waterfront trade.

The advantages of these ports to the coin machine industry is wide spread. Manufacturers, most of whom are located in this city, will be in a position to ship equipment to foreign countries without the necessity of first transporting them to Eastern ports. This will entail large freight savings, as well as shorten transportation time. Wholesalers, too, in these waterfront cities will gain considerably. They will be able to ship reconditioned equipment to European and South American countries at considerable savings, and also will gain by faster deliveries.

Chicago, which has begun to call itself the nation's sixth most important port, has a program which calls for an initial expenditure of \$25 million to develop the first section of its port at the south end of Lake Calumet. Another \$100 million is ear-

marked for improvements to permit barges from the Mississippi to enter Lake Calumet.

Detroit figures conservatively it will need \$100 million, but is waiting until Congress appropriates the money.

Toledo has 35 miles of water frontage, of which 14 miles must be developed.

Cleveland is now spending \$40,000 on an area survey to determine what types of goods and in what volume it can be expected to use these facilities. It has a program calling for a \$100 million outlay for port improvements.

Milwaukee is now enlarging one of its transit sheds. Also being built is a \$2 million viaduct to provide better truck access to the waterfront. Bankers are now studying the question of floating a multimillion dollar bond issue to finance a new marine terminal.

Other ports along the Great Lakes also are making plans to attract the expected new flow of trade. These include Erie, which needs substantial improvements to match plans laid down by Buffalo. Many millions are to be spent. Oswego also will spend some \$20 millions.

With the above programs of expansion, many people will be put to work in these areas. In addition, with the growth of these territories, cities all along the way will increase its permanent residents. Operators of coin machines will stand to benefit greatly with the added patrons in these cities and towns.

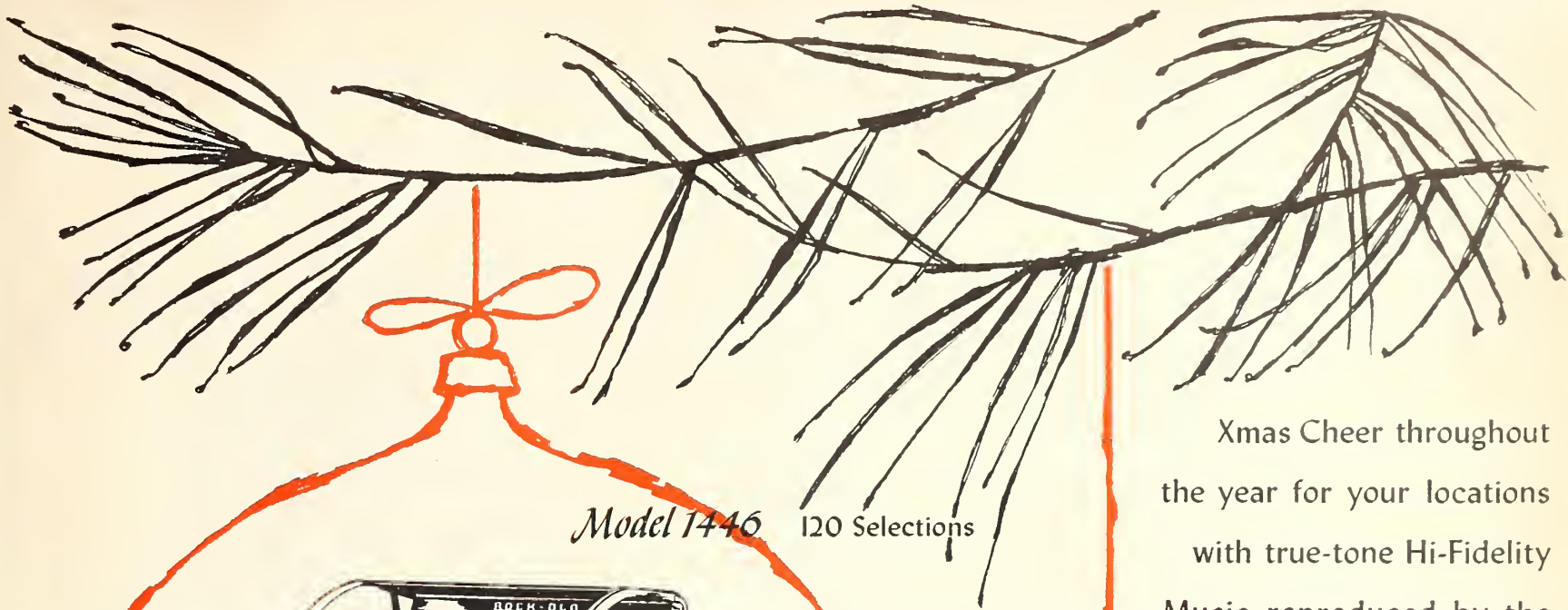
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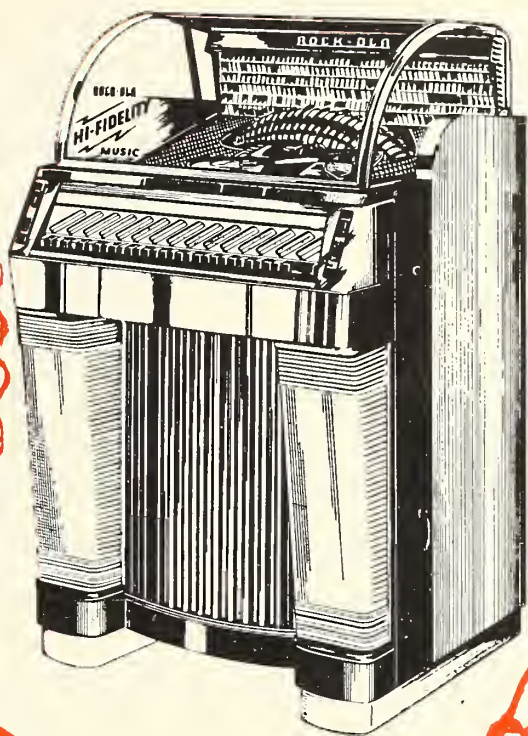
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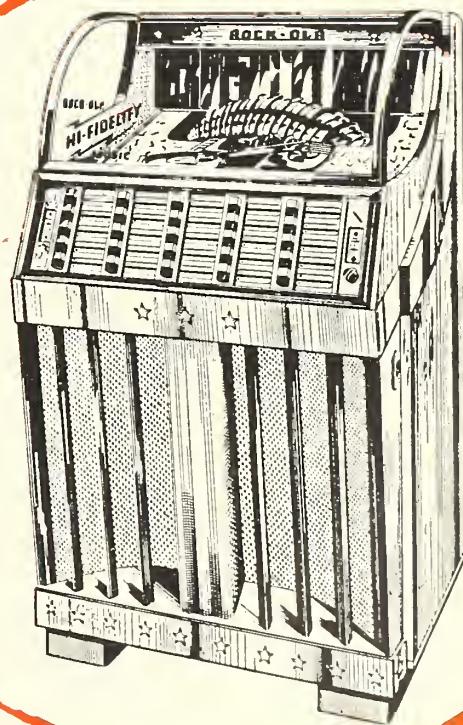
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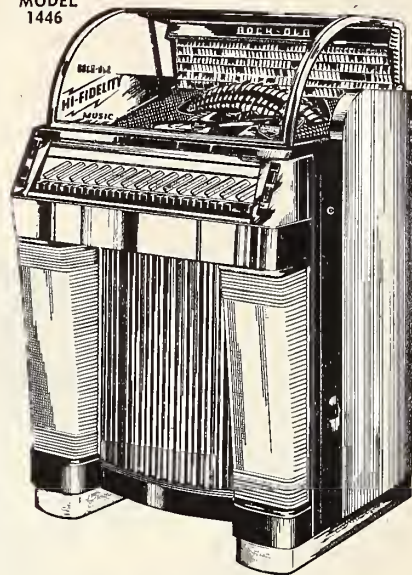
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NEW ORLEANS NOTES

Louis Boasberg, as a member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune "Doll and Toy Fund," is devoting considerable time to this project. He urges all coinmen to send in their contributions to this very old and wonderful charity. "Also tell them," says Boasberg, "not to forget Henry Dupre's "Toys For Tots Fund" at W.W.L. . . . "Milton" at Dixie Coin Machine Co., tells us that operators are saying wonderful things about AMI's model "F" phono, and are buying them faster than he can write up the orders. . . . Johnny Caldwell of Dixie Coin, back at his ol' stomping grounds, Biloxi, Miss., with United Novelty. . . . Cathy Hutton of Dixie, reported to be so very very much in love. . . . Ricky and Lois Sturgell of A. I. Distributing, leave Wed., Dec. 15, on an early morning flight to Oklahoma. This is Ricky's first plane ride—but, after all, he's only 20 months old. . . . Earl Gill of Slay Music, Hattiesburg, Miss., in for the day—first time in a long while. . . . Vincent Cefalou, Baton Rouge, La., doing a little Xmas shopping here. . . . Nick of Nick's Oaks Amusement, out of the hospital after a minor nose operation. . . . O. T. Odder, Slidell, La., stopped off here on his way to Baton Rouge, where he has an operation going. He still has chickens and says they come before his pin games. (Can this be true?) . . . Jake of Jake Cigarette Service, rushing to get all of his cigarette machines lined up by Dec. 24—that's his usual fill-up day, and he would like to be "Home For The Holidays." . . . Crown Novelty a real bee-hive of activity. Trying to even get to Paul Ricard is quite a chore. Nick Carbajal, you can't locate for love or money. . . . Tac Amusement personnel all excited over their coming big Xmas party which will be held at the Pic-A-Meal banquet room. Mr. Tac is recognized as one of the swellest fellows to work for. . . . Noted Pete Nastasi in that pretty auto. Pete's one of the real old timers in the biz, and well liked by all. . . . Mr. Chesser, Jackson, Miss., in for a couple of days.

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remained the five-ball game. This game still continues to hold its strong position in the field.

Tho not as many have been introduced the past few years as there used to be presented in former years, the very fact that new games came at less frequent intervals, gave the operators the opportunity to amortize their new games, and the player's demand for ever more intricate pinballs continued the popularity of the five-ball game.

It is believed that, as long as this industry will remain in existence, there will be one type or another pinball presented.

The pinball game is so strongly entrenched in the player's favor, and found on so many thousands of locations everywhere in the world, that it remains a prime favorite.

GUN GAMES

Most outstanding amusement development of 1954 was the return of the gun games. Their popularity zoomed overnight. There hadn't been any new type gun games introduced in any quantity since prior to War II.

Every so often some factory would present a gun, in most instances very similar to the prewar type, but sales weren't of such a volume nature as to induce a mass manufacturing entrance into the field.

This past year new type guns came

into being, presenting an entirely new play concept, with the resultant effect that the gun game gained popularity almost overnight, and collections justified volume purchases by leading operators.

The result was that factory after factory entered into the field and now the gun games continue to roll along with ever growing popularity as new developments are introduced.

There is no doubt that the gun games will see many new improvements in 1955 and, as a result, are expected to continue to hold their strong sales position in the industry all during the forthcoming year, as long as the factories will continue to introduce ever more interesting play arrangements.

KIDDIE RIDES

The only big sales slideoff that came about in the amusement division of the industry was the kiddie rides. Having overproduced these for a few years there was chaos in the field and the leading manufacturers withdrew.

The few who held on did so on the theory that some new equipment would always be needed by the operators of kiddie rides. They were right in this regard.

What was most surprising was the fact that the kiddie ride operators found that the horses remained the most popular. Continuing orders for

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Merry Christmas

and Thanks to our many friends for their sincere interest and help in making the United Music Operators of Michigan, Teen Age Project, such a successful continuing public relations program.

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Diablos—Fortune	Clark Reid—WJR
Dupree Victorian Choir	Don McLeod—WJBK-TV
Four Freshmen—Capitol	Don Grant—CKLW-TV
Four Joes—MGM	Frank Sims—WKMH
Frankie Castro—Mercury	Gordon Sparks, Jr.—WEXL
Kathryn King—Prevue	John Russell—WJR
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Walter Stevens—Blind Pianist	Ted McCoy—WJLB
John Gallagher—Detroit Times	Tom George—WJBK
Mike Salsinger—Detroit News	Edwin Nye—WJLB
Warren Stromberg—Detroit Free Press	Joe & Jim Syracuse—United Sound System
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Mayor's Committee on Children and Youth	United Community Services
Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Business Men's Groups
Parent Teachers Association	

The Teen Age Show, Sunday, November 28, 1954, was a tremendous success.

The Press, Radio, TV, Civic and Businessmen's Organizations have pledged their help in continuing the Teen Age Program, sponsored by the United Music Operators of Michigan. So we have good reason to say

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these, tho not of a striking nature, surprised many in this field.

Regardless of the fact that there has been a slideoff, as far as sales and manufacture are concerned in the kiddie ride field, the field itself has become more solid. The respite from over-manufacture and sales gave the kiddie ride operators a chance to stabilize their routes.

The resultant effect has been that the kiddie ride operators now believe they are much better off than they ever were. They are continuing on ahead, purchasing whatever they require, without straining themselves financially or fearing loss of locations to new people who come in with upsetting, and even ridiculous, commissions.

VENDING

The vending machine business did not enjoy as great a year in 1954 as it did in '53, from all reports.

This can be attributed to a great many pertinent factors. In the first place leading business maker in the vending machines division of the industry, has always been the cigarette machine.

As the cancer scare came along, sales almost halted completely. They resumed after a period of time when the cigarette machine ops found that the drop in sales wasn't of such proportions to upset their general business.

Now most of them find that a great many of the machines they had on

their routes aren't fitted for the new type packs of filter cigarettes. This created a sales jump for new machines.

In the meantime drink dispensers of all kinds were continuing along, but with the many new and impressive changes which came to the drink vendor biz, new type machines were required by the operators.

Demand for these halted much production, it is reported, and sales fell backward here. Now that most of these manufacturers have new type drink dispensers under way, it is believed that business will revive, especially as the warmer weather of 1955 comes along.

Most outstanding sensation in the vending field were the bulk charm vendors. These took strong hold. Without too many at first noting the fact, operations were suddenly appearing thruout the nation. This division of the vending field zoomed to the very top mark. Some legal difficulties are arising regarding these vendors here and there, but, as yet, the field continues very active.

CONCLUSION

On an overall average, the entire industry, in all of its divisions: music, amusement and vending, enjoyed much better business than anyone expected.

The result is, as the new, bigger type amusements come to the field, as the new vendors get into production, and as the new high fidelity phonographs take stronger hold, the belief is that 1955 will be a very active year for the industry.

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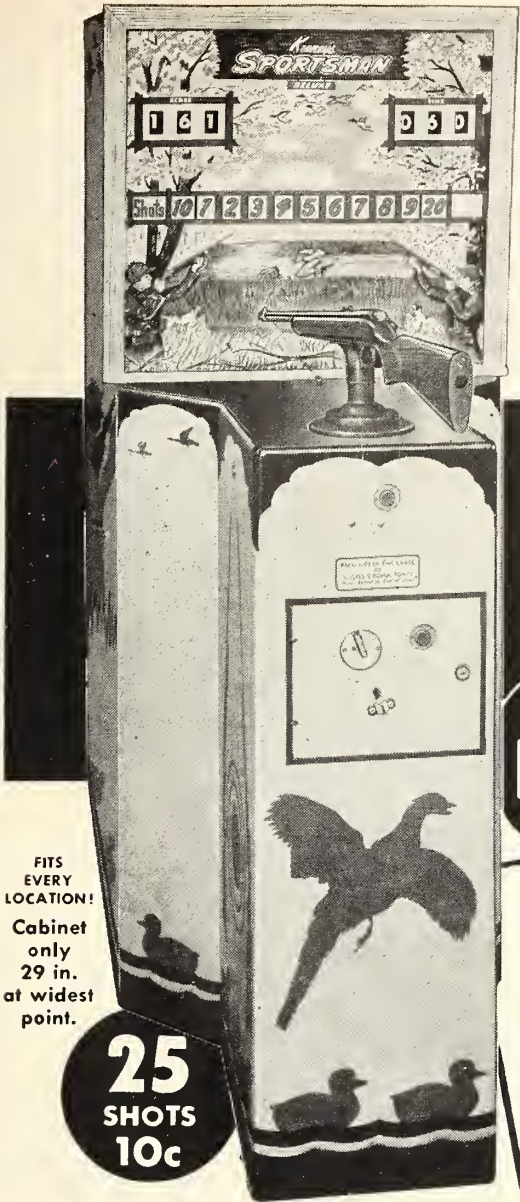


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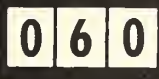
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More Foreign Language Recordings Being Programmed as Music Ops Study Locations

CHICAGO—Music operators now agree that correct programming is one of the most important essentials for efficient and profitable operating.

By paying closer attention to the needs of their individual locations, thruout this city, operators have found that they are taking in extra coin with recordings they formerly never dreamed of using in their juke boxes.

One outstanding example is the many foreign language records which are now appearing on juke boxes.

As one operator stated, "Never before realized that there were enough foreign speaking peoples on some of my spots who wanted to hear recordings in their own language.

"The play that some of these records get," he added, "is truly remarkable. The result is that our collections have gone up considerably.

"We are now making it a practise to check each and everyone of our locations to ascertain whether, or not, there are records which would bring in extra coin, if programmed on our phonographs."

Leaders here for a long time now have been urging better programming. The operators who are giving each one of their locations their individual attention, and checking on the recordings which are placed in the phonographs, are finding that much extra

coin results when the machines are correctly programmed.

The resultant effect is that a survey thruout the city shows more and more operators are more carefully programming their juke boxes.

They are checking with the people who patronize the locations, as well as the location owners, to learn whether various types of recordings, different from what are already in the phono, will help produce extra income.

Phono Industry Gets Newspaper Publicity

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—As a result of its recent showing of the new AMI model "F" phonographs by Copeland Distributors, this city, a lengthy story appeared in the Sunday feature section of The Daily Oklahoman.

The story detailed some of the history of the juke box industry, and listed some statistics regarding the number of machines operating in the state, as well as the license taxes paid by the operators.

For A Merrier Christmas

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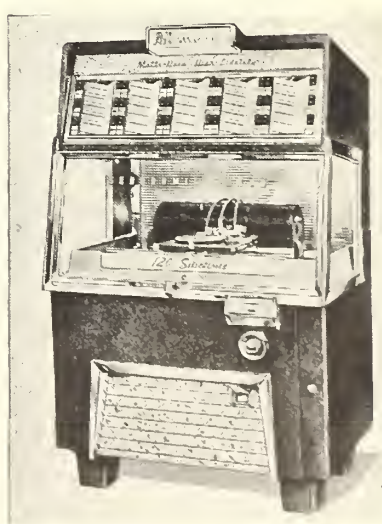
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Coin machine business in New England has been well above expectations, distributors and operators agreed this Christmas as they looked back over 12 months of action in which music machines gained new popularity and acceptance and guns and bowlers stepped up in a surprising surge. . . . Music machines have risen now to the position of standard fixtures in almost every type of retail business in this region. . . . The industry also saw this year the expansion of the kiddie ride business with the moppet rides appearing in hotels, arcades, parks, department stores, drug stores, super marts and five and dime emporiums throughout Yankeeeland. . . . It has been a good year and Christmas parties and festivities were cheery and merry along coin row as ops and distribs and their friends gathered.

Dave Rand, prexy, and Irwin Margold, gen. mgr., Trimount Automatic Sales Corp., feted their staff and personnel Sat. nite (18th) with a grand Christmas party in the Town and Country Room of the Somerset Hotel with representatives present from all the manufacturers they represent. Dave and Irwin had just returned from a quick trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where they visited leading Seeburg and other distributors and reported business outlook "excellent." Trimount employees and their wives and kiddies will be thrilled at the firm's tremendous Christmas party Friday (24) at the firm's showrooms where three Xmas trees will be laden with gifts and Santa Claus doing the distributing.

Lots of news in the Hub coin field this week. . . . Si Redd, Redd Distributors and Bob Jones, sales manager, back from the Miami Beach Wurlitzer meet at which plans and programs for 1955 determined—and Si made an immediate announcement that he has been successful in obtaining 12 month credit terms for ops outside of the New England area on kiddie rides and that he will ship anywhere. Redd now operates 800 kiddie rides in New England on location and claims the largest stock in the world of new and used kiddie rides. Firm recently shipped pieces to Singapore, Guam and Holland. Si is advertising the good news for ops of the 12-month bank credit terms he has won for ops in The Cash Box and will be pleased to hear from ops anywhere. . . . Four lads got a big ovation on Boston Common where they sang Xmas Carols in the program of the Mayor's Christmas Festival Committee, during their fourth time at Blinstrub's nitery in So. Boston. . . . Jerry Flatto, Boston Record Distributors, back from Manhattan trip where he finally got in to see "Pajama Game." . . . "Home for the Holidays" by Perry Como has been leading in plays during the Xmas season with David Whitefield's "Santo Natale" a close second, and "Christmas Alphabet," McGuire Sisters, third. "White Christmas," Drifters swing version, fourth, Bing Crosby's version, fifth. Novelty numbers were weak. . . . Record distribs reported biz slowed because no smash Xmas hit this season.

New England ops congratulating veteran coin man Ed Ravreby on appointment as J. H. Keeney & Co. distributor for his Associated Amusements. Ed has invited all ops in for a showing of Keeney guns, games, alleys and reports that he has arranged with leading banks and finance companies to take coin machine paper. A pioneer in the field of financing coin operated equipment since 1939, Ed has worked out new plans allowing for the expansion of interested New England ops. Ed will distribute all Keeney products throughout the New England states. His operation of World Fair, kiddie rides, continues with expansion into the Northern N.E. states. Just back from a swing through New Hampshire, Ed cut up jackpots with Johnny Lazar, Manchester, N. H.; Bill Hamel, Concord; Ed Rudzinsky, Lakeport; Bill Parker, Littleton; Leo Paquette, Pennacook; Fred Ferreta, Concord, and Joe Yakapoutsi, Franklin. Ed reported big demand for new Keeney "Sportsman" Gun and its new high scoring feature. . . . Reported veteran coin op "Brooksie" of Dover, N. H., very ill. . . . Bill Bolles, Keeney regional sales manager, at Associated Amusement to meet with ops from Dec. 15 to 22. Ed also announced a new rental plan on Kiddie rides for ops at World Fair. After emerging from the wilds of N. H., Ravreby took off for the Nutmeg state and visited with Pete Suma of Bristol; Eddie Novicus, Forrestville; and Dan Tolidas, Collinsville. Next trip for Ed is into Maine and Vermont where he will roll up plenty of mileage in visiting coin ops. Visiting with Ed in Boston this week were ops Martin Oliver, Portland, Me.; Jack Zideman, Portsmouth, N. H.; E. S. Loughton, York Beach, Me.; Ray Faini, Framingham, Mass.; George Mitchell, Boston; Leo Glossband and associate, Ernie, Lynn.

A big merry Christmas and a great happy New Year comes from all the distribs on coin row in Boston to all their many friends and customers. . . . Best wishes for the holiday season were voiced to their many friends by Barney and Louis Blatt, Atlas Distributors (AMI) who have recently re-entered the music machine business after an absence of a few years. They are planning big promotions with ops in 1955. . . . Jerry Golumbo, from his Music and Television Corp., wished his many friends and customers the best of Christmases and the happiest of New Years. . . . Dick Mitchell, from his Dick's Record Co., sent holiday greetings to his friends and customers. . . . And to all the ops, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year from your correspondent.

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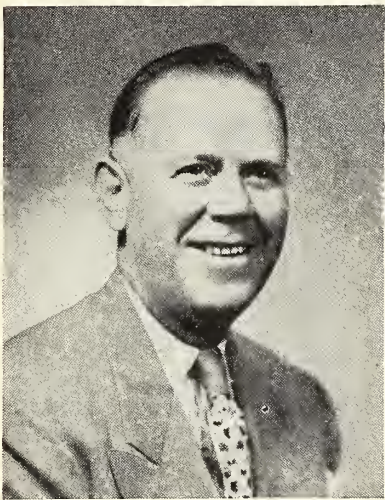
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CHICAGO — Samuel Wolberg and

Samuel H. Gensburg, Chicago Coin Machine Company, this city, announced this week that George W. Wrenn has joined its organization as field representative for the South Western territory.

Wrenn will cover the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Wrenn, a member of The Cash Box "20 Year Club," has a rich background in manufacturing and distributing.

After becoming sales manager with the Walbox Sales Company, Dallas, Texas, nine years ago, he and two associates in 1947 purchased the company, and Wrenn was appointed president. He sold his interest in the company in 1953. He then opened his own business which he conducted until December 1 of this year.

Because of its central location in the South Western territory, Wrenn and his family will continue to make their home in Dallas.

United Music Ops of Mich. Send 4000 Locations "Why 10¢ Play"

DETROIT, MICH.—Roy Small, conciliator and public relations counsel for the United Music Operators of Michigan, this city, advised that 4,000 locations in the area had been sent letters advising the owners of the operators reasons for 10c play. Included in the mailing was a reprint of "Why 10c Play," taken from The Cash Box.

An advertising campaign covering a period of ten days, and inserted in three daily Detroit newspapers, is also being used.

Ten radio stations in the Detroit area, program directors, newscasters and disk jockeys, are now represented in the United Music Operators of Michigan, and are taking part in the Teen-age Program.

A committee of six has been appointed to get juke boxes from members for Recreation Centers, as well as repair and record service from members who live in the vicinity of these clubs. The committee is made up of Sam Sapienza, Jim Robson, Sam Wilens, Jim Jeffrey, Lou Fisher, and Frank Antaya.

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CHICAGO—A birdseye view of the Keeney plant turning out rows and rows of the Keeney "Deluxe Sportsman." According to Keeney execs, the demand for the gun has been phenomenal and the factory is hard put to keep up with the orders.

Miller to Help Organize Seattle & Vancouver Music Operators

OAKLAND, CALIF.—George A. Miller, national president of the Music Operators of America (MOA), advises he will spend the entire week in Seattle and Vancouver, Washington, as well as a day or two in Portland, Oregon, to address the music operators in those areas.

Miller says he is in the process of helping the Seattle music operators organize a new association, which will be closely allied to MOA. "Music operators in this part of the country have been asking for my assistance for many months," stated Miller, "and this is the first time I have been able to

spare the time away from the office due to the various activities of the national association. I feel that the entire West Coast will soon be fully organized, and that the music operators in this part of the country will support the national association 100 per cent."

Miller plans to leave for Chicago the latter part of December or the first part of January to meet with members of the national executive board for the final arrangements of the MOA Convention, scheduled to be held March 28, 29 and 30, 1955.

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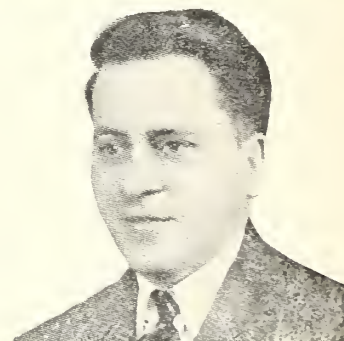
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Oomens Recaptures First

CHICAGO—Walter Oomens Sons' team went back into first place this past Monday (12/13), as ABC #2 dropped 3 games.

ABC #1 took 3 from ABC #2. High for #1 was Al Rice with 523, with Lenny Christiansen right behind with 506. High for ABC #2 was Irv Cairo, 455.

Star Music took 2 from Oomens. Charley Alesi was high for Star Music with 582. He bowled one 257 game, which is the highest score in 3 years of this league's history. Johnny Oomens was high for Oomens with 513. Isabell Oomens was high for women with 452.

Coral took 3 games from Mercury. Hank Sochacki was high man for Coral with 562. Eddie Walker trailed slightly with 545. Burt Loob bowled

599 to lead Mercury, also high for men.

Melody Music took 2 from Decca. Vic Jaccino lead the Melody team with 527. Frank Tutomase was high for Decca 475.

Paschke took 2 from Coven. Rene Gallet was high for Paschke with 490. High for Coven was Tom Nyland, 439.

B & B Novelty took 3 from Gillette. Warren Perodee led the B&B team with 536. Robert Hall was Gillette's high scorer with 442.

Atlas Music took 3 from Western Automatic. Morry Mincus was high man for Atlas with 467. Bill Nyland was high for Western with 482.

Monday evening (12/20) is position night, sweepstakes night and sponsor night and a big night is planned by all.

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Capacity Crowd Attends 4th Annual AMOA Dinner-Dance

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—The attendance at the Amusement Machine Operators Association's 4th Annual Dinner and Dance, held in the Pagoda Room of the Saxony Hotel, this city, on Saturday night, December 11, established a record.

However, the capacity crowd enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Prior to the dinner, a cocktail party was held in the Cardinal Room, and everyone was in high spirits when they adjourned to the ballroom for dinner.

In addition to many out-of-town coinmen and their friends, local officials were among the association's guests. George Sax, owner of the Saxony, and close friend of coinmen throughout the country, joined in the festivities.

Local distributors, who had purchased large blocks of tickets, were seen greeting their many friends. These men were Ron Rood (AMI); Si Wolfe (Seeburg); Ted Bush and Ozzie Truppman (Wurlitzer); Eli Ross (Rock-Ola); and Sam Taran.

Out-of-town visitors noted were Barney Sugarman, New York; Dave Stern, New York; Jack Mitnick, regional representative for AMI; Bob Bear, sales manager for Wurlitzer; Joe Hrdlicka, service manager for Wurlitzer, Ben Becker, field representative for United; and Artie Daddis, regional representative for Wurlitzer.

Willie Blatt, president of the association, was gifted with a solid gold wrist watch and band by the members for the excellent work he's done over the years.

In addition to the regular Saxony show, the guests were entertained by

Coin Operated TV In Vermont Hotels Exempt From Tax

MONTPELIER, VT. — Coin-operated television sets in hotel rooms or other public lodging places are exempt from the taxes under the Vermont's juke box licensing act was the opinion handed down by Deputy Attorney General R. T. Stafford, this past week.

Stafford said the decision was based on the fact that the 1951 act specially exempts coin-operated radios in public guest rooms. In view of the fact that radio and television are considered by the authorities to be so closely interrelated and so similar, it is inferred they are of equal relationship. Juke boxes pay \$25 per year per machine in the state.

Shapiro On NYMOA Board

NEW YORK—In a recent report listing the names of the music operators elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the New York Music Operators Association, the name of Donald (Doc) Shapiro was inadvertently omitted.

The organization increased the number of operators to six serving on the board this election, and Shapiro rounds out set-up.

Ralph Flanagan, band leader, Al Ciala, mambo artist, and Jimmy Grippio, hypnotist.

United Presents Two New Games



BILL DeSELM

medium and hard strikes" and, he stated, "changeover scoring."

Tho he wasn't too specific in regard to this new 'changeover scoring' feature, he did say:

"There is no doubt that this is going to interest every single operator. The best way to describe this most unusual type of scoring is for every operator to get over to his nearest United distributor and see it in action.

"It is, without any doubt," he concluded, "the most fascinating type scoring which has ever been incorporated into the play of any shuffle game we have ever produced."

The next new product is the "Bonus Gun" which, in the estimation of those who have seen it, DeSelm reported, "is absolutely the very greatest idea presented in guns."

The "Bonus Gun" makes use of hill-billy scenery in a most attractive fashion and is one of the most colorful guns yet produced, he added.

"But," said DeSelm, "what makes this 'Bonus Gun' so great is the rapid fire scoring.

"This has never before been attempted in any gun and it has already won tremendous acclaim from all of our distributors who have seen it.

"Everyone will acclaim this new 'rapid fire scoring' for it is a dual arrangement of the finest type scoring action yet put into a gun game."

CHICAGO—Bill DeSelm, general sales manager of United Manufacturing Company, announced this past week that, to greet the New Year, the firm was presenting two new games to the trade.

The first is the "Mars Shuffle Alley," which DeSelm describes as, "having the greatest features of any shuffle game which we have yet introduced to the field."

He also pointed out that the "Mars Shuffle Alley" would feature "easy,

Season's Greetings



Recorded Music Service Association

CHICAGO

Exhibit Xmas Party

CHICAGO—Exhibit Supply's annual Christmas party for all the employees of the firm went off on schedule this week.

Beginning at 1:30 P. M., at the Midwest Athletic Club, the children of all the firm's employees were given their very own, private Xmas party.

Santa Claus was there, as well as variety entertainment, and an orchestra.

There were gifts for all the children.

There was lunch and candies and all sorts of goodies.

Beginning at 7 P. M., that same day, the mothers and fathers of all the children, all employees of Exhibit Supply, had their own private Christmas party.

Employees choose their own committees for all arrangements. Their invitation read: "From 7 P. M. until — — — ?"

As one Exhibit executive stated, "This was the grandest of all the Christmas parties we've ever enjoyed."

Boat Ready For Gottlieb Distribs

CHICAGO—As Alvin Gottlieb reported this past week, "The 'Flipper' is ready for the use of any of our distributor family who will visit Florida this winter."

As he does each year, David Gottlieb left for Miami Beach and will stay at the new Fountainebleau Hotel.

Right at the oceanside dock of the hotel will be the 48-foot Chris Craft 'Flipper.'

The boat is completely equipped for deep sea fishing expeditions as well as for general entertainment.

All the Gottlieb distributors are invited to make use of the 'Flipper' when they visit Miami during the winter season.

"This year," Alvin Gottlieb reported, "we have some new innovations on the boat which will please many of our distributors who are deep sea fishermen."

Keeney Key Club Meets

CHICAGO—One of the most unusual inner factory organizations is that of J. H. Keeney & Company, Inc.

This firm has its own "Keeney Key Club." The club is composed of all the "key personnel" of the Keeney plant.

These men meet at regular intervals to discuss new ideas, correct any misunderstandings, and arrange for greater harmony and cooperation among all divisions of the organization.

The "Keeney Key Club" held a meeting this past week at Mangam's Chateau in Lyons, Illinois.

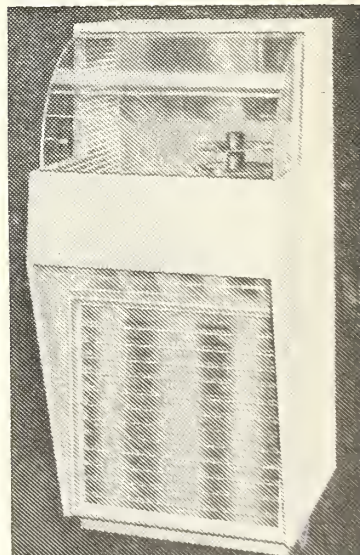
Walter H. Harrison, one of the firm's engineers, who is president of the club, did the talking for the entire organization.

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The 'Keeney Key Club' presented Roy McGinnis with a gorgeous Christmas gift. He is now leaving for his Florida home where he spends the winter.

This was a social rather than business meeting, according to Paul Huebsch, but, as Paul reported, it was one of the most interesting meetings the "Keeney Key Club" has yet held.

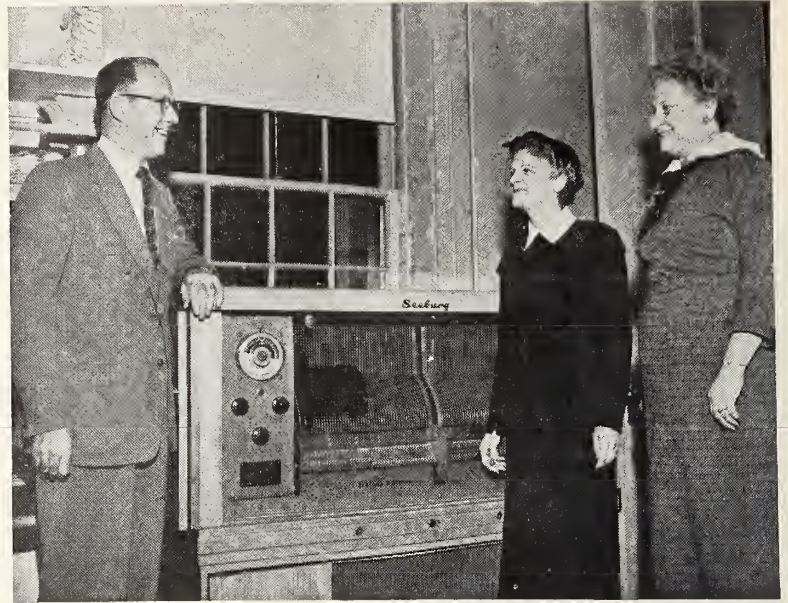


Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sundem of Montevideo, Minn., were in shopping and also getting a large stock of records to take care of their music stops for the next few weeks. . . . Lawrence and Don Sieg of Eau Claire, Wis. were in the Twin Cities shopping around and looking over the latest in bowlers. . . . Art Hagness of Grand Forks, N. D. does not let a little snow stop him. When he has to make a trip into the Twin Cities he just gets in his car and rolls along. . . . T. J. Fischer of Waconia, Minn. keeps the boys posted on how the ice fishing is out at Lake Waconia and if it is good the boys shoot out there to get their limit of the crappies that abound in the lake there. . . . Lyle Kesting of Benson, Minn. in addition to picking up some parts and supplies for the route also did some shopping on the side for his "old Man" Henry Kesting. Can't say what it is since Henry might read about it in Cash Box. . . . There were a number of operators in Twin Cities recently shopping for parts and machines for their routes and even doing some early Christmas shopping. Recent visitors were Jim Lucking of Benson, Minn.; Bruce Windhurst of Aberdeen, S. D.; Ben Weiss of Bemidji, Minn.; L. P. Wilbur of Duluth, Minn.; John Howe of Foley, Minn.; Jack Tomar of Two Harbors, Minn.; Gordon Dunn of Moose Lake, Minn.; Ben Kragtorp of Tracy, Minn.; Charles Sersen of St. Cloud, Minn. and Pete Wornson of Mankato, Minn.

Season's Greetings

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Music For Blind



SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The darkened lives of Onondaga County's blind were brightened last week when the Davis Distributing Company, this city, presented the Lighthouse with one of the company's Seeburg Select-O-Matic "200" record players in memory of Leonard C. Illingworth, who served for many years as president of the blind organization.

Pictured above, Robert Romig, general manager of Davis Distributing, is shown making the presentation to Mrs. Illingworth (center), and Mrs. Elizabeth Locke (right), Lighthouse director.

Al Wertheimer, executive vice president of Davis Distributing, well known coinman, has participated in many local charities over the years, and this donation to the Lighthouse is only one of many distributed thruout the area by his firm.

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Philly Coin Ops Launch Drive to Combat Delinquency

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—In an effort to combat juvenile delinquency, the Amusement Machine Association of Philadelphia, this city, has launched a drive to supply 32 Youth centers with coin operated equipment.

In cooperation with the city's Commissioner of Recreation, the organization has set up a plan to supply these centers with juke boxes and shuffle games. The association is also supplying the juke boxes with records and service, and the machines will be checked every two weeks.

A big send off was given this city-wide movement by the association in the form of a "Juke Box Party" at the Greenwich Recreation Center on

Friday night, December 10, at which teen-agers were entertained. Special guests included recording artist Julius LaRosa; Deputy Commissioner of Recreation, Robert W. Crawford; Sam Stern, president of the association; Joe Silverman, business manager; and Jerry Locks, of the Board of Directors.

"Our objective", stated Joe Silverman, "is to keep the teen-agers busy in the evening and tire them out so that their only objective is getting home when the centers close. For the adults, we expect to install as many shuffle board games as the City centers can accommodate."

Chicago DCI Donates Phono to Board of Education Center

CHICAGO — Distributing Corporation of Illinois, this city, outstanding juke box owners, added to their many donations this past week by arranging for the gift of a phonograph to the City of Chicago's Board of Education, Columbus Recreational Center, 2120 West Augusta Boulevard, this city.

Francis B. McKeag, who heads the City of Chicago's Board of Education Recreational Centers, contacted *The Cash Box* asking for "still another donation of a juke box for the 7th

and 8th Graders of this School as well as for the High School students who hold dances there".

Distributing Corporation of Illinois immediately agreed to the donation and simply stated:

"Whenever Mr. McKeag indicates that we can deliver the phonograph, completely filled with records, we shall be extremely happy to do so."

This adds another to the many, many donations made by D.C.I. to various outstanding charitable and educational institutions in this city.

Siegel Named Genco Distrib

CHICAGO—Sam Lewis of Genco Manufacturing & Sales Company, this city, announced the appointment of Siegel Distributing Company of Canada as its distributors, this past week.

According to Sam Lewis, Siegel Distributing will handle the eastern and far western provinces of Canada.

"The Siegel organization will handle Quebec for us and will also handle the far western Canadian provinces.

"In short", he said, "they will handle almost everything in Canada with the exception of Ontario."

Lewis is very enthused over this arrangement and believes that the Genco coverage of Canada will now lead to some of the finest sales which they have ever enjoyed in the Dominion.

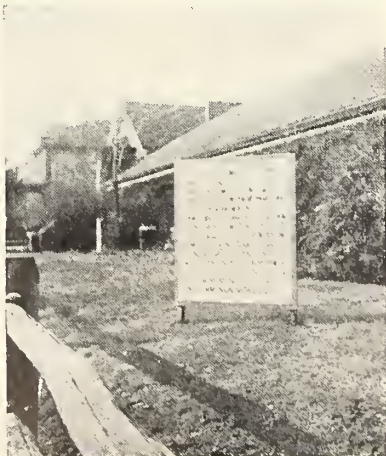
Commercial Music Co., Dallas, to Move

DALLAS, TEXAS — B. H. Williams, vice president of Commercial Music Company, Inc., this city, advises that the firm is moving to its own new building.

As of January 5, 1955, Commercial Music will be located at 1550 Edison.

Raymond B. Williams, president, is one of the foremost comimen in the industry, and the firm distributes the products of many of the leading manufacturers.

Sign Informs Public of Church Juke Box



BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the last issue of *The Cash Box* (Dec. 18) we reported the story of the "juke box"

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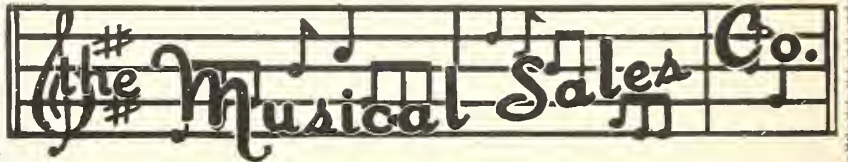
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readings which are played on the juke box.

The juke box in question is a Seeburg phono, donated to the Church by Meyer Parkoff of Atlantic New York Corp.



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PHILADELPHIA—William F. Kane, president of American Dryer Corporation, this city, buying the first packet of tickets from American Airlines clerk Eleanor Harrison for American Dryer's dealer-distributor vacation in Palm Beach, Fla. Kane will be host to dealers, distributors, salesmen and their wives from January 12 through January 17 at the lush Mayflower Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida.

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THRU THE COIN CHUTE CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Before proceeding on with this column we wish all our readers cheery greetings, friendly thoughts and warm remembrances in this glorious holiday season. Our sincerest thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts. . . . The spirit of Christmas is everywhere you look this year. All along coinrow the air is filled with Holiday atmosphere. Colorful window decorations, parties, gaiety and merriment has all of West Pico in a turmoil from Valencia to Western.

Contrary to many beliefs expressed last Christmas, 1954 turned out to be a tremendous year. The new year will be an important one for the West Coast. Many top leaders predict that '55 will see the West grow into a major coin machine market. Greater efforts will be exerted to organize all operators and establish dime play throughout the area during the months ahead. 1955 may also see Los Angeles become the site of an annual statewide convention.

NEWS TIDBITS:—The Seeburg service schools Dec. 9th and 10th at Minthorne Music Company were attended by over 100 operators. Professor Jack LaRue, Seeburg factory engineer, was very pleased over the fine turnout for the two day sessions. Successful service classes were also conducted in San Diego and San Bernardino. . . . Auto Photo Company sent out the most unusual Christmas cards in the area this year. Shows reindeer posing for picture in new auto-photo studio while Santa waits patiently outside with the rest of his team. V. Van Nattan, sales manager for the firm, will leave for The Retail Industry Show at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Jan. 7th thru 11th. He will display the new model "11" Auto-Photo Studio at the event.

DISTRIBUTOR DOINGS:—LA distributors all agog over year end business. Activity on all types of new and used equipment is still high. . . . PAUL A. LAYMON & CO.:—Paul and Lucille Laymon report that Bally's new "Magic" Bowler and "Big-Time" bingo games are winning noteworthy comments from all Southern California operators. . . . Correction:—Last week we reported that Ed Wilkes has been busy remodeling his house. Ed informs us that this was an error and that he's only building a four car garage to house his boat, car, truck and workshop. What!—No Dog House! All the Laymon crew are getting ready for a big Christmas. Charley Daniels was elected to don red suit and cap and play Santa at day before Xmas festivities. However, Charley gracefully bowed out with the explanation that his laugh wasn't hearty enough and there wasn't enough padding around the place to fill out the suit. . . . C. A. ROBINSON & CO.:—Al Bettelman was telling all the local ops about the huge suite of rooms he and Al Thaelke, field service engineer for United Mfg. Co., had at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego. The massive suite included a banquet room, living room, card room den, kitchen and bedrooms. Al says that there were so many doors in the place that he almost got lost (19 in all). Ops dropped in from throughout the San Diego area all during their stay. . . . Charley Robinson reports that the new "Mercury" Bowler is proving to be another United hit throughout the area. . . . BADGER SALES COMPANY:—Herman Paster of Mayflower Distributing Co., Minneapolis, arrived in town last week to confer with Bill Happel. . . . The Badger crew received a postcard from Al Silberman, who is on an ocean cruise as a guest of the Navy, aboard the USS Oriskany, saying that the sea has been rather choppy at times, but the weather has been generally good. . . . SIERRA DISTRIBUTORS:— Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Copeland recently spent a week in Miami, combining business with pleasure. On the way back to Los Angeles they stopped off at Oklahoma City to confer with partner C. A. (Shorty) Clup. . . . MINTHORNE MUSIC COMPANY:—Hank Tronick announced the firm will hold a week long "open house" Holiday celebration from Dec. 27 thru Dec. 31. "We wish to invite each and every operator throughout the area to come in and join with us for special holiday festivities during the week," he stated. Then added, "The Jean and Dolores Alibi Room will be open to everyone."

OPS JOTS:—This will be an extra special Christmas for the operators this year. Collections have remained steady all through the season. When business is good, there's always a lot of merriment and gaiety this time of the year. . . . Mrs. H. D. McClure cam down from San Luis Obispo to tak care of business this past week and visit with her daughter. . . . Ken Arnold drove in from Barstow. . . . Bob Hathaway from Ventura also came to town to do last minute shopping before the Holidays. . . . Claude Sharpsteen, Jr., trekked all the way in from Yuma, Arizona. . . . Other out-of-towns included Noble Craver and Kenneth Wolf, San Diego; S. L. Griffin and Jack Mallett, Pomona; Cecil Ellison, Lancaster; Tom Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kendig, Long Beach; H. D. McClure, Santa Barbara; Tommy Workman, El Monte; and Milton Noriega, Colton.

COINROW DOINGS:—Aubrey Stemler, regional rep for Eastern Electric, is holding a big Christmas party and three day showing of the factory's new 12 column "Electro" ciggie vendor Dec. 21, 22 and 23 at his West Pico sales offices. . . . We see that San Diego operator E. E. Peterson is circulating those gorgeous girlieue calendars along coinrow again this year—WOW! . . . Bill Leuenhagen received a certificate of merit from Decca Records this past week for grateful recognition for service contributed to the general public and the entire recording industry. Mary and Kay Solle will spend Christmas with their pretty niece Barbara Chandler in Marysville. . . . The California Music Merchants Assn., Los Angeles division, held its last Board of Directors meeting of the year at California Music Co. on Dec. 20. Final business of the year was discussed and plans laid for future meetings and activities during the coming year. . . . Sam Ricklin, California Music Co., reports that the firm is completing one of the biggest years in the history of their business. **MAY WE AGAIN TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO EVERYONE THE SAME OLD WISH THAT CAN'T BE BEAT—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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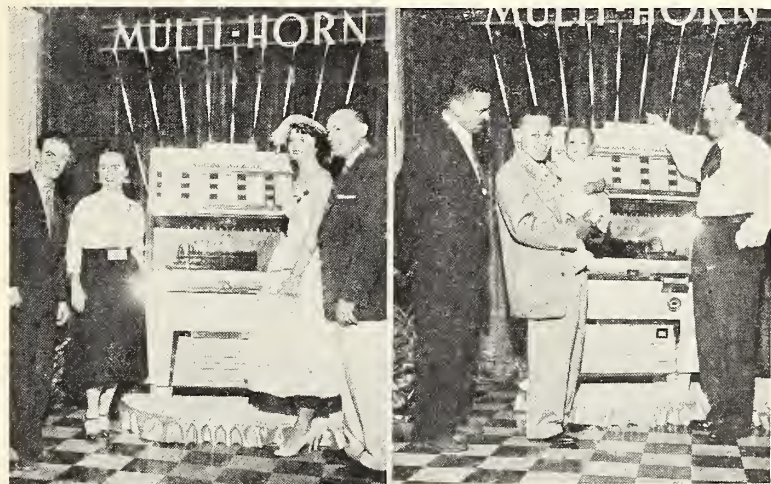
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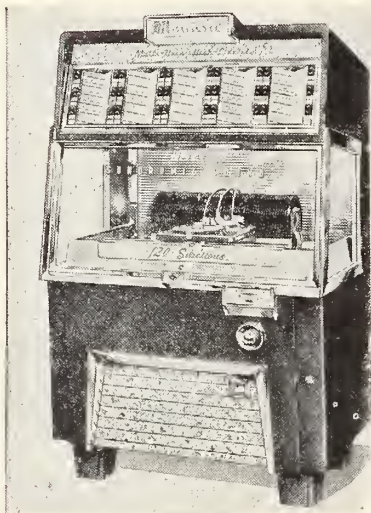
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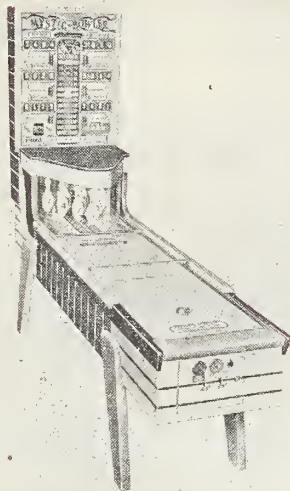
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Usually big city operators are remiss in joining up as a group in any programs. We are very hopeful that the greatest majority of New York's operators will set aside one day during the week of January 17 to 21 in which collections will be donated to the Juke Box Industry's great polio drive "A Day of Dimes for 'The March of Dimes.'" Although the first announcement was made in the past issue of The Cash Box (December 18 issue), some of the operators to whom we've spoken with have indicated their intentions of participating in this great charitable program . . . which will bring great glory to the entire coin machine industry.

Coinrow takes on the appearance of the Holiday season. Wholesaler's quarters decked out with Xmas trimmings. While the festive atmosphere prevails, strangely enough, business so brisk, sales and office personnel busy with their many duties. . . . Joe Young and Abe Lipsky, Young Distributing, back from their trip to Miami Beach, where they attended the Wurlitzer meet. Both men present smiles from one ear to another. Young and Lipsky, with Hank Barber and Joe Clement, spent a day fishing from Dave Gottlieb's yacht "Flipper" as guests of Joe Mangone, Gottlieb distributor there. . . . Joe Ash, Phila., and Bob Hamilton, Wurlitzer asst. sales mgr., went out with Mangone on the boat the next day. All extol Mangone as a wonderful fellow and a most gracious host. . . . Rudy Leitgeb, the ever optimistic op from Palisades, N. J., on the avenue shopping. . . . Harry and Hymie Koepfel, Koepfel Distributing Co., modestly show us a letter from the Manhattanville Community Centers, W. 126th St., in which Roy T. Kurahara, supervisor teen-age division, expresses his thanks for the juke box they donated. "We would like to express our gratitude to you for the donation of the Juke Box for our Teen-age Program," writes Kurahara. We know of other phonos the Koepfels have donated, but about which they remain silent. . . . Dave Stern, Seacoast Distributors, lolling under the Miami sun this week. Bob Slifer, sales manager, tells us he spoke with Dave this week, advising him of a large sized order the firm took for Rock-Ola phonos. Dave should be back when you read this.

The local music distributors have combined their efforts for charity. Under the signature of Joe Young, Meyer Parkoff, Barney Sugarman, Dave Stern and Harry Rosen, a letter on the stationery of the United Service Organizations (USO), went out to all ops asking for contributions. This is a drive directed at the members of the coin machine industry by the National Catholic Community Service. . . . Meyer Parkoff, Atlantic New York Corp., and Jack Gordon, sales representative for Seeburg, attended the Monday night meet (Dec. 13) of the Connecticut State Operators Assn. in Hartford, Conn. These men spoke about dime play. . . . Harry Rosen off to Miami Beach for the Holidays. . . . Bob Charles, Binghamton, N. Y., visits along coinrow. . . . Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc., sends his family away to the mountains for the Holidays, but, due to the rush of biz, can only get away himself for the week-ends. Al tells us ChiCoin's "Fireball" and Genco's "Big Top" selling like mad. . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugarman, Runyon Sales Co., in Miami Beach. His office doesn't know when he'll return. Meanwhile everyone at the office busy as they can be, particularly with several of the staff out ill. Louise Schreiber has been out a week, making it plenty tough on Louis Wolberg and Morris Rood. . . . A committee of Phila. juke box operators is meeting with Westchester and Baltimore coinmen to learn about their experiences with dime play—so that they can get going with the least amount of trial and error. . . . Westchester operators, by the way, are operating at a dime with only between 20% and 40% of records on ep. And they intend to eliminate these when the patrons are educated to dime play. . . . Sophie Selinger, Young Dist. receptionist, celebrates her silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 21. . . . Irv Holzman, Long Island op, without waiting for other music ops, running a number of his machines on dime play. "Everybody happy," says Holzman, "our locations and myself—we're getting more money." . . . Mike Munves hopes he and his missus, Rose, can get away for the Xmas holidays. "I'll even take a long week-end," sighs Mike.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE MIAMI MURMURS

Of the old time coin machine operators in this area, such as Bill Shayne, Bill Fry and Cliff Deale—only Deale still operates juke boxes. Shayne, who was in the music machine business for about 20 years, sold his route to Bush, and is now dabbling in real estate. Bill Fry sold his last route to Jack Lovelady. He too, was in the coin machine business for more than 20 years. . . . With all the Wurlitzer distributors, both domestic and international, in town for their meeting, there was plenty of activity. Some of the distributors, at the invitation of Joe Mangone, Gottlieb distrib, went out on Dave Gottlieb's yacht, the "Flipper"—among them Joe Ash, Philadelphia, Joe Young and Abe Lipsky of New York, Hank Barber, Joe Clement and Bob Hamilton of North Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . The four distribs, Si Wolfe (Seeburg); Eli Ross and Sam Taran (Rock-Ola); Ted Bush (Wurlitzer); and Ron Rood (AMI) purchased over 100 tickets to the AMOA banquet held Sat. night, Dec. 11, at the Saxony Hotel. . . . Willie Blatt advises that all the top hotels on the beach are practically sold out for Christmas and New Year, and it's almost impossible to get transportation either in or out of Miami. "Therefore," says Willie, "if any coinmen are contemplating a Christmas or New Year's visit down here, they should make sure they have a hotel reservation, and transportation up and back."

THRU THE COIN CHUTE CHICAGO CHATTER

This is the week of Christmas. The Spirit of the Season is upon everyone here. What more refreshing and warming thought than that most of the operators here are planning to set aside: "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'". Some of the operators have already predicted that they'll do better this year than last. That's the true Christmas Spirit. With all the operators getting together, whether they operate games or music, on "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'" (for any day beginning January 17 up to and including January 21) there is no doubt that the industry's contribution to this very great cause is bound to bring tremendous honor, prestige, glory and respect to all. What better public relations than this? What finer and warmer feeling in the hearts of all the men and women in the industry than they have given to a cause to, once and for all time, halt crippling, killing, painful and murderous polio from attacking the children of the nation, perhaps even their own children? (This column would most sincerely appreciate the names of operators and the day they set aside for its "Golden Roll Of Honor").

Congrats to Jake Friedman of Atlanta who became a Grandpappy this past week. Jake also advising that his other dotter getting married this forthcoming Xmastime. . . . George Jenkins reports that, "Im getting younger every hour". . . . Jimmy Savarese of South Bend claims that tho he had plenty tickets for the Notre Dame games the boys and girls in the biz didn't take advantage. . . . It definitely is not dime play this publication recommends. What we're trying to tell the nation's music ops is that they should get a nickel a play again just as they did in '39. Today's dime is '39's nickel. . . . Hymie Zorinsky of Omaha advising that this has been a great year for his firm. . . . Howard N. Ellis of Omaha reports that at their next big statewide meet the entire State of Nebraska may go dime play. . . . Jack G. Bess of Richmond says that they're busier than they've ever been. . . . Ed Levin now has George Wrenn of Dallas out there punching hard for ChiCoin products.

The way coinmen are shopping at Jack Fagman's in the Hotel Sherman looks like lots of guys gonna be made very happy with haberdashery this year. . . . Bob Gnarrow of ABC one of the first music ops to plan a day for the 'March Of Dimes'. . . . Mike Dale of Commercial Phono Survey is also out to get all the music ops his firm services to set aside "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'". . . . Ray Cunliffe getting plenty requests from all over for those very simple and easy dime changeovers he created for the old wall boxes. . . . Pat Buckley ready to pop a surprise on the field with his 'Joker'. Last heard machine okeyed in Missouri. . . . Joe and Sylvia Brilliant of Detroit pop into town to do a little bit of shopping and spend a few days with friends. . . . Notice how Gil Kitt slimmed down to a svelte, chic figure? . . . Phil Weisman planning to go somewhere this winter where he can spend day after day just golfing. The guy shoots in the 70's. . . . Roy Small of Detroit phones to advise that dime play well under way now and that about 50% of the spots already changed over. Roy enthusiastic about "Let's get a nickel a play again." Wants reprints of the editorial when it appears here.

Ed Holyfield of New Orleans advises he's been 'on the road' right along because of the demand for AMI phonos. . . . Maurie Ginsburg advises that Phil Moss is going to have himself a place equal to either Atlas Music's building here in Chi or that of Phil Greenberg's in Pittsburgh. "It's gonna cost a ton", is the way Maurie put it. But from his description Atlas' Des Moines building will be something to see. . . . Si Wolfe of Jax, Florida, asks, "Why not stop off here and see our glorious city before continuing to Miami?" . . . Sam Hastings of Milwaukee so busy he reports he just hasn't the time to even look out the window to see if it's snowing, raining or sunshining. . . . Al Calderon of Indianapolis says, "Well, we're just sort of moving right along". And he ain't kidding. This guy really moves along as his manufacturers will attest. . . . Nice of Howie Freer and Vince Shay to openly chorus to one and all who enter at Empire, "Merry Christmas". . . . Eli Ross of Taran's, Miami, reports business has been absolutely terrific.

Sam Stern and Harry Williams conferring and conferring and both come out smiling. Looks like Harry will have some great games on the way this '55. . . . Paul Huebsch of Keeney very proud of their distributor lineup. Believes that '55 "is going to be a Keeney year." . . . Ray and B. H. Williams of Dallas, Texas, are two busy guys right now. Report some very sweet surprises under way for all down Texasway. . . . Bill DeSelm just steaming along and working the long distance phones overtime as last orders for '54 continue to flood into his office at United. . . . The Genco trio: Sam Lewis, Avron Gensburg and Ralph Sheffield, reported to have something that is but absolutely sensational. . . . Nate Feinstein of Atlas says, "Wish everyone the healthiest and happiest of the Season for us."

The Gottlieb factory simply humming along. Nate (Sol) and Alvin Gottlieb very proud of the great year they've had supplying some of the best games the firm has ever built. In the meantime Dave Gottlieb keeps dreaming of those big one's he's gonna catch this winter off the Florida coast. And who can blame him for such pleasant thoughts? . . . Christmas cards starting to flood into our offices here from all over everywhere. And some are the most gorgeous cards we've ever seen. . . . Bob Lindelof of Skokie having his hands full with some location bumping. This hasn't happened in his area in a long, long time. . . . Rock-Ola factory will have one of the most modern and outstanding lobbies of any factory in town from all reports. . . . Tom Callaghan continues busier than any have ever seen him. . . . Lou Casola of Rockfield advising that 'all in all it's been a grand year.' . . . Many of the Wurlitzer distribs who went down to that meeting in Miami remained there and hate like anything to have to come back north. . . . Leo Weinberger on his way to Tucson "for a rest." And then adds, "And maybe a short, short visit to Las Vegas to see this fabulous spot." . . . Note from Midge Ryan from The West-

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erner in Las Vegas, Nevada, "Tell all my Chicago friends I wish them the grandest Season's Greetings." . . . Woolf Solomon reported to have been sick for a few days but now back at his desk in Columbus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Maxine R. Meale of Cincinnati, O.; Jackie Cohen of Cleveland, O.; Bert B. Davidson of North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Sol Schwartz of Los Angeles, Cal.; Abe Green of Newark, N. J.; Ray Richl of Chicago; Samuel A. Weisman of Baltimore, Md.; J. D. Cox of San Francisco, Calif. and Frank Alluvot of Detroit, Mich. . . . Joe Kline of First advises that, "I haven't even had the time to relax for a minute." . . . Stan Levin and Mickey Schaeffer planning far ahead and making their plans work out—which is most important. . . . Someone recommends: Why not all coinmen getting together at one of the bright spots, like the Chez, for New Year's eve? . . . In our belief, a statement that will go down in history, that of President Eisenhower, 12/13, "As long as faith and knowledge endure—freedom is certain to survive." . . . Remember, just one day's dimes take for "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES,'" may kill that horrible killer of our children—polio!

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION

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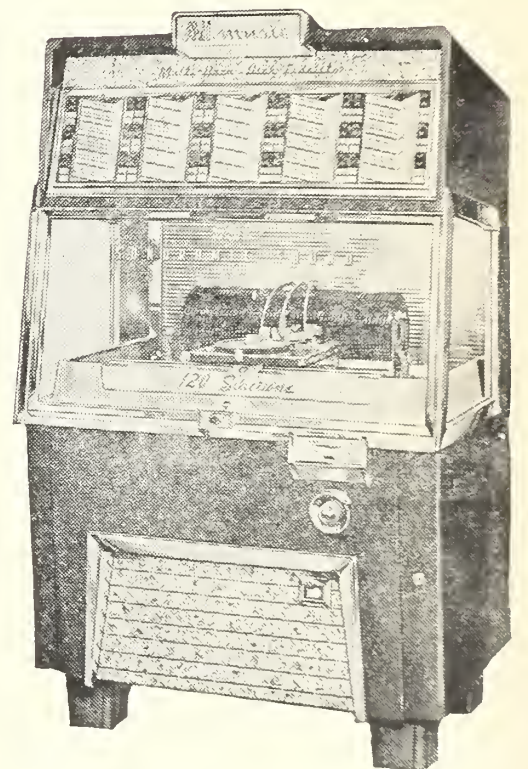
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THIS WEEK'S USED MACHINE QUOTATIONS

16th Year of Publication
794th Consecutive Week's Issue

How To Use "THE CASH BOX PRICE LISTS"

[Also known as the "C. M. I. (Coin Machine Industry) BLUE BOOK" and "The Confidential Price Lists"]

FOREWORD: Many times, wide differences appear in the quotation of high and low prices of certain equipment. Like any true reporter "The Confidential Price Lists" can only feature the market prices as they are quoted. "The Confidential Price Lists" acts exactly the same as the market quotation board at the Stock Exchange—posting the prices as they are quoted for the past week, regardless of how much they may seem to be out of line. Some prices do not change for months. "The Confidential Price Lists," rather than show no price, retain the last known quotations for such equipment so that the subscriber at least has the last known prices as a basis to work with. Prices may be very widely divergent. Someone on the West Coast may feel a certain machine worth \$150.00 whereas someone on the East Coast may think it worth but \$75.00. Of course, serial, appearance, demand, territory, quantity, and condition of equipment must be taken into consideration. (Some equipment offered by outstanding firms, having a reputation for shipping completely reconditioned machines, will be offered at higher prices than others, due to the added cost of reconditioning.) "The Confidential Price Lists" reports each quotation exactly as it is made and depends on the subscriber to make average price adjustments to fit the peculiarities of his territory.

METHOD: "The Confidential Price Lists" should be read as follows: First price listed is lowest price quoted for the week; Second price listed is highest price quoted.

FOREIGN BUYERS: To cover cost of packing, crating, shipping, etc., figure an additional \$20 to \$25 on Pin Games—and \$25 to \$30 on Phonographs.

C O D E

1. Prices UP
 2. Prices DOWN
 3. Prices UP and DOWN
 4. No change from Last Week
 5. No quotations Last 2 to 4 Weeks
 6. No quotations 4 Weeks or Longer
 7. Machines Just Added
- * Great Activity

REGARDING SELLING PRICES

IMPORTANT!

Reports received indicate that, in some cases, purchasers become upset due to the fact that they cannot, many times, buy equipment listed in the lower price brackets. Sometimes sellers of machines listed at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 ask from \$50.00 up to \$75.00 and even more for these very same machines. Purchasers of such equipment must realize that machines in the very low priced categories are buying equipment which is much worn to be priced at these low figures. To completely recondition such machines, the reconditioner must add onto his price the cost of transportation to obtain these machines, the labor, parts and supplies needed to recondition the machines, plus the cost of cartons, crates and labor for packing and shipping of the machines, in addition to a decent profit which will, in most cases, raise the price of a \$10.00 to \$20.00 machine to anywhere from \$50.00 to \$75.00 and up. In the case of arcade and kiddie ride machines these may even be higher due to the fact that many of the parts have to be made by hand or contracted for at some machinist shop, since manufacturers of many of the old arcade machines and kiddie rides are no longer in business, and it is impossible to obtain parts for reconditioning. Purchasers of such equipment should take these facts into consideration and, at the same time, should also realize that many buyers today have their own repair and reconditioning departments as well as experienced mechanics. These buyers will purchase machines "as is" at prices quoted by the trade at large and recondition the machines themselves to meet their own operating standards.

NUMBER OF EACH MACHINE OWNED VALUE OF MACHINES HERE

(FOR INVENTORY PURPOSES ASCERTAIN VALUE BY FIGURE BETWEEN LOW AND HIGH PRICES)

PHONOGRAPHS (Cont.)

4* M100C, '53, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	625.00	695.00
4. HF 100G, '54, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	725.00	825.00
4. W1-L56 Wall Box 5c	3.00	6.95
2. 3W2 Wall-a-Matic	4.25	10.00
4. W4L-56	19.50	29.00
4. 3W5-L56 Wall Box 5c, 10c, 25c	16.50	24.50
4. W6L-56 5/10/25 Wire-less	16.50	24.50
4. 3W7-L-56	22.50	34.50

WURLITZER

4* 1015, '46, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	50.00	100.00
4. 1080, '46, Colonial, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	40.00	99.00
4. 1080A, '48, Colonial, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00	125.00
4. 1017, '46, Hideaway, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	40.00	100.00
4* 1100, '48, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	125.00	200.00
1* 1250, '50, 48 Sel., 78 RPM	160.00	239.00
4. 1250, '50, (Same as above) Converted to 45 RPM	170.00	250.00
4* 1400, '52, 48 Sel., 78 RPM	325.00	395.00
6. 1400, '52, (Same as above) Converted to 45 RPM	325.00	400.00
2* 1500, '53, 104 Sel., 78 and 45 RPM Inter-mixed	425.00	525.00
4. 2140 Wall Box	3.00	10.00
4. 3020 Wall Box	8.00	15.00
4. 3048 (Conv. of 3020)	15.00	25.00
4. 3031 Wall Box	2.50	5.00
4. 3045 Wall Box	4.00	20.00
4. 4820 Wall Box	20.00	39.50

←TOTAL NO. TOTAL VALUE→



Manufacturers and date of game's release listed. Code: (B) Bally; (CC) Chicago Coin; (Ex) Exhibit; (Ev) Evans; (Ge) Genco; (Got) Gottlieb; (Ke) Keeney; (Un) United; (Wm) Williams.

4. ABC (Un 3/51)	30.00	50.00
4. Across the Board (Un 9/52)	35.00	50.00
4. Ali Baba (Got 6/48)	15.00	25.00
4. Alice (Got 8/48)	19.50	29.50
4. All Star Basketball (Got 1/52)	20.00	39.00
4. Aquacade (Un 4/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Arabian Knights (Got 12/53)	170.00	185.00
4. Arcade (Wm 11/51)	45.00	75.00
4. Arizona (Un 4/50)	10.00	25.00
4. Army-Navy (Wm 10/53)	69.50	117.50
1* Atlantic City (B 5/52)	110.00	145.00
4. Baby Face (Un 12/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Banjo (Ex 3/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Bank-A-Ball (Got 5/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Barnacle Bill (Got 8/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Basketball (Got 10/49)	15.00	25.00
1* Beach Club (B 2/53)	249.50	349.00
4* Beauty (B 11/52)	220.00	265.00
4. Be Bop (Ex 3/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Bermuda (CC 11/47)	15.00	20.00
4. Big Hit (CC 7/52)	35.00	50.00
4. Big Top (Ge 2/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Black Gold (Ge 3/49)	10.00	20.00
6. Blue Skies (Un 11/48)	15.00	20.00
4. Bolero (Un 12/51)	45.00	95.00
4. Bomber (CC 3/51)	20.00	25.00
4. Bone Head (Ge 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Boston (Wm 5/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Bowling Champ (Got 2/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Bowl League (Got 8/47)	10.00	19.50
4* Bright Lights (B 5/51)	40.00	95.00
4* Bright Spot (B 11/51)	65.00	95.00
4. Broadway (B 6/51)	49.50	75.00
4. Buffalo Bill (Got 5/50)	20.00	30.00

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NUMBER OF EACH MACHINE OWNED VALUE OF MACHINES HERE

(FOR INVENTORY PURPOSES ASCERTAIN VALUE BY FIGURE BETWEEN LOW AND HIGH PRICES)

AMI

1* Model A, '46, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	129.00	165.00
4. Model B, '48, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	195.00	265.00
1* Model C, '50, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	225.00	300.00
2* Model D-40, '51, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	300.00	395.00
1* Model D-80, '51, 80 Sel., 45 RPM	450.00	525.00
4. Model E-40, '53, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	475.00	595.00
4. Model E-80, '53, 80 Sel., 45 RPM	550.00	725.00
2. Model E-120, '53, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	665.00	795.00
4. Wm Wall Box	10.00	12.00
4. SM or SL Stepper	12.00	24.50

EVANS

4. Mills Constellation, '47 Model 951, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	35.00	79.50
4. Constellation, '49, Model 135, 40 Sel., 78 RPM	100.00	195.00
4. Jubilee, '52, Model 245, 40 Sel., 45 RPM	200.00	250.00
4. Century, '52, Model 2045, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	300.00	350.00

ROCK-OLA

4. 1422, '46, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	35.00	75.00
4. 1424, '46, Playmaster Hideaway, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	30.00	70.00
4. 1426, '47, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00	125.00
4. 1428, '48, Magic-Glo, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	125.00	175.00
4. 1432, '50, Rocket '50-'51, 50 Sel., 78 RPM	200.00	250.00
4. 1432, Same as above, Converted to 45 RPM	225.00	295.00
2. 1434, '51 Rocket '51-'52, 50 Sel., 78 RPM	247.50	350.00
4. 1434, Same as above, Converted to 45 RPM	295.00	350.00
1. 1436, '52, Fireball, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	337.50	425.00
1. 1436A, '53, Fireball, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	395.00	550.00
6. 1501 Wall Box	3.00	4.50
6. 1502 Bar Box	5.00	7.50
6. 1503 Wall Box	12.50	15.00
6. 1504 Bar Box	8.50	17.50
6. 1510 Bar Box	15.00	20.00
6. 1525 Wall Box	5.00	15.00
6. 1526 Bar Box	15.00	19.50
6. 1530 Wall Box	15.00	25.00
6. 1805 Organ Speaker	24.50	29.00

SEEBURG

4. 146S, '46, Standard, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	35.00	75.00
4. 146M, '46, Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	35.00	100.00
4. 147S, '47, Standard, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	45.00	85.00
4. 147M, '47, Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	49.50	89.50
4. 148S, '48, Standard, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	100.00	150.00
4. 148M, '48, Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	95.00	150.00
4. 148ML, '48, Light Cab., Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	98.00	159.00
1* M100A, '49, 100 Sel., 78 RPM	375.00	495.00
2* M100B, '51, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	500.00	565.00
4. M100BL, '51, 100 Sel., 45 RPM, Light Cab.	550.00	595.00

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PINBALL GAMES (Cont.)

4. Buccaneer (Got 10/48)	10.00	20.00
6. Build Up (Ex 2/48)	10.00	15.00
4. Buttons & Bows (Got 3/49)	15.00	25.00
2* Cabana (Un 3/53)	139.50	185.00
4. Camel Caravan (Ge 6/49)	15.00	30.00
4. Campus (Ex 2/50)	15.00	20.00
4. Canasta (Ge 7/50)	25.00	34.50
4. Caravan (Wm 6/52)	35.00	75.00
4. Carnival (B 7/48)	10.00	20.00
6. Carolina (Un 3/49)	15.00	25.00
6. Caribbean (Un 3/48)	15.00	25.00
4. Champion (B 12/49)	20.00	30.00
4. Champion (CC 6/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Chinatown (Got 10/52)	65.00	95.00
4. Cinderella (Got 3/47)	10.00	25.00
6. Circus (Ex 8/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Circus (Un 8/52)	150.00	175.00
4. Citation (B 10/48)	15.00	35.00
4. C.O.D. (Wm 9/53)	85.00	125.00
4. College Daze (Got 8/49)	10.00	20.00
4* Coney Island (B 9/51)	60.00	100.00
4. Contact (Ex 10/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Control Tower (Wm 3/51)	25.00	35.00
4. Coronation (Got 11/52)	65.00	95.00
4. County Fair (Un 9/51)	30.00	45.00
4. Crazy Ball (CC 7/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Crossroads (Got 5/52)	45.00	75.00
1. Cyclone (Got 5/51)	40.00	85.00
4. Daffy Derby (Wm 8/54)	295.00	339.50
4. Daisy May (Got 7/54)	195.00	245.00
4. Dallas (Wm 2/49)	15.00	29.00
4. Dealer "21" (Wm 2/54)	145.00	175.00
4. De Icer (Wm 11/49)	20.00	39.00
4. Dew Wa Ditty (Wm 6/48)	10.00	29.50
4. Domino (Wm 5/52)	39.50	75.00
4. Double Action (Ge 1/52)	25.00	35.00
4. Dbl. Feature (Got 12/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Dbl. Shuffle (Got 6/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Disk Jockey (Wm 11/52)	45.00	80.00
4. Dragonette (Got 6/54)	190.00	215.00
4. Dreamy (Wm 2/50)	15.00	25.00
4* Dude Ranch (B 9/53)	300.00	370.00
4. Eight Ball (Wm 1/52)	45.00	75.00
4. El Paso (Wm 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Fairway (Wm 6/53)	79.00	110.00
4. Fighting Irish (CC 11/50)	25.00	35.00
4. Five Star (Univ 5/51)	35.00	60.00
4. Floating Power (Ge 12/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Flying High (Got 2/53)	75.00	115.00
4. Flying Saucers (Ge 12/50)	15.00	30.00
4. Football (CC 8/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Four Corners (Wm 12/52)	45.00	90.00
4. Four Horsemen (Got 9/50)	30.00	40.00
4. "400" (Upright) (Ge 10/52)	55.00	75.00
1. Four Stars (Got 6/52)	50.00	95.00
4. Freshie (Wm 9/49)	15.00	29.50
2* Frolics (B 10/52)	150.00	175.00
4. Futurity (B 3/51)	60.00	95.00
4. Georgia (Wm 7/50)	19.50	35.00
6. Gin Rummy (Got 2/49)	15.00	25.00
6. Gizmo (Wm 8/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Glamour (Got 7/51)	15.00	25.00
6. Glider (Ge 8/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Globe Trotter (Got 11/51)	35.00	75.00
4. Gold Cup (B 4/48)	15.00	45.00
4. Golden Gloves (CC 7/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Golden Nugget (Upright) (Ge 2/53)	50.00	90.00
4. Gold Star (Got 8/54)	225.00	250.00
6. Gondola (Ex 5/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Grand Award (CC 1/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Grand Champion (Wm 8/53)	79.00	99.00
4. Grand Slam (Got 4/53)	65.00	135.00
6. Grand Stand (B '50)	20.00	35.00
2. Green Pastures (Got 1/54)	165.00	195.00

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PINBALL GAMES (Cont.)

2. Gun Club (Wm 11/53)	95.00	125.00
4. Guys-Dolls (Got 5/53)	69.50	125.00
4. Handicap (Wm 6/52)	35.00	45.00
4. Happy Days (Got 7/52)	65.00	105.00
4. Happy-Go-Lucky (Got 3/51)	25.00	45.00
4. Harvest Moon (Got 12/48)	15.00	20.00
4. Harvest Time (Ge 9/50)	15.00	35.00
4. Harvey (Wm 5/51)	15.00	35.00
4. Havana (Un 2/54)	275.00	335.00
4. Hawaii (Un 6/54)	345.00	395.00
4. Hawaiian Beauty (Got 4/54)	180.00	210.00
4. Hayburner (Wm 6/51)	60.00	75.00
1* Hi-Fi (B 6/54)	342.50	465.00
4. Hit Parade (CC 2/51)	10.00	20.00
4. Hit & Runs (Ge 3/51)	15.00	25.00
4. Hit 'N' Run (Got 4/52)	75.00	95.00
4. Holiday (CC 12/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Holiday (Ke 12/51)	49.00	60.00
4. Hong Kong (Wm 9/51)	45.00	75.00
4. Horsefeathers (Wm 1/52)	39.50	69.50
4. Horse Shoe (Wm 12/51)	25.00	40.00
4. Hot Rods (B '49)	15.00	25.00
4. Humpty Dumpty (Got 10/47)	10.00	25.00
4* Ice-Frolics (B 1/54)	325.00	395.00
4. Jack 'N' Jill (Got 4/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Jalopy (Wm 8/51)	45.00	75.00
6. Jamboree (Ex 5/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Jeanie (Ex 6/50)	15.00	20.00
2. Jockey Club (Got 4/54)	195.00	210.00
4. Jockey Special (B 11/47)	15.00	45.00
4. Joker (Got 11/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Judy (Ex 7/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Jumping Jacks (Upright) (Ge 12/52)	35.00	90.00
4. Just 21 (Got 1/50)	10.00	24.50
4. K.C. Jones (Got 11/49)	10.00	20.00
4. King Arthur (Got 10/49)	10.00	20.00
4. King Cole (Got 5/48)	10.00	20.00
4. King Pin (CC 12/51)	39.00	69.00
4. Knockout (Got 1/51)	15.00	30.00
4. Lady Robin Hood (Got 1/48)	10.00	25.00
4. Lazy "Q" (Wm 2/54)	109.00	150.00
4. Leaders (Un 10/51)	45.00	85.00
4. Lite-A-Line (Ke 6/52)	35.00	50.00
4. Long Beach (Wm 7/52)	35.00	65.00
4. Lovely Lucy (Got 2/54)	165.00	195.00
4. Lucky Inning (Wm 5/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Lucky Star (Got 5/47)	10.00	20.00
4. Mad. Sq. Garden (Got 6/50)	24.00	49.50
4. Magic (Ex 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Majors '49 (CC 2/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Major League Baseball (Un 6/48)	10.00	20.00
6. Manhattan (Un 2/48)	10.00	17.50
4. Majorettes (Wm 4/52)	29.00	45.00
4. Marble Queen (Got 8/53)	95.00	150.00
4. Mardi Gras (Ge 5/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Maryland (Wm 4/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Merry Widow (Ge 6/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Mercury (Ge 3/50)	10.00	29.00
4. Mermaid (Got 6/51)	25.00	39.00
4. Mexico (Un 3/54)	325.00	435.00
4. Minstrel Man (Got 3/51)	20.00	39.00
4. Monterey (Un 5/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Moon Glow (Un 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Morocco (Ex 10/48)	15.00	35.00
2. Mystic Marvel (Got 3/54)	185.00	220.00
4. Nevada (Un 8/54)	425.00	450.00
4. Niagara (Got 12/51)	35.00	55.00
4. Nifty (Wm 12/50)	15.00	35.00
4. "9" Sisters (Wm 1/54)	115.00	170.00
4. Oasis (Ex 10/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Oklahoma (Un 5/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Old Faithful (Got 12/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Olympics (Wm 5/52)	45.00	75.00
4. One Two Three (Ge 10/48)	10.00	25.00
4. Palisades (Wm 7/53)	79.00	99.00
1* Palm Beach (B 7/52)	125.00	145.00

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1* Palm Springs (B 11/53)	325.00	395.00
4. Paradise (Un 7/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Paratrooper (Wm 8/52)	25.00	35.00
4. Pin Bowler (CC 6/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Pinch Hitter (Un 5/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Pinky (Wm 9/50)	20.00	35.00
4. Pin Wheel (Got 11/53)	125.00	155.00
4. Play Ball (CC 1/51)	20.00	35.00
4. Playland (Ex 8/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Playtime (Ex 8/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Poker Face (Got 9/53)	125.00	150.00
4. Puddin' Head (Ge 10/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Puncher (CC 12/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Quarterback (Wm 10/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Quartet (Got 2/52)	60.00	110.00
4. Queen of Hearts (Got 12/52)	70.00	115.00
4. Quintet (Got 3/53)	79.50	135.00
4. Rag Mop (Wm 10/50)	15.00	35.00
4. Rainbow (Wm 9/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Ramona (Un 2/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Red Shoes (Un 11/50)	20.00	34.50
4. Rio (Un 11/53)	255.00	295.00
4. Rip Snorter (Ge 10/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Rocket (Ge 5/50)	20.00	39.00
4. Rockettes (Got 8/50)	25.00	49.00
4. Rodeo (Un 2/53)	155.00	195.00
4. Rondevoos (Un 5/48)	15.00	35.00
4. Rose Bowl (Got 10/51)	35.00	65.00
4. Round Up (Got 11/48)	10.00	25.00
4. St. Louis (Wm 2/49)	25.00	39.00
4. Saddle and Turf (Ev 10/53)	199.50	265.00
4. (Club Model)	275.00	325.00
6. Sally (CC 10/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Samba (Ex 5/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Saratoga (Wm 10/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Screamo (Wm 4/54)	150.00	180.00
4. Screwball (Ge 8/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Sea Jockeys (Wm 11/51)	24.50	50.00
4. Sea Isle (CC 11/47)	10.00	20.00
4. Select-A-Card (Got 4/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Serenade (Un 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Shanghai (CC 4/48)	20.00	34.50
4. Shantytown (Ex 10/49)	20.00	39.00
4. Sharpshooter (Got 5/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Shindig (Got 10/53)	135.00	155.00
4. Shoo Shoo (Wm 2/51)	19.50	29.50
6. Short Stop (Ex 7/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Shoot the Moon (Wm 11/51)	20.00	55.00
4. Show Boat (Un 1/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Show Boat (Un 12/52)	150.00	175.00
4. Silver Chest (Upright) (Ge 4/53)	50.00	95.00
4. Silver Skates (Wm 2/53)	59.00	85.00
4. Singapore (Un 11/47)	10.00	20.00
4. Skill Pool (Got 8/52)	54.50	75.00
4. Slugfest (Wm 3/52)	35.00	55.00
6. Snooks (Wm 6/51)	15.00	22.50
4. South Pacific (Ge 2/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Spark Plugs (Wm 9/51)	49.50	75.00
4. Speedway (Wm 9/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Spot Bowler (Got 10/50)	15.00	35.00
1* Spot-Lite (B 1/52)	65.00	100.00
4. Sportsman (Ge 2/51)	10.00	20.00
4. Sportsman (Wm 2/52)	30.00	35.00
4. Springtime (Ge 3/52)	20.00	34.50
6. Stage Door Canteen (Got 11/45)	10.00	20.00
4. Stardust (Un 5/48)	20.00	34.50
4. Stars (Un 6/52)	50.00	95.00
1. Starlight (Wm 3/53)	50.00	75.00
4. Steeple Chase (Un 1/52)	35.00	65.00
4. Stop & Go (Ge 3/51)	15.00	25.00
6. Stormy (Wm 1/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Struggle Buggies (Wm 12/53)	115.00	145.00
4. Summertime (Un 9/48)	15.00	25.00
4. Sunny (Wm 12/47)	10.00	20.00
4. Sunshine Park (B 12/52)	55.00	85.00
4. Super Hockey (CC 4/49)	20.00	34.00
1* Surf Club (B 3/51)	385.00	475.00
4. Sweepstakes (Wm 1/52)	75.00	95.00
4. Sweetheart (Wm 5/50)	20.00	35.00
4. Tahiti (CC 10/49)	20.00	34.50
4. Tahiti (Un 8/53)	185.00	210.00
4. Tampico (Un 6/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Telecard (Got 1/49)	10.00	25.00

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4. Tennessee (Wm 2/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Thing (CC 2/51)	15.00	35.00
4. Three Feathers (Ge 5/49)	10.00	25.00
1. Three Four Five (Un 6/51)	25.00	50.00
4. Three Musketeers (Got 7/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Thrill (CC 9/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Times Square (Wm 4/53)	65.00	90.00
4. Touchdown (Un 1/52)	15.00	25.00
4. Trade Winds (Ge 3/48)	10.00	20.00
6. Treasure Chest (Ex 12/47)	10.00	20.00
4. Trinidad (CC 3/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Triple Action (Ge 1/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Triplets (Got 7/50)	15.00	29.50
4. TriScore (Ge 1/51)	20.00	39.50
4. Trophy (B 4/48)	15.00	30.00
6. Tropicana (Un 1/48)	10.00	20.00
1* Tropics (Un 7/53)	174.50	235.00
4. Tucson (Wm 1/49)	10.00	29.00
4. Tumbleweed (Ex 9/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Turf King (B 6/50)	15.00	45.00
4. Twenty Grand (Wm 12/52)	49.50	95.00
4. Utah (Un 7/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Vanities (Ex 2/47)	10.00	19.50
4. Virginia (Wm 3/48)	10.00	12.50
4. Watch My Line (Got 9/51)	15.00	35.00
4. Whizz Kids (CC 3/52)	20.00	40.00
4. Wild West (Got 8/51)	40.00	60.00
4. Winner (Univ.)	20.00	45.00
4. Wisconsin (Un 3/48)	10.00	20.00
4* Yacht Club (B 6/53)	150.00	205.00
4. Yanks (Wm 4/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Zingo (Un 10/51)	20.00	40.00

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SHUFFLES (Cont.)

3* ChiCoin 10th Frame Double Score Bowler (3/53)	149.00	200.00
2* ChiCoin Crown (4/53)	175.00	215.00
6. ChiCoin Crown Giant Pins (9/53)	225.00	295.00
2* ChiCoin Triple Score (6/53)	175.00	225.00
4. ChiCoin Gold Cup (7/53)	255.00	285.00
4. ChiCoin High Speed Crown (7/53)	150.00	300.00
4. ChiCoin High Speed Triple Score (8/53)	295.00	375.00
4. ChiCoin Advance (10/53)	275.00	350.00
4. ChiCoin King (10/53)	300.00	370.00
4. ChiCoin Criss Cross Bowler (12/53)	300.00	395.00
2. ChiCoin Super Frame (2/54)	300.00	395.00
4. Exhibit Strike (6/51)	20.00	30.00
2. Exhibit Twin Rotation (5/52)	60.00	95.00
4. Genco Bowling League (11/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Genco Baseball (5/50)	15.00	20.00
4. Genco Shuffle Target (7/51)	15.00	20.00
4. Genco 8-Player Rebound (9/51)	25.00	35.00
4* Genco Shuffle Pool (11/55)	125.00	215.00
4. Genco Match Pool (2/54)	225.00	300.00
4. Gottlieb Bowlette (3/50)	15.00	29.50
4. Keeney Pin Boy (11/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Keeney Ten Pins (1/50)	15.00	20.00
4. Keeney ABC (2/50)	15.00	20.00
4. Keeney Lucky Strike (4/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Keeney King Pin (4/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Keeney Bowling Champ (4/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Keeney Duck Pins (6/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Keeney Double Bowler (8/50)	25.00	35.00
4. Keeney League (8/50)	25.00	35.00
4. Keeney 4-Way Bowler Attachment (12/50)	45.00	75.00
4. Keeney Big League (5/51)	35.00	65.00
4. Keeney 6-Player League (9/51)	45.00	95.00
1. Keeney DeLuxe League (3/52)	45.00	100.00
1. Keeney Super DeLuxe League (3/52)	65.00	125.00
4. Keeney High Score League (5/52)	65.00	100.00
4. Keeney Team (10/52)	100.00	160.00
4. Keeney Club (4/53)	115.00	165.00
4. Keeney Domino (5/53)	130.00	195.00
4. Keeney Carnival (5/53)	155.00	225.00
4. Keeney Pacemaker (9/53)	165.00	235.00
4. Keeney Mainliner Bowler (1/54)	175.00	245.00
1. Keeney Bonus Bowler (3/54)	195.00	295.00
4. Keeney Diamond Bowler (4/54)	200.00	325.00
4. Rock-Ola Shuffle Lane (12/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Rock-Ola Shuffle Jungle (5/50)	20.00	30.00
4. United Shuffle Skill (6/49)	15.00	20.00
4. United Shuffle Alley (9/49)	15.00	20.00
4. United Super Shuffle Alley (1/50)	20.00	30.00
4. United Double Shuffle Alley (2/50)	20.00	30.00
4. United Shuffle Alley Express (3/50)	20.00	30.00
4. United Shuffle Slugger (6/50)	20.00	30.00

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4. United 2-Player Express (6/50)	25.00	35.00
4. United Twin Shuffle Alley (7/50)	25.00	35.00
4. United Rebound (8/50)	30.00	39.50
4. United 4-Player Rebound (9/50)	35.00	60.00
4. United Twin Shufflecade (12/50)	35.00	60.00
4. United 5-Player (1/51)	45.00	75.00
4. United 6-Player (2/51)	50.00	79.50
4. United DeLuxe 6-Player (10/51)	50.00	89.50
4. United 6-Player Super (3/25)	60.00	115.00
4. United 4-Player Official (5/52)	75.00	135.00
2. United 6-Player Star (7/52)	100.00	140.00
4* United 10th Frame Star (9/52)	125.00	150.00
4. United Manhattan 10th Frame (9/52)	125.00	150.00
4. United 10th Frame Super (10/52)	125.00	145.00
4. United Manhattan (9/52)	115.00	140.00
2* United Cascade (2/53)	125.00	175.00
4* United Clover (2/53)	145.00	200.00
4. United Liberty (2/53)	105.00	175.00
4* United Classic (6/53)	179.50	225.00
4* United Olympic (6/53)	175.00	225.00
2* United Royal (9/53)	225.00	310.00
1* United Imperial (9/53)	275.00	335.00
4. United Chief (11/53)	325.00	360.00
4. United Leader (11/53)	325.00	380.00
4* United Team (1/54)	325.00	355.00
4. United DeLuxe Team (1/54)	325.00	350.00
4. United League (1/54)	295.00	395.00
2. United Ace (5/54)	375.00	425.00
4. United Banner (8/54)	425.00	450.00
4. Universal Twin (1/50)	15.00	35.00
4. Universal Super Twin (3/50)	30.00	40.00
4. Universal DeLuxe Twin (10/50)	30.00	40.00
4. Universal High Score (10/50)	30.00	40.00
4. Universal Bowlomatic (3/51)	30.00	40.00
1. Williams Twin Shuffle (12/49)	20.00	34.50
4. Williams Twin Shuffle (9 1/2) (2/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Williams Bowler (9 1/2) (3/50)	25.00	30.00
4. Williams Double Header (7/50)	25.00	45.00
4. Williams 5-Player (6/51)	20.00	30.00

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4. Bally Shuffle Bowler (9/49)	15.00	20.00
6. Bally Speed Bowler (2/50)	15.00	20.00
6. Bally Shuffle Champ (4/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Bally Hook Bowler (11/50)	20.00	45.00
4. Bally Baseball (5/51)	35.00	45.00
4. Bally Shuffle Line (7/51)	25.00	50.00
4. Bally Victory Bowler (5/54)	325.00	400.00
4. Bally Champion Bowler (5/54)	350.00	425.00
4. ChiCoin Bowling Alley (11/49)	25.00	55.00
4. ChiCoin Shuffle Baseball (4/50)	25.00	50.00
4. ChiCoin Bowling Classic (5/50)	20.00	35.00
4. ChiCoin Pin Bowler (6/50)	20.00	30.00
4. ChiCoin Trophy Bowl (7/50)	20.00	35.00
4. ChiCoin Ace Bowler, F.P. (8/50)	25.00	35.00
4. ChiCoin Pin Lite (9/50)	25.00	30.00
4. ChiCoin Horse-Shoes (5/51)	35.00	75.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player (8/51)	45.00	95.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player DeLuxe (5/52)	85.00	100.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowler (6/52)	95.00	125.00
4. ChiCoin Bowl-A-Ball (10/52)	95.00	135.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowl-A-Ball (11/52)	100.00	150.00
4. ChiCoin 10th Frame Special (12/52)	99.50	150.00
4. ChiCoin Name Bowler (1/53)	124.00	165.00

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4. ABT 6 Gun Rifle Range	550.00	650.00
4. Boomerang	25.00	45.00
4. Bally Big Inning	79.50	150.00
4. Bally Bowler	20.00	30.00
4. Bally Convoy	39.50	59.50
4. Bally Defender	59.50	125.00
6. Bally Eagle Eye	39.50	49.50
4. Bally Heavy Hitter	35.00	60.00
4. Bally King Pin	20.00	35.00
6. Bally Lucky Strike	25.00	40.00
4. Bally Rapid Fire	95.00	125.00
6. Bally Sky Battle	39.50	85.00
6. Bally Torpedo	49.50	85.00
4. Bally Undersea Raider	64.50	125.00
6. Bank Ball	35.00	45.00
4. Champion Hockey	35.00	55.00
4. ChiCoin Basketball Champ	99.50	195.00
4. ChiCoin 4-Player Derby	100.00	195.00

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ARCADE EQUIPMENT (Cont.)

Table listing various arcade machines such as ChiCoin Goalee, Edleco Pool Table, Evans Bat-A-Score, etc., with columns for quantity, low price, and high price.

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Manufacturers New Equipment

Products listed here are currently in production. Prices are manufacturers' list prices, F.O.B. factory.

AMI, INCORPORATED

Table listing AMI products like F-120 Juke Box, F-80 Juke Box, F-40 Juke Box, etc., with prices.

AUTO-PHOTO CO.

Table listing Auto-Photo product with price \$2,545.00.

BALLY MFG. CO.

Table listing Bally products like Champion Variety, Moon-Ride, Magic Bowler, etc., with prices.

CHICAGO COIN

Table listing Chicago Coin products like Thunderbolt Bowler, Single Chute, Double Chute, etc., with prices.

EXHIBIT SUPPLY

Table listing Exhibit Supply products like Sportland Moving Target, Shooting Gallery, Junior Jet Ride, etc., with prices.

GENCO MFG. & SALES CO.

Table listing Genco product Big Top Rifle Gallery with price \$ 675.00.

D. GOTTLIEB & CO.

Table listing D. Gottlieb products like Super Jumbo, Super Jet Fighter, Diamond Lill with prices.

INTERNATIONAL MUTO. CORP.

Table listing International Muto products like Drive Yourself (new Drivemobile), Photomat '54, etc., with prices.

J. H. KEENEY & CO., INC.

Table listing J. H. Keeney products like DeLuxe Sportsman, Sportsman, American Bowler, etc., with prices.

ROCK-OLA MFG. CORP.

Table listing Rock-Ola products like Model 1446 Hi-Fi Phono, Model 1440 "Comet Fireball", etc., with prices.

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J. P. SEEBURG CORP.

Table listing J. P. Seeburg products like HF-100-R, 3W-1 Wall-O-Matic, MRVC-1 Master Remote, etc., with prices.

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UNITED MFG. CO.

Table listing United Mfg. Co. products like DeLuxe Mercury Shuffle Alley, Regular Model, Special Model, etc., with prices.

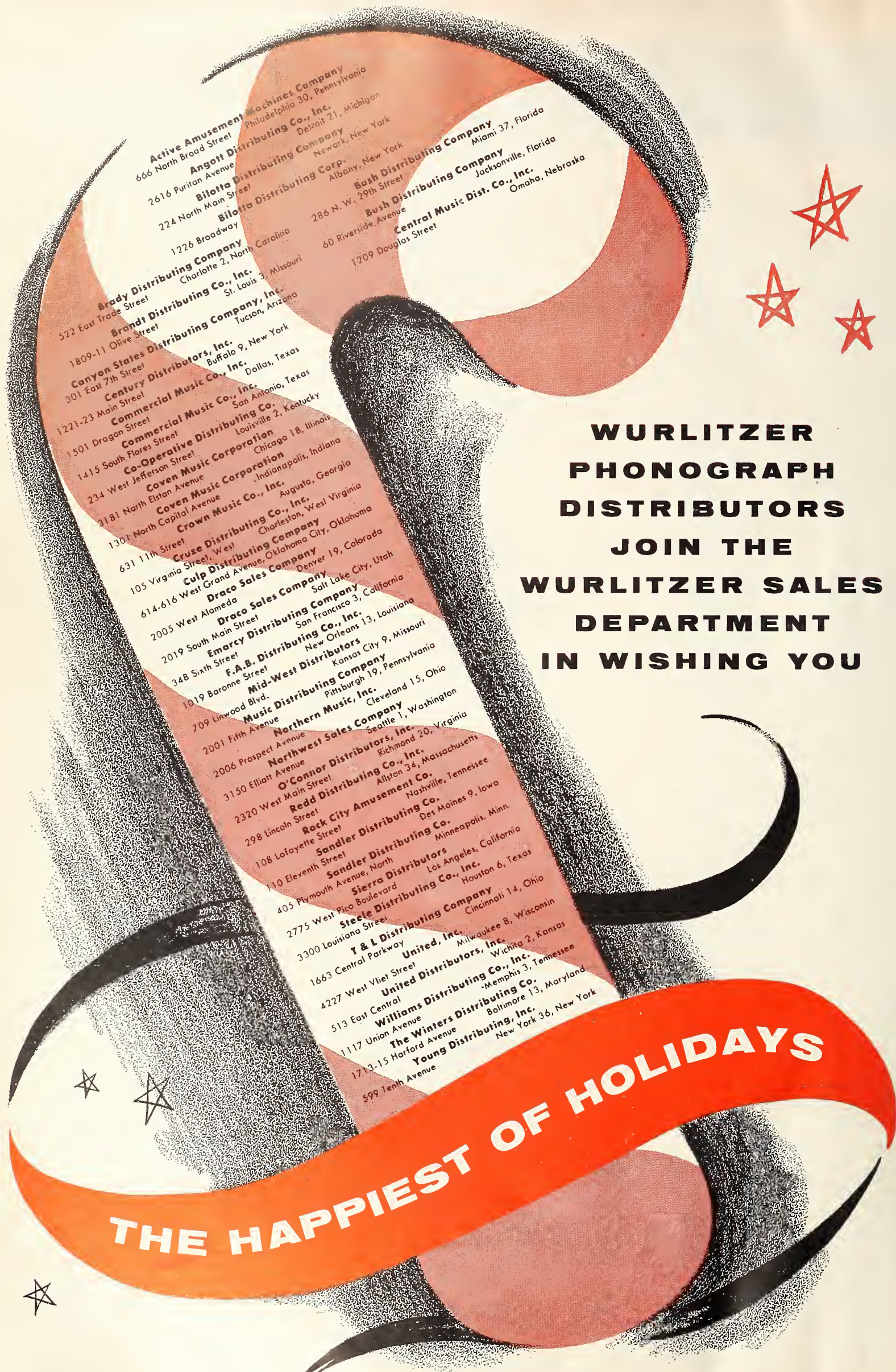
WILLIAMS MFG. CO.

Table listing Williams products like Jet Fighter, Super Jet Fighter, Lulu with prices.

THE RUDOLPH WURLITZER CO.

Table listing Rudolph Wurlitzer products like Model "1700" Phonograph, Model "1600-A", etc., with prices.

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- Active Amusement Machines Company
Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania
- Angott Distributing Co., Inc.
Detroit 21, Michigan
- Bilotta Distributing Company
Newark, New York
- Bilotta Distributing Corp.
Albany, New York
- Bush Distributing Company
Miami 37, Florida
- Bush Distributing Company
Jacksonville, Florida
- Central Music Dist. Co., Inc.
Omaha, Nebraska
- Brady Distributing Company
Charlotte 2, North Carolina
- Brandt Distributing Co., Inc.
St. Louis 3, Missouri
- Brant Distributing Company, Inc.
Tucson, Arizona
- Canyon States Distributors, Inc.
Buffalo 9, New York
- Century Distributors, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
- Commercial Music Co., Inc.
San Antonio, Texas
- Commercial Music Co., Inc.
Louisville 2, Kentucky
- Co-Operative Distributing Co.
Chicago 18, Illinois
- Coven Music Corporation
Indianapolis, Indiana
- Coven Music Corporation
Augusta, Georgia
- Crown Music Co., Inc.
Charleston, West Virginia
- Cruze Distributing Co., Inc.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Culp Distributing Company
Denver 19, Colorado
- Draco Sales Company
Salt Lake City, Utah
- Draco Sales Company
San Francisco 3, California
- Emarcy Distributing Company
New Orleans 13, Louisiana
- F.A.B. Distributing Co., Inc.
Kansas City 9, Missouri
- Mid-West Distributors
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania
- Music Distributing Company
Cleveland 15, Ohio
- Northern Music, Inc.
Seattle 1, Washington
- Northwest Sales Company
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