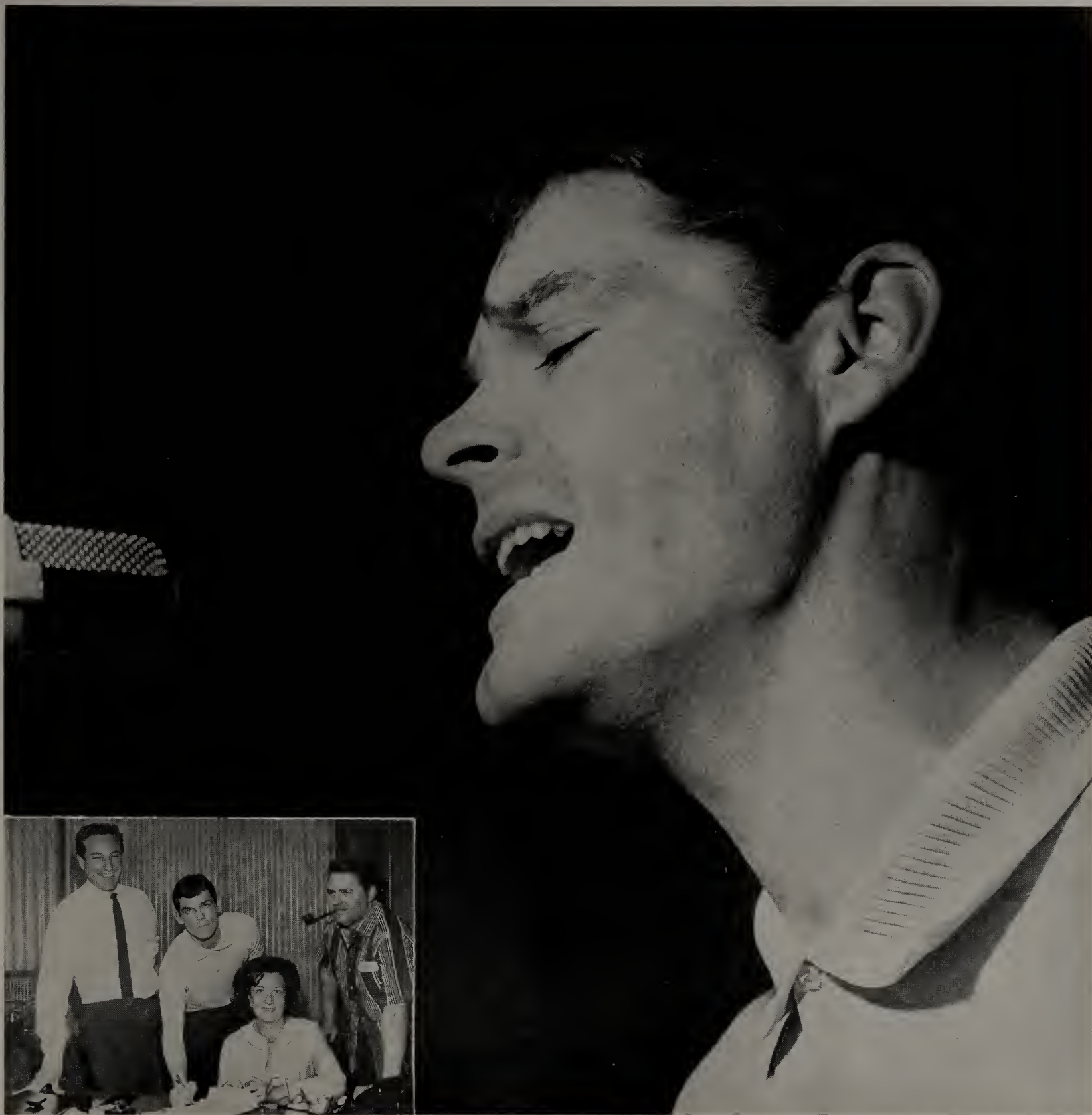


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Putting over an intense reading of a song is B. J. Thomas, who in a three month span has had four chart items represented on the Top 100. Three of the dates stem from the Scepter label, for which Thomas has his latest chart stand, "Bring Back The Time." The artist is also doing LP chart business with "I'm Sa Lanesame I Could Cry," his first hit for the Scepter label. All this success has made Thomas a potent p.a. attraction. He's touring the east and south in the Dick Clark "Where The Action Is" package all this month. Next month, he'll play some dates in Canada and return to the U.S. for various nitery engagements. In the inset, Thomas (second from left) is shown with (left to right): Marvin Schlacter, vp of Scepter, Florence Greenberg, president of the label, and Huey Meaux, producer of Thomas' dates.

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There's a Columbia Records convention going on. Meanwhile, back at the branch, these unconventional chart singles are minding the store!

"Hungry"
4-43678
Paul Revere & The Raiders

"Red Rubber Ball"
4-43589
The Cyrkle

"Somewhere, My Love"
4-43626
Ray Conniff

"I Want You"
4-43683
Bob Dylan

"5D (Fifth Dimension)"
4-43702
The Byrds

"Distant Shores"
4-43682
Chad & Jeremy

"I Love Onions"
4-43595
Susan Christie

"Georgia Rose"
4-43715
Tony Bennett

"Look at Me Girl"
4-43716
The Playboys of Edinburg

"It'll Take a Little Time"
4-43696
Jerry Vale

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Selling Thru Ideas

The record business owes a good portion of its success to the "idea," sometimes to the outright gimmick. Enterprising methods of merchandising what could range from a singles record to an entire line of product are not meant, in a majority of instances, to be used as a subterfuge to help sell the unsaleable. By and large, we have found, the better the idea, the greater the quality of the product it is designed to aid.

In attending several of the series of national sales conventions coming the industry's way these days, we were struck at the fertile minds at work at various labels that are continually seeking and uncovering ideas of merit. United Artists, for instance, has noted one of the most oft-quoted phrases in the audio world — solid state — and has used it to describe its new line of Solid State "sound" product, a perfect tie-in with the new world of transistorized phonos.

The age of the transistor with regard to small, portable radios — with their fantastic appeal to the teen set — is the valid rationale behind another idea, taking the form of a new product. It's a portable tape cartridge player—unveiled at the recent MGM/Verve convention — that caters ex-

tremely well to teenagers, for it accommodates a new series of EP-concept cartridges, with both the player and product selling at prices well within the financial capabilities of most youngsters.

Also with regard to tape cartridges, we like the increasing emphasis on a kiddie approach to auto programming: it's the simple, but excellent idea of providing kiddie tape cartridges, so that moppets can pass the time away in autos without turning the auto into a play-pen. Here's a record industry idea that even helps, we feel, the concerted efforts of car safety experts to make auto travelling a safer pastime.

It is gratifying, indeed, that in the first weeks of national sales conventions ideas such as the aforementioned have made their appearances as an exciting means of selling recorded product, whatever its form. We are certain that more refreshing approaches are on the way. When a good idea gives birth to or is designed to enhance already existing product, the label's line-up of distributors and dealers can be stimulated to further promote a company's wares. It also starts other companies thinking about the right idea for their prize possessions.

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For Transistor Age: UA's 'Solid State' Line

NEW YORK—A new Solid State disk line, designed to take advantage of the switch to the manufacture of transistorized phonos, has been introduced as a division of United Artists Records.

UA distributors were given word of Solid State at last week's national sales convention of the label at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York (11, 12).

According to Sonny Lester, the vet A&R man who is producing the series of Solid State LP's debuting with six entries, transistorized equipment is employed in the manufacture of the recordings down to the finished disk. This allows, he claims, for a "brilliant, bright and snappy sound." Also, he adds, working with transistorized equipment broadens a record's frequency range. SS disks are 4 to 6 decibels higher than other "sound" line product, he explains, embellishing it with a "hot" sound and one that is "cleaner," too. The line is further designed to hold up well on medium-priced phonos. As pointed out by Si Mael, UA vp & general manager, ads for the series will state that SS product will also enhance the sound of older tube phonos.

Lester noted that many artists who had attended sessions of SS recordings were keenly interested in coming to the label. "It's become an 'In' label for artists to develop, have a ball and make money," Lester explained.

UA's Hits Product 'Jackpot'—In New York

NEW YORK—A strong cross-network of promo for its new soundtrack product, a new "sound" line (see separate story), a general LP release and further tape cartridge plans highlighted United Artists Records' national sales meeting here last week.

(UA's original plans to hold a gathering at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas were squelched, thanks to the strike affecting operations of five major airlines. The label quickly came up with the Park-Sheraton Hotel in New York, where many of its distributors had convened at the Waldorf for the MGM/Verve confab a week earlier. A "Jackpot" theme, of course, antici-

Cartridges, Too

SS product will retail at \$4.79 in mono editions, \$5.79 for stereo versions. All the new entries are being simultaneously offered in stereo 8 tape cartridge form.

Consumers will be introduced to SS via national publications such as Esquire, Playboy, High Fidelity, Hi-Fi Stereo Review and the New York Times Magazine Section. Among dealer aids are an electrified display (similar to the familiar Miller's Beer fireworks display), window and point-of-sale display pieces and a sampler containing two selections from each of the intro packages.

An audio-slide presentation told distributors that the SS line was "The Soundest Investment You'll Ever Make."

The Product

UA is attempting to make singles hay out of the SS line. Andy Miele, UA's singles sales head, introduced the first SS single, organist Jimmy McGriff's "I Cover the Waterfront," culled from his LP, "A Bag Full of Soul." McGriff is also featured on "The Big Band." Other sets include Manny Albam's "Brass on Fire," "The Jazz Orchestra" with Thad Jones and Mel Lewis, "Exotica 1970" with the Kokee Band and "Will Bronson Presents the In Crowd Singers."

The next release of SS packages is expected to come in Oct.

pated the Vegas site).

The importance in which UA's parent film company holds the area of soundtrack music and song was underscored by the appearance at the 2-day gathering of Fred Goldberg, vp of UA's film advertising, publicity and exploitation. "The most important selling point we have at the company is film music, the exposure of which is worth millions of dollars in publicity, for our film product," he said.

He noted that advertising in print and on TV for two major UA flicks would be built around, in part, songs from their soundtracks. These in-

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Kapp's New Albums Have Singles Flavor

NEW YORK—Kapp Records released 15 new LP's last week, many of which are follow-ups to singles hits by various artists.

Jack Jones' LP takes its title from his current click "The Impossible Years" and both the Critters and Leroy Pullins make LP debuts with sets titled "Younger Girl" and "I'm A Nut" respectively.

Roger Williams' latest, "Academy Award Winners, Volume II," marks a follow-up to a successful first in the pianist's Oscar-winning song selection issued last year as "Volume I" of the series. The brand new edition contains the 1966 Oscar winner, "The Shadow of Your Smile," plus numerous other familiar award winning movie songs. The Greenwood Singers

take the title of their newest release, "Tear Down the Walls," for their new album.

In the country field, the line-up features the latest sets by Freddy Hart and Hugh X. Lewis. Also in country is a first LP for Mel Tillis.

Several specialty items are also included in the selections. These are the second American release for Roberto Menescal, and a follow-up album by Boulou and his Paris All-Stars. Boulou is a 14-year-old French guitarist and the nephew of the late Django Reinhardt.

The Kapp release is rounded out by albums from the Happy Harts Singing Banjo Band, the Do-Re-Mi Children's Chorus, Freddy Martin and his Orchestra, Roy Smeck and his Paradise Serenaders, and Kate Smith.

Special slick book presentations have been designed for salesmen while point-of-sale and display materials are being rushed along with the releases this week. The Kapp exec teams will be on the road making the presentations for the next two weeks.

Decca Offers Semi-Annual, Re-Stocking LP's

NEW YORK — Coinciding with Decca's division and district managers meeting held last week in New York to formulate the company's Fall product and plans, the Decca and Coral labels announced a combined release of fourteen new albums to spearhead a semi-annual dealer restocking program.

This Fall merchandising program, which takes effect this week (18) will, in addition to the new releases, also make available to all qualified dealers the complete Decca, Coral, Brunswick, and Vocalion Long Play and Extended Play catalogs, under the terms of a dating and discount plan. Details of the plan are available through all Decca branches.

ABC Sets Divisions With VP Chiefs; Levine To Retire, Berger Succeeds Him

NEW YORK—Larry Newton, president of ABC Records, continuing the reorganizational activity at the label, has created separate divisions, each headed by a vice president who will report directly to him. The move involves the creation of one new vice presidency and a step-up for two previous vps.

Dave Berger has been upped to vice president of the international division, anticipating the year-end retirement of Harry Levine, executive vice president, (see below), who has handled the international department.

Martin Goldstein is promoted to vice president and general manager of Westminster, the classical line, and Simon Says, the children's label. Hew was previously general manager for these lines.

Howard Stark takes over as vice president of the ABC Records division; Loren Becker continues as vice president and general manager of the Command division; Jay Lasker heads up Dunhill Records and ABC's West Coast operation as vice president; Albert Genovese is vice president and comptroller of the entire ABC Records

organization, assisted by Mike Graziadei, who also acts as office manager. Al Levine and Lou Klayman are vice presidents of New Deal Records, States Distributing Corp. and branch operations.

Levine Leaving After 32 Years

Levine will retire at the end of this year, after a total of 32 years' service, beginning with Paramount Pictures Theatres Corporation.

Levine joined Paramount Pictures Theatres Corporation in 1934 as assistant booker of live talent and later became head booker for New York City's famed Paramount Theatre, in addition to all other Paramount Theatres in the country.

When ABC-Paramount Records was organized in 1955 by American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Levine joined the company as a vice president and later was promoted to executive vice president. He has been responsible for all details involving foreign licensees and held control of ABC Records' international department.

Columbia Shifts Regional Sales Slots

NEW YORK—Three major changes within Columbia Records' field and distrib sales staffs have been announced by Joe Lyons, director of sales for Columbia Records Sales. Moves bring in as sales managers for their respective areas Herb Dale, San Francisco-Seattle; Ed Hall, joining the label's new San Francisco sales office; and John Kotecki, Detroit sales office.

Dale replaces Del Costello, who was recently promoted to Regional Sales Manager of Mountain Pacific Region. In his new capacity, Dale will be responsible to Costello for distrib sales and promotion activities in the San Francisco and Seattle areas. In addition, Dale will maintain liaison with sub-distribs and their customers in the Mountain Pacific region to insure maximum representation of Columbia label product. Dale joins Columbia with more than ten years of record sales, promotion and distribution experience. Most recently, he was

the owner of an independent wholesale record distributorship.

Hall will serve as sales manager of the newly established Columbia Records Sales Office in San Francisco. He will be responsible to Dale for all sales and promotion activities in the San Francisco area. Hall joined Columbia's distributor in New Orleans as a salesman in 1955. From 1958 until the present, he was a member of the Los Angeles branch organization, where he was involved in record and phonograph sales and promotions with rack jobbers and retail accounts.

Kotecki joins Columbia after serving as general manager of Musical Isle, a leading rack service organization in Chicago. As sales manager of the Detroit sales office, Kotecki will be responsible to Tony Martell, regional manager of the Northeast central region, for all sales and promotion activities in the Detroit marketing area.

Canadian-American Back Under Neil Galligan

NEW YORK—Neil Galligan has rejoined and started the re-organization of Canadian-American Records, a label he formerly headed. He has opened offices for the company at 888 8th Ave., and is currently auditioning new talent, both solo artists and groups, as well as looking for material and master purchases.

A group kicking off the revival of the label is a Canadian outfit, The B+3. Its first release is "Taboo" and "Why Oh Why." Date is an indie production of Dutch Davie and Bud Prager. Davie produced such previous C-A hits as Johnny & Santo's "Sleepwalk," and Linda Scott's "I've Told Every Little Star." Other C-A winners under Galligan's previous reign were the Angels, James Ray, Janie

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All Roads Lead To Epic Confab In Las Vegas

NEW YORK—It wasn't a Phineas Flogg race from "Around The World In 80 Days" and it wasn't a zany chase from "Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World." It wasn't like anything that's ever been seen in the annals of the record industry. It was the annual Epic convention, subtitled "Las Vegas Or Bust," a chilling saga of man against the elements, or, more precisely, man against the airline strike. The Epic epic which unfolded last weekend was marred by only one sad detail—it wasn't captured on film.

The story began 8 or 9 months ago, with the planning of the label's 1966 National Sales Convention just in the infant stages. The place decided upon was Las Vegas. The date, July 17 thru 19. Everyone connected with the confab was convinced that this would be the most successful, most exciting convention of all time.

When five of America's major airlines went out on strike on July 8, many labels cancelled their long-

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FCC Halts L.A. Payola Probe

HOLLYWOOD — A cessation of perhaps a moratorium of testimony came about last week in the investigation into purported payola practices in the Southern California area. It was believed that Joseph Stirmer, attorney for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the agency that conducted closed-door hearings for the past 3½ weeks had returned to Washington. However, FCC examiner Jay A. Kyle and two investigators, George Oliviere and Merlin Smith, are still in town. About 24 witnesses testified before the FCC officials.

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RADIO ACTIVE CHART

A survey of key radio stations in all important markets throughout the country to determine by percentage of those reporting which releases are being added to station play lists this week for the first time and also the degree of concentration combining previous reports. Percentage figures on left indicate how many of the stations reporting this week have added the following titles to their play list for the first time. Percentage figures on right include total from left plus the percentage title received in prior week or weeks. (SURVEY COMPLETED TO JULY 13, 1966)

% OF STATIONS ADDING TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. THIS WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL	TOTAL % OF STATIONS TO HAVE ADDED TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. TO DATE
85%	They're Coming To Take Me Away	Napoleon XIV	Warner Bros.	94%
38%	I Couldn't Live Without Your Love	Petula Clark	Warner Bros.	78%
35%	Open The Door To Your Heart	Darrell Banks	Revolot	46%
33%	You You You	Mel Carter	Imperial	52%
32%	Wade In The Water	Ramsey Lewis	Cadet	46%
31%	Almost Persuaded	David Houston	Epic	31%
30%	I Guess I'll Always Love You	Isley Bros.	Tamla	48%
29%	Make Me Belong To You	Barbara Lewis	Atlantic	29%
28%	The Tip Of My Fingers	Eddy Arnold	RCA Victor	50%
27%	Blowin' In The Wind	Stevie Wonder	Tamla	62%
26%	Pretty Flamingo	Manfred Mann	United Artists	88%
25%	Bus Stop	Hollies	Imperial	25%
24%	Bring Back The Time	B. J. Thomas	Scepter	24%
23%	Suspicion	Sidekicks	RCA Victor	40%
22%	Guantanamera	Sandpipers	A&M	22%
21%	Warm & Tender Love	Percy Sledge	Atlantic	53%
20%	Philly Freeze	Alvin Cash	Mar-Vel-Ous	24%
19%	Distant Shores	Chad & Jeremy	Columbia	80%
18%	Take Your Love	Bobby Goldsboro	United Artists	27%
17%	Let's Call It A Day Girl	Razor's Edge	Pow	46%
17%	A Million And One	Dean Martin	Reprise	42%
16%	Angelica	Barry Mann	Capitol	16%
15%	Petticoat White	Bobby Vinton	Epic	15%
14%	A Million And One	Vic Dana	Dolton	25%
13%	Born A Woman	Sandy Posey	MGM	13%
12%	Out Of This World	Chiffons	Laurie	12%
11%	Too Soon To Know	Roy Orbison	MGM	11%
10%	You Make Me Feel So Good	McCoys	Bang	33%

LESS THAN 10% BUT MORE THAN 5%

TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL	TOTAL % TO DATE
Just Yesterday	Al Martina	Capitol	9%
You're A Good Thing	Marble Jahn	Stox	9%
Pretend	Tymes	MGM	9%
Sugar & Spice	Cryon Shames	Destinarian	15%
Summertime	Billy Stewart	Chess	34%
Searching For My Love	Bobby Moore & Rhythm Aces	Checker	64%



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LOOKING AHEAD

A compilation, in order of strength, of up and coming records showing signs of breaking into the Cash Box Top 100. List is compiled from retail outlets.

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|--|---|--|---|
| <p>1 LET'S CALL IT A DAY, GIRL
(Sea Lark—BMI)
Razor's Edge (Pow 101)</p> <p>2 LOVE ATTACK
(Rise—AIM—BMI)
James Carr (Goldwax 309)</p> <p>3 GO GO TRAIN
(Crazy Cajun Music—BMI)
Jackie Pane (Jetstream 725)</p> <p>4 THAT NEW GIRL/CAN I
(Sanavan—BMI)
Manhattans (Carnival 517)</p> <p>5 DRIVE MY CAR
(Maclen—BMI)
Bob Kuban & In Men
(Musicland 20,007)</p> <p>6 I PUT A SPELL ON YOU
(Travis—BMI)
Alan Price Set (Parrot 30001)</p> <p>7 I CALL YOUR NAME
(Maclen—BMI)
Buckingham (U.S.A. 848)</p> <p>8 COME SHARE THE GOOD
TIMES WITH ME
(Joey Brooks—ASCAP)
Julie Manday (Rainbow 100)</p> <p>9 GEORGIA ROSE
(Leo Feist—ASCAP)
THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU
(M. Witmark—ASCAP)
Tony Bennett (Columbia 43715)</p> <p>10 DIRTY WORK GOING ON
Little Joe Blue (Checker 1141)</p> <p>11 UNITED
(Sharpe—BMI)
Intruders (Gamble 201)</p> <p>12 SUGAR & SPICE
(Duchess—BMI)
Cryan Shames (Destination 624)</p> | <p>13 YOU'RE NOBODY 'TILL
SOMEBODY LOVES YOU
(Southern—ASCAP)
Wonder Who (Philips 40380)</p> <p>14 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE
(Criterion—ASCAP)
Shindags (Viva 102)</p> <p>15 RACE WITH THE WIND
(MRC—BMI)
Robbs (Mercury 72579)</p> <p>16 SUSPICION
(Music & R&S)
Sidekicks (RCA Victor 8864)</p> <p>17 SWEET DREAMS
(Acuff-Rose—BMI)
Mighty Sam (Amy 957)</p> <p>18 I'M A PRACTICAL GUY
(Man's—BMI)
Lee Rogers (D-Town 1212)</p> <p>19 A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER
(Wanessa-Bookings—BMI)
Connie Francis (MGM 13545)</p> <p>20 PASS THE HATCHET
Roger & Gypsies (Seven B 7001)</p> <p>21 JUST A LITTLE BIT OF YOU
(Blue Crest—BMI)
Dallas Frazier (Capitol 5670)</p> <p>22 DADDY
(Crazy Cajun-Flomar—BMI)
Pebbles & Bam Bam (HBR 484)</p> <p>23 YOUNG MAN, OLD MAN
Stokes (Alon 9029)</p> <p>24 STANDING IN THE SHADOWS
(Acuff-Rose—BMI)
Hank Williams, Jr. (MGM 13504)</p> | <p>25 BABY I LOVE YOU
(Metric—BMI)
Jimmy Holiday (Minit 3202)</p> <p>26 TAKE YOUR LOVE
(Screen Gems-Col.—BMI)
Bobby Goldsboro (United Artists 50044)</p> <p>27 SO YOUNG (AND SO
INNOCENT)
(Sagittarius—BMI)
Poets (Symbol 216)</p> <p>28 WHO DONE IT
(Craggee-Special Agent—BMI)
Mark Higgins (St. Lawrence 1013)</p> <p>29 MOST OF ALL
(Geld-Udell—ASCAP)
Cowsills (Philips 40382)</p> <p>30 FREDDIE FEELGOOD
(Ahab—BMI)
Ray Stevens (Monument 946)</p> <p>31 PRETEND
(Brandon—ASCAP)
Tymes (MGM 13563)</p> <p>32 TO SHOW I LOVE YOU
(Leeds—ASCAP)
Peter Gordon (Capitol 5684)</p> <p>33 DON'T TAKE YOURSELF
TOO SERIOUSLY
(Sea Of Tunes—BMI)
Sunsrays (Tower 256)</p> <p>34 I'VE GOT TO GO ON
WITHOUT YOU
(Aim-Chaw-Stew—BMI)
Van Dykes (Mala 530)</p> <p>35 ALFIE
(Famous—ASCAP)
Cher (Imperial 66192)</p> <p>36 EL PITO
(Cordon Music—BMI)
Joe Cuba (Tico T470)</p> <p>37 IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD
(Wee Three-Little Rick—BMI)
Jive Five (United Artists 50033)</p> | <p>38 WE CAN MAKE IT
(Picturelone-Eden—BMI)
Ruby & Romantics (Kapp 759)</p> <p>39 GOOD TIMES
(Jetstar—BMI)
Five Americans (HBR 483)</p> <p>40 HEARTBURN
(Meager—BMI)
Johnny Maestro (Parkway 987)</p> <p>41 SUCH A SWEET THING
(Jaylyne-Shakewell—BMI)
Mary Wells (Atco 6423)</p> <p>42 YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD
(Grand Canyon—BMI)
McCoy's (Bang 527)</p> <p>43 LARA'S THEME
(Robbins—ASCAP)
Brass Ring (Dunhill 4036)</p> <p>44 7 AND 7 IS
(Grass Roots—BMI)
Love (Elektra 45605)</p> <p>45 TAKIN' ALL I CAN GET
(Saturday—BMI)
Mitch Ryder (New Voice 814)</p> <p>46 AFTER I'M NUMBER ONE
(Soul Songs—BMI)
Don Cherry (Monument 947)</p> <p>47 LONELY SUMMER
(Gamba—BMI)
Shades of Blue (Impact 1014)</p> <p>48 LIVING ABOVE YOUR HEAD
(Wippity—BMI)
Jay and The Americans
(United Artists UA 50046)</p> <p>49 THE LAUGHING SONG
(Doncan—BMI)
Freddie Cannon (Warner Bros. 5832)</p> <p>50 YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME
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NEW YORK:

The Hollies have a long string of successes in their native England, as well as a number of clicks in the U.S., but until late they have never broken out on these shores with the mass appeal that their countrymen feel for them. This situation may now be resolving itself as the group's latest release "Bus Stop" is getting not only loads of play but is causing a ton of talk and phone calls from the teen buyers. The Hollies were of course just on an extensive tour of the country which may be a major factor in enhancing their popularity with the teens over here. The grind of a p.a. tour is tough on everyone involved but it seems that if the hassle pays off with the making of a hit group, it is well worth it.



STEPHAN & JANIS

Master guitarist, singer, composer, satirist and comic Pat Sky is finally out with a long awaited second LP. Many of the tunes come from his act and we particularly remember the stark shock of "Mahogany Row" which should come to be as well associated with Pat as the everpopular "Separation Blues." . . . Metro's Ron Weisner out of the office with a funky pair with Jimmy Smith's "I'm Your Hoochie Coochie Man" (MGM) and the Blues Project's "Where There's Smoke, There's Fire" (Verve). His latest out of the blue smash is Darrell Banks' Revilot outing "Open The Door To Your Heart." . . . The Toys, with a new Sid Shaw club act opened a week's stand at the Manor Supper Club in Wildwood, N.J.

Columbia's latest twin power pack is provided by Stephan and Janis, a lovely pair of local lasses who should soon be national property. The pair's first release for the label is a self-penned item titled "Don't Let Me Down" and is packed with sound and lyric that should have a magnetic teen appeal. The girls will promote the deck locally via Palisades Park (16 & 17) and the Clay Cole TV'er.

Artie Wayne and Wayne Newton have teamed up for the chanter's latest titled "Excuse Me Baby." The Wayne tune is given a must spin treatment by Newton.

The Shalimars are making lots of noise in the Wash.-Balt. area with their Verve outing of "Stop And Take A Look At Yourself." The girls have just finished a promo tour of the area which included a couple of TV spots and lots of personal appearances. . . . Merrec's Dick Corby wearing out shoe leather carrying the Walker Bros.' "(Baby) You Don't Have To Tell Me," the Serendipity Singers' "Maybe Baby" and the Flamingos' "Since My Baby Put Me Down." . . . ARC Promo's Al Cecere into town from upstate plugging his group the Humans, who will make their New York bow on Aug. 10 at the Central Park Series. Al also has a brand new group, also local upstaters called the Wee Four.

Lovely lark Martine Dalton back from Altoona, Pa. to play Long Island's New Nautilus Club after which she'll return to the Playboy Club circuit with an 11-24 spot at the Miami branch . . . The Sun Spots, currently appearing in Lou Walters' "Oriental Phantasy" at the Latin Quarter are

set for a spot on the "Tonight" show.

Cameo/Parkway's Marty Thau had a personal Number 1 hit when Mrs. Thau (Betty) presented him with Leslie Ann (12). Mother and daughter currently residing in N.Y. Hospital . . . Anthony & the Imperials next Veep single "You Better Take It Easy, Baby" was released early this week. The quartet's next LP is tentatively set for release in August.

Peer-Southern's Lester Collins celebrating a double event in the marriage of his daughter Leslie May (23) and the emergence of Sergio Mendes and the Brazil '66's A&M outing of "Mas Que Nada."

Merrec's Jerry Ross has Keith's "Ain't Gonna Lie" and the new Smothers Bros. LP "Golden Hits, Volume 2" keeping him very busy.



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BEACH BOYS

HOLLYWOOD:

It's probably not true, as some detractors have contended, that the Bell Telephone Hour is deliberately debilitated by its sponsor in the hope that viewers will turn off their sets during that hour and start phoning each other. This "Shindig" for senior citizens may not be the most dynamically creative show on TV but it has had its moments. We recall particularly an hour last winter where an aging monarch brought along his clarinet and took us back to the eloquent ear of the big bands. No instrumental version of the Lennon-McCartney "Yesterday" can compare to the Benny Goodman treatment offered on that memorable Sunday eve. Another fine show, dedicated to the historical sage of cinema songs, may have inspired the projected switch in format for this coming season. Beginning September 25th the programs will consist of musical documentaries dealing with significant events, personalities, movements and ideas in the field of music. One of the shows, for example, will be a close-up of the Spoleto (Italy) Music Festival. The hour will again be shown on alternate Sunday nights on NBC-TV.

King James (Brown) arrived here last week on his private Lear Jet and promptly proceeded to demonstrate why he's an acknowledged leader of R&B. That "rock" concert at the L.A. Sports Arena was fossilized even further when disgruntled teen-agers, who could not purchase tickets for the sellout event, tossed several ossified objects busting fifteen windows at the arena—as well as breaking all attendance records for a concert of this type. James, incidentally, rented out an entire floor at the Hotel Continental during his brief visit to town and was feted by KGFJ with a cocktail party at the Villa Capri. . . . The Beach Boys, we hear, are completely reshaping their act for personal appearances. Arnie Geller, of the BB staff, honeymooning in Carmel with Judy Brooks this week, phoned just before the ceremony to report that the group's new single is shipping momentarily. Titles, we hope, have no relation to the marriage—"Wouldn't It Be Nice" and "God Only Knows." . . . Jimmy Bowen, A&R exec for Reprise, missed the Warners' convention—should be cutting Frank Sinatra's next single for the label in London as you read this. . . . TAM is

the new holding corp. for Roger Hart, Paul Revere & the Raiders who are consolidating all their enterprises. Projected gross for the group in '66 is \$1,250,000 who are presently negotiating with Marty Melcher Prod. for a full length feature to be backed by CBS. . . . Mrs. Miller made her Tahoe night club debut at the Sahara last week. Her next Capitol LP, we hear, will include the definitive version of "Strangers In The Night." . . . The Sahara in Vegas has already signed Johnny (Day For Decision) Sea for an appearance beginning this winter. . . . GNP Crescendo releasing an album this week by comedian Robert Baker—it's toxically titled "Pardon Me For Being So Friendly This Is My First LSD Trip." . . . Ian "Smokey" Roberds and Murray MacLeod, known as Ian and Murray,

al instruments and equipment to the most deluxe stereo combinations! . . . Folk star Arlo Guthrie comes to town (19), fresh from a successful East Coast tour, to begin a three weeks engagement in Poor Richards. Local artist Ginni Clemens will share billing. . . . The Quartette Tres Bien opens at London House (26) for two weeks. . . . An all girl band, The Daughters of Eve, is about to debut in these parts, under the guidance of personal manager Carl Bonafede. Gals have already registered with the Chicago Federation of Musicians and are skedded to wax their first disk next week. . . . WLS-FM celebrated its first anniversary (11) with a party to end all, aboard the cruiser MV Trinidad. Refreshments, the balmy breezes of Lake Michigan, and the

signed to Epic with Stu Magolin and Stu Phillips directing and producing. First release titled "The Odyssey" b/w "Sorry 'Bout That." . . . John Gary cutting at RCA Victor studios on Sunset this week. . . . Imperial A&R exec Nick DeCaro cut Mel Carter's next LP "Easy Listening" last week—Carter's third album for the label this year. . . . Natalie Wood also cut a new tune written by Gail Garnett—the first time the actress has sung on the screen since "Gypsy" (and we're not forgetting "You're Gonna Hear From Me")—song will be featured in a Greenwich Village sequence in the MGM film "Penelope." 20th Century Fox record artist Ina Kent is our "West Coast Girl of the Week." This long haired lovely is a recent graduate of UCLA and has appeared on Mr. Novak, Gallant Men, Day in Court and the Perry Como Show as well as several films including "Bye Bye Birdie."

We're grateful to Ken Kragen and Ken Fritz for the most unlikely item of the week. Concerning the recent Ken Fritz-Tom Smothers visit to London the managers note that "at one point the combination vacation and business trip caused a bit of consternation at the London office of Mercury Records. The L.A. office sent a wire to them saying "Tommy Smothers Coming—Please Take Care." Unfortunately the London operator couldn't quite cut through the Yankee accent, so by the time it arrived the wire mysteriously read, "Tommy's Mother Coming—Please Take Care." Having no idea who "Tommy's mother" might be the London office quite naturally assumed that Mercury had signed a new act in answer to Mrs. Miller. They were understandably surprised when a Smothers sibling ambled in unannounced."

R.C.A. Victor, heralding return to fold, hosted more than 100 jocks and their wives last week at the Grove for Eddie Fisher's opening. Some jocks (thanks to American Airlines) flew in from as far away as N.Y.C. for the Fisher bash.

CHICAGO:

The air strike obviously didn't dampen attendance at the 65th annual Music Show (10-14), sponsored by the NAMM. Chi's Conrad Hilton Hotel was bustling with music men from all over the country displaying their wares, ranging from convention-

lush sounds of Art Van Damme capped the evening! . . . Columbia pateeas Rhetta Hughes and the Tension Stephens Trio, opened in the Cantina Room of the Continental Plaza (12). Package is represented here by Jayde Enterprises, Inc. . . . Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagg on the arrival of their second daughter, Dena, who weighed in at 8 lb. 1 oz. Jim, a WCFL VIP in good standing, recently bowed a weekly column in the Sun-Times. . . . Herbie Mann is skedded for the Plugged Nickel 8/3-14. . . . WGN-TV presents an "Evening With Julie London" on Saturday night. . . . Cy Gold of Allstate gave us a call to tout albums "Latin Festival" by Buddy Merrill (GNP), "Hold On I'm Comin'" by Sam and Dave (Stax) and "A Change Is Gonna Come" by Brother Jack McDuff (Atlantic). . . . Bob Catron sends word that 18 yr. old Joliet youth Willie Parker has been signed by One-Derful Records and will complete his first sides this week. Titles are "Let's Start A Thing Now" b/w "I've Got To Fight It." . . . Excitement at Garmisa Dist. centers around new releases "Livin' Above Your Head" by Jay & The Americans (UA), "Can't Satisfy" by The Impressions (ABC) and "Every Day And Every Night" by local group The Trolls (ABC). . . . Pete Fountain came in for a Ravinia concert last week. . . . The Dave Clark Five are due here 7/24 for a show in McCormick Place. . . . The Buckinghams, hitting nationally with "I Call Your Name" (USA), are slated for a week of p.a.'s in the Wis-Mich-Ill. area. . . . Recordbiz photog Joe Gino is walking on air after touring the Scopitone circuit with movie actress Joi Lansing! . . . Bill Leaner of United Record Dist. tops his plug list with the new B. J. Thomas deck "Bring Back The Time" (Scepter), "Love You From The Bottom Of My Heart" by The Buckner Bros. (Sanla) and "If I Could Turn Back The Hands Of Time" by Vernon Garrett (Modern). . . . The Fontanas follow the One Eyed Jacks into Club Laurel this week. . . . ASCAP clemmer Leo Pevsner was a CB visitor last week. He's been working on a public service type tune which he hopes to have aired on Top 40 stations in this area. Title is "Don't Be A Drop Out!" . . . Congrats to Tony Galgano, head of Galgano Dist., who recently welcomed another grandchild!

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Radio personalities who are on the ball seem to have the most popular shows. A case in point is Rod Roddy, brilliant record spinner of KBW. He long-distanced Dan Crewe to say he's going on the new Eddie Rameau Dyna-Voice release "I MISS YOU" because he thinks it's great and could be a big one for Eddie. All concerned thank Rod for those kind words.

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Dey & Knight will be heard night and day with their new Columbia release "SAYIN' SOMETHIN'". . . Richard and The Young Lions are roaring on Philips with "OPEN UP YOUR DOOR". . . Denny Randell and Sandy Linzer have come up with another top-drawer waxing for their Oliver label — "SWEETHEART, SWEETHEART," sung by the Pandoras. . . "SHE AIN'T LOVIN' YOU," the Date platter by The Distant Cousins, is living up to our predictions of being a chart potential!

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BIOS FOR DEEJAYS

Tommy Roe



Tommy Roe is currently riding the Top 100 with his ABC release of "Sweet Pea," which is number 14 this week. He is well remembered for his while back hits of "Sheila" and "Everybody" both on the ABC-Paramount logo. Tommy, who turned down an art scholarship to continue entertaining, formed a band while attending the ninth grade at a school in his native Georgia. The Satins are still together with 22-year-old Tommy Roe as their leader. After his initial acceptance in Georgia, Tommy was first recognized as a performer in England. He has spent a great deal of time in the British Isles and in Europe. Roe has made a number of personal appearances throughout the U.S. and Europe, and is considering pa.'s in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and the Scandinavian countries.

Tommy is a tall, blonde haired, young man with a southern accent. He enjoys football and lifts weights to keep trim. He is studying acting and aspires to the stage and screen.

Sandy Posey



"Born A Woman" on MGM, by Sandy Posey is number 89 on this week's Top 100. This is her first solo deck although she has backed up many recording sessions in and around Nashville. Sandy has been involved in music on a professional level since two-years-ago when she was invited to attend a recording session and the background singers failed to show up. She has been singing ever since she can remember and her mother first noticed her harmonizing to the music of the radio when Sandy was five-years-old. The importance of Sandy Posey as a background singer is likely to fade as her solo voice is heard more and more. A partial list of the artists that Sandy has backed up includes: Tommy Roe, Joe Tex, and Percy Sledge.

Sandy considers herself to be a compulsive singer, you might say, "Born A Woman . . . who has to sing."



PLATTER SPINNER PATTY

Shirley Bassey, the little British born girl with the big booming voice, will be the next artist featured on "The Most In Music" over WNEW-TV-New York. "The Most In Music" is a prime time summer musical spectacular which has already featured Count Basie and Duke Ellington in the first two programs. All performances were filmed in England by the B.B.C.

Harvey Wittenberg, station manager on WLS-FM-Chicago, reported an "excellent sales outlook" for the outlet when he attended the second anniversary party for the station. The party was held aboard the cruiser MV Trinidad. The outlet has a wide stereo music format headed up by Mike Rapchak and Steve Hodges as spinners. In addition to the wide musical range, the outlet has a far reaching sports coverage which includes broadcasting football, basketball, and hockey.

KMPC-Hollywood's "Teen Age Underground" has just had another big concert. On July 11th, the outlet hosted a Steve Lawrence/Eydie Gorme concert at the Hollywood Palladium. Deejays Roger Carroll and Johnny Magnus, who are co-leaders of KMPC's "Teen Age Underground," exceed the event. This was the fifth in a continuing series of exclusive concerts for the members of this organization. Other artists who have appeared in the series are: Arthur Lyman, Don Ho, Petula Clark, and Tony Bennett. The underground movement was designed to encourage young people to appreciate good music.



THE REAL . . . : While stopping in Hartford, Conn. on their current tour with the Rolling Stones, the McCoys stopped in at WPOP-Hartford to see their old friend, deejay Ken Griffin. They discussed the group's new Bang single, "(You Make Me Feel) So Good." Ken is shown here surrounded by the McCoys.

KLAC-Los Angeles has extended its "Free form" news broadcasts to cover weekends. "Free Form" news shuns repetitive, regularly scheduled newscasts and rigid formats. It is the development of news based on new information presented when and frequently from where it is happening, taking full advantage of radio's immediacy.

WCUE-Akron, Ohio is the home of the "The Fox And The Vixen," a husband and wife on-the-air team. Roy Fox is the owner and manager of the "Fox's Den" heard daily over the outlet from 5 to 9:30 a.m. The Vixen (Rosemary Fox) does all the station breaks and introduces "The Fox Funny Farm" which features cuts from comedy albums several times a day. In addition, both Foxes are putting specials together for the Akron station. They did a six-hour special on Christmas Day and have put two hour-long shows together, one featuring Steve Lawrence/Eydie Gorme, the other featuring Harry Belafonte.

Hardwick, air personality of KVI-Seattle, is set to helm his biggest event of the year, the Hardwick Dingy Derby. The race is expected to last about four hours and its course will take the tiny sailboats through two locks of the Ship Canal which connects Puget Sound with Lake Union and Lake Washington. Over 110 dingys, all under ten feet in length, will compete. In honor of the occasion, the outlet's sports director, Bill Schonely, is referring to himself as the "Voice Of The Dingys."

After more than three-years as an air personality on WQXI-Atlanta, under the air name of George T. McIntyre, John Frew has reverted to his real name and is opening his own outlet in East Tennessee. All of John's (or George's as the case may be) friends in the business should be happy to know that the new station will begin operations sometime in August and will be known as WYXI-Athens, Tenn. John says that he needs records for his new outlet.



SOUTHERN BOYS: Jimmy Dean stopped by WIP-Philadelphia just as Joe McCauley the outlet's morning man (6 to 10 a.m.), was packing up to go home after the show. Jimmy said that he had arrived for the sole purpose . . . "ta have a nize (sic.) neighborly talk and visit." Joe, ever up to the occasion, remarked that he (himself) was "just a southern boy who made good in the city." Somehow, perceptive Jimmy Dean detected a truthless note and questioned Joe on his southern origin. At this time Joe McCauley admitted that he was referring to South Philadelphia. The deejay and the songster continued swapping jokes until the outlet discovered that the entire staff was in the studio and no one was at the switchboard. Toward the end of the visit, Allan Hotlen (l.), music director for the outlet, and Joe McCauley proceeded to lift Jimmy Dean "plumb off his feet" to carry him across the Mason & Dixon Line into South Philadelphia.

Jack Carney of KSFO-San Francisco recently hosted the San Francisco Opera Ring Association's production of Kurt Weill's "Lost In The Start." The production was part of the "Sundays-In-The-Grove" series at the Stern Grove amphitheatre, which is now in its 28th season.

WMCA-New York is having recently hosted a secret picnic that was open to anyone who could find it. Clues to the location were broadcast over the outlet. The whole thing was just a big, old-fashioned, fun-filled picnic which included a mammoth sing-along, egg rolling contests, sack races, and other traditional picnic games. Everything was free if you could find it and Jay and the Americans provided the entertainment. The gathering was hosted by the outlet's Good Guys, who are: Joe O'Brien, Harry Harrison, Jack Spector, Dan Daniel, Gary Stevens, and Dean Anthony.

SPUTTERS: Frederick W. Smith has been appointed sales representative of WLS-FM-New York. . . XERB-Los Angeles is switching to a full time R&B format. The 50,000 Watter's change will be complete in Aug. . . Paul A. Dunn has been named general manager of WGVA-Geneva, N.Y.

VITAL STATISTICS: Charlie Shoe, formerly pd. at WFEA-Manchester, N.H., has been added to the "Playboy" air staff of WKBR-Manchester, N.H.

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RECORD REVIEWS

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Pick of the Week

MY HEART'S SYMPHONY (2:29) [Gringo BMI—Hardin]

TINA (I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS) (2:02)
[Gringo BMI—Lewis, Curtis, Russell, Garrett]

GARY LEWIS & PLAYBOYS (Liberty 55898)

Gary Lewis and the Playboys, who are presently coming off "Green Grass," have not failed to score yet and this new Liberty stand, "My Heart's Symphony," looms as still another sales giant. This one's a rhythmic thumper about a lucky lad who has finally snared the girl of his dreams. "Tina" is a hauntingly lovely slow-shufflin' romantic ballad.

ALFIE (2:48) [Famous ASCAP—David, Bacharach]

SHE'S NO BETTER THAN ME (2:38)
[Chrimarc-Five-West BMI—Bono]

CHER (Imperial 66192)

Cher should certainly have the lion's share of the "Alfie" sales-pie with this blue-ribbon reading of the popular flick theme. The lark dishes-up the lyrical, romantic ballad in an inventive feelingful style complete with some unexpected melodic shifts. "She's No Better Than Me" is an easy-shufflin' tender tale of remorse.

LAND OF 1,000 DANCES (2:23) [Kel-Anatole BMI—Kenner]

YOU'RE SO FINE (2:31)
[West-Higgins BMI—Finney, West, Schofield]

WILSON PICKETT (Atlantic 2348)

Wilson Pickett is a cinch to get some new sales mileage out of the every-so-often charted "Land Of 1,000 Dances." The songster dishes-up the rollicking, teen-angled dance item in an infectious, rhythmic pop-blues fashion. Watch it closely. "You're So Fine" gets a slick, swingin' reading on the coupler.

RESPECTABLE (2:03) [Wemer BMI—R. & O. Isley]

LOST IN MY WORLD (2:42) [Beechwood BMI—King, Kelley]

OUTSIDERS (Capitol 5701)

The Outsiders should have no difficulty in duplicating their recent Top 40 coin-catcher of "Girl In Love" with this blue-ribbon follow-up labeled "Respectable." The side's a rollicking, fast-moving, rhythmic, romantic handclapper about a guy who is hung-up a rather puritanical gal. The coupler, "Lost In My World," is a moody, blues-drenched soulful heartbreaker.

(BABY) YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME (2:26)
[Saturday BMI—Autell]

YOUNG MAN CRIED (2:34) [MCR BMI—Franz, Engel]

WALKER BROS. (Smash 2048)

Hot-on-the heels of their transatlantic "The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine" smash, the Walker Bros. come up with another sure-fire blockbuster. The "A" side here, "(Baby) You Don't Have To Tell Me," is a medium-paced, rhythmic blues-soaked heart-throber above a love-sick fella who begs his gal to stay with him. "Young Man Cried" is a tender, dramatically-building laconic lament.

IN THE ARMS OF LOVE (2:53)
[Twin-Chris ASCAP—Mancini, Livingston, Evans]

THE MANY FACES OF LOVE (2:12) [Valley BMI—Pomus, Shuman]

ANDY WILLIAMS (Columbia 43737)

Andy Williams should both garner both Top 40 and middle-of-the-road spins with this top-drawer new Columbia release called "In The Arms Of Love." The tune's an easy-going, laconic lush romancer with a nostalgic, years-back flavor. "The Many Faces Of Love" is a rhythmic, dramatically-building infectious romancer.

OUT OF THIS WORLD (2:09)
[Roznique-Elmwin BMI—Morris, Greenberg]

JUST A BOY (2:13) [Bright Tunes BMI—Margo, Siegel]

CHIFFONS (Laurie 3350)

The Chiffons should zip up the charts 1-2-3 with this ultra-commercial follow-up to their recent "Sweet Talkin' Guy" success. On this outing the crew tells a rhythmic, pop-r&b romantic tale about a lucky gal who thinks her boyfriend is "Out Of This World." The bottom side, "Just A Boy," is a tradition-oriented, slow-shufflin' bluesy ballad.

Pick of the Week

NON . . . C'EST RIEN (3:32) [Kiki, BMI—Jourdan, Canfora, Baselli]

LE MUR (2:23) [Kiki, BMI—Jourdan, Canfora, Baselli]

BARBRA STREISAND (Columbia 43739)

Barbra Streisand should generate plenty of interest with this top-flight sung-in-French Columbia entry tabbed "Non . . . C'est Rien." The tune is a dramatic, slow-starting but effectively building blues-soaked romantic tearjerker. "Le Mur" is another Gallic item with rhythmic, pulsating undercurrent.

SUNNY AFTERNOON (3:30) [Noma, BMI—Davies]

I'M NOT LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE (3:29) [Noma, BMI—Davies]

KINKS (Reprise 0497)

The Kinks have been successful on both sides of the foam for some time, and this latest Reprise candidate, "Sunny Afternoon," should follow suit with the group's previous triumphs. This one's a slow-moving, blues-drenched, seasonal affair with a catchy, low-key repeating riff. "I'm Not Like Everybody Else" is a rhythmic ode about a highly individual type of guy.

MR. DIEINGLY SAD (2:39) [Tender Tunes/Elmwin, BMI—Cicccone]

IT JUST WON'T BE THAT WAY (2:22)

[Tender Tunes/Elmwin, BMI—Ryan]

CRITTERS (Kapp 769)

Although the Critters are still scoring with their reputation-establishing "Younger Girl" triumph, this excellent follow-up stanza, "Mr. Dieingly Sad," should become an immediate success. This one's a laconic, slow-shufflin' tender blueser which effectively blends in snatches of counterpoint and harmony. "It Just Won't Be That Way" is an infectious, pulsating teen-angled romantic thumper.

LONELY SUMMER (2:01) [Gamba, BMI—Starr]

WITH THIS RING (2:46) [Gamba, BMI—Rhys, Browner]

SHADES OF BLUE (Impact 1014)

The Shades of Blue should do a land-office business with this power-packed follow-up to their reputation-establishing "Oh How Happy" smash. The "A" side, "Lonely Summer," is an easy-going, laconic, rhythmic ode about a guy who knows that he's going to have a difficult time getting thru the summer without his gal. "With This Ring" is a interesting, slow-swingin' romancer.

TOO MANY PEOPLE (2:38) [Ponhart/Cooga, BMI—Rinehart, Pons]

GIRL FROM THE EAST (2:55) [Mirwood, BMI—Jameson]

LEAVES (Mira 227)

The Leaves, who are currently coming off "Hey Joe," clearly demonstrate that they're not one-shot artists on the basis of this potent follow-up dubbed "Too Many People." It's a pulsating, funky bluesy protest song about an independent fella who won't let society put him into any convenient niche. "Girl From The East" is a pretty, slow-moving, lyrical pledge of devotion.

BORN FREE (2:22) [Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI—Black, Barry]

JIMMIE'S TRAIN (1:38) [Rosewood, ASCAP—Mayer]

ROGER WILLIAMS (Kapp 767)

Roger Williams can have one of his biggest single hits in quite a while with this first-rate reading of the main-theme from the "Born Free" flick. The 88'er and Co. treat the dramatic, sweeping item a slick style which is nicely enhanced by a fine chorus. The undercut, "Jimmie's Train," is a rhythmic, happy-go-lucky sans-vocal stanza.

CAN'T SATISFY (2:40) [Chi-Sound, BMI—Mayfield]

THIS MUST END (2:28) [Chi-Sound, BMI—Mayfield]

IMPRESSIONS (ABC-Paramount 10831)

The Impressions always create plenty of pop-R&B excitement and this latest ABC-Paramount offering, "Can't Satisfy," should be bustin' out all over airwaves lickety-split. The side's a rhythmic, medium-paced soulful handclapper about a fella who has some serious problems with his gal. "This Must End" is a traditional slow-moving r&b mailer.



THE "HITTERS"

Ramsey Lewis
WADE IN THE WATER
 CADET 5541

Billy Stewart
SUMMERTIME
 CHESS 1966

Etta James & Sugar Pie DeSanto
IN THE BASEMENT
 CADET 5539

Little Joe Blue
DIRTY WORK GOING ON
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Pick of the Week

WE CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY (2:39) [Metric, BMI—Stone]

SMOKEY FIRE (2:29) [Tepajo/Puddle, BMI—Dewart]

TEDDY & PANDAS (Musicor 1190)

Teddy and the Pandas can certainly break thru and establish themselves with this new Musicor entry tagged "We Can't Go On This Way." The cut's an easy-going seasonal shuffler about a very-much-in-love fella who wants to improve relations with this gal. "Smokey Fire" is a moody, bluesy folk-styled lament.

Newcomer Pick

BLACK IS BLACK (2:55) [Elmwin, BMI—Hayes, Wadey, Grainger]

I WANT A NAME (2:38) [January & Bernice, BMI—Dias, Raymonde]

LOS BRAVOS (Press 60002)

Los Bravos can quickly jump into the national limelight with this mighty impressive Parrot bow tagged "Black Is Black." The tune is a rhythmic, blues-drenched tearjerker about an unhappy fella who'll do anything to get his gal back. "I Want A Name" is a funky, medium-paced plea for identity.

Best Bets

IAN WHITCOMB (Tower 251)

● PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME ON THE SHELF (2:26) [Burdette, BMI—Whitcomb] Ian Whitcomb could see lots of reaction to this wild, self-penned ditty. The chanter's highly different sound makes this a solid play item.

(B+) YOU WON'T SEE ME (2:21) [Maclen, BMI—Lennon, McCartney] Highly different reading of this Beatles tune.

SUE THOMPSON (Hickory 1403)

● PUT IT BACK (2:10) [Jack, BMI—Irwin & Clement] Sue Thompson could have an oft spun side with this sweet, lyrical ditty that tells an interesting tale. Side should make playlists in no time at all.

(B+) I CAN'T HELP IT (2:30) [Fred Rose, BMI—Williams] Pretty reading of this Hank Williams tune.

VAGRANTS (Vanguard 35042)

● YOUR HASTY HEART (2:49) [Lollipop, BMI—Sommer] The Vagrants could go a long way toward making a national name for themselves with this easy paced, teen slanted romancer. Loads of appeal in the swaying, infectious sound.

(B+) THE FINAL HOUR (2:16) [Lollipop, BMI—Sommer] Potent rocker back here.

JIMMY McCracklin (Imperial 66180)

● JUST LET ME CRY (2:36) [Metric, BMI—McCracklin] Jimmy McCracklin should see lots of action both pop and R&B with this easy paced, funk filled ditty with effective choral backing. Solid sound should earn lots of spins.

(B+) THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKIN' (2:38) [Criterion, ASCAP—Hazlewood] Wild reading of the recent click.

STEVE ALAIMO

(ABC-Paramount 10833)

● HAPPY (2:27) [Lowery, BMI—Stevens] Steve Alaimo should do well with this medium-paced, husky chant about a false faced guy. The meaningful lyric should catch on with the teens.

(B+) ON THE BEACH (3:04) [Acuff-Rose, BMI—Wilson] Strongly chanted ballad.

DON GARDNER

(Tru-Glo-Town 1001)

● I WANTA KNOW WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO (2:47) [Toote Town, BMI—Townsend] Don Gardner could go big nationally with this soulfilled, melodic, tear-jerking tale of lost love. Watch for quick reaction in both the pop and R&B markets.

(B+) MY BABY LIKES TO BOOGALOO (2:59) [Toote Town, BMI—Gardner] Groovy, hard driving side.

GIL & JOHNNY

(World Pacific 77833)

● COME ON SUNSHINE (2:19) [Rock, Voodoo, BMI—Tucker, Mantz] Sweet sounding happy go lucky ditty with the duo making pretty summer sounds. Could see lots of action with good exposure.

(B+) MAMA'S LITTLE BABY (2:17) [Rock, Voodoo, BMI—Garfield, Cole] Groovy little melodic romancer.

DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET

(Columbia 43732)

● WHO'S AFRAID? (2:57) [Harms, ASCAP—Webster, North] Deejays should have a ball spinning this smooth reading of the oft cut theme from the just released flick. The quartet adds all kinds of new dimensions to the tune.

(B+) THREE TO GET READY (2:52) [Derry, BMI—Brubeck] Solid little jazz piece.

Best Bets

BETTY EVERETT (ABC-Paramount 10829)

● IN YOUR ARMS (2:36) [Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI—Powers, Fischhoff] Vet hitmaker could regain her former prominence with this side. Tune is a warmhearted, appealing blues with effective ork and vocal arrangements.

(B) NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO (2:14) [Shell Craig, Alstein, Pamco, BMI—Armstead, Simpson] Strong, pulsing wailer here.

KING RICHARD'S FLUEGEL KNIGHTS (MTA 107)

● A SIGN OF THE TIMES (2:22) [Duchess, BMI—Hatch] King Richard's Fluegel Knights stand a good chance to score big with this walloper. Deck is a lively, "Tijuana"-sounding version of the former Petula Clark biggie and should get lots of attention.

(B+) ENGLAND SWINGS (2:38) [Tree, BMI—Miller] Similar treatment on the Roger Miller smash.

B+3 (Canadian American 200)

● TABOO (2:19) [Sea-Lark, BMI—Levin, Sheppard] Plenty of spinners and consumers should be out for this deck, giving it a shot at big chart action. The wild, galloping sound and infectious arrangement make this one an item to watch.

(B+) WHY OH WHY (2:45) [Brass, BMI—Gardos, Laing] Plaintive, lowdown weeper.

MAE WEST (Tower 261)

● IF YOU GOTTA GO (2:50) [Harms, ASCAP—Dylan] The amazing Mae West should get spins aplenty from this highly unusual deck. She renders the tune in her inimitable, sex tinged style.

(B+) SHAKIN' ALL OVER (3:00) [Mills, ASCAP—Kidd] Another extremely different side.

NOEL HARRISON (London 20011)

● MARIEKE (2:55) [Leeds, ASCAP—Brel, Jouannest] Noel Harrison could cause lots of romantic stirrings with this lovely Flemish romancer. Young Lovers of all ages are a ready market for the deck.

(B+) THE MAN BEHIND THE RED BALLOON (2:56) [Trousdale, BMI—Sloan] Well done, highly different ditty back here.

RUBY WINTERS (Diamond 207)

● IN THE MIDDLE OF A HEARTACHE (2:37) [Counterpart, Falls City, BMI—Daniels] Ruby Winters should score sales in both the pop and R&B markets with this powerful, rhythmic sweeping romancer. The lark's soulfilled reading of the lyric gives the side loads of listening appeal.

(B+) ACT THREE (2:34) [Counterpart, Falls City, BMI—Daniels] Pretty, moving tune for a backer.

TARTANS (Impact 1010)

● I NEED YOU (2:40) [Gomba, BMI—S. & T. Loricchio] Powerpacked, teen-oriented romancer potently read and played by the Tartans. The solid sound should get this side played often.

(B+) NOTHING BUT LOVE (2:07) [Gomba, BMI—Finazzo] Groovy instrumental back here.

TOM & THE CATS (Paula 242)

● SUMMERTIME BLUES (2:08) [American, BMI—Covhran, Capehart] Tom and the Cats could stir lots of sales with the teens with this bluesy rocker that packs tons of danceability. Watch this driving side closely.

(B+) WALKIN' MAN (1:48) [SuMa, BMI—Rodie] Medium-paced rocker back here.

TRADE WINDS (Kama Sutra 212)

● MIND EXCURSION (2:15) [Tender Tunes, BMI—Andrioli, Poncia] The Trade Winds could cause lots of excitement with this liting, infectious ditty about the powers of mind over matter. The unreal scene is effectively instilled by the smooth lyric.

(B+) LITTLE SUSAN'S DREAM (2:45) [Tender Tunes, Elmwin, BMI—Millrose, Bruno] Sweet, liting easy going chant.

THE DEEP SIX (Liberty 55901)

● WHY SAY GOODBYE (2:24) [Beechwood, BMI—Cannon, Lottermoser] Lovely harmonic ditty with a pulsating ork should get loads of attention for the Deep Six. The group adds its warm melodies to the sound for a solid combo.

(B+) WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FROM THE GOLDEN FISH (2:39) [Beechwood, BMI—Gray] Haunting, powerful ode.

LONNIE MACK (Fraternity 969)

● WILDWOOD FLOWER (2:07) [Carlson, BMI—Arr. Mack] Lonnie Mack should get lots of spins with this twangy, updating of this standard American folk tune. The groovy organ adds today's flavor to the jumping tune.

(B+) THERE'S SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN (2:30) [Carlson, BMI—Norman, Fullman] Warm, interesting tune.

BUDDY ACE (Duke 397)

● NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN HURT ME (EXCEPT YOU) (2:24) [Emthasis, BMI—London, Allen] Hard driving rhythmic sounds should help Buddy Ace sell lots of copies of this outing. The chanter's soulfilled, potent reading of this tune should make it an R&B favorite.

(B+) IT'S GONNA BE ME (2:30) [Don, BMI—Malone, Scott] Groovy, medium-paced sounds for a backer.

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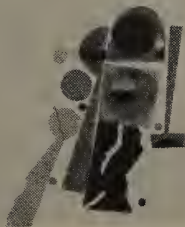
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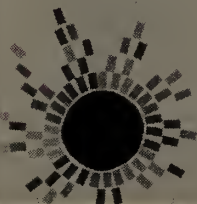
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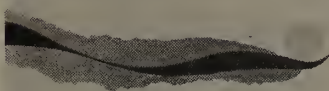
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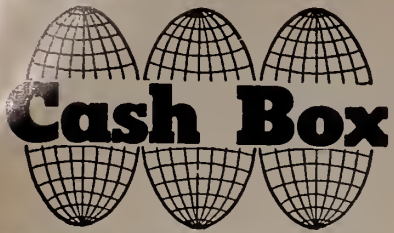


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Best Bets

JOHN FRED (Paula 244)

● DOING THE BEST I CAN (2:23) [Su-Ma, BMI—Vetter] This smooth, soul-filled outing should get lots of spins and sales for John Fred. The chanter's warm voice is perfectly suited to the warm lyric. Powerful build in the deck helps out.

(B+) LEAVE HER NEVER (2:30) [Su-Ma, BMI—Bernard] Medium-paced, rhythmic chant.

TWO PEOPLE (Liberty 55896)

● LOVE ISN'T TEARS ONLY (2:20) [South Mountain, Water View, BMI—Adams, Askew, Gavin] Two People could have a hit with this emotion packed, sweeping ballad that delves into the facts of love. The smooth melody is strongly arranged to back the duo.

(B+) WE WON'T DO THAT ANYMORE (2:32) [Central Songs, BMI—Turner, Stone] Pretty tale that sadly tells of lost love.

SERENDIPITY SINGERS (Philips 40385)

● MAYBE BABY (2:29) [Nor Va Jak, BMI—Holly, Petty] This oldie is given a pretty rebirthing by the Serendipity Singers. The warm reading of the teen romancer should have great appeal with Top 40 spinners. Watch closely.

(B+) ANOTHER SIDE TO THIS LIFE (2:37) [Cocoanut Grove, BMI—Neil] Pretty reading of this meaningful song.

ADAM FAITH (Capitol 5699)

● TO MAKE A BIG MAN CRY (2:51) [Regent, BMI—Reed, Callander] Adam Faith could make lots of noise across the nation with this powerful ballad that deals with the eternal lost love scene. Faith's warm voice and the lush ork backing gives the side lots of potential.

(B+) HERE'S ANOTHER DAY (2:11) [Partita, BMI—Andrews] Medium-paced romancer.

THE BIG THREE (Roulette 4689)

● NORA'S DOVE (DINK'S SONG) (1:56) [Ludlow, BMI—J. & B. Lomax] The Big Three, featuring Cass Elliot could get this side lots of spins. The hard driving sound is folk-oriented and solidly infectious throughout.

(B+) GRANDFATHERS CLOCK (1:50) [Manger, BMI—Rose, Bowers] More groovy full-bodied sounds over here.

TIM ROSE (Columbia 43722)

● WHERE WAS I? (2:35) [Sunbeam, BMI—Martin] Tim Rose could make national noise with this hard, low down shouter that he packs heart and soul into. The driving orkbacking the chanter gives the outing lots of sound appeal. Watch closely.

(B+) I GOTTA DO THINGS MY WAY (2:13) [Blackwood, BMI—Rose, Husson] More potent, shout filled sounds.

VENTURES (Dolton 321)

● GINZA LIGHTS (2:04) [Dobo, BMI—Bogle, Edwards, Taylor, Wilson] The Ventures should make lots of playlists with this groovy, hard driving outing. The infectious sound swings solidly throughout the side.

(B+) ARABESQUE (2:26) [Southdale, Northern, ASCAP—Mancini] Pretty reading of the theme from this recently released flick.

PATTI LA BELLE & THE BLUEBELLES (Atlantic 2347)

● I'M STILL WAITING (3:02) [Chi-Sound, BMI—Mayfield] This, soft, extra pretty romancer could make lots of noise for Patti La Belle and the Bluebelles. The tender lyric should get the side lots of late hours spins.

(B+) FAMILY MAN (3:02) [Trio, BMI—Barry] Groovy, rhythmic stomper back here.

KNICKERBOCKERS (Challenge 59335)

● CHAPEL IN THE FIELDS (2:28) [4-Star, BMI—Fournier] The Knickerbockers could make a big splash with this warm, soft ideal summer sound. The sweet ork backing the group's melodic vocal adds appeal to the side.

(B+) JUST ONE GIRL (2:07) [4-Star, BMI—Charles] Solid hard driving rocker.

RONNY & THE DAYTONAS (RCA Victor 8896)

● ALL AMERICAN GIRL (2:34) [Buckhorn, BMI—Wilkin] Loads of play appeal packed into this entry from Ronny and the Daytonas. The groovy summer sound of the deck makes it a good playlist material. Watch closely.

(B+) DIANNE, DIANNE (2:04) [Buckhorn, Gallico, BMI—Wilkin, Kilgore] Soft, pretty ditty back here.

THE QUESTIONS (RCA Victor 8894)

● IF I HAD MY WAY (2:36) [Shawnee Press, ASCAP—Klein, Kendis] Pleasure-filled honky tonk, good time reading of this oldie. Loads of appeal in the happy go lucky sound and the time back flavor. Solid spinning item.

(B+) CAN I BELIEVE (2:00) [My Songs, BMI—Collada] Easy going twangy ballad.

SONS OF ADAM (Decca 31995)

● YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN I (2:52) [Sidney Bron—M. & B. Hugg] Hard driving, funk filled ditty full of socially satirical overtones. The group adds an infectious sound to the listenable lyric for a strong side.

(B+) SATURDAY'S SON (2:07) [Little Darlin', BMI—Josie] More driving rock sounds.

Best Bets

DAVID GARRICK (A&M 808)

● LET'S GO SOMEWHERE (3:20) [Belinda, BMI—Dean, Holland, Taylor] Powerful, full bodied sweeping chant should get David Garrick lots of teen attention. This cry for individuality has a solidly infectious quality from start to finish.

(B+) LADY JANE (3:07) [Mirage, BMI—Jagger, Richard] Potent reading of the Rolling Stones' click.

JUST US (Kapp 768)

● I KEEP CHANGING MY MIND (2:28) [Golden Egg, BMI—Gorgoni] Just Us could just make lots of noise along the airwaves with this medium-paced folk oriented melodic chant. Watch this lyrical ditty closely.

(B+) LISTEN TO THE DRUMMER (2:37) [Blackwood, BMI—Gorgoni, Levitt] Easy going tale of the validity of individualism.

B+ REVIEWS

FRANK D'RONE (Columbia 43733)

(B+) WHO'S AFRAID (2:42) [Harms, ASCAP—Webster, North] Nice job on the "Virginia Wolf" theme.

(B) TOO GOOD TO BE FORGOTTEN (2:26) [South Mountain, BMI—Randazzo, Allison] Another pretty item for middle-of-the-roaders.

UNKNOWNNS (Parrot 307)

(B+) MELODY FOR AN UNKNOWN GIRL (2:21) [Daywin, BMI—Lindsay, Revere] Soft, haunting ballad.

(B) PEITH'S SONG (2:05) [Sherlyn, BMI—Everette, Allison] Funk-filled instrumental.

DOLPHINS (Yorkshire 125)

(B+) SURFING-EAST COAST (2:17) [Cyclone, BMI—Levitant] Galloping surfin' sound.

(B) I SHOULD HAVE STAYED (2:06) [Cyclone, BMI—Pinney] Attractive, danceable woeser.

SANDPIPERS (Tru-Glo-Town 1004)

(B+) ALL OVER BUT THE CRYING (2:53) [Toote Town, BMI—Herring, Townsend] Strong blues-drenched material, nicely handled.

(B) BALLAD TO A MISSING LOVER (2:35) [Toote Town, BMI—Townsend, Herring] Similar stuff here.

KEN JONES (Monument 953)

(B+) SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW (2:24) [Combine, BMI—Hager-Richard] Tender tale of heartbreak.

(B) COMO ESTA USTED (2:08) [Maiden Fair, BMI—Biggs, Robbins, Biggs] Another nice weeper, spiced with a pounding beat.

CLASSMEN (Impact 1012)

(B+) SUSIE JONES (2:29) [Gomba, BMI—Rhys] Cute, lilting romancer.

(B) EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT (2:26) [T.M., BMI—Clark] Frenetic, hard-moving session.

POLKA DOTS (Dearborn 532)

(B+) LEMON-SQUEEZER POLKA (2:38) [Chetkay, BMI—Gomulka] Lively item for polka fans.

(B) HI-BROW OBEREK (2:18) [Chetkay, BMI—Gomulka] Another perky dance item.

HERB & HIS CRONIES (Top Notch 700)

(B+) THE PHANTOM [Irene, ASCAP—D./P. Dolcetti] Frenetic rock workout.

(B) IN THE MIDDLE OF A LOVE [Champion, BMI—Taylor, Nelson] Slow-moving, feelingful teen item.

VICTOR & SPOILS (Philips 40384)

(B+) ALL I ASK (2:25) [Tender Tunes, Elmwin, BMI—Ciccione] Hard-moving danceable with a sweet sound.

(B) YOU ARE VERY INSTRUMENTAL TO ME (3:00) [Tender Tunes, SPR, BMI—Mell, Ripp, Steinberg, Mizrahi, Wisner, Gentry] Soul-ish instrumental.

ROTTEN KIDS (Mercury 72558)

(B+) LET'S STOMP (2:50) [Roosevelt, BMI—Feldman, Goldstein, Gottehrer] Powerful, frantic session.

(B) TWELVE MONTHS LATER (2:32) [Grand Canyon, BMI—Feldman, Goldstein, Gottehrer] Infectious dance-oriented stand.

CENTURY'S (Swan 4265)

(B+) HARD TIMES (2:25) [Palmina BMI—Larry McKinney, Billy Beard] Hard driving rock lament.

(B) ENDLESS SEARCH (2:43) [Palmina BMI—Larry McKinney, Billy Beard] Same for this side.

1 + 1 (M.O.C. 662)

(B+) LOVE'S GONNA LIVE HERE (2:16) [Bluebook BMI—Buck Owens] Wailing, thumping, R&B version of the short-while-back Buck Owens smash.

(B) BEEN SO LONG (2:11) [Jec BMI—Don Bryant] Slow paced, blues-drenched lament.

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BRINGING HOME THE LAURELS—Jane Marsh, the California-born soprano who recently won first prize in the first voice competition of the Tchaikovsky International Music Contest in Moscow is pictured here upon her arrival at Kennedy Airport. Shown greeting the lark are: (l. to r.) Roger Hall, manager of Red Seal A&R for RCA; Bud Palmer, commissioner of the Department of Public Events for the City of New York; and Norman Racusin, division veep and operations manager for RCA. The lark was honored by a reception at City Hall where she was awarded the "Handel" medal by Mayor John Lindsay. RCA Victor has signed Jane Marsh to an exclusive recording contract. She is the second American ever to win first place in the Moscow competition, pianist Van Cliburn, also an RCA artist, was the first. She is scheduled for two performances this summer at the Berkshire Festival at Tanglewood.



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Pickwick Hits New Highs In Sales & Earnings

NEW YORK—Cy Leslie, president of Pickwick International, announced last week that in the fiscal year ended Apr. 30, 1966, the budget-priced label, for the thirteenth consecutive year, scored the highest sales and profits in its history.

The firm's 1966 gross sales hit the \$7,534,196 mark compared to \$7,052,682 in the previous year. Pre-tax income rose sharply to \$707,253 from \$568,638 in 1965. Net income jumped to \$390,006 from 1965's \$304,967.

In addition to its increase of 28.5% in profits, the label showed a 2.6% ratio of assets to liabilities.

Leslie stated, "At a time when the future presents the most exciting possibilities for growth in our history, Pickwick International's excellent financial condition takes on added significance."

Commenting on the past year in a special statement to the company's shareholders, Leslie singled out several factors which he indicated were primarily responsible for the company once again reaching new peaks in sales and earnings.

"The performance of Pickwick International (Great Britain) Ltd. is a source of great satisfaction. We have added substantially both to our product line and to our list of customers. Using our English subsidiary as a base, we have established exclusive distributorships in Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Germany."

In the Canadian record market, which Leslie called "the second fastest growing in the world," the Pickwick president indicated that the company's agreement with Capitol Records for Capitol to distribute Pickwick/33, Hilltop, Cavalier, Cricket, Instant Learning Records and Design tapes has exceeded all expectations.

At the same time, Leslie revealed that the sales of his budget album

labels—Design and Grand Prix, have continued to grow faster than the general industry pace.

Pickwick/33 Records, the \$2.00 album line culled from the catalogs of fourteen record companies including Capitol Records, was called a "tremendous success" which "now has access to the finest stars, the best recordings and the most desirable material that has ever been offered to the public at less than the usual \$3.98 LP price level."

Reviewing Pickwick's activities in music publishing, which were highlighted last year by the establishment of a Nashville office, Leslie said, "We feel very keenly the importance of music publishing and intend to actively pursue the development of our own catalog of copyrights as well as the acquisition of existing music publishing firms during the coming year."

The Leslie also disclosed that the company's sales of Picturesound recordings and slide screens for General Electric's "Show 'N Tell" educational toys have maintained their pace and distribution has been expanded to include foreign markets.

The company's proudest attainment during the past year, according to the statement made to its shareholders, was its receiving a "Symbol of Excellence" award from Sears, Roebuck & Co. Pickwick was one of only 180 suppliers from among the more than 10,000 major merchandisers that serve Sears, Roebuck to receive the award and the only record company ever to be so honored. "Perhaps the most important aspect of this award," Leslie observed, "is the validity that it gives to our assertion that the quality of our recordings is second to none. It should be remembered that every major record company in the United States sells to Sears, Roebuck."

Jerry Blaine Firms Undergo Expansion; Corporate Set-Up To Be Known As Jubilee Ind.

NEW YORK—Cosnat Corp. is continuing its expansion under a new corporate name: Jubilee Industries, as approved by stockholders at a recent annual meeting. Name change takes effect Aug. 1.

In conjunction with the company's expansion program, Jerry Blaine, president and chairman of the board of The Cosnat Corp. has announced a number of deals, including the purchase and acquisition of Select Sound Studios and its offices at the penthouse at 1790 Broadway.

Blaine said that this acquisition will enable Jay-Gee Record Co. Inc., to develop new talent for its labels—Jubilee, Josie, Port, B.T. Puppy, Festival and Planet.

Jay-Gee Record Co., Inc. and The Cosnat Corp. executive offices will be located at 1790 Broadway on or about Aug. 1.

In other moves, Blaine announced signing of three major producers to Cosnat's subsidiary, Jay-Gee Record Co., Inc.—Wendell Parker, Shel Talmy and Lou Guarino.

Blaine has signed an exclusive production deal with Wendell Parker. Parker has already signed and recorded four significant R & B artists to Jay-Gee;—Eddie Billups, Grover Mitchell, Lola Grant, Dee Brown and John Standberry.

"No Love Have I" by Eddie Billups is being rushed out for immediate release on Jay-Gee's Josie Label.

Shel Talmy has formed Planet Records in England and after many months of negotiations, Blaine personally consummated a deal for Jay-Gee to nationally distribute the Planet Label in the United States and Canada. Talmy has been instrumental in the success of the Kinks and the Batchelers. Planet's first release "Making Time" by The Creation is said to be causing a stir in England, and will be released here.

Sea Of Tunes In F,D&H Int'l Pact

NEW YORK—Sea Of Tunes Publishing has signed an exploitation pact with international music publishers Francis, Day & Hunter GmbH. Agreement calls for F, D & H to represent the Sea Of Tunes catalog in Germany and Austria. Deal was wrapped up by Murry Wilson, head of Sea Of Tunes, and Al Kohn, American rep for Francis, Day & Hunter. Pact follows the recent success of the Sea Of Tunes song "Sloop John B," which Francis, Day & Hunter handled successfully in Germany and the Benelux territories.

Snuff Garrett Heads East

HOLLYWOOD—Snuff Garrett, president of Snuff Garrett Productions, has left for a ten-day trip to New York and Nashville in order to obtain new material for up-coming recording sessions. Garrett will be contacting Eastern pubberies for original tunes to be recorded by Gary Lewis, Brian Hyland, and the Teddy Neely Five. Hyland is currently making noise with the Garrett produced, "The Joker Went Wild." Garrett plans to produce original sides for the Hawaii originated Teddy Neely Five.

Pittsburgh Office

Blaine also announced the opening of an office in Pittsburgh which is being headed by Lou Guarino. Guarino has been responsible for the success of such artists as "Chad and Jeremy," "Reperata" and "The Delrons." Guarino will be producing exclusively for Jay-Gee and operating out of Jay-Gee's new Pittsburgh office located at the Carlton Hotel. He has signed and recorded "Stacey's 5th," "The Long Brothers," and "Mickey Cassan." "This Thing" by Stacey's 5th has been set for immediate release on Jay-Gee's Jubilee label.

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Nash Elected President Of Capitol Record Club

HOLLYWOOD—Edward L. Nash has been elected president of the Capitol Record Club. Alan Livingston, president of Capitol and a member of the board of directors of the Capitol Record Club, in announcing the election,



EDWARD L. NASH

noted that Nash will bear executive responsibility for all Record Club activities. Livingston also said that Nash "has displayed exceptional initiative and established an enviable record."

Chess To Distribute Thomas, St. Laurence

CHICAGO—Max Cooperstein, singles sales manager of the Chess label operation, has announced the acquisition of the Thomas & St. Laurence labels for national distribution.

Thomas is currently represented on the Top 100 with "When You Wake Up" by Cash McCall. A disk on St. Laurence, "Who Dun-It" by Mark Higgins, is said to be making noise in the South.

Under the deal, Eddie Thomas will continue to handle national promotion for both labels. Milton Bland stays on in the A&R dept.

Dick Simon, exec vp of the labels, negotiated the deal with Cooperstein.

Liberty Rushes 'Somewhere' LP

HOLLYWOOD—Jack Bratel, national sales manager of Liberty Records, has ordered an immediate rush release of a new album by the Sunset Strings tabbed "Somewhere, My Love." In addition to the impact of the title tune, the package features eleven more current hits.

Terms, available from the label's distributors, are effective thru July 29, 1966.

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London Declon Div. Plans Expanded Activity

NEW YORK—Declon Recordings, a division of London Records, involved in placing British masters in the U.S., is in line for a marked step-up in the pace of its activity. The solid current success on Jamie Records of "The Pied Piper" by Crispian St. Peters, is one of the most successful deals made to date by Declon, which is managed by London's Mimi Trepel.

Declon was started originally to provide an American reservoir of English product emanating from the Decca label which was not pre-set for release on any of London's own family of labels. British Decca believes that, wherever possible, material from England should be made available, particularly to American manufacturers whose product is distributed overseas by London through its parent Decca organization.

Miss Trepel said that the flow of product from England is now actually increasing, with a number of items becoming available for lease outside the London family. New product is coming in on virtually an every-other-week schedule. A number of major and leading indie record companies in America, not otherwise tied in with specific British releasing deals, have been inquiring about the availability of new Decca product, a fact which strongly indicates a continuing interest in America in British-originated records.

Earlier examples of the firm's operation have involved releases by Billy Fury on United Artists, Brian Poole and the Tremeloes on Monument and Audio Fidelity, and the Roving Kind and Frankie and Johnny on Hickory.

CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS TO DIRECTORY

The task of compiling on issue of the magnitude of last week's Directory issue makes inevitable this section, an easy-to-tear-out collection of corrections and additions for various sections of the issue:

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Warners May Go Crazy Filling 'Coming' Orders

NEW YORK—Sooner or later a disk just grows—something like Topsy—and there's no stopping it on its way to the top of the Top 100. Naturally, hits of this type are usually reserved for novelty sides, which is the case for Warner Bros.' "They're Coming To Take Me Away, Ha-Haaa!"

This laff cut is the fastest breaking single in the history of Warner Bros.-Reprise, reports Joe Smith, vp and general manager, with a five-day sales figure of well over 500,000. The Top 100 this week bears this out, as the side skyrocketed to the number 20 spot in its first week on the chart.

In what amounts to one of the great master purchase coups of the year, "Coming" was brought into the company by George Lee, eastern head of WB-Reprise. It came to Lee's attention thru Jerry Samuels, who happens to be both the writer and performer—labeled Napoleon XIV—of this skillful mastering of tapes to achieve a whacky—if not insane—vocal gimmick. In fact, Samuels is an engineer at Associated Records, a

New York studio, and turned the various dials that produced the novelty.

At the moment, Samuels is preparing an inevitable LP follow-up to



NAPOLEON & LEE

"Coming," and will come to market "as soon as possible."

As a songwriter, Samuels has penned more serious material, including Sammy Davis' recent success, "In The Shelter Of Your Arms."

Montel/Michelle Names Vetter & Ourso Prod. Heads

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Sam Montel of Montel/Michelle records has announced the affiliation of two young producer/writers, Cyril Vetter and Lynn Ourso, to head up his production staff. In addition to producing artists already signed by Montel/Michelle, Vetter and Ourso will scout and record new talent for release on the Cylyn label where concentration will be mainly Rhythm and Blues. In addition to R&B, the operation will focus its attention on pop and country. Teen production will also be handled by Vetter and Ourso. Joe Avants, Jr. will be in charge of country and western production where his duties will be to discover and produce new artists as well as artists currently on the Montel/Michelle roster.

"The new agreement is designed to provide maximum freedom for each individual producer," Montel reported, "and we encourage cross-collaboration among the production staff." He cited as an example the fact that Vetter and Ourso wrote and produced the latest John Fred release on Stan Lewis's Paula label "Doing The Best I Can."

Montel scored several seasons back with the Dale & Grace Smash, "I'm Leaving It Up To You." Dale and Grace are currently clicking on the HBR label with "Let Them Talk."

Cyril Vetter, currently scoring on the charts with "Double Shot" co-authored by Don Smith as recorded by The Swingin' Medallions on Smash



(l. to r.) OURSO, MONTEL & VETTER

also brings his group, The Greek Fountains, to Montel/Michelle fold. The Greek Fountains, formerly with Philips racked up strong territorial sales in the South East with their first Philips release, "Countin' The Steps." The group's first release under the new agreement is "I Can't Get Away," and was recorded by Montel studios in Baton Rouge.

Lynn Ourso, an active area indie for the past few years brings a broad range of experience to the new set-up. He scored as a composer with "Boogie Children," a few seasons back and will focus his attentions on R&B production and product merchandising. In addition, Ourso will develop the Red Stick Music catalog, the publishing arm of the Montel/Michelle operations.

Country and western production will be headed by Joe Avants, Jr. a respected country writer/producer for years. Avants will also scout new writers for the Red Stick Music catalog.



SURE SHOTS

The Cash Box "Sure Shots" highlight records which reports from retail dealers throughout the nation indicate are already beginning to sell quantity or else give every indication of doing so

THEY'RE COMING TO TAKE ME AWAY

NAPOLEON XIV Warner Bros. 5831

WADE IN THE WATER

RAMSEY LEWIS Cadet 14814

THE JOKER WENT WILD

BRIAN HYLAND Philips 40377

DISTANT SHORES

CHAD & JEREMY Columbia 43682

ALMOST PERSUADED

DAVID HOUSTON Epic 10025

A MILLION AND ONE

DEAN MARTIN Reprise 0500

I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

ISLEY BROS. Tamla 54135

YOU'RE A GOOD THING

MABLE JOHN Stax 192

A MILLION AND ONE

VIC DANA Dalton 322

BUS STOP

HOLLIES Imperial 66186

TOO SOON TO KNOW

ROY ORBISON MGM 13549

JUST YESTERDAY

AL MARTINO Capital 5702

PHILLY FREEZE

ALVIN CASH Mar-Vel-Ous 6012

THAT'S ENOUGH

ROSCOE ROBINSON Wand 1125

WORLD OF FANTASY

FIVE STAIRSTEPS Savay 4269

SUNSHINE SUPERMAN

DONOVAN Epic 10045

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World Harmonica Competition Under Way: \$2500 In Prizes

LONDON, ENGLAND—Plans for the third annual world harmonica competition have been announced by the Federation Internationale de l'Harmonica (F. I. H.). More than \$2,500 in prizes are to be awarded.

As in the previous contests, entrants will compete by means of tape recordings in two categories, senior and junior, the latter up to 15 years of age. The tapes, on which the contestants are to play a piece of their own choice up to eight minutes in length, are to be sent by Dec. 31, 1966, to Federation Internationale, 7217 Trossingen, Germany, Postfach 160.

The F. I. H., which has members in 32 countries, is also making plans for the 1967 World Harmonica Festival in Karlsruhe, Germany.

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Jody Miller (Capitol 5671)

UPTIGHT
Nancy Wilson (Capitol 5673)

YOU'VE GOT POSSIBILITIES
Peggy Lee (Capitol 5653)

IT'LL TAKE A LITTLE TIME
Jerry Vale (Columbia 43696)

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS
Doc Severinsen & His Sextet (Command 4084)

YOU DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE
Pat Boone (Dot 16903)

PASS ME BY
Glenn Miller (Epic 10028)

HEY, GOOD LOOKING
Bill Black's Combo (Hi 2106)

WE CAN MAKE IT
Ruby & The Romantics (Kapp 759)

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS
Julius LaRosa (MGM 13543)

EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY
Sarah Vaughan (Mercury 72588)

DARK SHADOWS AND EMPTY HALLWAYS
Chad Mitchell Trio (Mercury 72591)

LET IT BE ME
Arthur Prysock (Old Town 1196)

I LOVE YOUR LOVIN' WAYS
Nina Simone (Philips 40359)

BREAK HER HEART
Brook Benton (RCA Victor 8879)

BORN FREE
Peter Nero (RCA Victor 8892)

PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE
Buddy Greco (Reprise 0495)

THE WONDER OF YOU
Keely Smith (Reprise 0482)

NOBODY NEEDS YOUR LOVE MORE THAN I DO
Tammy Grimes (Reprise 0487)

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG WAY HOME
Garnet Mimms (Veeep 1232)

I'M YOUR HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN
Jimmy Smith (Verve 10426)

I GOT TO LOVE SOMEBODY'S BABY
Johnny Taylor (Stax 193)

WISH ME A RAINBOW
Astrud Gilberto (Verve 10414)

DIRTY DOG
Kai Winding (Verve 10407)

WE'RE GOING UFOing/MAME
Jimmy Durante (Warner Bros. 5823)

MOST OF ALL
Connie Stevens (Warner Bros. 5834)

NEW ADDITIONS to TOP 100

THEY'RE COMING TO TAKE ME AWAY
Napoleon XIV (Warner Bros. 5831)

DISTANT SHORES
Chad & Jeremy (Columbia 43682)

ALMOST PERSUADED
David Houston (Epic 10025)

A MILLION AND ONE
Dean Martin (Reprise 0500)

I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
Isley Bros. (Tamla 54135)

YOU'RE A GOOD THING
Marble John (Stax 192)

A MILLION AND ONE
Vic Dana (Dolton 322)

BUS STOP
Hillies (Imperial 66186)

TOO SOON TO KNOW
Roy Orbison (MGM 13549)

JUST YESTERDAY
Al Martino (Capitol 5702)

PHILLY FREEZE
Alvin Cash (Mar-vel-ous 6012)

WITHOUT A SONG
James Cleveland (Savoy 4269)

WORLD OF FANTASY
Five Stairsteps (Windy C 602)

SUNSHINE SUPERMAN
Donovan (Epic 10045)

BORN A WOMAN
Sandy Posey (MGM 13501)

PETTICOAT WHITE
Bobby Vinton (Epic 10048)

BRING BACK THE TIME
B. J. Thomas (Scepter 12154)

IN THE BASEMENT
Etta James & Sugarpie Desanto (Cadet 5539)

WORKING IN THE COAL MINE
Lee Dorsey (Amy 958)

GUANTANAMERA
Sandpipers (A&M 806)

MAKE ME BELONG TO YOU
Barbara Lewis (Atlantic 2346)

CRADLE OF LOVE
Ronnie & Robyn (HBR 489)

ANGELICA
Barry Mann (Capitol 5695)

Ad Correction

NEW YORK—A Filmways ad in the July 9, Directory Issue should have named additional distributors for the film company's new label. They are: Alpha, N.Y.; Berto Sales, Charlotte, N.C.; Music City, Nashville; Mutual, Boston. Filmways is distributed nationally thru Valiant Records.

Hal Rand Firm Moves

NEW YORK—Harold Rand & Co., a publicity firm formed last April, has moved to larger quarters at 310 Madison Ave., this city. Rand, formerly global publicity head for Joe Levine, the film producer, has signed several music clients, including British singer Donovan and arranger-conductor Pat Williams.



SUMMER PUSH—The largest summertime promotion in the history of Capitol Records Distributing got underway this month with the release of "The Best of the Beach Boys" and the celebration of the group's fourth anniversary with the label. Contest directions will be given via radio stations, which will also make the random selections of the winners of such prizes as "Mini Surfers", Yamaha motorcycles, surfboards and copies of the LP. In the above pic the group (left to right) Mike Love, Dennis and Carl Wilson, Bruce Johnston and Al Jardine prepare to board the "Mini Surfer."

New Governors Elected To L.A. NARAS Board

HOLLYWOOD—Dave Pell, president of the Los Angeles chapter of NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences) announced last week that voting members have elected sixteen new governors and re-elected five incumbents, to two-year terms on the board of governors.

New governors are Ray Evans, Tommy Leonetti, Johnny Mandel, William Cole, Stan Freberg, Dave Hassinger, Al Schmitt, Earl Palmer, Sid Feller, Irving Townsend, Ernest Gold, John Kraus, Tommy Oliver, Alex North, Marvin Schwartz and Ed Thrasher.

Re-elected are Ernie Freeman, Morris Stoloff, Barney Kessel, Shelly Manne and Irving Taylor.

The governors-elect will meet at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on July 19 with an equal number of incumbents who have another year in office, and at that time will elect new officers for the chapter.

Fuhrman Named Sunset's National Sales Manager

LOS ANGELES—Edward Barsky, general manager of Sunset Records, economy division of Liberty Records, has announced the appointment of Mel Fuhrman to the post of national sales manager.

According to Barsky, this is the first step in the overall expansion contemplated at the company, formed earlier this year.



MEL FUHRMAN & ED BARSKEY

Fuhrman, who had been associated with the parent company in the east for the past three years was recently transferred to Los Angeles, where he functioned as west coast district manager. He entered the record industry in 1957 as a salesman for Tops Records and during his six years tenure there, was upped to Eastern sales manager and later national sales manager. Liberty tapped him in 1963 for the position of assistant branch manager at LRDC of New York. A short time later he was elevated to Eastern district manager.



ORPHEUM CONTROLLER — Otis Smith, formerly assistant supervisor of MGM/Verve's royalty dept., has joined Orpheum Productions (Riverside Records) as controller. He reports directly to Allen H. Jeter, treasurer.

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TALENT ON STAGE

LOU RAWLS

NEW YORK—Lou Rawls says that he has been "an up and coming young blues singer for five years," but now that he has a hit album for Capitol ("Lou Rawls Live") they tell him "you ain't singing blues," but it doesn't matter what you call the music that Rawls finds himself singing, it's great by any name.

Lou has reached a point of pure professionalism in his act, which is interspersed with some of the liveliest and funniest patter we have heard from a singer in quite some time. And his songs, by they Broadway ballads or low, bluesy tales of broken hearts and homes, are moving and powerfully displayed by Rawls' melodious, highly elastic voice that ranges from the dramatic to the comedic with equal ease.

Lou Rawls can no longer be an up and coming young blues singer because as everyone in that big room at the Village Gate knew, from the start to the finish of his act, he has arrived.

RONNETTES

NEW YORK—The Ronnettes, who have for quite some time been one of the top girl groups in the rock music field, made their first major New York club bow recently at Basin Street East, with a new act and seemingly a new perspective on what their fans want to see them do.

In addition to such big hit tunes as "Walkin' In The Rain" and "Be My Baby" the girls' new repertoire holds a host of standards plus well known soul songs the likes of "Shout." Though they shined with their hits, despite a weak orchestral backing, the trio lost much of the excitement that it can, and does, generate when it strayed from the music that the girls obviously enjoy most and do their best at.

The inclusion of standard tunes does not ipso facto, make for a more adult and appealing act. The finest entertainment comes from artists who do the best with what they can do best, and the Ronnettes can rock an audience like very few others can.

JOHNNY MATHIS

LOS ANGELES—"Tender Is The Night" was the second tune in Mathis' delicate bag of ballads performed at the pop concert series opener at the 4,400 seat city owned Greek Amphitheater. It could have been the title song for this evening under the stars.

Just a year short of a decade since this San Francisco College student burst upon the record scene with "Wonderful! Wonderful!" and "It's Not For Me To Say" (both simultaneously on the charts in '57) Mathis has more than increased his considerable stature as an artist. He is today virtually without peer as a master of the carressive ballad. He embraces each lyric with affection, reaching for notes that would vanquish lesser men. He does it so effortlessly that you momentarily wonder if he might not, after all, be deceitfully synchronizing to a backstage tape.

A dozen or so ballads are performed during the two hour program with just enough brighter tunes to balance the evening. In addition there's some fine backing from Jack Feierman's Orchestra as well as a kind of unrelated King Family in a group called Our Younger Generation. These six boys and eight girls exuberantly back the star, occasionally performing on their own and particularly effective with medley of contemporary rockers. Hardly a tune that Mathis has been associated with over the years has been neglected. There is, of course, "Maria," his usual closer. It is all but eclipsed a moment later by "The Man Of La Mancha" medley, which concludes with that aspiring phrase "to reach the unreachable star." In a nigh perfect evening Mathis comes awfully close.

JOHNNY TILLOTSON

NEW YORK—There's an entertaining propagandist for country music at the Copacabana these days. This soft-sell lobbyist for the country sound is MGM songster Johnny Tillotson, a country boy himself who is now a smooth and polished example of urbanized sophistication. Although he does well with some straight pop standards, including a femme name-song medley, the apex of his act is a tribute to the influence of country music among yesterday's and today's pop music scene. This bit is built around a re-write of the old Gershwin song, "Love (Country) Is Sweeping The Country," and recalls such familiar items that originally made it country-wise as "Anytime," "Oh Lonesome Me," "Tennessee Waltz," "Half As Much," "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" and, more recently, "King Of The Road."

Earlier, Tillotson offers a poignant, guitar-in-hand rendition of one of Hank Williams' great songs, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry." The artist also offers a medley of his teen-oriented hits, some of which also owe a debt to the country field (eg. "Heartaches By The Numbers.")

Tillotson's affable, boy-next-door bent is one of his prime assets as an artist. It looks like his first Copa showcase is but just one of a long-series of engagements in years to come.

Boy For The Harrises

NEW YORK—Steve Harris, national promotion director for Elektra Records, and his wife, Nicole, recently became the proud parents of a boy. The new arrival, Guy, weighed in at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital at 5 lbs., 12 ozs. He's the first child for the couple.



TOP 50 IN R&B LOCATIONS

1	I LOVE YOU 1000 TIMES Platters (Musicor 1166)	1	26	WARM AND TENDER LOVE Percy Sledge (Atlantic 2342)	39
2	HANKY PANKY Tommy James & Shondells (Roulette 4685)	5	27	BABY IT'S OVER Bob & Earl (Mirwood 5517)	16
3	GOOD TIME CHARLIE Bobby Bland (Duke 402)	4	28	UNITED The Intrudes (Gamble 201)	34
4	LET'S GO GET STONED Ray Charles (ABC Paramount 10808)	2	29	PHILLY FREEZE Alvin Cash (Mar-Vel-Ous 6012)	41
5	LET ME BE GOOD TO YOU Carla Thomas (Stax 188)	8	30	COUNT DOWN Dave 'Baby' Cortez (Roulette 4679)	21
6	TAKE THIS HEART OF MINE Marvin Gaye (Tamla 54132)	7	31	I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU Isley Brothers (Tamla 54135)	33
7	MISTY Richard 'Groove' Holmes (Prestige 401)	11	32	THAT'S ENOUGH Roscoe Robinson (Wand 1125)	38
8	NEIGHBOR, NEIGHBOR Jimmy Hughes (Fame 1003)	6	33	SUDDENLY Solomon Burke (Atlantic 2345)	42
9	TEENAGER'S PRAYER Joe Simon (Sound Stage 7)	10	34	I WAS BORN A LOSER Bobby Lee (Sue 144)	22
10	AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG Temptations (Gordy 7054)	3	35	LOVE ATTACK James Carr (Goldwax 309)	44
11	I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER Holidays (Golden World 36)	14	36	SWEET DREAMS Mighty Sam (Amy 957)	43
12	HOT SHOT The Buena Vistas (Swan 4255)	15	37	WITHOUT A SONG James Cleveland (Savoy 4269)	50
13	WHEN YOU WAKE UP Cash MC Call (Thomas)	18	38	SOMEWHERE Johnny Nash (Atlantic)	23
14	IT'S AN UPHILL CLIMB TO THE BOTTOM Walter Jackson (Okeh 7247)	19	39	BABY I LOVE YOU Jimmy Holiday (Minit 32002)	47
15	OPEN THE DOOR TO YOUR HEART Darrell Banks (Revilott 204)	24	40	YOU'RE A GOOD THING Mable John (Stax 192)	45
16	HAVANA MOON Chuck Berry (Chess 1963)	20	41	WORLD OF FANTASY Five Steps (Windy City 602)	—
17	HOLD ON I'M COMING Sam & Dave (Stax 189)	9	42	DIRTY WORK GOING ON Little Joe Blue (Checker 1141)	46
18	TRAINS AND BOATS AND PLANES Dionne Warwick (Scepter 12153)	26	43	ACTING LIKE LOVERS Spellbinders (Columbia 43611)	27
19	WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN Percy Sledge (Atlantic 2326)	12	44	THE RIGHT TRACK Billy Butler (Okeh 7245)	—
20	WADE IN THE WATER Ramsey Lewis (Cadet 14814)	30	45	SUNNY Bobby Hebb (Philips 40365)	48
21	BLOWIN' IN THE WIND Stevie Wonder (Tamla 54136)	35	46	OH HOW HAPPY Shades of Blue (Impact 1007)	25
22	THAT NEW GIRL Manhattens (Carnival 517)	17	47	MY BACK SCRATCHER Frank Frost (Jewel 765)	49
23	SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE Lou Rawls (Capitol 5655)	28	48	IN THE BASEMENT Etta James & Sugarpie De Santo (Cadet 5539)	—
24	COOL JERK Capitals (Karen 1524)	13	49	MAKE ME BELONG TO YOU Barbara Lewis (Atlantic 2346)	—
25	GO GO TRAIN Johnny Pane (Jet Stream 725)	32	50	WORKING IN THE COAL MINE Lee DeCsey (Amy 958)	—

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THE KINKS	REPRISE	Noma Music, Inc.
SITTIN' ON MY SOFA		
THE KINKS	REPRISE	Noma Music, Inc.
SO GOOD		
THE McCOYS	BANG	Rumbalero Music, Inc./Grand Canyon Music, Inc.
D'ISTANT SHORES		
CHAD & JEREMY	COLUMBIA	Noma Music, Inc./Chad & Jeremy Music, Inc.
LAST NIGHT		
CHAD & JEREMY	COLUMBIA	Noma Music, Inc./Chad & Jeremy Music, Inc.
AUSTIN PRISON		
JOHNNY CASH	COLUMBIA	Southwind Music, Inc.
PETTICOAT WHITE (SUMMER SKY BLUE)		
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Deutch Named Exec. VP-GM of UA Music

NEW YORK—Murray Deutch has been promoted to exec vp and general manager of United Artists music publishing operations, according to Mike Stewart, president.

Deutch, who joined United Artists Music companies in 1963, has been serving the company as vice president and previous to that as general professional manager.

Before joining UAMC Deutch was vice president of Jubilee Records. For ten years prior to that he was associated with Southern Music, where he was general professional manager.

While at Southern, Deutch was associated with the success of hits as "Fascination," "Sugartime," "Lisbon



MURRAY DEUTCH

Antigua," "Sweet and Gentle" and "Petticoats of Portugal." He was also involved in the development of the late Buddy Holly and the Crickets.

Mitch Miller To Produce 'East Of Eden' On B'way

NEW YORK—Mitch Miller is hanging up his baton and taking a plunge as a producer of a Broadway musical. In Feb., the veteran of a 100 "Sing Along" stanzas, will be the guiding light behind a musical adaptation of John Steinbeck's "East Of Eden."

MCA will be the sole backer of the \$450,000 offering. Terrence McNally is doing the adaptation, Robert Waldman the music and Alfred Uhry the lyrics.

Steinbeck's novel, issued fourteen years ago by the Viking Press, has sold 160,000 copies in hard cover, according to the publisher. It follows the lives of two families for more than fifty years in Salinas, Calif.

The musical version will concentrate on only one family and the action will start at the time of World War I instead of in the mid-19th century.

"East Of Eden" had a previous dramatic reincarnation a number of years ago as an Elia Kazan-directed film starring the late James Dean.

Although it could not be confirmed at presstime, it seems probable that the cast rights to the vehicle will go to Decca Records, a wholly-owned MCA division.

UA Jackpot Release

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cluded Tom Glazer's "Ballad of a Killer Whale" from "Namu the Whale," (who, incidentally died last week) a song, Goldberg noted, that was added to the track following a suggestion by Mike Stewart, president of the UA label, and a tune sung by the Hollies and Peter Sellers in "After the Fox," with songs by Bert Bacharach and Hal David.

Other UA soundtracks coming in the months ahead that will feature strong tie-ins with the film operation include "Hawaii," starring Jule Andrews, with a score by Elmer Bernstein, "How to Succeed In Business" and "A Funny Thing," both Broadway hits in their screen versions, "Honey Pot" with a score by John Addison, "The Fortune Cookie," starring Jack Lemon and Walter Mathau, with music by Andre Previn.

Also on tap is the Broadway version of UA's great film-soundtrack success, "Never on Sunday," to star

Coral Inks Two: Viscounts & Dick Roman

NEW YORK—Both the Viscounts and Dick Roman have been signed by Coral Records to long term, exclusive contracts, according to Len Schneider, exec vp of Decca Records. Roman is a vet night club, TV, and record personality who has been scheduled for a series of appearances on the upcoming Fall "Jackie Gleason" TV'er. The diskery is rush releasing his first single entitled "Green Years." "Off Shore" and "Come, Come On Back" the the titles of the upcoming Viscount deck on Coral. The Viscounts are remembered for their recordings of "Night Train," "Harlem Nocturne," and "Wabash Blues."

Alvord Named CRI Systems Manager

HOLLYWOOD—James Fallon, director of data processing for Capitol Records, has announced the appointment of Norm Alvord as electric data processing systems manager. In his new position, Alvord will be responsible for managing data processing systems and programming activities. As systems manager, Alvord will report directly to Fallon.

the film's Melina Mercouri, with music by the film's composer, Manos Hadjidakis and lyrics by Joe Darion of "Man of La Mancha" fame.

Tape Cartridges

Si Mael, vp and general manager of the label, said that the label had done well with its initial tape cartridge release, offered on June 15, and that the label was adding 13 more to the catalog, including, for the first time, a kiddie line to retail at \$4.95.

New Albums

In introducing the label's new line-up of LP's Mael said that even stronger product than in 1965 would make 1966 the best sales year in the company's history, a feat currently held by '65.

The new pop LP's include: "You Asked for It" by Ferrante & Teicher, "Patty Duke's Greatest Hits," "Caiola Romantico," Al Caiola; "The Italian Album" and "Right from the Heart" by Jimmy Roselli; "Barrel Organ Memories," Stanley Holloway; "Livin' Above Your Head," Jay & the Americans; "Music to Read James Bond By, Vol. 2"; Jimmy Van Heusen Plays Jimmy Van Heusen; "Soul," Lena Horne; "The Rhodes Brothers"; "Introducing Jaye Kennedy"; "Tom Glazer Sings the Ballad of Namu the Whale & Other Tales"; "Shirley Means Bassey."

New country music product includes: "Gettin' Any Feed for Your Chickens" by Del Reeves; "George Jones Golden Hits"; "Little Man with the Big Heart," Bobby Lewis; Two comedy albums are: "Get Smart," Don Adams; "Tom Edison's Greatest Hits."

Latin product includes "El Ray Criollo," Ray Barretto; there are also five new Tale Spinners for Children: "Mother Goose," "Happy Birthday Party Time," "Sing Along with Humpty Dumpty" and "God Bless Us All."

Andy Miele, director of singles sales, introduced new singles product, including dates by Tom Glazer, Lena Horne, Jay & the Americans, Del Reeves and others.

Bert Berns Becomes Sole Owner of Bang

NEW YORK—Bert Berns has concluded arrangements that make him the sole owner of Bang Records. He has worked out an agreement with Ahmet Ertegun, Gerry Wexler and Nesuhi Ertegun to take over complete ownership of Bang.

"My parting with the three Atlantic executives is completely amicable" said Berns. He will continue to do re-ordering sessions with many of Atlantic's top artists. Over the past few years, Berns has recorded hits with many of Atlantic's stars including Esther Phillips, Solomon Burke, The Drifters, Barbara Lewis and others.

Bang started a little over a year ago with Berns, Ahmet Ertegun, Gerry Wexler and Nesuhi Ertegun

partners in the firm. Bang has had sensational success since it started with a flock of hits coming in quick succession such as "I Want Candy" and "Cara-Lin" by The Strangeloves, "Solitary Man" by Neil Diamond, "Hang On Sloopy," "Fever" and "Come On Let's Go" by the McCoy's and their current hit, "You Make Me Feel So Good."

With Berns forming Shout Records, a rhythm and blues label, he has restaffed his companies with Joan Berg, and Bill Darnel (formerly with Jubilee Records and Herald and Ember) handling sales, Darnel pinpointing national promotion for Bang and Shout, while Effie Smith heads the national promotion chores for the Shout label.



JACKPOT PICS—These photos, among many others, were taken at the recent transplanted United Artists Jackpot Distributors meeting held in New York, to the chagrin of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. In the top shot UA Records' vice president and general manager Si Mael introduces the new solid state line which was produced by Sonny Lester (seated left) while label prexy Mike Stewart watches crowd reaction. In the second shot (left to right) Mike Stewart, UA Films' 1st vice president David Picker, staffer Corrine Winter and UA Films' advertising, publicity and exploitation v.p. Fred Goldberg take a break from the rounds of meetings. Next shot shows a congenial group of Ferrante (of Ferrante and Teicher), Mike Stewart, chanter Jimmy Roselli and Fred Goldberg. In the last photo are (left to right) Si Mael, Teicher, the head of the label's creative services Lloyd Leipzig and Ferrante.

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NARM Mid-Year Meet Registration Begins

NEW YORK—Jules Malamud, executive director of NARM announced last week that advance registration forms for the 1966 Mid-Year Meeting had gone out to regular and associate members.

The confab will run from Sept. 6 thru Sept. 9 at the Continental Plaza Hotel in Chicago, and will open with the Regular Members Dinner-Meeting, during which the membership will meet for the first time with Earl W. Kintner, the organization's newly-retained legal counsel. At the same time, preparations will be made for projects and activities for the coming months. Reports will be heard from the Products Standardization Committee, the Distributors Committee and the Scholarship Committee.

Person-To-Person conferences will begin on the following morning (7), and will continue throughout the day, as well as the following day (8). This year, both manufacturers and merchandisers participating in the con-

ferences will be limited to 56 representatives from each area. By limiting the number of companies which participate, NARM hopes that each company included will have sufficient time in each appointment for effective communication.

On the final day (9), a Tape Cartridge Seminar will be held. All regular and associate members may participate in the conference, which will be geared specifically to those areas of the tape cartridge field that affect the business operations of the merchandisers, distributors and manufacturers to the greatest extent.

Registration fees include the conferences as well as breakfasts and luncheons. Regular members' fees include the dinner meeting on Tuesday evening (6).

Manufacturers and merchandisers interested should contact Malamud at the Trianon Bldg. in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

'Alfie' Releases Set

NEW YORK—In a wide reaching cinema tie-in, seven recording companies are releasing singles of the title song from Paramount Pictures' "Alfie," which is scheduled for its American premiere in August. The Burt Bacharach/Hal David ballad has been recorded by the following: Cher, Imperial; Cilla Black, Capitol; Dionne Warwick, Scepter; Carmen McRae, Mainstream; Joanie Sommers, Columbia; Jack Jones, Kapp; and Tony Martin, Dot. Advance pressings of all seven "Alfie"'s are being rushed to deejays throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Atlantic To Distribute Bright Star & 4 Bros. Labels

NEW YORK—Atlantic Records has made arrangements with Willie Barney of Barney's One-Stop to distribute his Bright Star and Four Brothers labels. The first release to be handled by Atlantic on Bright Star is "Nothing In The World Can Hurt Me" by Rickey Allen.

This record, which has been out for over a month, has reportedly been getting good sales in St. Louis, Chicago, Dallas, Baltimore, Atlanta, New Orleans and Florida.

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Axton Cuts Initial Disk Under New 20th Operation

NEW YORK—The newly-enlarged record operation of 20th Century Fox will kick off with a debut deck from Hoyt Axton, entitled "Smile As You Go By" b/w "Smoky." The tunes come from the forthcoming 20th film release, "Smoky," in which Axton will also make his motion picture debut in support of star Fess Parker.

The session was the first to be produced by the label's new A&R chief, Jackie Mills, and will also be the first disk to be distributed under the firm's new agreement with ABC-Paramount Records.

The film will be released nationally in August, and will also star Katy Jurado and Diana Hyland. The tune "Smile As You Go By," was penned by Axton, who also sings the song in the film.

Lewis C. Lebish Dies

NEW YORK—Lewis C. Lebish, prominent New York attorney and CPA, died suddenly on July 8th. His practice was devoted primarily to matters involving taxation and his clients included well known theatrical personalities. Lebish is survived by his wife Reneice, daughter Wendy, son Warren, and grandson Mark Steven.

All Roads Lead To Epic

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planned conventions. But not Epic. Although the site of the meeting was located thousands of miles from many of the aspiring participants, the label gave the go-ahead signal.

From then on in the scene was not unlike a wild 'n woolly land rush from the Old West. Any and every route open to travel was immediately taken. All the merchandising and promotional materials for the convention were hand-carried as the conventioners trekked overland toward their destination.

Mort Hoffman, the label's director of sales managed to scrounge up 35-40 airline seats for members of the Miami contingent who drove to New York to catch the flight, while Walter Jackson drove from Chicago to Los Angeles and then flew to Vegas in order to perform at the affair. Midwest regional manager Rick Blackburn, another hardy adventurer, caught a flight from Dallas to Phoenix and continued by car to the Sands Hotel, and Rolf Vogland, who heads Epic's Madison distributor, Tell Music, drove from Madison to Minneapolis where he waited on standby for an outgoing flight.

But these were only a few of the stories connected with the 1966 Epic convention. There were eight million stories, some of which dealt with roller skates, kayaks and dirigibles. From near and far they traveled, distributors, dealers and label execs, all of whom became part of what has to be considered at least the most interesting and inventive Epic convention ever.

Met Curtain Swatch In Each Victor Memorial LP

NEW YORK — Soprano Leontyne Price, chosen for the singular honor of starring in the first opening night in the new Metropolitan Opera House in Lincoln Center, cut the first swatch from the gold curtain taken from the old Metropolitan Opera House last Thursday.

RCA Victor Records acquired the curtain from the Metropolitan so that permanent mementos of the old opera house could be made available to the largest possible number of opera lovers. For this purpose the curtain will be cut into 45,000 three-inch squares to be inserted in a limited edition album titled "Opening Nights at the Metropolitan" which Victor will release in September.

"Since news of this album first reached the public, we have been deluged by hundreds of letters from persons seeking such a memento. This is dramatic proof of the nostalgia people have for the historic old Metropolitan, and we are very happy to be able to offer them this memento," said George R. Marek, vice president and general manager of the RCA Victor records who participated with the singer in the curtain-cutting ceremony.

The album will contain recordings dating from the earliest years of the century down through more recent opening nights.

The Metropolitan Opera Guild, which will derive royalties from sale of the albums, in addition to \$10,000 paid outright by Victor, has offered first copies of the album containing the swatch to its more than 70,000 members. Victor has been swamped by letters from all over the world with requests to purchase the memorial albums.

At the ceremonies, the artist said: "This curtain is a poignant reminder of all the glorious moments I experienced in the old Metropolitan Opera House and I look forward to the arrival of my own copy of the album."

Felix Balkin Resigns

NEW YORK—Felix S. Balkin has left his position as veep of Temmy Enterprises, parent company of Cloud Records, Temmy Music, and Cumulus Music. He plans to remain active in the record field and, for the present time, can be contacted at home: 12 E. 213th St., Bronx, N.Y.

Chappell Swamped With New Show Material

NEW YORK—What started as a trickle of material for 30-minute musical shows for children, has become a flood at Chappell & Co. Since the firm announced a pilot project a few weeks ago, of creating new short musicals for television and radio as well as elementary school class production, more than 50 completely written musicals, ranging in length from 30 to 90 minutes and aimed at both kiddie and adult fields, have been submitted to executives of the pub-

Originally, according to special projects director, Arch Lustberg, the basic approach was to simply print up score and script copies of the half-hours works, containing six songs, for use in schools. The device was regarded as a new market for the work of relatively new and untried writing talent.

Now, Chappell is taking a second look at the possibilities inherent in the project. For one thing, conversations have been initiated with several major labels with the hope that record company participation can be gained in the production of albums of the various scores. Secondly new efforts will be launched to arrange for television and/or radio production of the more promising properties.

Canadian-American Reactivated

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Grant and the Belmonts.

Galligan left C-A in 1962. He was associated with Congress Records, owned by the Kapp label, and is credited with establishing Shirley Ellis of "Nitty Gritty" fame (also produced by Davie). Galligan has also been active in the music publishing and production phases of the business.

Saturday Sets Foreign Affiliates

NEW YORK—Dan Crewe, executive vice-president of Saturday Music, says American music is now really coming into its own in Europe. Reporting on his recent business trip to six countries, Crewe observed that European publishing affiliates are apt to work primarily on hit tunes from USA, and since he believes the personal touch is essential for promoting songs that may not be hits in this country but could be ideal abroad, he plans frequent trips overseas. Crewe announced signing a new pact with Sugar Music of Italy calling for full catalog representation. He also signed a first option agreement with Edicoes Enterpe Ltde of Brazil.



YANKEES COME HOME—Jay and the Americans take time out for relaxation upon their return to the U.S. following a highly successful tour of Europe. During the British portion of their tour, the hitmaking quintet made several TV appearances, including a guest spot on BBC's "Juke Box Jury," where their new single, "Living Above Your Head" was picked as a hit by panel members. Of course, the choice wasn't very difficult, since the boys have hit with approximately twelve straight chart items.

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IMPULSE

John Coltrane	A Love Supreme	A-77	SA-77
Ray Charles	Genius Plus Soul Equals Jazz	A-2	SA-2
Chico Hamilton	Man From Two Worlds	A-59	SA-59
Yusef Lateef	1984	A-84	SA-84
Various Artists	The New Wave In Jazz	A-90	SA-90
Lambert, Hendricks, Ross	Sing A Song Of Basie	A-83	SA-83
Coleman Hawkins	Wrapped Tight	A-87	SA-87
Yusef Lateef	Live At Pep's	A-69	SA-69
John Coltrane	"Live" At The Village Vanguard	A-10	SA-10
John Coltrane Quartet	Ballads	A-32	SA-32
John Coltrane Quartet	Coltrane	A-21	SA-21

JAMIE/GUYDEN

Barbara Mason	Yes, I'm Ready	(M+S) 1000
Duane Eddy	Duane Eddy's 16 Greatest Hits	(M+S) 3026
Duane Eddy	\$1,000,000.00 Worth Of Twang	(M+S) 3014
Duane Eddy	Have Twangy Guitar Will Travel	(M+S) 3000
Duane Eddy	\$1,000,000.00 Worth Of Twang Vol. II	(M+S) 3021

JUBILEE

Rusty Warren	Knockers Up	2028
Rusty Warren	More Knockers Up	2059
Rusty Warren	Banned In Boston?	2049
Rusty Warren	Rusty Warren Bounces Back	2039
Rusty Warren	Songs For Sinners	2024
Rusty Warren	SinSational	2034
Doug Clark	Nuts To You	101
Doug Clark	On Campus	102
Rusty Warren	Sex-x-Ponent	2054
Doug Clark	Home Coming	103
Jackie Vernon	A Wet Bird Never Files At Night	2052
Richie Bros.	Bottoms Up	2037
Enzo Stuarti	Enzo Stuarti At The Plaza	3022
Rusty Warren	Rusty Warren-Portrait On Life	5025
Enzo Stuarti	Stuarti Arrives At Carnegie Hall	2-5055
Larry Storch	Larry Storch At The Bon Soir	2033
Richie Bros.	Richie Bros. In Pow-Wow	2053
Billy Daniels	The World Of Billy Daniels At Basin St. East	5014
Kermit Schafer	Comedy Of Errors	2001
	Over Sixteen Vol. 2	2017

KAPP

Roger Williams	Academy Award Winners	KL 1406	KS 3406
Roger Williams	Autumn Leaves—1965	KL 1452	KS 3452
Chad Mitchell Trio	Best of Chad Mitchell Trio	KL 1334	KS 3334
Do-Re-Mi- Children's Chorus	Do Re Mi	KL 1177	KS 3177
Joe Hamell	Fly Me To The Moon	KL 1318	KS 3318
Teddy Kotsaftis & Orch.	Golden Greek Hits	KL 1278	KS 3278
The Walkitts	Hawaii Tattoo	KL 1366	KS 3366
Louis Armstrong	Hello Dolly!	KL 1364	KS 3364
Jane Morgan	Jane Morgan's Greatest Hits	KL 1329	KS 3229
Miriam Makeba	Many Voices Of Miriam Makeba	KL 1274	KS 3274
Roger Williams	Maria	KL 1266	KS 3266
The Searchers	Meet The Searchers	KL 1363	KS 3363
Jack Jones	My Kind Of Town	KL 1433	KS 3433
Roger Williams	Near You	KL 1112	KS 1112
The Searchers	Needles and Pins	KL 1363	KS 3363
Robertino	O Sole Mio	KL 1252	

Roger Williams	Roger Williams Plays The Hits	KL 1414	KS 3414
Lolita	Sailor, Sailor	KL 1219	KS 3219
Do-Re-Mi- Children's Chorus	Songs From Mary Poppins & Other Favorites	KL 1419	KS 3419
Roger Williams	Songs Of The Fabulous Fifties	KXL5000	KXS5000
Roger Williams	Summer Wind	KL 1434	KS 3434
Roger Williams	Till	KL 1081	KS 1081
Freddy Martin & Orch	27 Great Waltzes, Vol. 1	KL 1261	KS 3261
Gilbert Beaud	What Now My Love	KL 1353	KS 3353
Jack Jones	Where Love Has Gone	KL 1396	KS 3396
Jack Jones	Wives and Lovers	KL 1352	KS 3352
Amalia Rodrigues	Worlds Greatest	KL 1310	
	You Don't Have To Be Jewish	KL 4503	
Original Cast	Man of La Mancha	KL 4505	KS 5505
	When You're In Love The Whole World Is Jewish	KL 4506	KS 5506
Original Cast	Once Upon A Mattress	KL 4507	KS 5507
Roger Williams	I'll Remember You	KL 1470	KS 3470
Lenny Welch	Rags to Riches	KL 1481	KS 3481
Jack Jones	For The In Crowd	KL 1465	KS 3465

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Francoise Hardy	Made In Paris	FCL4219	FCS4219
Gunter Kallman	Serenade For Elisabeth	FCL4209	FCS4209
Lolita	Where Have All The Flowers Gone	FCL4202	FCS4202
Kyriakos & Orch	Theme From Zorba The Greek		
	And More Greek Dance Music	FCL4222	FCS4222
Gunter Kallman	Songs For My Love	FCL4226	FCS4226

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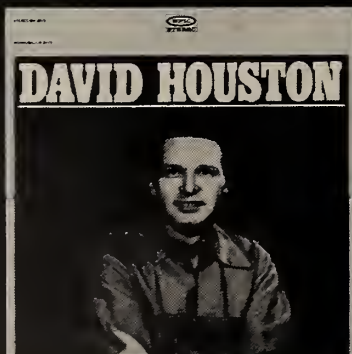
Dion	Love Came To Me	LLP 2015
Dion And The Belmonts	Dion, The Belmonts "Together" By Special Request	LLP 2016
Dion	Sandy	LLP 2017
The Chiffons	The Chiffons	LLP 2018
Dion	Dion Sings The 15 Million Sellers Of	LLP 2019
The Chiffons	One Fine Day	LLP 2020
Various Artists	The Pick Hits Of The Radio Good Guys	LLP 2021
Dion	More Of Dion's Greatest Hits	LLP 2022
Bob Mandell	More Of The Greatest Hits Of Bach	LLP 2023
Gerry And The Pacemakers	Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying	LLP 2024
Stan Sabka	Sabka's Themes From Television	LLP 2025
Various Artists	The Second Pick Hits Of The Radio Good Guys	LLP 2026
Gerry And The Pacemakers	Gerry And The Pacemakers Second Album	LLP 2027
Various Artists	Radio Smash Flash Backs—Drive Time	LLP 2028
Various Artists	Radio Smash Flash Backs—Prime Time	LLP 2029
Gerry And The Pacemakers	I'll Be There	LLP 2030
Gerry And The Pacemakers	Gerry And The Pacemakers Greatest Hits	LLP 2031
Petula Clark	In Love	LLP 2032
The Barbarians	The Barbarians	LLP 2033
Sound Track of Movie	The Dirty Game	LLP 2034
Vaughn Meader	Take That! You No Good . . .	LLP 2035
The Chiffons	Sweet Talkin' Guy	LLP 2036
Chris Barber	Petite Fleur	LLP 1001
Bernard Peiffer	Modern Music For People Who Like Original Jass	LLP 1006



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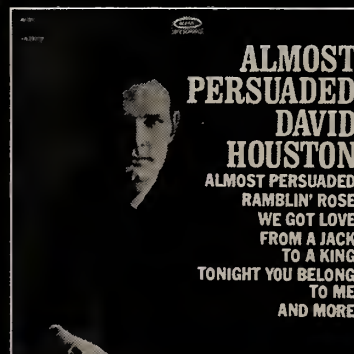
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POP PICKS



PARADISE, HAWAIIAN STYLE—Elvis Presley—RCA Victor LPM/LSP-3643

Elvis should continue his long string of success with this set from the soundtrack of his latest flick "Paradise, Hawaiian Style." The chanter offers his innumerable fans the title tune plus such fine tracks as "Scratch My Back (Then I'll Scratch Yours)," "A Dog's Life" and "House Of Sand." Set should move very quickly with both Presley devotees and viewers of the flick.



THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME—Eddy Arnold—RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3622

One of the country market's consistent twin-market giants, Eddy Arnold is enjoying possibly the hottest streak in his recording career, with hit after hit singles and albums looming into both the country and pop charts. Dubbing this one after his latest winner, "The Last Word In Lonesome Is Me," the easy-to-listen-to songster is a sure-shot to rack up still another red-hot sales piece. With excellent tracks throughout, the LP should be a charter in short order.



IN MY QUIET ROOM—Harry Belafonte—RCA Victor LPM/LSP-3571

A beautiful album would be apt description of this set, on which Harry Belafonte offers ten songs, each one lovelier than the last. Several of the tunes were penned by the team of Fred Hellerman and Fran Minkoff and Belafonte shows a special touch with these moving works. Among the prime listening items are "Portrait Of A Sunday Afternoon," "Summertime Love" and the title tune.



HOLD ON, I'M COMIN'—Sam & Dave—Stax 708

Sam and Dave should sell loads of this LP which is titled after and contains their current pop and R&B click "Hold On I'm Comin'" as well as their popular "You Don't Know Like I Know" plus a host of other potent ditties. The pair make those prime listening and/or dancing sounds throughout the set and should score in both the R&B and pop markets.



IN ITALY... IN ITALIAN—New Christy Minstrels—Columbia CL 2531/CS 9331

The New Christy Minstrels demonstrate their international talents on this set that combines some of the group's top tunes with some outstanding Italian numbers. With "Cam Camini" ("Chim Chim Cher-ee") and "Mister Tamburino" ("Mr. Tambourine Man") plus San Remo successes "Se Piangi, Se Ridi" and "Le Colline Sono In Fiore" the group should delight not only folks conversant with the Italian language, but devotees of the group, for once again we see the universality of music.



BORN FREE—Original Sound Track/Barry—MGM E/SE-4368

This original sound track from the extremely well received movie should do equally well with record buyers. The main title is quickly becoming one of the summer's most cut tunes, and that, coupled with the feature showings of the flick should account for loads of sales. John Barry's musical concepts are once again, in this effort, of the first order.

POP BEST BETS



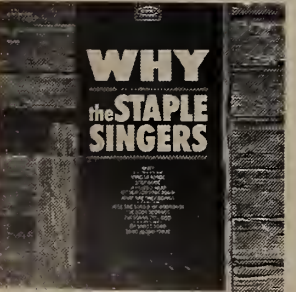
JOHN BARRY PLAYS FILM AND TV THEMES—Capitol T/ST 2527

Composer John Barry, who has scored tremendous success with his themes for the James Bond motion pictures, serves up a highly entertaining LP as he conducts and arranges his way through a batch of themes from the movie and television areas. The orkster offers a powerful platter as he guides his musicmakers through a selection that includes his own "From Russia With Love" and "London Waltz," among others. A highly entertaining platter.



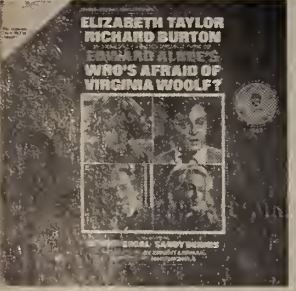
WALK, DON'T RUN—Original Soundtrack—Mainstream 56080/S 6080

After building up a hefty reputation in the motion picture scoring field, Quincy Jones adds another excellent collection of themes to his steadily growing list. A light-hearted romance comedy which stars Cary Grant, Samantha Eggar and Jim Hutton, the film is delightfully underscored by the clever, whimsical, Jones score. Excellent tracks in "Abso-bleedin'-lutely" and "Happy Feet," which boasts of lyrics by Peggy Lee.



WHY—The Staple Singers—Epic LN 24196/BN 26196

The Staple Singers have long been at the heart of Gospel music in this country and this latest set amply shows why. The foursome offers such moving and inspiring items as "Will The Circle Be Unbroken," "I'm Gonna Tell God (About My Troubles)" and "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again" which along with the other tracks should find great acceptance with the lover of this stirring sound.



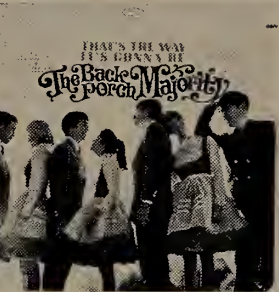
WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?—Original Movie Cast—Warner Bros. 2B 1657

Warner Bros. should see heavy action on this two disk set that contains the complete film play of the recently released "Virginia Woolf" flick. With a cast starring Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor plus George Segal and Sandy Dennis, this set should find a welcome spot on the shelves of the many devotees of the cast, the author and the film.



THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM—Roy Hamilton—RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3532

Although Roy Hamilton has been an established performer for many years now, there is still a freshness in his delivery, as evidenced in this Victor album. Kicking off the set with a powerful reading of the current Broadway hit "The Impossible Dream," Hamilton offers a sparkling assortment of goodies, ranging from folk-protest ("Blowin' In The Wind") to swaying calypso ("Island In The Sun"). A top-flight LP.



THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GONNA BE—Back Porch Majority—Epic LN 24184/BN 26184

The Back Porch Majority is seven bright, young artists who sing of today and quite possibly of tomorrow. This set is dedicated to the realities of the present, it is not protest but honest commentary. The title tune is done in rousing style by the group and such other goodies as "Let's Get Together," "The Bells" and "Black Tattered Rags" make this set an impressive listening item.



COUNTRY MUSIC SPECIAL—Johnny Wright—Decca DL 4770/74770

Johnny Wright has come up with another performance that's guaranteed to please a great many consumers in country markets. A host of proven hits fills the grooves, all of which are done up in the appealing Wright style and given a new breath of life. Highlighting the session are former Johnny Wright hits "Keep The Flag Flying" and "Nickels, Quarters And Dimes," as well as the recent Buck Owens smash, "Waitin' In Your Welfare Line."



LISTEN TO ME—Luiz Henrique—Fontana MGF-27553/SRF-67553

Luiz Henrique, who bowed with Oscar Brown Jr. on a set titled "Finding A New Friend" now goes solo with this package and as a result of it should make a host of musical friends. Many of the tunes on this disk were co-penned by the Henrique-Brown team with such outstanding efforts as "If You Want To Be A Lover," "Summer Song" and Luiz's solo penned title tune. The sounds on the set are interesting throughout, with Henrique being augmented by such instruments as the Berimbau.

POP BEST BETS

MIDNIGHT SESSION—Damita Jo—Epic LN 24202/BN 26202

Damita Jo has come up with a top-notch musical offering in this album session, recorded 'live' at Basin Street in New York. Kicking off the performance with "That Wonderful Feeling Of Love" the lark uncorks a healthy platterful of her own wonderful feeling in her typical vibrant, infectious style. Other tracks include "You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You" and "The Best Things In Life Are Free."

LONESOME IS ME—Charlie Louvin—Capitol T/ST 2482

Once again Charlie Louvin offers an excellent selection of items for C&W audiences. Heart-break and loneliness top the bill of fare in this session, with the songster adding warmth and feelingful stylings as extra spice on each tender morsel. Among the standout tracks here are his former charters "To Tell The Truth" and "You Finally Said Something Good (When You Said Goodbye)," in addition to the title track.

KADDISH—Allen Ginsberg—Atlantic 4001

This is a package containing Allen Ginsberg's well known narrative poem, "Kaddish," read by the poet himself. The album is sure to be well received, not only by Ginsberg's many fans, but by students of American literature and verse as well.

THE PROMISE OF THE DAY—Corrie Folk Trio & Paddie Bell—Elektra EKL-304/EKS-7304

The folk songs of Scotland and Ireland have been performed by innumerable artists on this side of the ocean but they come to their finest glow when in the hands of such a fine group of musicians as the Corrie Folk Trio and Paddie Bell. The authentic twang of the highlands fill this lovely disk of some well known and some obscure tunes. Folk fanciers will love "Roddy McCorley" and "The Leaving Of Liverpool" as well as the other tracks. Solid sales here.

KITTY WHITE—Clover CL 1229

Here's a session by Kitty White that should help build a fine following for the songstress. Displaying an innate sensitivity and a rich, emotion-packed style, the lark lets loose with a string of well-chosen grooves all spiced with a beguiling ork backing. Among the top grooves included in this one are "Happiness Is A Thing Called Joe," "Mood Indigo" and "Summer In The City."

JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING—Bob Dorough—Focus 336

Lively sounds featuring the piano and vocal of Bob Dorough, with his incisive phrasings as highlights of the package. "Don't Think Twice" is spearheaded by Al Schackman's guitar. "Baltimore Oriole," "Lazy Afternoon," and "The Crawdad Song" are blue ribbon tracks. Good listening all the way through, this one is likely to find favor with jazz as well as pop fans.

JAZZ BEST BETS

DREAM WEAVER—Charles Lloyd Quartet—Atlantic S/SD-1459

A delightful jazz offering by the Charles Lloyd Quartet, this album was recorded in the U.S.A. just prior to the group's debut European tour. Lloyd on tenor sax and flute, is backed by Keith Jarrett on piano, Cecil McBee on bass, and Jack DeJohnette on drums. The title song, "Bird Flight," and "Love Ship" are all blue ribbon efforts. This one is sure to find favor with jazz buffs everywhere.

OH BABY!—Big John Patton—Blue Note 4192

A jazz package featuring the Hammond Organ as played by Big John Patton while being backed up by Blue Mitchell on trumpet, Harold Vick on tenor sax, Grant Green on guitar, and Ben Dixon on drums. This is Big John's fourth album for Blue Note. "One To Twelve," "Night Flight," and "Each Time" are outstanding tracks. A good one for jazzophiles and pop fans.

DIZZY GILLESPIE—RCA Victor LPV 530

This is the latest addition to the growing RCA Vintage Series catalog, a collection of repressings of old folk, blues, and jazz recordings. The package the sides Gillespie's big bands cut for the diskery between 1947 & 1949 and chronicles the decade when Dizzy emerged from the position of a promising talent on the Philadelphia scene to a position of national prominence. Sure to be sought after by those interested in the early developments in jazz.

THE WEARY TRAVELER—King Fleming Trio—Cadet LP-4053

This is an offering of quiet, lyrical jazz tunes enhanced by King Fleming's straight-forward and uncluttered approach to the piano. King Fleming is backed up by Bugs Cochran on drums and Melvin Jackson on bass. "Taking A Chance On Love," "Green Leaves Of Summer," "One O'Clock Jump," and the title song are outstanding tracks. A must for the jazzophile.

CLASSICAL PICKS

BEETHOVEN/BRAHMS—Conrad Hansen, Heinrich Geuser, Arthur Troester—Mace M/MS-9038

This package features Conrad Hansen, Heinrich Geuser, and Arthur Troester playing Beethoven's "Trio In B Flat Major Op. 11" and Brahms' "Trio In A-Minor Op. 114." Both of these selections are for piano, clarinet and violoncello. This one is a must for the classical music enthusiast.

SCHUBERT—SYMPHONY NO. 9 ('THE GREAT C MAJOR')—Sir John Barbirolli—Angel S-36328

Sir John Barbirolli masterfully conducts the Halle Orchestra in Schubert's "Great C-Major" symphony, which is so called to distinguish it from an earlier symphony in the same key. On this recording, the last movement is particularly outstanding. A package destined to be added to many classical record libraries.

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Philips To Issue Bobby Hebb Album

NEW YORK—Philips is rushing out an LP by Bobby Hebb, entitled "Sunny." The LP was produced by Jerry Ross with arrangements by Joe R. Renzetti, the same team responsible for Hebb's single hit, "Sunny." "Sunny" was the young songster's debut single.

'Peach Thief' Added To Roulette Flick Catalog

NEW YORK — Roulette has augmented its cinema theme and soundtrack catalog with the addition of "The Peach Thief" soundtrack to the roster. The package will also contain music from the following: "The Liars," "The Cheaters," "International Detective," "World Tonight," "The Spider's Web," and "Man From Interpol."

Victor C&W Program Exceeds All Goals

NEW YORK—Victor's all-out country campaign, titled "Welcome To The Wide World Of Country Music," has met with overwhelming response thus far for the first quarter of 1966, netting a reported 31% more than any such country merchandising program in the past.

"We could not be more pleased with the results of this campaign," claimed merchandising manager H. Ray Clark. "In fact, RCA Victor enjoyed the biggest three-month sales period of country music in its history. Our distributors and field force are to be congratulated for their fine efforts."

The campaign ran the entire first quarter of 1966, through Mar. 31, and featured over 200 album titles, including 18 new releases during the sales period. The program was backed up by a full-scale ad and promo campaign, which featured ad mats and

point-of-purchase materials, including blanket mats and miniatures of 25 select albums, 4-color centerpiece displays and window streamers, and mounted album covers were made available. A 4-color catalog, entitled "America's Favorite Country Music is on RCA Victor" was made available to dealers for distribution to the consumer, while a booklet of photos and bios of Victor country artists was made available to deejays and distributorship managers.

The program also included product on 4-track stereo tape.

Spokesman for the campaign was Eddy Arnold, who, accompanied by Skeeter Davis, Jim Edward Brown and George Hamilton IV, made a cross-country concert tour which culminated in a triumphant appearance at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Monument Forms Rising Sons Music

NASHVILLE — Monument Records has formed Rising Sons Music, Inc., a new BMI-affiliated publishing company.

Associates with Fred Foster, Monument president, in the new firm include Jack Kirby, Monument's vice-president, and Bobby Russell and Buzz Cason, both leading writers here.

Foster said Russell and Cason will operate the firm which will be headquartered at 812 17th Avenue South here.

The new firm adds to Foster's growing music publishing interests which include Combine Music, Vintage Music, Music City Music, and Longhorn Publishing Company.

He said Rising Sons will concentrate on contemporary material. The firm's initial placement, "The Joker Went Wild" by Brian Hyland on Phillips Records, is a current chart rider.

In another publishing move, Monument, via its Wide World of Music (ASCAP) publishing firm, has acquired the English-speaking rights to Henri Salvador's French tuneclik

"Un Sacre Menteur" and secured lyric writer Paul Francis Webster to write the English-language adaptation to be known as "I'm Not In Love Anymore."

It was while Bobby Weiss, vice-president and international director for Foster's record and music publishing firms, was in Paris recently, that Weiss heard the Salvador melody and optioned the rights. Weiss contacted Webster, fresh from his Academy Award-winning "The Shadow Of Your Smile" triumph, to write the English lyrics. Weiss believes the song is "probably the most important song to come out of France—or Europe for that matter in recent years."

Foster said that Wide World of Music as well as Songs of the World (BMI) would be introducing more foreign copyrights shortly including compositions by Antonio Carlos Jobim, Tito Madj, Theo, etc., from Brazil, additional Henri Salvador copyrights, material from Italy, Greece, Belgium, Australia, Japan, etc., with various key American lyric writers making the adaptations.

Mercury Inks Mason Williams

CHICAGO—Mason Williams, long associated with Mercury Records as a writer and musician, has signed an artists contract with the label. Announcement of his affiliation with Mercury as a recording artist was made by product manager Alan Mink. Williams, who has enjoyed a long-time association with the Smothers Brothers as a writer, was most recently on the road with Roger Miller and will be involved in the Smash recording artist's forthcoming NBC-TV show in the Fall of '66. He has also written material for the Limelighters, Nana Mouskouri and other acts as well as for Miller and the Smothers Brothers.

His initial single will be "Exciting Accident" b/w "Love Are Wine." The disc was produced for Mercury by Tom Smothers and Ken Fritz of Kragen-Fritz, the Smothers management office.

New PR-Publicity Office In Nashville

NASHVILLE — Hollybrien Enterprises, a new firm specializing in record promotion and publicity in the deep south, has been formed in Nashville. Principals in the firm, which is located at 812 17th Avenue South, are Bob Holladay and Bill O'Brien.

Dover Buys Master From Bob Robinson

NEW YORK—Dover Records has purchased a master from Bobby Robinson, "Warm & Tender Love" by Joe Haywood, according to Bob Robin, exec vp of the company. Label is going all-out to establish the deck on a domestic and international level, Robin said. Robinson is the writer of the song.



COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Webb Pierce was kept pretty busy last week touring Michigan and Maryland areas. On Jul. 13 he stopped at Port Huron where he was the featured artist at the Blue Water Festival Show (which is viewed annually by eighty thousand people), and also rode in the show with Michigan's governor George Romney. After finishing his tour this week (18) he flies to Los Angeles to guest on Dick Clark's new TV package "Swingin' Country," which will be taped July 21.

The newly-concocted summer circuit talent package of Archie Campbell, Dottie West & the Heartaches, and Justin Tubb worked together last week for the first time and broke a house record in the process. The unit reportedly played to the largest crowds in the history of Rogersville, Tenn.'s annual Hawkins County Memorial Hospital Benefit. The annual show is a pet project of Campbell, and has been a major source of revenue for the East Tennessee hospital complex. The package is set to work a month-long series of engagements in the Wisc., Mich. and Ind. area July 30-Aug. 30.

Music, Music, Music prexy Chet Gierlach and managing director Leonard Whitcup have scheduled a return trip to Nashville in August to visit A&R men and look for office space for their planned expansion into Music City. It will be remembered that the firm recently scored with a rare item, when Barry Sadler's pop record of the pubbery's "Ballad Of The Green Berets" spilled over into the country market and zoomed way up in the C&W charts.

Al Dexter has informed us that any deejays or stations that have not received his latest Dot release, "Pistol Packin' Mama" b/w "Rosalita," or the Art Anis deck "In My Little Dream World" b/w "Just For Old Times Sake," can obtain copies by writing on station letterhead to him at Box 71, Denton, Tex.

In line with the president's anti-poverty program, Bill Anderson has initiated an anti-poverty program of his own. He went out and bought a bus for the Po' Boys. The bus is a custom creation of an Ohio manufacturer specially designed to ease the strain of travel on his band and Anderson, and includes living quarters complete with plumbing, a kitchen, a song-writing desk (of course) and a lounge. The price for the vehicle has been described as being fairly close to the cost of two fully-equipped Rolls-Royces.

Lots of happy birthdays so far this month, including Marion Worth (4), Guy Willis (5), Red Sovine, Lonzo, Doyle Wilburn and Charlie Louvin (7). Congratulations to all.

Last month's Country Music show in Knoxville, Tenn.'s new coliseum was a runaway success for everyone, but the audience out front missed half the fun and never knew it. The "fun" began when Nashville talent agent Jimmie Klein discovered, 30 minutes before she was to appear, that headliner Connie Smith was nowhere to be found. A frantic "Keystone Cops"-type search ensued and turned up the Victor songstress in a back, rear dressing room where she had accidentally but inextricably been locked for two hours!

Tex Clark out at Brite Star Promotions has deejay copies of Van Trevor's "Born To Be In Love With You" which can be obtained by writing him at the firm's address in Newbury,

Ohio. . . . At the same time, Bobby Ragona tells us that he has copies available of Larry Steele's "Daylight Losing Time" for deejays who may have been missed in mailings. Contact him at Hilltop Records, 8-16 43rd Ave., L.I.C., N.Y.

Cedarwood topper Bill Denny and family have just shifted to a new home at 800 Caldwell Lane in Nashville. Present plans call for the move from their Hendersonville residence by late August.

Skeeter Davis has just signed two young show biz vets Donna and Sandy Rhodes, to exclusive writing pacts with her Crestmoor pubbery. The girls date back at least several years (not bad considering they're only 15 and 19 years old) with radio, TV and personal appearance experience and recently appeared with Skeeter on the Grand Ole Opry. Sandy, (the older one) has written "The Summer Sunset," one of the tracks in Skeeter's new Victor LP, "Singin' In The Summer Sun."

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SUFFERTIME (2:22) [Tree BMI—B.D./West]

MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY (2:56)

[Tree BMI—B.D./West]

DOTTIE WEST (RCA Victor 8900)

Still riding high with her "Would You Hold It Against Me" smash-eroo, Dottie West can look forward to another biggie via this lid called "Suffertime." A heart-tugging blueser, the tune is also the title track of her latest LP. "Mommy, Can I Still Call Him Daddy" is another tear-jerking stanza.

UNWANTED FEELING (2:24) [New Keys, BMI—Hall]

BRING YOUR HEART HOME (2:26) [New Keys, BMI—Hall]

JIMMY NEWMAN (Decca 31994)

Just coming off his recent biggie, "Back Pocket Money," Jimmy Newman is a sure-shot to make a quick return to the charts with this item tabbed "Unwanted Feeling." The side, done up in the chanter's usual appealing style, is a sad-sounding, lowdown wooser that should attract fast attention. "Bring Your Heart Home" is a pretty, bittersweet romancer.

THERE'S MORE PRETTY GIRLS THAN ONE (2:36)
[American, BMI—Delmore, Smith]

A GOOD WOMAN'S LOVE (2:16) [Delmore, ASCAP—Cohen]

HANK LOCKLIN (RCA VICTOR 8891)

Hank "The Girls Get Prettier" Locklin should pull in lots of coin with this charmer called "There's More Pretty Girls Than One." Side is an easy-go-in, pleasant ode about a man whose broken love affair leads him to ramble. "A Good Woman's Love" is a strong, swaying tale of true love.

THERE'S NO GIRL IN MY LIFE ANYMORE (2:48)
[Seashell BMI—Collins]

A MAN GOTTA DO WHAT A MAN GOTTA DO (2:04)
[Seashell BMI—Collins]

TOMMY COLLINS (Columbia 43724)

After clicking with his "Be Serious Ann" effort, Tommy Collins should stir up a healthy reaction to this deck called "There's No Girl In My Life Anymore." Tune is a downhearted, melancholy tale of a man who's lost his reason for living. "A Man Gotta Do What A Man Gotta Do" is a contagious, high-steppin' novelty that could catch on big.

HECK OF A FIX IN '66 (2:38) [Peach SESAC—Nesbitt]

I'M FROM THE COUNTRY (1:50) [Peach SESAC—Nesbitt]

JIM NESBITT (Chart 1350)

Away from the charts for a while, Jim Nesbitt could be right back in the national picture with this self-penned offering. Top side, "Heck Of A Fix In '66," is a thunkin' recitation aimed at the multiple problems that face the modern society. "I'm From The Country" is a loping, easy-going tale of a man who's glad he's not a city-slicker.

BLACK SHEEP (2:38) Mayhew BMI—Mathis]

SOMETHING IN YOUR WORLD (2:30) [Mayhew BMI—Mathis]

COUNTRY JOHNNY MATHIS (Little Darlin' 009)

Country Johnny Mathis has been away from the big spotlight for quite a spell, but it looks like he's about to re-establish himself with this top-flight item. Side to watch, "Black Sheep," is a potent, feelingful tale of a man who's an outcast. Deserves a listen. "Something In Your World" is a sorrowful tale of unrequited love.

Newcomer Picks

DADDY, DON'T HANG UP THE PHONE (2:42)
[Silver Star BMI—Jay, Ray]

LETTERS HAVE NO ARMS (2:24)
[Rio Grande ASCAP—Tubb, Gibson]

LOIS JOHNSON (Epic 10043)

Here's a potent offering from Lois Johnson that could well catch on big with country buyers. Top side, "Daddy, Don't Hang Up The Phone" is an emotion-packed, tear-tuggin' tale of a prodigal daughter who wants to come back home. "Letters Have No Arms" is a sentimental ballad.



COUNTRY REVIEWS

B good
B+ very good

C+ fair
C mediocre

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KISS AWAY MY YESTERDAY (2:13) [Tree BMI—West]

JUST TO HURT ME (2:24) [Acuff-Rose BMI—Gibson]

JOYCE PAUL (United Artists 50003)

Joyce Paul could well make a big name for herself with this outing entitled "Kiss Away My Yesterday." This one is a very attractive, romance-oriented ballad with a real nice job from the lark. Undercut, "Just To Hurt Me," is a blues-drenched Don Gibson weeper.

SUE & DEL SMART (Newhali 3001)

(B+) I WISH YOU HAPPINESS (2:29) [Central Songs BMI—Simpson] Sue and Del Smart may create big names for themselves as a result of this slow-moving, tender heartbreaker. An interesting sound.

(B+) I'M SO MAD AT ME (2:09) [Central Songs BMI—Simpson] Equally attractive, flip is a cute, bouncy item about a feuding couple who want to make up.

RONNIE SESSIONS (Mosrite 130)

(B) LAST NIGHT IN TOWN [Owen BMI—Woods, Simpson] Ronnie Sessions may garner lots of spins and sales with this down-hearted, blues-filled tale of a guy who's gonna leave his sad memories behind.

(B) QUEEN OF SNOB HILL [Central Songs BMI—Simpson] Undercut is a galloping woeser about true love losing out to money.

ETHEL DELANEY (Deco 56608)

(B+) TINY THREAD OF HOPE (2:40) [Carwin BMI—French, Campbell] Vet yodeler Ethel Delaney could drum up plenty of reaction to this plaintive, heart-rending woeser about a gal who won't give up hoping.

(B) SWISS ON RYE (2:40) [Altoona BMI—Sutter] Undercut is an attractive yodeling session from the lark.

JIM SHAW (Ranger 425)

(B+) MISTY EYES (2:35) [Northway BMI—Shaw] Jim Shaw may cause a stir with this tender, feelingful, self-penned ode about a man separated from the gal he loves.

(B) DON'T LET THAT JUKE-BOX PLAY (2:51) [Northway BMI—Shaw] Also self-penned, this one is a stompin' blueser of a man who can't take those hurtful memories.

RAY YEAGER (Tiara 101)

(B+) OUR LITTLE GIRL (2:37) [Mana ASCAP—Yeager] Ray Yeager could get a heap of action with this sentimental, mid-tempo tale of a dad who just gained a son-in-law.

(B) OLD JUNK DRAWER (2:13) [Mana ASCAP—Yeager] This side is a bouncy, stompin' novelty side with a cute sound.

MARGIE SINGLETON & LEON ASHLEY (Ashley 350)

(B+) HOW CAN WE DIVIDE THESE LITTLE HEARTS (2:50) [Fab BMI—Singleton, Ashley] Husband and wife Margie Singleton and Leon Ashley could score with this pain-filled, sorrowful stanza about a couple splitting up.

(B+) IF LOVE HAS DIED (2:05) [Unart BMI—Singleton, Ashley] Flip is another tale of broken romance and broken hearts.

Merco To Issue 4th Dividend

NEW YORK—Jack Grossman, president of Merco Enterprises, the large rack-jobber, announced last week that the board of directors has authorized the issuance of a dividend of 15 cents per common share payable Aug. 1 to holders of class "A" shares of record July 15, 1966. This is the fourth successive quarterly dividend paid by the company since "going public" in Aug. 1965. The third dividend was paid on May 1, 1966 to holders of record Apr. 15, 1966.

Merco's annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1965, reflected the highest sales and earnings in the company's history. Sales for 1965 were \$8,143,131 representing a 26% increase over 1964 sales of \$6,543,500. Net earnings reported for 1965 were \$358,543, representing a 41% increase over 1964 net earnings of \$255,089. Earnings per share rose from 72 cents in 1964 (as adjusted to reflect the 353,000 shares currently outstanding) to \$1.02.



FIDDLIN' AROUND—Scotty Stoneman, the most recent addition to the increasingly popular Stoneman family act, puts his bow to work on a banjo in the family's most recent MGM recording session in Music City. The unusual innovation, said to be a "first" for a country session, typifies producer Jack Clement's far-out ideas on country music presentation. Of course, utilizing Scotty was a keenly calculated "risk," since he currently lays claim, for the 7th straight year, to the title "World's Champion Fiddler."

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TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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|----|---|----|---|----|
| 1 | DISTANT DRUMS
Jim Reeves
(RCA Victor LPM 3542/LSP 3542) | 17 | CHET ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES
(RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3531) | 19 |
| 2 | EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT
Johnny Cash (Columbia CL 2492/CS 9292) | 18 | MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS
Jean Shepard (Capitol T/ST 2547) | 29 |
| 3 | DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE
Buck Owens (Capitol ST 2497/T 2497) | 19 | PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW
Bill Phillips (Decca DL 4792/74792) | 20 |
| 4 | I WANT TO GO WITH YOU
Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3507) | 20 | DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS
(RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3594) | 24 |
| 5 | TRUE LOVE'S BLESSING
Sonny James (Capitol ST 2500/T 2500) | 21 | WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC
Various Artists (Capitol TT/STT 2538) | 23 |
| 6 | I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY
Loretta Lynn (Decca DL 4744/74744) | 22 | JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US
Merle Haggard & Bonnie Owens
(Capitol T 2453/ST 2453) | 16 |
| 7 | DON'T TOUCH ME
Wilma Burgess (Decca DL 4788/74788) | 23 | FOLK-COUNTRY
Waylon Jennings
(RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3523) | 17 |
| 8 | I'M A PEOPLE
George Jones (Musicor MM 2099/MS 3099) | 24 | TOGETHER AGAIN
Roy Drusky & Priscilla Mitchell
(Mercury MG 21078/SR 61078) | 25 |
| 9 | ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET
Buck Owens (Capitol T 2443/ST 2443) | 25 | A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU
Dick Curless & Kay Adams
(Tower T/ST 5025) | 26 |
| 10 | MEAN AS HELL
Johnny Cosh (Columbia CL 2470/CS 9270) | 26 | THE COUNTRY TOUCH
Warner Mack (Decca DL 4766/7 4766) | — |
| 11 | LONELYVILLE
Dave Dudley
(Mercury MG 21074/SR 61074) | 27 | JOHNNY PAYCHECK AT CARNEGIE HALL
(Little Darlin' LD 4001/SLD 8001) | 27 |
| 12 | MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE
Connie Smith (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3520) | 28 | UP THIS HILL AND DOWN
Osborne Brothers (Decca DL 4767/74767) | 28 |
| 13 | BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. 2
(RCA Victor LPM 3482/LSP 3482) | 29 | HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF
Buddy Starcher (Decca DL 4796/74796) | 30 |
| 14 | JIMMY DEAN'S GREATEST HITS
(Columbia CL 2485/CS 9285) | 30 | SUFFER TIME
Dottie West (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3587) | — |
| 15 | PLEASE DON'T HURT ME
Norma Jean (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3541) | | | |
| 16 | MY WORLD
Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3466) | | | |



COUNTRY TOP 50

- | | | Pos. Last Week | | Pos. Last Week | |
|----|--|----------------|----|--|----|
| 1 | DON'T TOUCH ME
(Pomper—BMI)
Jeannie Seely (Monument 933) | 2 | 26 | CHICKEN FEED
(Horbot—SESAC)
Bobbi Staff (RCA Victor 8833) | 29 |
| 2 | THINK OF ME
(Blue Book—BMI)
Buck Owens (Capitol 5647) | 1 | 27 | YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE IN A BUFFALO HERD
(Tree—BMI)
Roger Miller (Smash 2043) | 32 |
| 3 | SWINGING DOORS
(Bluebook—BMI)
Merle Haggard (Capitol 5600) | 4 | 28 | BECAUSE IT'S YOU
(Freeway—BMI)
Wanda Jackson (Capitol 5645) | 28 |
| 4 | DON'T TOUCH ME
(Pomper—BMI)
Wilma Burgess (Decca 31941) | 6 | 29 | TALKIN' TO THE WALL
(Pageboy—SESAC)
Warner Mack (Decca 31911) | 23 |
| 5 | YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH
(Sure-Fire—BMI)
Loretta Lynn (Decca 31966) | 5 | 30 | I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU
(Bronze—SESAC)
Wilburn Bros. (Decca 31974) | 31 |
| 6 | EVIL ON YOUR MIND
(Wilderness—BMI)
Jan Howard (Decca 31933) | 3 | 31 | A MILLION AND ONE
(Silver Star—BMI)
Billy Walker (Monument 943) | 40 |
| 7 | STANDING IN THE SHADOWS
(Ly—Rann—BMI)
Hank Williams, Jr. (MGM 13504) | 8 | 32 | I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS
(Acclaim—BMI)
Porter Wagoner (RCA Victor 8800) | 27 |
| 8 | THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME
(Tree—BMI)
Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor 8878) | 7 | 33 | I'M A NUT
(Sleepy Hollow, Vincent Youmans—ASCAP)
Leroy Pullins (Kapp 758) | 31 |
| 9 | DAY FOR DECISION
(Moss-Rose—BMI)
Johnny Sea (Warner Bors. 5820) | 12 | 34 | EVERYBODY LOVE'S A NUT
(Jack—BMI)
Johnny Cash (Columbia 43673) | 42 |
| 10 | AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN'
(Blue Crest—BMI)
Connie Smith (RCA Victor 8842) | 11 | 35 | THE WORLD IS ROUND
(Four Star—BMI)
Roy Drusky (Mercury 72586) | 38 |
| 11 | TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER
(George Paxton, Recherche—ASCAP)
Sonny James (Capitol 5612) | 9 | 36 | I LOVE YOU DROPS
(Moss-Rose—BMI)
Bill Anderson (Decca 31890) | 33 |
| 12 | THE LOVIN' MACHINE
(Window, Moyhew—BMI)
Johnny Paycheck (Little Darlin' 004) | 14 | 37 | THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT
(Mariposa—BMI)
Marty Robbins (Columbia 43680) | 46 |
| 13 | WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME
(Tree—BMI)
Dottie West (RCA Victor 8770) | 10 | 38 | WALL PAPER ROSES
(Melrose—ASCAP)
Jerry Wallace (Mercury 72589) | 47 |
| 14 | TIME TO BUM AGAIN
(Bumble—BMI)
Waylon Jennings (RCA Victor 8822) | 16 | 39 | THE TIP OF MY FINGERS
(Tree—BMI)
Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor 8869) | — |
| 15 | ALMOST PERSUADED
(Al Gallico—BMI)
David Houston (Epic 10025) | 20 | 40 | LOVE'S SOMETHING (I CAN'T UNDERSTAND)
(Cedarwood—BMI)
Webb Pierce (Decca 31982) | 44 |
| 16 | DISTANT DRUMS
(Champion—BMI)
Jim Reeves (RCA Victor 8789) | 17 | 41 | DOGGIN' IN THE U.S. MAIL
(English—BMI)
Hal Willis (Sims 288) | 43 |
| 17 | BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU
(Stonestrow—BMI)
Van Trevor (Band Box 367) | 18 | 42 | THE RIGHT ONE
(Jack—BMI)
Statler Brothers (Columbia 43624) | 37 |
| 18 | I'LL TAKE THE DOG
(Mimosa—BMI)
Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow
(Capitol 5633) | 13 | 43 | I REMEMBER YOU
(Poromount—ASCAP)
Slim Whitman (Imperial 66181) | — |
| 19 | STEEL RAIL BLUES
(Witmark—ASCAP)
George Hamilton IV (RCA Victor 8797) | 19 | 44 | WHO LICKED THE RED OFF YOUR CANDY
(Window—BMI)
Little Jimmy Dickens (Columbia 43701) | 36 |
| 20 | OLD BRUSH ARBORS
(Glad—BMI)
George Jones (Musicor 1174) | 21 | 45 | A TASTE OF HEAVEN
(Forrest Hills—BMI)
Jim Edward Brown (RCA Victor 8867) | 49 |
| 21 | IT'S ALL OVER
(Wilderness—BMI)
Kitty Wells (Decca 31957) | 22 | 46 | IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER
(Tree—BMI)
Jean Shepard (Capitol 5681) | — |
| 22 | LONELYVILLE
(Four Star Sales—BMI)
Dave Dudley (Mercury 7258) | 25 | 47 | AT EASE HEART
(Acuff-Rose—BMI)
Ernie Ashworth (Hickory 1400) | — |
| 23 | (YES) I'M HURTING
(Acuff-Rose—BMI)
Don Gibson (RCA Victor 8812) | 15 | 48 | GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS
(Central—BMI)
Del Reeves (United Artists 500035) | 51 |
| 24 | THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE
(Glaser—BMI)
Bobby Bare (RCA Victor 8851) | 30 | 49 | SWEET TEMPTATION
(American—BMI)
Carl Smith (Columbia 43599) | — |
| 25 | A WAY TO SURVIVE
(Pomper—BMI)
Ray Price (Columbia 43560) | 24 | 50 | I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING
(Acclaim—BMI)
Ferlin Husky (Capitol 5679) | — |
| 51 | SWEET LOVE AND HAPPINESS
Faron Young (Mercury 72576) | | 56 | HE'S OUT THERE WITH HER SOMEWHERE
Melba Montgomery (Musicor 1182) | |
| 52 | I'M WILD BILL TONITE
Janet McBride & Vern Stovall
(Longhorn 571) | | 57 | I'M LOSING YOU
Hugh X Lewis (Kapp 757) | |
| 53 | NO LOVE AT ALL
Johnny Tillotson (MGM 13519) | | 58 | OUTSTANDING IN YOUR FIELD
Jean Shepard (Capitol 5681) | |
| 54 | ADIOS, ALOHA
Canadian Sweethearts (A&M 798) | | 59 | SUMMER ROSES
Ned Miller (Capitol 5661) | |
| 55 | HONDA
Larry Heaberlain (K-Ark 694) | | 60 | A LONER
Webb Pierce (Decca 31982) | |

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July 23, 1966



It's all happening for the Troggs who recently topped the British charts with their first disk "Wild Thing," now also an American chart topper. They are currently touring the continent, where the number is already a hit and plan to make a four-week tour of America in September. Their first LP "From Nowhere—The Troggs" is released in Britain and America on the Fontana label. The Troggs are managed and recorded by Larry Page of Page One Records, who is shown in the inset (center).



GREAT BRITAIN

Once again the songwriting Beatles Lennon & McCartney were among the winners of the Ivor Novello Awards for 1966. For the last 11 years the awards have been presented to those responsible for the writing, publishing and exploitation of works representing outstanding contributions to British Popular and Light Music. This year's presentations were made by Robert Butlin, son of Sir William Butlin, MBE. The winners in each of the 9 categories received bronze statuettes and the runners-up were presented with engraved certificates of honour.

The awards were as follows:

THE MOST PERFORMED WORK OF THE YEAR

"I'll Never Find Another You"—Statuettes to Tom Springfield (Writer)—Springfield Music Ltd. (Publisher)
"March Of The Mods"—Certificates to Tony Carr (Writer)—Laurel Music Co. Ltd. (Publisher)

DISK WHICH ACHIEVED HIGHEST CERTIFIED BRITISH SALES

1st JANUARY-31st DECEMBER 1965
"We Can Work It Out"—Statuettes to John Lennon & Paul McCartney (Writers)—Northern Songs Ltd. (Publisher)—E.M.I. Records (Parlophone)
"Help"—Certificates to John Lennon & Paul McCartney (Writers)—Northern Songs Ltd. (Publisher)—E.M.I. Records (Parlophone)

OUTSTANDING SONG OF 1965

"Yesterday"—Statuettes to John Lennon & Paul McCartney (Writers)—Northern Songs Ltd. (Publisher)
"Where Are You Now My Love"—Certificates to Tony Hatch & Jackie Trent (Writers)—Welbeck Music (Publisher)

YEAR'S MOST OUTSTANDING BEAT SONG

"It's Not Unusual"—Statuettes to Gordon Mills & Les Reed (Writers)—Leeds Music (Publisher)
"Look Through Any Window"—Certificates to Graham Gouldman & Charles Silverman—B. Feldman (Publisher)

YEAR'S OUTSTANDING NOVELTY COMPOSITION

"A Windmill in Old Amsterdam"—Statuettes to Ted Dicks & Myles Rudge (Writers)—Essex Music Ltd. (Publisher)
"Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter"—Certificates to Trevor Peacock (Writer)—Good Music (Publisher)

YEAR'S OUTSTANDING SCORE OF STAGE MUSICAL

"Charlie Girl"—Statuettes to David Heneker & John Taylor (Writers)—Britannia Music Co. Ltd. (Publisher)

YEAR'S OUTSTANDING CONTEMPORARY FOLK SONG

"Catch The Wind"—Statuettes to Donovan (Writer)—Southern Music Pub. Co. Ltd. (Publisher)

YEAR'S OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL COMPOSITION

"March Of The Mods"—Statuettes to Tony Carr (Writer)—Laurel Music Co. (Publisher)
"The Kiss"—Certificates to Jack Parnell (Writer)—Dix Ltd. (Publisher)

OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO BRITISH MUSIC

BBC TV (for the production of the programme) "A Song For Europe."

Immediate Records, the independent label set up by Andrew Loog Oldham and Tony Calder ten months ago, has chalked up another success with Chris Farlowe's "Out Of Time." It was Farlowe who gave the label its first British hit single "Think" which was quickly followed by an E.P. "Farlowe in the Midnight Hour." "Think" is a Mick Jagger-Keith Richard composition and was produced by Jagger—his first effort as a record producer. Immediate also looks like hitting the charts with their new discoveries Twice as Much whose recording of "Sitting on a Fence"—another Mick Jagger-Keith Richard composition—is notching up healthy sales. All the Rolling Stones numbers are published by Immediate's publishing outlet Mirage Music.

Meantime the Rolling Stones are coming to the end of their triumphant seven-week tour of the United States which is expected to gross 2,000,000 dollars. They end their tour in San Francisco and then spend ten days in Los Angeles recording studios cutting tracks produced by Andrew Oldham. Back in London, Jagger will again be in the recording studios but as producer recording a new single and album with Twice as Much.

With the expansion of its music publishing, record label and recording activities Immediate Records is moving to larger premises. As from August 1st they will be at 63-69, New Oxford Street, London, W. C. 1.

Renewed pledges by the Postmaster General, Anthony Wedgewood Benn to bring in legislation to drive pirates from the high seas have not deterred Radio England, Britain's latest pirate, from beaming pop programs ashore on the 227 metre band. They plan to promote a summer tour featuring the Small Faces, Crispian St. Peters, Neil Christian, Dave Berry and Wayne Fontana.

After a brief visit to Scandinavia folk singers Simon and Garfunkel flew into Britain for radio and TV to promote their hot selling single and E.P. "I Am A Rock." Their million selling "Sounds Of Silence" was less successful in this country than the cover version by the Bachelors but the duo made the charts with "Homeward Bound" and "I Am A Rock" will certainly clinch their popularity in Europe. As a songwriter Paul Simon has supplied a string of hits for publisher Alan Paramor of Lorna Music who handles his compositions in the U.K.

Celebrated violinist and CBS recording artiste Isaac Stern recently concluded a highly successful series of British concerts with two performances at London's Royal Festival Hall. These were followed by a recording session at Fairfield Hall, Croydon where he taped Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra. He was joined by Walter Trampler (viola). Stern also recorded the Bach A Minor Violin Concerto and the Haydn C Major Violin Concerto for release in the U.K. by CBS in mid 1967.

Exit "The Match Girls" enter "Strike a Light"—the second and latest British musical based on the famous Bryant & May match factory strike of 1888 to reach London's West End this year. Lighter and gayer than its predecessor "Strike a Light" stars Jeannie Carson, Evelyn Laye and John Fraser. Book and lyrics by Joyce Adcock and Gordon Caleb with additional music by John Taylor. Jeannie Carson has waxed two songs from the show "Another Love" coupled with "I Don't Know The Words" for release on Decca who will also be recording an original cast album. Music score is published by Edwin H. Morris.

Pye's managing director, Louis Benjamin, accompanied by international

Great Britain's Best Sellers

This Week	Last Week	Weeks On Chart	Title
1	2	4	*Sunny Afternoon—The Kinks (Pye) Belinda
2	1	5	*Paperback Writer—The Beatles (Parlophone) Northern Songs
3	6	3	*Bus Stop—The Hollies (Parlophone) Hour New
4	4	5	Nobody Needs Your Love—Gene Pitney (Stateside) Schroeder
5	3	8	Strangers In The Night—Frank Sinatra (Reprise) Leeds
6	5	5	River Deep Mountain High—Ike & Tina Turner (London) Belinda
7	12	3	*Get Away—Georgie Fame (Columbia) Gunnell
8	10	4	*Hideaway—Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick & Tich (Fontana) Lynn
9	9	8	When A Man Loves A Woman—Percy Sledge (Atlantic) Belinda
10	8	8	Monday Monday—Mama's & Papa's (RCA) Dick James
11	18	2	*I Couldn't Live Without Your Love—Petula Clark (Pye) Welbeck
12	7	5	Don't Answer Me—Cilla Black (Parlophone) Shapiro Bernstein
13	—	1	*Out Of Time—Chris Farlowe (Immediate) Mirage
14	17	3	It's A Man's Man's World—James Brown (Pye) Copyright Control
15	19	2	Lana—Roy Orbison (London) Acuff Rose
16	11	6	*Over Under Sideways Down—The Yardbirds (Columbia) Yardbird
17	—	1	The More I See You—Chris Montez (Pye) Bregmann Vocco & Conn
18	15	7	*Paint It Black—The Rolling Stones (Decca) Mirage
19	14	8	*Promises—Ken Dodd (Columbia) Springfield
20	—	1	Black Is Black—Los Bravos (Decca) Mellin

*Local copyrights

Top Ten LP's

- 1 The Sound Of Music—Soundtrack (RCA)
- 2 Aftermath—The Rolling Stones (Decca)
- 3 Small Faces—The Small Faces (Decca)
- 4 Sweet Things—Georgie Fame (Columbia)
- 5 The Mama's And The Papa's—The Mama's And The Papa's (RCA)
- 6 Cilla Sings A Rainbow—Cilla Black (Parlophone)
- 7 Animalisms—The Animals (Columbia)
- 8 Strangers In The Night—Frank Sinatra (Reprise)
- 9 Pet Sounds — The Beachboys (Capitol)
- 10 Shadow Music—The Shadows (Columbia)

Top Ten EP's

- 1 I Need You—The Walker Bros. (Philips)
- 2 Instrumental Asylum—Manfred Mann (HMV)
- 3 Machines—Manfred Mann (HMV)
- 4 Beach Boys Hits—The Beach Boys (Capitol)
- 5 I Am A Rock—Simon & Garfunkel (CBS)
- 6 Did You Ever Have To Make Up Your Mind—Lovin' Spoonful (Kama Sutra)
- 7 With God On Our Side—Joan Baez (Fontana)
- 8 Hard Rain's Gonna Fall—Joan Baez (Fontana)
- 9 Backstage—Gene Pitney (Stateside)
- 10 I Can't Let Go—The Hollies (Parlophone)



NEW BAG—Mick Jagger, who has had such great success as a writer and an artist spent his most recent trip to the studio producing, for the first time. With Jagger in this pic is Chris Farlowe who recorded "Out Of Time" which was also penned by the fledgling producer.

GREAT BRITAIN (Continued)

manager Peter Knight and sales manager Roy O'Dwyer arrive in New York on July 19th to attend the Warner Bros. convention. Benjamin will be staying at the Essex Hotel.

QUICKIES: Paul Jones to leave the Manfred Mann group to go solo . . . the Odyssey make their debut on the Strike label with their own composition "How Long Is The Time" . . . New single from Cliff Richard "Visions" on Columbia . . . RCA reports good sales for Elvis Presley's "Love Letters" . . . Freddie and the Dreamers in New York July 12th for month tour of the United States and a return visit on "The Danny Kaye" TV show. They will also visit the Philippines . . . The Alan Price Set wax follow-up their "I Put A Spell On You" smash with "Hi Lili Hi Lo" on Decca . . . As Petula Clark's "I Couldn't Live Without Your Love" single shoots into the British Top 20, Pye issue album of the same name.



EMI & Favedica Renew Ties Thru EMI's New Venezuelan Licensee

CARACAS—Two agreements have been signed between Electric & Musical Industries, Ltd. (E.M.I. Records), and Industrias Eléctricas y Musicales Odeón, S.A. of Santiago, Chile.

The first agreement gives Favedica an additional year to continue selling their existing Odeon stock, close to 600 different LP's.

The second agreement gives Favedica an exclusive second option over the large E.M.I. repertoire of artists, granted by Musitron S.A., E.M.I.'s new licensees in Venezuela. The second option artists will be issued on Favedica's new Orbe label, wherein all international product of recently signed contracts will be issued also. H. Eppele, supervisor for Latin

American markets at EMI, was present at the inking of the agreements.

Signing for Favedica at the meeting was César Roldán, president, and for Musitron S.A. Harry R. Ferris, president, and H. E. Morris, vice-president and general manager. Also present was Stan Steinhaus, Favedica's international department head.

The second option agreement is the first of its kind ever executed in the recording industry of Venezuela, and it will give the E.M.I product still further coverage than ever before in this market. Musitron S.A. will issue its product under the regular Odeon label.

Associated Television Ltd. Acquires Full Ownership Of Pye; Benjamin Stays

LONDON — Associated Television Limited now has full stock ownership in Pye Records, as a result of \$5.8



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million agreement reached between ATL, Pye and Caldonia Investments Ltd. Latter companies held a 50% interest in the label, while ATL had ownership of the other 50%.

Pye will continue to trade as prior to the new agreement, with Louis Benjamin remaining as managing director.

This is the latest move in ATL's diversification policy and comes only a month after they entered the publishing business by purchasing a 50% share in two subsidiary companies of Chappell: New World Music of England and Jubilee Music of the U.S. ATL already owns the Moss Empire chain of theatres, which includes the London Palladium, and has an interest in Muzak and in Ambassador Bowling.

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Western Artists Perform, But Don't Compete At Czech Pop Music Fest

BRATISLAVA—The second Czechoslovakian International competition for "The Golden Key" took place in Bratislava recently. This year for the first time the Iron Curtain was raised and artists from the Western world were invited to attend and give concert performances, but not to enter the competition itself, which was confined to Iron Curtain countries.

Among the artists to accept invitations were Susan Maughan (Great Britain); Udo Jurgens (Austria); Rex Gildo (Germany) and Ria Valk (Holland). The contest was in two parts. The first part being the Czechoslovakian heats in which local artists

performed 24 songs selected from 800 entries. The three winning songs were awarded the "Lyre of Bratislava" while the first two songs went forward to the International final to compete with representatives from Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland, Yugoslavia, U.S.S.R., East Germany and Poland. The outcome brought victory to Bulgaria with "Adagio" sung by Lili Ivanova, and the second and third places went to Czechoslovakia with "Fairytale House" by Karel Gott (last year's winner) and "Oh Baby Baby" by Helena Vondracko and Marta Kubisova.

New English Label For Continental Imports

LONDON—Original continental records, which have proved big sellers in their own territories, are to get a boost in Britain via the setting up of a new label Euroson by Disc Imports Ltd. of Manchester. The managing director, Irving Wilson, who formed Disc Imports some 18 months ago, has had considerable success importing continental material and distributing it on the original continental label. A big seller recently was "Siebzehn Jahr Blondes Haar" by this year's Eurovision winner Udo Jurgens on the Deutsche Vogue label.

Disc Imports has a number of agency contracts with continental companies and handle more than 80

labels on a non-exclusive basis. Disks released on the new Euroson label will be pressed in Britain by Orlake Ltd. of Dagenham, thus speeding up and expanding the availability of continental records in this country. First release couples two big Italian hits by Peppini di Capri "Roberta" and "Melancholie." Releases will be made regularly on a selective basis retailing at 7/3d. In addition to pops Disc Imports release a considerable number of continental classical recordings and recently imported albums from Deutsche Schwann of Dusseldorf, the Musica Mundi catalog of which contains many items not previously recorded.

DGG Forms Canadian Affiliate

NEW YORK—Deutsche Grammophon has announced the formation of a new company in Canada to be known as Polydor Records Canada Limited. This new company will be a wholly owned subsidiary of the Deutsche Grammophon Gesellschaft and will be active in promoting the interests of that company throughout Canada. Heading the new organization will be Fred Exon, who for many years was associated with E.M.I in London in the fields of selling, marketing, and promotion. The other directors will be Dr. H. Grabherr, president of Siemens Canada Limited, and Claus R. Petermann of Deutsche Grammophon, New York.

Quality of Toronto will continue to distribute DG's classical labels while Musimart Ltd. of Montreal has been appointed distributor for DG's pop label Polydor throughout Canada. Exon will be concentrating mainly upon the marketing and promotional



FRED EXON

aspects of the business. The company will also be active in encouraging the recording of local artists and will be releasing a wide variety of material from all parts of the world.



(Top, left to right): the winner of the Czech contest, Lili Ivanova of Bulgaria and Karel Gott of Czechoslovakia, who came in second; (middle): the Czech duo of Helena Vondracko and Marta Kubisova, who won third prize; and (left to right): Giovanni Birone from San Remo, Italy with Jan Hanus, managing di-

rector of Panton Music Publishing of Czechoslovakia together with the secretary of the company; (bottom): the chairman of the National Committee of Bratislava (center) and Ing Duris, secretary of the International Pop Song Festival (left) examine one of the prize winning trophies with Miloslav Duchac, chairman of the Song Festival Committee (right).

Two RCA Italiana Soloists, Ricordi Group Win 5th Edition Of Italy's 'Cantagirotto'

ROME—For the second time, two RCA Italiana performers, Gianni Morandi and Mariolino Barberis, took top honors at the edition of "Cantagirotto" (Italian Singing Tour), held on Saturday, July 9, in Fiuggi, a tourist center near Rome, while a Ricordi group, Equipe 84, took first place in a new group category.

As previously reported, the participants were split into three different teams: "A" for the top artists, "B" for the young and newer artist, "C" for the groups.

For the second consecutive year Gianni Morandi, is the winner of the "A" team with a song intitled "Notte Di Ferragosto." Morandi, who during the "Cantagirotto" announced his marriage to the young film actress, Laura Efrikian was at the top in the "Canta-

girotto" classification from the first performances. He is to be considered now as one of the leading artist on the Italian music scene. All of his recordings have made the charts. It is a certainty that the new recording under the RCA Italiana label will be a big hit, too.

Also for the second time, at the top of the final classification of the "B" team, there is another RCA Italiana artist: Mariolino Barberis, who also gained last year top honors in the "B" team. He performed a tune called "La Luna D'Argento."

The "C" team, composed of groups, was formed this year for the first time, in view of the present trend of our market, a big share of which is reserved for "beat" groups. Leader of this team is "Equipe 84."



BRAZIL

Sebastião Bastos, prexy of Discos Som/Maior is the one who gives us some news of his diskery and he makes a point of the fact that, in spite of a current rumor, the company is still headed by him . . . Better in Rio, but also very good in São Paulo, the airplay of an original "Karate" (a subsidiary of US Audio-Fidelity) recording in single of "Juanita Banana," by the Peels, also a European and US hit—besides coming up fast on all charts, it is an absolute must in all "discothèques," where youngsters are ready to dance it as soon as it starts playing. A new album of Brazilian Modern Popular Music is being released, with the title "Som 3," which is the name of a new instrumental trio: Cesar Camargo Mariano (pianist), Sabá (base) and Antonio Pinheiro (drums), the last two were formerly of ex-Jongo Trio. Som 3 has been pacted by TV Channel 7 and are appearing in a show with top songster Wilson Simonal, besides other programs of the station. The companies representation of US label Decca, is going very well, through "Cassio Muniz" (Chantecler) distribution and the following hits are being prepared for release: "1-2-3" by Len Barry, "Too Many Rivers," with Brenda Lee, "Stand By Me," with Earl Grant, while the single by Stanley Wilson with the theme from the TV series "The Virginian" was a long time visitor on the local charts.

We have more news from "Fábrica de Discos Rozemblit," home of the Mocambo disc label: the recently released album with Mário Cesar singing such hits as "Yesterday" and "A Taste Of Honey," is doing well. For classic music fans, another album of the series "Jóias Musicais do Sec. XVIII," with Michel Corrette, is available. Portuguese music also has a chance in this latest releases' list, with a "double-compact" sung by Olivinha De Carvalho singing some typical "fados." Funny-man Sambista Jorge Veiga also has a "double" with four numbers. And in the single field we have Roger Williams, Petula Clark, Sonny Delane, Roberta Bozzan, Françoise Hardy, Ze Fortuna & Pitanguera, Costa Neto, "Os Canibais," Setto's Orchestra and finally Domenico Modugno with his winning number "Dio, Come Ti Amo." Maria Odete, who recently was one of the artists to sing an awarded number ("Boa Palavra," 5th place) in the "2nd Festival of Popular Music," signed a new exclusive contract with the company.

CBS Do Brasil also has more news about its artists and their latest releases, as follows: Portuguese songstress Maria Da Graça has a new album in the market, titled "Portugal de Sempre." Sidney's latest LP is having good sales. From recent contest "Um Cantor Por Dez Milhos," 2nd winner Maria Alice cut a single and also was included on the album which represents the whole contest in disc form. From the same diskery, newly pacted songstress Maria Isabel also has a single ready. Moacyr Gomes is doing very well with his single ("Meu Coração Te Espera" b/w "Quando Anoiçete") and is appearing in many TV shows. Erley, who had 1st. Prize in the competition we mentioned before cut "Canção Da Paz" for that album of the said competition. Niquinho has his LP how ready, called "Mexidinho." "Thelma Canta Nelson Cavaquinho" is a new LP by that songstress in which she interprets numbers of that author—he is also present on two bands of the disc. Tenn-music group Os Jovens cutting their first single for the company. Talking about CBS, excellent concert pianist Anna Stella Schik gave us news about her latest activities: the third album of the exclusive CBS artist, containing works by Brahms and Schubert is ready for release. Next January, Germany's CBS will release Anna Stella's first disc cut in Brazil titled "Ciclo Brasileiro," the first to be released in Europe. An important promotion for our artists, since this pianist is one of our best representatives.

To complete last week's new from Musidisc, as given to us by N. Rosito, of the Promo Dept., we have that the album bow of Breno Sauer for the label, with BN arrangements compiled in an LP called "4 Na Bossa," with Breno's Quartet. Another disc première, comes with an album by a teen group of many successes on TV, called the Sunshines. Under the title "Cole Porter Para A Juventude," presents that late songster's hit numbers in a modern version of the teen type. Another international release of Musidisc, brings some of the latest movie theme hits in an album called "Magníficos Temas Do Cinema."

Next we have news from Discos Chantecler: a recent release of the label brings songster of the teens Albert Pavão, with his own composition about Walt Disney's character "Tio Patinhas" (Donald's Uncle), backed by another of his numbers "Garôta Quadrada." Returning to disc activity, songster José Lopes appears with a new album called "Para Ser Feliz," title of one of the numbers included, together with other "guarânias," "boleros," "waltzes," "canção-rancheira" and "sambas," among which attention is called to "Pedro Ramon" and "Esta Noite Eu Pensei Tanto Em Ti."

Discos Odeon has something to say about latest releases: an album due for success brings "The James Bond Thrillers" by the Orchestra of Roland Shaw, for the many fans of Agent 007. Another LP for lovers of another type of music, brings the Guadalajara Orchestra with "Caribbean Hits." From the heart of Rio's night life, an album called "Smooth and Gay," with popular night-club pianist Sacha, with his Orchestra. Back in wax form the world known vocal trio Peter, Paul and Mary, with an album entitled "See What Tomorrow Brings." International "double-compacts" bring us the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, the first with "You Like Me Too Much," the second with "Satisfaction," two chart hits. Another successful "double" brings several varied hits of the recent San Remo Festival 66, with numbers by Pino Donaggio, Giuseppe Di Stefano, Frank Pourcel and Richard Anthony. A list of the artists that appear in the latest releases in the single form: Orlando Dias and Sergio Reis in the national field and, in the international, the Beatles, David & Jonathan, Pino Donaggio, Frank Pourcel, the Beach Boys, Giuseppe Di Stefano, Nancy Sinatra, Trini Lopez, Frank Sinatra, Marianne Faithfull and the Markets.

And now it's the time of Discos Continental: songstress from São Paulo, Neide Fraga returns with a single featuring numbers by Nilton Moreira, and Haroldo José has also a new single with numbers by himself and Romeu Tonelo. Soft voiced chanter Francisco Petronio's album in which he sings twelve romantic "boleros" in Portuguese version. Teen instrumental and vocal group Os Incriveis, one of the most popular in this country, presently on a European tour, have a new LP (the 6th) on the market, with varied international hits. After his hit with "Professor Apaixonado," Nilton Cesar returns with an album titled "A Volta Do Professor" (the return of the professor). Reuniting all top artists of the company in the teen music-field—Os Vips, Angelita, Gilberto Lima, Orlando Alvarado, Os Texanos, Marcos Roberto, Os Incriveis, Pedro Wilson, Milton Lopes, Cyro Aguiar and Orlandinho—the label is releasing an album titled "Juventude Vibrando Na Rota Do Sucesso," on which they interpret some of their current hits.

All numbers of the recently held "Second National Festival of Popular Music" are having a lot of airplay and the artists that defended them during the competition are appearing on TV and radio programs, as well as in club acts, singing the songs on request. Meanwhile, Fermata's album cut during the final presentation is being anxiously awaited. Other companies are cutting singles, doubles and LP's with their exclusive artists for immediate release. Today we mention from Som/Maior the recording of "Cidade Vazia," by Baden Powell and Lula Freire, fourth place in the Festival, cut by the ex-

Brazil's Best Sellers

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	Tristeza (Fermata) Jair Rodrigues/Philips; Maysa/RCA Victor
2	3	Michelle (Fermata) Billy Vaughn/Dot (RGE); Golden Boys/Odeon; The Beatles/Odeon; The Hitmakers/Philips
3	4	Aline (Vitale) Christophe/Mocambo
4	2	Satisfaction (Vitale) The Rolling Stones/London (Odeon)
5	6	Thunderball (Vitale) Jet Blacks/Chantecler; Tom Jones/Odeon
6	7	Day Tripper (Fermata) The Beatles/Odeon
7	5	Yesterday (Fermata) Matt Monro/Odeon; Beatles/Odeon; Jack Jones/Mocambo
8	10	Coruja (Fermata) Deny & Dino/Odeon
9	—	California Dreamin' (Vitale) Mama's & Papa's/Dunhill (RCA)
10	—	Suzie Q (Fermata) Johnny Rivers/RCA Victor; Jet Blacks/Chantecler
11	9	Dio, Come Ti Amo (Fermata) Gigliola Cinquetti/RGE; Domenico Modugno/Mocambo
12	18	Mamãe Passou Açucar Ni Mim (Edições Samba) Wilson Simonal/Odeon
13	—	Si Fa Sera (Edições RCA) Gianni Morandi/RCA Victor; Claudio Faissal/Philips
14	8	Quero Que Vá Tudo Pr'o Inferno (Vitale) Roberto Carlo/CBS
15	15	A Praia (Vitale) Agnaldo Rayol/Copacabana
16	—	Theme Of "Dollaro Bucato" (Fermata) Gianni Ferrio/Fermata
17	25	O Bom (Edições Samba) Eduardo Araujo/Odeon
18	21	Ole Ola (Fermata) Chico Buarque/RGE; Nara Leão/Philips
19	—	Sin Tu Amor Orlando Alvarado/Continental
20	—	Perdidamente Te Amarei Joelma/Chantecler
21	—	Gasparzinho Trio Esperança/Odeon
22	—	Você Me Acende Erasmo Carlos/RGE
23	—	Menina Dos Olhos (Edições RCA) Nelson Gonçalves/RCA Victor
24	12	Feche Os Olhos (All My Loving) (Fermata) Renato & Seus Blue Caps/CBS
25	—	Eve Of Destruction (Vitale) Barry McGuire/Dunhill (RCA)

Brazil's TOP TWELVE LP'S

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	Rubber Soul—The Beatles/Odeon
2	2	Help!—The Beatles/Odeon
3	3	Jovem Guarda—Roberto Carlos/CBS
4	4	Isto É Renato—Renato & Blue Caps/CBS
5	7	Quando O Amor Te Chama—Agnaldo Rayol/Copacabana
6	5	Whipped Cream & Other Delights—Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass/Fermata
7	—	Pede Passagem—Nara Leão/Philips
8	10	South Of The Border—Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass/Fermata
9	11	San Remo 66—Several Italian Artists/Chantecler
10	6	San Remo 66 Ao Vivo—Original Festival Cast/Fermata
11	9	Canta Para Enamorados—Carlos Alberto/CBS
12	12	Mozart—Swingle Singers/Philips

Top Six Double Compacts

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	Jóvem Guarda—Roberto Carlos/CBS
2	2	Help!—The Beatles/Odeon
3	4	Isto É Renato—Renato & Blue Caps/CBS
4	3	Satisfaction—Rolling Stones/London (Odeon)
5	5	El Presidente—Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass/Fermata
6	6	You Like Me Too Much—The Beatles/Odeon



FESTIVE FESTIVAL—CBS Records Israel has released an LP of the Israel Song Festival, 1966. The album, sung in Hebrew, was recorded at the annual festival that is sponsored by Kol Israel and the Independence Day Committee of the Prime Minister's office. In this photo, girl soldiers of the Israeli Army are seen presenting bouquets to the artists who participated in the festival.

cellent "Som 3" trio. Other is Chantecler's single presenting the winning song "Porta-Estandarte," sung by Tuga and one of the authors, Geraldo Vandré.

We predict that . . . Wilson Simonal's creation of "Mamãe Passou Açucar Ni Mim" ((Mammy Just Poured Sugar On Me) with jump to one of the first spots in the charts here. It is one of the compositions of Carlos Imperial (of the Edições Samba pubbery) which is included in the new "teen-samba" rhythm that we predicted would appear in Brazil.

The Best in Benelux Bens



GERMANY

The German Pop Music Festival which ended with a win for Wencke Myhre and her "Beiss Nicht Gleich In Jeden Apfel" (Don't Bite Into Every Apple) with second honors going to Elisa Gabbai and third place to Roy Black has now started to pay off for the persons involved. Polydor reported one week after the festival that the Wencke Myhre disk and the third place recording by Roy Black were both over the 100,000 mark in sales and Hansa Records has moved more than 50,000 Elisa Gabbai records of her second place song. A quarter of a million records in a week from the top 3 tunes in the hot "slow" summer season is a terrific accomplishment in a market with just under 60 million inhabitants. It shows just what a national festival can do to create interest in local songs. San Remo, in Italy, has long been a creating place for hit songs from that country and Germany has a festival which is just 6 years old but is quickly becoming a polished event created to make the public wake up to the fine material available from German composers and lyric writers. It's a wonder that every country doesn't have a festival of this type, especially the U.S.A., but it's hard to get an industry as complicated and divided as the music industry is, together to make a nation wide event. Even this year, 3 major record firms, Teldec, Electrola and Metronome did not take place in the festival. However, differences should soon be ironed out and a complete German Pop Festival should take place in 1967. There may even be 2 festivals as the Record industry is strongly considering putting on their own festival every year.

A major battle is in progress between the recording industry and the broadcasting industry in Germany. The recording industry is asking for royalties of 10 times the present fees from the radio and TV stations for the use of their material and the talks have bogged down at present. Hamburg radio has already stopped using the music from the recording industry and the rest of the radio stations will stop broadcasting records on August 1st. Although many technical problems are involved, one strange thing is evident in this fight. The royalties that the record firms collect for broadcasting rights are exclusive of the payments to composers and publishers and are not paid to producers, artists or writers. Radio is a major publicity factor for the record industry and of course, the products of the recording industry are a major broadcasting factor for the radio stations so they must come together somehow.

The results of this fight will be reported in this column.

Philips star Horst Jankowski is back from his U.S. tour after having covered most of the U.S., doing spots on over 20 TV shows and plenty of deejay interviews. The young Stuttgart pianist is now working on a new LP and his TV show here.

Teldec reports that the Small Faces had terrific success in Bielefeld, Frankfurt and Cologne where they appeared. Their new recording "Hey Girl" is moving well.

Holger Voss from Peer Music tells us that the standard hits "Coo Coo Roo Coo Coo Paloma" in a new recording from Perry Como and "Love Me With All Your Heart" from the Bachelors are making the rounds again and with great success! New hits include German goodies from Hans Jurgen Baumler and Kurt Rulf and "Love's Made A Fool Of You" from the Bobby Fuller Four along with "True Love Ways" enjoying new life after the tour here with the Beatles and Peter & Gordon.

Hans Blume from Hansa Records is pulling out all stops for the new Roger Bennett recording of "Memories" which is already sold all over the world. Walt Maguire of London Records says that he believes the record will be a smash in the states. Roger Bennett just had a top hit in Japan with "Desert Island" which sold over 300,000 records there and it looks like the clarinet star from Berlin may join the ranks of Bert Kaempfert and Horst Jankowski as a top foreign instrumental star from Germany.

Larry Yaskiel of German Vogue Records is proud as punch of hit two chart toppers in the U.S. and England. Both "Hanky Panky" by Tommy James and "Sunny Afternoon" by the Kinks are enjoying bang up sales here.

Dietlinde Reith of CBS is giving the big push to Barbra Streisand who is beginning to move as an LP artist here. Her new album "Color Me Barbra" and the entire catalog is getting promotion from the firm.

Both Hans Gerig as publisher and Bert Kaempfert as composer are grinning from ear to ear about the success of "Stranger In The Night" here. The Frank Sinatra version is already among the top 20 hits here and 3 new German waxings by Peter Beil from CBS, Fred Bertelmann from Ariola and the Kaempfert produced German disc by Ivo Robic for Polydor are out and fighting for top honors.



ROSY GLOW—At the close of the recent Festival de la Rose of France in Antibes a party for the celebrants was held by Eddie Barclay, president of Barclay Records, which was attended by festival winner Jacqueline Dulac, and Louis Jordan, Guy Beart, plus a host of the major record executives of Europe. In this photo taken at the bash are (left to right) Eddie Barclay, Mrs. Barclay, film star Darry Cowl and an unidentified guest.



TOP 100 LABELS

ABC Paramount	14, 37	Kama Sutra	19
A & M	22, 97	Kapp	41, 47, 66
Amy	96	Karen	26
Atlantic	23, 61, 62, 99	Liberty	38, 74
Atco	1	London	12, 48, 52, 59
B. T. Puppy	32	Mar-Vel-Ous	83
Bang	57	MGM	4, 25, 27, 80, 89
Bell	8	Mercury	54
Boom	94	MSL	46
Cadet	58, 93	Parkway	60
Capitol	6, 81, 86, 100	Parrot	50
Checker	39	Philips	3, 21, 63
Chess	67	Prestige	55
Co & Ce	36	RCA Victor	24, 65
Columbia	10, 11, 17, 30, 42, 68	Reprise	13, 53, 70
Date	72	Revolot	64
Dial	78	Roulette	2
Diamond	31	Savox	85
Dolton	75	Scepter	40, 84, 92
Dunhill	7, 44	Smash	35, 43
Epic	28, 34, 69, 88, 90	Sound Stage	76
Excelllo	91	Stax	73
Fontana	1	Swan	82
Gordy	16	Tamla	51, 56, 71
H.B.R.	100	Thomas	95
Hickory	45	Tower	15
Imperial	18, 77, 79	United Artists	33
Jamie	5	Valiant	9
Jewel	98	Verve	29
		Warner Bros.	20, 49
		Windy City	87



BEATLES-BL

WHEREVER THEY GO—The Beatles recently traveled to Germany for a series of concerts and were received in that country in the same frantic way that they are greeted everywhere else. This photo was taken during the Fab Four's Hamburg concert. The tour was sponsored by Germany's Bravo teen magazine.

GERMANY—JUKE BOX-RADIO-SALES FAVORITES

(Courtesy "Automaten-Markt")

This Week	Last Week	Weeks On Chart	Title	Label
1	2	2	Juanita Banana—The Peels/Mal Sondock/Billy Mo-Karate/Polydor/Decca—Edition Intro/P. Meisel	
2	1	7	Sloop John B—The Beach Boys—Capitol—Francis Day & Hunter	
3	3	3	*Honey Bee—The Magics & Draft—Decca—Edition Intro/P. Meisel	
4	7	2	How Does That Grab You Darlin'?—Nancy Sinatra—Reprise Belmont Music/L. Yaskiel	
5	5	2	*Der Neue Tag Beginnt (The New Day Begins)—Bernd Spier—CBS—Melodie Der Welt/Michel	
6	—	1	Monday, Monday—The Mamas & The Papas—RCA Victor—Edition Intro/P. Meisel	
7	9	2	*Hundert Jahre Und Noch Mehr (100 Years Or More)—Peggy March—RCA Victor—Edition Bellevue	
8	4	12	100 Mann & Ein Befehl (Ballad Of Green Berets)—Freddy Quinn/Heidi Bruhl—Polydor/Philips—Francis Day & Hunter	
9	—	1	Paint It Black—The Rolling Stones—Decca—Hans Gerig Music	
10	—	1	*Der Mond War Schuld Daran (The Moon Is To Blame)—Connie Francis—MGM—Francon/Schneider	

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MEXICO

About the last information we have received from the Mexican rock and roll group Los Locos del Ritmo, says that they are performing at the new place in Hollywood "Whiskey a go-go" and that they are really a smash hit. They are known in the U.S. as the Locos and have signed with RCA in Los Angeles to record immediately. The bulletin we received said that Los Locos del Ritmo are setting audiences wild and that some people are comparing them with the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. Elvis Presley went to see them and was said to be very pleased with them. Now, we are waiting to listen to the first recording made by this Mexican group at RCA.

Constantin Th. Metaxas, general manager of DUSA record company, resigned his job, because he has been named general manager of Philips Ton, of Hamburg. Nobody knows who will be sent to command DUSA records in México, the company that belongs to Philips.

Capitol Records of México informed us that its exclusive artist Andy Russell is finishing details about his own TV color show in Los Angeles for the ABC chain. Andy also has signed contracts to appear on Mexican TV, with the assistance of Mexican and foreign artists.

Beautiful Emily Cranz flew to Los Angeles to perform for two weeks at the Million Dollar. After that, Emily will return to México to fulfill several contracts and later to Europe to perform in Madrid and other cities and make a picture with scenes in Barcelona and Madrid. Capitol Records will cut a new song sung by her.

Regelio Azcárraga, president of Orfeon-Videovox, announced the purchase of El Colmenar night club, where he plans to promote his recording artists. Rogelio also will produce pictures and a few weeks ago bought two radio stations in México City.

Musart Records signed a contract with singer Carlos Guzmán and immediately released his big hit "Tiempo De Llorar" (Time To Cry) which is heard very often through the radio stations and is having good sellings.

From Brazil, we received a post card signed by Mexican singer Dyno, who has settled in Argentina where he is well known. Dyno is at the moment performing in Rio de Janeiro and promises to send his first recordings made in Buenos Aires.

R. Edward Warn, vice president in charge of the Latin American subsidiaries of RCA International, made his usual visit to Mexican RCA and was attended by Louis Couttolenc Jr., president of this company in México.

"Strangers In The Night", Frank Sinatra's latest top hit, has been recorded in a Spanish version by Marco Antonio Muñiz at RCA and by Los Dominic at Polydor. Los Dominic also has recorded before his trip to New York, the songs "The More I See You", "Red Rubber Ball" and "The Phoenix Love Theme".

Again in México is the Tamba Trio, direct from Brazil and performing at "Impala's" place. It is probable that the Tamba Trio will record in México for the Philips label.

Chuck Anderson, the American band conductor who has been settled in México for a long time, cut at CBS an LP in the Tijuana Brass style, including songs like "Zorba The Greek", "Taste Of Honey", "1-2-3", "Michelle", "And I Love Her", "Batman", "Tijuana Taxi", etc.

Musart label cut with Gloria Lasso a new LP where she includes in her own style, songs like "Capri C'Est Fini", "Flamenco", "El Silencio", "Danza De Zorba", "Corazón Salvaje", "La Mentira", "Olvidemos El Mañana" and others. Gloria will leave soon for France where she is very well known. She owned a night spot there.

Capitol Records released several LP's. Among them are one with Ray Anthony's orchestra named "Dream Dancing To Day", "Joao Gilberto, Vol. 2", "The Girl From Ipanema" with Guitarras sin limite, "Ritmo y Fuego" with the organ of Mario Patrón, "England A Go-Go" with Herman's Hermits, the Dave Clark Five, the Animals, David and Jonathan, the Tornados and Gerry and



JAPAN

Since hearing a smash hit of "A Taste Of Honey" by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass, released by King Records on London, each of the record companies here in Japan is very eager to release a sort of American style group of new tunes with a top artist of the firm. Nippon Victor released on July 5 "Koito Namida No Taiya", written by T. Saeki and composed by T. Yoshida, with a top artist of the firm, Yukio Hashi. Nippon Columbia released on June 20 "Taiyoni Ya" written by S. Sekizawa and composed by T. Funamura with a top artist, Kazuo Funaki, while Nippon Grammophon schedules to release "Ameriach No. 1" written by K. Sugiyama in the end of July. Anyway, since Tijuana Brass is popular, as seen by the 3 LPs and 5 SPs which sold very well every corner of the street will be flooded with the tunes of America this summer.

Inspection group of the all Japan Record Federation, consisting of 18 members, will tour twice around Mexico and America during the term Nov. 17-Dec. 1 for a purpose of market inspection, in which they are scheduled to visit RCA, CBS, and Capitol for an exchange of date, sales approach and others.

Teichiku Records will come out with a release of "Omoide Wa Namidadake" by the Casuals in the end of July. This group was in Japan with Brenda Lee for a tour in June.

Among the July new release made by Nippon Columbia, the following are included: "Andy Williams Delux" is the best of all July new release, including "More", "Dear Heart", "Danny Boy", "Moon River", "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing", "Canadian Sunset" and 7 others. This is the 4th issue of the "Delux" series of the firm, in the wake of "Percy Faith", "Latin Delux" and "March Delux". "Percy Faith, Themes For The In Crowd" is attractive including recent hit tunes such as "Yesterday", "The In Crowd", "One, Two, Three" and others, "Twilight Time/Three Sons", is soft and moody, gathering their originals as a head. "My Mother Country/Brothers Four" gathers recordings of their early days and, as almost all of them have not yet been released in Japan, this LP is good for the Brothers Four fan. "My Fair Lady/Broadway Original Cast" seems to give us deeper and fresh impressions when compared with those released in the past as seen in film sound track and London cast. Besides those above, "My Name Is Barbra" is also attractive among new releases.

ATL - Pye

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Louis Benjamin, who joined Pye records six years ago and was appointed managing director in June 1963, has been responsible for the growth and expansion of the company which is today a major force in the British record industry with an annual profit reported to be around half a million pounds (1,500,000 dollars). Commenting on the deal, Benjamin said that under its previous owners Pye records worked autonomously and that there would be no change of policy in this direction.

Plans already formulated for further expansion both at home and

overseas would be carried out. He added that Pye will not only maintain but increase its position in the world record market. Pye currently occupies 25 per cent of the British top twenty including the number one "Sunny Afternoon" by the Kinks and Petula Clarks "I Couldn't Live Without Your Love." Chart success is by no means confined to British talent. American and Continental artists released by Pye in this country who have achieved chart status recently include Frank Sinatra, Nancy Sinatra, James Brown, Herb Alpert, The Lovin' Spoonful, Chris Montez, Francois Hardy and Nini Rosso.

Japan's Best Sellers

ALBUMS	
This Week	Last Week
1	2
2	1
3	3
4	4
5	5

LOCAL	
This Week	Last Week
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	3
5	4
6	7
7	8
8	6
9	9
10	—

INTERNATIONAL	
This Week	Last Week
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	6
5	4
6	10
7	7
8	5
9	9
10	12
11	8
12	15
13	11
14	13
15	14



LONDON PLUG—Columbia's hitmaking duo Simon and Garfunkel recently traveled to England to promote their latest single "I Am A Rock," in the British market. The duo is seen here with Ken Glancy, the managing director of CBS Records in England.

Mexico's Best Sellers

- Juanita Banana—Los Hooligans (Orfeon)—Manolo Muñoz (Musart)—Luis Aguilé (Capitol)—The Peels (Audio-Fidelity)
- Rondando Tu Esquina—Julio Jaramillo (Peerless)—Sagrario Baena (RCA)—Mike Laure (Musart)
- Una Limosna—Javier Solís (CBS)
- Estas Botas Sirven Para Caminar (These Boots Are Made For Walkin')—Nancy Sinatra (Reprise)—Lupita Carrera (Peerless)
- El Despertar—Marco Antonio Muñiz (RCA)—Lola Beltrán (Peerless)
- Noche De Luna En Jalapa—Mike Laure (Musart)
- Sin Final (The Phoenix Love Theme)—The Brass Ring (RCA)
- Acompañame—Rocío Dúrcal (Philips)—Enrique Guzmán (CBS)—Alvaro Zermeño (Polydor)
- Susie "Q"—Johnny Rivers (Gamma)
- Amigo Organillero—Javier Solís (CBS)

(MEXICO Continued)
the Pacemakers.

At the "Quid" night club is performing popular Mexican bolero singer Marco Antonio Muñiz. After him will debut the well-known singer Timi Yuro. Several extended plays released by Orfeon lately are Los Hermanos Carrión (La Buena De Dios), Los Hooligans with "Juanita Banana", Las Hermanas Nuñez with "En Pie De Guerra", Los Rockin Devils with "Mi Gorda Es Fea" "Discoteque Orfeon A Go-Go" with songs like "Memphis", "The Land Of The Thousand Dances", "Glad All Over", etc.

La Orquesta Tampico of CBS records released a new danceable album with special arrangements to themes like "Hang On Sloop", "Zorba The Greek", "Mazatlán", "Rondando Tu Esquina" and eight more titles.

Late last month the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York upheld a Buffalo ordinance which would require the licensing of all vending machines in that city.

The decision came as an unpleasant surprise both to the vending industry and the legal department of NAMA, which had expected a more extensive review of the case. They were also dismayed by the vote of the court—five to nothing, straight down the line.

NAMA went to court prepared to and expecting that the ordinance would be contested as a thinly disguised tax instead of a vague license law. What the court upheld was the city's right under the state constitution to put a licensing ordinance on the books. The court did not discuss or debate the tax angle.

Under the state constitution, the cities are given much freedom in local legislative matters—as witness New York City's cigarette tax orgy. But the Buffalo ordinance does not give any reason for its being, save for the familiar "felony" clause—it does not mention health standards (it would in fact, be difficult for Buffalo to use health as an excuse, since NAMA has collaborated with many cities in the writing of their vending health laws). True, the city counsel made a reference to the town fathers "wanting to know who does business here" but that was daisy-picking.

What Buffalo wants, and what many other cities in New York are eager to have, is the power, if not the right, to require any business to fee the city or fold its tent.

The present ordinance deals strictly with vending. The license rates vary from two to twenty-five dollars a year—they even vary depending on whether a machine is outside or inside!—and the learned judges passed on this ordinance, which does not provide for enforcement or penalties (save, again, the felony clause), which is, in fact, no longer than three printed lines of type. Such ordinances are now being written or held in readiness by many cities in the State of New York; they are waiting to see how the last contest will go.

That contest will be held in the Court of Appeals, also known as the Court of Last Resort. NAMA is preparing to file a brief to that court on behalf of the fourteen vending firms involved. If the decision goes against NAMA in the Court of Appeals, then the cities will be perfectly free to make whoopee with the vending industry. License laws could descend like a blizzard; any city councilman or city clerk with pen and ink and a few minutes to kill before lunch can sit down and write an ordinance requiring the vending industry, the mattress industry, the paper plate industry or the tin ashtray industry to pay up or get out of town.

Perhaps the Appellate Court had a heavy schedule and didn't want to spend a lot of time on the Buffalo ordinance; courts, like any other institution staffed by humans, become tired or careless. But the basic fault is not the fuzzy ordinance proposed by Buffalo, but the even fuzzier leeway granted by the state constitution to the cities.

The case will not be heard and passed on, until late fall. We advise all interested parties—and that includes everyone in the vending industry who does business in New York State—to contact NAMA to find out what they can do as individuals. This game is for keeps.



Editorial

Buffalo's Vending Ordinance

Lunch-Hour Laws

Granger Says All-Out Push to Sign 100 More Members

CHICAGO—Fred Granger, executive vice president of MOA, announced that between January 1st and mid-July, the MOA membership drive brought in 150 new members. "That leaves an even 100 to go in order to meet the national quota of 250 by Convention time."

"On Monday, August 1st, MOA will kick-off the final three months of this, our biggest, most concentrated drive in the association's history. It will be a kick-off plus continuous effort of major proportions. All of the resources of the association will be brought to bear on the final three months of this drive."

Special mailings will go out to all district chairmen across the country calling for a massive all-out effort to convince at least a hundred more operators, distributors and one-stops that they should support MOA.

"These special mailings will carry new operation plans for telling the MOA story plus a supply of new and improved membership applications. MOA headquarters will maintain close contact with district chairmen and their co-chairmen through letters, telegrams, telephone and, in some cases, personal calls," Granger said.

"Plans are now going forward for the presentation of awards to the winning and hard-working district chairmen in this drive. Outstanding co-chairmen will also be honored. The presentations will be made at the annual membership meeting during the forthcoming convention."

The 1966 MOA Convention & Trade Show will be held in the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, October 28, 29, 30. Granger said that every piece of Convention promotion that goes out to the industry will "carry a plea to join, to support, to help build MOA."

BULLETIN

CHICAGO—Capitol Records will exhibit at this year's MOA convention. Mauri Lathower, manager of single record sales, informed MOA's Fred Granger that Capitol will also showcase some of their recording artists at the banquet floor show. The decision of Capitol to attend the convention, Granger said, "comes as a wonderful piece of news, but not so much of a surprise. We have made great efforts this past year to open better communications between ourselves and the record manufacturers, through our liaison and little LP committees. We feel Capitol's decision to exhibit is hard work's reward."

Epic Records at MOA

NEW YORK—Mort Hoffman, sales exec at Epic Records, announced last week that his firm will introduce an expansive series of programming aids for phonograph operators to coincide with their convention exhibit display at the Oct. 28-30 Music Operators of America show.

With the accent on juke box singles and available Epic little LP product, the programming literature (now in its final stages of preparation) will provide conventioning operators with a complete rundown on Epic's juke box singles catalogue as well as a comprehensive list of available little LP's and several other helpful features.

"Epic's little LP catalogue is of vital importance to us," Hoffman stated. "We find great interest in this product from music operators, have great faith in their future and intend to continue issuing regular little LP releases," Hoffman added.

Epic's early-summer issue of eight brand new little LP's, which have enjoyed phenomenal success with operators, Hoffman revealed, include: "Buddy Greco's Greatest Hits," "A Taste Of Honey" by the Village Stompers, "Jayne Morgan In Gold," "Bobby Vinton's Greatest Hits," "As Time Goes By" by Nancy Aimes and "The Dave Clark Five's Greatest Hits."

Louis NiCastro Named Seeburg President



LOUIS J. NICASTRO

CHICAGO — Louis J. Nicastro has been elected president and chief administrative officer of the Seeburg Corp. The post had been vacant for several months following the resignation of J. Cameron Gordon because of ill health.

Nicastro, 37, joined Seeburg in May of 1965 as a vice president and became executive vice president in August. In December, he became a member of the board of directors.

As president, he directs a manufacturing firm whose annual sales approximate \$100 million. Among its various manufactured products in the musical instrument field are pianos, electronic organs, guitars and other fretted instruments and a complete line of band instruments.

Three Seeburg owned vending machine manufacturing plants produce cup, can and bottled cold drink vendors as well as units that vend hot drinks, food, candy and tobacco products. The firm is internationally known for its background music systems, coin-operated phonographs, hearing aids, coin-operated amusement games and music publishing.

Several acquisitions made since Nicastro joined Seeburg include the Gulbrandsen Co., of Melrose Park, Ill., manufacturers of pianos and electronic organs; H. N. White Co., Cleveland, Ohio, makers of a full line

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Henry Leyser Accepts Distributorship of Color-Sonics Audio-Visual in California

NEW YORK—Stanley Green, president of Color-Sonics, Incorporated, announced today that the firm has completed negotiations with Henry J. Leyser, president of Associated Coin Amusement Company, Incorporated, to exclusively distribute the new audio-visual machine in the state of California.

Color-Sonics is currently in produc-

tion of Color-Sonics, as we feel his technical ability and knowledge of this field is unmatched, and this should assure a continuity of excellence in the Color-Sonics product."

Leyser also pointed out that the theatre juke-box is a logical extension to selective music systems. "Many years ago we started with 78rpm coin operated phonographs, and then we



tion with their new machine and plan to begin distribution immediately. The recording artists presently signed to be heard and seen in Color-Sonics films include: Connie Francis, Fran Jeffries, Frankie Randall, Nancy Sinatra, Lainie Kazan, Jaye P. Morgan, Johnny Desmond, Tijuana Brass and many others.

Leyser, whose organization is one of the leading music and amusement operations in the United States, stated, "I have long believed in the theatre juke-box media and my company has been looking for the proper machine. We feel that Color-Sonics has the product, the talent and the proper technical people to make their system the largest and most successful in the United States. We are particularly pleased to be affiliated with Henry Schwartz, executive vice

went to 45rpms. We advanced to the hi-fi phonograph and then to the stereo. Now, of course, we have introduced the discotheque music system. This introduction of the theatre juke-box gives a full spectrum to coin operated entertainment.

"We feel that with the Color-Sonics theatre juke-box we have a fantastic potential for sales. We are where TV was 15 years ago with this system, and the more exposure it gets, the more its sales will multiply."

Green, in welcoming Leyser as his California distributor, said, "We are proud that Mr. Leyser and his company will be distributing our theatre juke-box in California. He has long been an important factor in our industry, and we are flattered that he has decided to enter the audio-visual field as an exclusive distributor for our machine."

Appellate Upholds Buffalo Vending Law

CHICAGO—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York ruled against the vending industry position last week by upholding the constitutionality of the Buffalo, N. Y., vending machine licensing ordinance.

An appeal to the highest New York state court, the Court of Appeals, will be filed as soon as possible in behalf of the 14 vending firms which are part of the case, according to Richard

W. Funk, legislative counsel of the National Automatic Merchandising Association.

By a unanimous opinion, the Court last week upheld the earlier decision of the trial court which had supported the Buffalo ordinance.

The case has attracted widespread interest in the vending industry because of its possible effect on legislation in other cities.

Blotner to Chair NAMA's 30th Show

CHICAGO—Harold I. Blotner, secretary-treasurer of Dane County Vending, Inc., Madison, Wis., has been appointed general chairman of NAMA's 30th anniversary convention and trade show of automatic merchandising to be held October 29 to November 1, at McCormick Place, here, according to W. J. Manning, Jr., president of the National Automatic Merchandising Association.

As general chairman, Blotner will be in charge of the overall planning of the 1966 NAMA Convention and will preside at various program meetings. Some 10,000 representatives of the vending industry will view the latest in automatic vending equipment, machines, supplies and vendible products, and participate in meetings on management methods and other business topics.

The convention which began in 1964, has been named the "30th Anniversary Convention" in honor of the association's 30th birthday which is being celebrated this year.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., Blotner is a 1949 graduate of the University of Illinois. He has been in the vending industry for the past 14 years and was manager of a chain of attendant-operated car wash stations for a number of years before that.

He was elected president of the Wisconsin Automatic Merchandising Council of NAMA last April. Blotner



HAROLD BLOTNER

was treasurer of the Council in 1964 and vice president in 1965. He served during two years as chairman of the Wisconsin Council's public relations committee and chairman of the Wisconsin Operator - of - the - Year Award committee. He has also been active on the legislative affairs committee. In addition, Blotner is a member of the public relations committee of NAMA.

Blotner's firm has been a member of NAMA since 1945.

Continental Vend Squabble Sees End

NEW YORK — Charges, cross-charges, civil actions and settlements brought the boil over Continental Vending Machine Corp. to a head last week.

In debt to the Meadow Brook National Bank for nearly two million dollars, Continental filed bankruptcy claims in 1963 under Chapter 10 (re-organization) of the law.

Meanwhile, a trustee of Continental brought a civil action against Meadow Brook on charges of conspiracy, against the company's accounting firm and against the former chairman and president Harold Roth in a whopping \$41,000,000 claim, attempting to recover Continental's funds.

Meantime, the C.I.T. Financial Corp. acquired Meadow Brook, while the former Continental president, his brother and a secretary were formally indicted on charges of mail fraud and violations of the securities law. According to the brief, the parties under charge took over sixteen million dollars from Continental between 1958 and 1963 for their own uses and replaced twelve million.

Meadow Brook has agreed to settle on charges of negligence, releasing their two million dollar claim, with an additional payment of \$150,000 to the trustee.

Wurlitzer's Prof Gives Texas Classes

N. TONAWANDA, N.Y.—Following the week-long service schools held in the Northwest and West Coast, Karel Johnson, Wurlitzer field service representative, conducted two, one-day seminars in Lubbock and Odessa, Texas. Host Distributor in both cases was Commercial Music Company, Inc. of Dallas.

At Lubbock on June 27th, attendees were: Cliff Brewer, Gene Jones, Leo Daniel, Henry King, Thomas Cargill, Joe Merritt, James Delavan and Bill Baucum, all of Standard Cigarette Service and John Clark, C. W. Noel and H. R. Greene of Jordan Music Company.

And in Odessa, on June 28th, the service technicians comprising the class were: Bill Woodward, Bill South, Eugene Fletcher and Rodney McDonald, all of B & B Vending Company and Ray Halbert, Cliff Johnson, T. J. Slinger, Chuck Perry, Glen Robinett and George Carver, all of Standard Cigarette Company.

In many instances, these one-day courses are in the vein of a refresher seminar for the servicemen who have had the opportunity to participate in

Steiger Signs C.S.F. Contract for World Scopitone Distribution

CHICAGO—Based upon a recently signed contract with Cameca, division of C.S.F. Industries of Paris, Scopitone, Inc., a subsidiary of Tel-A-Sign, Inc., now holds world-wide distribution rights for Scopitone, with the exception only of France and French Africa. The announcement was made here by A. A. Steiger, chairman of the board of Tel-A-Sign, Inc., and Pierre Janichewski, vice-president of Cameca.

Steiger said the contract brings to Tel-A-Sign overseas distributors, including those in Canada, Australia, South Africa, Venezuela, Spain and Portugal, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Philippines, and Scandinavia. He added that negotiations are now in process for distributors in the United Kingdom, and that expansion of distributorships is underway in Latin American countries, Japan and West Germany.

Steiger said that overseas distributors would be utilizing both American and French-made films, and that in time it is expected that special language films will be prepared for Germany, Japan, and the Latin countries.

Joi Lansing Tours Chi for Scopitone



CHICAGO—Scopitone Star Joi Lansing was recently escorted on a tour of Scopitone locations in plush motor inns in Windy City by Board Chairman A. A. Steiger, of Tel-A-Sign Company; film editor Paul Hunter and Stan Levin, of Atlas Music Com-

prior service schools, but in others, this is the only opportunity to keep abreast of the electronic/electric and mechanical developments of the Wurlitzer phonograph. "C. B. Ross, Wurlitzer service manager, as well as his field service representatives, are keeping up a steady flow of informa-

tion, instruction and general knowledge to the operator service personnel, being firm in the belief that the operator serviceman is one of the most important factors in producing continued profits for the operator-owner," Wurlitzer's Dick O'Connor stated last week.

pany, who directs sales in this area on Scopitone.

Lovely Joi is shown here with genial Eddie Holstein, of Ace Music; and the hostess in the Inn's cocktail lounge, located on Chicago's glittering Lake Shore Drive.



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Chicago Chatter

Cashbox congrats to Louie J. Nicastro who was upped to the presidency of The Seeburg Corp. by Board Chairman Delbert W. Coleman last week. This promotion is effective immediately, according to Coleman. Nicastro is also a director and a member of Seeburg's executive committee. . . . All hands at Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp. are back in the huge plant after a two week vacation break. Among the top execs on hand to greet a group of Latin-American distribs were David C. Rockola, Edward G. Doris, Dr. David R. Rockola, Donald Rockola, George Hincker, Art Ehlert, Les Rieck, Hugh Gorman and Art Janacek, last Friday, July 15.

The news emanating from Fred Granger's headquarters about the upcoming convention and trade show has been consistently good on all fronts for quite a while. The one "fingernail-biting" situation was the status of the record companies. Thus, the announcement at presstime last week that both RCA Victor, Epic Records and now Capitol are already in the fold greatly enhances this rosy outlook. Frankly, until recently the vital support of prominent phonograph record firms was questionable, for it was difficult to determine their attitudes following last year's conclave and trade show. Great importance was placed in the need for several of the majors to commit themselves to start the ball rolling. . . . It's a somewhat remarkable fact during these July vacation days in most areas of the coin machine business that sales are maintaining a very high level. As a result sales personnel have had to remain at the phones to take orders. This has accomplished a burgeoning of back order lists in many factories.

Williams Electronic Mfg. Corp. Prexy Sam Stern has scheduled August 1 as the start of the firm's vacation hiatus. Production will be resumed on Monday, August 15. Sales chief Buddy Lurie announced the appointment of coinvet Fred Pliner as eastern sales & engineering representative, joining the company immediately. Billy DeSelm is already checking out his fishing gear for what he hopes to be a pleasant August holiday with his lovely spouse. . . . And we think it's hot here as the mercury steadily hovers around the miserable 90's. Normally cool Pete Entringer, of Advance Distribs in St. Louis, would like to bounce into his office in a "swim suit". The mercury in St. Looney cracked 106 degrees during the All Star Baseball Game in Busch Stadium. What adds to Pete's discomfort and misery is the fact that there is no outlook for a cooling off period in sight.

We were summoned to Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley's office at presstime to observe the presentation of a proclamation to Patrick L. O'Malley, president and chief executive officer of Canteen Corporation, honoring Chicago's Better Business Bureau for "40 years of continuous, dedicated public service" to the city. Much dedicated Pat O'Malley is (you guessed it) the BBB's board chairman (among other varied public service positions of note and distinction). . . . Sidney Katz, president; and Robert Keyworth, executive vice prexy of Kay Musical Instrument Co., a division of The Seeburg Corp., hosted a reception (in conjunction with the National Assn. of Music Merchants Convention) in the Beverly Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Tuesday evening, July 12. Among the Seeburg executives we chatted with during the bash were: Sid Katz (a Seeburg director), Tom Herrick, Mahlon Kenny, Al Bodo and Ed Cleland.

We extend sincerest get well wishes to vet Windy City operator Eddie Holstein, of Ace Music, who is convalescing in Lutheran Deaconess Hospital after a minor heart seizure. Eddie's great host of friends (and they are legion) can send get well cards to him in Room 241. . . . Empire Distribs vice prexy Joe Robbins and Michigan-Wisconsin rep Bob Rondeau attended the funeral of Harry La Foille, veteran operator and owner of La Foille Coin Machine Co., in Manistique, Michigan last week. La Foille died after a heart attack on the way to church Sunday morning. He was survived by his wife, Ruth; and three daughters: Harriett, Barbara and Roberta La Foille. . . . Wednesday evening, July 20, is the target date for World Wide Distribs' service school featuring the Seeburg cold drink vender. A large turnout is expected. On hand will be: Nate Feinstein, Irv Ovitz, Frank Gumma, Jules Millman, Howie Freer, Ted Dadal and Roger Bergstrom.

When To-A-Sign Board Chairman A. A. Steiger, film editor Paul Hunter, and Atlas Music's Stan Levin recently visited the posh Brass Rail of the Sheraton O'Hare Inn with lovely Joi Lansing. They were greeted there by manager St. Pere and maitre de John Marinero. . . . Dynaball prexy Sam Berger announced the opening last week of a southside parts "dept. store" to further serve the needs of operators in that area. Dusty Hohbein is seeing to setting up the new branch parts depot.

Ted Rubey, Marvel Mfg.'s hard workin' prexy can relax for three weeks now. The northside firm shuttered for a three week summer hiatus and will re-open July 26. . . . Chicago Dynamic Industries will re-open July 18 after a two week vacation shuttering. And, sales chief Mort Seore can hardly wait to see the plant back in full production to ship back-orders on all ChiCoin amusement games. . . . Just back from a trip to the Middle East is Seeburg engineering vice prexy Mahlon Kenny. His wife, Blanche, who accompanied him on the trip, which included Greece, Syria, Turkey, Israel, Egypt and Ethiopia, reports that the bad luck omen of King Tut's tomb in Egypt almost overtook Kenny when he fell on the last step coming up from the tomb, split his lip and broke his glasses. However, he had the foresight to bring along a spare set of glasses. Kenny reports having seen three phonos on the trip—all Seeburg!



Milwaukee Mentions

Harold Blotner, of Dane County Vending Co., in Madison, was last week appointed by NAMA's prexy W. J. (Jack) Manning, Jr. to the post of general chairman of the 30th Anniversary Convention and Trade Show, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, at McCormick Place in Chicago. This post offers a monumental task annually that carries with it a lot of prestige and influence. The popular genial Wisconsinite is expected to turn in an impressive job of coordinating all aspects of the conclave. . . . Nate Victor, of S. L. London Music Co., partially credits the exceptionally fine resort activity this summer with the fine sales accomplishment at London Music. He says sales have never been better in a like period. . . . The Wisconsin-Michigan coinbiz scene was rocked last week when the sad news was received that veteran operator Harry La Foille, prexy of La Foille Coin Machine Co., died of a heart attack on his way to church Sunday morning with his wife. Empire Distribs vice prexy Joe Robbins and Bob Rondeau attended the funeral in Manistique. Ruth La Foille will continue to run the firm which is located in the Upper Peninsula. . . . The big action of late at Pioneer Sales, according to Joel Kleiman, is on Rowe cold drink venders, coffee machines (in fact all purpose vending machines) and Rowe-AMI "Bandstand" phonos.



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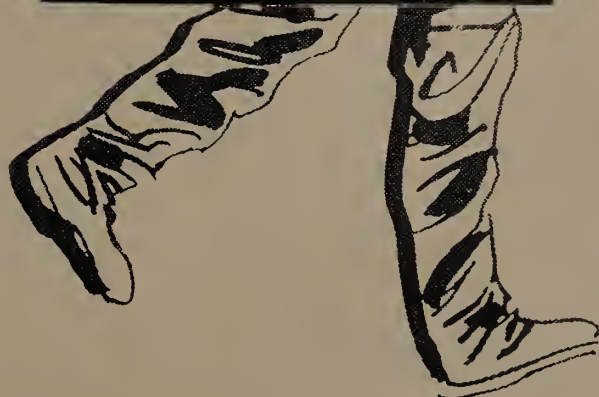
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California Clippings

HULA AND HAPPEL . . . Sun's out, smog's in, and things are rolling along pretty much the same along "phonorow." Stopped in at Badger Sales, and got a chance to see the much publicized "Hula Hula" pin ball game. We now see why this game has been in such great demand. Another top seller, is the Chicago Coin "T.V. Baseball" game. We scored sixteen runs, not bad for an amateur. Bill Happel showed us the revised "Foosball" game from Italy. It now has a glass cover and a little slot to put the ball through. Other fast movers over there are the Medalist "Shuffle Ally" and the "Skee Ball" game.

SCOPITONE STILL GOING STRONG . . . Finally got to look and listen to the new Scopitone over at Coin Machine Service. Ran into Boris Zlatich, the president of Scop-Cal, the distributor for Scopitone in northern California and Nevada. He will be down here for awhile to assist Marvin Miller in what ever way possible. We heard the Buddy Greco track, and it was a delight for eye and ear. New additions to the staff include, Bill Anderson and Jack Lambert.

FROM THE RECORD RACKS . . . Stopped in to say hi to the gang at California Music. We want to give a special mention to the two girls that work in the back room making up the title strips for the jukeboxes. A number of people along Pico Blvd. have said that these girls work very hard and never get any mention, so we hope to remedy that right now. The girls are, Shirly Dennison and Theresa Navarro. Keep up the good work girls, you've got a lot of people who really appreciate you. Jerry Barish tells us that the Lovin Spoonful's new release "Summer in the City" on Kama Sutra, is his hottest new single. "Sunny" by Bobby Hebb on Philips is another one that is breaking very well for them. "Aftermath" by the Rolling Stones is the high one on the charts for the second week in a row in the album department. . . . While at Luenhagen we took a listen to the new Vic Dana single on Dolton, entitled "A Million and One." The Solle girls expect big things for this record.

HERE AND THERE . . . From Wurlitzer we got the very good news that Leonard Hicks was released from the hospital last week and is feeling much better. We came over just in time to say our good-byes to Gary Sinclair who left Los Angeles for a few weeks. Ken Siler, formerly of their Los Angeles office and more recently of their San Francisco branch, wants to say hello to everyone down here and tell us that he misses everybody very much. He has the symptoms of a slight case of home sickness. We got a look at the organ that is presently on display on the floor at Wurlitzer. Clayton Ballard says that with every purchase of a phonograph, the customer will receive an organ or color television. We thought that this was a pretty good deal, and we asked what he had in stock in the \$29.95 range. Somehow he didn't seem terribly impressed with that figure. On to the important news of the day. Marty Gross, comptroller at the New York office, will be in town next week with his two children David and Debbie. John Guthrie, local op was in to visit while we were there. . . . Talked to Don Edwards, over at Circle International and he tells us that they just received a shipment of Fischer Regent and Empress pool tables. We said "so long" to Don, who will be spending the next two weeks vacationing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Don Quack is presently covering the Los Angeles area. . . . Over at C. A. Robinson, we saw Hank Tronick, who we might mention looks like a walking Coppertone ad. He reports that Mike Hall, the service manager, just returned from his vacation up in the mountains. We're glad to hear that Ralph Rader of San Diego is rapidly recovering from his recent operation. Hank also tells us that the cards have already gone out for their big expansion sale, which will take place in the very near future. Visiting ops this week are: Art Meyers-La Habra, Guy Lofaso-North Hollywood, Richard Franco-Indio, Jerry Graves-El Monte, Bill Bradely-West Covina, Bill Vessel-San Marcus, Emil Nelson-La Habra, Tex Nowka-San Bernardino.

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Joe Hechter, Alexandria, in town for the day making the rounds and picking up parts and records. Says that fishing in his area is the best yet . . . Charley Sersen in the cities for the day . . . Rudy Grahek and his family in town for the weekend and enjoying the facilities of the swimming pool . . . Joe Perkins and his family enjoyed a pleasant week in Wyoming at a dude ranch. Joe is planning to go back there in a month or so for some more trout fishing . . . Gordon Runnberg and the family in town overnight . . . Richard Hawkins bought himself a nice cabin at Pequot Lakes and is making good use of it in this hot weather. The fourth of July weekend was one of the biggest in years for the resorts. Unusual hot weather had the people up north in droves and business was never better . . . The Gene Clennons that is Gene and his son Scott are planning a canoe trip for a few days this month . . . I. Alpert, Duluth, in town for the day . . . Ben Weis, Bemidji, in town for the day picking up parts and records . . . Curtis Anderson and his family in town overnight, Curtis doing some buying while the rest of the family were doing some shopping down town . . . Arnold Brevzik and his man Ted in the cities for the day making the rounds . . . Zollie Kellman, Great Falls, Montana, in town for a week visiting relatives . . . Arndt Peterson, in town for the day . . . Dorothy Lamour at the Manor in St. Paul. Pete Fountain and his sextet at the Northrup Auditorium.

Happy Birthday This Week To:

George Swartz, Brookline, Massachusetts . . . Joseph Lotowski, Chicago, Ill. . . . Joe P. Smith, Crestview, Florida . . . Cameron W. Frank, Fort Worth, Texas . . . Harold P. Withrow, St. Joseph, Missouri . . . Edw. E. Levin, Chicago, Illinois . . . Wm. H. Luenhagen, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Ray Wherrit, San Luis Obispo, Calif. . . . Walter F. Squires, Sr., New Haven, Conn. . . . Sal Grootemann, Antwerp, Belgium, Europe . . . Charles E. Novak, Cedar Rapids, Iowa . . . Robert H. Losey, Tiffin, Ohio . . . Thomas O. Busby, Tampa, Florida . . . Harold E. Laing, Wilmington, N. C. . . . Rose M. Bennett, Toledo, Ohio . . . Frederick A. Zemke, Ann Arbor, Michigan . . . S. M. Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia . . . Harry D. White, Oscoda, Michigan . . . Edward A. Grodzicki, Dearborn, Michigan . . . Thomas Sarris, Crestview, Fla. . . . J. B. Chambers, Houston, Texas . . . Bud Hashman, Springfield, Illinois . . . W. R. Parrish, West Columbia, S. C. . . . Wm. Arthur Wood, St. Louis Mo. . . . Wm. E. Hullinger, Delphos, Ohio . . . Joseph Ficca, Torrington, Conn. . . . James McDonald, Atlantic City, N. J. . . . Wm. A. Webster, Marianna, Fla. . . . Louis S. Glass, Madison, Wisconsin . . . Edward L. Carlson, Detroit, Michigan . . . Bryan McCullough, Great Bend, Kan.

Anti-Vandal Coin Boxes

HARTFORD, CONN.—A new coin drawer now is standard equipment on all Mark-Time coin meters, announced M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

The drawers are bolted entirely through to the back of the meters, greatly increasing their resistance to vandalism. The drawers also function as coin receptacles, simplifying collections.

Doors that were previously supplied on all Mark-Time meters will continue to be issued as replacements on meters now in service.

Interstate Dubs Veep



EARL ROSENSTEIN

CHICAGO—Earl Rosenstein has been elected vice president and secretary of the Interstate United Corporation it was announced today by Alex Kramer, president of the company.

In his new position Rosenstein will report to the president and will serve as principal legal officer of the corporation.

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Houston Happenings

Earl Chatten, head of State Music Distributors on Leeland, back from two week jaunt over the State. Earl mentioned having added American Shuffle Board pool tables to his varied assortment of amusement games and complete line of parts. Said he already had realized dividends from his latest addition. . . Maurice Butler, owner Down Beat Record Shop on Calumet, in Steve Poncio's United Record Distributors selecting a big batch of LP records for the retail trade. . . Harry Benton, B & B Vending Co., negotiating a spot of business with prominent wholesale dealer here. . . Bumped into Roger Metting, local representative, Columbia Record Distributors, as he completed a routine business deal at H & H Music Co. in Gulfgate shopping center. . . Robert H. Barger, local musician and cigarette machine operator just recently completed 20 consecutive years service in the coin operated machine industry. . . Bob Davenport, Johnnie Johnson and Ben Wells, sales representatives at Amusement Distributors, Inc., nearly as busy now as were they during open house preview showing, at demonstrating and taking orders for the new Rock Ola GP Imperial 160 selection phonograph. . . Recent visitors from other cities included Tom Chatten, State Music, Dallas who enjoyed a lengthy visit with his brother, Earl Chatten, head of State Music Distributors here. . . After a year with Sparks Specialty Co. in Atlanta, Ga., Jim McNeely is back as a representative for Central Sales (Rowe AMI). . . Another city visitor was James Burkhead now working in the Central Texas trade area. James was a well and favorably known operator here until he made the change of climate some 15 months ago and his recent visit was mainly to see his long time friends in this city. . . Host of local operators buying, trading and just looking at various coinmatic wholesale firms. Remembered offhand were: Jack Stazo, Russell Merritt, E. S. Dean, J. D. Cooper, Fred Troy, Bob Barger, Tommy Arwardy, Bill Morrison, Ben J. Kelly, C. E. Bell. . . Johnny Johnson, United Distributors, spent a very satisfactory vacation last month catching fresh water fish in different parts of state of Arkansas.

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MI	I HEAR A SYMPHONY THE SUPREMES	NC	SOME ENCHANTED EVENING JAY & THE AMERICANS
MI	WHO COULD EVER DOUBT MY LOVE	PD	GIRL
MI	TREAT HER RIGHT ROY HEAD	QE	1-2-3 LEN BARRY
MI	SO LONG, MY LOVE	RF	BULLSEYE
MI	HANG ON, SLOOPY RAMSEY LEWIS	SG	TREAT HER RIGHT ROY HEAD
MI	MOVIN' EASY	TH	SO LONG, MY LOVE
MI	RESCUE ME FONTELLA BASS	UJ	A LOVER'S CONCERTO THE TOYS
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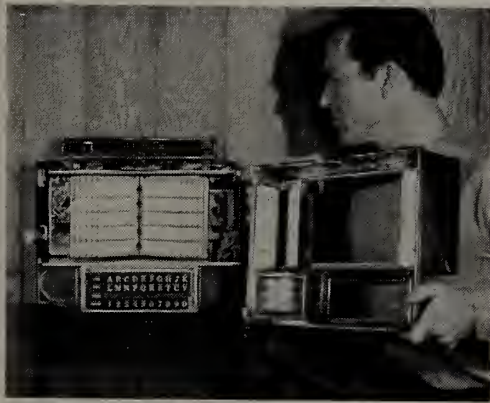
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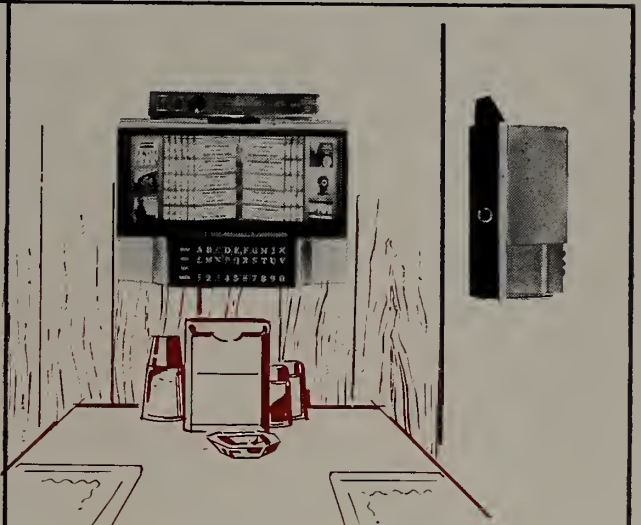
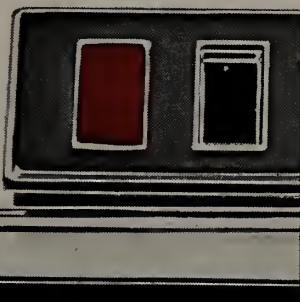
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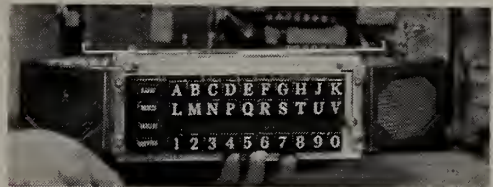
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