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## WHO IN THE WORLD



**Tony Bennett Breaks  
Copa Record, Wows As  
Actor in 'The Oscar'  
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### In the opinion of the editors, this week the following records are the **SINGLE PICKS OF THE WEEK**



Attractive change of pace ballad—slow, then faster—from the fellows and from their new movie, "When the Girls Meet the Boys" (MGM 13462).



Song of teen discontent written by specialists in the field Weil-Mann-Hakim makes for a third click for the in vogue Vogues (Co & Ce 234).



Saga of two teens slipping around behind parents' backs. And again a bull's eye for the gang (United Artists 992).

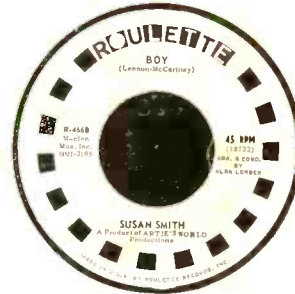
### **SLEEPERS OF THE WEEK**



This call for peace from the impassioned sisters will hit the market with impact. Also a love song aimed at teens. Welcome the Rouzan Sisters (Frisco 113).



Hilarious novelty about a would-be opera star. Will convulse listeners from nine to ninety and younger and older (Karate 522).



Gal's lyric to the intriguing McCartney-Lennon "Girl" song. Newcomer Susan has a sweet voice and teenagers will flip for her (Roulette 4668).

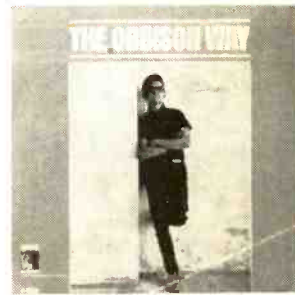
### **ALBUMS OF THE WEEK**



This awesome twosome made noise with their "Sounds of Silence" and they place that single along with a number of others based on the modish theme of non-communication. Teens'll get the message (Columbia CL 2469; CS 9269).



The genius builds this new package around his "Crying Time" hit. Others on the r/b songlist include a funny new blues number, "Let's Go Get Stoned," "Tears" and "You're Just About to Lose Your Clown" (ABC-Paramount ABC 544; ABCS 544).



MGM has slapped a sticker on this package noting that "Breakin' Up is Breakin' My Heart" is on the inside. For that reason alone, buyers will gravitate to it. Lots more good songs inside (E/SE 4322).

You're playing it like a hit single so we've made it one!

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**b/w GOT A FEELING K-13462**

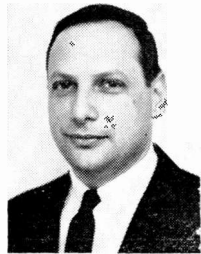
(It's still available as a soundtrack performance in the MGM album "When The Boys Meet The Girls," E/SE-4334)



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## Trepel Command's Nat'l Sales Mgr.

Charles Trepel has been named National Sales Manager of Command Records, according to an announcement by Loren Becker, General Manager.



Charles  
Trepel

Trepel, who started with Grand Award Records in 1954, has been involved with various aspects of the company's operation. His first Grand Award assignment was mid-west sales. From there Trepel returned to head the eastern sales division, and later became head of production at Command's New Jersey factory.

A graduate of Yale University, class of '51, Trepel resides in Summit, N.J., with his wife, Bobbie, and their four-year-old son, Terry.

## Judy at Reprise

BURBANK, CALIF.—Vocalist Judy Henske has been signed to an exclusive recording contract with the Reprise label.



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## Editorial

# New Deal Needed at Dealer-Mfr. Meets

The idea of a manufacturer-dealer meeting, such as the one Delta Distributors held last week for the second time, is a good one and one Record World strongly endorses. Manufacturers and dealers *should* get a chance whenever possible to air their different problems face to face and then see what they can do to help one another. Exchange of ideas is always helpful.

In order to work things out, however, it takes two sides. And at the Delta conclave, unfortunately, only one side was heard from—almost literally.

The panels consisted solely of manufacturers, and dealers—except at very rare moments—never opened their mouths. In fact, many of them didn't even show up at the seminars or at least so it seemed since registration hit the 250 mark, but attendance at the seminars never passed 100.

The blame for the apparent dealer disinterest can not all be put on the dealer, however. Those who planned the seminars, for instance, should have seen to it that dealers were included on panels and otherwise stimulated to speak out whenever possible.

Let's hope this is the case next year with the Delta meeting and any meetings other distribs decide to call.

## Delta's 2nd Dealer Convention Draws 250

### But Not All Show at Events

NEW ORLEANS — Delta Records Distributors held its second annual Dealers' Convention here last week at the Hilton Inn.

About 250 dealers, manufacturer execs and other indie members checked in, although turn-out at the varying meets, displays and seminars frequently ran less than the 250 figure.

The greater part of the conclave was skedded for Sunday, Jan. 30, following the registration and get-acquainted cocktail party of the previous day. Five panel discussions were held during the course of the day under the working titles "Catalog Merchandise," "Children and Medium Priced Merchandise," "The Merchandising of Album Product," "Special Categories," and "Chart or Hit LPs."

#### At Catalog Talk

At the "Catalog Merchandise" talk the panel consisted of moderator Lee Howard, representing Allstate and part owner of Delta; Imperial's Rick Frio; Mainstream's Chet Woods; Chess' Max Cooperstein and Atlantic's Bob Kornheiser. The panelists stressed the importance to dealers of stocking all catalog in addition to the hits, which, as one panelist put it, "would take care of themselves." This point applies to the rack jobber, the men stressed. Woods mentioned that statistics show an

increase of 90,000 more home phonographs over the past year and suggested that this was a barometer for increased sales.

Prestige's Joe Fields, Mira's Bob Demain and Vista's Sandy Beach considered "Children's and Medium-priced Merchandise" and concluded that dealers are not recognizing the importance of this product. Better categorization and display would improve sales, Fields said. Beach underlined the need for movie tie-in work on children's album and he suggested that dealers contact schools in relation to educational records, which then would become curriculum staples.

Mainstream's Bob Shad joined Frio, Cooperstein and Kornheiser for the discussion on album merchandising. They underlined the importance of using display aids supplied by manufacturers. Shad noted that there are 40 million record players in the country, but still hardly a 4 million seller record. Cooperstein called attention to authorized money available from distribs for use by the dealer in co-op advertising. Kornheiser noted that enlightened personnel is an invaluable aid to sales.

World Pacific's Mac Davis, Savoy's Fred Mendelsohn, Sam Montel and Fields mulled the "Special Categories" questioned. Montel said a wise salesman can peddle a comedy album, but suggested that anything risqué not be played for the inquiring cus-  
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## NARM Meet's A Sell-out!

Jules Malamud, Exec Director of the National Association of Record Merchandisers, Inc. (NARM), has announced that for the first time in NARM history, the annual convention is a complete sell-out more than a month before the convention convenes.

Rooms at the Fontainebleau Hotel, in Miami Beach, Fla. where the Eighth Annual NARM Convention will convene on March 6 and run through March 10, have been completely reserved. However, late registrants can be placed into the Barcelona Hotel, immediately next door to the Fontainebleau. NARM was fortunate in securing an additional 75 rooms to accommodate additional people from companies already registered for the convention.

## Roulette Signs Celia Cruz

NEW YORK — Morris Levy, President of Roulette Records and its affiliate labels, announced this week the signing of Celia Cruz, Cuban-born female vocalist, to an exclusive recording contract with Tico Records.



At Celia Cruz signing: Morris Levy, Celia and husband, Pedro Knight.

The singer formerly recorded for Seeco Records and stacked up 10 gold albums to her credit. Her Afro-Cuban styling will come off on her first disk with Tito Puente, due in March. Levy indicated that this announcement fits into his expansion of the Latin labels, and Tico has become one of the largest in the United States.

With the combination of Tico Records, Alegre Records and the signing of Celia Cruz, Levy anticipates billing in 1966 to be in excess of \$1,500,000.

## WB Signs Chris

BURBANK, CALIF.—Singer-comedienne Christine Nelson has been signed to an exclusive recording contract with Warner Bros. Records, J. K. Maitland announced.

## Film Preview

# Tony Bennett's 'Oscar' Debut Auspicious

BY DOUG McCLELLAND

NEW YORK—A screening of "The Oscar" was held by Joseph E. Levine's Embassy Pictures recently for Tony Bennett and friends, and when the lights went up, Levine himself popped in, put his arms around Tony and said, "We ought to re-title this picture 'A Star is Born'."

The audience, while hardly a cross-section, couldn't have agreed more. "Introduced" in the film, Tony plays an unheroic dramatic role. Actually, he is a well upholstered pimp for an unscrupulous, Oscar-mad Hollywood star (Stephen Boyd) whom he has known from childhood and leaner days. But Bennett's Hymie Kelly is always sympathetic, and in the end when he finally quits the predatory actor in a highly charged comeuppance scene, Tony practically assures himself his own Oscar nomination.

### Plenty of Bennett Footage

Bennett has plenty of footage, too, rarely true for many of the Technicolor picture's bigger celluloid names — like Frank Sinatra, Walter Brennan, Merle Oberon, Broderick Crawford, James Dunn, many of them Oscar winners although not always appearing as themselves in their cameo assignments. Oddly, the part of Tony's performance that impressed me most was not his finale flare-up, but the wordless close-up at the beginning during the Awards presentations when he looks at Boyd and starts to "remember" the story. I believe this close-up is repeated again at the end, and it is as good as anything Tony does in between, conveying—simultaneously, succinctly—hatred, compassion and a raw sensitivity that has come from living another's sorrows.

Boyd overacts alarmingly. Milton Berle (as a docile agent) underacts surprisingly and Elke Sommer (as Boyd's wife) seems to act phonetically. Jill St. John, Joseph Cotten, Edie Adams, Ernest Borgnine and Jean Hale (in a monumental lapse of taste, she seems to be burlesquing Levine's now fading "blonde bomb," Carroll Baker) are okay.

Top distaff honors go to veteran Eleanor Parker, still beautiful and expert as the 40ish drama coach who instructs



**THE DYNAMIC DUO:** Stephen Boyd and Tony Bennett are pictured going through their dramatic paces in the new film, "The Oscar," in which Bennett bows as an actor. Percy Faith wrote the music score.

Boyd, falls in love with him and is then thrown over in a valid bedroom scene. Miss Parker's professionalism (three times a Best Actress nominee herself) and classic face make the numerous other femmes involved look — in the classic Hollywood vernacular for which this screenplay has such an affinity—like so many pieces of meat.

The picture? As directed by Russell Rouse (from his script with Harlan Ellison and Clarence Green), it has a colorful vulgarity in every department that holds the interest and will probably make it a tremendous box office success.

"The Oscar" certainly launches Tony Bennett as a character actor to reckon with. At the screening, it was mentioned that "Song from The Oscar," which Tony has recorded for Columbia Records, might be included on the soundtrack of the film when it opens. Tony, someone said, was still undecided about whether or not he would go for this idea: he wants a total identification as an actor for this film. He needn't worry.

## Bennett Breaks Record at Copa

NEW YORK — Despite snow and ensuing bad street conditions, Tony Bennett left the Copacabana in a warm glow following his recent two-weeker there. The nitery reports that Tony's first week broke all records.

Some said the club hadn't done anything comparable to the Bennett business since the war years. Barricades were set up

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## At Epic Sales Meet

# DeVile Run & Little LPs Figure in Label's Rt. '66

Epic Records' National Sales Meeting, held in Miami Beach's Eden Roc Hotel Jan. 26 to 28, proved to be one of the label's most successful, according to Leonard S. Levy, VP and General Manager, Epic Records.

All distrib principals attended, and the label's February album, tape and Stereo Little LP product were announced. Epic also unveiled its new 1966 sales incentive program, "The DeVile Run."

Seminars, as well as open discussion groups, have become an important highlight of Epic's sales meetings. This year, Leonard H. Hirsch, a Certified Public Accountant and Business Management Consultant, and Bill Leo, Director of Credit and Collections for Epic and Columbia, conducted a seminar on credit and collections as pertaining to record distribution today. Hirsch also spoke on the proper methods of organizing a small business from the standpoint of proper internal contributions, employee benefits, proper management backup, possible use of electronic data, process know-how and utilization of the results.

An open discussion on the various means available for better merchandising and promotion of Epic and Okeh product was held among the distributor principals and the Epic and Okeh staff.

### Distrib-DeVile Contest

The Epic "DeVile Run" is a "road race" in which a distributor earns points translated into miles based on his performance in the sales of records during the race. Winners will be announced at the Epic

Sales Convention in July.

To coincide with the road race, Epic has developed a new slogan, "The Success Route for '66," which will be utilized in all promotion, merchandising and advertising.

In order that the size of an individual organization does not determine the winner, all distributors will participate equally on the basis of a market share index, compiled through electronic data processing. This marks the first time computers have been used in a record album's sales program.

All personnel within each distributorship will participate in the unique program.

The first three Epic distributors leading the race as of July 2, 1966, will win prizes for all members of their organization. A 1966 Cadillac DeVille convertible will go to the first place-winning distributor, executive or sales manager. The second prize consists of an all expense week-long trip for two to Paris, and the third prize includes a week for two in the Caribbean. Prizes to other personnel in the top three organizations include 19" table model color television sets to each promotion manager and operations manager, as well as to all salesmen. Every member of the office and warehouse staffs will receive a Ronson butane pocket cigarette lighter.

### Ops Request LPs

This month's Little LP release was once again carefully developed using jukebox operators' requests as a basis.

The release includes the instrumental "From the Wrists

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Leonard S. Levy  
Epic VP-General Manager



Leonard H. Hirsch  
CPA-Biz Consultant

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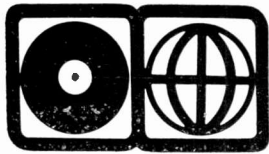
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# SINGLES REVIEWS

## THREE STAR ★★★ PICKS

LULLABY OF LOVE (Tree, BMI)

I WONDER WHY (Bomac, BMI)

*THE POPPIES—Epic 5-9893.*

Brahms goes 1966. Timeless lullaby is given girlish rendition and teen slant. Ought to connect.

★★★

NIGHT TRAIN (Frederick, BMI)

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN (P. D.)

*THE VISCOUNTS—Amy 949.*

Funky, raunchy version of one of the best instrumentals of the modern age. Always good to have around.

★★★

KISS HIM GOODBYE (Verbals, BMI)

HEY YOU (I'M THE ONE) (Combine, BMI)

*DALE WARD—Monument 920.*

Driving melody and performance should turn this new Monument slice into a hit.

★★★

SHE SAID YEAH (BMI)

WATCH ME (Checkmate, BMI)

*THE TRACERS—Sully 928.*

Jingly, jangly, movin' and groovin' tune teens will say yeah to in a hurry.

★★★

LET THEM TALK (Southern-Buckeye, ASCAP)

TELL MY LOVE (Miller, ASCAP)

*JOHN GARY—Fraternity 958.*

Lovely song Gary treats with velvet ease. About a couple in love and always in fashion.

★★★

DON'T PLAY NO MORE (Hill and Range, BMI)

FORGIVE ME (Cheshire, BMI)

*THE MARVELS FIVE—Uptown 722.*

Heavy play for this r/b side the Marvels Five get rolling on. Rhythmic beat heard to resist.

★★★

JOEY, WON'T YOU ASK ME (Herbert, BMI)

I DON'T CARE WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

(Herbert, BMI)

*LITTLE FAY—Top-Pop 260.*

A song of a teen and a party. Cute and nicely arranged. Ought to hit the charts.

★★★

SHARING YOU (Renfro, BMI)

PLEASE STOP LAUGHING AT ME (Renfro, BMI)

*CARL HENDERSON—Omen 13.*

R/ballad already breaking in a number of markets. Could go across the board.

★★★

LOVELY LIES (Burlington, BMI)

I'LL FORGET HER TOMORROW (Fine Line, BMI)

*RANDY AND THE RAINBOWS—*

*Mike 4001.*

Fellows use some of that blending magic they used to make "Denise" a hit a few years ago. A new click.

★★★

NO ARMS CAN EVER HOLD YOU (Gil, BMI)

SWEET WORDS OF LOVE (Greta, BMI)

*TOMMY COOPER—Highland 1166.*

Strong vocal by a new fellow. He does extremely right by this evergreen.

★★★

VIOLATION (Fineline, BMI)

IT IS A SIN (Fineline, BMI)

*BAKE TURNER—Rotate 854.*

The gridiron star scores with this fast-moving rock number.

## FOUR STAR★★★★ PICKS

SOMEWHERE THERE'S A SOMEONE

(Hill and Range, BMI)

THAT OLD CLOCK ON THE WALL

(Melrose, ASCAP)

*DEAN MARTIN—Reprise 0413.*

Swingalong tune Dean does to sax accompaniment. Another in his list of amiable numbers.

★★★★

THAT'S PART OF THE GAME (Atra, BMI)

YOU CHEATED (Atra, BMI)

*THE DAYTRIPPERS—AMM 114.*

Contemporary rock number with all the right touches to make a hit. Good beat, good bet.

★★★★

'TILL YOU COME BACK TO ME (Al Galico, BMI)

CUSTODY (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)

*PATTI PAGE—Columbia 4-43517.*

The old song done to new 1966 beat with Patti singing along with the times. Could score.

★★★★

(IT'S ALL OVER NOW) BABY BLUE

(Witmark, ASCAP)

MUCH AS I LOVE YOU (MRC-Creation, BMI)

*NOEL HARRISON—London 9815.*

Guy hammers this bitter Bob Dylan song out. Arrangement is properly funky. Put down song will soar up.

★★★★

I CAN'T DO IT (Sagittarius, BMI)

LOST FRIENDS (Sagittarius-Tomaria, BMI)

*EDDIE AND ERNIE—Eastern 609.*

Lotta beat here for these guys. Their big one is overdue. Here it is.

★★★★

LARA'S THEME FROM "DR. ZHIVAGO"

(Robbins, ASCAP)

DULCINEA (Sam Fox, ASCAP)

*ROGER WILLIAMS—Kapp 738.*

The sweet melodic description of Julie Christie as she appears in "Dr. Zhivago" is good grist for Williams.

★★★★

'TAINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS IF I DO

(Pickwick, ASCAP)

I AIN'T READY FOR THAT (Alexis, ASCAP)

*DELLA REESE—ABC-Paramount 10759.*

Spiffy old song with a strong point of view. Della lines it out with force.

★★★★

THIS OLD HEART OF MINE (IS WEAK FOR YOU)

(Jobete, BMI)

THERE'S NO LOVE LEFT (Jobete, BMI)

*ISLEY BROTHERS—Tamla 54128.*

A nifty Tamla slice that's on its way up charts. The brothers really sell the bouncy song.

★★★★

MOMENT TO MOMENT

(Southdale, Northern, ASCAP)

GLASS MOUNTAIN (Levine, ASCAP)

*JOHNNY MATHIS—Mercury 72539.*

Very pretty Mancini-Mercer tune from the new Jean Seberg movie about to be released.

★★★★

COME WITH ME AND LOVE ME (Charlee, BMI)

WAITING FOR NIGHT TO COME (Charlee, BMI)

*TERRY JUDGE AND BARRISTERS—*

*Roxbury 1.*

Magnetic beat will draw teenagers to the deck. Group sings and plays well.

MY BABE (ABC, BMI)

PAIN (Don-Suave, BMI)

*ROY HEAD—Backbeat 560.*

The oldie dressed up like new with a seductive rendition by Roy. Will woo teens.

★★★★

SUPERMAN (Morris, ASCAP)

I CAN'T GET HER OFF MY MIND

(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)

*DINO, DESI AND BILLY—Reprise 0444.*

The trio does bang-up job on the title tune from the new Broadway musical, "Superman."

★★★★

HANG ON TO A DREAM (Faithful Virtue, BMI)

IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN

(Faithful Virtue, BMI)

*TIM HARDIN—Verve Folkways 5008.*

Some nifty singer here. Very blue, very jazzy, very contemporary. Fellow plays piano too. Wow.

★★★★

FIVE CARD STUD (Arch, BMI)

SHADOW OF THE CACTUS (American, BMI)

*LORNE GREENE—RCA Victor 47-8757.*

The "Bonanza" pappy tells another wild and woolly tale of the Old West. The chips'll roll in.

★★★★

IT JUST AIN'T RIGHT

(Entertaining Artists of America, BMI)

LEAVE HER ALONE (Entertaining, BMI)

*LONDON AND THE BRIDGES—*

*Date 1502.*

New group on the new label lays down some English sounds and sales will be coming in.

★★★★

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YESTERDAY

(Kapralik, ASCAP)

TRULY I DO (Carlman, BMI)

*CARL MADURI—Roulette 4667.*

Sentimental ballad crooned appealingly by new fellow. Soft piano accompaniment. One to watch.

★★★★

HERE WE GO (Maygar, BMI)

SEA AND SKI (Maygar, BMI)

*BOB SLED AND THE TOBOGGANS—*

*Cameo 400.*

Surf sound and ski motif combined to make an appealing record. Sweet singing.

★★★★

TAKE ME TO YOUR HEART AGAIN

(Noel Gay, ASCAP)

PUSH PUSH (Mellin, BMI)

*VINCE HILL—Tower 207.*

Britons are currently taking this one to their hearts. Updated "La Vie En Rose" should do same here. Nice chirping.

★★★★

BYE BYE BLUES (Bourne, ASCAP)

KING KONG (Leigh, ASCAP)

*NINO TEMPO AND APRIL STEVENS—*

*Atco 6410.*

Jazzy, improvisational treatment of the oldie now getting renewed attention. Team is in fine fettle.



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# ALBUM REVIEWS

## PICK HITS

### THE DISCOTHEQUE DANCE ALBUM

**TONY MOTTOLA. DICK HYMAN. DOC SEVERINSEN, BOB HAGGART—**  
*Command 892 SD; RS 892 SD.*

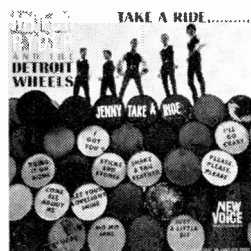
Bobby Byrne takes the baton and leads some talented Command musicians through Bobby Byrne arrangements of current dance items. The groovy treatments will win cheers from young and old. "A Taste of Honey," "Mr. Tambourine Man," "Hang On Sloopy," "Baby Love" and more.



### TAKE A RIDE

**MITCH RYDER AND THE DETROIT WHEELS—***New Voice 2000.*

The "Jenny Take a Ride" fellows take a longer ride with some r/b-oriented rock tunes like "I Got You," "Bring It On Home to Me," "Mo Mo Jane," "Come See About Me" and like that. Bob Crewe masterminded the package and his mastery shows. Should bring home the coin.



### MANTOVANI

*London LL 3448; PS 448.*

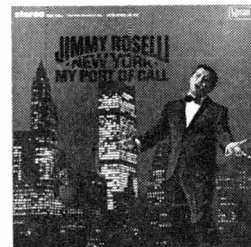
The Cascading Mantovani strings are at it again, and again it's as pretty a result as the time before and the time before that. "Misty," "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," "Love Me With All Your Heart," "I Wish You Love," "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World" and other beauts.



### NEW YORK MY PORT OF CALL

**JIMMY ROSELLI—***United Artists UAL 3467; UAS 6467.*

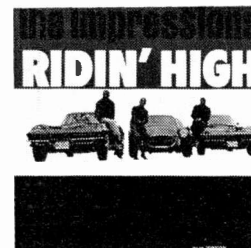
A sightseeing tour of the greatest city in the world with a most amiable tour guide. Jimmy digs out a little heard song like the Jule Styne-Sammy Cahn "Brooklyn Bridge" and places it with "Autumn in New York," "Manhattan" and new songs "New York: My Port of Call" and "Meet Me at Jilly's." Right nice.



### RIDIN' HIGH

**THE IMPRESSIONS—***ABC-Paramount ABC 545; ABCS 545.*

Fans of the fellows will go for this package full of soul. Curtis Mayfield has provided all but one of the songs and they are among his best. This is a seller. "Ridin' High," "I Need to Belong to Someone," "That's What Mamma Say" and others.



### BYE BYE BLUES

**BERT KAEMPFFERT—***Decca DL (7) 1693.*

This reliable fellow has come up with another smash single, his revival of "Bye Bye Blues." Along with it are some other dreamy selections like "You Stepped Out of A Dream," "I'm Beginning to See the Light." Swooners all.



### HEY BABY!

**NINO TEMPO & APRIL STEVENS—**  
*Atco 33-180; SD 33-180.*

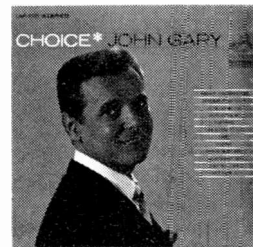
The sultry, subtle, adventuresome couple go through a number of relaxing ditties for the love hour. "Hey Baby" is here along with their underrated "Think of You" by Bobby Weinstein and Billy Barberis. "Swing Me," "Land of 1000 Dances" and others make the package a delight.



### CHOICE

**JOHN GARY—**  
*RCA Victor LPM 3501; LSP 3501.*

Gary chose the songwriters and the songwriters chose the song. Subsequently the package is chockful of inspired words and melodies by Hoagy Carmichael, Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, Noel Coward, Mercer and Mancini, Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, Frank Loesser, the Gershwins, Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields, Berlin, Rodgers, and so on.



### CHAMPAGNE ON BROADWAY

**LAWRENCE WELK—***Dot DLP 3688; DLP 25688.*

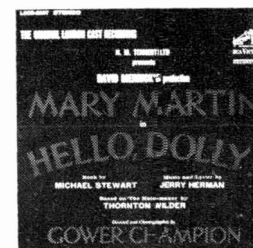
The champagne bubbles are effervescing on Broadway this time. Welk has selected a group of well known show tunes and given them the bouncy Welk sound. "On the Street Where You Live," "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever," "People Will Say We're in Love" and movie song "It Might as Well Be Spring."



### HELLO, DOLLY!

**ORIGINAL LONDON CAST WITH MARY MARTIN—***RCA Victor LOCD 2007; LSOD 2007.*

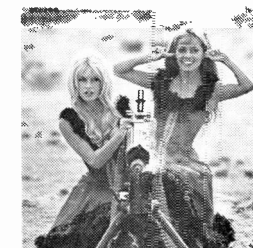
Mary Martin is currently taking her whack at this classic musical role and she's got London cheering as she did numerous other world spots. She brings her usual crisp, cheerful voice to the tunes and does extra right by all the lyrics. Real buffs will put this one alongside their Carol Channing version. Martin fans will love it.



### VIVA MARIA

**SOUNDTRACK—**  
*United Artists UAL 3135; UAS 5135.*

Package offers the delectable pleasures of the new singing team, Brigitte Bardot and Jeanne Moreau. Les girls sing three charming songs by George Delerue, Louis Malle (the movie's director) and Claude Carriere. The rest of the album contains the rousing Delerue score for the delightful movie.



### MADAME X

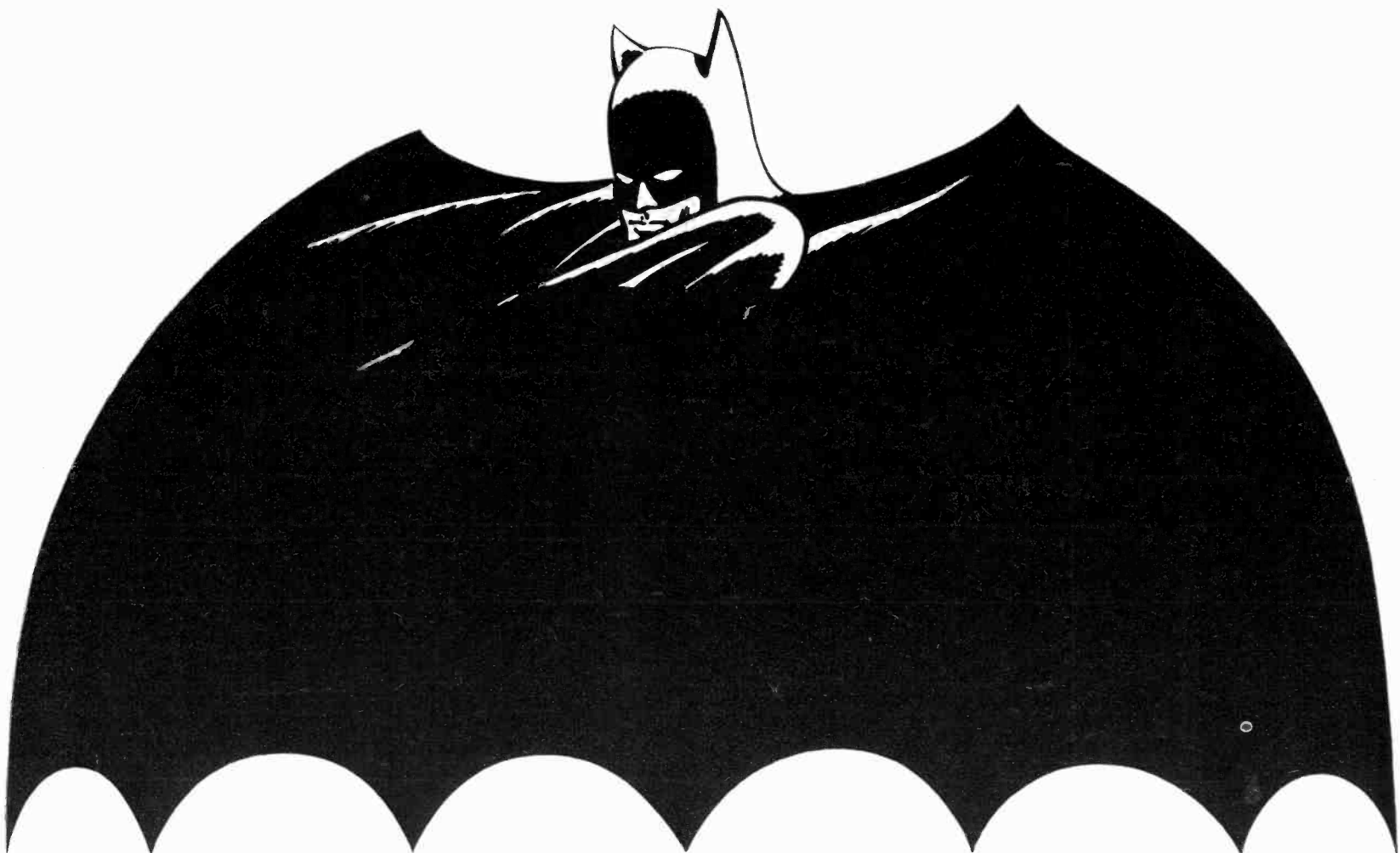
**SOUNDTRACK—***Decca*

The most part of this score is tantalizing variations on the "The Swedish Rhapsody" by Madeline Karter and Mario Panzeri. Frank Skinner and Charles Wildman have complemented the "Rhapsody" with romantic music of their own.





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## Classical Buyer's Guide from Col

This week Columbia Records introduces a unique audio-visual stereo LP buyer's guide to the label's Masterworks catalog, titled "The Sound of Genius." The album contains highlights from 32 Columbia Masterworks recordings performed by many of the label's outstanding artists from Bernstein to Szell.

The LP includes new additions to the Columbia Masterworks catalog which have become best sellers, such as Bernstein's recording of his own "Chichester Psalms," Carl Nielsen's Symphony No. 3 and Stokowski's recording of the Ives' Symphony No. 4, as well as favorite recordings of established symphonies, concertos and ballet suites. Paul Myers, Col Masterworks Producer, A and R, narrates.

## 'La Mancha' Hit

NEW YORK — "Man of La Mancha," the Dale Wasserman-Mitch Leigh-Joe Darion musical now playing at the ANTA Washington Square Theatre, is taking on the look of a major new musical, in terms of audience demand and original cast album sales. The 1,155-seat house enjoyed its top gross last week since the show's opening last November, a whopping \$50,000 plus.

Kapp Records, which issued the cast album version just before Christmas, reports it has a major best-seller on its hands, with top demand already a fact in the New York area, and sales activity being noted in many parts of the country where word of the show itself is just now beginning to hit.

## Kingsmen Suit Settled

PORTLAND, ORE. — In the Kingsmen's suit against Jack Ely and the Kingsmen, settled here last week, Jack Ely and the Kingsmen were enjoined from billing themselves as such except for a group of already booked appearances.

From now on, Ely will be able to bill himself as "Jack Ely, formerly of the Kingsmen." Wand Records will also be requested to note on all future "Louis, Louie" single and album pressings that the lead vocalist is Jack Ely.

No new name for the former Jack Ely and the Kingsmen group has been announced as yet.

## Pavlove Pickwick Coast Sales Dir.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. — Cy Leslie, President of Pickwick International, Inc., leader in the economy-priced record industry, announces the appointment of John J. Pavlove as Director of Sales for the West Coast area, with headquarters in the firm's Hollywood offices.

Pavlove will concentrate on further strengthening and supervising Pickwick's distributor and sub-distributor sales and liaison in the 11-state area of California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Pavlove comes to Pickwick from an 18-year association with Brason Associates of Chicago as Executive Vice-President.

## Busy Bernie Wayne

NEW YORK—Bernie Wayne, 20th Fox A&R producer, is back from the Coast where he had confabs with execs about promo on current and upcoming label trackers, which include "Our Man Flint," TV's "Batman," "Bloomer Girl" by E. Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen and "The Fantastic Voyage."

While there, Wayne, in his lyricist cap, wrote words for Jerry Goldsmith's "Our Man Flint" and "A Patch of Blue" themes.

Another current Wayne project is turning old movie "Death Takes a Holiday" into a Broadway musical. He only recently acquired the rights and is now looking forward to a '66 production date.

## Bultman to SCC

NEW YORK — Tony Bultman has been named Exec Assistant to Alan Stroh, President of SCC Management, Inc.

## Ramsey Guests

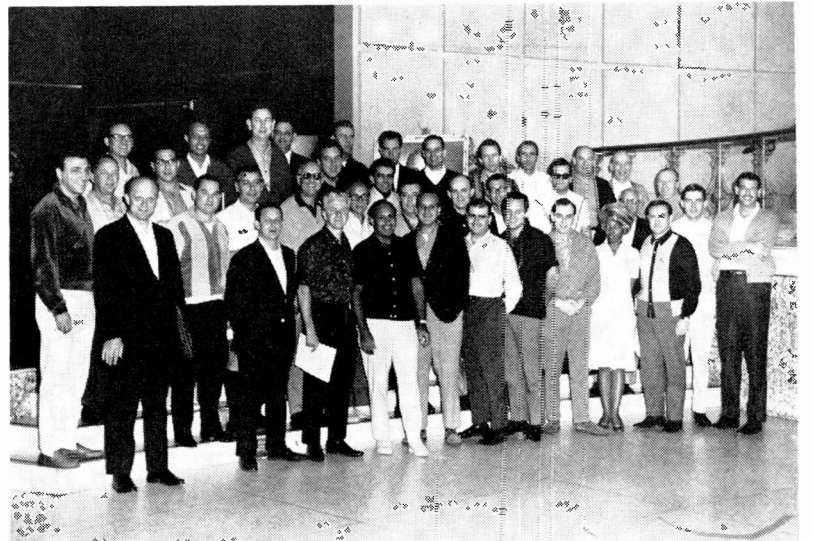


Ramsey Lewis and Trio play at New York's Arthur at the special request of Sybil Christopher, director of the discotheque. Shot of the Cadet Records group was taken two days before the Jordan Christophers took off for Spain, where United Artists' Jordan is starring in the film, "The Return of the Seven."

## Epic's Miami Sales Meet

(Continued from page 4)

Down," Buddy Greco; "Berry Pickin' in the Country," Jim and Jesse and the Virginia Boys; "A String of Pearls," Bobby Hackett; "A String of Hits," the Golden Gate Strings; "Polka-Town Hop," Ray Budzilek and the Polka-Town Boys; "Hawaii's Greatest Hits," Prince Kalua and The Tropical Islanders; "The Lonely Bull," the Arena Brass; and "Roy Hamilton's Greatest Hits," Roy Hamilton.



At Epic's Convention

## Delta's New Orleans Meet

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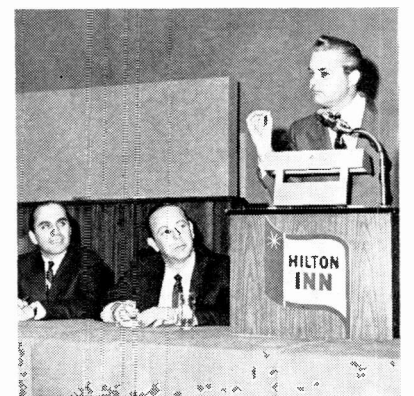
tommer in the store. Mendelsohn said that display of a specialized item in a window can work wonders. It was also suggested that dealers worried that their customers know more than they in areas like jazz have only to bone up by reading liner notes.

## Austin, Klein, Beach on Charts

In the "Chart or Hit LP" talk, Record World publisher Bob Austin joined Al Klein of Gordy and Beach. They talked about the trade charts as the best possible indication of sales.

The meet concluded with a dinner - dance - show. Irma Thomas, Sue Thompson, the Lloyd Alexander Orchestra, Johnny Nash and Justin Wilson were on the bill.

Manufacturers with displays included Atlantic, Savoy, Chess, Imperial, Gordy, Vista, GNP, 20th Century Fox, Mira, Mainstream and World Pacific.

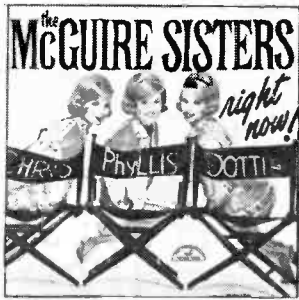


Joe Fields, Bob Demain, Sandy Beach.



From left: Rick Frio, Chet Woods, Lee Howard, Max Cooperstein, Bob Kornheiser.

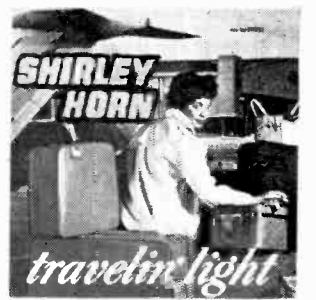
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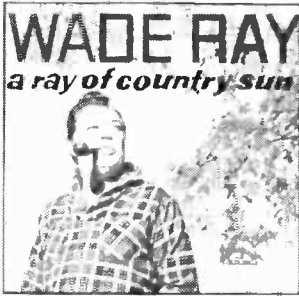
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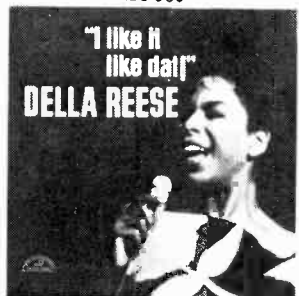
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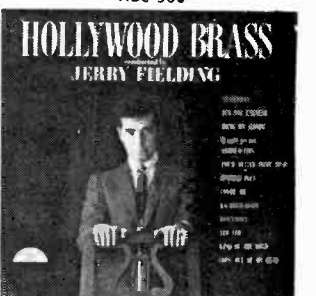
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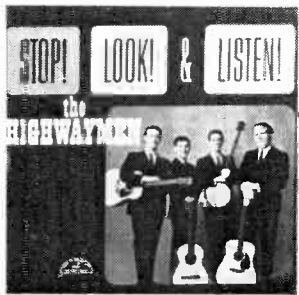
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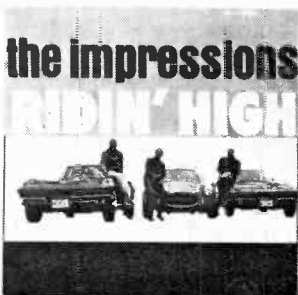
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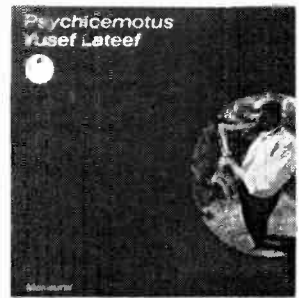
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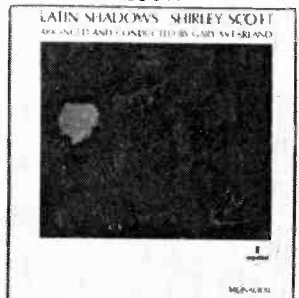
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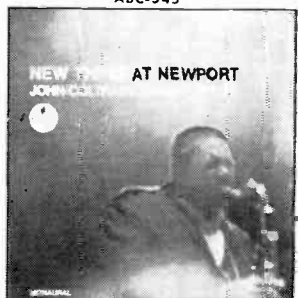
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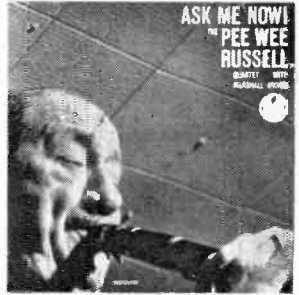
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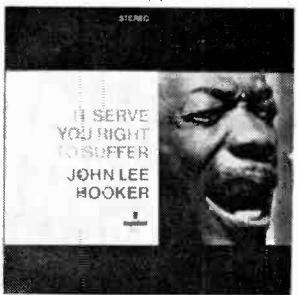
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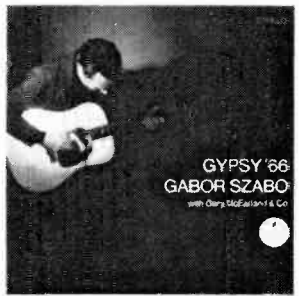
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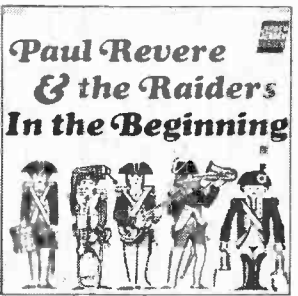
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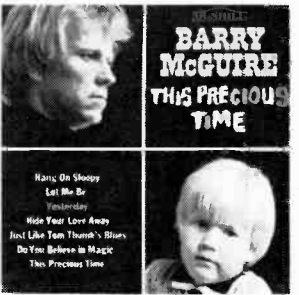
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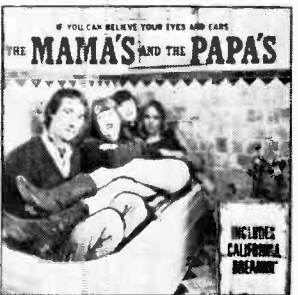
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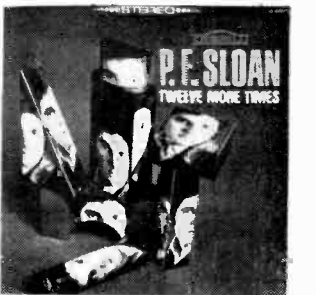
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# Versatile Curtis Mayfield Fast Becoming Institution

There may be a few souls in the music business who haven't heard of Curtis Mayfield, but certainly there's no one who hasn't heard of the Impressions. Mayfield is a lead singer, songwriter and guiding light for the Impressions, heard on ABC-Paramount Records.

Mayfield's development not only as a performer but as a songwriter and record producer has led many music men to speculate that he is on the verge of becoming an institution.

Responsible for practically 100% of the Impressions' songs, Curtis also turns out material for singers such as Major Lance, Jerry Butler and Gene Chandler, among others. He wrote "Monkey Time" by Major Lance, "Mama Didn't Lie" by Jan Bradley and many more.

## Better on Originals

Mayfield hasn't made a monopoly out of writing all his material for the Impressions just to push his own work, but simply because, as he puts it, "My experience has shown that the group does better with originals. I think this is because

BY KAL RUDMAN

my own sincerity and emotion, which have gone into the song, are reflected in its performance by myself, Sam Gooden (bass) and Fred Cash (tenor)."

Curtis emphasizes that, "I don't write songs hinged on catch phrases. Mainly, my songs come through the experience of myself and others. I think of the entire idea first, and the title comes later.

"I like to set my audience and people as a stage, and work from that. For instance, our song, 'Keep On Pushing,' was originally an inspirational song that I had written because I felt it has a message for everyone. When it came time to record it, I had to change the lyrics somewhat to make it more suitable for a pop record. The original version had the line, 'God gave us our strength', which I changed to 'I've got my strength, and it don't make sense not to keep on pushin'.' The whole idea is simple, and based on the way a lot of people must feel.

"When I write, I definitely work best alone. First of all, I never know when I'll be in the

mood to write. I can't write when I want to. By that, I mean that I can't say to myself, 'Now I'm going to write a song,' and do it."

As a songwriter Curtis is a creative artist first, and a businessman second.

"I write songs, not knowing what I'll do with them. I've written a lot of songs that people will probably never hear, because they mean something only to me. I don't write a song with a particular artist in mind, but I write when I have a special idea or inspiration—then, when it's finished, I start thinking about what to do with it. If an artist has done one of my songs and it's done well for him, then it sets a pattern for him."

Oddly enough, Curtis says that most of his personal favorites haven't turned out to be hit songs.

## Okeh Period

Curtis worked at Okeh for a while, producing Major Lance, Billy Butler and the Enchanters, Walter Jackson, the Vibrations and the Artistics.

"I'm not enough of a musician to be able to write down the arrangements that form in my mind," admits Curtis. "In this regard, I work very closely with Johnny Pate. I'll sing what I have in mind to Johnny, and he writes the basic arrangement down, and we'll go from there. He'll give me ideas and I'll have new ones, all of which he writes down. In my capacity as a performer and a record producer, I try to work with him as much as possible because he's beautiful! I have ideas and create the arrangements in my mind. Johnny's able to translate them onto paper just the way I want them.

"Also, Johnny expects me to make big changes. All arrangers aren't able to accept this. Many of them hate to change something they've written, but sometimes Johnny can complete an arrangement and I'll change every phrase in it. He understands that he's arranging, while I'm expected to come up with something that will sell.

"I also try to work with the same musicians, and they're beautiful, too! I do most of my recording in Chicago."

In addition to the same arranger and musicians, Curtis works with the same sound engineer whenever possible. "Of

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## Re-signed



Many-faceted Jackie DeShannon will remain exclusively with Liberty Records, according to announcement from Philip Skaff, firm's Exec VP. Jackie has re-signed with Imperial label as a recording artist and continues as writer-contractee with Metric Music, both divisions of Liberty Records, Inc.

## On Broadway

### 'Sweet' No Charity Case

NEW YORK — The much awaited new musical "Sweet Charity" opened last week at the refurbished Palace and looks as if it has settled in for a stay.

Which means good news for Columbia Records which this week is issuing the cast album, with music by Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields.

The reviews from the daily papers were generally enthusiastic about the show and star Gwen Verdon, with the notable exception of the New York Times' new critic Stanley Kaufmann.

The morning after the reviews appeared long lines formed at the box office and a reported \$18,000 was taken in.

A number of singles currently on the market are also spreading the word on the likeability of the Coleman-Fields score: Barbra Streisand (Columbia) and Mimi Hines (Decca) "Where Am I Going?"; Tony Bennett, (Columbia) "Baby, Dream Your Dream"; Sylvia Sims (Columbia), "There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This"; Peggy Lee (Capitol), "Big Spender"; Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme (Columbia), "If My Friends Could See Me Now."

Record World's reaction to the show was mixed. The story about a dance hall girl who wears her heart of gold on her sleeve is not very involving and not terribly funny when it's supposed to be, despite talented Gwen Verdon's work. The tunes are extremely good, but not always used well in the framework of the show. The dancing, however, by Bob Fosse, is great.—Dave Finkle.

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## Nuns' 'Angels' Benefits Blind



The Medical Missionaries of Mary, 14 singing nuns from Drogheda, Ireland, are the owners of a hit single record, "Angels," released in the U.S. by Kapp Records. The Sisters, all students at Mother Mary Martin's missionary training hospital in Drogheda, have already earmarked all their royalties on the record for the benefit of the blind people of Nigeria. Idea of raising funds to provide both lay help and trained ophthalmologists to assist with the problem occurred to Sister Aideen O'Sullivan of Kilarney who organized the singers and arranged for the recording by Pye Records of Ireland.

## 'New Faces' Drive at UA

United Artists Records kicks off 1966 with a concerted "New Faces" drive in which many of the label's young artists will receive a major promotional and publicity buildup.

One of UA's most promising hopefuls is Jordan Christopher, formerly of the Wild Ones, and one of the most talked-about newcomers in the entertainment industry. (See story elsewhere this issue.) The Wild Ones are getting a combined picture-recording promotion via George Axelrod's "Lord Luv A Duck," in which they chant the title tune behind credits and during key scenes. This single has just been issued and the Wild Ones will be heard in the soundtrack collection due this month. Both Christopher and the Wild Ones record under the aegis of UA's A & R staffer, Gerry Granahan, who also has high hopes for Samantha Jones from England, the Reasons and Solomon King, whose platter of "The Man Who Ran Away" is showing strength.

Jack Gold of United Artists' producing staff also boasts of a stable of promising new faces.

He expects big things from Clevelanders, Andrea Carroll and the Promises, both of whom will shortly be represented by new disks, and Lloyd London, a singer from the University of Syracuse.

Independent producers are represented in the UA drive by Paul Tannen, who records Jaye Kennedy, a Merv Griffin discovery.

## Lesley in Miami



Mercury songstress Lesley Gore is pictured during a recent Miami promotion trip with, left, Eddie Lambert, Florida Music Sales' dj promo chief, and, right, Dutch Holland, dj of WFUN, Miami.

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4	5	10	38	21	8	★ 78	78	2
★ 12	12	5	39	22	10	71	77	2
★ 11	11	9	40	46	4	★ (-)	(-)	1
★ 20	20	9	41	23	6	73	75	5
8	2	10	42	34	7	74	74	3
★ 17	17	8	43	35	9	★ (-)	(-)	1
10	13	7	★ 68	68	2	76	81	2
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12	16	9	46	28	14	78	80	5
★ 24	24	5	47	50	6	★ (-)	(-)	1
★ 26	26	10	★ 64	64	3	★ 87	87	2
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19	14	9	★ 60	60	2	★ (-)	(-)	1
20	9	11	★ 54	58	3	★ 94	94	2
21	8	10	★ 65	65	5	87	91	2
★ 33	33	4	★ 56	29	9	★ (-)	(-)	1
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25	6	8	★ 69	69	3	93	99	3
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ANDREA (Sea Of Tunes, BMI)	55	GEORGIANNA (LSC, BMI)	94	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND (McLaughlin, BMI)	60	SPREAD IT ON THICK (Tree, BMI)	77
ANSWER TO MY PRAYER (Bregman, Vacco & Conn, ASCAP)	89	GEORGIA ON MY MIND (Peer Int'l, BMI)	98	MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE (Jewel, ASCAP)	16	STOP HER ON SIGHT (Myto, BMI)	100
ARE YOU THERE (Blue Seas, Jac, BMI)	43	GET OUT OF MY LIFE WOMAN (Marsaint, BMI)	36	MICHAEL THE LOVER (Chevis, BMI)	67	TAKE ME FOR WHAT I'M WORTH (Trousdale, BMI)	88
AS TEARS GO BY (Essex, ASCAP)	25	GOIN' TO A GO GO (Jobete, BMI)	10	MICHELLE (Maclen, BMI)	13, 64, 74	TELL ME WHY (Brent & Melody Lane, BMI)	41
ATTACK (Saturday, BMI)	19	FLY ME TO THE MOON (Almanac, BMI)	99	MUST TO AVOID (Trousdale, BMI)	38	THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKIN' (Criterion, ASCAP)	15
AT THE SCENE (Branston, BMI)	29	HARD DAY'S NIGHT (Maclen, BMI)	34	MY BABY LOVES ME (Jobete, BMI)	59	THIS CAN'T BE TRUE (Cameo-Parkway, Stillran, BMI)	84
BABY COME ON HOME (Keetch, Caesar, & Dino, BMI)	73	HOMEBOND (Maclen, BMI)	75	MY SHIP IS COMING IN (January, BMI)	2	THIS GOLDEN RING (BMI)	95
BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	52	HIDE & SEEK (Florentine, E. B. Marks, BMI)	68	MY WORLD IS EMPTY WITHOUT YOU (Jobete, BMI)	5	TIJUANA TAXI (Irving, BMI)	42
BABY SCRATCH MY BACK (Excellorec, BMI)	63	HUSBANDS AND WIVES (Tree, BMI)	97	NIGHT TIME (Grand Canyon, BMI)	22	UP TIGHT (Jobete, BMI)	6
BARBARA ANN (Sho-String & Cousins, BMI)	1	I CONFESS (New Colony & World Int'l, BMI)	87	NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE (C/Hear, BMI)	4	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE (Central Songs, BMI)	93
BATMAN THEME (Miller, ASCAP)	61, 76	I FOUGHT THE LAW (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	48	PAIN GETS A LITTLE DEEPER (Gesaka, Muriel, BMI)	96	WE CAN WORK IT OUT (Maclen, BMI)	8
BREAKIN' UP IS BREAKING MY HEART (Acuff Rose, BMI)	35	I'M TOO FAR GONE (MPI, BMI)	47	RAINS CAME (Crazy Cajun, Corrett, BMI)	86	WE KNOW WE'RE IN LOVE (Buffee, BMI)	58
BYE BYE BLUES (Bourne, ASCAP)	51	IN MY ROOM (Robbins, ASCAP)	33	RED HOT (Riverline, BMI)	83	WELL RESPECTED MAN (Amer. Met. Ent. of N. Y., BMI)	14
CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' (Trousdale, BMI)	23	I SEE THE LIGHT (Jetstar, BMI)	33	RECOVERY (Chevis, BMI)	50	WHAT NOW MY LOVE (Remick, ASCAP)	44
CALL ME (Duchess, BMI)	32	IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR (Reedlands, ASCAP)	31	SANDY (Buckhorn, BMI)	56	WHEN LIKING TURNS TO LOVING (Tobi-Ann, BMI)	28
CAN YOU PLEASE CRAWL OUT YOUR WINDOW (Witmark, ASCAP)	81	IT WON'T BE WRONG (Tickson, BMI)	86	SHE'S JUST MY STYLE (Viva, BMI)	21	WORKING MY WAY BACK TO YOU (Saturday, Seasons Four, BMI)	24
CHEATER (MAAAM, BMI)	53	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU (Pamper, BMI)	80	SINCE I LOST THE ONE I LOVE (Chi-Sound, BMI)	92	YOU BABY (Trousdale, BMI)	79
CLEO'S MOOD (Jobete, BMI)	49	JENNY TAKE A RIDE (Venus, Saturday, BMI)	12	SNOWFLAKE (Open Road, Rondo, BMI)	70	YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO NICE (Faithful, Virtue, BMI)	45
CRYIN' TIME (Bluebook, BMI)	7	JUST LIKE ME (Daywin, BMI)	30	SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU (Cranebrook, BMI)	65	YOU DON'T KNOW LIKE I KNOW (East, BMI)	90
DAY TRIPPER (Maclen, BMI)	27	LIKE A BABY (Double Diamond & Champion, BMI)	17	SOUNDS OF SILENCE (Electric, BMI)	62	YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF (Saturday, Seasons Four, BMI)	40
DEAR LOVER (Jaylne, BMI)	85	LITTLE BIT OF SOAP (Mellin, BMI)	70	SPANISH EYES (Roosevelt, BMI)	26	ZORBA THE GREEK (Miller, ASCAP)	9
DON'T MESS WITH BILL (Jobete, BMI)	11	LONG LIVE OUR LOVE (Trio & Tender Tunes, BMI)	65				
DUCK (Mirwood, BMI)	46	LOOP (El Cirro, BMI)	78				
ELUSIVE BUTTERFLY (Metric, BMI)	37	LOVE IS ALL WE NEED (Travis, BMI)	69				
FIVE O'CLOCK WORLD (Screen Gems-Col., BMI)	20						
FLOWERS ON THE WALL (Southwind, BMI)	66						



# PRIMARY RADIO EXPOSURE CHART

## TOP PLAY THIS WEEK

1. THE CHEATER  
Bob Kuban (Music Land)
2. YOU BABY  
Turtles (White Whale)
3. LONG LIVE OUR LOVE  
Shangri-Las (Red Bird)
4. LOVE IS ALL WE NEED  
Mel Carter (Imperial)
5. MY BABY LOVES ME  
Martha & Vandellas (Gordy)

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• means record is a station pick, ▶ means it is an extra without numerical rank  
This chart is designed to show the initial exposure of new records. Therefore all records which have gone over 50 in Record World's Top 100 are eliminated.

TITLES	EAST		SOUTH		MIDWEST		WEST	
	WDCR—Hartford, Conn.	WABC—New York	WDAK—Columbus, Ga.	WQAM—Florida	WLS—Chicago	WLS—Lansing	KRUX—Phoenix	KYNO—Fresno
ALL I WANT IS YOU Paul & Paula (LeCam)								
ANDREA Sumrays (Tower)								
BABY Wilma Burgess (Decca)								
BABY COME ON HOME Solomon Burke (Atlantic)								
BABY SCRATCH MY BACK Slim Harpo (Excelsio)								
BABY YOU AIN'T RIGHT Jr. Walker (Soul)								
BALLAD OF BATMAN The Campers (Parkway)								
BALLAD OF GREEN BERETS Barry Sadler (RCA Victor)								
BATMAN Jan and Dean (Liberty)								
BATMAN & ROBIN Spotlights								
BATMAN THEME Markets (Warner Bros.)								
BELINDA Vibe & The Elegants								
BIG BRIGHT EYES Danny Hutton (HBR)								
BIG WIDE WORLD Jerry Vale (Columbia)								
BROWN-EYED GIRL Goliwogs (Scorpio)								
BYE BYE BLUES Bert Kaempfert (Decca)								
CAN'T YOU SEE (YOU'RE LOSING ME) Mary Wells (Atco)								
CHEERY PIE Charles Christy (HBR)								
CLAP YOUR HANDS Ambertons (Newman)								
COMFORT ME Carla Thomas (Stax)								
DEAR LOVER Mary Wells (Atlantic)								
DEDICATION SONG Freddie Cannon (Warner Bros.)								
DICK TRACY J. Cole (Liberty)								
DON'T BRING ME YOUR HEARTACHES Paul & Barry Ryan (MGM)								
DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME Barbara Lewis (Atlantic)								
DON'T LET GO Bruce Channel (Brownfield)								
DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME Bobbi Martin (Coral)								
EARLY MORNING RAIN Chad & Jeremy (Columbia)								
EVER SEE A DIVER KISS HIS WIFE Shirley Ellis (Congress)								
FIVE CARD STUD Lorne Greene (RCA)								
FLY ME TO THE MOON Sam and Bill (Joda)								
GEORGIANA Princeton (Colpix)								
GEORGIA ON MY MIND Righeous Bros. (Verve)								

TITLES	EAST		SOUTH		MIDWEST		WEST	
	WEAM—Wash., D. C.	WDRS—Hartford, Conn.	WDAK—Columbus, Ga.	WQAM—Florida	WLS—Chicago	WLS—Lansing	KRUX—Phoenix	KYNO—Fresno
LONG LIVE OUR LOVE Shangri-Las (Red Bird)								
LOSE YOUR MONEY Ron-Dels (Smash)								
LOVE HURTS Ray Peterson (Mercury)								
LOVE IS ALL WE NEED Mel Carter (Imperial)								
LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND Deon Jackson (Carla)								
LOVIN' PAINS Ned Miller (Capitol)								
MICHELLE Spokesmen (Decca)								
MOULTY Barbarians (Laurie)								
MY ANSWER Jimmy McCracklin (Imperial)								
MY BABY LOVES ME Martha & Vandellas (Gordy)								
MY HEART CAN FEEL THE PAIN Tonettes (Dynamic)								
MY SHIP IS COMING IN Walker Bros. (Smash)								
NO MAN IS AN ISLAND The Van Dykes (Mala)								
ONCE A DAY Steve Alaimo (ABC)								
ONE POTATO The Elite (Charay)								
OUR MAN FLINT Billy Strange (Crescendo)								
OVER MY ROOM Downbeats (Downbeat)								
PAIN GETS A LITTLE DEEPER Barrow Fletcher (Groovy)								
PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE Elgins (V.I.P.)								
RED HOT Sam the Sham & Pharaohs (MGM)								
RIB TIPS Andre Williams (Avin)								
SECONDHAND MAN Back Porch Majority (Epic)								
SET YOU FREE THIS TIME Byrds (Columbia)								
SINCE I LOST THE ONE I LOVE Impressions (ABC-Paramount)								
SMOKE RINGS Gants (Liberty)								
SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU Johnny & Expressions (Josie)								
SOMEWHERE THERE'S A SOMEONE Dean Martin (Reprise)								
S.O.S. U. Cooper (Parkway)								
TAKE ME FOR WHAT I'M WORTH Searchers (Kapp)								
THAT'S WHEN THE TEARS START Blossoms (Reprise)								
THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER Neil Sedaka (RCA Victor)								
THE ARENA Al Hirt (RCA)								
THE CREATED								



GONE

Bobby Vee (Liberty)	52				
HERE COMES BATMAN Scotty McKay (Savannah)	55				
HEY GIRL The Naturals (Rebel)	12	48	46		
HIDE & SEEK Sheep (Boom)	72	▲	49		▲
HOMeward BOUND Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia)	55		40		●
HONKY TONK MAN Conway Twitty (Decca)					
HUSBANDS & WIVES Roger Miller (Smash)					
I CAN NEVER EAT HOME ANYMORE Detergents (Kapp)	46			57	
I CAN'T GROW PEACHES Just Us (M-M)				31	
I CONFESS New Colony Six (Centaur)				4	60
I DIG YOU BABY Lorraine Ellison (Mercury)			36	49	
I'LL GO CRAZY James Brown (Smash)			●	51	
I'M GONNA LOVE YOU TOMORROW Dey & Knight (Columbia)	45				35
I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY B. J. Thomas (Scepter)		57	36		
IN MY ROOM Verdelle Smith (Capitol)	61			30	41
IS IT ME Barbara Mason (Arctic)	60				55
IT WON'T BE WRONG Byrds (Columbia)	87		46	45	
I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVING Roger Miller (Smash)		▲			
I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold (RCA)	96				58
I WISH I DIDN'T LOVE YOU SO Mel Carter (Imperial)	46				
KEEP ON RUNNING Spencer Davis Group (Atco)	●				
LEAVES THAT ARE GREEN Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia)				50	
LISTEN PEOPLE Herman's Hermits (MGM)	2	37	41		28
LITTLE BIT OF SOAP Exciters (Bang)	83	76		51	35
LITTLE BOY SAD The Gants (Liberty)		52	44		

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# "STOP HER ON SIGHT"

Edwin (Agent 0-0 Soul) Starr

Bob Kuban (Music Land)	26	32	21	80	25	47	18	40	29	18	47
THE HONEY HOUSE Showmen (Swan)											59
THE LOOP Johnny Lytle (Tuba)		69		79							
THE LOVE OF MY MAN Darlean Gray (Green Sea)		39									
THE RAINS CAME Sir Douglas Quintet (Tribal)					28	5					
THE WEEK END Steve Lawrence (Columbia)						37					
THIS CAN'T BE TRUE Eddie Holman (Parkway)		59									3
THIS GOLDEN RING The Fortunes (Press)						52					
TIME Poza-Seco Singers (Columbia)		88								14	▲
TOGETHER 'TIL THE END OF TIME Brenda Holloway (Tamla)			●								
UP AND DOWN McCoys (Bang)		72									
WAIT A MINUTE Tim Tam & Turr One (Palmer)											24
WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens (Capitol)		68	42		49	35					
WALKING MY CAT NAMED DOG Norma Tonka (New Voice)		●									
WE KNOW WE'RE IN LOVE Lesley Gore (Mercury)		34		77		35					33
WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS Bill Carlisle (Hickory)					41						
WHEN THE SHIP HIT THE SAND Little Jimmy Dickens (Columbia)										●	
WHY (WON'T CHA SET ME FREE) The Frantics						33					
WOMAN Peter & Gordon (Capitol)											47
WHAT A GIRL CAN'T DO The Hangmen (Monument)	1										47
YOU AIN'T TUFF Uniques (Paula)					35						
YOU BABY Turtles (White Whale)										▲	
YOU DON'T KNOW LIKE I KNOW Sam and Dave (Stax)		73	47	97	54						
YOU BRING ME DOWN Roylettes (MGM)		62									
YOUR KIND OF LOVING Rick Nelson (Decca)		●									

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# 100 TOP LP'S

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TEAR-OUT GUIDE

## Week of February 12

This Wk. Feb. 12	Last Wk. Feb. 5	Wks. on Chart	This Wk. Feb. 12	Last Wk. Feb. 5	Wks. on Chart	This Wk. Feb. 12	Last Wk. Feb. 5	Wks. on Chart
1	1	9	33	36	8	68	71	6
2	2	39	34	31	26	69	74	4
3	3	18	35	35	10	70	64	19
4	4	25	36	27	15	71	67	26
5	6	11	37	53	24	72	72	11
6	7	14	38	37	12	73	65	9
7	5	11	39	34	13	74	66	10
8	9	8	40	41	19	75	70	20
9	10	10	★	56	3	76	73	13
10	11	8	★	61	5	77	80	4
11	12	8	43	40	10	★	88	2
12	13	14	44	43	8	★	98	2
13	17	7	45	38	16	80	83	3
14	14	10	46	45	14	81	84	10
15	18	6	47	39	15	★	91	2
16	16	9	48	46	37	★	(—)	1
17	15	11	★	60	6	84	76	32
18	8	16	50	44	17	85	82	5
19	19	13	51	52	28	86	85	34
20	22	25	52	47	15	87	86	5
21	20	11	53	55	8	88	92	2
22	21	13	★	62	5	89	90	2
★	32	9	55	51	20	★	(—)	1
24	29	9	56	48	12	★	99	2
25	23	12	57	49	22	92	93	4
26	30	8	58	50	24	93	95	3
★	42	4	59	59	22	94	96	3
28	24	13	60	63	10	95	97	2
29	25	13	61	58	20	96	(—)	1
30	26	24	62	69	6	97	(—)	1
31	28	27	★	75	3	98	(—)	1
32	33	8	★	89	2	99	100	2
			65	68	6	100	(—)	1
			66	54	9			
			67	57	25			

## LP'S COMING UP

- SATIN PILLOWS  
Bobby Vinton—Epic LN-24182
- P. D. G. BACH  
Peter Schickel—Vanguard VRS-9195
- MICHELLE  
Billy Vaughn—Dot DLP-25679
- THE DUCK  
Jackie Lee—Mirwood MW-7000
- THE SANDPIPER  
Soundtrack—Mercury MG-21032
- OUR TIME'S COMING  
Dino, Desi & Billy—Reprise R-6149
- THE PAUL BUTTERFIELD BLUES BAND  
Elektra EKL-294
- I CAN NEVER GO HOME ANYMORE  
Shangri-Las—Red Bird 20-104
- NAT KING COLE AT THE SANDS  
Capitol MAS-2424
- SPANISH EYES  
Al Martino—Capitol 7-2435
- THAT DARN CAT  
Soundtrack—Buena Vista BV-3334
- SILK & BRASS  
Jackie Gleason—Capitol W-2409
- THEN WAS THEN, NOW IS NOW  
Peggy Lee—Capitol T-2388
- WHEN THE BOYS MEET THE GIRLS  
Soundtrack—MGM E-4334
- FIVE O'CLOCK WORLD  
Vogues—Co & Ce 1230
- IN A MOOD WITH ARTHUR PRYSOCK  
Old Town 2010
- MY HEART SINGS  
Mel Carter—Imperial LP-9200
- THE SCREEN SCENE  
Peter Nero—RCA Victor LPM-3496
- NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE  
T-Bones—Liberty LRP-3439
- TODAY'S GREAT HITS  
Lawrence Welk—Dot DLP-3663
- GENE PITNEY'S BIG 16, VOL. III  
Musicor MM-2985
- THE RUMROLLER  
Lee Morgan—Blue Note 4199
- MORE HITS OF THE LETTERMEN  
Capitol T-2428
- SOLID GOLD  
Various Artists—MGM E-4352
- CAPE VERDEAN BLUES  
Horace Silver—Blue Note 4220
- VILLAGE CALLER  
Johnny Lytell—Riverside RLP-480: 9480
- IT'S A MAN'S WORLD  
Ed Ames—RCA Victor LPM-3460
- BUMPIN'  
Wes Montgomery—Verve V-8625
- A TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT NAT KING COLE  
Marvin Gaye—Tamla 261
- THE AZNAVOUR STORY  
Reprise R-6172
- FERRANTE & TEICHER CONCERT, PART TWO  
United Artists UAL-3475
- BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS  
S/Sgt. Barry Sadler—RCA Victor LPM-3457
- A TASTE OF HONEY  
Village Stompers—Epic LN-24180
- MIMI HINES SINGS  
Decca DL-4709
- MY CHERIE  
Al Martino—Capitol T-2362

## MUST STOCK LP'S

CONSISTENT TOP SELLERS OVER A LONG PERIOD

In Alphabetical Order

- DEAR HEART  
Andy Williams—Col. CL-2338: CS-9138
- FIDDLER ON THE ROOF  
Orig. Cast—RCA Vic. LOC-1093: LSD-1093
- GOLDFINGER  
Soundtrack—United Artists UAL-4117: UAS-5117
- MARY POPPINS  
Soundtrack—Vista BV-4026: STER-4026
- MY FAIR LADY  
Soundtrack—Col. KOL-8000: KOS-2600
- MY FAIR LADY  
Orig. Cast—Columbia OL-5090: OS-2015
- MY NAME IS BARBRA  
Barbra Streisand—Col. CL-2336: CS-9136
- PEOPLE  
Barbra Streisand—Col. CL-2215: CS-9015
- SOUND OF MUSIC  
Soundtrack—RCA Victor LOC2-2005: LSOD-2005
- ZORBA THE GREEK  
Soundtrack—20th Century Fox TFM-3167: TFS-4167

# UP SINGLES COMING

- 1 **S.O.S. (HEART IN DISTRESS)**  
(Kaskap, BMI)  
Christine Cooper—Parkway 971
- 2 **SET YOU FREE THIS TIME**  
(Tickson, BMI)  
Byrds—Columbia 43501
- 3 **YOU'VE GOT THE WINNING HAND**  
(Chevis, BMI)  
Little Milton—Checker 1130
- 4 **TIME**  
(Edmark, BMI)  
Poza Seco Singers—Columbia 43437
- 5 **HELLO ENEMY**  
(Vicki, BMI)  
Johnny Tillotson—MGM 13445
- 6 **I'LL GO CRAZY**  
(Lois, BMI)  
James Brown—King 6020
- 7 **DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME**  
(Screen Gems-Col., BMI)  
Barbara Lewis—Atlantic 2316
- 8 **BIG BRIGHT EYES**  
(Annihanbar, BMI)  
Danny Hutton—HBR 453
- 9 **NO MAN IS AN ISLAND**  
Van Dykes—Mala 520
- 10 **BATMAN**  
(Screen Gems-Col., BMI)  
Jan & Dean—Liberty 55860
- 11 **YOU BRING ME DOWN**  
Royallettes—MGM 13451
- 12 **I DIG YOU BABY**  
(Merpine, BMI)  
Lorraine Ellison—Mercury 72472
- 13 **WEEKEND**  
(South Mountain, BMI)  
Jack Jones—Kapp 736
- 14 **THE KEYS TO MY SOUL**  
(Jaep, BMI)  
Silkie—Fontana 1536
15. **WOMAN**  
(Maclen, BMI)  
Peter & Gordon—Capitol 5579
- 16 **MICHELLE**  
(Maclen, BMI)  
Spokesmen—Decca 31895
- 17 **WHERE AM I GOING**  
Barbra Streisand—Columbia 43518
- 18 **WAIT A MINUTE**  
(Palmer, BMI)  
Tim Tam & Turn Ons—Palmer 5002
- 19 **COMFORT ME**  
(East, BMI)  
Carla Thomas—Stax 183
- 20 **BYE BYE BLUES**  
(Bourne, ASCAP)  
Andy Williams—Columbia 43519
- 21 **DARLING BABY**  
Elgins—VIP 25029
- 22 **YOU AIN'T TUFF**  
(Sonnybrook, BMI)  
Uniques—Paula 231
- 23 **SOMEWHERE THERE'S A SOMEONE**  
(Hill & Range, BMI)  
Dean Martin—Reprise 0443
- 24 **UP AND DOWN**  
(Fling, Dayshel & Grand Canyon, BMI)  
McCoys—Bang 516
- 25 **634-5789**  
(East, Pronto, BMI)  
Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2320
- 26 **THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT**  
(Jack, BMI)  
Johnny Cash—Columbia 43496
- 27 **CHERRY PIE**  
Charles Christy—HBR 455
- 28 **YESTERDAY**  
(Maclen, BMI)  
Al Hirt—RCA Victor 8736
- 29 **LITTLE BOY SAD**  
(Cedarwood, BMI)  
Gants—Liberty 55853
- 30 **I'M GONNA GET YOU**  
(Luv, ASCAP)  
Mustache Wax—Inner 502
- 31 **MADE IN PARIS**  
Leo Feist, ASCAP)  
Trini Lopez—Reprise 0435
- 32 **SONG FROM "THE OSCAR"**  
(Jos. E. Levine Music Corp., ASCAP)  
Tony Bennett—Columbia 43508
- 33 **ONE OF THOSE SONGS**  
(Leeds, ASCAP)  
Ray Charles Singers—Command 4079
- 34 **A THOUSAND MILES AWAY**  
(Nom, BMI)  
Wayne Anthony—Roulette 4662
- 35 **NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**  
Barry Young—Dot 16819
- 36 **BABY**  
Wilma Burgess—Decca 31862
- 37 **MOULTY**  
(Just, Elmwin, BMI)  
Barbarians—Laurie 3326
- 38 **WHEN THE SHIP HIT THE SAND**  
Little Jimmy Dickens—Columbia 43514
- 39 **ONLY THE YOUNG**  
(Marvin, ASCAP)  
Steve Lawrence—Columbia 43487
- 40 **DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME**  
(South Mt., BMI)  
Bobbi Martin—Coral 62475
- 41 **I CAN'T DO IT**  
Eddie & Ernie—Eastern 609
- 42 **TEARS**  
(Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP)  
Bobby Vinton—Epic 9894
- 43 **MOMENT TO MOMENT**  
(Southdale, Northern, ASCAP)  
Henry Mancini—RCA Victor 8718
- 44 **FRIENDS & LOVERS**  
(Picturetone, Web IV, BMI)  
Nancy Ames—Epic 9874
- 45 **PATCH OF BLUE**  
(Hastings, BMI)  
Stan Kenton—Capitol 5572
- 46 **SHAKE HANDS**  
(Acuff-Rose, BMI)  
Newbeats—Hickory 1366
- 47 **IT'S TOO LATE**  
(Unart, BMI)  
Bobby Goldsboro—United Artists 980
- 48 **THAT WONDERFUL GIRL OF MINE**  
(Supreme, ASCAP)  
Enzo Stuarti—Epic 9886
- 49 **WHENEVER SHE HOLDS YOU**  
(Unart, BMI)  
Patty Duke—United Artists 978
- 50 **FLOWERS ON THE WALL**  
(Southwind, BMI)  
Chet Baker—Liberty 77815

## RCA Signs Carter



RCA recently signed Kenny Carter to a long term exclusive contract. Carter, from Kent, Ohio, has been working in New York for the past eight years. His first single will be released soon. Shown with Carter here are (l. to r.): A. & R. man Paul Robinson, and Donald Burkholder, Manager, Pop Artist and Repertoire, New York.

## Sam, Sham Trip

After triumphant tours of Germany and Paris, MGM's Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs flew directly to Los Angeles for their opening at the Trip on Feb. 3.

## Don to Dunhill

SEATTLE — Jerry Dennon, record producer and executive, has announced that Don & the Goodtimes have been signed to a long-term contract to the Dunhill label. Jay Lasker negotiated the contract for Dunhill.

## Old, New Tunes See Mills Action

NEW YORK—Mills Music is getting extremely active as the year gets going. And the action is on old songs as well as new, according to General Professional Manager Stanley Mills.

Records now on the market or on their way include "The Sheik of Araby," Ray Conniff (Columbia) in his "Happiness Is" package; "Jealous," Burl Ives (Decca); "This Golden Ring," The Fortunes (Press); "Truer Than You Were," The McGuire Sisters (ABC-Paramount); "Can't Help This Feeling I Feel," John Davidson (Columbia) and "Everything in the Garden," Anita Bryant (Columbia).

Interesting notes on these tunes are: 1) "Happiness Is," also a Mills catalog item, is quickly establishing itself as a standard, and 2) "This Golden Ring," "Everything in the Garden" were both written by Roger Cook and Roger Greenaway, who are recording artists are Capitol's David and Jonathan.

Another facet of Mills expansion is the addition to the staff of Bob Reno as professional manager to aid Mills and promotion man Bernie Pollock with their duties.

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# R&B BEAT

WHERE IT'S AT

By KAL RUDMAN

Bert Berns called and tipped that United Artists has a smash in the new **Garnet Mims**, "I'll Take Good Care of You," written and produced by Jerry Ragavoy.

Carl Proctor has resigned from Mercury and Blue Rock and is now assistant to **Pete Garris**, functioning in national R&B promo for Scepter-Wand Records.

We had a long chat with **Tom Collins**, national P.D. of the entire "OK" chain of R&B stations. They own WBOK, New Orleans; WLOK, Memphis; KYOK, Houston; WGOK, Mobile; KAOK, Lake Charles, La.; and just went 5 kw full-time non-directional at WXOK, Baton Rouge, La.



Kal Rudman

The big deejays on WBOK are **Johnny Bee**, **Shelley Pope** and **Rick Roberts**. The Baton Rouge station is shooting for #1 in the market. The jocks there are: **Bill Perkins**; **Eulla Mae Hatter**; **Randy Callender**; **Larry Daly**; **Jim Forman**; and **Rick Foy**. We will be exchanging info with **Brother Tom**

as we go along the rocky road of the world of R&B.

**Larry Uttal** has pulled another three month old record out of left-field into R&B hitsville. "I'm Hip To You, Baby," **Jelly Beans**, Eskee, was broken by **WOL**, Washington, and it's #4 there with big sales. My main man, **Robert B. Q.** (who loves left-field "sleepers") busted it in St. Louis at **KATZ**. Now everybody is discovering the record.

The **Carter Bros.** on **Jewel** is Top 15 at **KATZ** which pleases **Stan Lewis** . . . I hear that "Darling Baby," **Elgins**, is Top 5 in sales in St. Louis . . . So now the gang at **WOL**, Washington, has busted another "sleeper": "What Would I Do," **Superiors**, **Verve**, which pleases **Bud Hayden** and the boys at **Kama Sutra**, **Artie Ripp**, **Hy Mizrahi** and **Phil Steinberg** . . . "You Bring Me Down," **Royalettes**, **MGM**, has been picked by almost everyone and is the pick at **KATZ**, is Top Pick at **CKLW**, Detroit, plus other big stations . . . **Lelan Rogers** of **Omen** picked up the original of "Sharing You" by **Carl Henderson** and is now head to head with **Max Cooperstein**, who has it by **Mitty Collier**. Here we go again, guys! . . . The **Edwin Starr**, "Stop Her On Sight," is a smash . . . The new **San Remo Strings**, "Festival Time," is off to a fast start.

"Dear Lover," **Mary Wells**, busted big in Detroit and Chicago . . . **Jerry Wexler** has that **King Curtis-Ray Sharpe** record ready. The title of it is "Help Me," and it is as "down" as you can get! . . . To avoid conflict with the **Deon Jackson** smash, **Uptown** has re-titled the **King Floyd**, "You Don't Have To Have It." They have new labels and **Sal Licata** and **Vito Samela** are running. It sounds like a hit in the **Joe Tex** bag. There is action in Newark.

I think that **Bill Silva** of **Diplomacy Records** in L.A. has a smash with, "I Can't Stand It," **Jimmy Holiday**. Ditto for **Bob Robins** of **Dover Productions** and **White Cliff Music** in New Orleans with "Men of War," **Rouzan Sisters**, **Frisco**. This sound is over 35,000 there, and is just going nationally now. **Greg Mason** and **Larry McKinley** tell me that if this smash is **LOST**, they give up!

## Two-Way Street

I will quickly summarize my analysis of the art of telephoning record people based on 100,000 hours flying time logged on the "fone." Many execs apparently come in at 11:20 a.m. and then are "in conference" until 12:05. Then lunch is always until 3:30. They have 16 calls waiting in line after that at all times, especially if the label is "cold." If the label is hot, forget it! However, when they need YOU as a "matter of life or death," the favorite time to call you is—at home and at exactly 6:10 P.M., just as your wife is putting dinner on the

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## R&B Reports

BOB KING, WOOK, WASHINGTON PICKS AND PLAY

No Man—Van Dykes—Amy  
1000 Miles Away—Wayne Anthony—Roulette  
Bird & Bees—Rufus & Carla—Stax  
Want Someone—Mad Lads—Stax  
Over The Rainbow—Patti LaBelle—Atlantic  
Dedicate My Life—Danny White—Atlas  
You Bring Me Down—Royalettes—MGM  
Stop Her On Sight—Edwin Starr—Ric Tic  
Need A Lot Of Loving—Ovations—G. Wax  
We Go Together—Olympics—Loma  
I've Been Done Wrong—Jimmy Holiday—Diplomacy

LARRY DEAN, KELSON FISHER, AL JEFFERSON, HOTROD, WWIN, BALTIMORE CHARTED

Little Bit Of Soap—Exciters—Bang  
My Baby—Ronnie Milsap—Wand  
Want Someone—Mad Lads—Stax  
Love—Deon Jackson—Carla  
Precious Love—Jerry Butler—Vee Jav  
PAUL JOHNSON, WITH, BALTIMORE BREAKOUTS

Searching For My Baby—Bobby Moore—Checker  
Have No Fear—Danny Boy Thomas—Groovy PICKS

Keep On Running—Spencer Davis—Atco  
Only Time—Etta James—Chess  
Sharing You—Mitty Collier—Chess  
Bring It On Home—Sonny Boy Williamson—Chess

DONNY BROOKS, BILL WILLIAMS, BILL CURTIS, BUTTERBALL, MARTHA JEAN, WCHB, DETROIT HITS

Edwin Starr; Mary Wells; Jerry Butler; Entertainers 4; Goggy Renee; Ad Libs PICKS & PLAY

I Spy—Jama Thomas—Thomas  
Searching For My Love—Bobby Moore—Chess  
I Can't Stand It—Jimmy Holiday—Diplomacy  
You Bring Me Down—Doyalettes—MGM  
Stone Hearted Woman—Andrew Tibbs—Impac  
This Old Heart—Islev Bros.—Motown  
Is It Me—Barbara Mason—Arctic  
Have No Fear—Dannv Biv Thomas—Groovy  
HAMP SWAIN, WIBB, MACON, GA. SMASHES

≡ 1—Pain Gets Deeper—Darrow Fletcher—Groovy

No Man Is An Island—Van Dykes—Amy  
Too Far Gone—Bobby Bland—Duke TOP PLAY

Mary Wells; Wilson Pickett; Lorraine Ellison; Roscoe Shelton; Mad Lads; Barbara Mason; Deon Jackson; Martha & V.; Jr. Walker

AL GARNER, CROWN PRINCE, MIKE PAYNE, KYOK, HOUSTON PICKS

634-5789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic  
Please Don't Hurt Me—Chuck & Maxine—Wand

Be's That Way—Gloria Lynne—Fontana  
SMASH: Edwin Starr; Mary Wells  
NICKIE LEE, FRED HANNA, WILDMAN STEVE, ROCK, WAME, MIAMI PICKS & PLAY

Have No Fear—Dannv Biv Thomas—Groovy  
To My Baby—Ronnie Milsap—Wand  
Don't Forget About Me—Barbara Lewis—Atlantic

You Bring Me Down—Royalettes—MGM  
Birman—Gate Wesley—Atlantic  
Move On—Curtis Griffin—Jewel  
Little Bit Of Soap—Exciters—Bang  
Stone Hearted Woman—Andrew Tibbs—M-Pac

Funny Chances—Chuck Bernard—Satellite  
Ga. On My Mind—Righteous Bros.—Moonwalk

Over The Rainbow—Patti LaBelle—Atlantic  
Is It Me—Barbara Mason—Arctic  
Kiss Tomorrow—Billv Thomason—Wand  
ED WRIGHT & LES ANDERSON, WARO, CLEVELAND PICKS AND PLAY

Baby I Need You—Manhattans—Carnival  
Ya Ya—Mike & Ike—Arctic

634-5789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic  
Stop Her On Sight—Edwin Starr—Ric Tic  
You've Got The Power—Harold Burrage—Impac

Both Sides—Danny White—Atlas  
My Baby—Ronnie Milsap—Wand  
KEN REETH, WAMO, PITTSBURGH SMASHES

I Want Someone—Mad Lads—Stax  
1000 Miles Away—Wayne Anthony—Roulette  
634-5789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic  
Batman—Gate Wesley—Atlantic  
Have No Fear—Danny Boy Thomas—Groovy  
Ya Ya—Mike & Ike—Arctic  
Please Don't Hurt Me—Chuck & Maxine—Wand  
Dedicating My Life—Dannv White—Atlas  
Dear Lover—Mary Wells—Atco  
Got To Find A Girl—Intertains—Uptown  
LUCKY CORDELL, RONNEY JONES, HERB KENT, ED COOK, FRANKLIN MCCARTHY, PERSIV SPANN, WVON, CHICAGO PICKS AND PLAY

634-5789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic  
Only Time—Etta James—Chess  
Fool For You—Gene Chandler—Constellation  
Shout & Do The Duck—Larry Hale—Columbia

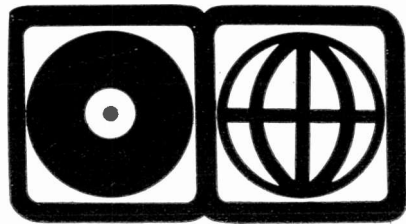
1000 Miles Away—Wayne Anthony—Roulette  
Too Much—Entertainers—Chess  
Easy Going Fellow—Roscoe Shelton—S.S. 7  
Come See—Mike Thomasetti—U.S.A.  
My Judgment Day—Darrow Fletcher—Groovy

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## TOP 40 R&B



1. UP TIGHT  
Little Stevie Wonder—Tamlam 54124
2. DON'T MESS WITH BILL  
Marvelettes—Tamlam 54126
3. THE PAIN GETS DEEPER  
Darrow Fletcher—Groovy
4. GOIN' TO A GO GO  
Miracles—Tamlam 54127
5. TOO FAR GONE  
Bobby Bland—Duke 939
6. BABY, SCRATCH MY BACK  
Slim Harpo—Excello 2273
7. GET OUT OF MY LIFE, WOMAN  
Lee Dorsey—Amy 945
8. LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND  
Deon Jackson—Carla 2526
9. YOU DON'T KNOW  
Sam & Dave—Stax 180
10. RECOVERY  
Fontella Bass—Checker 1131
11. SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU  
Johnny & Expressions—Josie 946
12. MY WORLD IS EMPTY WITHOUT YOU  
Supremes—Motown 1089
13. CAN'T TURN YOU LOOSE  
Otis Redding—Volt 130
14. FLY ME TO THE MOON  
Sam & Bill—Joda 104
15. STOP HER ON SIGHT  
Edwin Starr—Ric Tic 109
16. THIS CAN'T BE TRUE  
Eddie Holman—Cameo 960
17. BABY YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING  
Little Jerry Williams—Calla 105
18. THE DUCK  
Jackie Lee—Mirwood 5502
19. A SWEET WOMAN LIKE YOU  
Joe Tex—Dial 4022
20. MICHAEL THE LOVER  
C.O.D.'s—Kellmac 1003
21. TIRED OF BEING LONELY  
Sharpees—Onederful 4839
22. DEAR LOVER  
Mary Wells—Atco 6392
23. I WANT SOMEONE  
Mad Lads—Volt
24. 634-5789  
Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2300
25. IS IT ME  
Barbara Mason—Arctic 116
26. GOODNIGHT MY LOVE  
Ben E. King—Atco 6390
27. GOT TO FIND A GIRL  
Intertains—Uptown 717
28. BOOZE IN THE BOTTLE  
Carter Bros.—Jewel 754
29. YOU BRING ME DOWN  
Royalettes—MGM 13451
30. BABY COME HOME  
Solomon Burke—Atlantic 234
31. LITTLE BIT OF SOAP  
Exciters—Bang 575
32. ARE YOU THERE  
Dionne Warwick—Scepter 12122
33. MY BABY  
Martha & Vandellas—Gordy 7048
34. HARD DAY'S NIGHT  
Ramsey Lewis—Cadet 5526
35. TEMPTATION WALK  
Entertainers 4—Dore
36. EASY GOING FELLOW  
Roscoe Shelton—S.S. 7
37. NO MAN IS AN ISLAND  
Van Dykes—Amy
38. SMOKEY JOE'S LA LA  
Googie Rene—Class
39. RIB TIPS  
Andre Williams—Avin 103
40. FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN  
Kelly Bros.—Sims 265

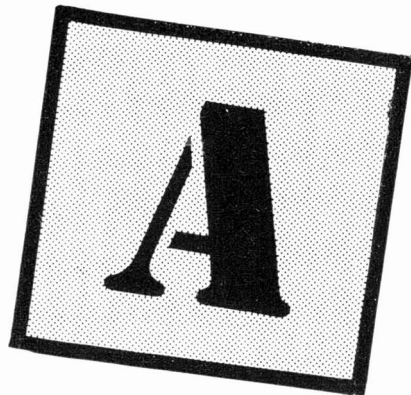


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# Money Music

Stan Lewis reports new action on the rapidly spreading "You Ain't Too Tough," the **Uniques**, on Paula: San Antonio, Youngstown, Oklahoma City, New Orleans, Ft. Worth and Honolulu. With Top 5 sales action in Dallas, this record seems to be an unrecognized hit.

With action in Baltimore, Houston, Dallas, Atlanta, Nashville, Philadelphia, etc., exploding, I have a strong hunch that the R&B sleeper of this new year to explode pop will be "Scratch My Back," **Slim Harpo**, Excello . . . Congrats to **Jack Gold** and **Bill Justis** on the new **Bobby Goldsboro**. It is a tremendous sound. . . . The new **Patty Duke** sounds strong . . . **Pete Garris** has a winner with the new uptempo **Bob Schwaid** production of that golden oldie classic, "Desiree," and it is re-done by the original group, the **Charts on Wand** . . . "Love Makes The World Go Round," **Deon Jackson**, is a Pop giant in Philadelphia, Detroit, etc., and will break fast where played . . . The **Eddie Holman** on **Cameo** is now #3 at KDKA, Pittsburgh . . . The **Elgins** seems to be determined to break through. Class will tell . . . "Shadow Of Your Smile," **Jet Set**, Amy, is a powerhouse smooth music sound . . . "I'm Hip To You," **Jellybeans**, is a hit in Washington.

I have never seen **Jerry Wexler** try so hard to bring a record in as his monumental efforts on behalf of "Keep On Running," **Spencer Davis**, Atco. The record is #1 in England. Spencer has great ofay soul, and he topped the **Beatles** overseas, so it looks like a sureshot here.

At this point "Call Me," **Chris Montez**, A&M, is going all the way, as it's a giant in Houston and Detroit and has busted in every market. I'd like to congratulate **Dean Tyler** and all the guys at **WIBG**: **Hy Lit**, **Jerry Stevens**, **Joe Niagara**, **Frank Feller**, **Bill Wright**, **Allan Dean** and **Ray Gilmore** for topping their effort on "1-2-3." They have congratulated this column for sticking to its guns and having 20/20 foresight, not hindsight! It's easy to be a Monday morning quarter-back. By the way, nobody has criticized me lately for having too much Philadelphia here.

Now, if some more big markets would break down and play "Michael" by the **C.O.D.'s**, we'd have another Top 10 job notched. As it is, "Michael" is Top 10 in Phoenix, a sales giant in Philadelphia, Detroit and Hartford, and going in Boston, St. Louis, Washington, Atlanta, Portland, Indianapolis, Albany, Ft. Worth, hit **WKYC**, Cleveland at #20.

The **5 Americans** came through like a champ for **HBR** with Top 5 to 10 in L.A., San Diego, San Jose, Columbus, Sacramento, Tampa, big in Detroit, Chicago and a smash . . . **Bob Lind** on **World-Pacific** is #1 Miami and a giant in Sacramento, L.A., Washington, Cleveland, Boston, Columbus (hitting Top 10 action) and is now home.

The **Bobby Fuller 4** went all the way for **Mustang**: at the Top in L.A., San Bernardino, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Antonio, and hot in Chicago, S.F., Houston, Milwaukee, Boston, Detroit, etc. . . . **Larry Uttal** took 10 days vacation, because he just couldn't take any more when "The Cheater," **Bob Kuban**, went all the way into paydirt. After #1 St. Louis, it exploded in Baltimore, Denver, Sacramento, Washington, S.F., Boston and is gone . . . **WCAO**, **Saltimora** broke "Andrea," **Sunrays**, Tower, first with a "Discovery" and now it is a going hot thing everywhere. They sound like a cross between the **Tokens** and **Beach Boys** . . . **Ronnie Dove** and **The 4 Seasons** are money in the bank.

Two weeks ago, **Walt Maguire** of London assured us that, "The Rains Came," **Sir Douglas**, Tribe, was a "sleeper." Now he has Top 10 in Houston, Dallas, Miami, San Antonio going for it, and now it is following the path from the S.W. blazed by the **5 Americans** to national Top 10 . . . "Listen People," **Herman's Hermits**, **MGM**, starts at Top 10 nationally . . . Ditto for "Ballad of the Green Berets," **Barry Sadler**, **RCA** . . . Ditto for "You Baby," **Turtles**, **White Whale**, which owns the L.A. charts . . . Some of these hits from the S.W. and Texas take a few months longer, like "Time," **Pozo Seco Singers**, **Columbia**, which went #1 there, and now is going big on the Coast and in the nation's bread-basket.

"Waiting in Your Welfare Line" proves that California boy **Buck Owens** is welcome everywhere. That cat just has it! . . .

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## r & b AND going pop

**SINCE I LOST THE ONE I LOVE**—Impressions  
(ABC Paramount)

**IN MY ROOM**—Verdelle Smith (Capitol)

**GEORGIA ON MY MIND**—Righteous Bros. (Moonglow)

**STOP HER ON SIGHT**—Edwin Starr (Ric Tic)

**634-5789**—Wilson Pickett (Atlantic)

**S.O.S. (HEART IN DISTRESS)**—Christine Cooper  
(Parkway)

**YOU'VE GOT THE WINNING HAND**—Little Milton  
(Checker)

## Hennes Ent. Formed

**DEARBORN, MICH.**—Bill Hennes has formed a new indie record production, publishing and management firm, **Bill Hennes Enterprises**. Offices will also house **Talent Discoveries** which will handle all of the artist management and public relations. Recordings will be produced through **Raco Record Productions**, with all publishing work conducted by **Raco Music Co.**

## Monument Catalogue To Muntz Cartridges

**HOLLYWOOD**—Fred Foster's **Monument Record** catalogue, plus the subsidiary labels of **Sound Stage 7** and **LTD International**, will be featured in the **Muntz Stereo Pak** (tape cartridge) program, on a non-exclusive basis, as a result of an agreement just inked by **Monument** diskery president **Foster** with the **Muntz** organization.



### MUSICAL SALES CO. Baltimore, Md.

1. Uptight (Stevie Wonder)
2. Goin' To A Go Go (Miracles)
3. Don't Mess With Bill (Marvelettes)
4. These Boots Are Made For Walkin' (Nancy Sinatra)
5. Barbara Ann (Beach Boys)
6. My World Is Empty Without You (Supremes)
7. My Love (Petula Clark)
8. Day Tripper (Beatles)
9. Get Out Of My Life, Woman (L. Dorsey)
10. Lightnin' Strikes (Lou Christy)

### J & S WILLIAMS Phila., Pa.

1. Lightnin' Strikes (Lou Christy)
2. My Love (Petula Clark)
3. Uptight (Stevie Wonder)
4. My World Is Empty Without You (Supremes)
5. Zorba The Greek (Tijuana Brass)
6. Don't Mess With Bill (Marvelettes)
7. These Boots Are Made For Walkin' (Nancy Sinatra)
8. Ballad of the Green Berets (Sgt. B. Sadler)
9. Love Makes The World Go Round (Deon Jackson)
10. Barbara Ann (Beach Boys)

### ONE STOP RECORD SERVICE St. Louis, Mo.

1. Lightnin' Strikes (Lou Christy)
2. No Matter What Shape (T-Bones)
3. Barbara Ann (Beach Boys)
4. We Can Work It Out (Beatles)
5. Like A Baby (Len Barry)
6. My World Is Empty Without You (Supremes)
7. She's Just My Style (Gary Lewis)
8. A Well Respected Man (Kinks)
9. Tell Me Why (Elvis Presley)
10. Tijuana Taxi (Tijuana Brass)

### NEW DEAL RECORD SERVICE Detroit, Mich.

1. Lightnin' Strikes (Lou Christy)
2. My Love (Petula Clark)
3. My World Is Empty Without You (Supremes)
4. Wait A Minute (Tim Tam)
5. Love Makes The World Go Round (Deon Jackson)
6. Goin' To A Go Go (Miracles)
7. Uptight (Stevie Wonder)
8. Loving Turns (Ronnie Dove)
9. A Well Respected Man (Kinks)
10. Don't Mess With Bill (Marvelettes)

### NORTY'S ONE STOP Los Angeles, Calif.

1. You Baby (Turtles)
2. No Matter What Shape (T-Bones)
3. Zorba The Greek (Tijuana Brass)
4. A Must To Avoid (Herman's Hermits)
5. My Love (Petula Clark)
6. Just Like Me (Paul Revere)
7. Five O'Clock World (Vogues)
8. Lightnin' Strikes (Lou Christy)
9. A Well Respected Man (Kinks)
10. Are You There (Dionne Warwick)

### BELMONT RECORD SHOP Newark, N.J.

1. Uptight (Stevie Wonder)
2. The Duck (Jackie Lee)
3. Don't Mess With Bill (Marvelettes)
4. Can't Turn You Loose (Otis Redding)
5. Breakin' Up Is Breakin' My Heart (Roy Orbison)
6. Goin' To A Go Go (Miracles)
7. Hole In The Wall (Packers)
8. My World Is Empty Without You (Supremes)
9. Spread It On Thick (Gentrys)
10. Recovery (Fontella Brass)

# Taking Care of Business

BY DEL SHIELDS

There are some strange things happening in the world of jazz. Jazz musicians are finally deciding to break through the barrier of commercial appeal without necessarily compromising their art.

We shall not delve into the intricacies of the music but rather dwell on the fundamental point of "change of attitude." This basically is and has been the fault (if we so can describe this stubbornness on their part) of most jazz musicians who have failed commercially.

But in the past year we have seen a growing number of jazzmen climbing aboard the commercial bandwagon and landing on the charts with commercially appealing sounds as well as jazz records with musical merit.

Much of the credit for this trend must be attributed to **Jimmy Smith**, the high priest of the Hammond organ, and **Ramsey Lewis** who directed us to become a part of the "In Crowd."

Their success, of course, came in for the usual amount of criticism and "they've sold out" cries from the jazz lovers; but more important, they have been able to bring many more music lovers at least to the brink of wanting to find out a little more about jazz.

The change of attitude is also a change for the better inasmuch as the great majority of the American population falls below the 25-year-old category. And it is this group that is buying most of the records as well as controlling the sound of American music.

The new change has also seen a number of jazz musicians applying their art to interpreting more and more of the contemporary sounds of today. They need not apologize for this. They are musically correct, and what is more they are displaying a business-like attitude in attempting to reach as large an audience as possible.

It never ceases to amaze me that some jazz musicians always raise the question of not being paid for their art, yet are unable to apply business-like methods or attitudes in realizing they were reaching only a minimal audience.

And the disk jockeys—especially the R & B jocks—can share in the credit for the re-



Del Shields

surge in jazz today. They were quick to recognize that the **Jimmy Smiths** and the **Ramsey Lewises** has created a sound that would be pleasing to their audiences. They did not concern themselves with the label but rather with the sound.

Jimmy Smith and Ramsey Lewis also realized that to be successful they had to apply the same promotional methods for themselves that the R & B and pop artists found successful. They made themselves available for interviews and met with disk jockeys. The mantle of difficult jazz artists normally used to excuse jazz artists from such mundane activity was discarded and they met new friends among the dj society. And among these newly found friends were many of their fans.

The change of attitude on the part of jazz musicians will see an increasing number of jazz tunes landing on the charts. As in the past year, **Lee Morgan's** "Sidewinder" and "Song for My Father" by **Horace Silver** found their way on best selling charts and played by disk jockeys as good tunes and accepted by their audiences.

I, for one, look forward to the trend and am hopeful that more jazz musicians will adopt this new attitude.

## Hamblen at Kapp

NEW YORK — Stuart Hamblen, vet singer-composer, has been signed by Kapp Records, according to Dave Kapp, president. Hamblen will commence recording an album at once with single releases also in the works.

Hamblen is best known for his work in the sacred and country music field and is the composer of such songs as "This Ole House," "It Is No Secret" and "Open up Your Heart and Let the Sun Shine In."

## Del Shields Joins Record World as Jazz Editor

Del Shields, regarded as one of the most articulate jazz radio personalities, has joined **Record World** as Jazz Editor.

Shields, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Radio Announcers (NARA), is well known in the industry and has achieved a number of impressive credits.

Formerly host of his own radio show on WDAS-FM, Philadelphia, he also was Jazz Editor of **Billboard Magazine**.

He published and edited the first **Jazz Letter**, a programming aid for disk jockeys. Shields also has written a number of album liner notes for such artists as Jimmy Smith, Gloria Lynne, Jean Du Shon, Roy Merriwether, Irene Reid and Lou Donaldson.

Shortly he will be joining a New York outlet with his own show.

Shields was formerly an Assistant TV Director for WCAU-TV (CBS) in Philadelphia. He also produced two award-winning shows.

He co-produced and hosted his own TV series, "The Del Shields Summer Showcase" on WRCV-TV (NBC) in Philadelphia.

Shields' column, "Taking Care of Business," will appear weekly.

## New Ames Side

Epic has recoupled Nancy Ames' "Friends and Lovers" with a new tune and reports that the disk is getting play on WLS - Chicago, WCOL - Columbus, Ohio, and WQAM - Miami. Wide play is also reported in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Other Epic cuts — Charlie

Walker's "The Man in the Little White Suit" and David Houston's "Sammy"—also are scoring.

The new Walter Jackson deck on Okeh, "Funny," doing well in the r/b market, has received picks by "good music" stations.

Epic's Staple Singers are getting r/b and gospel acceptance with their "Why."

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BY ALAN FREEMAN

## His Gal Tuesday



Alan Freeman

It really HAS been one of those weeks, chaps! Take last Tuesday. I have a secretary named **Caroline** who looks as though she might well be a film actress, a world famous star or even Miss World of 1966. However, she's none of these, but as a secretary she is very efficient at stitching and making her own clothes, is a very good cook, never fails to make sure that my refrigerator is packed with food and can never remember a telephone number because she can never remember where she's put the pencil and pad. And on a good day she can manage to type one business letter

in full, providing she has no clothes to make, doesn't feel hungry, couldn't care less if I starve to death and remembers that the pencil and pad are always kept on a ledge above the phone!

However, she drives my car with an assurance that puts most Rally drivers to shame, and last Tuesday she drove me into the West End for an appointment with my BBC record show producer, **Denys Jones**. As I stepped out of the car with my portable typewriter, she'd forgotten to take the car out of gear, so it gave one mighty leap forward—as did I, and the typewriter fell onto the road to shatter into a hundred pieces! I smiled at her . . . she smiled at me and said, "You must get a new car, this one has been falling to bits for six months." (Caroline has been working for me for five months and 23 days!)

As she made great haste to get out of the car to help me with the rubble on the road, the chord of her coat caught around the handle of the portable radio in the car (it slides in and out of a little holding fixture) and all of a sudden, we were even! I, on one side of the car picking up the remains of a typewriter,

### This Week's Top 10 in Britain

1. "MICHELLE"—The Overlanders.
2. "KEEP ON RUNNING"—The Spencer Davis Group.
3. "SPANISH FLEA"—Herb Alpert.
4. "DAY TRIPPER"/"WE CAN WORK IT OUT"—The Beatles.
5. "A MUST TO AVOID"—Herman's Hermits.
6. "LOVE'S JUST A BROKEN HEART"—Cilla Black.
7. "LET'S HANG ON"—The Four Seasons.
8. "MY SHIP IS COMING IN"—The Walker Brothers.
9. "YOU WERE ON MY MIND"—Chrispian St. Peters.
10. "THE RIVER"—Ken Dodd.

she on the other, completely surprised that there were so many parts to the inside of a portable transistor car radio!

### No Crystal Ball Needed For Stones' Song

What do I see in front of me at this very minute? It's a new single by **The Rolling Stones** called "19th Nervous Breakdown." It's another brainchild of **Mick Jagger** and **Keith Richards**, and one doesn't really need to be a prophet or have a crystal ball to know if it's going to be a big hit. I might add that I'm not alone on that opinion, because on BBC's "Juke Box Jury" TV panel last night, my co-panelists **Hayley Mills**, **Terry Downes** and **Marianne Faithfull** thought so, too!

I guess people have been thinking about the following, too, because you might remember that I mentioned **Paul and Barry Ryan's** "Have Pity on the Boy" in a previous dispatch, and at this moment they've hit the Top 50 and look like they'll be making a lot more progress before it's all over. **Sandie Shaw's** made a change from previous hit style, and she's on the way again with "Tomorrow" . . . **The Toys** have gone up further with "Attack" . . . **Cilla Black's** raced into that Top 10 after only entering the Top 20 last week with "Love's Just a Broken Heart." . . . **Nancy Sinatra's** hit the Top 20, too, with "These Boots Are Made For Walking" . . . And one that I always thought must have a great chance has done that very thing—a Top 20 berth for **Pinkerton's Assorted Colours** and "Mirror, Mirror" . . . **Len Barry's** in the thick of it again with "Like a Baby" . . . **Chrispian St. Peters** races into the Top 10 at shattering speed with "You Were on My Mind." I've got a feeling that a new one for the British Hit Parade could come from **The Cherokees** entitled, "Land of 1000 Dances."

As I said to Caroline just a moment ago, "Yes, a stitch in time *does* save nine, but a gear out of time *doesn't* save a radio or a typewriter."

She said, "Is that the title of a new song?"

I said, "Why don't you just keep sewing that dress and pretend that we're on vacation!"

### So. Mo. Film Score

NEW YORK—South Mountain Music has acquired the American publishing rights to the score from "A Study in Terror," John Neville-Robert Morley-Georgia Brown English film.

### Gold to Stones

Within seven weeks of release, the Rolling Stones' LP "December's Children (and Everybody's)" has received the gold certificate for \$1,000,000 in sales from the RIAA.

Records' hitmakers earned the award for "Out Of Our Control" which continues to sell well. "I Wanna Be Like You" from "The King of Hearts" also continues to sell well.

### Pelsman Travels

Morrie (Pancho) Pelsman, International Operations Manager for Latin America, representing Roulette Records as well as the Tico and Alegre labels, will leave Feb. 18 for a month's trip to South America.

The purpose of his trip is to visit the foreign licensees to further develop the labels, as well as gather new material for the Latin-American Licensing Corporation, of which he is General Manager.

### Helfer - Stevens Ent.

Marv Helfer and Perry Stevens have opened Helfer and Stevens Enterprises, an indie promo concern, Cleveland-based and operative also in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Detroit. Their Cleveland number is 449-5635 or 7641.

### Kay - Lewis Deals

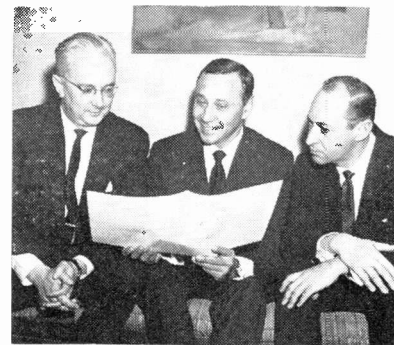
NEW YORK — Monte Kay and Jack Lewis, who recently announced their association in Monte Kay Artists Management, have disclosed that they have set four independent production deals, two with MGM, one with Atlantic and one with Reprise, all for clients of their management operation.

### Essex Music Enlarges

According to Howard S. Richmond, President of the TRO publishing complex, Essex Music Ltd., British affiliate of TRO International, moved last week to new offices in London which will triple the firm's operating space.

The move by David Platz, partner and co-founder with Richmond of the Essex Music Group, comes only a few weeks after the British company's 10th anniversary.

### Internat'I Set



International action for new music is discussed at New York headquarters of Big 3 Music following arrival of Ben Nisbet, General Manager of B. Feldman And Co. Ltd. of London. Shown (left to right) are Nisbet, Arnold Maxin, VP and General Manager of Big 3, and Al Kohn, American rep for Francis, Day & Hunter of London. Big 3 is affiliated with the Feldman and Francis, Day & Hunter organizations in its overseas publishing activities.



## R & B Beat

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table, or at 1:15 a.m. from L.A. to ask, "Oh, did I wake you? Well anyway, etc., etc." This is what you find if you are a "winner" and they need YOUR help. If you should need some cooperation, then things get just a little stickier.

Lately record men have noticed that the new breed jockeys have unlisted phones, and then they change these numbers every 10 days, and won't talk records when at home, and are even getting unfriendly to some people, and even take their phones off the hook. They have been abused by a few inconsiderate people. Numbers that had been unchanged for years are now changed, and not available! I predict that it will get worse before it gets better. A lot of people forget what is meant by a two-way street!

Morris Levy is now very excited about "1000 Miles Away" by his 14-year-old protege, Wayne Anthony, with hot action in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Miami and big in N.Y.C. . . . Danny Davis called, and I more than share his enthusiasm for, "When I Get Scared" by the Lovelites on Phi-Dan. Messrs. Anders and Poncia did a great production job and Doc Pomus did the melody. This record brings Phil Spector back to R&B for good.

Jocko Henderson is doing a great job of reporting the hit R&B action from N.Y.C. in his "Hit Kit" publication each week. Welcome aboard, Jocko . . . Mac McKinney is busting his buttons about, "Tired Of Being Lonely" by the Sharpees. He is selling a lot of records in a lot of markets, like St. Louis and Chicago and all over. Also, he has a strong blues cooking in a lot of places such as Miami and Chicago called, "Stone Hearted Woman," Andre Tibbs . . . Pete Garris called and blew my mind with his new version of the all-time great golden oldie that the hippies adore, "Desiree." This version is done by the Charts, who also did the original, but DIG: it is a fast-moving, uptempo, modern up-to-the-minute musical treatment. I guarantee Top 5. It looks like Scepter-Wand is back in the Top 10 R&B business! It's hits all the way from here on . . . "Chain Reaction," the Spellbinders, Columbia, sounds like a smash for Van McCoy and Dave Kapralik.

The Sure-Shot at KATZ, St. Louis with Robert B.Q. is "You Bring Me Down," Royalties, MGM (which has many picks), and the Blast is "I Spy," Jamo Thomas for Eddie . . . "Dear Lover," Mary Wells, broke in Chicago on top of Detroit Top 5 . . . Ken Hawkins just broke "Why Am I Treated So Bad," Staple Singers, Epic, wide open in Cleveland with a Pick. It's a protest song, obviously. Dean's One Stop sold 400 in one day; and they report good calls there on Danny Boy Thomas and the "My Judgement Day" side on Darrow Fletcher.

Both Fat Daddy in Baltimore and Lucky Cordell in Chicago report breakouts on "Searching For My Baby," Bobby Moore and Rhythm Aces, Chess. It's a fine record . . . "Keep On Running," Spencer Davis, Atco, is getting a lot of picks, as Jerry Wexler reacts to word of a cover version from a major.

Donny Brooks, WCHB, Detroit Music Director, tells me his Top Prospect is the Bobby Moore on Chess (which broke in Chicago and Baltimore and his Top Pick is the Jamo Thomas. The Edwin Starr and Mary Wells ("Dear Lover") are Top 5 Smashes, and so is Jerry Butler and the Entertainers 4. The Barbara Mason is big at the hops and he likes the Royalties; Andrew Tibbs; Isley Bros.; Righteous Bros. on Moonglow; and Jimmy Holiday.

Al Jefferson, WWIN, Baltimore likes: "Freedom Jazz Dance," Eddie Harris, Atlantic; "Buy This Record For Me," Leon, Carnival; "When She Touches Me," Roger Martin; "I Can't Stand It," Jimmy Holiday, Diplomacy. He likes "Can't Get Enough of You Baby" by the Toys in their "ATTACK" LP. "The Temptation Walk," Entertainers 4, Dore, is selling well in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

## University Concert Productions Formed

NEW YORK—Henri Gine, Ken Roberts and Jilly Rizzo have formed University Concert Productions, Inc., a concert production company which will serve as representatives for various colleges and universities

in the presentation of concerts.

Among those already set are Sammy Davis Jr. at Seton Hall University (on Feb. 6), Dick Gregory, Johnny Mathis, the Serendipity Singers, the King Family, Trini Lopez and Russ Arno. University Concert Productions will also serve as coordinators and producers.

## R&B Reports

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Philly Dog—Mar-Keys—Stax  
Sometimes—Gloria Lynn—Fontana  
I Want Someone—Mad Lads—Stax  
No Man—Van Dykes, Amy plus: Laura Lee;  
Roy Clark; Billy Preston  
RUDY RÜNNELS & DAVE CRAWFORD,  
WOL, WASHINGTON  
TOP 16

#1—This Can't Be True—Eddie Holman—  
Parkway

#2—Pain Gets Deeper—Darrow Fletcher—  
Groovy

#3—I'm Hip To You—Jelly Beans—Amy  
What Would I Do—Superiors—Verve  
Love—Deon Jackson—Carla  
Are You There—Dionne Warwick—Scepter

TOP PLAY

Zap—Batman, Gate Wesley—Atlantic

Ya Ya—Mike & Ike—Arctic

Stop Her On Sight—Edwin Starr—Ric Tic

I Want Someone—Mad Lads—Stax

The Cheater—Bob Kuban—Amy

You Bring Me Down—Royalties—MGM

Don't Cry—Ovations—Amy

No Man—Van Dykes—Amy

Please Don't—Chuck & Maxine—Wand

My Baby—Martha & V—Gordy

My Baby—Ronnie Milsap—Wand

Don't Forget—Barbara Lewis—Atlantic

Sweet & Lovey—Candy & Kisses—Scepter

Is It Me—Barbara Mason—Arctic

Over The Rainbow—Patti LaBelle—Atlantic

Caught You Cheatin'—Adventures—Music  
World

Little Bit Of Soap—Exciters—Bang

Dear Lover—Mary Wells—Atco

Got To Find A Girl—Intertains—Uptown

TOM COLLINS, JOHNNY BEE, SHELLY POPE,  
WBOK, NEW ORLEANS

PLAY

Falling In Love—Kelly Bros.—Sims

Men Of War—Rouzan Sisters—Frisco

Dear Lover—Mary Wells—Atco

Dedicating My Life—Danny White—Atlas

634-6789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic

Sharing You—Mitty Collier—Chess

Booze In Bottle—Carter Bros.—Jewel

Eyesight—B. B. King—Kent

Pain Gets Deeper—Darrow Fletcher—Groovy

Is It Me—Barbara Mason—Arctic

Batman—Gate Wesley—Atlantic

Stop Her On Sight—Edwin Starr—Ric Tic

To Win Your Heart—Laura Lee—Arctic

Philly Dog—Mar-Keys—Stax

Smokey Joe's La La—Googie Rene—Class

AVERY DAVIS, RANDY WARREN,  
WLOK, MEMPHIS

CHARTED

Ovations; Mad Lads; Kelly Bros.; Roscoe  
Shelton; Jr. Walker

ROBERT B. Q., KATZ, ST. LOUIS  
CHARTED

Pain Gets Deeper—Darrow Fletcher—Groovy

I'm Hip To You—Jelly Beans—Amy

Booze In Bottle—Carter Bros.—Jewel

Can't You See—Mary Wells—Atco

Johnny My Boy—Ad Libs—Blue Cat

Tired Of Being Lonely—Sharpees—Onedferul

Too Far Gone—Bobby Bland—Duke

My Answer—Jimmy McCracklin—Imperial

Sure Shot: You Bring Me Down—Royalties  
—MGM

Blast: I Spy—Jamo Thomas—Thomas

KEN HAWKINS & WILL RUDD,  
WJMO, CLEVELAND

BREAKOUTS

This Can't Be True—Eddie Holman—Cameo

Have No Fear—Danny Boy Thomas—Groovy

Giant: "Why"—Springers—Epic

BIG PLAY

634-5789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic

You Bring Me Down—Royalties—MGM

Dear Lover—Mary Wells—Atco

Judgment Day—Darrow Fletcher—Groovy

3 Days—Jackie Wilson—Brunswick

Johnny My Boy—Ad Libs—B Cat

Move On—Curtis Griffin—Jewel

I Spy—Jamo Thomas—Thomas

BILL TERRELL, WDIA, MEMPHIS  
PICKS

One More Time—Johnny Nash—Joda

Funny Situation—D D Sharpe—Cameo

Love Makes—Deon Jackson—Atco

Birds & Bees—Rufus Thomas—Stax

Philly Dog—Mar-Keys—Stax

Precious Love—Jerry Butler—VeeJay

Over The Rainbow—Patti LaBelle—Atlantic

BURKE JOHNSON, WAOK, ATLANTA  
SALES

Easy Going Fellow—Roscoe Shelton—S.S. 7

Is It Me—Barbara Mason—Arctic

Philly Dog—Mar-Keys—Stax

GREAT REACTION

S.O.S.—Edwin Starr—Ric Tic

Funny—Walter Jackson—Okeh

Want Someone—Mad Lads—Stax

Eyesight—B. B. King—Kent

I Spy—Jamo Thomas—Thomas

634-5789—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic  
PLAY

Jackie Wilson; Danny Boy Thomas; Gate

Wesley; Gino Parks; Effie Smith; Danny

White; Jimmy Holiday; Christine Cooper;

Ronnie Milsap; Superiors; Googie Rene;

Chuck & Maxine  
WIGO, ATLANTA  
PICKS

My Sophisticated Lady—Gino Parks—  
G. World

Over The Rainbow—Patti LaBelle—Atlantic

Smokey Joe's La La—Googie Rene—Class

Tired Of Being Lonely—Sharpees—Onedferul

Stop Her On Sight—Edwin Starr—Ric Tie

## Levine to UA

Lee Levine has joined United Artists Records and will represent the organization in the mid-western United States in the areas of sales and promotion.

Lee joins the label from Standard Distributors of Pittsburgh, with whom he had been associated for the past nine years in both promotion and sales. He had been Manager of this company for the past year. Levine will headquarter and work out of Pittsburgh.

## Big 3 Sweep

HOLLYWOOD—Big 3 Music wrapped-up the final publisher honors in the two music categories of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association Golden Globe Awards.

The Miller Music wing of the pubbery was represented with a "Best Song" award to "Forget Domani," the Riz Ortolani and Norman Newell tune from "The Yellow Rolls - Royce." Robbins Music division registered with a "Best Score" nod to Maurice Jarre for his music from "Doctor Zhivago."

## Merc Ups Bill

CHICAGO — Bill Klusmeyer, for the past 14 months director of royalty administration, has been elevated to Director of Accounting for Mercury Records.

## Jerry, Jim & Jean



Jerry Schoenbaum, left, General Manger of Verve/Folkways Records, introduces new Verve/Folkways artists Jim and Jean at a special cocktail party sponsored by Cavalier Magazine at Our Place on East 48th St., N.Y. Folk duo introduced their first release of "Changes."

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## Coast Capers

BY JACK DEVANEY

Sam the Sham and the Pharoahs held their first press conference since returning to this country after a highly successful European tour at the Hollywood Knickerbocker last Thursday morning . . . Columbia's new group the Rising Sons made their West Coast bow at the Trip last week. Their first single—an up-dated version of "Candy Man"—will be released this week.

MGM Records putting a new push behind "Number Nine" by new artist Van Dyke Parks after Ed Mitchell broke it wide open on KRUX, Phoenix . . . New name band policy inaugurated at the Golden West Ballroom with the Count Basie band. Owner Olen Thibedeau negotiating with other big bands for one night appearances . . . Johnnie Ray opened a three-week stand at the Chevron in Sydney, Australia . . . Gene Norman anticipating big play across the country on "Our Man Flint" by Billy Strange on Crescendo with the

opening of the movie . . . Bob Stern of Pep Record Distributors excited about first release of new West Coast label, Coastline Records which features a new vocal group the California Sons on "I'm Gonna Get Some Love" . . . Louise Fairborne making the rounds with actress Lynn Carey featured in the film "Lord Love a Duck" to promote the United Artists recording of the title tune by the Wild Ones . . . Capitol's top-selling trio the Lettermen interrupt their college tour to tape a Sammy Davis Jr. guesting for airing on March 25 . . . Dot artists The Mills Brothers into Caesar's Club in Inglewood Feb. 3 through 12.

The Beach Boys have formed American Productions to produce and direct packaged musical and TV shows . . . Folk singer Buffy Sainte-Marie opens a one week engagement at the Troubadour . . . Chad and Jeremy in town this week to tape a guest star spot on the Andy Williams show.

## Money Music

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"What Now My Love," Sonny & Cher, is a hit . . . "Long Live Our Love," Shangrilas, jumped to Top 15 fast at WKNR, Detroit. It's a sure-shot popper . . . The Mommas and Poppas own Boston, and is Top 10 in S.F., San Bernardino, Seattle, Sacramento, Providence and is popping in every market.

The Strangeloves' "Night-Time" is clean-sweeping the secondary markets now in Dayton, Rochester, Youngstown, Sacramento, San Diego, San Bernardino. It's big in Miami and is solid in all the major markets. The same is true of "Hurt Yourself," Frankie Valli, which went everywhere . . . I'm very happy to see a great record like the Bert Kaempfert spread so fast into all the markets.

"Mr. Moon," Coachmen, Bear, sounds like a put-on, but the thing is selling and spreading . . . "I'm So Lonesome," B. J. Thomas, Scepter, is a smash where played . . . "I Confess," New Colony 6, Centaur, owns Chicago and went on a lot of big stations . . . "Up And Down," the McCoy's, Bang, getting immediate big acceptance . . . "Little Bit of Soap," Exciters, going in Detroit, Minneapolis, Houston, Syracuse, etc. . . . "Think About Me," Gaylan Ladd, MGM, is starting like a Huey P. Meaux winner in Houston . . . Again from the S.W. and Texas area, we find life in "Cherry Pie," Charles Christy . . . The Lee Dorsey is Top 10 in New Orleans and going big in Baltimore, Houston, Sacramento . . . "Men Of War," Rouzan Sisters, Frisco, makes Dover Music happy with sales over 35,000 in New Orleans, spreading has happened in Texas and the South. Bob Robbins is running himself nationally. With the Viet Nam War on people's minds, I feel this will break fast pop and R&B where played. I predict a solid hit for "Men of War." We shall see! . . . The Sheep have a hit in Pittsburgh, and it's spreading . . . "Wait A Minute," Tim Tam, Palmer, joined the Sheep on the WKYC, Cleveland, hotstack with Jerry McFarlane . . . "Answer To My Prayer," Neil Sedaka, RCA, looks good in Chicago, and has spread to Milwaukee, Denver, Detroit and the Coast . . . The Mel Carter is getting split play, but is selling in markets.

For big adult day-time ratings, try playing "Somewhere There's

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## 'They're Swell'



Above, Columbia Records' the Rising Sons (heard on their debut single for label, "Candy Man") as they might have been arranged for a Busby Berkeley film production number of the 1930s. Group is produced by Terry Melcher and is making its first major nitery appearance at the Trip in Hollywood.

## Hot German Deck

London Records has grabbed U.S. release rights to Germany's hot single, Drafri Deutscher's "Marmor, Stein and Eisen Bricht." Label is rush releasing Deutscher's English language version, "Marble Breaks and Iron Bends." English lyrics were written by Britisher Marcel Stellman.

## RCA Intros 'Living Liner'

With the February release of an album, "The Two Worlds of Kurt Weill," RCA Victor Records has introduced a Living Liner record, a thin seven-inch vinyl LP record with appreciations of Kurt Weill's work narrated by four men who knew and were associated with Weill in his lifetime.

The transparent liner record contains spoken appraisals of Weill's work, working with Weill and the differences between his composition and that of his contemporaries by Ogden Nash, Langston Hughes, Ira Gershwin and Morton Gould. This is in addition to the regular liner.

Gould, who conducts the orchestra which presents performances of Weill's compositions in (1) Berlin and (2) New York, notes that Weill was influenced by none of his contemporaries.

The Living Liner record is planned for use with subsequent RCA Victor albums and was the brainchild of Artists and Repertoire Producer Howard Scott who was in charge of the recording sessions for the album.

## Bennett at Copa

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outside the 60th St. spot; and inside there were times when the tables were so plentiful there was no room for the chorus girls, who had to be scratched. Such show biz notables—and non-pub crawlers—as Henry Fonda, Lauren Bacall and Jason Robards Jr. turned out to cheer the Columbia recording star.

Tony opens at the Palmer House, Chicago, Feb. 7-27; El San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 13-19; and the Diplomat, Florida, March 21-27.

Hot as an actor because of the advance word on his first film, "The Oscar," Tony also is up for a film to be directed by Vittorio De Sica and Hollywood's "The Andersonville Trial."

## Curtis Mayfield

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course, when I record with the Impressions, I have to stay with the mike, but our manager, Eddie Thomas, thinks the way I do, and he's always in the control room; when I'm producing a record, I work in the control room, naturally. The engineer knows what I'm after, and that makes things easier for all of us."

## Never One Style

As far as tracing the roots of his creative style, Curtis finds it hard to do. "When I go into a studio, I work with sounds and ideas that have accumulated from what I've heard. I never stick to one style, but I try to just be myself, which creates a style of its own. I appreciate and get ideas from the classics to deepest blues—and everything in between. This enables me to veer in any musical direction. I don't favor any special type of music or style, as long as it sounds good to me." Here again, Curtis' unusually educated ear is invaluable.

Not only does Curtis sing his instructions to Pate, but "When I record with the Impressions. I sing each part to the boys, just the way I want it to sound, and the harmony comes out just right. We're all used to working this way. In producing a record, I do the same thing with the artist—and I also sing to the musicians when I want to demonstrate a particular sound."

His biggest hits were: "Amen"; "Keep On Pushing"; "You Must Believe Me"; and "You've Been Cheating."

Curtis' latest Impressions LP is titled, appropriately, "Ridin' High."

# COUNTRY SINGLE REVIEWS

**GIDDYUP GO-ANSWER** (Starday, BMI)  
**ROAD RUNNER** (Tarheel, BMI)

**MINNIE PEARL**—Starday 754.

This answer record will be a smasher for the beloved country personality. Minnie tells the story nicely.

**MY DARLING HILDEGARDE** (Acclaim, BMI)  
**THE DOODLIN' SONG** (Southwind, BMI)

**THE STATLER BROTHERS**—Columbia 4-43526.

Fellows follow their "Flowers on the Wall" deck with another that could follow the country—into—pop pattern.

**IN THE SAME OLD WAY** (Fame, BMI)  
**THE LONG BLACK VEIL** (Cedarwood, BMI)

**BOBBY BARE**—RCA Victor 47-8758.

A very pretty country ballad with strings and voices making it a likely pop item.

**STRAIGHT FROM HEAVEN** (Travis, BMI)  
**THE TWELFTH OF NEVER** (Empress, ASCAP)

**SLIM WHITMAN**—Imperial 66153.

An impassioned song Slim sings with fervor. Will impress many country buyers.

**WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN** (Vern, BMI)  
**WHO AM I?** (Journey, BMI)

**JIMMIE DAVIS**—Decca 31906.

Swing country ditty with a story to tell. The theme is inspirational and ought to attract buyers.

**WOMAN, LET ME SING YOU A SONG** (Wilderness, BMI)  
**WATERMELON TIME IN GEORGIA** (Wilderness, BMI)

**VERNON OXFORD**—RCA Victor 47-8759.

A woman done him wrong and that's why he's singing this gritty c/w song. Masculine delivery will get to the gals.

**COWBOY'S DECK OF CARDS** (Starday, BMI)  
**BEYOND THE SUNSET** (Starday, BMI)

**COWBOY COPAS**—Starday 750.

The much loved Cowboy Copas tells a story of the West. Listeners will hang on every word.

**WORLD BY THE TAIL** (Acuff-Rose, BMI)  
**NOT ONCE BUT A HUNDRED TIMES** (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

**BOB GALLION**—Hickory 1367.

Jumping song the rousing Bob sings with a laugh in his voice. Chorus makes it a singalong affair.

**WRECK OF THE OLDS 88** (Saran, BMI)  
**BREAK TIME** (Saran, BMI)

**VERN STOVALL**—Longhorn 567.

Guy tells what happens when that little old lady from Pasadena gets on the country roads. Funny saga.

**LITTLE BROTHER** (Silver Star-Francis-Marvin, BMI)  
**END OF THE LINE** (Silver Star, BMI)

**TOMMY FAILE**—Silver Star 1005.

About a young hero in the Viet Nam war. Will pull tears from the most hardhearted.

**HERE COMES THE LOSER** (Hall-Clement, BMI)  
**THE FIGHT** (Hall-Clement, BMI)

**JERRY FOSTER**—TCF 115.

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## A Visit Before the Tour



Decca's Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper, seated on couch with Record World's Bob Austin, dropped by New York offices last week just before departing for three-week tour of Germany and France (and possibly the British Isles). Accompanying Wilma Lee and Stoney are musicians L. E. White and Joe Edwards (far right). Accompanying them all to Record World were, at left, Roy and Vaughn Horton. "It's Started Again" is Wilma Lee and Stoney's latest single record.

## Money Music

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Love," Margaret Whiting, London. Then add: "In My Room," Verdelle Smith, Capitol; Peter Sellers; Patti Page; Jimmy Durante; Wink Martindale, Johnny Cash; "Silver Dollar," Bobby Darin; "5 Card Stud," Lorne Greene, RCA; Wayne Newton; Jimmy Dickens; Charles Aznavour; Barbra Streisand; Simon & Garfunkel; Dean Martin; "Snow Flake," Jim Reeves; Roger Miller; Georgia Gibbs; Jack Jones; Trini Lopez and Johnny Cash.

Bob Crewe seems to have given Larry Uttal another winner with "A Cat Named Dog," Norma Tanega . . . I feel that the new Sam the Sham, "Red Hot," can make it . . . Freddy Cannon has a great gimmick going with "Dedication Song" . . . Say, how about all those **Batman** records?

Top Tip: "Soup & Onions," done by the fantastic 19-year-old jazz pianist, Roy Merriwether, and his group on Columbia broke wide open in Philadelphia off WIP and WHAT-FM. The LP is also a tremendous seller. I defy any of you to hear Roy play and NOT FLIP out of your skull. Les Anderson of WABQ, Cleveland, lost his cool completely!

I just heard the new Patti Page, "Till You Come Back To Me," and I must congratulate the writer of the melody, Georgie Mottola,

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# "WE'RE DIFFERENT"

(Chart 1300)

A hot duet by

**LYNN  
ANDERSON**

&

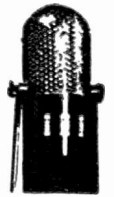
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LANE**

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## DISK JOCKEY REPORTS



- CFGM—Toronto, Can.
1. True Love's A Blessing (Sonny James)
  2. Women Do Funny Things To Me (Del Reeves)
  3. My Dreams (Faron Young)
  4. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)
  5. Baby (Wilma Burgess)
  6. Write Me A Picture (George Hamilton IV)
  7. Before The Ring On Your Finger Turns Green (Dottie West)
  8. The Girls Get Prettier (Hank Locklin)
  9. I'd Better Call The Law On Me (Hugh X. Lewis)
  10. Big Job (George & Gene)

- WALT NOVELL  
KEAP—Fresno, Calif.
1. Skid Row Joe (Porter Wagoner)
  2. Born Loser (Don Gibson)
  3. Take Me (George Jones)
  4. I Ain't Crying Mister (Larry Steele)
  5. Women Do Funny Things To Me (Del Reeves)
  6. Our Ship Of Love (Carl & Pearl Butler)
  7. You Finally Said Something Good (Chas. Louvin)
  8. I Cried A Mile (Hank Snow)
  9. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)
  10. God, Country & You Mom (Ernest Tubb)

- ED MOSLEY  
KPEG—Spokane, Wash.
1. Waiting In Your Welfare Line (B. Owens)
  2. True Love's A Blessing (Sonny James)
  3. Anita, You're Dreaming/Look Into My Tears (Waylon Jennings)
  4. You Finally Said Something Good (Charlie Louvin)
  5. Why Do I Keep Doing This To Us/Why Can't You Feel Sorry For Me (Carl Smith)
  6. A Woman Half My Age (Kitty Wells)
  7. Giddyup Go (Red Sovine)
  8. Dear Uncle Sam (Loretta Lynn)
  9. A Born Loser (Don Gibson)
  10. Your Daughter Cried All Night (Leroy VanDyke)

- BILL GATES  
KAGT—Anacortes, Wash.
1. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)
  2. Just Yesterday (Joanne Longden)
  3. My Dreams (Faron Young)
  4. Gotta Get Away (Earl Scott)
  5. Livin' Laughing & Loving (Texas Playboys)
  6. I'd Better Call The Law On Me (Hugh X. Lewis)
  7. For No Reason (Billy Gray)
  8. Help Me Hank, I'm Falling (J. Paycheck)
  9. You Finally Said Something Good (Charlie Louvin)
  10. Red Light On My Heart (James O'Gwynn)

- KWOW—Pomona, Calif.
1. Giddyup Go (Red Sovine)
  2. England Swings (Roger Miller)
  3. What We're Fighting For (Dave Dudley)
  4. Baby (Wilma Burgess)
  5. Little Buddy (Claude King)
  6. Take Me (George Jones)
  7. Flowers On The Wall (Statler Bros.)
  8. Women Do Funny Things To Me (Del Reeves)
  9. Buckaroo (Buck Owens)
  10. Anita, You're Dreaming (Waylon Jennings)

- RAMBLIN' LOU  
WWOL—Buffalo, N.Y.
1. True Love's A Blessing (Sonny James)
  2. England Swings (Roger Miller)
  3. Giddyup Go (Red Sovine)
  4. Buckaroo (Buck Owens)
  5. Don't You Ever Get Tired Of Hurting Me (Ray Price)
  6. Make The World Go Away (Eddy Arnold)
  7. Girls Get Prettier Every Day (H. Locklin)
  8. May The Bird Of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose (Little Jimmy Dickens)
  9. He's A Jolly Good Fellow (Charlie Walker)
  10. Before The Ring On Your Finger Turns Green (Dottie West)

- BOB KINNEY  
WMCR—Oneida, N.Y.
1. What We're Fighting For (D. Dudley)
  2. Artificial Rose (J. Newman)
  3. True Love's A Blessing (S. James)
  4. Don't You Ever Get Tired (Ray Price)
  5. Giddyup Go (Red Sovine)
  6. Thank You Mam (R. Pillow)
  7. Take Me (Geo. Jones)
  8. I've Cried A Mile (Hank Snow)
  9. Happy To Be With You (J. Cash)
  10. Make The World Go Away (E. Arnold)

- KVEG—Las Vegas, Nev.
1. Little Buddy (C. King)
  2. More Than Yesterday (S. Whitman)
  3. Flowers On The Wall (Statler Bros.)
  4. May The Bird Of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose (J. Dickens)
  5. He's A Jolly Good Fella (C. Walker)
  6. Big Chief Buffalo Nickel (S. McDonald)
  7. Good Morning Heartache (R. Wall)
  8. Ain't That Just Like A Fool (J. Reed)
  9. Snow Flake (J. Reeves)
  10. Big Town Baby (D. Adams)

BILL BLOUGH  
Aurora, Ill.

1. Don't You Ever Get Tired (Ray Price)
2. Welfare Line (Buck Owens)
3. Big Town Baby (Don Adams)
4. Memories (Osborne Brothers)
5. After The Boy Gets The Girl (E. Tubb)
6. Golden Guitar (Bill Anderson)
7. Danny Boy (Pee Wee King Band)
8. Nobody But A Fool (Connie Smith)
9. Palm Of Your Hand (Buck Owens)
10. Charlotte (Weldon Myrick)

COYOTE WOLFE  
KIKO—Globe-Miami, Ariz.

1. England Swings (Roger Miller)
2. Flowers On The Wall (Statler Bros.)
3. True Love's A Blessing (S. James)
4. What Kind A Deal Is This (B. Carlisle)
5. Little Buddy (Claude King)
6. Thank You Ma'am (Ray Pillow)
7. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)
8. Woman Half My Age (Kitty Wells)
9. Skid Row Joe (P. Wagoner)
10. Travelin' Man (Dick Curless)

LARRY WILKERSON  
WLOC—Munfordville, Ky.

1. Flowers On The Wall (Statler Bros.)
2. Women Do Funny Things (Red Sovine)
3. Don't You Ever Get Tired (Ray Price)
4. Time Out (B. Anderson & J. Howard)
5. Skid Row Joe (Porter Wagoner)
6. A Picture That's New (George Morgan)
7. Dear Uncle Sam (Loretta Lynn)
8. Freedom Of Livin' (Tommy Cash)
9. Anita, You're Dreamin' (W. Jennings)
10. Nobody But A Fool (Connie Smith)

EDDIE ZACK  
WRIB—Providence, R.I.

1. True Love's A Blessing (Sonny James)
2. Before The Ring On Your Finger (D. West)
3. Giddyup Go (Red Sovine)
4. Baby (Wilma Burgess)
5. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)
6. Keep The Flag Flying (Johnny Wright)
7. Here We Go Again (Haydon Thompson)
8. Big Wide World of Country Music (Leroy Van Dyke)
9. What Kinda Deal Is This (Bill Carlisle)
10. In Time (Cash McCall)

DON MACLEOD  
KVEC—San Luis Obispo, Calif.

1. Giddyup Go (Red Sovine)
2. Make The World Go Away (Eddy Arnold)
3. Happy To Be With You (Johnny Cash)
4. Big Chief Buffalo Nickel (S. McDonald)
5. Buckaroo (Buck Owens)
6. You Finally Said Something Good (Charlie Louvin)
7. I'd Better Call The Law On Me (Hugh X. Lewis)
8. More Than Yesterday (Slim Whitman)
9. Waitin' In Your Welfare Line (B. Owens)
10. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)

DOUG MAYES  
WBT—Charlotte, N.C.

1. True Love's A Blessing (Sonny James)
2. Make The World Go Away (Eddy Arnold)
3. What We're Fighting For (D. Dudley)
4. Snow Flake (Jim Reeves)
5. Waitin' in the Welfare Line (B. Owens)
6. Take Me (George Jones)
7. Please Help Me, Hank, I'm Falling (Johnny Paycheck)
8. Dear Ma (Jack Barlow)
9. Gone (Bobby Vee)
10. What Kind of Deal Is This? (B. Carlisle)

PETER FARRER  
WPEH—Louisville, Ga.

1. You Better Watch Your Friends (J. Nesbitt)
2. A Picture That's New (George Morgan)
3. As Long As The Wind Blows (J. Darrell)
4. This Town's Not Big Enough (M. Haggard)
5. We're Different (L. Anderson & J. Lane)
6. Boston Jail (Carl Belew)
7. Will Not Blow Out The Light (M. Worth)
8. Green Strings (Lloyd Green)
9. In Time (Cash McCall)
10. Maco Light (Grant Turner)

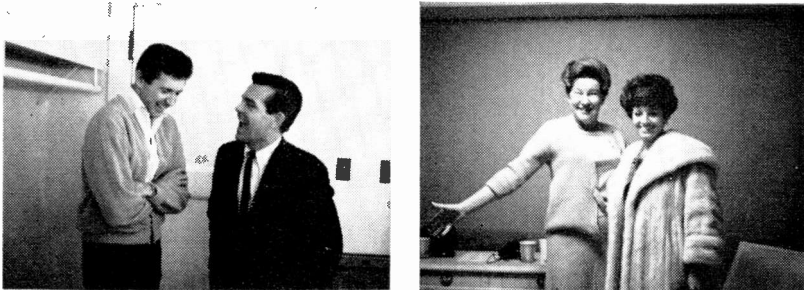
COL. W. C. "BILL" GREEN  
KSGM—Genevieve, Mo.

1. Don't You Ever Get Tired (Ray Price)
2. True Love's A Blessing (Sonny James)
3. Thank You Ma'am (Ray Pillow)
4. Little Buddy (Claude King)
5. As Long As The Wind Blows (J. Darrell)
6. What We're Fighting For (Dave Dudley)
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8. Travelin' Man (Dick Curless)
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10. I've Cried A Mile (Hank Snow)

## Biff Collie's



Gomer Pyle paid cousin Minnie Pearl a special visit to the Shrine Auditorium Jan. 29 in L.A. to congratulate her on the distaff story of "Giddyup Go," Starday's latest entry in the #1 sweepstakes. Gomer (Jim Nabors) brought another of Minnie's friends to visit the country spec stars. She's no stranger to those of us who've followed country hits for a while. Katherine Stark and Ernest Jennings Ford shook the music world in the early '50's with "I'll Never Be Free," "Nobody's Business" and others. Excuse, I should have referred to them as Kay Starr and Tennessee Ernie.



In photo at left, Record World's Biff Collie (right) congratulates Capitol's Sonny James on his hit, "True Love's a Blessing." In shot at right, Minnie Pearl (who has a hit record answer to Red Sovine's "Giddyup Go") is visited at the L.A. Shrine Auditorium by Kay Starr, who delayed Tahoe opening a night to catch the Shrine show.

Buck Owens, a headliner on the K-FOX dandy, made them holler for more with the full-fun session featuring his great Buckaroos band. He had to beg off after three encores. Buck and Jack McFadden have a hush-hush project due to be unveiled within the week. They say it'll be a revolutionary biz approach. Leroy Van Dyke and crew played and played and played! Fine! Dick Curless made his first coast appearance with happy results. Roy Clark stopped the show as he always does. Over and over again I've said one day this man will stand among the truly super stars. If you have a chance to see him perform in person, treat yourself to an unforgettable experience.

Sonny James' "Pull 'Em Out of Their Seats" show made the sold-out showgoers forget that his act didn't start till 1:30 p.m. Sonny's combination of smooth pacing, polished showmanship resulting from 30 years of professional experience (he started at age four), his great Southern Gentlemen and an innate warmth that few performers project garnered his act post-midnight encores from the full house at the Shrine, including California's speaker of the house of representatives, Jesse Unruh, and a host of Hollywood celebs. K-FOX' greatest show.

Vern Stovall and Claude McBride interrupted their western swing for Longhorn Records promo-touting Vern's new "Break Time" turntable must. Jay Gardner, longtime P.D. and D.J. at Salt Lake City's KSOP-country, now an L.A. resident actively involved in automation-tape production biz (which I don't understand but want to) of country music, with one of the nation's largest tape music firms. Sounds exciting and fits into the contemporary pattern of country music growth in every direction. Press clippings from the Sahara-Tahoe show continuing rave notices for the Hank Penny show, starring Miss Shari Bayne. One of the funniest men ever in country music (according to Grandpa Jones), Hank encores engagements wherever he goes.

Leb Brinson's off and running again with a dandy. D.J.'s this week have gotten their new treat from this unusual young country talent called "Without You." If you as a d.j. missed your copy you're invited to get it by sending a note on station letterhead to Leb, 1041 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90813. Ditto for Danny Michaels' "Open Up the Bottle For Me" and Ray Sanders' really outstanding new Stadium record, "Hangin' On."

## Hilltop's New 2

NASHVILLE — Joe Abend, General Manager of Hilltop Records, announced that the C & W label has signed Larry Steele who has been on the charts for weeks with "I Ain't Crying Mister" and Lloyd Green, whose hit instrumental master, "Green Strings," was purchased by Hilltop and is now being shipped on the Hilltop label.

## Sims Pushes Tony

NASHVILLE — "We have dropped our country roster with the exception of Tony Douglas," reports Sims Records' Carol and Russell Sims. Label is embarking on an extensive promotion campaign on Tony, who the diskery feels is "another Sonny James."

## Band Box Buildup

DENVER, COLO. — Vicky Morosan, President of Band Box Records, has announced a major build-up of her 12-year-old label. Spearheading the drive is a country master purchase, "Born to Be In Love With You," by Van Trevor.

## Bragg Action

NASHVILLE — Bragg Records reports 8,500 sold on the R&B deck by Rodg Martin, "When She Touches Me." There is particular action thus far in Philadelphia, Miami, Baltimore and Nashville.

## Ebbtide Goes C/W

TEANECK, N.J.—Celtic Recording Productions announces that its Ebbtide label will go all-country. First release: "What Are You Doing Here" by Ronnie Murray.

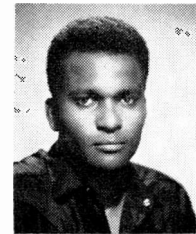
## Curless Signs



Dick Curless, favorite son of Bangor, Maine, has joined OMAC Artist Corp., the pride of Bakersfield, Calif. OMAC's Jack McFadden (seated) officiates at the signing. Curless will be appearing frequently during '66 with the New Buck Owens American Music Show.

## Charley Pride, Country Singer

NASHVILLE — Charley Pride, a Negro country music singer, stands on the threshold of making it big in a way no member of his race ever has before—in country music.



Charley Pride

Although Negroes have been active in country music before, the debut of Montana entertainer Charley Pride is a milestone for

members of his race. Specifically, it marks the first time ever a Negro country music artist has been signed to a long term contract by a major record label.

Pride inked a five-year pact with RCA Victor Records last November and his first single went on sale this month: "Snakes Crawl at Night" and "Atlantic Coastal Line," co-written by Cedarwood Publishing Company's Mel Tillis and Fred Burch. Pride's initial RCA session was produced by Chet Atkins and Jack Clement.

Charley's emergence as a country and Western entertainer is not without precedent, though the field heretofore has admittedly been a relatively "closed shop" for members of his race when compared to the pop, rock-and-roll markets, etc.

## DeShannon-Dain Wed

HOLLYWOOD—Jackie DeShannon, Imperial Records artist, last week married Bud Dain, National-Sales Promotion Director, of the World Pacific label.

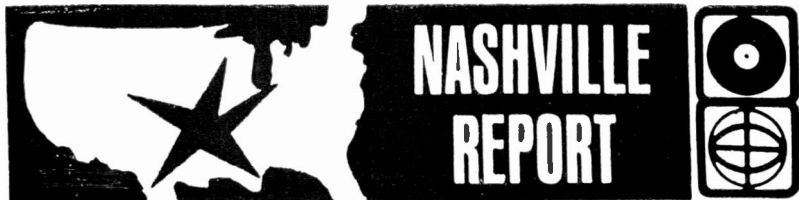
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# NASHVILLE REPORT

BY ED HAMILTON

## Country Music Goes European!

Word comes from Larry Moeller, Nashville talent exec, that Music City artists will make over 285 personal appearances between March 1 and Oct. 19 to American military audiences in Germany, Italy and France. Moeller says that this figure represents confirmed dates only, and that a significant number is pending. And these are just the ones that have been booked through the Moeller Talent Agency of Music City.

Artists set to go overseas so far are **Faron Young**, **Ernie Ashworth**, **Jimmy Dickens**, the **Homesteaders**, **Delores Smiley**, **Red Sovine**, **Mac Wiseman**, **Dottie West**, **Merle Travis**, **Hank Snow**, **Billy Walker**, **Archie Campbell**, the **Willis Brothers** and the **Duke of Paducah**.

Moeller attributes this demand for overseas appearances to servicemen who want a "touch of home" in their entertainment. Word also has it that the civilian population of many of the foreign countries would also welcome appearances of Music City artists for their own pleasure, if that can ever be worked out.

The bad weather hereabouts the past few weeks has certainly had no effect on the recording business. Things have really been hopping.

Over at RCA Victor **Chet Atkins** has been busy and will continue to be all this week. He just finished a single session on **Don Gibson** that came off as great as anything Don has done. And on this one Chet himself got into the act with some fabulous guitar work. That combination makes Don's next release one of his most powerful yet. **Paul Anka** just finished sessions here produced by **Danny Davis**. He used the Nashville Sound musicians and the **Jordanaires**. Two of the best things, in the opinion of those who heard the dates, were **Ernest Ashworth's** "I Wish" and **Don Gibson's** "Oh Such a Stranger." The young lad found everything he had heard about Nashville to be true.

This past week Chet hosted the RCA Victor A & R Quarterly

meeting at the Capitol Park Inn here. Those in attendance were **Steve Sholes**, **Ben Rosner**, **Joe D'Imperio**, **Joan Deary**, **Don Burkheimer**, **Herman Diaz**, **Elliott Horne**, **Dick Broderick**, **Neely Plumb** and **Chet's cohorts**, **Bob Ferguson** and **Felton Jarvis**. Now that that's all over, Mr. Guitar has to head into the studios this week for recording dates with **George Hamilton**, **Hank Locklin**, **John D. Loudermilk**, **Dottie West**, **Porter Wagoner** and **Willie Nelson**. And if that doesn't keep him busy enough, he's sandwiched in two concert dates with the Festival of Music show along with **Floyd Cramer** and **Boots Randolph** in Charleston, W. Va. and Charleston, S. C. this week!

Later on this month RCA is bringing in the **Liverpool 5** for sessions here. Recording engineer **Al Schmitt** is flying in from the West Coast to assist local Victor soundman **Jim Malloy** with the dates. Should be quite a get-together!

MGM's **Roy Orbison** is also set for dates at Victor this week under the guidance of **Jim Vienneau** and **Wesley Rose**. Wes just got through with a tremendous session with lovely **Sue Thompson**.

### Looks Like Hit for Cousin Minnie

It had to happen . . . but the way it happened was beyond the wildest dreams of any A & R man. Sooner or later someone had to record an answer to the smash recording of **Red Sovine's** "Giddyup Go." But who would ever think of comedienne **Minnie Pearl** as the one to do it? Starday's **Tommie Hill** did . . . and it came off great! **Tommie** wrote the answer version and got **Minnie** to make her first recording of anything other than comedy. He cut some test pressings off the master tape and sent them out to several stations around the country to see if they felt as they did about it.

All reports coming back were fantastic. It looks like **Minnie** has a hit on her hands. Disk jockey samples should be in the mail this week, and that Starday smile is getting bigger each day!

Epic's **Merle Kilgore** is back in action after undergoing surgery on his throat a couple of weeks ago here. The tall swinger is doing right well now with "Baby, I Got It." The record had just started to move well when **Merle** had to go in the hospital.

As **Merle** put it, "Just when I get one going, I have to get sick." But he's out and hitting that road again and the record hasn't seemed to slow down a bit.

RCA Victor's **Don Bowman**, who really exists, has the most unique answer to that unspeakable word, *payola*. Says he's gonna buy all the disk jockeys that are good to him a live-in maid.



## TRADE STIRS

Lou Reizner, Import Coordinator for Mercury Record Productions, left for Europe to

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BILL ANDERSON

"RADIO-ACTIVE BILL ANDERSON is currently climbing the popularity poll with "I LOVE YOU DROPS", Decca, # 31890, published by MOSS-ROSE PUBLICATIONS INC., exclusive bookings: HUBERT LONG TALENT AGENCY, Nashville, Tennessee."

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record sessions with **Horst Janowski** at the pianist's studio in Stuttgart.

Producer **Snuff Garrett** flew to New York last week with **Leon Russell** to A & R a single session for Philips artist **Brian Hyland**.

**Morris Baumstein**, formerly Director of Advertising and Sales Promotion at Columbia Records for nearly five years, has joined **Wunderman, Ricotta & Kline, Inc.**, as Account Director on the Columbia Records account.

Pr man **John Springer** is finishing a book on filmusicals.

**Eva Dolin**, head of News-makers, Chicago publicity and artist management firm, is celebrating its first year in business.

**Ray Passman** has been appointed Professional Manager of the music publishing companies affiliated with the **Harold Leventhal Management office**. Passman will expand the professional material from the **Sanga Music**, **Fall River**, **Appleseed** and **Stormking** catalogs, which for the past seven years have been very active in the folk music field.

## Bob Lind Buildup

Charles Greene and Brian Stone revealed plans for the

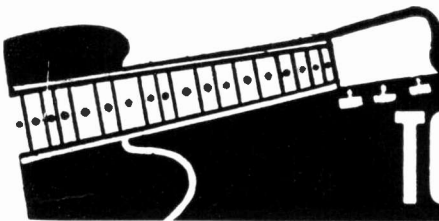
initial phase of a national personal appearance and exploitation campaign to launch World-Pacific recording star **Bob Lind**.

## Money Music

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for his classy source of musical inspiration, **Mendelssohn's** "Spring Song." **Al Gallico** has been a publisher so long, I don't doubt that he was the publisher for old **Felix M.** . . . "The Loop," **Johnny Lytle**, Tuba, continues to loom up and spread . . . "Moulty," **Barbarians**, Laurie, is selling regionally . . . With the appearance of **Sgt. Barry Sadler** on the **Ed Sullivan** show, I personally expect "Ballad of the Green Berets" to shoot to at least Top 3, and probably No. 1 . . . The **Norma Tanega** has to be a smash for **Bob Crewe** . . . **The Turtles** jumped to Top 15 at WKYC so it is going way up fast and no doubt about it . . . Ditto for **Deon Jackson** in Cleveland, Atlanta, Detroit and it's a giant in Philadelphia . . . **The Sheep** look good in Cleveland . . . "Time Won't Let Me," **Outsiders**, Capitol, broke in Baltimore and Pittsburgh, etc. . . "I Wish You Would," **John Hammond**, Red Bird, selling in Cleveland . . . "Homeward Bound," **Simon & Garfunkel**, is getting top play. The "B" side sounds like a folk version of **Sinatra's**, "It Was a Very Good Year" . . . **The Uniques** on Paula is getting stronger . . . "Stop Her On Sight," **Edwin Starr**, is a smash in Detroit . . . **The Royalties** broke in Detroit for MGM off CKLW whose ratings are way up . . . WJMO, the R&B station in Cleveland, has general market ratings way up there with the pop stations. The climb of WKYC has been dramatic. Congrats to my man **Jerry** . . . "Temptation Walk," **Entertainers 4**, Dore, a hit for **George Jay** in Detroit, Cleveland, and Chicago . . . Dig "Impossible" in the **Fontella Bass LP**. **Fat Daddy** gave me the tip . . . "Sharing You" is a hit song, whether you play **Mitty Collier** on Chess or **Carl Henderson** on Omen . . . Have to let **Phil Spector** and **Danny Davis** know that "When I Get Scared," **Lovelites**, sounds like a hit.

Cut on Dotted Line



# TOP COUNTRY SINGLES

# TOP COUNTRY LP'S



This Wk. Feb. 12	Last Wk. Feb. 5		Wks. on Chart	This Wk. Feb. 12	Last Wk. Feb. 5		Wks. on Chart	This Wk. Feb. 12	Last Wk. Feb. 5		Wks. on Chart
1	1	<b>GIDDYUP GO</b> Red Sovine—Starday 737	12	26	31	<b>A WOMAN HALF MY AGE</b> Kitty Wells—Decca 31881	5	1	1	<b>MY WORLD</b> Eddy Arnold—RCA Victor LPM-3466: LSP-3466	18
2	2	<b>FLOWERS ON THE WALL</b> Statler Bros.—Columbia 43315	16	27	30	<b>TRAVELIN' MAN</b> Dick Curless—Tower 193	5	2	2	<b>GOLDEN HITS OF ROGER MILLER</b> Smash MGS-27073	13
3	3	<b>TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING</b> Sonny James—Capitol 5536	10	28	21	<b>AS LONG AS THE WIND BLOWS</b> Johnny Darrell—United Artists 943	9	3	3	<b>CUTE 'N' COUNTRY</b> Connie Smith—RCA Vic. LPM-3444: SPS-3444	15
4	4	<b>WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS</b> Bill Carlisle—Hickory 1348	9	29	32	<b>MONEY GREASES THE WHEELS</b> Ferlin Huskey—Capitol 5522	9	4	4	<b>MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE</b> Little Jimmy Dickens—Columbia CL-2442	11
5	6	<b>SNOW FLAKE</b> Jim Reeves—RCA Victor 8719	8	30	35	<b>ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMIN'</b> Waylon Jennings—RCA Victor 8729	3	5	8	<b>THE OTHER WOMAN</b> Ray Price—Columbia CL-2401: CS-9201	20
6	12	<b>WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE</b> Buck Owens—Capitol 5566	5	31	36	<b>THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER</b> Hank Locklin—RCA Victor 8695	7	6	5	<b>BEHIND THE TEAR</b> Sonny James—Capitol T-2415: ST-2415	11
7	8	<b>BABY</b> Wilma Burgess—Decca 31862	9	32	37	<b>BABY AIN'T THAT FINE</b> Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery— Musicor 1135	3	7	9	<b>PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN</b> RCA Victor LPM-3449: LSP-3449	5
8	7	<b>WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME</b> Del Reeves—United Artists 943	11	33	20	<b>BUCKAROO</b> Buck Owens—Capitol 5517	15	8	7	<b>MORE OF THAT COUNTRY GUITAR</b> Chet Atkins—RCA Vic. LPM-3466: LSP-3466	17
9	5	<b>ENGLAND SWINGS</b> Roger Miller—Smash 2010	11	34	49	<b>THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE</b> Archie Campbell—RCA Victor 8741	2	9	11	<b>LUCKIEST HEARTACHE IN TOWN</b> Hank Thompson—Capitol T-2342: ST-2342	15
10	17	<b>SKID ROW JOE</b> Porter Wagoner—RCA Victor 8723	6	35	(—)	<b>DEAR UNCLE SAM</b> Loretta Lynn—Decca 51893	1	10	6	<b>INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS &amp; THE BUCKAROOS</b> Capitol T-2367: ST-2367	19
11	9	<b>SITTIN' ON A ROCK</b> Warner Mack—Decca 31853	15	36	27	<b>IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK</b> Stonewall Jackson—Decca 31841	14	11	10	<b>HELLO VIETNAM</b> Johnny Wright—Decca DL-4698: DL-74698	14
12	15	<b>KEEP THE FLAG FLYING</b> Johnny Wright—Decca 31875	11	37	34	<b>I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME</b> Hugh X Lewis—Kapp 717	10	12	14	<b>BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC</b> Bill Anderson—Decca DL-4686: DL-74686	7
13	14	<b>THANK YOU MA'AM</b> Ray Pillow—Capitol 5518	10	38	40	<b>I WISH</b> Ernest Ashworth—Hickory 1358	3	13	16	<b>TOO MUCH HURT</b> Don Gibson—RCA Vic. LPM-3470: LSP-3470	14
14	16	<b>BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN</b> Tex Williams—Boone 1036	6	39	41	<b>HEARTBREAK, TENNESSEE</b> Johnny Paycheck—Hilltop 3009	4	14	19	<b>DOTTIE WEST SINGS</b> RCA Victor LPM-3490: LSP-3490	3
15	18	<b>YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD</b> Charlie Louvin—Capitol 5550	8	40	43	<b>THEN GO HOME TO HER/YOU'RE DRIVIN' ME OUT OF MY MIND</b> Norma Jean—RCA Victor 8720	5	15	15	<b>IT'S A MAN EVERY TIME</b> Jean Shepard—Capitol T-2416: ST-2416	5
16	10	<b>WHAT WE'RE FIGHTIN' FOR</b> Dave Dudley—Mercury 72500	13	41	45	<b>FIVE MILES FROM HOME</b> Bob Luman—Hickory 1355	3	16	18	<b>HYMNS</b> Loretta Lynn—Decca DL-4695: DL-74695	3
17	11	<b>MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY</b> Eddy Arnold—RCA Victor 8679	18	42	50	<b>THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT</b> Johnny Cash—Columbia 43496	2	17	28	<b>THERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BAN- NER WAVING SOMEWHERE</b> Dave Dudley—Mercury MG-21057: SR-61057	2
18	33	<b>I'VE CRIED A MILE</b> Hank Shaw—RCA Victor 8695	2	43	(—)	<b>PRIVATE WILSON WHITE</b> Marty Robbins—Columbia 43500	1	18	13	<b>NEW COUNTRY HITS</b> George Jones & Jones Boys— Musicor MM-2600: MS-3060	18
19	24	<b>A PICTURE THAT'S NEW</b> George Morgan—Columbia 43393	14	44	39	<b>I AIN'T CRYIN' MR.</b> Larry Steel—K-Ark 659	12	19	26	<b>TOWN AND COUNTRY</b> Flatt & Scruggs—Columbia CL-2443: CS-9243	2
20	22	<b>YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR FRIENDS</b> Jim Nesbitt—Chart 1290	7	45	48	<b>THE BOX IT CAME IN</b> Wanda Jackson—Capitol 559	3	20	24	<b>THAT'S TRUCK DRIVIN'</b> Various Artists—Starday SLP-357	2
21	13	<b>DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTIN' ME</b> Ray Price—Columbia 43427	11	46	46	<b>FOR LOSING YOU</b> Claude Gray—Columbia 43443	3	21	12	<b>DOODLE-OO-DOO-OO</b> Del Reeves—U. A. UAL-3458: UAS-6458	9
22	23	<b>BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER TURNS GREEN</b> Dottie West—RCA Victor 8702	10	47	(—)	<b>BOSTON JAIL</b> Carl Belew—RCA Victor 8744	1	22	21	<b>BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU</b> Buck Owens—Capitol T-2353	24
23	29	<b>SWEET MEMORIES</b> Webb Pierce—Decca 31867	7	48	50	<b>MEADOWGREEN</b> Browns—RCA Victor 8714	2	23	22	<b>HART OF COUNTRY MUSIC</b> Freddie Hart—Kapp KL-1456	6
24	42	<b>GOLDEN GUITAR</b> Bill Anderson—Decca 31890	3	49	(—)	<b>SOME ONE BEFORE ME</b> Wilburn Bros.—Decca 31894	1	24	17	<b>ROY DRUSKY'S GREATEST HITS</b> Mercury MG-21052	10
25	38	<b>BORN LOSER</b> Don Gibson—RCA Victor 8732	4	50	(—)	<b>IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL</b> Tommy Collins—Columbia 43489	1	25	20	<b>UP THROUGH THE YEARS</b> Jim Reeves—RCA Victor LPM-3427: LSP-3427	22
								26	25	<b>TIGER WOMAN</b> Claude King—Columbia CL-2415: CS-9215	11
								27	23	<b>FIRST THING EVERY MORNING</b> Jimmy Dean—Columbia CL-2401: CS-9201	22
								28	27	<b>MY PICK OF THE HITS</b> Ernest Tubbs—Decca DL-4640: DL-74640	11
								29	29	<b>KISSES DON'T LIE</b> Carl Smith—Columbia LP-7-9956	12
								30	30	<b>THE SAD SIDE OF LOVE</b> Lefty Frizzell—Columbia CL-2386	16

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