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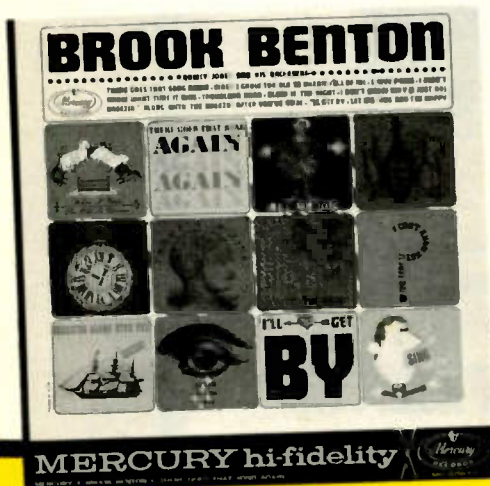
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# RECORD ARTIST POPULARITY POLL

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MUSIC WEEK**

**Ray Charles Hit Records, Mr. Acker Bilk,  
Emilio Pericoli, Sinatra, Connie Francis  
Score Heaviest With Nation's Disk Jockeys**

By BOB ROLONTZ

Frank Sinatra and Connie Francis continued their domination of BMW's disk jockey poll, emerging again this year as winners in the male and female vocalist divisions as "Favorite" and "Most Played" artists. Sinatra, of course, has finished first in BMW deejay polls for many years, but Miss Francis won the "Favorite" fem vocalist award last year for the first time.

As a whole the deejays stayed pretty much with established talent, and few of the winners were surprises. The somewhat unexpected feature of the entire poll was emergence of Mr. Acker Bilk as the No. 1 man with jocks as "Favorite" and the "Most Played" solo instrumentalist. Last year Bilk didn't finish in the Top Ten in any category. This year his record of "Stranger on the Shore" finished first in the "Favorite" Instrumental Single category.

One intriguing feature of the poll was that few rock and roll artists finished high on either the "Favorite" or "Most Played" list. Elvis Presley, who finished second to Sinatra in the "Most Played" category, and fifth in the "Favorite" male vocalist poll, is now apparently being accepted as a ballad singer, rather than the rock and roll king, with his recent record stressing sweeter singing style.

The Four Freshmen won the "Favorite" vocal groups poll again, and the Kingston Trio again won "Most Played." Dave Brubeck repeated as "Favorite" instrumental group, while the Bill Black Combo again received the "Most Played" instrumental group nod.

In the big band category, the swing-

ing Si Zentner crew snagged top honors in both the "Favorite" and "Most Played" categories after finishing fifth in both of these last year. He displaced Stan Kenton and Billy Vaughn respectively. Another big band, the David Rose crew, won the "Favorite" instrumental LP, with his album of "The Stripper."

Ray Charles, who had one of the hottest singles of 1962 with "I Can't Stop Loving You," was easily the winner of the "Favorite" vocal single with that disk and won the "Favorite" vocal album poll with "Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music," from which the single was taken.

A new international star appeared on the horizon this year: Emileo Pericoli. He was voted "Favorite" international artist by the disk jockeys; his record of "Al Di La" was named "Most Played" record of foreign origin, and the song "Al Di La" was voted the "Favorite" tune of foreign origin. The "Most Played" international disk category is a new one for the BMW poll.

A number of young new artists came to the fore in the "Most Promising" categories. Bobby Vinton was "Most Promising" male vocalist; Shelley Fabares, female. King Curtis took top position in the "most promising" instrumental group poll (with Mr. Acker Bilk second), and Peter, Paul & Mary swept the vocal group division. Pianist Peter Nero won as "Most Promising" solo instrumentalist, while Kenny Ball snagged the band vote. Brother Dave Gardner's LP "Did You Ever?" won the "Favorite" comedy record poll.

## FAVORITE RECORDS

### SINGLE

Vocal  
**I CAN'T STOP  
LOVING YOU**

**Ray Charles**

ABC-Paramount

Instrumental  
**STRANGER ON  
THE SHORE**

**Acker Bilk**

Atco

### LP's

Vocal  
**MODERN SOUNDS IN  
COUNTRY & WESTERN  
MUSIC**

**Ray Charles**

ABC-Paramount

Instrumental  
**THE STRIPPER**

**David Rose**

MGM

Comedy  
**DID YOU EVER**

**Dave Gardner**

RCA Victor

### FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL SONG

**AL DI LA**  
**Mogol-Donida**

Witmark, ASCAP

### MOST PLAYED RECORD OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

**AL DI LA**  
**Emilio  
Pericoli**

Warner Bros.

## FAVORITE ARTISTS



**Frank Sinatra**  
(Male Vocalist)



**Connie Francis**  
(Female Vocalist)



**The Four Freshmen**  
(Vocal Group)



**Dave Brubeck**  
(Instrumental Group)



**Acker Bilk**  
(Solo Instrumentalist)



**Si Zentner**  
(Band)

## MOST PLAYED ARTISTS



**Frank Sinatra**  
(Male Vocalist)



**Connie Francis**  
(Female Vocalist)



**The Kingston Trio**  
(Vocal Group)



**Bill Black's Combo**  
(Instrumental Group)



**Mr. Acker Bilk**  
(Solo Instrumentalist)



**Si Zentner**  
(Band)

## MOST PROMISING ARTISTS



**Bobby Vinton**  
(Male Vocalist)



**Shelley Fabares**  
(Female Vocalist)



**Peter, Paul & Mary**  
(Vocal Group)



**King Curtis**  
(Instrumental Group)



**Peter Nero**  
(Solo Instrumentalist)



**Kenny Ball & His Jazzmen**  
(Band)

## FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL ARTIST



**Emilio Pericoli**



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## FAVORITE RECORDS

### SINGLES

#### Vocals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	I Can't Stop Loving You, Ray Charles	ABC-Paramount
2	Roses Are Red, Bobby Vinton	Epic
3	Loco-Motion, Little Eva	Dimension
4	I Left My Heart in San Francisco, Tony Bennett	Columbia
5	Hey Baby, Bruce Channel	Smash
6	Slow Twistin', Chubby Checker	Parkway
7	It Keeps Right on A-Hurtin', Johnny Tillotson	Cadence
8	Wolverton Mountain, Claude King	Columbia
9	Ramblin' Rose, Nat King Cole	Capitol
10	Breakin' Up Is Hard To Do, Neil Sedaka	RCA Victor

#### Instrumentals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Stranger on the Shore, Acker Bilk	Atco
2	The Stripper, David Rose	MGM
3	A Swingin' Safari, Billy Vaughn	Dot
4	Baby Elephant Walk, Lawrence Welk	Dot
5	Midnight in Moscow, Kenny Ball	Kapp
6	Theme From "Route 66," Nelson Riddle	Capitol
7	Ballad of Paladin, Duane Eddy	RCA Victor
8	A Taste of Honey, Martin Denny	Liberty
9	Walk on the Wild Side, Jimmy Smith	Verve
10	Runaway, Lawrence Welk	Dot

### LP'S

#### Vocals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Modern Sounds in Country & Western Music, Ray Charles	ABC-Paramount
2	Blue Hawaii, Elvis Presley	RCA Victor
3	The Best of the Kingston Trio	Capitol
4	Roses Are Red, Bobby Vinton	Epic
5	Moon River, Andy Williams	Columbia
6	Blues Cross Country, Peggy Lee	Capitol
7	Great Band—Great Voices, Si Zentner & Johnny Mann Singers	Liberty
7	Pot Luck, Elvis Presley	RCA Victor
9	Sinatra and Strings, Frank Sinatra	Reprise
10	George Maharis Sings	Epic
10	So Much in Love, Ray Conniff	Columbia

#### Instrumentals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	The Stripper, David Rose	MGM
2	'S Continental, Ray Conniff	Columbia
3	Stranger on the Shore, Acker Bilk	Atco
4	Worried Mind, Ray Anthony	Capitol
4	Great Band—Great Voices, Si Zentner & Johnny Mann Singers	Liberty
6	Hafaril, Henry Mancini	RCA Victor
7	Young World, Lawrence Welk	Dot
8	Moon River, Lawrence Welk	Dot
8	Tonight, Ferrante & Teicher	United Artists
10	That Happy Feeling, Bert Kaempfert	Decca

#### Comedy

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Did You Ever, Dave Gardner	RCA Victor
2	Another Day, Another World, Jonathan Winters	Verve
3	The Bickersons, Don Ameche & Frances Langford	Columbia
4	Mike Nichols & Elaine May Examine Doctors	Mercury

## FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL SONG

(excluding U. S. tunes)

POS.	TITLE & Writer(s)	U. S. PUBLISHER & LICENSING AGENT
1	Al Di La, Mogol-Donida	Witmark, ASCAP
2	Stranger on the Shore, Bilk-Young	Mellin, BMI
3	A Swingin' Safari, Bert Kaempfert	Roosevelt, BMI

## MOST PLAYED RECORD OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Al Di La, Emilio Pericoli	Warner Bros.
2	Stranger on the Shore, Acker Bilk	Atco
3	Midnight in Moscow, Kenny Ball	Kapp

## FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

(excluding U. S. Artists)

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & U. S. LABEL
—	1	Emilio Pericoli, Warner Bros.
—	2	Acker Bilk, Atco
2	3	Caterina Valente, Decca; London
5	4	Ted Heath, London
3	5	Bert Kaempfert, Decca
4	6	Anthony Newley, London
—	7	Kenny Ball, Kapp
7	8	Mantovani, London
—	9	Domenico Modugno, Free Lance
—	10	Double Six of Paris, Capitol



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## MALE VOCALISTS

### FAVORITE

Winner: **FRANK SINATRA**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Frank Sinatra, Capitol- Reprise	Wm. Morris	Hank Sanicola
—	2	Ray Charles, Atlantic- ABC-Paramount	Shaw	Jeff Brown
2	3	Nat King Cole, Capitol	GAC	Carlos Gastel
8	4	Vic Damone, Capitol	Wm. Morris	Pierre Cosette
—	5	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor	Wm. Morris	Tom Parker
9	6	Andy Williams, Columbia	GAC	Alan Bernard
—	7	Bobby Darin, Atco- Capitol	GAC	Steve Blauner
5	8	Steve Lawrence, United Artists-Columbia	GAC	Ken Greengrass
—	9	Brook Benton, Mercury	Shaw	Dave Dreyer
—	10	Neil Sedaka, RCA Victor	GAC	Ben Sutter

### MOST PLAYED

Winner: **FRANK SINATRA**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Frank Sinatra, Capitol Reprise	Wm. Morris	Hank Sanicola
2	2	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor	Wm. Morris	Tom Parker
—	3	Ray Charles, Atlantic	Shaw	Jeff Brown
3	4	Nat King Cole, Capitol	GAC	Carlos Gastel
—	5	Vic Damone, Capitol	Wm. Morris	Pierre Cosette
—	6	Steve Lawrence, United Artists-Columbia	GAC	Ken Greengrass
—	7	Chubby Checker, Parkway	GAC	Kal Mann & Henry Colt
9	8	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	GAC	Helen Noga
6	9	Bobby Darin, Atco- Capitol	GAC	Steve Blauner
—	10	Neil Sedaka, RCA Victor	GAC	Ben Sutter

### MOST PROMISING

Winner: **BOBBY VINTON**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Bobby Vinton, Epic	GAC	Floyd Ackerman
6	2	Jack Jones, Kapp	Wm. Morris	Nick Sevano
—	3	George Maharis, Epic	Wm. Morris	Mimi Weber
—	4	Johnny Crawford, Del-Fi	—	Bob Keene
—	5	Tommy Roe, ABC- Paramount	—	—
3	6	Gene McDaniels, Liberty	Associated	Arnold Mills Assoc.
1	7	Matt Monro, Liberty	Mercury Artists	Don Black
—	8	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor	Cliff Stone	Cliff Stone
—	9	Claude King, Columbia	Tillman Franks	Tillman Franks
—	9	Emilio Pericoli, Warner Bros.	—	—

## FEMALE VOCALISTS

### FAVORITE

Winner: **CONNIE FRANCIS**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Connie Francis, MGM	GAC	George Scheck
2	2	Peggy Lee, Capitol	Wm. Morris	Jim Hines
3	3	Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	—	Norman Granz
—	4	Joanie Sommers, Warner Bros.	GAC	—
4	5	Doris Day, Columbia	—	Martin Melcher
6	6	Brenda Lee, Decca	Wm. Morris	Dub Albritten
—	7	Timi Yuro, Liberty	—	Martin Machat
9	8	Patti Page, Mercury- Columbia	GAC	Jack Rael
10	9	Sarah Vaughan, Mercury-Roulette	W. Alexander	C. B. Atkins
5	10	Eydie Gorme, United Artists-Columbia	GAC	Ken Greengrass
5	10	Dinah Washington, Mercury	Associated	George Treadwell

### MOST PLAYED

Winner: **CONNIE FRANCIS**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Connie Francis, MGM	GAC	George Scheck
2	2	Brenda Lee, Decca	Wm. Morris	Dub Albritten
4	3	Peggy Lee, Capitol	Wm. Morris	Jim Hines
3	4	Doris Day, Columbia	—	Martin Melcher
7	5	Patti Page, Mercury- Columbia	GAC	Jack Rael
5	6	Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	—	Norman Granz
6	7	Eydie Gorme, United Artists-Columbia	GAC	Ken Greengrass
8	8	Dinah Washington, Mercury	Associated	George Treadwell
—	9	Joanie Sommers, Warner Bros.	GAC	—
—	10	Sue Thompson, Hickory	Hank Penny	Hank Penny

### MOST PROMISING

Winner: **SHELLEY FABARES**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Shelley Fabares, Warner Bros.	Wm. Morris	—
—	2	Ketty Lester, Era	Wm. Morris	Harris Ashburn
9	3	Sue Thompson, Hickory	Hank Penny	Hank Penny
2	4	Timi Yuro, Liberty	—	Martin Machat
—	5	Dee Dee Sharp, Cameo	GAC	Henry Colt & Kal Mann
1	6	Ann-Margret, RCA Victor	—	Bobby Roberts
10	7	Nancy Wilson, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
—	8	Little Eva, Dimension	Nevins-Kirshner	—
—	8	Linda Scott, Congress	Wm. Morris	Hutch (Bob) Davie
—	10	Connie Stevens, Warner Bros.	—	Bob Schiller

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## VOCAL GROUPS

### FAVORITE

LAST THIS YEAR	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Four Freshmen, Capitol	Viscount Int'l.	Bill Wagner
4	2	Hi-Lo's, Columbia	—	Bill Loeb
2	3	Kingston Trio, Capitol	United Talent Mgt.-James Saphier	Frank Werber
7	4	Four Preps, Capitol	United Talent Mgt.	Mel Shauer
3	5	The Limeliters, RCA Victor	ITA	Glen Yarbrough
5	6	Ames Brothers, RCA Victor-Epic	—	Bill Ficks
6	7	Ray Conniff Singers	Ray Conniff Enterprises	—
—	8	The Lettermen, Capitol	GAC	Jess Rand
—	9	Kirby Stone Four, Columbia	—	George Grief
—	9	The Shirelles, Scepter	Shaw	Florence Greenberg

### MOST PLAYED

LAST THIS YEAR	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Kingston Trio, Capitol	United Talent Mgt.-James Saphier	Frank Werber
2	2	Four Freshmen, Capitol	Viscount Int'l.	Bill Wagner
8	3	The Shirelles, Scepter	Shaw	Florence Greenberg
3	4	The Everly Brothers, Warner Bros.	GAC	—
—	5	The Lettermen, Capitol	GAC	Jess Rand
10	6	Ray Conniff Singers, Columbia	Ray Conniff Enterprises	—
—	7	The Marvellettes, Tamla	—	Berry Gordy
6	8	The Highwaymen, United Artists	GAC	Ken Greengrass
—	9	Ames Brothers, RCA Victor-Epic	—	Bill Ficks
—	10	Four Preps, Capitol	United Talent Mgt.	Mel Shauer
7	10	Brothers Four, Columbia	ITA	Mort Lewis

### MOST PROMISING

LAST THIS YEAR	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Peter, Paul & Mary, Warner Bros.	ITA	Al Grossman
4	2	The Lettermen, Capitol	GAC	Jess Rand
1	3	The Highwaymen, United Artists	GAC	Ken Greengrass
—	4	The Castells, Era	—	—
—	5	The J's with Jamie, Columbia	—	—
—	6	The Marvellettes, Tamla	—	Berry Gordy
—	7	The Springfields, Philips	—	—
—	8	The Orlons, Cameo	Nat Segall	—
6	9	Johnny Mann Singers, Liberty	—	—
—	10	Chad Mitchell, Trio, Kapp	Belafonte Ent.	Bertha Case
—	10	Bobby Doyle Trio, Columbia	—	—

## INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

### FAVORITE

LAST THIS YEAR	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated	Mrs. Dave Brubeck
2	2	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
3	3	The Ventures, Dolton	—	—
4	4	Bill Black's Combo, Hi	Universal-Continental	R.A.F. Management Corp.
6	5	Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists	GAC	—
—	6	Duane Eddy, Jamie-RCA Victor	GAC	Al Wilde-Mort Curtis
—	7	The String-A-Longs, Dot	—	Norman Petty
—	8	Mr. Acker Bilk, Atco	—	—
—	9	King Curtis, Enjoy-Capitol	—	—
—	9	Miles Davis, Columbia	Shaw	Harold Lovett

### MOST PLAYED

LAST THIS YEAR	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Bill Black's Combo, Hi	Universal-Continental	R.A.F. Management Corp.
2	2	The Ventures, Dolton	—	—
3	3	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
5	4	Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated	Mrs. Dave Brubeck
—	5	Duane Eddy, Jamie-RCA Victor	GAC	Al Wilde-Mort Curtis
—	6	Mr. Acker Bilk, Atco	—	—
6	7	Jonah Jones, Capitol	—	Sam Berke
4	8	Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists	GAC	—
—	9	Kenny Ball, Kapp	—	—
—	9	The Champs, Challenge	GAC	Stars, Ltd.

### MOST PROMISING

LAST THIS YEAR	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	King Curtis, Enjoy-Capitol	—	—
—	2	Mr. Acker Bilk, Atco	—	Denis Preston
—	2	Al Casey Combo, Stacy	—	Jordan Ross
—	4	Kenny Ball, Kapp	—	—
—	5	Ace Cannon, Hi	—	—
5	5	The Ventures, Dolton	—	—
—	7	The Marketts, Liberty	Artists Management, Inc.	M. Sarsino
4	7	The String-A-Longs, Dot	—	Norman Petty
—	9	Five Whispers, Dolton	—	—
7	9	Don Shirley, Cadence	—	—
—	9	Sandy Nelson, Original Sound-Imperial	GAC	—



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## SOLO INSTRUMENTALISTS

### FAVORITE

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Mr. Acker Bilk, Atco	—	Denis Preston
10	2	Peter Nero, RCA Victor	ITA	Stan Greeson
2	3	Pete Fountain, Coral	ITA	James Saphier
4	4	Roger Williams, Kapp	—	Roger Vorce
1	5	Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor	—	—
—	6	Duane Eddy, Jamie-RCA Victor	GAC	Al Wilde-Mort Curtis
3	7	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell
8	8	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor	—	—
—	9	Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated	Mrs. Dave Brubeck
—	10	Miles Davis, Columbia	Shaw	Harold Lovett
—	10	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy

### MOST PLAYED

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Mr. Acker Bilk, Atco	—	Denis Preston
1	2	Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor	—	—
5	3	Duane Eddy, Jamie-RCA Victor	GAC	Al Wilde-Mort Curtis
—	4	Peter Nero, RCA Victor	ITA	Stan Greeson
2	5	Roger Williams, Kapp	—	Roger Vorce
6	6	Pete Fountain, Coral	ITA	James Saphier
3	7	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell
—	8	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
4	9	Ferrante & Telcher, United Artists	GAC	—
7	10	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor	—	—
—	10	Ace Cannon, Hi	—	—

### MOST PROMISING

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
2	1	Peter Nero, RCA Victor	ITA	Stan Greeson
—	2	Valjean, Carlton	Wm. Morris	—
—	3	Bert Fabric, Atco	—	—
—	4	Jimmy Smith, Blue Note	—	—
—	5	Ace Cannon, Hi	—	—
—	6	Dave (Baby) Cortez, Chess	—	—
1	7	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell
—	8	Gary Burton, RCA Victor	—	—
—	9	King Curtis, Enjoy-Capitol	—	—
—	10	Kenny Ball, Kapp	—	—

## BANDS

### FAVORITE

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
5	1	Si Zentner, Liberty	W. Alexander	—
1	2	Stan Kenton, Capitol	Associated	Margaret Sharp
—	3	Billy Vaughn, Dot	—	Randy Wood
2	4	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	United Talent Mgt.	—
—	5	Count Basie, Roulette-MGM	W. Alexander	—
3	6	Les Elgart, Columbia	W. Alexander	—
—	6	Ray Conniff, Columbia	Ray Conniff Enterprises	Ray Conniff Enterprises
9	8	Glen Gray, Capitol	—	Calk O'Keefe
—	9	Benny Goodman, Free Lance	—	—
8	10	Les Brown, Epic	Associated	Don Kramer

### MOST PLAYED

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
5	1	Si Zentner, Liberty	W. Alexander	—
1	2	Billy Vaughn, Dot	—	Randy Wood
—	3	David Rose, MGM	—	—
2	4	Lawrence Welk, Dot	Lutz-Loeb	Sam Lutz
4	5	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	United Talent Mgt.	—
3	6	Les Elgart, Columbia	W. Alexander	—
—	7	Les Brown, Epic	Associated	Don Kramer
7	8	Glen Gray, Capitol	—	Calk O'Keefe
—	9	Glenn Miller-Ray McKinley, RCA Victor	W. Alexander	David McKay
6	10	Ray Anthony, Capitol	GAC	Fred Benson

### MOST PROMISING

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Kenny Ball & His Jazzmen, Kapp	—	—
—	2	Jimmy Smith, Blue-Note	—	—
2	3	Bert Kaempfert, Decca	—	—
—	4	Quincy Jones, Mercury	—	—
4	5	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell

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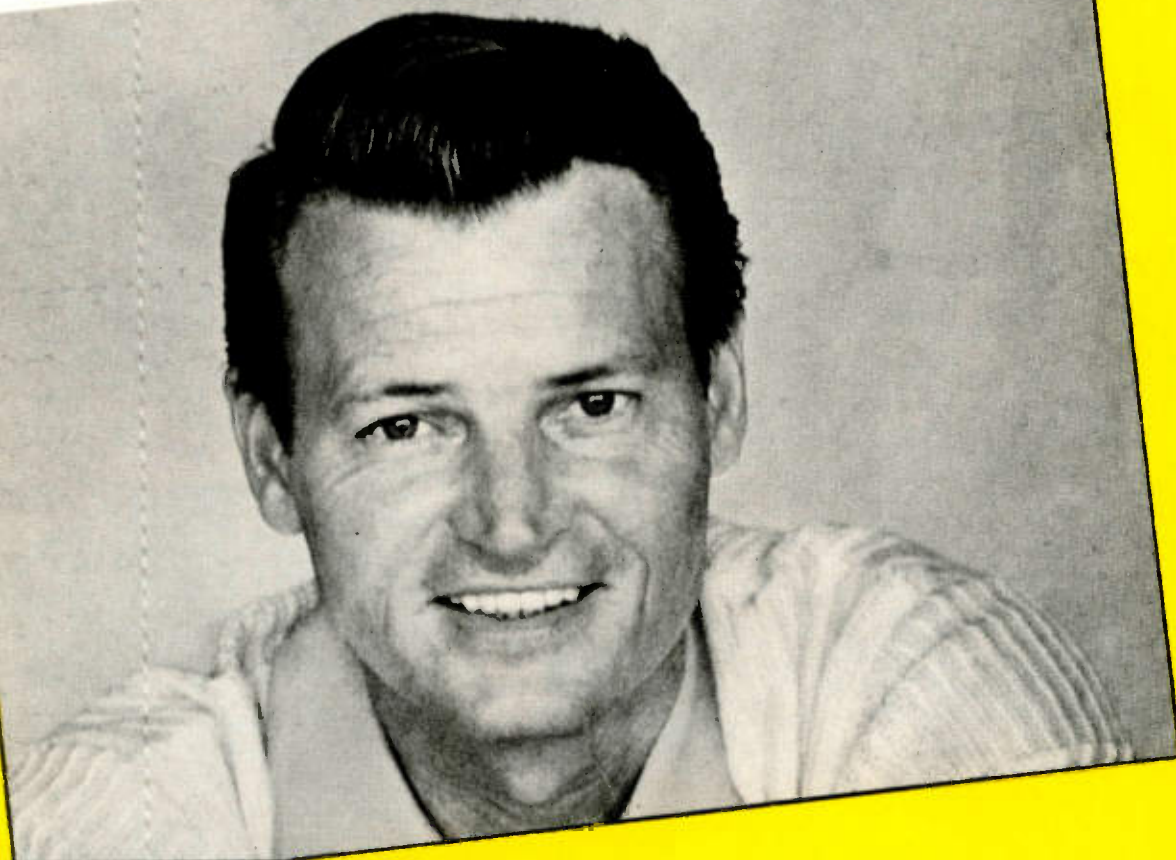
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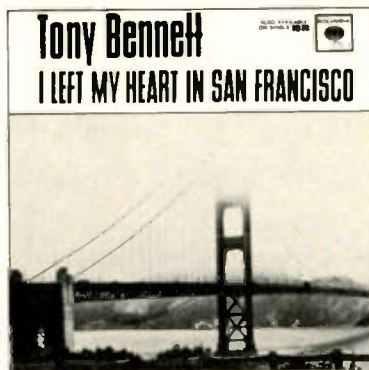
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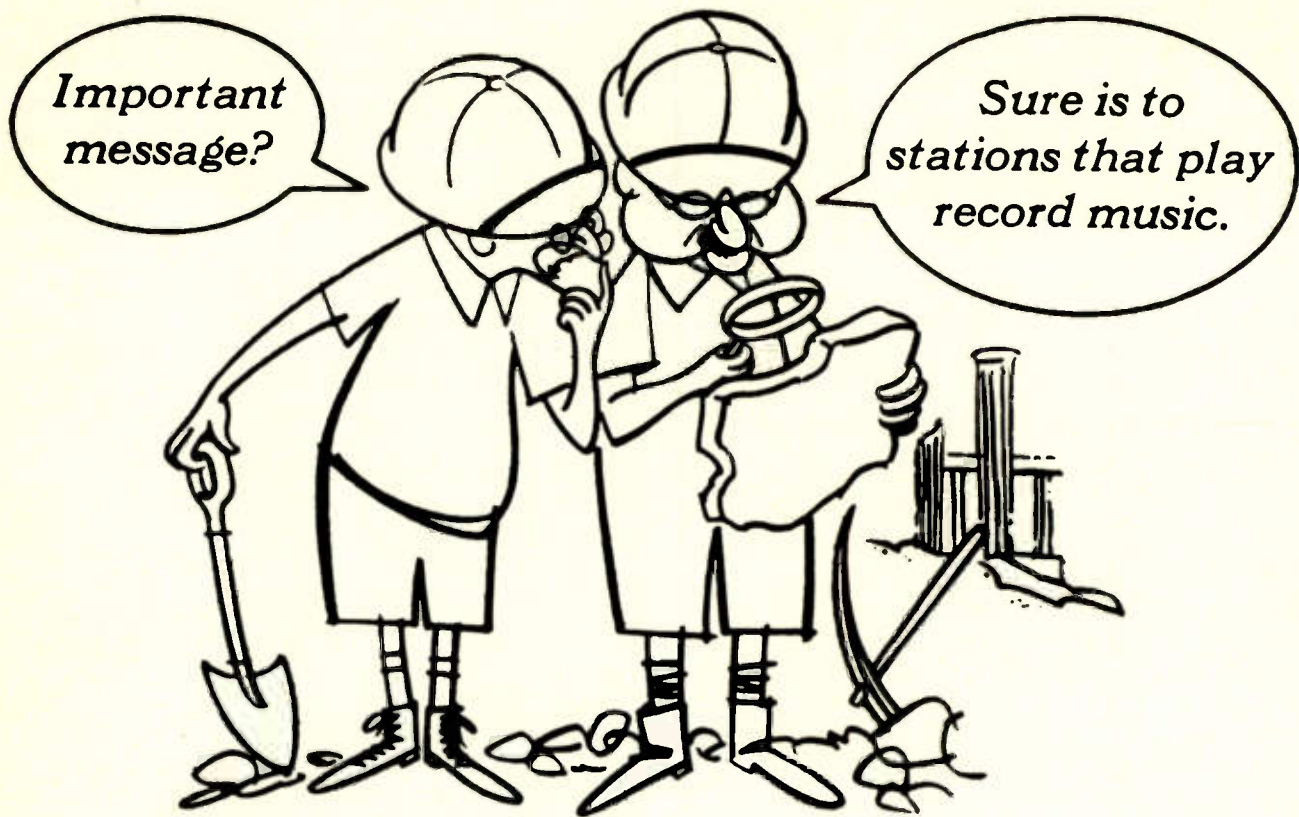
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# TODAY'S TOP RECORD TALENT

## Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax

**A practical programming guide for disk jockeys and juke box operators spotlighting biographical record programming information about all the artists whose records appeared in the first 50 of BMW's Hot 100, Top Monaural LP or Top Stereophonic LP charts from March 1962 through August 1962.**

(Note: Biographical and disk data was secured from the record companies for which these artists record. Omissions or lack of data is the result of inability by the record company to provide information to Billboard Music Week. In the case of artists with lengthy credits, a representative selection is used to provide a basis for programming.)

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## ★ CANNONBALL ADDERLEY

(Riverside)-(Capitol) PM: John Levy. BO: Shaw  
**REAL NAME:** Julian (Cannonball) Adderley. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept 13, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** Tallahassee, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran alto sax jazz artist, has own quintet. Played with Miles Davis Sextet for a while. He's also a.k.r. man for Riverside. Jazz festivals, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** African Waltz (Riverside). **LATEST ALBUM:** Cannonball Adderley Greatest Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Cannonball Adderley in San Francisco (Riverside); Nancy Wilson/Cannonball Adderley (Capitol)—LP's.

## ★ RONNIE ALDRICH

(London)

**BIRTHDAY:** February 15. **HOME TOWN:** Erith, Kent, England. **EDUCATION:** Guildhall School of Music. **HOBBIES:** Gardening, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, concerts, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet. Arranger, conductor and composer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What Kind of Fool Am I b/w Once in a Lifetime. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ronnie Aldrich and His Two Pianos. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Melody and Percussion for Two Pianos.

## ★ ARTHUR ALEXANDER

(Dot) PM: Noel Ball-Richie Becker. BO: G.A.C.

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Sheffield, Ala. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. He penned his hit tune, "You Better Move On."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Soldiers of Love b/w Where Have You Been All My Life? **LATEST ALBUM:** You Better Move On. **PREVIOUS HIT:** You Better Move On.

## ★ THE ANGELS

(Caprice) PM: Jess Strum. BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Barbara Allbut, Phyllis (Giggs) Allbut, Linda Jansen. **AGES:** Barbara, 19; Phyllis, 18; Linda, 17. **HOME STATE:** New Jersey. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Everybody Loves a Lover b/w Blow Joe. **LATEST ALBUM:** And the Angels Sing. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Till; Cry Baby Cry.

## ★ PAUL ANKA

(RCA Victor) PM: Irvin Feld. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 30, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Ottawa, Ont. **BACKGROUND:** Extensive night club-p.a. work here and abroad. **MOVIES:** "The Longest Day," "The Magic Carpet." He set up own motion picture production company to produce films starring himself and others. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter ("Diana," etc.).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Every Night (Without You) b/w There You Go (RCA Victor); I'm Comin' Home b/w Cry (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Let's Sit This One Out (RCA Victor). **MILLION SELLERS:** Puppy Love; Lonely Boy; Diana (all on ABC-Paramount). **OTHER HITS:** Summer's Gone; Something Happened. My Home Town; Put Your Head on My Shoulder; All of a Sudden My Heart Sings; You Are My Destiny; I Miss You So; It's Time to Cry; Tell Me That You Love Me; Just Young; Let the Bells Keep Ringing; Crazy Love; Adam and Eve; Hello Young Lovers; I Love You in the Same Way; Story of My Love; Tonight, My Love, Tonight; Dance On Little Girl; Kissin' on the Phone b/w Cinderella (all ABC-Paramount); Love Me Warm and Tender; A Steel Guitar and a Glass of Wine (both on RCA Victor). Anka at The Copa; Paul Anka's Greatest Hits; Paul Anka Sings His Big 15 (Vols. 1 & 2)—LP's—(all ABC-Paramount).

## ★ RAY ANTHONY

(Capitol)

**AGE:** 40. **HOME TOWN:** Bentleyville, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports and indulging in Chinese and Italian foods. **BACKGROUND:** The veteran trumpet player and band leader played with many name bands including the groups of the late Jimmy Dorsey and Glenn Miller before forming his own dance orchestra in 1946. He joined Capitol in 1948 and has recorded one of the label's most extensive catalogs. Personal appearances, night clubs, ballrooms, TV and films.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Troubled Mind b/w I Almost Lost My Mind. **LATEST ALBUM:** Worried Mind.

## ★ CHET ATKINS

(RCA Victor)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 20, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Luttrell, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Started in local radio. Appeared on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry." Personal appearances. Currently a.k.r. director (working out of Nashville, Tenn.) for RCA Victor. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar. Recently made a p.a. tour with Floyd Cramer and Jim Reeves to South Africa.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Melissa b/w Down Home. **LATEST ALBUM:** Caribbean Guitar. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Boo-Boo Stick Beat; One Mint Julep; Teensville. Chet Atkins at Home; Chet Atkins in Hollywood; Down Home—LP's.

## ★ FRANKIE AVALON

(Chancellor)

PM: Robert P. Marucci. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, driving sports cars, trumpet. **NEW MOVIE:** "The Carpetbaggers." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Miracle b/w Don't Let Me Stand in Your Way. **LATEST ALBUM:** You Are Mine. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You Are Mine; Togetherness; Where Are You; Tuxedo Junction; Just Ask Your Heart; Gingerbread; You Excite Me; I'll Wait for You; A Boy Without a Girl; Swingin' on a Rainbow; Don't Throw Away All Those Teardrops; Why?; Puppet Song. Frankie; The Young Frankie Avalon—LP.

## ★ JOAN BAEZ

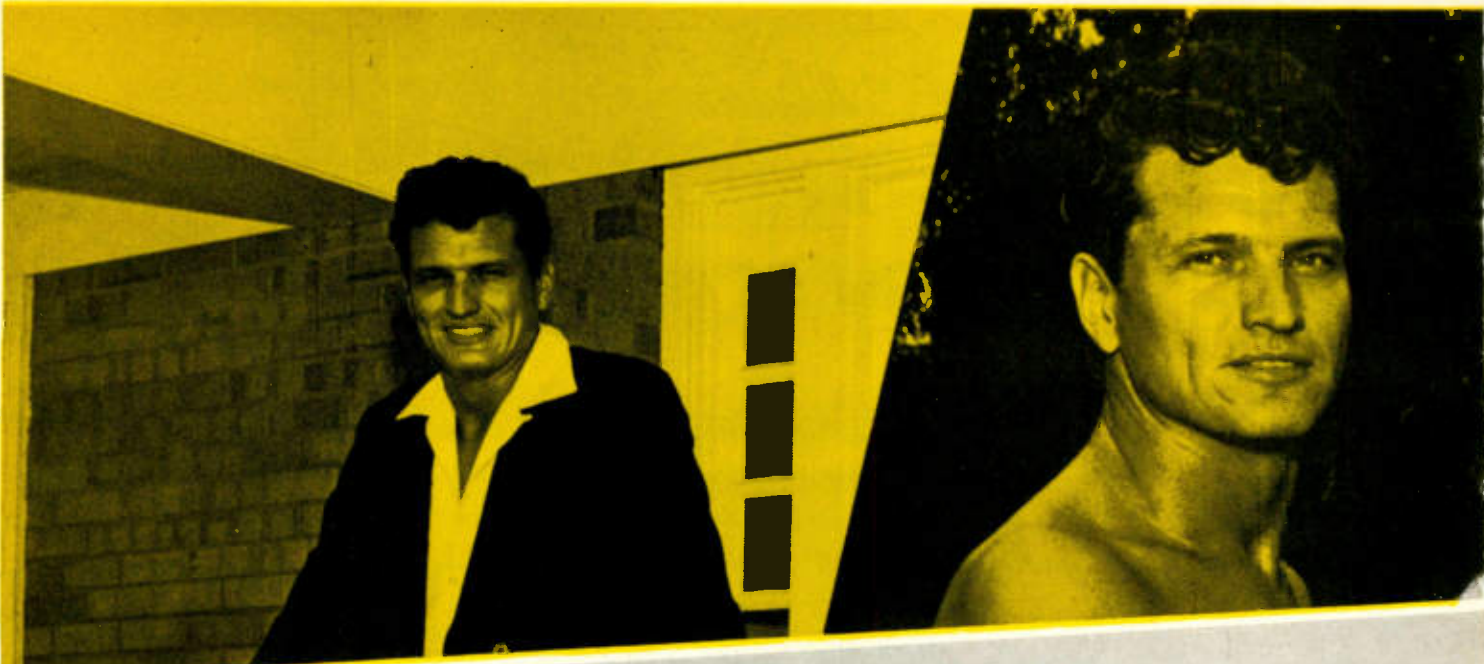
(Vanguard) PM: Manny Greenhill

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Boston. **BACKGROUND:** Concerts, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pal of Mine b/w Lonesome Road. **LATEST ALBUM:** Joan Baez, Volume 2. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Joan Baez, Volume 1—LP.

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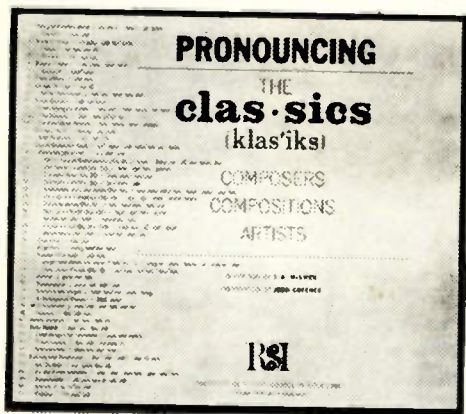


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## ★ YVONNE BAKER & THE SENSATIONS

(Argo) PM: Kae Williams

**NAMES:** Yvonne Baker, Sammy Cook, Alphonso Howell, Richard Curtain. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **LATEST SINGLE:** Party Across the Hall b/w No Charges. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Let Me In.

## ★ KENNY BALL & HIS JAZZMEN

(Kapp)

**NAMES:** Kenny Ball, Johnny Bennett, trombone; Dave Jones, clarinet; Colin Bates, piano; Vic Pitts, bass; Ron Bowden, drums; Diz Disley, banjo. **HOME TOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Jazz ensemble records for Pye records in Great Britain. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Discovered by British vocalist, Lonnie Donegan. Won BMW's 15th Annual DJ poll as "Most Promising Band" of 1962. **LATEST SINGLE:** So Do I b/w All Through the Night. **LATEST ALBUM:** Recorded Live! Kenny Ball and His Jazzmen. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Midnight in Moscow. Midnight in Moscow—LP.

## ★ BOBBY BARE

(RCA Victor) PM & BO: Cliff Stone Associates

**BIRTHDAY:** April 7, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Ironton, Ohio. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Fraternity Records for whom he waxed the smash hit single, "All American Boy," in the late 1950's. TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter. Penned three of the rock and roll songs featured in the recent motion picture, "Teenage Millionaire," starring Chubby Checker. **LATEST SINGLE:** Shame on Me b/w Above and Beyond.

## ★ HARRY BELAFONTE

(RCA Victor) BO: Belafonte Ent.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 1, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school, dramatic workshop. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, concerts, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Collecting folk songs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Midnight Special. **MILLION SELLER:** Banana Boat Song. **OTHER HITS:** Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons; Matilda; Mamma Look at Boo Boo; Mary's Boy Child; Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On; Porgy and Bess (with Lena Horne); Belafonte Sings the Blues; Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean; An Evening With Belafonte; Calypso; Belafonte; Belafonte at Carnegie Hall; Belafonte Folk Singers at Home and Abroad; Jump Up Calypso; Belafonte Returns to Carnegie Hall—LP's.

## ★ THE BELMONTs

(Laurie)-(Sabina)

PM: Manny Greenfield. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Fred Milano, Aug. 26, 1940; Carlo, Mastangelo, Oct. 5, 1939; Angelo O'Alco, Feb. 3, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fred, clothes, water sports, dancing; Carlo, jazz, baseball; Angelo, classical and popular music. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs.

Dion recently split group to solo. (See separate bio.) **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Carlo plays guitar, drums, bongos; Freddie plays piano, guitar; Angelo plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Come On, Little Angel b/w How About Me (Sabina). **LATEST ALBUM:** Wish Upon a Star (with Dion on Laurie). **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star (all with Dion on Laurie).

## ★ ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT

(RCA Victor)

**BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV, legit arranger-conductor. Bennett has long been one of the foremost arrangers of Broadway musicals. He has been closely associated with all of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hits.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Victory at Sea, Vol. 3. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Victory at Sea, Vol. 1 & 2—LP's.

## ★ TONY BENNETT

(Columbia) PM: Dee Anthony. BO: G.A.C.



**REAL NAME:** Anthony Dominick Benedetto. **HOME TOWN:** Astoria, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Painting, photography, high fidelity. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** (I Left My Heart) In San Francisco b/w Once Upon a Time. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tony Bennett at Carnegie Hall. **MILLION SELLERS:** Because of You; Cold, Cold Heart; Stranger in Paradise; Rags to Riches. **OTHER HITS:** Smile; Blue Velvet; Young, Warm and Wonderful; I Won't Cry Anymore; Solitaire; There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight; Tony in Person; Tony's Greatest Hits; I Left My Heart in San Francisco—LP's.

## ★ BROOK BENTON

(Mercury) PM: Dave Dreyer. BO: Shaw Artists

**REAL NAME:** Benjamin Franklin Peay. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 19, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Camden, S. C. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, reading. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** With the Touch of Your Hand b/w Lie to Me. **LATEST ALBUM:** There Goes That Song Again. **MILLION SELLERS:** It's Just a Matter of Time b/w So Many Ways; Baby (with Dinah Washington). **OTHER HITS:** Same One; Kiddo; A Rockin' Good Way (with Dinah Washington); Thank You, Pretty Baby; Endlessly; The Wall; So Many Ways; Hither and Thither and Yon; The Ties That Bind; This Time of Year; Fools Rush In; Frankie & Johnny b/w Just a House Without You; Revenge; Shadrack; Walk on the Wild Side; Hit Record.

## ★ ACKER BILK

(Atco)

**AGE:** 33. **HOME TOWN:** Somerset, England. **BACKGROUND:** Clarinetist Acker Bilk and His Paramount Jazz Band are one of the most popular trad bands in Britain. Won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Favorite and Most Played Solo Instrumentalist of 1962.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Above the Stars b/w Soft Sands. **LATEST ALBUM:** Above the Stars; Memories of New Orleans (on Ascot). **MILLION SELLER:** Stranger on the Shore. **OTHER HIT:** Stranger on the Shore—LP.

## ★ BILL BLACK

(Hi)

PM: Peter Paul. BO: Continental-Universal

**HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **BACKGROUND:** Played on most of Elvis Presley's records, backing him with guitarist Scotty Moore. Now has own combo. Personal appearances, clubs, TV. Recently began his own label called Louis. Won BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll as "Most Played Instrumental Group" of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar, bass.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Blues for the Red Boy b/w So What. **LATEST ALBUM:** Movin'. **MILLION SELLERS:** Smokie, Part 2; White Silver Sands. **OTHER HITS:** Josephine; Blue Tango, Hearts of Stone; Ole Buttermilk Sky; Honky Train b/w Movin'; Twist Her b/w My Girl Josephine. That Wonderful Feeling; Let's Twist Her—LP's.

## ★ STANLEY BLACK

(London)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 14. **HOME TOWN:** London. **EDUCATION:** Mathay School. **HOBBIES:** Riding, golf, swimming and watching soccer. **BACKGROUND:** Started as classical pianist. Worked in the '30's as pianist and arranger with various dance bands. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Has been musical director and composer of the scores of many British films, including "The Small Voice" and "Lilli Marlene." Considered an authority on Latin American music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, composer, arranger, pianist.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Spain. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Exotic Percussion—LP.

## ★ GARY (U. S.) BONDS

(Legrand) PM: Frank Guida. BO: Associated

**REAL NAME:** Ulysses Samuel Bonds. **BIRTHDAY:** June 6, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Painting, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at the age of nine in his church choir. Has been resident of Norfolk, Va., for past 12 years singing in various local night clubs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Copy Cat b/w I'll Change That Too. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twist Up Calypso. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dance Till a Quarter to Three; School Is In b/w Trip to the Moon; Dear Lady Twist; Twist, Twist Senora; Seven-Day Weekend. Dance Till a Quarter to Three With U. S. Bonds—LP.

## ★ BOOKER T. AND THE MG'S

(Stax)

**REAL NAME:** Booker T. Jones. **BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 12, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. The MG's, translated as "Memphis Group," is simply the group used to back the artist on his Memphis recording date. The Stax label is distributed by Atlantic Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays string bass and organ.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Green Onions b/w Behave Yourself.

## ★ PAT BOONE

(Dot) PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina. BO: G.A.C.

**HOME TOWN:** Nashville. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twixt 12 and 20" was best seller. Second book was published "Between You, Me and the Gatepost." **NEW MOVIE:** "The Main Attraction."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ten Lonely Guys b/w Lover's Lane. **LATEST ALBUM:** Pat Boone's Golden Hits. **MILLION SELLERS:** A Wonderful Time Up There; Ain't That a Shame; April Love; Don't Forbid Me; Friendly Persuasion; I Almost Lost My Mind; I'll Be Home; Love Letters in the Sand; Remember You're Mine; Why, Why, Baby, Why; Moody River. **OTHER HITS:** Delia Gone; Candy Sweet; Spring Rain; Words; Walkin' the Floor Over You; Chains of Love; Sugar Moon; It's Too Soon to Know; Bernardine; Two Hearts; With the Wind and the Rain in the Your Hair; Goldmine in the Sky; Beyond the Sunset; Side by Side (with Shirley Boone); Tenderly; Big Cold Wind; That's My Desire; Johnny Will; Maria; I'll See You in My Dreams; Speedy Gonzales. Pat Boone Songs; Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits; Hymns We Love; Star Dust; Pat; Moon River—LP's.

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## ★ BOB BRAUN

(Decca) PM: Ricar Productions

**REAL NAME:** Robert Earl Brown. **BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1929. **HOME TOWN:** Ludlow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. **BACKGROUND:** Well known in the Midwest where he is emcee, singer and Hugh Downs-type on the Ruth Lyons "50-50" show which is viewed in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis over Station WLW and is simulcast on radio. Also night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Till Death Do Us Part b/w So It Goes.

## ★ WALTER BRENNAN

(Liberty) PM: Norman Browkaw. BO: WM

**AGE:** 67. **HOME TOWN:** San Fernando Valley, Calif. **BACKGROUND:** The veteran Hollywood film actor—38 years—and three-time Oscar winner, began a new career in television and records when he was over 60 years old. He starred for six years on ABC-TV's series, "The Real McCoys."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Houdini b/w The Old Kelly Place. **LATEST ALBUM:** Walter Brennan Narrates a World of Miracles. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dutchman's Gold (Dot); Old Rivers.

## ★ DAVE BRUBECK

(Columbia) PM: Mrs. Dave Brubeck. BO: A.B.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Concord, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Studied music with noted French composer Darius Milhaud and Arnold Schoenberg. At first Brubeck wanted to be a veterinarian to continue his father's cattle business. He and his quartet have made numerous appearances on radio, TV, concert tours, night clubs. **LATEST SINGLE:** Countdown b/w Eleven Four. **LATEST ALBUM:** Countdown Time in Outer Space. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Take Five. Brubeck Plays Bernstein Plays Brubeck; Brubeck Plays Brubeck; Jazz Goes to College; Time Out; Time Further Out—LP's.

## ★ B. BUMBLE AND THE STINGERS

(Rendezvous) PM: Rod Pierce

**NAMES:** Billy Brumble, Ron Brady, Fred Richard. **BIRTHDAYS:** Bumble, July 11; Brady, June 11; Richard, Jan. 14. **HOME TOWN:** Bumble, Ada, Okla.; Brady, Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard, Long Beach, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Bumble "dating girls"; Brady, growing his beard; Richard, songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** B. Bumble started playing with his brother's band and soon after formed his own group. Bumble, guitar; Brady, drums; Richard, piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Apple Knocker b/w The Moon and the Sea. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bumble Boogie; Nut Rocker.

## ★ SOLOMON BURKE

(Atlantic) PM: Mikki Lea Enterprises

**AGE:** Mid 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Reading the Bible. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Really Don't Want to Know b/w Tonight My Heart She Is Crying. **LATEST ALBUM:** Solomon Burke's Greatest Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Just Out of Reach (Of My Two Open Arms); Cry to Me.

## ★ JERRY BUTLER

(Vee Jay) PM: Irv Nathan. BO: Shaw



**BIRTHDAY:** December 8, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Sunflower, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Cooking, chess. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Make It Easy on Yourself b/w It's Too Late. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Best of Jerry Butler. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dreamin'; You're Sixteen; Find Another Girl; I'm a Telling You; Moon River; He Will Break Your Heart.

## ★ JO ANN CAMPBELL

(ABC-Paramount) (Cameo)  
PM: Don Seat. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 20, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **HOBBY:** Movies. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Began professional career as a dancer. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm the Girl From Wolverton Mountain b/w Sloppy Joe (on Cameo). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Kookie Little Paradise (on ABC-Paramount).

## ★ ACE CANNON

(Hi)

**BIRTHDAY:** May 5, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Grenada, Miss. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Besides alto sax, Cannon also plays tenor, baritone and soprano sax and clarinet. Composer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Big Shot b/w Rest (Santo). **LATEST ALBUM:** Tuff-Sax (Hi). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tuff; Blues (Stay Away From Me) (both on Hi).

## ★ FREDDY CANNON

(Swan) PM: Barnegut Enterprises. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 4, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Revere, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, basketball, guitar, horseback riding. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Singer songwriter, instrumentalist.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What's Gonna Happen When Summer's Gone b/w Broadway. **LATEST ALBUM:** Freddy Cannon at Palisades Park. **MILLION SELLERS:** Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Tallahassee Lassie. **OTHER HITS:** Happy Shades of Blue; Jump Over; The Urge; Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy; Okefenokee; Humdingers; Transistor Sister; For Me and My Girl; Palisades Park.

## ★ THE CASTELLS

(Era)

**NAMES:** Chuck Girard, Bob Ussery, Tom Hicks, Joe Kelly. **AGES:** 17 to 21. **HOME TOWN:** Girard, Ussery, Hicks, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Kelly, Petaluma, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, tennis, cars, swimming, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** West Coast deejay Dan Dillion had the boys cut a demo record and submitted it to Era Records who signed them to long-term recording contract. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stand There Mountain b/w Oh What It Seemed to Be. **LATEST ALBUM:** So This Is Love. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Sad Eyes; Sacred; So This Is Love.

## ★ RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN

(MGM)

**HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** Los Angeles Conservatory of Music. **BACKGROUND:** Became widely known through his starring role on NBC-TV's medical series, "Dr. Kildare." He won a recording contract after his first professional singing appearance earlier this year as a guest star on a TV special. His ambition: to sing and dance in one of those big MGM musical motion pictures.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Theme From Doctor Kildare b/w A Kiss to Build a Dream On.

## ★ THE CHAMPS

(Challenge) PM: Stars, Ltd. BO: G.A.C.

**AGES:** 17 to 22. **HOME TOWN:** Dave Burgess, leader, Lancaster, Calif.; Dale Norris, Springfield, Miss.; Bobby Morris, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Seals, Rankin, Tex.; Dash Grofts, Cisco, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, hunting, sports. **BACKGROUND:** Tours, personal appearances, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dave, guitar-arranging-songwriter; Dale electric guitar; Bobby, bass; Jimmy, sax; Dash, drums.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Latin Limbo b/w Limbo Dance. **LATEST ALBUM:** All American. **MILLION SELLER:** Tequila. **OTHER HITS:** El Rancho Rock; Too Much Tequila; Limbo Rock.

## ★ BRUCE CHANNEL

(Smash)

PM: Marvin Montgomery-Margaret Cobb

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Football, dancing. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Got his first break on the Louisiana Hayride Show in Shreveport, La. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Come On Baby b/w Mine Exclusively. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hey! Baby and 11 Other Songs About Baby. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Hey! Baby.

## ★ RAY CHARLES

(ABC-Paramount) (Atlantic)  
PM: Jeff Brown. BO: Shaw

**AGE:** 27. **BACKGROUND:** Blind since the age of six as the result of a childhood illness. Worked as sideman with bands at 15 and organized first trio at 17. Formerly with Atlantic. Now with ABC-Paramount. Has started a new label called Tangerine to record new talent finds.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Don't Know Me b/w Careless Love (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Ray Charles Greatest Hits (ABC-Paramount). **MILLION SELLER:** I Can't Stop Loving You (ABC-Paramount). **OTHER HITS:** Georgia on My Mind; Sticks and Stones; The Danger Zone b/w Hit the Road Jack; Unchain My Heart b/w But on the Other Hand, Baby; Baby, It's Cold Outside (with Betty Carter); At the Club b/w Hide Nor Hair; Born to Lose (all on ABC-Paramount); Come Rain or Come Shine; A Fool for You; I'm Movin' On; Hallelujah, I Love Her So; I Got a Woman; That's Enough; Swanee River Rock; Ain't That Love; Let the Good Times Roll; Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (all on Atlantic); One Mint Julep; I've Got News for You b/w I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town (all on Impulse). **Genius After Hours; What'd I Say; Genius Sings the Blues; Do the Twist; The Ray Charles Story (all on Atlantic); Dedicated to You; Genius Plus Soul Equals Jazz (both on Impulse); Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music (ABC-Paramount)—LP's.**

## ★ CHUBBY CHECKER

(Parkway)

PM: Kal Mann & Henry Colt. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Ernest Evans. **AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting records and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, films, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Limbo Twist b/w Popeye the Hitchhiker. **LATEST ALBUM:** Don't Knock the Twist. **MILLION SELLER:** The Twist. **OTHER HITS:**



The Hucklebuck; Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On; The Class; Pony Time; Dance the Mess Around; Let's Twist Again b/w Everything's Gonna Be All Right; The Fly; Jingle Bell Rock (with Bobby Rydell); Twistin' U.S.A.; Slow Twistin'; Dancing Party; Let's Twist Again; Your Twist Party; For Twisters Only; Chubby Checker-Bobby Rydell; For Teen Twisters Only—UP's.

## ★ THE CHIPMUNKS

(Liberty) BO: M.C.A.

**REAL NAME:** Ross Bagdasarian. **BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 27, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Fresno, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging, publishing. **BACKGROUND:** Cousin of Bill Saroyan, with whom he wrote "Come On-A My House." He provides voices (via electronic magic) for the Chipmunks.

**LATEST SINGLE:** America the Beautiful b/w My Wild Irish Rose. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Chipmunk Song Book. **MILLION SELLERS:** Alvin's Harmonica; Chipmunk Song. **OTHER HITS:** Bird on My Head; Alvin's Orchestra; Alvin for President; Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; The Alvin Twist.

## ★ JIMMY CLANTON

(Ace) PM: Cosimo Matassa. BO: G.A.C.



**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 2, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Baton Rouge, La. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Venus in Blue Jeans b/w Highway Bound. **LATEST ALBUM:** Jimmy's Happy-Jimmy's Blue. **MILLION SELLER:** Just a Dream. **OTHER HITS:** Go, Jimmy, Go; Another Sleepless Night; Come Back b/w Wait.

## ★ CLAUDINE CLARK

(Chancellor)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26. **HOME TOWN:** Macon, Ga. **EDUCATION:** Studied musical composition at Coombs College, Philadelphia. **HOBBIES:** Writing poetry and plays. Learning the latest dance steps. Playing baseball and tennis. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Herald and Gotham Records. Her ambition is to perform on the legit stage in either a drama or comedy. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **LATEST SINGLE:** Party Lights b/w Disappointed. **LATEST ALBUM:** Party Lights.

## ★ VAN CLIBURN

(RCA Victor)

PM: William Judd. BO: Columbia Artists

**BIRTHDAY:** July 12, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Kilgore, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Read music and played piano before he was three years old. Winner of numerous musical awards, including the Soviet Union's International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in 1958.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Brahms Concerto No. 2. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1—LP.

## ★ PATSY CLINE

(Decca) PM: Randy Hughes

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 8, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Winchester, Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Big break came as winner on Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" program in 1957. Personal appearances, radio, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano. **LATEST SINGLE:** Then You'll Know b/w Hungry for

Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Sentimentally Yours. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walkin' After Midnight; Today, Tomorrow and Forever; A Poor Man's Riches; I Fall to Pieces; Crazy b/w Who Can I Count On; She's Got You. Walkin' After Midnight—LP.

## ★ NAT KING COLE

(Capitol) PM: Carlos Gastel. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Montgomery, Ala. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, photography, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano. **LATEST SINGLE:** Ramblin' Rose b/w The Good Times. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ramblin' Rose. **MILLION SELLERS:** Nature Boy, Mona Lisa; Too Young. **OTHER HITS:** My Love; You Made Me Love You; Answer Me My Love; A Blossom Fell; Looking Back; Send for Me; Pretend; Non Dimenticar; Orange-Colored Sky; That's All There Is to That; Rail Sails in the Sunset; Time and the River; Whatcha Gonna Do. **EVERYTIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT:** To Whom It May Concern; The Very Thought of You; Cole Espanol; This Is Nat King Cole; Just One of Those Things; Love Is the Thing; A Mis Amigos; Nat Cole Sings/The George Shearing Quintet Plays—LP's.

## ★ PERRY COMO

(RCA Victor) PM: Dee Beline. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 18, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Owned own barbershop at 15. Until 1942 was a band singer with Ted Weems ork. Long-time top-rated NBC-TV star.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Caterina b/w The Island of Forgotten Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** By Request. **MILLION SELLERS:** Because; Catch a Falling Star/Magic Moments; Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes; Hot Diggity; Hubba Hubba; Papa Loves Mambo; Prisoner of Love; Round and Round; Temptation; Till the End of Time; Wanted; When You Were Sweet Sixteen. **OTHER HITS:** You're Following Me; Delaware; All at Once You Love Her; I May Never Pass This Way Again; You Alone; Zing, Zing, Zoom, Zoom; Make Someone Happy, etc. **COMO'S GOLDEN RECORDS:** I Believe; When You Come to the End of a Day. For the Young at Heart; Sing to Me, Mr. C.—LP's.

## ★ RAY CONNIF

(Columbia) BO: Ray Conniff Enterprises

**BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 6, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Attleboro, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Music, boats. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, trombone.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Golden Earrings b/w The Thrill Is Gone. **LATEST ALBUM:** 'S Continental. **MILLION SELLERS:** Young at Heart; Conniff Meets Butterfield; 'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Concert in Rhythm, Vol. 2; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; It's the Talk of the Town—LP's. **OTHER HITS:** Midnight Lace, Pts. 1 & 2. **MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS;** Somebody Loves Me; So Much in Love—LP's

## ★ SAM COOKE

(RCA Victor) PM: Jess Rand. BO: W.M.

**AGE:** Early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years, night clubs, TV. Formerly recorded for Keen Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Having a Party b/w Bring It on Home to Me (RCA Victor). **LATEST ALBUM:** Twistin' the Night Away (RCA Victor). **MILLION SELLER:** You Send Me (Keen). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Cupid; Chain Gang; Teenage Sonata; Sad Mood; Feel It b/w It's All Right; Twistin' the Night Away (all on RCA Victor). **Wonderful World;** Along the Navajo Trail; With Your Love; Love You Most of All; Everybody Likes to Cha Cha; Only Sixteen; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on Keen). **Tribute to the Lady (Keen); Sam Cooke (RCA Victor)—LP's.**

## ★ THE CORSAIRS

(Tuff) PM: Abner Spector and Chuck Fly

**NAMES:** Jay Uzzell, James Uzzell, Moses Uzzell, George Wooten. **BIRTHDAYS:** July 13, 1942; Dec. 1, 1940; Sept. 13, 1939; Jan. 16, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** La Grange, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Dancing Shadows b/w While. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Smoky Places.

## ★ DAVE (BABY) CORTEZ

(Chess) PM: Walter Moody. BO: Jolly Joyce

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit, Mich. **EDUCATION:** High school, self-taught musician. **HOBBIES:** Sketching. **BACKGROUND:** Previously on Clock label. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rinky Dink (Chess). **LATEST ALBUM:** Rinky Dink (Chess). **PREVIOUS HIT:** The Happy Organ (Clock).

## ★ FLOYD CRAMER

(RCA Victor)

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 27, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Shreveport, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Has played the piano on dates for many million-seller Victor artists, including Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and the Browns. Recently went on a p.a. tour to South Africa with Chet Atkins and Jim Reeves.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Losers Weepers b/w Swing Low. **LATEST ALBUM:** I Remember Hank Williams. **MILLION SELLER:** Last Date. **OTHER HITS:** On the Rebound; San Antonio Rose; Hang On b/w Your Last Goodbye. Chattanooga Choo Choo; Last Date—LP's.

## ★ JOHNNY CRAWFORD

(Del-Fi)

**REAL NAME:** John Ernest Crawford. **AGE:** 16. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collects rare American and Canadian coins and silent motion pictures. **BACKGROUND:** Actor Johnny Crawford made his Hollywood theatrical debut at the age of 5. Has appeared in many radio, TV and film roles. Currently plays Chuck Connors' son in the ABC-TV series, "The Rifleman."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Your Nose Is Gonna Grow b/w Mr. Blue. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Young Man's Fancy. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Patti Ann; Cindy's Birthday.

## ★ KING CURTIS

(Enjoy) (Capitol)

**REAL NAME:** Curtis Ousley. **BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 7, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Worth. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays tenor sax, guitar. Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Beach Party b/w Turn 'Em On (on Capitol). **LATEST ALBUM:** King Curtis Country Soul (on Capitol). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Soul Twist (on Enjoy).

## ★ BOBBY CURTOLA

(Del-Fi) PM: Bob Keene (in the U. S.)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 17, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Port Arthur, Ont., Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** He records on the Tartan label in Canada for whom he has had numerous hit disks. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Cry and Cry b/w Big Time Spender. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Fortuneteller.

## ★ BILL DANA

(Kapp) PM: Sherwin Bash. BO: W.M.

**REAL NAME:** Bill Szathmary. **BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 5, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Quincy, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a comedy team Dana and Wood, with college buddy and played theaters, night clubs and TV. Became comedy writer for Steve Allen Show where he created and became his famous comedy character, Jose Jimenez. Previously recorded for Signature and Roulette Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jose Jimenez in Orbit b/w Press Conference With Jose Jimenez in Orbit. **LATEST ALBUM:** Jose Jimenez in Orbit/Bill Dana on Earth. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Astronaut. My Name Is Jose Jimenez (Roulette); Jose Jimenez at the Hungry i (Kapp)—LP's.

## ★ VIC DANA

(Dolton) PM: Bob Reisdorf. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Buffalo. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, modern art, jazz. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a dancer. Radio, TV, night clubs, films, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** (A Girl Needs) To Love and Be Loved b/w Time Can Change. **LATEST ALBUM:** Warm and Wild. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Little Altar Boy; I Will.

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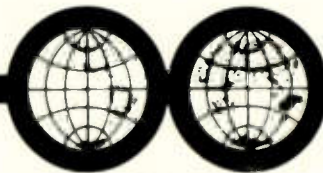
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## ★ BOBBY DARIN

(Atco) (Capitol. PM: Steve Blauner. BO: G.A.C.)

**REAL NAME:** Walden R. Sassoto. **BIRTHDAY:** May 14, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **HOBBIES:** Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Married to film star Sandra Dee. Switched to Capitol Records this summer. First LP for Capitol, "If a Man Answers," due to be released this week. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes. **MOVIES:** "Point Blank." Also "If a Man Answers" with Sandra Dee.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Things b/w Jailer, Bring Me Water (Atco). **LATEST ALBUM:** Things and Other Things (on Atco). **MILLION SELLERS:** Dream Love; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop; Splish Splash. **OTHER HITS:** Artificial Flowers; Clementine; Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; I'll Be There; Beyond the Sea; Plain Jane; Beachcomber; Lazy River; Nature Boy; You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby; Irresistible You; Multiplication; What'd I Say (Parts 1 and 2) (all on Atco). Twist With Bobby Darin—LP (Atco).

## ★ JAMES DARREN

(Colpix) PM: Joyce Selznick

**REAL NAME:** James Ercolani. **BIRTHDAY:** October, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Auto racing, boxing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hail the Conquering Hero b/w Too Young To Go Steady. **LATEST ALBUM:** Love Among the Young. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Gidget; Angel Face b/w I Don't Wanna Lose You; Goodbye Cruel World; Her Royal Majesty; Conscience; Mary's Little Lamb; James Darren, Vol. 1—LP.

## ★ JIMMY DEAN

(Columbia) PM: Al Bruno. BO: W.M.

**AGE:** 33. **HOME TOWN:** Plainview, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Boating, water skiing, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, summer stock, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, accordion, guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Black Book b/w Please Pass the Biscuits. **LATEST ALBUM:** Big Bad John. **MILLION SELLER:** Big Bad John. **OTHER HITS:** Dear Ivan; Cajun Queen b/w To a Sleeping Beauty; P.T. 109; Steel Men.

## ★ JOEY DEE & THE STARLITERS

(Roulette) PM: Don Davis. BO: Jolly Joyce

**NAMES:** Joey Dee, Carlton Latimor, Willie Davis, Larry Vernieri, David Brigati. **AGES:** Latimor, 22; Davis, 21; Vernieri and Brigati, 21. Dee's birthday June 11, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Dee, Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** This is the group to start the twist party excitement at New York's off-Broadway night club called the Peppermint Lounge. Radio, TV, films, personal appearances. **NEW FILMS:** "Hey, Let's Twist," "Viva le Twist."

**LATEST SINGLE:** What King of Love Is This b/w Wing-Ding. **LATEST ALBUM:** All the World Is Twisting. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Peppermint Twist; Hey, Let's Twist; Shout (Parts 1 & 2). Doin' the Twist at the Peppermint Lounge—LP.

## ★ MARTIN DENNY

(Liberty)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 10, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Skin diving, collecting rare instruments, composing, arranging. **BACKGROUND:** Liberty's a.&r. director in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Taste of Honey b/w The Brighter Side. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Taste of Honey. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Quiet Village; Martinique. Quiet Village; Hypnotique; Afro-Desia; Forbidden Island; Primitiva; Exotica, Vols. 1, 2 & 3—LP's.

## ★ DICK AND DEEDEE

(Liberty) PM: Wilder Bros. & Don Rakle

**REAL NAME:** Dick St. John and Deedee. **AGE:** Dick 19; Deedee, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** All I Want b/w Life's Just a Play. **LATEST ALBUM:** Dick and Dee Dee. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Mountain's High; Tell Me.

## ★ DION

(Laurie) (Columbia)

PM: Sal Bonafede. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Books on show business, water sports. **BACKGROUND:** Formerly lead singer with the Belmonts, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Diane b/w Lost for Sure. **LATEST ALBUM:** Lovers Who Wander. **MILLION SELLER:** Teenager in Love (with the Belmonts). **OTHER HITS:** In the Still of the Night; I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star (all with the Belmonts); Lonely Teenager b/w Little Miss Blue; Havin' Fun b/w North East End of the Corner; Runaround Sue b/w Runaway Girl; The Majestic b/w The Wanderer; Lovers Who Wander b/w (I Was) Born to Cry. Runaround Sue—LP.

## ★ FATS DOMINO

(Imperial) PM: Charles Levy. BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 26, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** At 10 played piano and sang in honky-tonks. Married, six children. Night clubs, concerts, films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Nothing New (Same old Thing) b/w Dance With Mr. Domino. **LATEST ALBUM:** Million Sellers by Fats. **MILLION SELLERS:** Don't Come Knockin'; Walking to New Orleans; Ain't It a Shame; All by Myself; Blue Monday; Blueberry Hill; Boll Weevil; Don't You Leave Me This Way; Fat Man; Goin' Home; Goin' to the River; I Lived My Life; I'm in Love Again; I'm Walking; Please Don't Leave Me; Thinking of You; Whole Lotta Lovin'; You Said You Love Me. **OTHER HITS:** Put Your Arms Around Me Honey; Three Nights a Week; I've Been Around; Be My Guest; When My Dream Boat Comes Home; I Want to Walk You Home; I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday; Country Boy; Before I Grow Too Old; Tell Me That You Love Me; 12,000,000 Records; My Girl Josephine; Natural Born Lover; Ain't That Just Like a Woman; What a Price; Shu Rah; Fell in Love; It Keeps Raining; Let the Four Winds Blow b/w Good Hearted Man; Jambayala; You Win Again; Fabulous Mr. D; Rock 'n' Rollin'; This Is Fats; This Is Fats Domino; A Lot of Dominos—LP's.

## ★ DON AND JUAN

(Big Top) PM: Peter Paul

**REAL NAMES:** Don, Roland Trone; Juan, Claude Johnson. **AGES:** Don, 23; Juan, 26. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Don plays piano, Juan, songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Two Fools Are We b/w Pot Luck. **PREVIOUS HIT:** What's Your Name?

## ★ THE DOVELLS

(Parkway) PM: Nat Segall. BO: F.A.C.

**NAMES:** Len Barry, lead; Arnie Satin, baritone; Jerry Summers, first tenor; Danny Brooks, bass; Mike Dennis, second tenor. **BIRTHDAYS:** Barry, June 12, 1942; Satin, May 11, 1943; Summers, Dec. 29, 1942; Brooks, April 1, 1942; Dennis, June 3, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, basketball, baseball, girls, painting. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Summers, drums, guitar, piano; Dennis, guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hully Gully Baby b/w Your Last Chance. **LATEST ALBUM:** All the Hits of the Teen Groups. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bristol Stomp; Do the New Continental; Bristol Twistin' Annie.

## ★ JOE DOWELL

(Smash)

PM: Doyle Wilburn. BO: Wilhelm Agency

**AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** Bloomington, Ill. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, hunting, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Red Rented Rowboat b/w The One I Left for You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Joe Dowell Sings the German-American Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Wooden Heart (Muss I Denn); The Bridge of Love.

## ★ CHARLIE DRAKE

(United Artists)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 19, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** London. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, collecting daggers, painting, fishing, writing short stories and film scripts. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tanglefoot b/w Drake's Progress. **PREVIOUS HIT:** My Boomerang Won't Come Back.

## ★ THE DRIFTERS

(Atlantic) PM: George Treadwell. BO: Shaw

**NAMES:** Charles Thomas, lead singer; Ellsbury Hubbs (currently serving in the U. S. Army); Doc Green, tenor; Rudy Lewis and Tommy Evans. **HOME TOWN:** All from New York City, except Rudy from Philadelphia. Their guitarist, Bill Davis, also from Philadelphia. **BIRTHDAYS:** Charles, April 7, 1937; Ellsbury, August 4, 1936; Doc, October 8, 1934; Rudy, August 23, 1936 and Tommy, September 1, 1927. **BACKGROUND:** Ben E. King, their former lead singer, now recording solo for Atco label. Group has played numerous personal appearances, theaters, night clubs in U. S. and Europe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sometimes I Wonder b/w Jackpot. **LATEST ALBUM:** Save the Last Dance for Me. **MILLION SELLER:** There Goes My Baby. **OTHER HITS:** Lonely Winds; White Christmas; Adorable; Soldier of Fortune; Steamboat; Without Love; Treasure of Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Ruby, Baby; (If You Cry) True Love; True Love; Dance With Me; This Magic Moment; Save the Last Dance for Me; I Count the Tears; Some Kind of Wonderful; Please Stay; Loneliness or Happiness b/w Sweetest for My Sweet; When My Little Girl Is Smiling.

## ★ DUKE OF EARL

(Vee Jay) PM: Carl Davis. BO: Shaw

**REAL NAME:** Eugene Dixon alias Gene Chandler. **BIRTHDAY:** July 6, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Left Me b/w I'll Follow You. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Duke of Earl. **MILLION SELLER:** The Duke of Earl.

## ★ THE DUPREES

(Coed)

**NAMES:** Joseph Canzano, Mike Arnone, Tom Bialaglow, John Salvato, Joe Santolito. **BIRTHDAYS:** April 3, 1943; Sept. 19, 1943; Nov. 5, 1940; July 9, 1940; July 23, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Jersey City, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, boats, racing cars, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Belong to Me b/w Take Me as I Am.

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## ★ DUANE EDDY

(Jamie) RCA Victor. PM: Al Wilde-Mort Curtis

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Phoenix, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, collects records, American history. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, films, personal appearances. Just signed with RCA Victor Records. **NEW FILM:** The Password Is Courage.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Ballad of Paladin b/w The Wild Westerners (on RCA Victor). **LATEST ALBUM:** Twangy Guitar, Silky Strings (on RCA Victor). **MILLION SELLER:** Because They're Young (on Jamie). **OTHER HITS:** Kommotion; Shazam; Forty Miles of Bad Road; Rebel-Rouser; Movin' and Groovin'; Ram-Rod; Cannonball; The Lonely One; Yep; Some Kinda Earthquake; Peter Gunn; Pepe; Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel; Bonnie Come Back; The Twang's the Thing; Theme From Dixie; Drivin' Home; My Blue Heaven b/w Along Came Linda (all on Jamie). Million Dollars Worth of Twang (on Jamie)—LP.

## ★ VINCE EDWARDS

(Decca)

**AGE:** Early 30's. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** College and also studied acting at the American Academy in New York. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, creative writing, flying. Edwards is also an advocate of organically grown foods and stays in shape by lifting weights and regular gym workouts. **BACKGROUND:** Primarily known for his starring role in ABC-TV's medical series, "Ben Casey." Has also appeared in many stage and film roles, including a small role on Broadway in "High Button Shoes," and a road tour in "Come Back, Little Sheba." Has appeared on various live and film TV shows such as "G.E. Theater," "Hitchcock Presents" and "Deputy." He will make his night club debut this winter in Las Vegas.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't Worry 'Bout Me b/w And Now (on Decca); As You Desire Me b/w Lollipop (on Capitol). **LATEST ALBUM:** Vincent Edwards Sings (on Decca).

## ★ EVERLY BROTHERS

(Warner Bros.) (Cadence) BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Don, Feb., 1937; Phil, Jan. 19, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brownie, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, antique guns, painting, photography; Phil, sport cars, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with parents as family singing group on local radio shows from time they were eight and six. TV. Formerly with Cadence, now with Warner Bros. Don recently married to British actress, Venetia Stevenson. Both are currently serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, arrangements.

**LATEST SINGLE:** That's Old Fashioned b/w How Can I Meet Her? (on Warner Bros.). **LATEST ALBUM:** The Golden Hits of the Everly Brothers (on Warner Bros.). **MILLION SELLERS:** Cathy's Clown (Warner Bros.); All I Do Is Dream; Bird Dog; Bye, Bye Love; Wake Up, Little Susie (all on Cadence). **OTHER HITS:** When Will I Be Loved; Be-Bop A-Lulu; Problems; Take a Message to Mary; (Till) I Kissed You; Let It Be; Like Strangers (all on Cadence); Stick With Me; Don't Blame Me b/w Muskrat; Crying in the Rain (all on Warner Bros.).

## ★ SHELLEY FABARES

(Colpix)

**REAL NAME:** Bent Fabricius-Bjerre. **AGE:** Middle 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Santa Monica, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, baking. **BACKGROUND:** Actress Shelley Fabares plays the

role of Donna Reed's daughter on the TV series, "The Donna Reed Show." Niece of Nanette Fabray, she started as a dancer, and her big acting break came in 1953 with an appearance on a Frank Sinatra TV spectacular. Has also appeared in films. **LATEST SINGLE:** The Things We Did Last Summer b/w Breaking Up Is Hard to Do. **LATEST ALBUM:** Shelley. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Johnny Angel; Johnny Loves Me.

## ★ BENT FABRIC

(Atco)

**REAL NAME:** Bent Fabricius-Bjerre. **AGE:** Middle 30's. **HOME:** Denmark. **BACKGROUND:** Mr. Fabric is head of Metronome Records in Denmark. In addition, he is also a successful a.&r. man, composer, pianist and TV personality. He is host and star of a popular Saturday night Danish TV show called "Around a Piano" where he presents various guest stars and plays the piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Alley Cat b/w Markin' Time.

## ★ PERCY FAITH

(Columbia)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 7, 1908. **HOME TOWN:** Toronto, Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, electric trains. **BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV conductor, musical director of Columbia Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, composing. **LATEST SINGLE:** Theme From "Advise and Consent" b/w Jacqueline's Journey. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Music of Brazil! **MILLION SELLERS:** Theme From "A Summer Place"; The Song From "Moulin Rouge." **OTHER HITS:** Theme for Young Lovers; Swedish Rhapsody; Delicado; Till; Amor; Theme From "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," Camelot; Mucho Gusto; Bouquet of Love—LP's.

## ★ FERRANTE AND TEICHER

(United Artists) BO: W.M.

**NAMES:** Arthur Ferrante, Louis Teicher. **HOME TOWN:** Ferrante, New York; Teicher, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. **EDUCATION:** Juilliard School of Music. **BACKGROUND:** The concert pianists met at the age of six as students at Juilliard. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Westminster, Columbia and ABC-Paramount. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composing, arranging.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Till There Was You b/w Lida Rose (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Postcards From Paris (ABC-Paramount). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Theme from "The Apartment"; Exodus; Theme From "Goodbye Again"; Tonight (all on United Artists). West Side Story; Ferrante and Teicher Love Themes; Golden Piano Hits; Tonight (all on United Artists)—LP's.

## ★ LARRY FINNEGAN

(Old Town)

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** Presently a junior at Notre Dame. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, dancing, track. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Also an apt dancer and hopes his recording success will lead an acting bid. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, piano, drums and dabbles in songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Oh Lonesome Me b/w Knock on Wood. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Dear One.

## ★ TONI FISHER

(Signet) Big Top

PM: "Speed" Kopp. BO: G.A.C.

**AGE:** 30. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **HOBBIES:** Skiing, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Became an entertainer at the age of seven, performing on local radio. Personal appearances, local radio and TV, night clubs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** West of the Wall b/w What Did I Do (on Big Top). **PREVIOUS HIT:** The Big Hurt (on Signet).

## ★ TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD

(Capitol) PM: Cliffie Stone

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 13, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Bristol,

Tenn. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, ranching. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rags and Old Iron b/w Work Song. **LATEST ALBUM:** I Love to Tell the Story. **MILLION SELLER:** Sixteen Tons. **OTHER HITS:** Spirit-uals; Nearer the Cross; A Friend We Have; Sing a Hymn With Me; Hymns—LP's.

## ★ PETE FOUNTAIN

(Coral) BO: James Saphier

**BIRTHDAY:** July 3, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** At age of 10 studied at John Wigg's State Band School of Music. Joined Lawrence Welk June 1957. Left Welk two years ago and returned to jazz field.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Talkin' 'Bout You (b/w Corrine Corrina. **LATEST ALBUM:** The New Orleans Scene. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Closer Walk; Pete Fountain; Pete Fountain Day; Bateau Lounge; New Orleans; Pete Fountain's French Quarter New Orleans; Pete Fountain—Al Hirt—Bourbon Street; Pete Fountain's Music From Dixie—LP's.

## ★ FOUR PREPS

(Capitol) PM: Mel Shauer. BO: United Talent

**NAMES:** Don Clarke, Bruce Belland, Glen Larson, Ed Cobb. **AGES:** All in early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Formed group in high school. First big break came via guest spot on Ernie Ford's TV show. Personal appearances, club dates.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Alice b/w Good Night Sweetheart. **LATEST ALBUM:** Campus Encore. **MILLION SELLER:** 26 Miles. **OTHER HITS:** Down by the Station; Lazy Summer Night; Dreamy Eyes, Big Man; More Money for You. The Four Preps; The Four Preps on Campus—LP's.

## ★ CONNIE FRANCIS

(MGM) PM: George Scheck.



**REAL NAME:** Constance Franconero. **BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Belleville, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Collecting stuffed animals. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, accordion, piano. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as child TV singer, TV, night clubs. Won BMW's 15th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Female Vocalist" and "Favorite Female Vocalist" of 1962. Has written a book scheduled for fall publication called "For Every Young Heart."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Vacation b/w The Biggest Sin of All. **LATEST ALBUM:** Connie Francis Dance Party! **MILLION SELLERS:** Everybody's Somebody's Fool; Lipstick on Your Collar; Frankie; Who's Sorry Now?; Teddy; Mama. **OTHER HITS:** Too Many Rules; Together; No One; Where the Boys Are; Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart; My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own; Malaguena; Jealous of You; Stupid Cupid; God Bless America; Among My Souvenirs; My Happiness; I'm Sorry I Made You Cry; Fallin'; Many Tears Ago; Senza Mama (With No One); When the Boy in Your Arms b/w Baby's First Christmas; Hollywood b/w (He's My) Dreamboat; Don't Break the Heart That Loves You; Second-Hand Love. More Greatest Hits; Connie Francis at the Copa; Sings to a Swinging Band; Do the Twist; Never on Sunday—LP's.

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## ★ JUDY GARLAND

(Capitol) PM: Freddie Fields

**REAL NAME:** Francis Gumm. **BACKGROUND:** A show business veteran since the age of three, she toured with her sisters in vaudeville until she was signed by M-G-M Pictures when she was 12. George Jessel suggested she change her name to Judy Garland. She literally grew up on the screen. Her greatest musical hits were "Wizard of Oz," "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "The Easter Parade." She left M-G-M in the 50's and launched a hitery-concert career, climaxed by appearances at the Palace Theater and Carnegie Hall in New York. **NEW FILMS:** "A Child Is Waiting," to be released mid-December; "The Lonely Stage" and "A Handful of Dust."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart b/w Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Garland Touch. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dear Mr. Gable; You Made Me Love You; Somewhere Over the Rainbow; The Boy Next Door; The Trolley Song; Meet Me in St. Louis; Miss Show Business; Judy at Carnegie Hall—LP's.

## ★ BARBARA GEORGE

(AFO) (Sue) BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** August 16, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Send for Me (If You Need Some Lovin') b/w Bless You (Sue). **LATEST ALBUM:** I Know (AFO). **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Know (You Don't Love Me No More); You Talk About Love (both on AFO).

## ★ DICKIE GOODMAN

(Diamond)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 19, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Hewlett, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Horse racing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, record hops. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ben Crazy b/w Flip Side (Diamond). **LATEST ALBUM:** The Many Heads of Dickie Goodman (Rori). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Flying Saucers; The Touchables; The Touchables in Brooklyn (all on Mark X).

## ★ EARL GRANT

(Decca) PM: Lee Magid. BO: W.M.

**AGE:** 32. **HOME TOWN:** Oklahoma City. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Reading, concerts and collecting classical records. **BACKGROUND:** Former music teacher. Night clubs, TV, films and personal appearances—both here and abroad. Currently making film debut in featured role in "Tender Is the Night." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** In addition to the piano and organ, Grant also plays the drums and trumpet.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sweet Sixteen Bars b/w Learnin' the Blues. **LATEST ALBUM:** Earl Grant at Basin St. East. **PREVIOUS HITS:** House of Bamboo; Swingin' Gently b/w Beyond the Reef. Edd Tide and Other Instrumental Favorites; Beyond the Reef and Other Instrumental Favorites—LP's.

## ★ JOE HENDERSON

(Todd)

**HOME TOWN:** Gary, Ind. **HOBBY:** His brand-new 1962 Cadillac motor car. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** After Loving You b/w Big Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Snap Your Fingers. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Snap Your Fingers.

## ★ THE HIGHWAYMEN

(United Artists)

PM: Ken Greengrass. BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Steve Butts, Chan Daniels, Bobby Burnett, Gil Robbins, Dave Fisher. **AGES:** All are 22. **HOME TOWN:** Butts, New York City; Daniels, Buenos Aires; Burnett, Mystic, Conn.; Fisher, New Haven, Conn. **EDUCATION:** Seniors at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. **BACKGROUND:** Folk music group met at school. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Butts, plays guitar; Daniels, plays guitar and charango; Burnett, plays guitar, bongos and maracas; Fisher, plays guitar, banjo, recorder, bongos and is musical arranger and organizer of group.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Birdman b/w Cindy, Oh Cindy. **LATEST ALBUM:** Encore. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Michael; Cotton Fields b/w The Gypsy Rover. The Highwaymen—LP.

## ★ AL HIRT

(RCA Victor) PM: Gerry Purcell. BO: A.B.C.

**HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. **HOBBIES:** Sports, gourmet and chef. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Talkin' 'Bout That River b/w Al Di La. **LATEST ALBUM:** Al Hirt at the Mardi Gras. **PREVIOUS HITS:** He's the King; Al Hirt—Greatest Horn in the World; Horn A-Plenty (all on RCA Victor); Pete Fountain—Al Hirt—Bourbon Street (on Coral)—LP's.

## ★ EDDIE HODGES

(Cadence) BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 5, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Hattiesburg, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, movies, football and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, a leading role in hit Broadway musical, "The Music Man." **NEW FILM:** "Summer Magic" with Hayley Mills.

**LATEST SINGLE:** (Girls, Girls, Girls) Are Made to Love b/w I Make Believe It's You. **PREVIOUS HIT:** I'm Gonna Knock on Your Door.

## ★ EDDIE HOLLAND

(Motown) PM: Berry Gordy

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Previously recorded for United Artists Records.

**LATEST SINGLE:** It's Not Too Late b/w If It's Love. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Jamie.

## ★ BRIAN HYLAND

(ABC-Paramount) (Kapp) PM: Sam Gordon

**BIRTHDAY:** November 12, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Woodhaven, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Sophomore in high school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, swimming, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night club, personal appearances. Will appear on a Jackie Gleason fall spectacular. Started singing at nine in church choir. Previously recorded for Kapp Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, flute, clarinet. **LATEST SINGLE:** Walk a Lonely Mile b/w Warm'd Over Kisses (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Sealed With a Kiss (ABC-Paramount). **MILLION SELLER:** Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini (Kapp). **OTHER HITS:** Four Little Heels; That's How Much (both on Kapp); Let Me Belong to You; Ginny Come Lately; Sealed With a Kiss (all on ABC-Paramount).

## ★ THE IKETTES

(Atco) PM: Ike Turner

**NAMES:** Alice Faye, Robbie Johnson, Jesse Armstead. **BACKGROUND:** The group was originally formed to provide the backing for the vocal duo, Ike and Tina Turner. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Heavenly Love b/w Zizzy Zee Zum, Zum. **PREVIOUS HIT:** I'm Blue (The Gong-Gong Song).

## ★ ISLEY BROTHERS

(Wand)

**NAMES:** Ronald, Rudolph and O'Kelly. **AGES:** Early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati. **BACKGROUND:** Pre-

viously recorded for RCA Victor. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Twistin' With Linda b/w You Better Come Home. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Shout (RCA Victor); Twist and Shout (on Wand).

## ★ BURL IVES

(Decca) PM: Helen Ives. BO: W.M.

**REAL NAME:** Burl Icle Ivanhoe Ives. **BIRTHDAY:** June 14. **HOME TOWN:** Hunt City Township, Ill. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, Broadway, films, personal appearances. Well known for his Broadway and film version of the Big Daddy role in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." **NEW FILM:** "The Spiral Road" with Rock Hudson. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Call Me Mr. In-Between b/w What You Gonna Do, Leroy. **LATEST ALBUM:** It's Just My Funny Way of Laughin'. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Little Bitty Tear; Funny Way of Laughin'. The Versatile Burl Ives—LP.

## ★ ETTA JAMES

(Argo) PM: John Levy. BO: Universal

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stop the Wedding b/w Street of Tears. **LATEST ALBUM:** Etta James Sings for Lovers. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dream; Trust in Me; At Last; All I Could Do Was Cry; My Dearest Darling; Dance With Me, Henry; Don't Cry, Baby; Something's Got a Hold on Me.

## ★ JAY AND THE AMERICANS

(United Artists)

**NAMES:** Jay Taylor, Sandy Yaguda, Kenny Rosenberg, Howard Kirschenbaum. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Yes b/w Tomorrow. **LATEST ALBUM:** She Cried. **PREVIOUS HIT:** She Cried.

## ★ BERT KAEMPFFERT

(Decca)

**HOME TOWN:** Hamburg, Germany. **BACKGROUND:** Well-known European composer, conductor and arranger made debut with Hans Busch's orchestra in Danzig. After World War II formed his own band. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays clarinet, saxophone, piano and accordion.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Golden Wings in the Sun b/w Cinderella After Midnight. **LATEST ALBUM:** That Happy Feeling. **MILLION SELLER:** Wonderland by Night. **OTHER HITS:** Tenderly; Cerveza; Now and Forever; Afrikaan Beat. Wonderland by Night; Dancing in Wonderland—LP's.

## ★ STAN KENTON

(Capitol) PM: Margaret Sharp. BO: A.B.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 19, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Wichita, Kan. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** The veteran band leader has made numerous appearances on radio, TV and on concert appearances, both here and abroad. One of the first artists to join Capitol Records, Kenton has been with the label since 1943. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Warm Blue Stream b/w Come On Back. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Sophisticated Approach. **PREVIOUS HIT:** West Side Story—LP.

## ★ BEN E. KING

(Atco)

PM: SRO Artists, Inc. BO: Circle Artists

**HOME TOWN:** New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Was lead singer with the Drifters on Atlantic label. Recently left them to go out as a single. Theaters, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Too Bad b/w My Heart Cries for You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ben E. King Sings for Soulful Lovers. **MILLION SELLERS:** There goes My Baby (on Atlantic with the Drifters). **OTHER HITS:** Stand by Me; Spanish Harlem; Souvenir of Mexico b/w Amor; Don't Play That Song (You Lied).



## ★ CLAUDE KING

(Columbia) PM & BO: Tillman Franks Ent.



**HOME TOWN:** Shreveport, La. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Sports, fishing and hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Wolverton Mountain b/w Little Bitty Heart. **LATEST ALBUM:** Meet Claude King.

## ★ KINGSTON TRIO

(Capitol) PM: Frank Werber.  
BO: United Talent & James L. Saphier

**AGES:** All in mid-20's. **HOME TOWN:** Bob Shane, Hawaii; Nick Reynolds, Coronado, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull bull fights; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing. **BACKGROUND:** Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Vocal Group" of 1961; TV, concerts, night clubs. Dave Guard left the group last year and was replaced by John Stewart, formerly with the Cumberland Three.

**LATEST SINGLE:** She Was Too Good to Me b/w One More Town. **LATEST ALBUM:** Something Special. **MILLION SELLER:** Tom Dooley. **OTHER HITS:** Everglades; Bad Man Blunder; El Matador; Worried Man; Coo Coo U; M.T.A.; Tijuana Jail; You're Gonna Miss Me b/w En El Agua; Where Have All the Flowers Gone. The Kingston Trio; hungry is; Kingston Trio at Large; Here We Go Again; Sold Out; String Along; Goin' Places; Kingston Trio Close Up; College Concert; The Best of the Kingston Trio—LP's.

## ★ BRENDA LEE

(Decca) PM: Dub Albritten. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 11, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** At-

lanta. **BACKGROUND:** "Regular" on "Ozark Jubilee." Guest appearances on TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Heart in Hand b/w It Started All Over Again. **LATEST ALBUM:** Sincerely, Brenda Lee. **MILLION SELLER:** I'm Sorry b/w That's All You Gotta Do. **OTHER HITS:** Sweet Nothin's; Dynamite; Love You Till I Die; Emotions; You Can Depend on Me; Dum Dum; Anybody But Me b/w Fool #1; Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree b/w Papa Noel; Break It to Me Gently; Everybody Loves Me But You. All the Way—LP.

## ★ DICKIE LEE

(Smash) PM: Bill Hall

**BIRTHDAY:** September 21, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Sports, swimming, art and listening to records with his favorite female companions. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Patches b/w More or Less.

## ★ KETTY LESTER

(Era) PM: Harris Ashburn. BO: W.M.

**HOME TOWN:** Hope, Ark. **EDUCATION:** College. Originally studied nursing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, legit, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLES:** River of Salt b/w You Can't Lie to a Liar; I Said Goodbye to My Love b/w Queen for a Day (Everest). **LATEST ALBUM:** Love Letters (Era). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Love Letters; But Not for Me (both on Era).

## ★ THE LETTERMEN

(Capitol) PM: Jess Rand. BO: G.A.C.

**NAMES:** Robert Engemann, Tony Butalo, Jim Pike. **BIRTHDAYS:** Engemann, Feb. 19, 1936; Butalo, Nov. 20, 1940; Pike, Nov. 6, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Engemann, Highland Park, Mich.; Butalo, Sharon, Pa.; Pike, St. Louis. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Butalo, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Silly Boy (She Doesn't Love You) b/w I Told the Stars. **LATEST ALBUM:** Once Upon a Time. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Way You Look Tonight; When I Fall in Love; Come Back Silly Girl; How is Julie? A Song for Young Love—LP.

## ★ ENOCH LIGHT

(Command)

**HOME TOWN:** Canton, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Originally planned to be a physician. Veteran band leader. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays violin, conductor, arranger. Light is head of both Grand Award and Command, which were purchased by ABC-Paramount in 1960. He started both labels.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Satan Never Sleeps b/w Theme From "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" (Command). **LATEST ALBUM:** The Best of the Original Roaring '20's (Grand Award). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Baby, It's Cold Outside Cha Cha Cha; I Want to Be Happy Cha Cha Cha; The Roaring Twenties; The Flirty Thirties—LP's (all on the Grand Award label); Provocative Percussion (Vol. 1); Big, Bold and Brassy; Persuasive Percussion (Vol. 4); Stereo 35/mm (Vols. 1 & 2); Great Themes From Hit Films—LP's (all on Command label).

## ★ THE LIMELITERS

(RCA Victor) PM: Glenn Yarbrough. BO: I.T.A.

**NAMES:** Lou Gottlieb, bass; Alex Hassilev, baritone; Glenn Yarbrough, tenor. **AGES:** Lou, 36; Alex, 27; Glenn, 29. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Gottlieb organized the group in California. Boys took their name from a club they played, the Limelite, in Aspen, Colo. Previously recorded for Elektra Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Lou, musicologist, folk music authority, plays bass, arranger; Alex plays banjo and guitar; Glenn plays classical guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Riddle Song b/w I Had a Mule. **LATEST ALBUM:** Folk Matinee. **PREVIOUS HITS:** A Dollar Down; Tonight in Person; The Slightly Fabulous Limelitters; Sing Out!; Through Children's Eyes (all on RCA Victor)—LP's. The Limelitters (on Elektra)—LP.

## ★ LITTLE EVA

(Dimension) PM: Nevins-Kirshner Associates

**REAL NAME:** Eva Boyd. **HOME TOWN:** Belhaven, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Discovered by songwriting team of Carole King and Gerry Goffin. Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Loco-Motion b/w He Is the Boy.

## ★ LITTLE JOEY AND THE FLIPS

(Joy)

PM: Marc Levin, Barry Rich, Simon Kaplan

**REAL NAMES:** Joseph Hall, James Meagher, John Smith, Jeff Leonard, Fred Gerace. **AGES:** Hal, 19; Meagher and Smith, 16; Leonard, 17; Gerace, 15. **HOME TOWN:** Hall, Phila.; all others from Upper Darby, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High School. **HOBBIES:** Hall plays guitar; Leonard plays the drums and the other three boys are avid weight lifters. All enjoy hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. **LATEST SINGLE:** Bongo Gully b/w It Was Like Heaven. **PREVIOUS OTHER HIT:** Bongo Stomp.

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Bobby Bland . . . hails from Memphis and has been popular on the club scene for a number of years. His other musical interest is songwriting. Bobby is currently riding high with "Stormy Monday" on the Duke label.



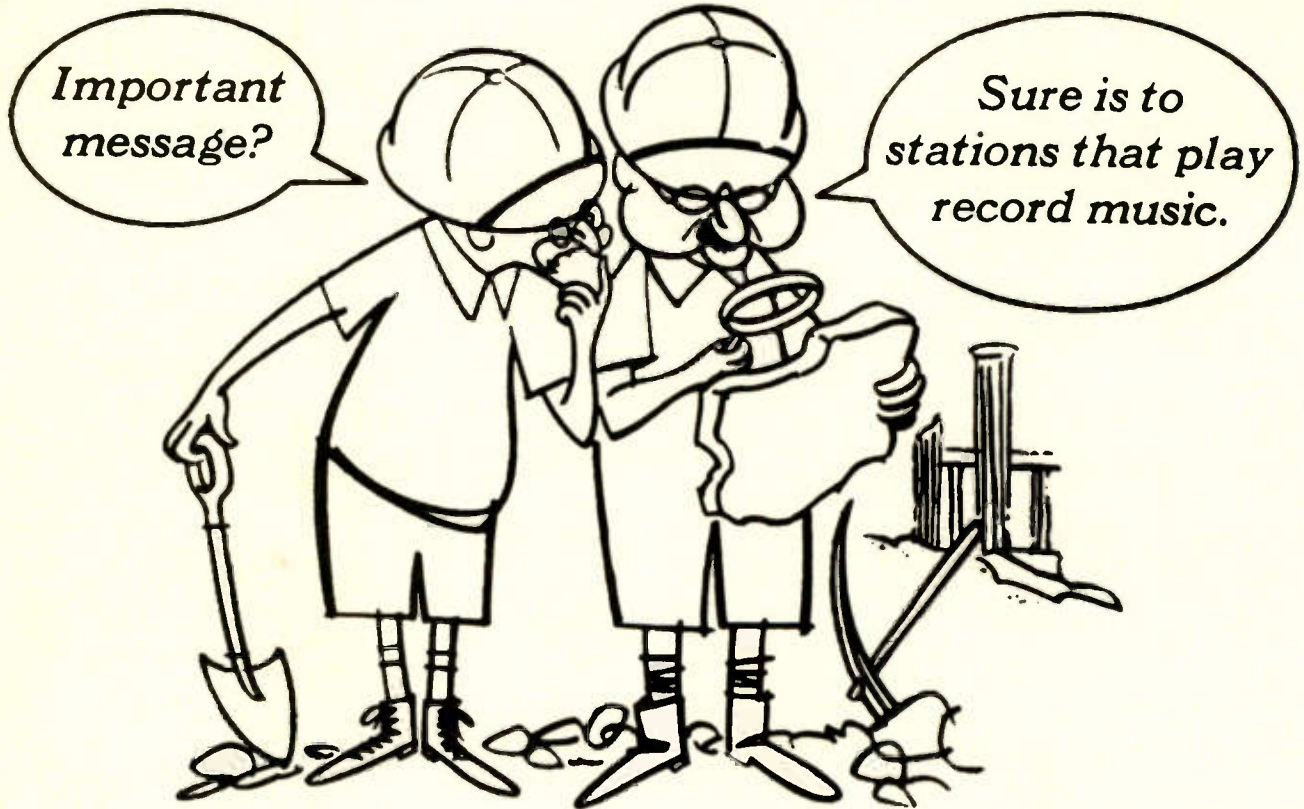
Billie Jean Horton . . . this busy Jamie recording artist spends a good part of her time commuting between Hollywood, Shreveport and New York. As head of Horton Enterprises, artist manager and recording artist, her schedule is a busy one. Billie's current main interest in addition to her singing is motion pictures.



Al Caiola . . . exclusive United Artists recording artist, heretofore has confined most of his waxing in the album area, many of which became best sellers. However, his current single release, "Katusha," is getting good action and looks chart-bound.



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## ★ BARBARA LYNN

(Jamie) PM: Huey P. Meaux and Lester Sill.  
BO: Continental Booking and Cliff Aronson



AGE: 20. HOME TOWN: Beaumont, Tex. EDUCATION: High School. HOBBY: Football enthusiast. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays guitar, song-writing.

LATEST SINGLE: Letter to Mommy and Daddy b/w Second Fiddle Girl. PREVIOUS HIT: You'll Lose a Good Thing.

## ★ GENE McDANIELS

(Liberty) PM: Arnold Mills. BO: A.B.C.

BIRTHDAY: February 12, 1935. HOME TOWN: Kansas City, Mo. EDUCATION: College and Omaha Conservatory of Music. HOBBIES: Basketball and sports cars. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Plays sax.

LATEST SINGLE: Point of No Return b/w Warmer Than a Whisper. LATEST ALBUM: Hit After Hit. PREVIOUS HITS: One Hundred Pounds of Clay; A Tear; Tower of Strength; Chip, Chip.

## ★ CLYDE McPHATTER

(Mercury) PM: Irvin Field. BO: G.A.C.

HOME TOWN: Durham, N. C. BACKGROUND: Started career as lead singer with Billy Ward and the Dominoes. Left Ward in 1953 to form own group, the Drifters. Went out as single in 1956. Originally with Atlantic Records. Joined Mercury last summer at end of year's pact with M-G-M.

LATEST SINGLE: Maybe b/w I Do Believe. LATEST ALBUM: Lover Please (on Mercury). MILLION SELLER: A Lover's Question (on Atlantic). OTHER HITS: Ta-ta; Lover Please; Little Bitty Pretty One (on Mercury); Think Me a Kiss; Let's Try Again (MGM); White Christmas; Treasure of a Love; Without Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Money Honey; Since You've Been Gone; Rock and Cry; Long, Lonely Nights; Come What May; Just to Hold My Hand; Lovey Dovey (Atlantic).

## ★ GEORGE MAHARIS

(Epic) PM: Mimi Weber



AGE: 28. HOME TOWN: New York. HOBBY: Boxing. BACKGROUND: Actor Maharis began his show business career as a singer and then studied acting in New York. Made numerous appearances in off-Broadway, summer stock and TV shows. Big break came when he captured a leading role in CBS-TV's series, "Route 66." LATEST SINGLE: They Knew About You b/w Love Me as I Love You. LATEST ALBUM: Portrait in Music. PREVIOUS HITS: Teach Me Tonight. George Maharis Sings!—LP.

## ★ THE MAJORS

(Imperial) PM: Bill Fox

NAMES: Ricky Cordo, Idella Morris, Frank Troutt, Ronald Gathers and Eugene Glass. AGES: Early 20's. HOME TOWN: Cordy, Baltimore; rest of group from Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High School. HOBBIES: Sports. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: A Wonderful Dream b/w Time Will Tell.

## ★ HENRY MANCINI

(RCA Victor) BO: United Talent

BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1924. HOME TOWN: Cleveland. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Was composer, arranger, conductor for "Peter Gunn" and "Mr. Lucky" TV series. Won Oscar with co-writer Johnny Mercer for "Moon River" as song of the year. LATEST SINGLE: Theme from "Hatari" b/w Your Father's Feathers. LATEST ALBUM: Sousa's Greatest Marches (on Warner Bros.) PREVIOUS HITS: Mr. Lucky; Peter Gunn; Moon River. More Music From Peter Gunn; Music From Peter Gunn; Mr. Lucky Goes Latin; Breakfast at Tiffany's; Combo; Experiment in Terror; Hatari!—LP's.

## ★ MANTOVANI

(London)

PM: George Elrick. BO: Columbia Artists HOME TOWN: London. BACKGROUND: Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Legit, TV, concerts. LATEST SINGLE: What Kind of Fool Am I b/w Someone Nice Like You. LATEST ALBUM: American Waltzes. MILLION SELLER: Charmaine. OTHER HITS: Theme From "Carnival" and other great Broadway hits; Theme from "The Sundowners"; Around the World; Separate Tables; Main Theme from "Exodus." Film Encores, Vol. 1 and 2; Gems Forever; Concert Encores; Continental Encores; Waltz Encores; Charmaine; Favorite Tangos; Favorite Waltzes; Song Hits From Theater Land; Some Enchanted Evening; The World's Favorite Songs; Strauss Waltzes; American Scene; The All-American Showcase; Music from "Exodus" and Other Great Themes; Italia Mia—LP's.

## ★ ERNIE MARESCA

(Seville)

BIRTHDAY: August 21, 1939. HOME TOWN: The Bronx, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school and N. Y. School of Printing. HOBBY: Sports. BACKGROUND: Primarily known in the recording field as a songwriter. He's been penning tunes for 5 years and is credited with such hits as "Runaround Sue," "Runaround," "Lonesome Boy," "No One Knows," "A Lover's Prayer" and others. LATEST SINGLE: Mary Jane b/w Down on the Beach. LATEST ALBUM: Shout! Shout! PREVIOUS HIT: Shout! Shout! (Knock Yourself Out).

## ★ THE MARKETTS

(Liberty)

PM: M. Sarsino. BO: Artists Management, Inc.

AGES: 18-21. HOME TOWN: California. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: Balboa Blue b/w Stompede. LATEST ALBUM: Surfer's Stomp; PREVIOUS HIT: Surfer's Stomp.

## ★ THE MARVELETTES

(Tamla) PM: Berry Gordy

NAMES: Gladys Horton, lead; Katherine Anderson, Georgeanna Tillman, Juanita Cowart, Wanda Young. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION: Are presently in their senior year at high school. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances, radio, TV. LATEST SINGLE: Beechwood 4-5789 b/w Someday, Somehow. LATEST ALBUM: Please Mr. Postman. OTHER HITS: Twistin' Postman; Playbo.

## ★ JOHNNY MATHIS

(Columbia) PM: Helen Noga. BO: G.A.C.

AGE: 23. HOME TOWN: San Francisco. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Track, basketball. BACKGROUND: Top school athlete—high jump, hurdles. Discovered in San Francisco night club by ex-Columbia exec George Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films. LATEST SINGLE: I'll Never Be Lonely Again b/w That's the Way It Is LATEST ALBUM: Live It Up. MILLION SELLER: Chances Are. OTHER HITS: My Love for You; Maria; Starbright; Twelfth of Never; The Best of Everything; Small World; Misty; It's Not for Me to Say; Wonderful, Wonderful; Come to Me; Someone; Wild Is the Wind; All the Time; Call Me; A Certain Smile; Let's Love; Teacher, Teacher; My Love for You; How to Handle a Woman; Heavenly. Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny's Greatest Hits; Johnny's Moods; Portrait of Johnny—LP's.

## ★ NATHANIEL MAYER

(Fortune/United Artists)

BIRTHDAY: February 10, 1944. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Sports. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: Hurting Love b/w Leave Me Alone (United Artists). PREVIOUS HIT: Village of Love (Fortune).

## ★ MITCH MILLER

(Columbia)

BIRTHDAY: July 4, 1911. HOME TOWN: Rochester, N. Y. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Reading, fishing, art collecting. BACKGROUND: Executive producer for Columbia Records. Radio and TV. Currently starring in a series of "Sing Along" shows on NBC-TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Oboe. LATEST SINGLE: Rose Linda b/w Sweet Evellna. LATEST ALBUM: Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing (on Golden). MILLION SELLERS: Bridge on the River Kwai; Yellow Rose of Texas. OTHER HITS: Do-Re-Mi; Song for a Summer Night; Children's Marching Song; Tunes of Glory; Sing Along With Mitch; More Sing Along With Mitch; Still More Sing Along With Mitch; Folk Song Sing Along With Mitch; Party Sing Along With Mitch; Fireside Sing Along With Mitch; Saturday Sing Along With Mitch; Sentimental Sing Along With Mitch; Happy Times Mitch's Greatest Hits; TV Sing Along With Mitch; Holiday Sing Along With Mitch; Christmas Sing Along With Mitch; Your Request Sing Along With Mitch; Rhythm Sing Along With Mitch; Family Sing Along With Mitch—LP's.

## ★ HAYLEY MILLS

(Vista)

REAL NAME: Hayley Catherine Rose Vivian Mills. BIRTHDAY: April 18, 1946. HOME TOWN: London. EDUCATION: Attends the Elmhurst Ballet School in England. HOBBIES: Her pony, Annabelle, swimming, tennis and watching cricket matches starring her brother Jonathan. BACKGROUND: Daughter of noted British actor, John Mills, young Hayley Mills began her show business career in films, with such successes as "Tiger Bay," "Pollyanna" and "The Parent Trap." NEW MOVIE: "Summer Magic." LATEST SINGLE: Ding Ding Ding b/w Side by Side. LATEST ALBUM: Let's Get Together With Hayley Mills. PREVIOUS HITS: Let's Get Together; Johnny Jingo.

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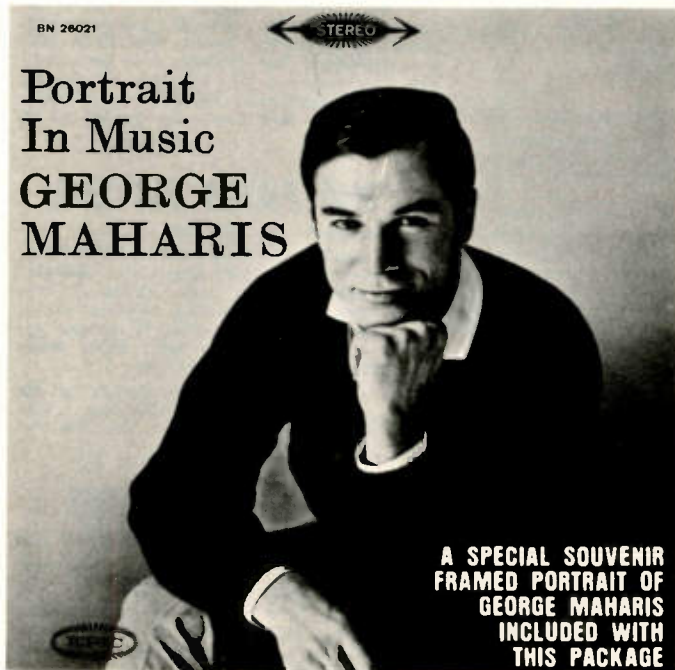
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## ★ THE MIRACLES

(Tamla) PM: Berry Gordy Jr. BO: Shaw

AGES: All about 19. HOME TOWN: Detroit. BACKGROUND: Public appearances. NAMES: Bill (Smokey) Robinson, Claudette Rodgers (Mrs. Bill Robinson), Donald White, Warren Moore, Robert Rogers.

LATEST SINGLE: Way Over There b/w If Your Mother Only Knew. LATEST ALBUM: Cookin' With the Miracles. MILLION SELLER: Shop Around. OTHER HITS: Money; Got a Job; Bad Girl; What's So Good About Goodbye; I'll Try Something New.

## ★ THE CHAD MITCHELL TRIO

(Kapp) PM: Bertha Case. BO: Belafonte Ent.

NAMES: Chad Mitchell, Mike Kobluk, Joe Frazier (and guitarist Jim McQuinn). AGE: All are about 22. HOME TOWN: Spokane. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, concerts, radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Colpix Records.

LATEST SINGLE: The John Birch Society b/w Golden Vanity. LATEST ALBUM: The Chad Mitchell Trio at the Bitter End. PREVIOUS HIT: Mighty Day on Campus—LP.

## ★ MOMS MABLEY

(Chess) BO: A.B.C.

REAL NAME: Loretta Mary Aiken. HOME TOWN: New York. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST ALBUM: Moms Mabley Breaks It Up. PREVIOUS HITS: Moms Mabley at the Geneva Conference; Moms Mabley at the Playboy Club; Moms Mabley at the U.N.—LP's.

## ★ TONY MOTTOLA

(Command)

AGE: 44. HOME TOWN: Kearny, N. J. BACKGROUND: Started studying the guitar when he was nine years old. Has accompanied many artists and is considered one of the top men on his instrument. He has played for Perry Como for the past 16 years. LATEST ALBUM: Spanish Guitar. PREVIOUS HIT: Roman Guitar, Vols. 1 and 2—LP's.

## ★ RICK NELSON

(Imperial) PM: Maury Foadare

BIRTHDAY: May 8, 1940. HOME TOWN: Hollywood. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Sports car, calf roping, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Debuted on family TV show, "Ozzie and Harriet" in 1949. TV and films. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, drums.

LATEST SINGLE: Teen Age Idol b/w I've Got My Eyes on You. LATEST ALBUM: Album Seven by Rick. MILLION SELLERS: Hello Mary Lou; Travelin' Man; Be-Bop Baby; Believe What You Say; Lonesome Town; Poor Little Fool; Stood Up; Never Be Anyone Else But You; It's Late; Sweeter Than You; Just a Little Too Much. OTHER HITS: Young Emotions; Right by My Side; I Wanna Be Loved; Waitin' in School; My Bucket's Got a Hole in It; A Teenager's Romance; You're My One and Only Love; I Got a Feeling; A Wonder Like You; Everlovin'; Young World. Rick Is 21—LP.

## ★ SANDY NELSON

(Original Sound-Imperial) BO: G.A.C.

AGE: 19. HOME TOWN: California. BACKGROUND: Played drums with local bands and on recording sessions in Hollywood studios.

LATEST SINGLE: Live It Up b/w And Then There Were Drums (on Imperial). LATEST ALBUM: Country Style (on Imperial) PREVIOUS HITS: Teen Beat (on original Sound); Let There Be Drums; Drums Are My Beat (both on Imperial). Let There Be Drums; Drums Are My Beat (both on Imperial)—LP's.

## ★ PETER NERO

(RCA Victor) PM: Stan Greeson. BO: I.T.A.

BIRTHDAY: May 22, 1934. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn. EDUCATION: College and Juilliard. HOBBY: Collecting records of other pianists, from Horowitz to Art Tatum. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Recently signed to play the title song in new Debbie Reynolds film, "My Six Loves."

LATEST SINGLE: Maria b/w Theme from Summer and Smoke. LATEST ALBUM: For the Nero Minded. PREVIOUS HITS: Piano Forte; New Piano In Town; Young and Warm and Wonderful—LP's.

## ★ BOB NEWHART

(Warner Bros.) PM: Frank J. Hogan

AGE: 30. HOME TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, films. The new young comedian got his start in 1960 on Dan Sorokin's "Chicago Nightline" TV show, followed by a staff job on WKBK, Chicago, and night club dates. New Movie: "Hell for Heros." Stars in his own TV series.

LATEST ALBUM: The Button-Down Mind on TV. PREVIOUS HITS: The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart; The Button-Down Mind Strikes Back!; Behind the Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart—LP's.

## ★ MIKE NICHOLS & ELAINE MAY

(Mercury)-(Columbia) PM: Jack Rollins

AGES: Mike, 26; Elaine, 25. HOME TOWN: Mike, New York; Elaine, Philadelphia. EDUCATION: College, both. BACKGROUND: Comedy team first met when both were attending University of Chicago. In 1955 became team and broke in act at New York's Blue Angel. Big big TV break on Jack Paar's Show and "Omnibus" last year. Write most of their own material. Switched to Columbia Records this summer.

LATEST ALBUM: Mike Nichols and Elaine May Examine Doctors (Mercury). PREVIOUS HITS: Improvisations to Music; An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May—LP's. (All on Mercury)

## ★ ROY ORBISON

(Monument)

PM: Wesley Rose. BO: Acuff-Rose—Continental

BIRTHDAY: April 23, 1936. HOME TOWN: Odessa, Tex. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Model airplanes, drawing and sketching. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Workin' for the Man b/w Leah. LATEST ALBUM: Roy Orbison's Greatest Hits. PREVIOUS HITS: Only the Lonely; Uptown Blue Angel; I'm Hurtin'; Running Scared; Crying b/w Candy Man; Dream Baby (How Long Must I Dream); The Crowd. Crying—LP.



Earl Scott . . . Kapp recording artist, is currently riding high with his new release of "From a King to a Joker to a Clown."

## ★ ORLONS

(Cameo) BO: Nat Segall Agency

NAMES: Shirley Brickley, Rosetta Hightower, Steve Caldwell, Marlena Davis. BIRTHDAYS: Shirley, Dec. 9, 1944; Rosetta, June 23, 1944; Steve, Nov. 22, 1942; Marlena, Oct. 4, 1944. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High School. HOBBIES: Dancing, swimming and learning new arrangements to old tunes. BACKGROUND: TV, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: The Wah-Watusi b/w Holiday Hill. LATEST ALBUM: The Wah-Watusi.

## ★ EUGENE ORMANDY

(Columbia)

BIRTHDAY: Nov. 18, 1899. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia and Monterey, Mass. EDUCATION: Born in Budapest, conductor Ormandy began his musical career at five as a violin virtuoso. Studied at the Royal Academy and later taught at the State Conservatory. HOBBY: Swimming. BACKGROUND: Came to America in 1921. Became one of radio's first important conductors. Has made numerous appearances on radio, TV and concert halls. Became music director and conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1936. Has recorded exclusively with the Philadelphia Orchestra for Columbia Masterworks since 1943 and lists over 125 albums in that label's current catalog. Among featured soloists are Francescatti, Stern, Serkin, Casadesu, Oistrakh, Biggs and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. LATEST ALBUM: Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade. PREVIOUS HIT: The Magnificent Sound of the Philadelphia Orchestra—LP, in addition to over 125 other albums recorded with famous featured soloists.

## ★ PATTI PAGE

(Mercury) (Columbia)

PM: Jack Rael. BO: G.A.C.

REAL NAME: Clara Ann Fowler. HOME TOWN: Claremore, Okla. HOBBY: Art. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio, band singer, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Curran. FILM: "Boys' Night Out."

LATEST SINGLE: Boys' Night Out b/w Three Fools. (Mercury) LATEST ALBUM: Golden Hits of the Boys (Mercury). MILLION SELLERS: Changing Partners; Cross Over the Bridge; Doggie in the Window; I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz. OTHER HITS: You'll Answer to Me; Mom and Dad's Waltz; Two Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty-Three Miles; The Sound of Music; With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming; Old Cape Cod; Left Right Out of Your Heart; Detour; Allegheny Moon; Fibbin'; All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. and Mississippi; Steam Heat; Conquest; Retreat; One of Us (Will Weep Tonight); I Wish I'd Never Been Born; Don't Read This Letter; A City Girl Stole My Country Boy; Broken Heart and a Pillow Filled With Tears; Gone on Home; Most People Get Married (all on Mercury).

## ★ THE PARIS SISTERS

(Gregmark) PM: Jess Rand

NAMES: Albeth, Sherrell and Priscilla. HOME TOWN: San Francisco. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Albeth, painting, poetry, water skiing; Sherrell, tennis, dogs; Priscilla, bowling, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, films, TV, personal appearances. NEW FILM: "Trad-Dad." OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Dancing, songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: What Am I To Do b/w Let Me Be the One. PREVIOUS HITS: Be My Boy; I Love How You Love Me; He Knows I Love Him Too Much.

## ★ PETER, PAUL AND MARY

(Warner Bros.) PM: Al Grossman. BO: I.T.A.

REAL NAMES: Peter Yarrow, Paul Stookey, Mary Allin Travers. AGES: All are 25. HOME TOWN: Peter, New York; Paul, Birmingham, Mich.; Mary, Louisville. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Peter, art; Mary, art and writing. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. The trio of folk music singers won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Most Promising Vocal Group.

LATEST SINGLE: If I Had a Summer b/w Gone the Rainbow. LATEST ALBUM: Peter, Paul and Mary. PREVIOUS HIT: Lemon Tree.



## ★ EMILIO PERICOLI

(Warner Bros.)

**AGE:** 34. **HOME TOWN:** Cesenatico, Italy. **BACKGROUND:** Pericoli is well known in his native country through his numerous appearances on radio, TV and in legit and night clubs. His best selling singles in Italy appear on the Ricordi label. In 1961 he was a winner of the San Remo Music Festival with his big U. S. hit tagged "Al Di La," and this year he won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Favorite International Artist.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Romantico Amore b/w Tango Italiano. **LATEST ALBUM:** Amori D'Aleri Tempi (on Vesuvius). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Al Di La.

## ★ PAUL PETERSON

(Colpix)

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 23, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Glendale, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Peterson plays the role of Donna Reed's young son on ABC-TV's series "The Donna Reed Show." Began his acting career with role in Walt Disney's kiddie TV show, "The Mouseketeers." Also appeared in films. **AMBITION:** To go to the University of Southern California and study to be a mechanical engineer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Keep Your Love Locked (Deep in Your Heart) b/w Be Everything to Anyone You Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Lollipops and Roses. **PREVIOUS HIT:** She Can't Find Her Keys.

## ★ GENE PITNEY

(Musicor) PM: Aaron Schroder. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 17, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Rockville, Conn. **EDUCATION:** High school and Ward's Electronic School. **HOBBIES:** Taxidermy, trapping and electronics. **BACKGROUND:** He does all seven voices, via electronics on his current hi fi. Personal appearances. Made film debut this year in "Town Without Pity." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger, plays guitar, piano and drums. Wrote (I Wanna) Love My Life Away.

**LATEST SINGLE:** If I Didn't Have a Dime (To play the Juke Box) b/w Only Love Can Break a Heart. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Many Sides of Gene Pitney. **PREVIOUS HITS:** (I Wanna) Love My Life Away; Every Breath I Take; Town Without Pity; The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance.

## ★ PLATTERS & TONY WILLIAMS

(Mercury) BO: Associated

**HOME TOWN:** Tony Williams, Roselle, N. J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Robi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. **BACKGROUND:** Four boys formed group when they all worked as parking lot attendants in Los Angeles. Zola joined them after they had first hit. TV, night clubs. Williams recently went out on his own as a single but still records with the group.



Dick Roman . . . began his show business career as a child actor on Broadway, won a TV talent show, became a vocalist on Liberace's TV show and is well known on the night club circuit. Dick just came off a big single hit, "Theme From a Summer Place." New single, "Please Remember Me" b/w "A Touch of Love."

**LATEST SINGLE:** It's Magic b/w Reaching for a Star. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Flying Platters. **MILLION SELLERS:** Great Pretender; My Prayer; Only You; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes; Twilight Time. **OTHER HITS:** Apple Blossom Time; Ebb Tide; Red Sails in the Sunset; Trees; Sleepy Lagoon; Harbor Lights; Enchanted; The Magic Touch; My Dream; I'm Sorry; On My Word of Honor; You're Making a Mistake; To Each His Own; I'll Never Smile Again. **Encore of Golden Hits—LP.**

## ★ ELVIS PRESLEY

(RCA Victor) PM: Tom Parker. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 8, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Tupelo, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting Teddy bears. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. **NEW MOVIE:** "Take Me To The Fair."

**LATEST SINGLE:** She's Not You b/w Just Tell Her Jim Said Hello. **LATEST ALBUM:** Elvis Presley in Kid Galahad. **MILLION SELLERS:** A Mess of Blues; It's Now or Never; Stuck on You; Fame and Fortune; Big Hunk o' Love; A Fool Such as I; I Need Your Love Tonight; All Shook Up; Don't Be Cruel; Hound Dog; Don't Ask Me Why; Hard-Headed Woman; Heartbreak Hotel; I Got Stung; I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; Jailhouse Rock; Love Me Tender; Teddy Bear; Loving You; Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck; Are You Lonesome Tonight b/w I Gotta Know; Surrender; I Was the One; Anyway You Want Me; Playing for Keeps; That's When Your Heartaches Begin; Treat Me Nice; I Beg of You; Can't Help Falling in Love; Little Sister; I Feel So Bad; Elvis; G. I. Blues—LP's. **OTHER HITS:** Lonely Man; Flaming Star; My Wish Came True; His Latest Flame; Rock-A-Hula Baby; Anything That's Part of You b/w Good Luck Charm; Follow That Dream. Something for Everybody; His Hand in Mine; Blue Hawaii; Got Luck—LP's.

## ★ JAMES RAY

(Caprice) PM: Jess Strum. BO: Shaw

**REAL NAME:** James Raymond Ray. **AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Washington, D. C. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Miracle b/w Things Are Gonna Be Different. **LATEST ALBUM:** James Ray. **PREVIOUS HITS:** If You Gotta Make a Fool Out of Somebody; Itty Bitty Pieces.

## ★ NELSON RIDDLE

(Capitol) PM: Carlos Gastel

**BIRTHDAY:** June 1. **HOME STATE:** New Jersey. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Sailing. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran arranger, composer and conductor. Played with name band leaders such as Jerry Wald, Charlie Spivak and Tommy Dorsey. Big break was his million-seller arrangement of "Mona Lisa" for Nat King Cole. In addition to his own best sellers he has arranged and backed hit disks for such top artists as Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee and Keely Smith.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Naked City Theme b/w The Defenders Theme. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ella Swings Brightly With Nelson (with Ella Fitzgerald) (on Verve). **MILLION SELLER:** Lisbon Antigua. **OTHER HITS:** Route 66 Theme.

## ★ MARTY ROBBINS

(Columbia)

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 26, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Glendale, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Frequently appears on "Grand Ole Opry."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Devil Woman b/w April Fool's Day. **LATEST ALBUM:** Marty After Midnight. **MILLION SELLERS:** El Paso; A White Sport Coat. **OTHER HITS:** Don't Worry (Like All the Other Times); Five Brothers; Is There Any Chance; I Told My Heart; Big Iron; Singin' the Blues; Knee Deep in the Blues; The Story of My Life; Just Married; She Was Only Seventeen; Ballad of the Alamo.

## ★ TOMMY ROE

(ABC-Paramount)

**REAL NAME:** Thomas David Roe. **AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays the guitar, songwriting. **LATEST SINGLE:** Sheila b/w Save Your Kisses.

## ★ RONNIE AND THE HI-LITES

(Joy) PM: Hal Wess

**NAMES & AGES:** Ronnie Goodson, lead, 14; Sonny Caldwell, first tenor, 18; John Whitney, second tenor, 17; Stanley Brown, baritone, 17; Ken Overby, bass, 17. **HOME TOWN:** Jersey City, N. J. **EDUCATION:** Grammar and high school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Send My Love (Special Delivery) b/w Be Kind. **PREVIOUS HIT:** I Wish That We Were Married.

## ★ DAVID ROSE

(MGM)

**AGE:** 49. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Miniature trains. **BACKGROUND:** Born in London, England, but brought to this country at age of 3. Played piano with big name bands after high school. Arranged for major film studios. After World War II, formed own orchestra. Conductor on many network radio-TV shows. Writes music rapidly, turning out as many as six compositions in single evening. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, composer, arranger, piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Theme From "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm" b/w Black and Tan Fantasy. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Stripper and Other Fun Songs for the Family. **MILLION SELLERS:** Calypso Melody; Holiday for Strings. **OTHER HITS:** Like Young; The Stripper.

## ★ JACK ROSS

(Dot) PM: Norman Malkin

**HOME TOWN:** San Francisco. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** The Jack Ross Sextet (five guys and a gal) has been appearing in night clubs on the West Coast for a number of years. The zany trumpeter and his group have also performed at various Las Vegas night spots.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Cinderella b/w Margarita. **LATEST ALBUM:** Cinderella. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Happy Jose.

## ★ BOBBY RYDELL

(Cameo) PM: Frankie Day. BO: W.M.

**REAL NAME:** Robert Louis Ridarelli. **BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whiteman when Bobby was a regular on his TV show for over a year. Announcer on show was Dick Clark. He's currently working on pilot of TV show, "Bobby Rydell's Show." **HOBBIES:** Jazz, swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drums, fender bass, guitar. **NEW MOVIE:** Will shortly appear in first film, "The Hill Girl," also "Bye Bye Birdie."

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll Never Dance Again b/w Gee

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Al Jones . . . popular Jamie recording artist. Movie mags are taking an interest in this handsome lad who is the brother of Billie Jean Horton. With over six years in the business and recently out of the Army, Al is about set to move into the big time in show business.



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It's Wonderful. **LATEST ALBUM:** All the Hits. **MILLION SELLERS:** Wild One; Little Bitty Girl; Volare; Ding-a-Ling; Swingin' School. **OTHER HITS:** Goodtime Baby; Cherie; That Old Black Magic; We Got Love; I Dig Girls; Kissin' Time; Sway; Groovy Tonight; The Fish; Door to Paradise b/w I Want to Thank You; Jingle Bell Rock (with Chubby Checker); I've Got Bonnie. Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell—LP.

## ★ LINDA SCOTT

(Congress) PM: Hutch (Bob) Davie

**REAL NAME:** Linda Joy Sampson. **BIRTHDAY:** June 1, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Junior in high school. **BACKGROUND:** Has been performing as a singer since the age of four. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting and piano. Wrote flip side of her hit disk tagged Three Guesses.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Left My Heart in the Balcony b/w Lopsided Love Affair (on Congress). **LATEST ALBUM:** Linda Scott (on Congress). **PREVIOUS HITS:** I've Told Every Little Star; Starlight, Starbright b/w Don't Bet Money Honey; I Don't Know Why; It's All Because; Bermuda; Count Every Star (all on Canadian-American).

## ★ NEIL SEDAKA

(RCA Victor) PM: Ben Sutter. BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 13, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school, Julliard. **HOBBIES:** Music. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter. **LATEST SINGLE:** Breaking Up Is Hard to Do b/w As Long as I Live. **LATEST ALBUM:** Neil Sedaka Sings Little Devil and His Other Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Little Devil; You Mean Everything to Me; Run, Samson, Run; Stairway to Heaven; Oh, Carol; The Diary; I Go Ape; Sweet Little You b/w I Found My World in You; Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen; King of Clowns.

## ★ DEE DEE SHARP

(Cameo) PM: Henry Colt and Hal Mann. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Dione LaRue. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 9, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** Presently a junior in high school. **HOBBY:** Driving. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Gravy b/w Baby Cakes. **LATEST ALBUM:** It's Mashed Potato Time. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Mashed Potato Time.

## ★ BOB SHARPLES

(London)

**REAL NAME:** Robert Frederick Standish Sharples. **AGE:** Late 30's. **HOME TOWN:** Bury, Lancashire, England. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Golf, photography and going to bullfights. **BACKGROUND:** Has been active on the dance band scene in Britain since the late '30's. He joined British Decca in 1954 and his recordings are released on London in the U. S. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano and organ. Arranger, composer and conductor. **LATEST ALBUM:** Pass In Review.

## ★ GEORGE SHEARING

(Capitol) PM: John Levy. BO: Associated

**BIRTHDAY:** 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Battersea, London, England. **BACKGROUND:** Blind since birth, Shearing began piano lessons at the age of five and

later at the school for blind in London studied music thru Braille. In his teens he took to jazz and eventually became popular as a jazz pianist in the States. Personal appearances, radio, movies and TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Accordion.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Honeysuckle Rose b/w Blue Malibu. **LATEST ALBUM:** Satin and Latin, Soft and Silky, Smooth and Swinging. **PREVIOUS HITS:** White Satin; Black Satin; Blue Chiffon; Burnished Brass; Latin Lace; Shearing on the Stage; Latin Affair; Nat King Cole/The George Shearing Quintet Plays—LP's.

## ★ THE SHIRELLES

(Scepter) PM: Florence Greenberg. BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAYS:** Addie Harris, Jan. 22; Shirley Dwens, June 10; Doris Kenner, Aug. 2; Beverly Lee, Aug. 3. **HOME TOWN:** Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Performed together in high school. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriters.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stop the Music b/w It's Love That Really Counts. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Shirelles Sing to Trumpets and Strings. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Mama Said; Dedicated to the One I Love; Tonight's the Night; Big John; A Thing of the Past; Baby It's You; Soldier Boy; Welcome Home Baby (all on Scepter); I Met Him on Sunday (on Decca).

## ★ FRANK SINATRA

(Reprise) (Capitol)  
PM: Hank Sanicola. BO: W.M.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1917. **HOME TOWN:** Hoboken, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as band singer with Tommy Dorsey. Films, TV, night clubs. **NEW MOVIES:** "Come Blow Your Horn," "Manchurian Candidate," "Enemy Within." Was voted "Most Played" and "Favorite" Male Vocalist of 1962 in BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll. Left Capitol last year to start his own label, Reprise. However, will still record for Capitol free lance.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hidden Persuasion b/w I Love Paris. **LATEST ALBUM:** Sinatra and Swingin' Brass (Reprise). **MILLION SELLERS:** Young at Heart (Capitol); All or Nothing at All (Columbia). **OTHER HITS:** Granada; Second Time Around; Pocketful of Miracles (Reprise); Nice 'n' Easy; River, Stay Away From My Door; Talk to Me; White Christmas; I've Got a Crush on You; Night and Day; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage; Look to Your Heart; Ol' Mac Donald (all on Capitol). Come Dance With Me; Only the Lonely; This Is Sinatra, Vols. 1 and 2; Come Fly With Me; Where Are You; A Swingin' Affair; Closer to You; Songs for Swingin' Lovers; Songs for Young Lovers; in the Wee Small Hours; Sinatra's Swinging Session; Come Swing With Me; Point of No Return; Sinatra Sings . . . of Love and Things (all on Capitol); Ring-a-Ding Ding; I Remember Tommy; Sinatra Swings; Sinatra and Strings (all on Reprise)—LP's.

## ★ JIMMY SMITH

(Blue Note)

**REAL NAME:** James Dscar Smith. **BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 8, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Norristown, Pa. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays organ, piano, string bass.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bashin' b/w Old Man River (Verve). **LATEST ALBUM:** Jimmy Smith Plays Fats Waller (Verve). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walk on the Wild Side (Verve); Midnight Special (Blue Note); Bashin'—The Unpredictable Jimmy Smith (Verve)—LP's.

## ★ TERRY SNYDER

(Ultra Audio)

**BIRTHDAY:** January 20. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Music. **BACKGROUND:** Was featured vibie and drum player for WNEW in New York. Has been instrumentalist for 17 years on Perry Como show. Switched from Command Records to Ultra Audio. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays drums, songwriter, arranger.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Gentle Purr-Cussion (on Ultra Audio). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Percussive Percussion Vols. 1 and 2 (on Command)—LP.

## ★ SPRINGFIELDS

(Philips)

**NAMES:** Tom Springfield, Dusty Springfield, Tim Feild. **HOME TOWN:** Tom and Dusty Springfield,

West Hampstead, England; Tim Feild, born in America, now a naturalized Englishman. **EDUCATION:** The Springfields, high school. Tom Springfield is an accomplished linguist. Tim Feild, college. **BACKGROUND:** Trio is one of Britain's top vocal groups. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging, play piano, guitar, banjo and conga drums. **LATEST SINGLE:** Silver Threads and Golden Needles b/w Aunt Rhody.

## ★ JOANIE SOMMERS

(Warner Bros.) BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 24, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Buffalo. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Skiing, swimming, ice skating, dancing. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, guest shots on TV's "77 Sunset Strip," night clubs. Started as band singer on the West Coast.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Johnny Get Angry b/w Theme From "A Summer Place." **LATEST ALBUM:** Johnny Get Angry. **PREVIOUS HIT:** One Boy.

## ★ RAY STEVENS

(Mercury) PM: Bill Lowrey

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Clarkdale, Ga. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, boating, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** Became a deejay at the age of 15 and had his own TV show at 16. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, trumpet, sax, clarinet, bass, drums, tuba mellophone and violin. Songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ahab the Arab b/w It's Been So Long. **LATEST ALBUM:** 1,837 Seconds of Humor. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Jeremiah Peabody's Poly Unsaturated Quick Dissolving Fast Acting Pleasant Tasting Green and Purple Pills.

## ★ SUE THOMPSON

(Hickory) PM: Hank Penny

**REAL NAME:** Eva Sue McKee. **BIRTHDAY:** July 19. **HOME TOWN:** Nevada Mo. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Mercury, Decca and Columbia records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Have a Good Time b/w If the Boy Only Knew. **LATEST ALBUM:** Two of a Kind. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Sad Movies (Make Me Cry); Norman; Two of a Kind.

## ★ JOHNNY TILLOTSON

(Cadence) PM: Mel Shane

**BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collects records. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at early age, made first professional appearance on local TV variety show. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Send Me the Pillow You Dream on b/w What'll I Do. **LATEST ALBUM:** It Keeps Right on A-Hurtin'. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Jimmy's Girl; Pledging My Love; Earth Angel; Why Do I Love You So; Never Let Me Go; Dreamy Eyes; True, True, Happiness; Poetry in Motion; Without You; It Keeps Right on A-Hurtin'.

## ★ IKE AND TINA TURNER

(Sue) PM: Juggy Murray. BO: Universal

**BIRTHDAYS:** Tina, November 25, 1941; Ike, November, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Tina, Nashville; Ike, Clarksdale, Miss. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Ike plays piano and guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Idolize You b/w Tina's Dilemma. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Soul of Ike and Tina Turner. **PREVIOUS HITS:** A Fool In Love; It's Gonna Work Out Fine; Poor Fool; Tra La La La La.

## ★ VALJEAN

(Carlton) BO: W.M.

**REAL NAME:** Valjean Johns. **BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 19, 1934. Shattuck, Okla. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Has made numerous concert appearances with various orchestras and has toured with his own concert and comedy series called "An Evening With Valjean." He will make a new concert tour in the near future.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Till There Was You b/w The Eighteenth Variation. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Theme From Ben Casey.



## ★ LEROY VAN DYKE

(Mercury)

**HOME TOWN:** Spring Fork, Miss. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, riding, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, fairs, rodeos. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Sat and Let It Happen b/w How Long Must You Keep Me Secret. **LATEST ALBUM:** Movin' Van Dyke. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walk on By; If a Woman Answers.

## ★ BILLY VAUGHN

(Dot) PM: Randy Wood  
(Liberty)

**HOME TOWN:** Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **BACKGROUND:** Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Band" of 1961. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Swingin' Safari b/w Indian Love Call. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Swingin' Safari. **MILLION SELLER:** Sail Along Silv'ry Moon. **OTHER HITS:** Melody of Love; Blue Hawaii; Orange Blossom Special; Wheels; Blue Tomorrow. Blue Hawaii; Billy Vaughn Plays; Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers; Sail Along Silv'ry Moon; The Golden Instrumentals; Golden Waltzes; Berlin Melody; Greatest String Band Hits; Chapel by the Sea—LP's.

## ★ BOBBY VEE

PM: Arnold Mills & Associates. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Bobby Velline. **BIRTHDAY:** April 30, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Fargo, N. D. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Originally sang with the Shadows who got their start when they filled in for the late Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper, who died in a plane crash.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Someday b/w Punish Her (with the Crickets). **LATEST ALBUM:** Bobby Vee Meets the Crickets. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Devil or Angel; Since I Met You, Baby; What Do You Want; Suzy Baby; Rubber Ball; More Than I Can Say; Stayin' In; How Many Tears; Take Good Care of My Baby; Walkin' With My Angel; Run to Him; Please Don't Ask About Barbara; Sharing You. Bobby Vee—LP.

## ★ THE VENTURES

(Dolton)

**NAMES:** Don Wilson, Bob Bogle. **BIRTHDAYS:** Don, February 10, 1937; Bob, January 16, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Don, Tacoma, Wash.; Bob, Portland, Ore. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, wrestling, fishing; Bob, football, motorcycle racing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both play guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lolita Ya Ya b/w Lucille. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mashed Potatoes and Gravy. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walk, Don't Run; Perfidia; Lullaby of the Leaves; Ram-Bunk-Shush. Twist With the Ventures; The Ventures' Twist Party, Vol. 2—LP's.

## ★ BOBBY VINTON

(Epic) PM: Floyd Ackerman. BO: G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Stanley Robert Vinton. **BIRTHDAY:** April 16. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, particularly baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Organized his first band in high school and later began to sing with the band. Epic signed him to a contract after hearing some of his recorded tapes. Radio, TV, films, theaters, personal appearances. Won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Most Promising Male Vocalist.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rain, Rain Go Away b/w Over and Over. **LATEST ALBUM:** Roses Are Red. **MILLION SELLER:** Roses Are Red.

## ★ DINAH WASHINGTON

(Mercury) (Roulette) BO: A.B.C.

**REAL NAME:** Ruth Jones. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Sang and directed church choir. Band vocalist with Lionel Hampton at 19. Night clubs, theaters.

**LATEST SINGLE:** For All We Know b/w I Wouldn't Know (What to Do) (Roulette). **LATEST ALBUM:** I Wanna Be Loved (on Mercury). **MILLION SELLER:** Baby (with Brook Benton) (Mercury). **OTHER HITS:** This Bitter Earth; It Could Happen to You; What a Difference a Day Makes; Unforgettable; A Rockin'

Good Way (with Brook Benton); Love Walked In; Early Every Morning; September in the Rain (all on Mercury); Where Are You; Dinah '62 (on Roulette)—LP.

## ★ RUSTY WARREN

(Jubilee) PM: Stanford Zucker



**AGE:** 30. **HOME TOWN:** Milton, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school and New England Conservatory of Music. **BACKGROUND:** Only in recent years did Miss Warren turn to comedy. Originally she studied to be a concert pianist. Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Rusty Warren Bounces Back. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Knockers Up; Songs for Sinners; Sinfational—LP's.

## ★ LAWRENCE WELK

(Dot) PM: Gabbe Lutz, Heller & Loeb

**BIRTHDAY:** March, 1903. **HOME TOWN:** Straburg, N. D. **HOBBIES:** Golf, reading. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran band leader. Scored smash success in TV in early '50's. TV show on ABC-TV. Ballrooms, concerts. **MUSICAL INTEREST:** Accordion.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Baby Elephant Walk b/w Theme From "The Brothers Grimm." **LATEST ALBUM:** Lawrence Welk's Baby Elephant Walk and Theme From "The Brothers Grimm." **MILLION SELLER:** Calcutta. **OTHER HITS:** Yellow Bird; Last Date. Yellow Bird; Last Date; Calcutta; Moon River; Young World (all on Dot); Say It With Music; Bubbles in the Wine; Favorite Waltzes (all on Coral)—LP's.

## ★ MARY WELLS

(Motown) PM: Berry Gordy Jr.

**EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Tennis, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Beat Me to the Punch b/w Old Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mary Wells: Bye Bye Baby—I Don't Want to Take a Chance. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bye, Bye, Baby; I Don't Want to Take a Chance; The One Who Really Loves You.

## ★ ANDY WILLIAMS

(Columbia) (Cadence) BO: G.A.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 3, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Wall Lake, Ia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Traveling, reading (non-fiction), tennis, art collecting. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as member of Williams Brothers. Worked in Kay Thompson's night club act. Went out as a single in 1952. Was on Steve Allen's "Tonight" TV show for two and a half years. Star of his own CBS-TV show summer 1959. Night clubs. Recently signed with Columbia.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't You Believe It b/w Summer-time (on Columbia). **LATEST ALBUM:** Moon River and Other Great Movie Themes (on Columbia). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Village of St. Bernadette; Hawaiian Wedding Song; Butterfly; Baby Doll; Canadian Sunset; Lips of Wine; Promise Me Love; Are You Sincere?; Lonely Street; Wake Me When It's Over; Bilbao Song (all on Cadence); Stranger on the Shore (on Columbia). Danny Boy and Other Songs I Love to Sing (on Columbia)—LP.

## ★ ROGER WILLIAMS

(Kapp) PM: Roger Uorce

**HOME TOWN:** Omaha. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV concerts.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Niagara Theme b/w The Lorelei. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Piano. **MILLION SELLERS:** Autumn Leaves; Till. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Maria; Almost Paradise; Two Different Worlds; The Tumbling Tumbleweeds; Young and Warm and Wonderful; The World Outside; Songs of the Fabulous Fifties; Songs of the Fabulous Forties; The Fabulous Century; Temptation; Songs of the Soaring '60's; Maria; Roger Williams' Greatest Hits—LP's.

## ★ NANCY WILSON

(Capitol) PM: John Levy

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 20, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Chillicothe, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Don't Know What Love Is b/w Put On a Happy Face. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hello Young Lovers. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Nancy Wilson/Connonball Adderley—LP.

## ★ WOODY WOODBURY

(Stereodiddies)

**AGE:** 35. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Night club comedian, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Woody Woodbury's Saloonantics. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Wood Woodbury Looks at Love and Life; Woody Woodbury's Laughing Room—LP's.

## ★ TIMI YURO

(Liberty) PM: Martin Machat

**REAL NAME:** Rosemarie Yuro. **BIRTHDAY:** August 4, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing in floorshows in her mother's Italian restaurant in Los Angeles.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What's a Matter Baby (Is It Hurting You) b/w Thirteenth Hour. **LATEST ALBUM:** Let Me Call You Sweetheart. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Hurt; Smile.

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