



# Country Round Up

Beginning in January, according to an official announcement from the office of the Secretary of Defense in Washington, The "Red Foley show" will be broadcast weekly on the world-wide Armed Forces Radio Network, reaching every overseas base where American troops are stationed. In the U.S., the Dow Chemical Co. program is heard during the noon hour each Saturday on NBC. Foley, together with regulars from both his ABC Television and NBC Radio shows, is set for 4 major personal appearance engagements in Feb., headlining in Omaha and Waterloo, Iowa, and in Madison, Wisc. and St. Louis Mo.



PORTER WAGONER

Jim Allwood. . . Venerable Texas tunesmith, Floyd Tillman, was a recent visitor at "The Crossroads of Country Music".

Bev Monroe pens that he's moved from CKDM-Dauphin to CHAB-Moose Jaw, Sask., Can. and guarantees the spins to all c&w artists who send him their wax to CHAB.

Jimmy Simpson, "The Olifield Boy", KBYR-Anchorage, Alaska, writes that 'true country' music is going over big with the folks in the Arctic Circle area. Jimmy features different artists on his 11:30 to Midnight, Sat. show and all the rest of the programs are in the request category.

D. C. Mullins, "The Ole Pipe Smoker", types that he's built his WGEE-Indianapolis, Ind. "Country Classics" show into that city's number 1 c&w program and would like all the wax companies to send him new releases with dupes to use for hops.



BEV MONROE

McCool, 117 Alexander St., Memphis, Tenn. and his latest Mercury-Starday pressing is tagged, "Love, Love, Love" and "Backslidin'".

Deejay, "Fiddlin' Curley Smith" has left the KRLA-Little Rock, Ark. mikes and is now spinning the c&w disks over the WTCR-Ashland, Ky. airwaves. He'd appreciate it if the artists, promotion men and diskeries would send him the waxings addressed to the new station.

Another jock to switch mikes recently is "Cousin" Ralph Daily who is now with KJOY-Stockton, Calif. He's still on the air at the same time, 5:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M., Mon. thru Sat. and Sun. at 9:00 A.M. doing about 25 hours a week. Daily sez he's the only full time staff, c&w deejay in town and asks for everyone concerned to send him the latest c&w biscuits care of KJOY.



JIMMY SIMPSON

Webb's manager, is making plans with Universal International to feature Pierce in a short-subject film following the personal appearances in California.

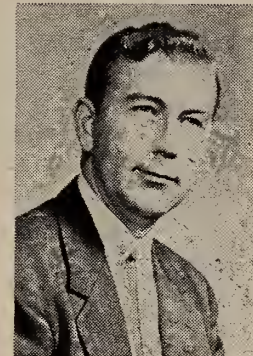
Bill Monroe just finished a week's engagement at Raye Perkins' Flame Theatre Cafe in Minneapolis, Minn. Following the Louvin Brothers, who are currently appearing there, "Lucky" Moeller has an extensive list of talent set for future dates.

Fred Stryker, whose Fairway Music Corp.'s "Fraulein" was voted the top country disk of the year in The Cash Box Juke Box Operators' '57 Poll, sends along his most sincere thanks to all the people who made the honor possible. Other tunes, that Stryker's pubbery is currently working on is Faron Young's Capitol etching of "Snowball", Lawton Williams' Victor pressing, "Foreign Love" and "Geisha Girl," cut by Hank Locklin on Victor, Ernest Tubb on Decca and Steve Lawrence on Coral for the pop mart.

Vocalist Ginny Jackson has signed with producer Nat Nigberg to appear

on his Sat. "Country America", KABC-TV-Hollywood, Calif., show for the next 13 weeks.

Ken Parsons, KPBA-Little Rock, Ark. sends along word that Maxine Brown, of Victor's Brown trio, is on the way toward a full recovery after her recent illness. The group's newest Victor release, out this week, is tagged "True Love Goes Far Beyond" and "The Man In The Moon".



D. C. MULLINS

is tabbed, "You Can't Stop Her".

The Miller Bros., having just finished a 3-week trek west, are getting a breather before they start taping their January radio shows for KWFT-Wichita Falls, Texas. The Millers' shows have been sponsored by the same Automobile dealer for over four years.

The Randy Blake show which featured country music from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. over WLW-Cincinnati, is no longer heard on that station. The show was transcribed by the popular disk jockey of "Supper Time Frolics", WJJD-Chicago.

Al Runyon has just recorded Ray Baker's song "Day Before The Night I Cried" for Starday. Lillian Munz, president of the Jimmie Skinner Fan Club, and Asst. Manager of Skinner's Record Shop, was hospitalized due to influenza on her way home from WSM's country festival. She is in the Sampson Community Hospital in Glasgow, Ky. Get well quick, Lillian! Launa Gunter has just waxed, for Excellent records, "Torn Page", a song written by Aunt Emmie and Lillian. . . The two new DJ's carrying on the Country chores at WCKY are Arland Vaden and Wayne Raynie. . . Looks like Victor's Skeeter Davis has a hit on her hands with her "Lost To A Geisha Girl". Skeeter was formerly part of Victor's Davis Sisters team. Billy Hayes real happy to learn that Elvis' Christmas LP contains his Choice Music etching, "Blue Christmas".



BILL MONROE

Thurston Moore, who runs the "Verona Lake Ranch", Verona, Ky. notes that the deejays are all ready to sell his 1958 edition of the "Hillbilly And Western Scrapbook".



## The Country Records Disk Jockeys Played Most

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

1. WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE . . . . . Everly Brothers (Cadence)
2. MY SPECIAL ANGEL . . . . . Bobby Helms (Decca)
3. STORY OF MY LIFE . . . . . Marty Robbins (Columbia)
4. HOLIDAY FOR LOVE . . . . . Webb Pierce (Decca)
5. WHY WHY . . . . . Carl Smith (Columbia)
6. MY SHOES KEEP WALKING BACK TO YOU . . . . . Ray Price (Columbia)
7. HOME OF THE BLUES . . . . . Johnny Cash (Sun)
8. JAILHOUSE ROCK . . . . . Elvis Presley (RCA Victor)
9. I HEARD THE BLUEBIRDS SING . . . . . Browns (RCA Victor)
10. GEISHA GIRL . . . . . Hank Locklin (RCA Victor)
11. ANNA MARIE. 12. KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE. 13. I FOUND MY GIRL IN THE U. S. A. 14. GIVE MY LOVE TO ROSE. 15. FRAULEIN. 16. GREAT BALLS OF FIRE. 17. TANGLED MIND. 18. SQUID JIGGIN' GROUND. 19. TEARS ARE ONLY RAIN. 20. EVERYWHERE YOU GO. 21. PLEASE PASS THE BISCUITS. 22. DON'T DO IT DARLIN'. 23. ACT LIKE A MARRIED MAN. 24. HONEYCOMB. 25. UH-HUH-MM. 26. DEEP BLUE SEA. 27. LOST TO A GEISHA GIRL. 28. ROCK-A-CHICA. 29. UNFAITHFUL. 30. IS IT WRONG; (I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR) FRAULEIN; LOVE BUG CRAWL; TREAT ME NICE; I CLOSE MY EYES; LIGHTS IN THE STREET; RAUNCHY; AIN'T I'M A DOG; BYE BYE LOVE; 'TIS SWEET TO BE REMEMBERED; TWO SHADOWS ON YOUR WINDOW; BLUE KIMONA; BLUE CHRISTMAS; MY TREASURE; TALL, TALL TREES.