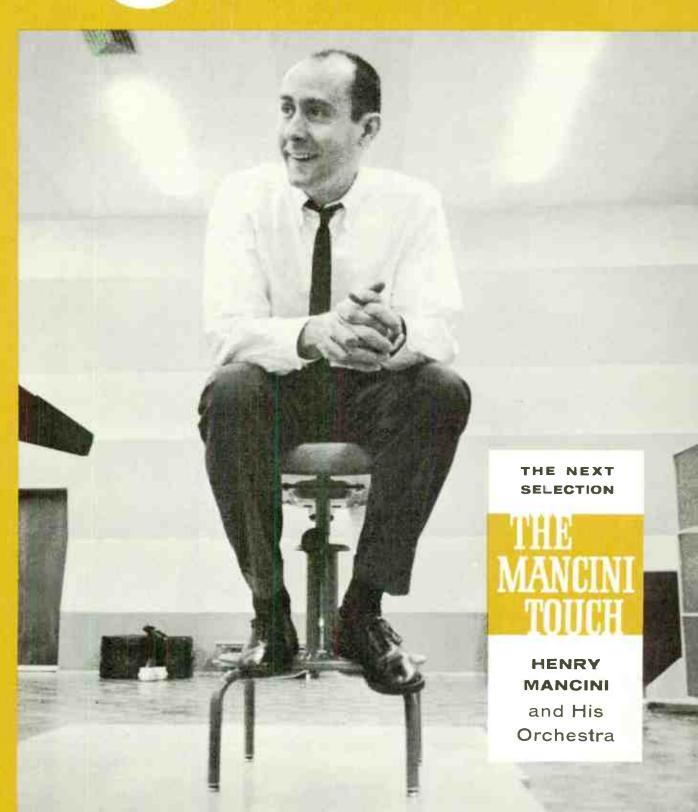
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The first really new listening-and-dancing sound in years—suave, soft-swinging music-with-a-difference by **HENRY** (Peter Gunn and Mr. Lucky) **MANCINI**



ENRY MANCINI gave a new sound to television when he wrote the modern-jazz backgrounds for the *Peter Gunn* and *Mr. Lucky* shows. With **THE MANCINI TOUCH** he gives a stunning new sound to listening-and-dancing music—a soft, suave, swinging com(Continued on next page)

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bination of modern-jazz ideas and pulsating ballad-Latin-lindy dance rhythms.

It is played by a thirty-five-piece orchestra—twenty strings, four French horns, four trombones, five rhythm (including vibes and marimba) and two solo woodwinds. This unusual instrumentation pays hand-some dividends of silky ensemble swing and sonic surprises.

There is a singing quality to the strings, a biting brilliance to the brass, an easy flow to the rhythm, and sparkling solo work by top Hollywood jazzmen such as Ronnie Lang, baritone sax and alto flute; Ted Nash, alto sax; Dick Nash, trombone; Vic Feldman, vibes and marimba; Johnny Williams, piano; and Shelly Manne, drums.

As individual in his choice of material as in his treatment of it, Mancini has chosen an easy-listening program of well-known but not overworked favorites plus a brace of his own latest mood-provoking originals.

Bijou, written by Ralph Burns, was a Latin swinger in the book of Woody Herman's stomping First Herd. Trav'lin' Light was composed especially for the late Billie Holiday by Trummy Young, Jimmy Mundy and Johnny Mercer. Robbins' Nest,

penned originally as a theme for disc jockey Fred Robbins by Sir Charles Thompson and Illinois Jacquet, has since become something of a jazz classic.

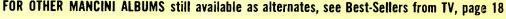
You'll remember Snowfall as Claude Thornhill's lovely theme. The recent-vintage My One and Only Love and That's All are lyrical proof that pretty ballads are still being written. The buoyant Like Young is the current hit by pianist André Previn.

The tasty Mancini originals—which, as with all his compositions, sound exactly like their titles—include Free and Easy (written for the Universal-International film Rock Pretty Baby), A Cool Shade of Blue, Politely, Let's Walk and Mostly for Lovers.

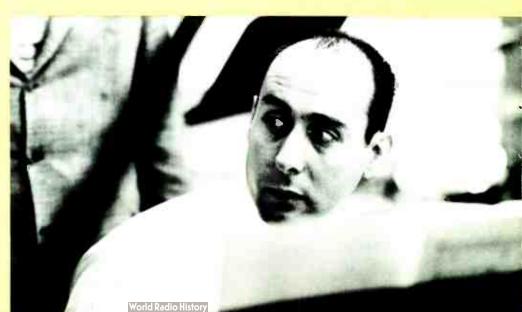
Here is the first really new listening-and-dancing sound in years.

Henry Mancini's aim—to blend good jazz and good dance music — harks back in theory to the Millers, Goodmans, Dorseys, Shaws et al of the '30s and '40s. But his means—already sampled in his superlative music for *Peter Gunn* and *Mr. Lucky*—are superbly original.

It is this superb originality we call—and heartily recommend—THE MANCINI TOUCH.









HENRY MANCINI and His Orchestra

Bijou
Mostly for Lovers
Like Young
My One and Only Love
Politely
Trav'lin' Light
Let's Walk
Snowfall
A Cool Shade of Blue
Robbins' Nest
Free and Easy
That's All

A "NEW ORTHOPHONIC"
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When you place this album on your turntable, we suggest you sit back and relax. The songs will be familiar to you, yet they will be new because the approach to them is new. We further suggest that you set aside any preconceived notions and allow yourself to be charmed, as we were, with



THE SOUND OF CHILDREN

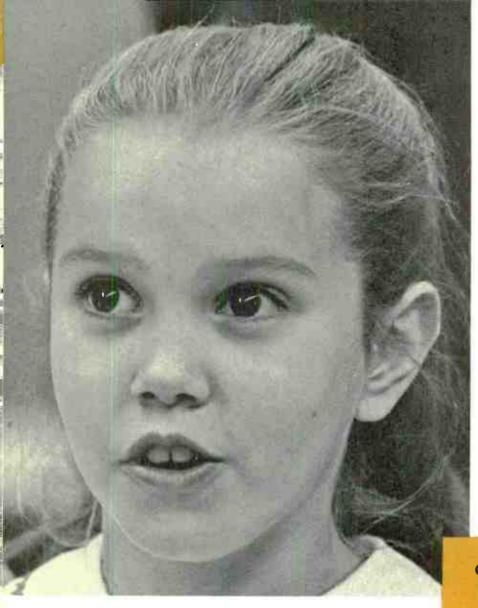
HUGO & LUIGI and Their Children's Chorus

who work as a team for RCA Victor, are two of the most resourceful and successful record producers in the field, with a big string of hits to their credit on several major labels. They also are two of the most interesting and adventurous characters in the business, both of them boasting rich musical backgrounds.

Hugo's father was the first trumpeter with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra for thirty years, and Hugo himself played trumpet for many years in Broadway show bands. Luigi, though not a musician himself, is the son of the late Giuseppe Creatore, renowned band conductor, composer and opera impresario. Before entering the popular field, Luigi wrote the librettos for several of his father's operas.

Hugo & Luigi, who are cousins, actually began their collaboration about ten years ago, creating children's records and commercial advertising jingles. In those days, as in their present-day pop pursuits, they always were quick to recognize and









to capitalize on fresh, new sounds. One of their first and firmest favorite sounds was **THE SOUND OF CHILDREN**.

Let Hugo & Luigi tell the story of this album in their own words:

"We have always considered the voices of children the purest sound in music. Anyone who has heard the sound come walloping out of a crowded school on the last day of the year, or felt the caress of it floating down from a church choir loft, will agree. In this album we fulfill a long-cherished desire to capture this sound at its crest and mold it into the songs and styles of our time.

"In selecting the children, we auditioned some one hundred stick ball players and as many bubble gum chewers before getting our chorus of twenty-two voices. But the long process was worth the effort. The result is now on record with a group of children's voices that blend and complement each other like carefully matched pearls.

"The youngsters, all between the ages of 8 and 12, were (Continued on page 19)

THE SOUND
OF CHILDREN

Hugo & Luigi and Their Children's Chorus

Get Me to the Church on Time The Whiffenpoof Song Love and Marriage Smile

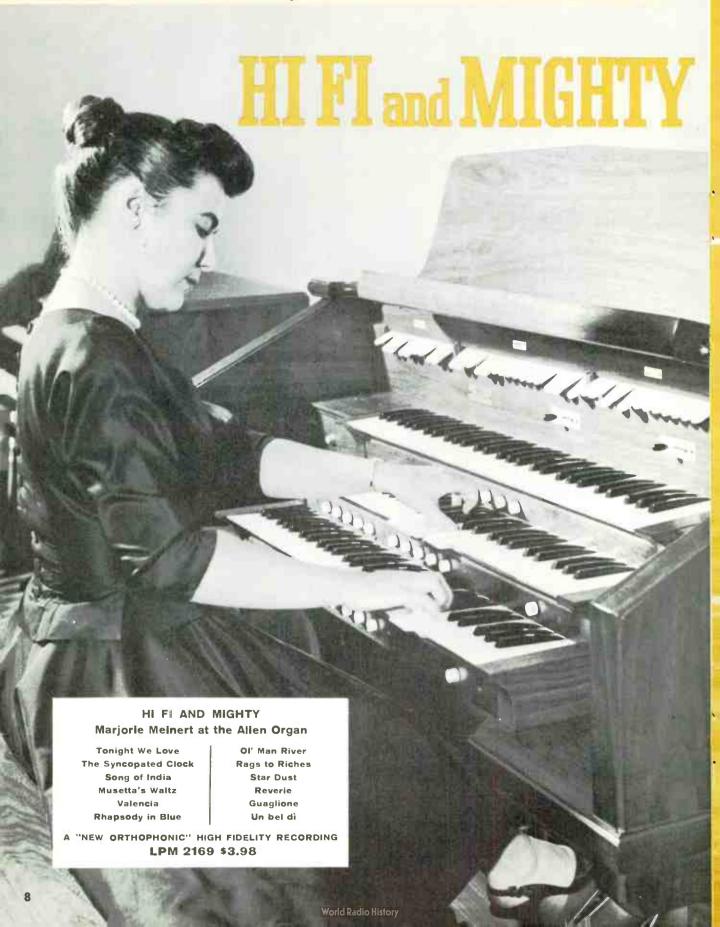
> Thank Heaven for Little Girls Bimbombe/ Dites-moi

Lullaby of Birdland Standing on the Corner

True Love
Don't Fence Me In
Over the Rainbow

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GREAT ORGAN

Bourdon	16
Principal	8
Flute	8
Octave	4
Flute	4
Nazard	23/5
Super Octave	2
Piccolo	2
Mixture II	
Swell to Great	16
Swell to Great	8
Swell to Great	11

SWELL ORGAN

Lieblich Gedeckt	16'
Giegen Principal	8'
Flute	8'
Flute Celeste	8'
Viole	8'
Viole Celeste	8'
Octave	4'
Klein Gedeckt	4'
Super Octave	2'
Spillflöte	2'
Plein Jeu III	
Trumpet	8'
Oboe	8'
Vox Humana	8'
Tremolo	
Swell Coupler	16'
Unison Off	
Swell Coupler	4'

CHOIR ORGAN

Viola.

Flute	8'
Principal	4'
Flute	4'
Nazard	35'
Piccolo	2'
Tierce	
Harp	
Celesta	
Carillon	
Tremolo	
Swell to Choir	16'
Swell to Choir	8'
Swell to Choir	4'

PEDAL ORGAN

Resultant	32
Diapason	16'
Bourdon	16'
Lieblich Gedeckt	
Principal	8'
Gedeckt	8'
Octave	4'
Twelfth	23/4"
Super Octave	2'
Swell to Pedal	16'
Swell to Pedal	8'
Swell to Pedal	4'

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Height	.48%	inches
Width	62	inches
Depth	501/2	inches

MARJORIE MEINERT at the Allen Organ

Another—and, again, "different"—organ album by MARJORIE MEINERT. In her second Club album, America's finest new organist plays solos, unaccompanied, using the big-sounding three-manual Allen organ with its many built-in-forhi fi effects as well as an unusual tone-diffusing system.

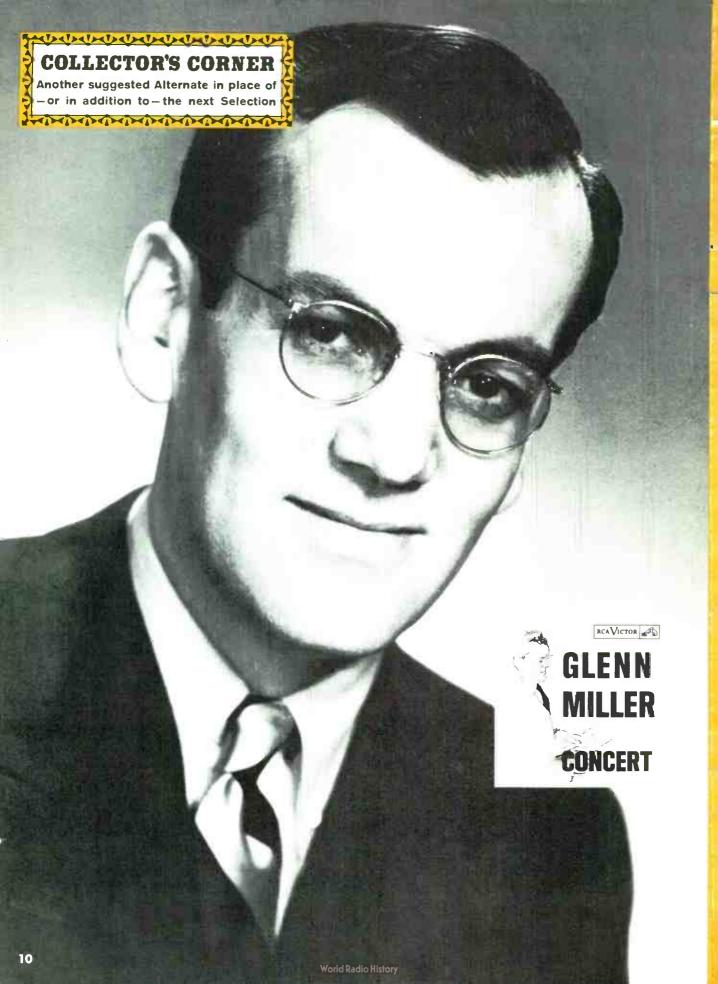
ARJORIE MEINERT'S first RCA Victor album—vive LA DIFFÈRENCE (LPM 2124, LSP 2124)—displayed this young organist's considerable talents in a somewhat intimate program played on the electronic two-manual Lowrey Lincolnwood organ. This second album showcases a different side of her musical personality—her dynamic virtuosity as a soloist using an instrument with a full organ range and a big sound.

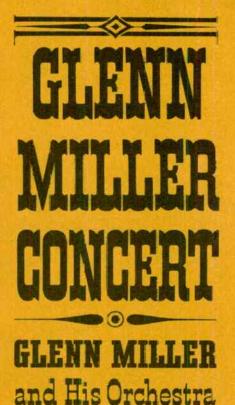
The Allen TC-6 organ is one of the few three-manual *electronic* organs manufactured. Its tones and attacks are the closest any electronic organ has ever come to the tones and attacks of a good pipe organ. Miss Meinert's selections here, and her approach to them, are in keeping with the big theater-organ tradition.

The sound, generated completely by an electronic system using transistors, emanates from four speaker cabinets, each of which employs a 90-watt hi fi amplifier. These cabinets contain a total of twenty-one speakers ranging from fifteen inches for low tones to horn-type tweeters for the highs.

Speakers in motion. Allen's "Gyrophonic Projector" accounts for the tonal diffusion and dispersion which gives the Allen its "pipe-organ sound," rather than a "loud-speaker sound." Each speaker assembly, mounted on a baffle, revolves, with three variations in speed which are governed by the particular stops which are used.

Miss Meinert's program virtually speaks for itself. Here are popular standards, clever semiclassical novelettes, a six-minute theatrical presentation of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, and her transcriptions of two gorgeous romantic melodies from Puccini operas, Musetta's Waltz from La Bohème and Un bel dì from Madama Butterfly. It's a generous program, in terms of length, in terms of opulent sound, and in terms of Marjorie Meinert's big, big talent.





One O'Clock Jump
Going Home
St. Louis Blues
Tiger Rag
April in Paris
Dipper Mouth Blues
Everybody
Loves My Baby
Georgia on My Mind
Jersey Bounce
My Blue Heaven
Tchaikovsky's
Piano Concerto
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NDIVIDUAL as it certainly was, the original Glenn Miller band shared a common denominator with practically every musical unit that preceded or followed it: much of its most relaxed and exciting playing was done in front of a live audience.

Exhibit A: GLENN MILLER CONCERT

Taken from a series of 1940-42 radio broadcasts made in front of audiences in broadcasting studios, theaters and servicemen's camps, the twelve superlative instrumentals contained in this album illustrate the remarkable peakplus performances to which enthusiastic live audiences can drive even the greatest bands, while showing clearly why the Miller band was, and remains, the most popular band in the history of American popular music.

Here, at its most spontaneous and with Glenn himself introducing several of the tunes, is the happy heart of the distinctive Miller sound—rich, clarinet-led saxes; tendertough brass; flowing rhythms; brilliant soloists spotted perfectly in tasteful arrangements; the wide-ranging Miller book of warm ballads, easy-swinging jump tunes and larruping flag wavers.

The ballads. Going Home (taken from the second movement of Dvořák's New World Symphony) makes an ideal showcase for the mellow Miller ensemble sound. Bill Finegan's lovely arrangement of Vernon Duke's April in Paris is further distinguished by Bobby Hackett's lyrical trumpet.

Georgia on My Mind creates and sustains a pretty mood, with soulful solos by tenor saxist Tex Beneke and trumpeter Johnny Best. Bill Finegan's unique treatment of a theme from Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto turns those parts traditionally played by solo piano into lush voicings involving the entire band.

The jump tunes. One O'Clock Jump, cutting loose Beneke, trumpet ace Clyde Hurley and romping boogie woogie by pianist Chummy MacGregor, was a special favorite of Glenn's, if for no other reason than that it was the theme song of his favorite band—Count Basie's.

A high-voltage St. Louis Blues, again spotting soloists Beneke and Hurley, is quite different from the march version Glenn later recorded with his Army Air Force Band (and included in the GLENN MILLER ARMY AIR FORCE BAND, a five-record set priced at \$19.98—LPM 6700). Jersey Bounce, with its exciting give-and-take Billy May-Johnny Best trumpet work, is one of those easy swingers for which the Miller gang was especially famous. (Note the audience's reaction when it hears the opening bars.)

The flag wavers. A roaring Tiger Rag is striped with ex-(Continued on page 19)

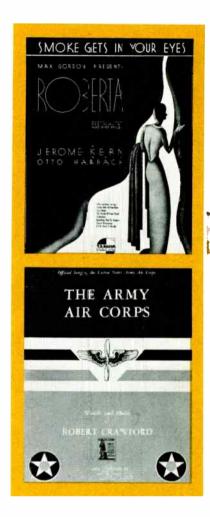
Stories Behind the Songs

Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, author of A History of Popular Music in America, is especially noted for his "detective" work in the field of popular music. Presented below are some little-known facts about some of our best-known songs, which were gleaned from this delightful book.

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes was Jerome Kern's favorite of his own songs. Although it was the biggest hit to emerge from the 1933 musical show Roberta, Spaeth informs us that it was not included among the originally published numbers from the show. Says Spaeth, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes is a technically perfect piece of music, following the conventional form of A-A-B-A (eight measures of theme, repeated, eight measures of contrast or 'release' and eight of reminder of the theme), with a clever change of key in the middle and a logical melodic pattern throughout. The words also are off the beaten track."

The Last Time I Saw Paris (1940) represents the only instance of Kern writing his music after being supplied with a complete set of lyrics. Also it is one of the rare instances when Kern wrote a song that was not designed for a specific spot in a specific show. "Oscar Hammerstein II telephoned him the words, which he wrote down on a sheet of music paper, later adding the melody line. The latter is admittedly reminiscent of an old German folk song, but this does not detract from the simple charm of both words and music."

Paradise. This dreamy waltz recently became a big hit again in a modified rock-and-roll version. When Gordon Clifford and Nacio Herb Brown created the song in 1931, its humming interludes by Sigmund Spaeth



(in alternate two-bar phrases of the opening and closing sections) were considered so suggestive that the song was barred from the air!

Sweet Leilani, by islander Harry Owens, was forced into the movie Waikiki Wedding at the insistence of Bing Crosby. Crosby's subsequent (1937) recording of the song was a huge hit, although the tune had been popular in Hawaii for at least two years. Leilani (meaning "heavenly flower") was the name of Owens' little daughter. "Hollywood was so surprised at finding an effective piece of music written outside its own studios that its Motion Picture Academy Oscarized Sweet Leilani as the 'best screen song of the year.'"

The Army Air Corps Song, which became a popular as well as an official bit of Americana during World War II, was produced in 1939, quite apart from any hostilities. The "inspiration" for its composition was a prize offered by the Army Air Corps for some suitable anthem to match the Navy's Anchors Aweigh and the official songs of other branches of the armed forces. The winner







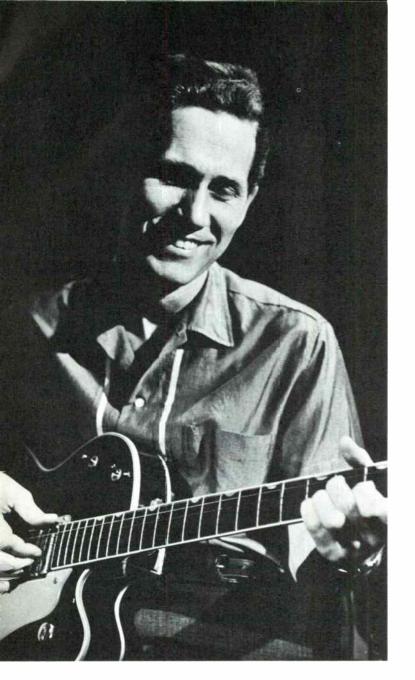
was Robert Crawford, a former student and vocal instructor at Princeton, who later was known as "the flying baritone" when he made concert tours in his own plane.

White Christmas. "Most people are either unaware or have forgotten that Irving Berlin's colossal Christmas carol had a verse that made it clearly a homesick expression of disgust with the green tropics where so many of our boys were still in uniform at the time (1942). They had every reason to long for a white Christmas. Hearing only the chorus on the radio, the American public took the song to its collective heart and promptly put it ahead even of Silent Night for the holiday season."

All the Things You Are was, in the judgment of its composer, Jerome Kern, "too hard for them," meaning the public. Yet this song, which Spaeth calls "definitely the most logical melody ever written by Kern," is the one thing that has survived the ill-fated Kern-Hammerstein musical of 1939, Very Warm for May. Says Spaeth, "That one

song was enough to justify the production, or, for that matter, the whole year in popular music."

Yes! We Have No Bananas. The title phrase of this 1923 number was supposedly the utterance of an actual Greek fruit dealer, and its absurd mixture of positive and negative threw most listeners into hysterics. As Spaeth points out, the song has a most distinguished musical background. Part of its opening melody was borrowed, consciously or unconsciously, from Handel's Hallelujah Chorus; the rest of its opening is from the finish of My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean. Its middle strain was taken from I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls and Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party (via Cole Porter's An Old-Fashioned Garden). "An amusing trick," says Spaeth, "is to sing the original words where possible, creating this extraordinary text: 'Hallelujah, Bananas! Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me. I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls -the kind that you seldom see. I was seeing Nellie home, to an old-fashioned garden; but Hallelujah, Bananas! Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me!"



CHET ATKINS

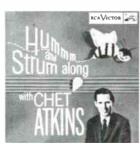
HET ATKINS, probably the world's most versatile guitarist, has been an RCA Victor recording star since 1947. His fine-fretted hi fi forays into country, folk, pop, jazz, classical, mood and dance music have also made him a long-time Club favorite.

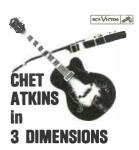
Recently he has been doing notable work as RCA Victor's Recording Director in Nashville, Tennessee. Best-selling Atkins-produced albums by Chet himself, The Browns, Don Gibson and others have been key factors in turning Nashville, the traditional stronghold of country and folk music, into America's new pop-music capital.

Here are four such albums, all starring Chet. Imaginatively produced and handsomely recorded, each features different sides of his many-sided guitar artistry. All promise — and deliver — superlative listening.









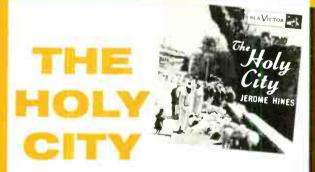
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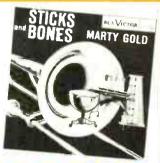


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My Task • Show Me the Light • The Prayer Perfect • The Blind Ploughman • Bless This House • Just for Today • I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked • The Penitent • The Palms • O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus) • The Lord's Prayer • The Holy City.............LPM 1637, \$3.98

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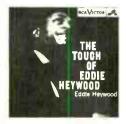
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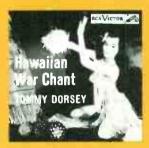


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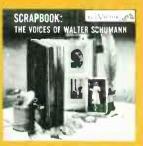
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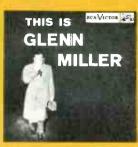
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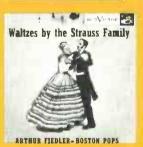
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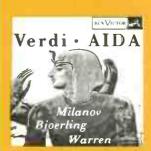
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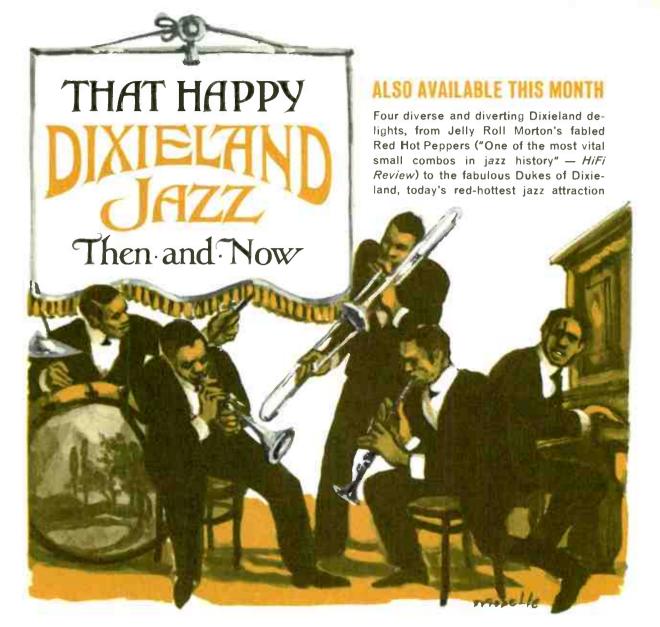
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