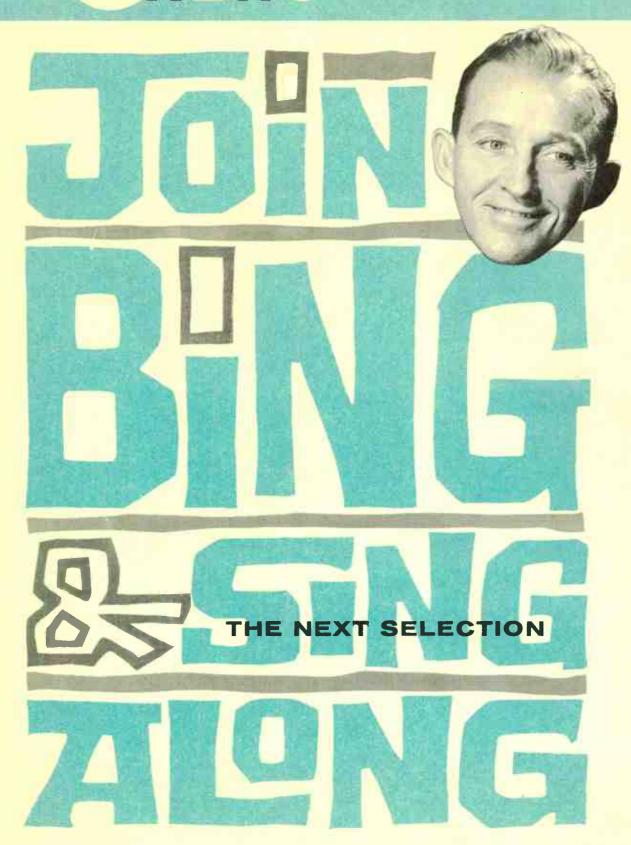
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BING CROSBY AND HIS FRIENDS

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A "NEW ORTHOPHONIC"
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Today everyone loves to sing along with, or listen along to, sing-along albums. Accordingly, we went out and found the best sing-along album on the market and have arranged to make it available to you through the Popular Album Club.

It is called **JOIN BING & SING ALONG.** Here's why we think you'll enjoy it.

Quality. Its star is Bing Crosby, the world's most popular and versatile singer of American popular music and, therefore, the perfect choice for the role of king *kapellmeister*.

Quantity. The album contains thirty-three sing-along treasures, about twice the number

included in any other sing-along album currently available.

Accompaniment. A mellow mixed chorus and a breezy, banjo-spanked band make singing along and listening along an effortless, fun-full delight. For further singing-along ease, *three* sets of lyrics are included with each album.

Tempos, keys. According to Bing Crosby's album notes, "the tempos were selected by an old saloon singer from New York's Third Avenue, and the keys which have been chosen are guaranteed not to give anyone a slipped disc."

Songs, songs! The numbers—all thirty-three of 'em—form a superb collection of America's most inviting sing-alongers. There are ballads, lullabies, marches,

Orchestral arrangements by BOB THOMPSON
Chorus and orchestra conducted by JACK HALLORAN
A Project Records Production issued by Warner Bros.

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All albums listed in this issue of the Popular Album News are available in both regular L.P. (monophonic) and stereo versions, except those marked with an asterisk (*), which are available only in regular L.P. (monophonic) versions, and not in stereo. Members who wish the stereo version of any album listed should so indicate on the Substitution Form enclosed by writing the word "stereo" alongside the catalog number and title. The price of stereo discs is \$1 more than the price of regular L.P. discs. waltzes, finger-snappers and foot-tappers. There are love songs, folk songs, sport songs, patriotic songs, fireside songs, barbershop-harmony songs, sad songs and glad songs, dear songs and beer songs, torch songs and porch songs, nonsense songs and no-nonsense songs. There are songs of the North, South, East and West, of Broadway and the Bowery, songs for soft-shoe dancing and beaucoup romancing. All in all, these are songs that will turn any merely convivial evening into one that is completely hilarious.

Bing leads the way, here leading the singing or booting things along with his frisky ad libs and scat singing, there whistling cheery countermelodies or singing rich harmonies. In urging you to "blend on the open spots and sing along with the gang and me," Bing's album notes also offer this sage postscript:

"Naturally, you have to sing along with gusto and abandon. Don't look at the other fellow like he's giving an audition. Rear back and take your best shot, and vou'll find out what I discovered long ago: there's really no trick to singing—it just takes guts."

THE MUSIC TRADE PAPERS SAY:

"A wonderful collection of nostalgia....Crosby seems the most likely purveyor of this kind of music."

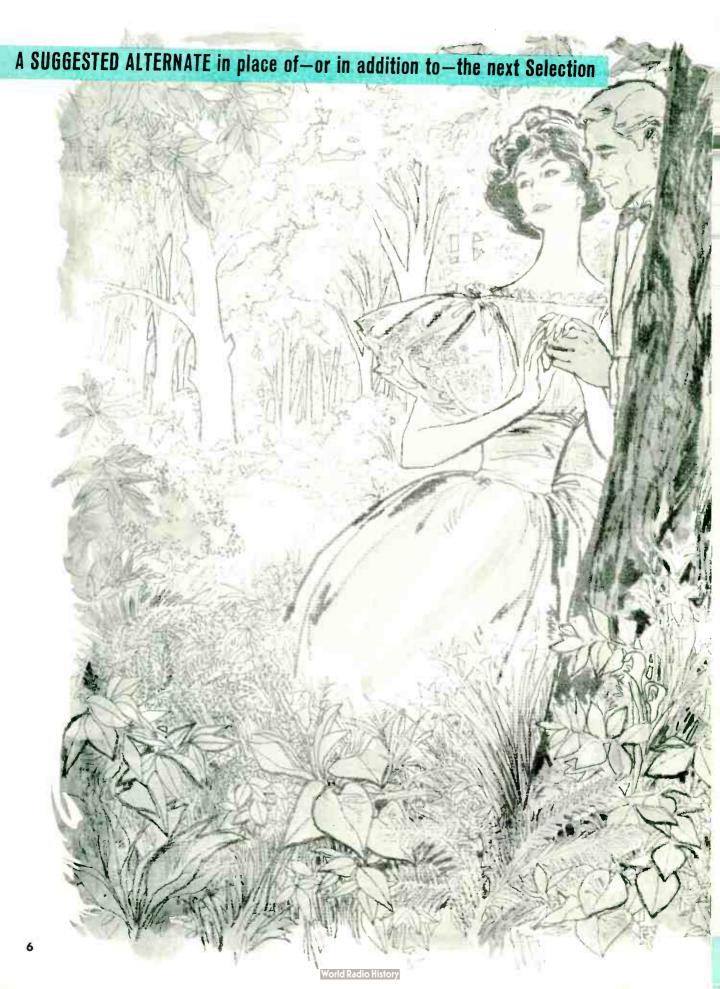
-The Cash Box

"First-rate, due to the presence of the old master, Bing Crosby. These thirtythree old-time tunes, ranging from When I Grow Too Old to Dream to I Was Seeina Nellie Home, are made to order for The Groaner, and he sings them so infectiously everyone is sure to sing along with him."

-The Billboard



ON THE ENCLOSED SUBSTITUTION FORM





A soothing, satisfying mood program by England's master manipulator of lush orchestral sound — handsomely recorded in British full-range high fidelity

and His Orchestra

The following is from the album notes by FRANK JACOBS

TAKE twelve lilting melodies that please the ear. Add an expert touch of rhythm and a dash of spice. Mix well with mellow violins, muted trumpets and sweet clarinets. Stir well, blending in the finest in high fidelity sound, and serve on a 331/3 RPM revolving turntable. Turn over when one side is finished. Result will satisfy any number of guests, from one to several hundred, and will fill their hearts with tuneful nourishment. Do not be surprised if you receive requests for second helpings, or if they ask you for the ingredients.

Indeed, DEEP IN A DREAM is a tasteful confection. As served up by Reg Owen and his orchestra, the music becomes a fit companion for those in-between hours of relaxation. More than just a collection of background music, it is an album designed to play an essential role in your evening's entertainment. For here is a disc that takes no back seat to the other elements of good living. Although not the main course, it will embellish your mood, much as a good wine is enhanced by its bouquet.

The songs selected here are of the finest vintage. Agreeably aged, they have stood the test of time, through years of drought and years of plenty. And now, sparkling and clear, they emerge to await the pleasure of your company.

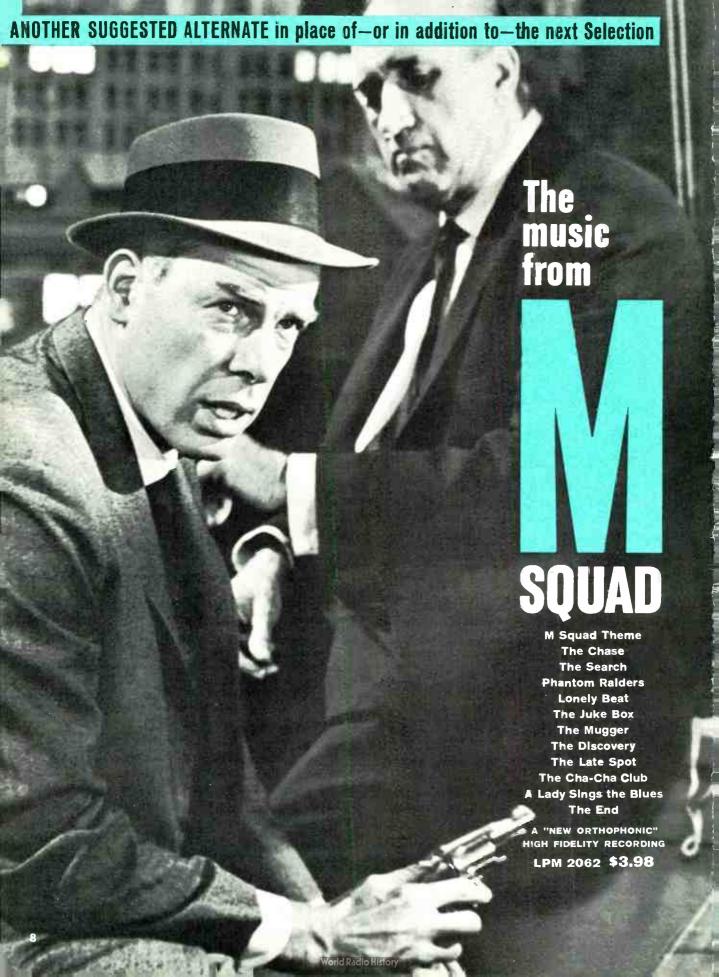
The oldest song in this collection (Indian Summer) was composed by Victor Herbert in 1919. The newest (Now I Know) was turned out by

Harold Arlen in 1944. It would be difficult to find another twenty-five-year period in which so many outstanding songs were written. The melodies here are expert examples from the portfolios of this country's top-flight composers. Richard Rodgers is represented by With a Song in My (Continued on page 19)



*Available only in regular L. P. (monophonic)





More dramatic TV mood jazz for moderns!



Reprinted from the album notes

by LEE MARVIN

Star of the NBC television series

AM always impressed by the work of great musicians, but every Friday night I am downright grateful!

Friday is the night I see the results of my labors as Lieutenant Frank Ballinger on NBC-TV's M Squad. It is also the night I find out what miracles have been wrought by our musical director, Stanley Wilson, with his co-composers, Benny Carter and Johnny Williams.

Although I have become accustomed to hearing great things in this department, I am still constantly amazed at the manner in which our characterizations and situations are supported, highlighted and intensified by the fine musical score. It's a little awesome to discover that someone has "climbed inside your head" and translated your thoughts and emotions into notes and rhythm.

week. They have done it so vividly that while I was listening to the recording of this album I was able to close my eyes and reconstruct the scenes from which these selections were taken. I found the music saying the same things I try to say as Lieutenant Ballinger. It's almost as if it should be titled "Inside Lee Marvin."

Since I am not a musician, it would be presumptuous of me to expound on the musical merits of the album. An actor, however, should be able to recognize drama and excitement and, to me at least, this music provides these qualities in abundance. I love the great beat, the exciting solos and the clean, crisp section work of the trumpets and trombones.

M Squad is set in Chicago and, like most cities,

Chicago has a personality of its own. All of us on the show try to capture that personality, and the musical score seems to be especially successful in this regard. As I listen, my imagination paints sketches of the Loop, Bayshore Drive, the South Side and the other colorful localities which set Chicago apart from other cities. It's sort of an armchair tour of America's second largest city.

o, as I said in the beginning, every Friday night I feel especially grateful to Stanley Wilson and his musicians. They complete the dramatic chain of interpretation which goes from writer to actor to director to musical director to musician. They flatter the rest of us by giving our work additional depth and meaning.

For me, then, this album of the music from M Squad is fine drama. More than that, it is great music! I think the listener will hear what I mean.

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY STANLEY WILSON

ARRANGEMENTS BY BENNY CARTER, JOHN T. WILLIAMS & PETE CARPENTER

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

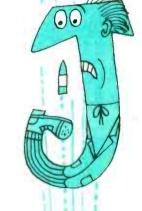
Benny Carter—alto saxophone; Pete Candoli, Don Fagerquist, Frank Beach, Uan Rasey, Maurice Harris—trumpets; Frank Rosolino, Milt Bernhart, Si Zentner, Joe Howard, Pete Carpenter, George Roberts—trombones; John T. Williams—piano; Red Mitchell, Joe Mondragon—bass; Alvin Stoller—drums

Collector's Corner

Another suggested Alternate in place of or in addition to—the next Selection







ORIGINAL **ERSIONS** BIGGEST.

PIKE JONES has made a career of making famous tunes infamous, popularizing arrangements which might more properly be called derangements, and introducing such exotic instruments as fire sirens, empty garbage cans and live clucking chickens.

Here, in an album long requested by Club members, are the twelve zaniest examples of Spike's musical madness, those original Jones comedy classics recorded in the early '40s.

Strings and Screams. Cocktails for Two starts out as a strings-swept ballad, explodes into a hilarious bedlam of horns, breaking glass, gulps, coughs and cork popping, and finishes on a "Lombardo ending"-hiccupped! My Old Flame unveils a





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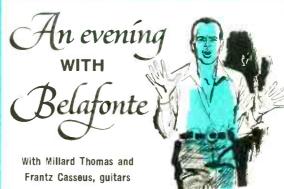
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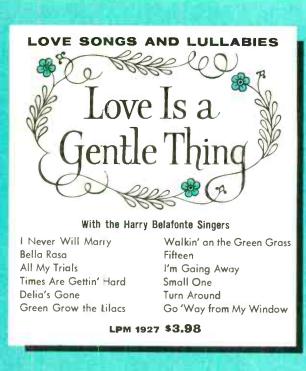
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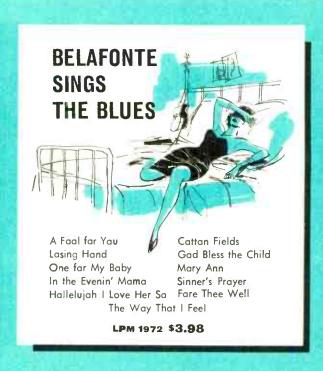
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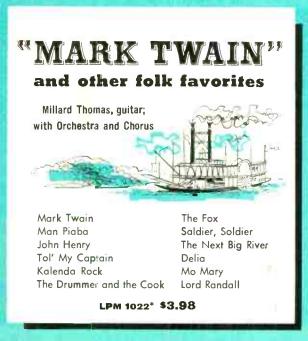
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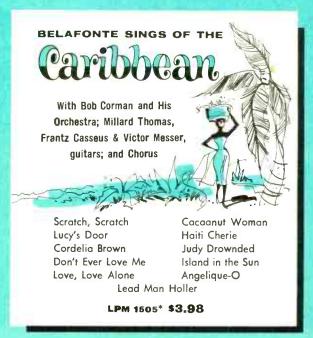
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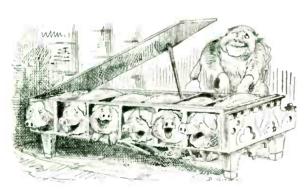
MUSICAL MONSTROSITIES

Sanity, it seems, is not a constant virtue of the muse

by FRANK and RILLA REMINGTON

on NCE Spike Jones was scheduled to do a show in Washington for the annual banquet of the White House Correspondents' Association at which President Harry Truman was to be guest of honor. As is customary, the Secret Service automatically checked the entertainers and their tons of equipment. Spike experienced considerable difficulty in explaining his arsenal of eight pistols and revolvers, oversized shotguns and 3500 rounds of ammunition. He finally convinced the undercover boys that the artillery was a musical necessity.

Later the agents also found baseball bats, whistling bombs, torches, gasoline cans, fencing foils, croquet mallets and a variety of electrical gadgets. With this discovery, Spike had to start his explanations anew. Ultimately, the President's protectors allowed the show to go on but they still eyed Spike and his boys as questionable security risks.



At one time Spike Jones trained Phoebe, a goat, to go "N-n-n-a-a-a" on cue in the key of C. He also included three live pigs in the clitter-clatter of one of his orchestrations. Perhaps the versatile Spike was inspired by history. Certainly, top honors for animal symphonies must go to Abbé de Baigne, musical director of the French imperial court during the reign of Louis XI.

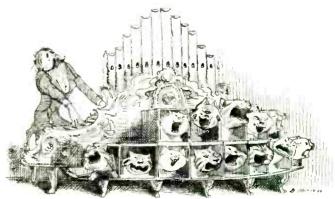
Rigging up an outlandish innovation, de Baigne

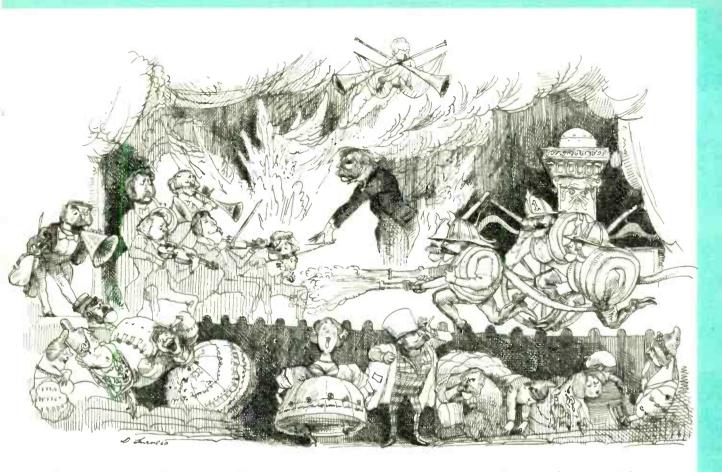
termed it a "pig-o-phone." It consisted of a long box divided into compartments, one for each note. Into these sections he placed various sized pigs. The tails of the porkers extended through holes and terminated under small wooden blocks resembling a piano keyboard. By an ingenious spring and lever arrangement, the pressing of each key pinched a tail, whereupon a porker squealed at predetermined pitch.

Thumping the keys of the pig-o-phone, Abbé de Baigne wowed his audience as the squeals of the swine fell into the recognizable melody of an old French air. It is said that King Louis laughed until his sides ached.

Equally ludicrous was the Cat Harmonicon dreamed up by John Curtis of Cincinnati in 1920. Curtis collected dozens of cats ranging from small kittens to venerable toms and constructed a contraption along the lines of de Baigne's pig-ophone. When attached to an organ, the blade keys by agitating the cats' tails elicited appropriate caterwauls in unison with the notes of the organ.

After a few rehearsals, the feline fantasy was ready for its première. The curtains rose to reveal two rows of boxes, one on top of the other, a cat's head protruding from each of the forty-eight compartments. With the initial rendering, *Auld Lang Syne*, the timorous tabbies grew overexcited by





the tormenting of their tails and the roar of the audience. In justifiable outrage, they set up such a yowling, squealing, meowing and phizzing that they drowned out the organ.

The first and last performance of the cat concert ended in bedlam. Laughing and screaming in delight, the spectators stamped with such glee that the platform collapsed. Curtis freed the cats and they scrambled in all directions. To cap the climax, someone yelled "Fire!" An engine company rushed to the spot and poured a steady stream of water through a window, drenching all in attendance.

Louis Antoine Jullien, a French conductor, was doubtless the first apostle of monstrous music in the United States. After batoning his way to spectacular success in Europe, M'sieu Jullien, in 1853, invaded America under the auspices of that master showman, Phineas T. Barnum. Appearing in New York concert halls, Jullien introduced Americans to their first large orchestra and to symphonic music at popular prices. They rendered music in the conventional style—but the program invariably included a spectacular exhibition of musical madness.

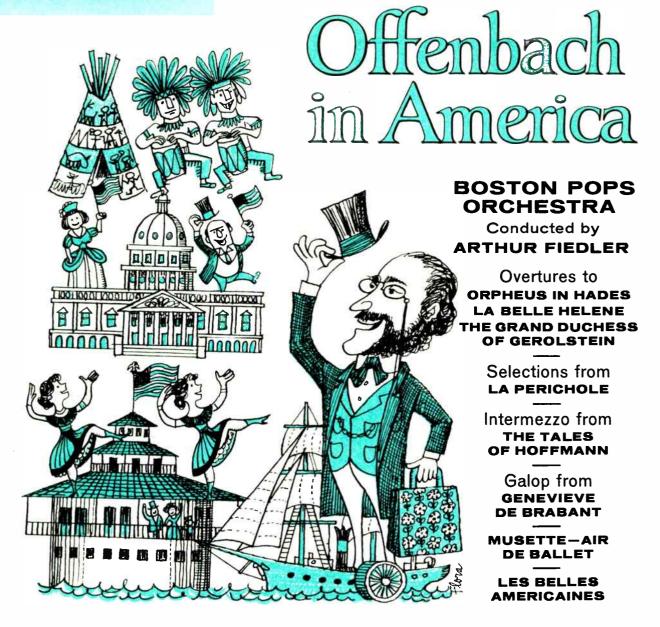
For his farewell to the United States, Jullien conducted a "Concert Monstre" at the Crystal Palace. Forty-two thousand music lovers attended the affair. As the grand finale, the maestro dug into his bag of musical tricks to perform *The Fireman's Quadrille*. At the onset of this number, he cautioned the spectators against undue alarm during the frightful demonstration they were about to witness.

The opening measures belied his warning. The soft, smooth music seemed more like a lullaby—until a fire alarm sounded and a terrified voice screamed "Fire!" Flames burst out from the background. Four companies of firemen in full regalia dashed on stage to the clang of fire engines. Reels of hose clutched in their hands spewed streams of water. Musicians shouted hoarse directions through megaphones. Women in the audience screamed. The crash of falling buildings and shattering glass echoed through the hall.

Suddently, the maestro signaled a halt. The firemen left the stage. The number ended with the orchestra leading the Doxology. Joining the singing, the audience heaved a monumental sigh of relief.

Classical Corner

An RCA VICTOR RED SEAL RECORD suggested as an Alternate in place of—or in addition to—the next Club Selection



A recorded concert of Offenbach's music commemorating his visit to America in 1876

melodious music ever written! According to *High Fidelity* magazine, "Fiedler and the Boston Pops play these enchanting pieces with tremendous verve and finesse, and I would not hesitate to call this one of the best recordings this group has ever made. A lightish Victor sound is most appropriate to the occasion, and the album is highly recommended on all counts."

Louis Biancolli, music critic for the New York World-Telegram & Sun, has written of this collection: "Can anyone resist the magical sway of the waltzes from La Belle Hélène and La Périchole? Few prestos in music have the bounce and swagger that pound through the finale of the overture to Orpheus in Hades. Within this realm of hearty irony and impish burlesque, of glittering parody and merriment, Jacques Offenbach is still supreme."

A "NEW ORTHOPHONIC" HIGH FIDELITY RED SEAL RECORDING - LM 1990 \$4.98

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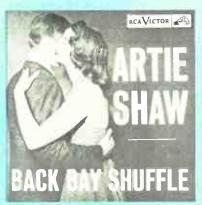
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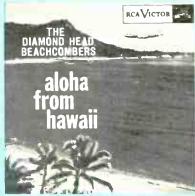
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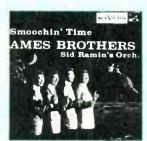
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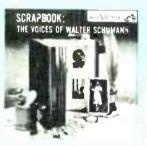
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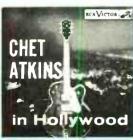
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