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# "Optimistically Yours"

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Optimistical

### By Bill Gersh

There is no longer any doubt that greater optimism has, at long last, returned to the coin machine industry. From now on the expression, "optimistictlly yours", should become the standard salutation among coinmen everywhere in the nation. It is the one psychologically correct statement which can be used to overcome whatever shreds of pessimism may remain in the trade.

As the various state legislatures close their sessions, some for the next two years, and as the warm sunshine once again pervades the atmosphere from coast to coast bringing people from their homes to enjoy varied entertainments, as more and more of the expensive nite clubs and other such entertainment spots announce that they have decided to discontinue business, the coin machine industry perks up, and faces the future with more glowing confidence in its future, assured success.

This is, then, the time for real work. Continuous, hard work. The kind of work that seeks no rest and that builds for tomorrow. This industry has become inured to hard work. And this industry's very essence is optimism. Its generous optimism has been able to overcome a great many of the pessimistic beliefs which, at regular intervals, run concurrent to its growth.

Admittedly, it is much easier to be pessimistic. That's like being an "I told you so" guy. But, somewhere in the spirit which helped build the coin operated machine into an important American industry, is that optimistic, pioneering spirit—the same spirit that helped make this a great country. And that spirit is once again coming to the fore. Therefore, as the warm sunshine begins to make itself felt—the industry again revives great hopes for its future.

For a long time it has been known to all in this field that there are no greater optimists in all American business than coin machine men. They have proved this in their own peculiar fashion time after time, even during the darkest periods of American business. They are again proving it now when other industries desperately seek ways and means to circumvent readjustment business factors.

The amusement division perked up later than the music division. This was somewhat due to the fact that automatic music already had the lion's share of attention from the trade and, most naturally, came in for very first consideration, especially due to the tremendous success which they had enjoyed during the wartime period. The amusement machines division is gradually catching up and, as some now believe, may rapidly surpass the past year's achievements of the music division.

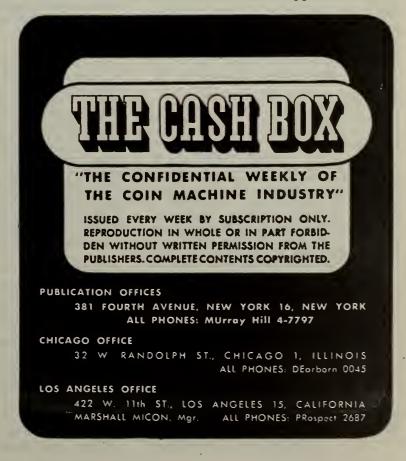
As yet vending machines are somewhat lagging behind. This is not due to lack of interest in them, nor to lack of advance sales. In both of these categories they are extremely well set. But, what has happened has been a lack of raw materials and components to allow for completion of the merchandising machines. Yet, as many foresee, the vending machines division may step out ahead of both the music and amusement divisions of the trade as soon as it can once again get under way.

Service machines, too, have come in for much interest. The shoe shining machine is an extremely pertinent example. Here, too, it has been lack of production which has held down growth. These machines face a very optimistic future.

Therefore, from every standpoint, as coinmen study the field, they will note that optimism is rife everywhere and that it is more a question of getting under way once again than anything else to get this entire field back into the sort of speedy action for which it has long been famed.

From now on the entire trade can use the salutation, "optimistically yours", and be assured that it won't be wrong.

From everywhere in the country come reports that business is picking up—and in some cases has already picked up to a surprising extent—even beyond what members of the trade believed would happen.



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# SALESMEN WANTED

# Leading Firms Seek Experienced Salesmen to Cover Trade. Foresee New Service and Sales Picture. Look to Salesmen to Show Ops Way to Bigger, Better Profits with New Equipment.

NEW YORK — Many of the nation's leading coin machine firms are seeking experienced coin machine salesman to help cover the trade. They are now of the belief that the new business era is most definitely under way and they feel that salesmen, by close personal contact, will be the answer to showing the ops how to obtain bigger and better profits from the new equipment.

As one leading coin machine wholesaler stated this past week, "There is no longer any doubt that if we desire to go ahead much faster than we are doing at the present time we must obtain the efforts of experienced coin machine salesmen. The time has arrived when we should get right out into the field and meet with the coin machine operator and show him why it pays him to install new equipment on a great many of his locations where he still has old machines operating."

This is the conviction of most of the leading firms thruout the nation at this time. Efforts for the past year, many of these men report, have been right in their immediate vicinities due mostly to the fact that they couldn't get sufficient equipment to cover the further reaches of their territory. Also, they explain, the average, fast moving, progressive op, will call on them regardless of how far he is from the large urban center, and will always be among the first to install new equipment.

"But", as one man reports, "this doesn't mean, even in the case of such an operator, that he will cover any but his hottest locations with the new macsines. He, too, will let many locations flounder around until someone shows him that it pays to install better, new equipment in those places and get these places started on the road to being 'hot spots'.

"Only good, experienced salesmen", he continued, "can show a man of this type the way to bigger and better profits with new machines. He must be shown. And a good salesman, right there in his own territory, giving him complete and personal service, can show him the way that he should get more profit from his spots. We have found this to be the correct way to sell in past years, prior to the war, and we now believe that this is the one and only method that will work again at this time."

One noted coin machine leader outlined the type of salemen he is training in the following fashion, "They must be the friendly type of people. They must be able to work with the operator directly as well as with his locations. They must be able to spend enough time to cover thru the locations with the operators and show the location owners, as well as the operator, why it pays to have new equipment, and also why it pays the location owner to obtain less percentage so that he can get new machines which will help him make better friends of his customers and obtain more take in the long run, even at a lower commission percentage basis.

"The salesman must also understand the equipment he is selling. He must be able to instantly gauge the type of location he is up against and help the operator to win over the location owner. In addition, he must understand all the local laws, rules and regulations and must work closely with the men in each territory to help them to better understand their rights under these regulations. This is important. Many times we've come up against operators who simply did not realize that they could feature certain types of equipment because they misunderstood or misinterpreted the laws which were in effect.

"Our salesmen are being trained to work closely and carefully with them and spend time with each customer. We don't care what it takes to make a satisfied customer—but that's just what we want. Already results are proving themselves. We have found a great market for much equipment. We have also found that the average operator wants new machines. He wants to better understand them and wants to be shown that they can earn him more money. We believe that the time has come when our firm must get around the territory and experienced salesmen who know this business are the answer."

It is also noticeable that, as the trade spreads itself out, now that it has closed up as many sales as it can within the large urban centers of the nation—that the smaller communities are once again proving their progressiveness and are leading into the purchase of new equipin better volume than even the larger centers. There is no longer any doubt but that the small towns will once again prove the most progressive.

As leading firms explain, it is difficult to obtain the services of those men who are well versed in this industry, yet, more and more of these men are being trained by the factories for their distributors and there is no doubt that, as these men start to cover the nation again as they did in past years, they will bring a new and better understanding of the new machines to all the trade.

Salesmen have pioneered the way time and time again for the industry. This time there is a great need for men who can work very closely with the average operator and show him that within a 12 to 18 months period, or even over a period of two years, he is better off to pay off the new equipment and have a route of greater valuation and worth, as well as a route which is bringing him better returns, than to continue along with old and worn equipment which is simply tearing down the complete financial structure of his business and devaluing the capitalization of his entire route.

There is a great need for well trained sales personnel and the average factory staff can help their distributors, as one noted coinman points out, to have such men, if they will set up sales schools which will allow them to send men there for training purposes with the engineers and salesmanagers of the leading manufacturers in position to give them the full benefit of their many years of experience in the industry.

# MORE JOIN THE BUST 'EM UP' PROGRAM

Operators, Jobbers, Distributors Enthused Over Program to Clear Away Ten Year Old Equipment Blocking Off Thousands of Good Locations. Many Making Special Trade-in Offers to Help Speed Program.

NEW YORK — Everywhere in the trade more and more operators, jobbers, distributors and manufacturers are joining in the "bust 'em up" program to get ten year old machines off the locations which they are blocking up and replace these with new equipment.

Not only are these men enthusiastic over this program because they, too, believe that it is for the best interests of all concerned with the coin machine industry but also from the standpoint that it will, once and for all time, remove much criticism from the field.

As is well known in the music field there are many newspapers and magazines today calling juke boxes, "screech boxes", and, as far as games are concerned, a great many good and worthwhile players have lost interest in them for they have been given nothing new on which to try their skill and whet their appetite.

The program is so simple that many of the leading jobbers and distributors are making special trade-in offers to help rid the field of these ten year old machines. "In the first place", one noted distrib stated, "we have been breaking up the older type games as fast as we took them in trade. There was no value in them. In many cases we didn't even save the parts."

A noted phono distrib reported, "For sometime we have been attempting to conduct a somewhat similar program to what you proposed. But, we didn't have the necessary oomph back of it until your double page editorial appeared and now we are using plenty of reprints of this editorial to get out into our trade and show why we believe that they should bust up their ten year old (and, in our territory, many of the machines are even older) equipment and replace with the new phonos."

One jobber writes, "It's funny. A lot of us have the same idea and then along you came with your editorial and started the ball rolling. You've done this every time. The trade sure does owe *The Cash Box* a vote of thanks. The moment this editorial appeared we had visits from operators around here who knew that we were busting up old machines but hadn't joined in with us until they read your version of it."

The fact that special trade-in offers are being made by leading jobbers and distributors is the most impressive factor back of this "bust 'em up" program. These men are trying now to get everyone of the older phonos and amusement machines out of their districts and have them replaced with the new equipment.

They find, on the average, that the operator is interested in replacing with new equipment but that he must be shown why and where and how. They have, therefore, in the majority of cases sent men to help the operators with their storekeepers. They have proved to the average op that he is better off with equipment on which he can remove depreciation than with machines which are already completely depreciated and subject to the full tax load.

They have also proved to him that new equipment, set up correctly, will earn him greater profits and will also allow him to obtain a better share of the gross income from the machine. In every way, then, the op is better off with the new machines than with the old equipment he has on location. Not only does this help to increase and stimulate play for him all over again, but it also gives him the opportunity to obtain a much better share of the intake and, especially, arrange for contracts with the locations for the period of amortization of the new machine.

"From every standpoint", one noted operator writes, "your program is the best that has yet been offered. It has helped us with local wholesalers who are now willing to arrange for a decent trade-in on these old machines. We didn't want to pull them ourselves and simply bust them up. But, since they are still worth something, we are more than happy to pull them and install new machines. We also find that most wholesalers are willing to work to help us get the old equipment out of the location and replace with the new and show the location owner that this is the best for him and more than worth his while even if he takes less share from the collections."

The "bust 'em up" program is gaining greater headway everywhere in the country. There is no doubt that within a short period of time, due to the intensive efforts of the leading wholesalers, these old machines will be removed from the good spots they are now blocking off and more new equipment will appear.

This benefits the entire industry, It wins more friends among the location owners and the general public. It places a newer and 'fresher appearance on the business. It gains greater support. It wins finer commissions. It increases collections. It assures the operator greater financial stability and, therefore, it makes for a finer industry from every standpoint.

This is the time to 'bust 'em up" for the good of all concerned.

# TAVERN TELEVISION FLOPS

# Bought Sets in Effort to Drum Up Trade. Now Find Themselves Caught With Big Investment, Big Payments, No Biz Pickup. Temporarily Cut Into Phono Collections ... Then Die. Tavern Owners Sad.

NEW YORK — With an extra high pressure push being put behind the drive to sell television sets to taverns, many music ops have again begun to complain that these are interfering with their collections—at least temporarily.

A survey made among noted music machine ops who have these television sets interfere with them these past few months, brought forth the same facts which have been known to old time music machine men prior to the war.

These are that at first television does cut into the collections of the average automatic music layout in the tavern where the television set is installed. But, after a short period of time, the effect wears off and the automatic music system jumps right back to normal, in some cases doing even better than before, while the television set flops of its own accord.

Television has had much high pressured salesmanship put back of selling it. Convincing arguments have been given the tavern owners that only television will once again pick up their business to what it was during the wartime boom period.

These tavern owners are shown reams and reams of newspaper publicity and letters from tavern owners and other retailers. They then, in a desperate effort to drum up trade, purchase these expensive units, which range anywhere from \$750 to \$3,000. The result, as has been proved time and again in the past, is that with advertising signs outside the spot and with streamers on their windows, they do attract a certain amount of extra trade, especially during big news and athletic events.

Customers crowd about the set. Buy a beer, sometimes two. But, they hug the set and if the tavern owner hasn't placed it to one side of the room, he finds his bar jammed with spectators for his television program instead of for his merchandise.

The result is that, instead of increasing his business as expected, he finds that he has a big investment on his hands, payments to make each week or each month, service expense to keep his set in condition and other expenses which add up to "loss" instead of to "profits".

In the meantime, of course, the music operator suffers to a certain extent. Where he, in turn, gives the retailer an unsually good share of his collections, services the music system free of charge and does a lot of other things without any cost to the location owner, he now finds himself in competition with an instrument which is completely "cost" to the tavern owner and yet the tavern owner features this instrument above his automatic music equipment.

This, naturally, hurts the operator. But, while his collections are cut down for music can't be played when the television set is in operation he finds, after a few weeks, that his collections return to normal and the television set, instead, is now gathering dust.

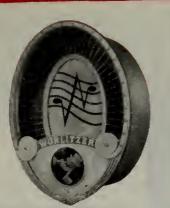
These music ops, at least some of them, have been sufficiently angered to point these facts out to those taverns which have purchased television. Now they, too, ask for some of the consideration which was given to these sets so that they, too, can profit from the servicing which must be done and also from the fact that they install the records, tubes, parts, etc., free without any charge to the location and even give him a share of the collections to top it all off.

One noted music op reports, "The moment I see one of my taverns start out with announcement of the fact that he is opening up a "television bar" or putting in a television set, I now immediately jump down on him with the facts that not only is he making a tremendously big investment in something we know won't pan out to his advantage, but that he will have big payments to make, service costs and so forth to carry out, which he doesn't give me any consideration on. I then ask for a better break and usually I get it for he figures that my automatic music is all finished anyway as soon as his television gets going.' The average tavern owner learned long ago that tho the television set he may procure will prove quite a novelty to his customers for a while, especially during big news and athletic events, he will find that sales of beers, wines and whiskies and his other merchandise, don't go hand in hand with keeping their eyes fastened on the program.

Where the customer, being entertained by music, will drink and order more, he now just hasn't the time for drinking, and forgets he even has a drink in front of him, until the television set blinks off. Only then, he starts to think about another glass of beer. Tavern owner after tavern owner is a saddened man since purchase of these sets, especially those \$2,500 jobs which mean heavy monthly or weekly payments. He has learned that they do not pick up business as far as his merchandise is concerned.

Music operators admit that these sets have, many times, pulled more people into the tavern. "But", as one music op who has just gone thru a spasm of television sets being installed in his tavern locations reports, "even with more people in the place they just don't do as much business as when the television set isn't working." He also advises, "Some of my tavern owners have turned back their sets for whatever they can get. They are willing to take a loss on them. They now want coin operated music to continue and, because of their experience, I have been able to get them to give my music more cooperation than they ever did before."

Television flops in taverns as more and more coinmen get over the first flush of fright that they will push automatic music out of the picture. They have a long, long way to go to somehow show the public a picture with sound and yet keep thoughts and eyes on the drinks being served. "It's just humanly impossible", one op states, "to ask a man to keep his eyes on the televized program and on his drinks at the same time. The average tavern owner, who purchased one of these expensive sets, is a pretty sad guy after he learns this simple fact."



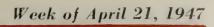
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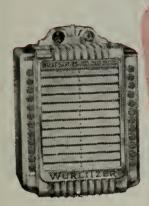
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# ENGINEERED MUSIC SYSTEMS

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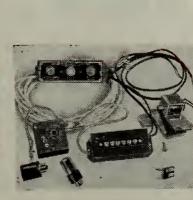
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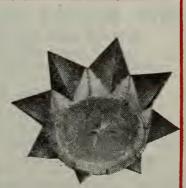
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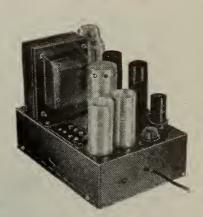
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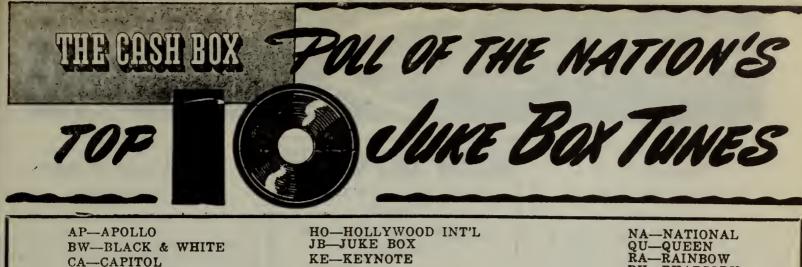
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LINDA

CA-362—Paul Weston Orch. CO-37215—Buddy Clark—Ray Noble Orch. ME-3058—Chuck Foster Orch.

AP-1045-Gordon Macrae CA-372-Joe Alexander DE-25017-Ted Weems Orch. KI-598—Cowboy Copas ME-3057—Bobby True Trio

CA-368—Andy Russell DE-23714—Al Jolson DE-23799—Guy Lombardo Orch. MA-1107-Louis Prima Orch.

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CA-345—Martha Tilton CO-3722-3—Buddy Clark DE-23830—Dick Haymes MA-12009-Georgia Gibbs

CA-389—The Dinning Sisters CO-37332—Louise Massey CT-8001-Jack McLean DE-23846-Kenny Baker EN-147—The Cossman Sisters

CO-37214—Kay Kayser DE-23782—Guy Lombardo

8W-821—Nick Delano CA-324—Margaret Whiting MA-1106-Tony Mottola Four

CA-389—The Dinning Sisters CO-37302-Buddy Clark DE-23855-Bob Eberly

CA-342—Andy Russell CO-37213-Dinah Shore DE-23756—Hildegarde MA-1093—Mildred Bailey

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CA-304-King Cole Trio CO-37082-Dinah Shore CS-514—Fran Warren DE-23670—Ella Fitzgerald DE-18895 (A467)-Fred Waring Orchestra

SI-15106—Larry Douglas SO-2006—Bob Chester Orch. VI-20-2047—Charlie Spivak Orch.

#### 2. HEARTACHES

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MGM-10001-Jimmy Dorsey Orch. NA-9026-Red McKenzie SI-15065-Ray Bloch Orch. SO-2005-Ted Straeter VI-20-2175-Ted Weems Orch.

#### 3. ANNIVERSARY SONG

ME-3036—Anita Ellis MU-428—Artie Shaw Orch. SI-15075—Larry Douglas SO-2004—George Towne Orch. VI-20-2126-Tex Beneke-Miller Orch.

#### HOW ARE THINGS IN GLOCCA MORRA?

ME-3056—Harry Babbitt SI-15064—Johnny Long Orch. SO-3043—Bob Houston VI-20-2121-Tommy Dorsey Orch.

#### MY ADOBE HACIENDA

KI-609—Billy Hughes MA-1117—Eddy Howard ME-3057—Bobby True Trio RH-101—The Esquire Trio VI-20-2150—Billy Williams

#### MANAGUA NICARAGUA

SI-15086—Julie Conway SO-3032—The Gordon Trio

#### GUILTY 7.

ME-3042—Tony Martin MU-428—Artie Shaw-Mel Torme SI-15090-Monica Lewis VI-20-2109-Johnny Desmond

#### IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER 8. MA-7218-Bob Johnston TW-1001-Larry Vincent VI-20-2164-The Three Suns

#### 9. I'LL CLOSE MY EYES ME-3046—Jack Fine Orch. MU-15097—Teddy Walters SI-15066—Johnny Bothwell Orch. VI-20-2109-Johnny Desmond

#### (I LOVE YOU) FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS

EM-106-Skip Strahl Orchestra MA-1071-Eddy Howard Orchestra MR-1041—The Brown Dots VI-20-1981-Charlie Spivak Orchestra VO-781—Art Kassel Orchestra

# VO-785-Art Kassell

VI-20-2026-Freddy Martin

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#### "Thrill Me" "Made For Each Other" MONICA LEWIS (Signature 15105)

• Latest platter out of the Monica Lewis grab-bag of hits, echoes lustily for the chanteuse as she needles this wiggle cookie around. With Jose Morand providing the Latin flavor, all you need is a dash of vanilla to wrap up this prize package of wax. Lass Lewis uses light tones to make the rumba fiends cry for this one. Spinning in slow tempo, with woodwinds highlighting the ballad, this stuff is sugar-coated coin for you. "Made For Each Other" shapes up right in the same alley, with the title giving off the lyrical story. It's more romantic stuff and your customers won't mind this brand. Topside tune deserves your listening time-and more.

#### "That's My Desire"

"I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder"

#### MARTHA TILTON

#### (Capitol 395)

• Riding the wave with coin pouring in like sleet is this latest plug tune titled, "That's My Desire." Featuring a gal who rates anywhere, chirp Martha Tilton does tricks with this one-and makes it a sure comer. Martha joins a chorus to fill in the background and makes the ditty one that will go in all spots. With the number on top of the heap in New York's Harlem, this version might be the one to give it an airing all around the town. It's slow stuff done up brown with a cute refrain all through. On the flip with "I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder," Tilton tilts the scales to come up with light novelty stuff with the title giving you the story. Tune offers a nice beat but the gal's chirping shines like a beacon. "That's My Desire" is the one you'll like.

#### "Time On My Hands"

#### "I Love The Loveliness Of You"

#### BILLY ECKSTINE

#### (National 9030)

• Continuing the trend for those demanding oldies, bronze balladeer Billy Eckstine scores again with "Time On My Hands." The Eckstine crew offer something new in repertoire adding a section of strings with this one, which make it float right thru as Eckstine chants this favorite. Billy uses that deep, haunting voice of his-and where dancers gather they are bound to want this one again. We think this is one of Billy's best and so will your customers. Flipped we find an original by the maestro titled, "I Love The Loveliness Of You." It's a slow ballad, with Billy getting the play as the wax spins smoothly. "Time On My Hands" is one that should go, especially so in those race spots.



THE KING COLE TRIO

• You can't stop this outfit! Coming up with another money-maker in the person of "Meet Me At No Special Place," the King Cole Trio roll right along on their merry way, making dough for music ops. Taking the riff in slow tempo, with Nat (King) Cole plucking the keys in that intimate, yet vibrant fashion of his-the maestro makes mellow music on a side that's bound to catch the kids humming again. Nat's vocal rates all the way, while his boys come through in fine shape. Stuff has that high caliber in music, of the sort the Cole fans (and they are legion) will grab on to. Backing titled "You Don't Learn That In School" gets an orchid this week, too-it's that good. Nat spins his tale in light style, in tones that only Cole can do. Plenty of beat for the dance crowd is offered, and you can be assured of coin action with this subdued bit of wax. Don't miss out on this pair!

#### "It's So Nice To Be Nice"

#### "Mam'selle"

#### RAY BLOCH ORCHESTRA

#### (Signature 15093)

• Chirping pretty all the way through, Monica Lewis teams with the Ray Bloch ork to render a light novelty ditty that couples a sock message within the tune. "It's So Nice To Be Nice" knocks out that good neighbor policy in high gear, with the chanteuse utilizing her mellow qualities on this one. You'll like it for its flippant manner, and of course, Ray's baton twirling is hard to match. Backing with the fast rising "Mam'selle" has balladeer Jeffrey Clay taking top honors. Natch the ditty is one that will go, and this cookie rates right along with the batch of platters turning up. The pipe-man's pitch will woo the lovestruck kids, in those crowded placesso latch on.

#### "Rumba In E Minor" "Ole Ole"

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#### RALPH FONT ORCHESTRA (Majestic 7220)

• Stuff aimed at those typed Latin-American spots will go for this pair by the Ralph Font crew. Making merry music with a pair that the rumba fiends will like, Ralph offers ops "Rumba in E Minor" and "Ole Ole." Topside tune a take off by Chopin, especially arranged by the baton twirler has that beat the kids go for all thru. It's instrumental of the flavor you like, and bound to catch coin. Backing with "Ole Ole" is there for the asking and essentially made up of the same stuff the topside tune is. You know your route—so take it from here.

#### "The Country Polka"

#### "The Black Hills Of South Dakota"

#### DICK KUHN ORCHESTRA

#### (Top 1152)

• More polka material headed up north and the middle west is this latest side by the Dick Kuhn ork. Titled "The Country Polka," ops that handle this type of music should reap harvest with this one. A combo takes the riff here and works tricks with it all they way thru. Spinning in slow fashion, Kuhn's men render effective music to fill the bill. Backing with "The Black Hills Of South Dakota," has that touch that the folks up Wisconsin way will go for. Ditty has that vintage of '89, the stuff that's fast becoming sure coin-cullers for ops the nation wide.

#### "Born To Be Blue" "There Is No Greater Love" CHARLIE SPIVAK ORCHESTRA

#### (Victor 20-2202)

• Ditty currently enjoying peak success turns out here in top manner, which should add immensely to its drawing power. "Born To Be Blue," kicking the gong for some time now, as offered here by spinner Tommy Mercer makes the number rate high on our list this week. Tommy's voice has that stop and listen quality, which fits right into the tune like a glove. It's slow, dreamy stuff, the kind you want to dance to in that certain mood. On the flip with "There Is No Greater Love," Tommy shows up fine on this oldie. The Spivak crew render effective backing to the boy, while maestro Charlie slips that sweet horn in for a riff. Both sides deserve your attention, especially so "Born To be Blue.

#### "The Egg & I"

"Oh My Achin Heart"

#### DICK TODD

(Sonora 2011)

• Weaving his tale about his babe et al, Dick Todd offers ops flowing easy rhythm with "The Egg & I." It's cute stuff, done up strong with vocal efforts filling the bill. Pitch on this one isn't top drawer, but nevertheless the ditty is there and should catch coin. It's romantic stuff all the way down, with D'Artega blending mellow behind the choir boy. Backing shows "Oh My Achin' Heart," in fine style. Todd works well with the ditty, and if aimed at the somber spots is bound to please the customers. Your listening time rates here, so bend an ear. Page 10

"Dreams Are A Dime A Dozen"

THE CASH BOX

"You Can't Hide Your Heart Behind A Kiss"

#### VAUGHN MONROE ORCHESTRA

(RCA Victor 20-2226);

• Nostalgic melody is always sure of a play on the phonos, and especially so in tavern locations. With that in mind, this latest by Vaughn Monroe is worthy of attention. Picked for the heavier action side is "Dreams Are A Dime A Dozen," with which Vaughn, assisted by the Moon Maids, make the most on the vocal. The flip, "You Can't Hide Your Heart Behind A Kiss," is in the same mood, with Vaughn and the girls contributing their usually adequate performance in their usually adequate way. Rhythm is slow paced and should appeal to both dancers and listeners where the less-lively crowds gather. Consider the platter a worthy filler.

#### "The Egg And I"

"There is No Greater Love"

"That's Where I Came In" "I Can't Get Up The Nerve To Kiss You"

#### LARRY DOUGLAS

#### (Signature)

• Four worthy songs, on two records, make up the latest offering by Larry Douglas to the trade. Outstanding feature of Larry's interpretation is his simple, unaffected style of song selling, and it is this factor that has brought him what success he has enjoyed on the phonos. Coupled are "The Egg And I," now being plugged via the flicker of the same name, and the standard "There Is No Greater Love." The other disk is made up of "I Can't Get Up The Nerve To Kiss You" and "That's Where I Came In." As can be seen, the disks offer one current melody backed up by a more standard item. As a result, both decks are assured of action. Best side of the four is Larry's "That's Where I Came In."

#### "Sweet Lorraine"

"Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea"

#### PHIL BRITO

#### (Musicraft 15105)

• Phil Brito, who can always be depended upon to make pleasant and commercial music, turns in a pair of first class songs on this latest disking that can be expected to do very well on the phonos, and especially so in tavern spots. Both "Sweet Lorraine" and "Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea" are oldies, and Phil warbles them with the gusto style with which they were done when the songs were young. Likely to achieve heavier play is "Lorraine," thanks to its recent cutting by Sinatra, and this Brito try holds well with that comparison. Deserving of credit is the instrumental support turned in by Walter Gross and a Sextet, who assist Phil in recapturing the melodic flavor they were meant to have when written.



FRANKIE LAINE

• Here's a strange twist. Rather than naming a record to this week's featured slot, we're naming a guy. Frankie Laine. There has been lots of talk about Frankie in recent weeks; some to the effect that he is the great new find; some not so complimentary. As it turns out there are more compliments than otherwise to be heard—and that's from ops who have been using his disks. As a result, we're offering this latest Laine thing to you with the promise that it's a "sleeper," and that's thanks to Laine, not the song he does here. "Mam'selle" was a recent "Disk O' The Week," and it's just about ready to explode in the very top money. "All Of Me" is one of the greater standards to be heard. Now put out Frankie's styling of these melodies, and it's better than six, two and even that Frankie comes up among the biggest coin winners you've ever displayed on your route. Give it a whirl.

#### "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"

#### "Dreams Are A Dime A Dozen"

#### THE VAGABONDS

#### (Apollo 1055)

• Here's a disk the wise op shouldn't pass by. Offered are a pair of top standards, the kind the tavern crowds will play and appreciate. They should. The performance and interpretation "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" gets from the Vagabonds is right down click alley. The same can be said of the flip, "Dreams Are A Dime A Dozen." And don't misunderstand. This combo is no barbershop quartet. They really score via their vocal and instrumental, and they make it sweet in the old time tradition. It should be added, too, that "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" is the name of a forthcoming flicker, and, of course, the tune is right in there for heavy plugging again.

#### "Nevertheless" "Aloysius, Do The Dishes" PAT FLOWERS (RCA Victor 20-2215)

• Among the more unusual sides to come along for this session is this pair contributed by Pat Flowers tabbed "Nevertheless" and "Aloysius, Do The Dishes." More melodic of the coupling is "Nevertheless," which should click well with race-type location customers, who appreciate a ballad done in the rhythm style of years ago; for this, Pat's warbling and instrumental deserves a cheer. The flip, "Aloysius, Do The Dishes," is crackerjack novelty stuff, and has an appeal for folks who appreciate a ditty with humorous conversational asides a la the late ODTR. If you have the spots, give the disk a whirl.

#### "Maybe You'll Be There" 'Stella By Starlight" BILLY BUTTERFIELD ORCHESTRA

#### (Capitol 397)

• An appealing ballad gets a big sendoff from the capable Billy Butterfield Orchestra via this disk. It's "Maybe You'll Be There," with Pat O'Connor up for the vocal interpretation. Well suited for spots where romancers gather, the side is well paced for slow dancing and easy on the ears as a listener's item. The flip, "Stella By Starlight," is the more unusual of the sides. An all-instrumental cutting, it features Billy doing a very appealing trumpet solo on the haunting melody. If you have spots where firstrate instrumentals are welcome, you'll find worthy merchandise in this platter.

#### "Time After Time" "Moon Faced Starry Eyed" TEDDY WILSON QUARTET

#### (Musicraft 462)

• Highly recommended for the racetype locations is this waxing of "Time After Time," featuring the voice of Sarah Vaughn with the Teddy Wilson Quartet. A plug tune from the flicker "It Happened In Brooklyn," the side is a natural for the locations named in that it offers the first interpretation of the tune by artists who are known and in demand among those spots. The tune, a click ballad, is given fine voice by Sarah, while Teddy Wilson's men make top notch rhythm with their instrumental support. The flip, "Moon Faced Starry Eyed," showcases the Quartet, and the boys make a pleasant all instrumental cutting on this lively bit of novelty.

#### "I Can't Believe It Was All Make Believe"

#### "They Can't Convince Me" SAXIE DOWELL ORCHESTRA

#### (Sonora 2009)

• Ops seeking a pair of strong ballads adequate for both listeners and dancers might do well to get next to this platter which features the capable Saxie Dowell ork on "I Can't Believe It Was All Make Believe" and "They Can't Convince Me." Not unique, Dowell's men do make adequate music from the melodies, while the vocal contributed by Suzanne Shepard on "I Can't Believe" is workmanlike. As much can be said for Don Grady's turn or the lyric of "They Can't Convince Me." Peg these sides as fillers, and you won't go wrong at the price.

Only Records Considered Best Suited To The Requirements Of The Trade Are Reviewed On These Pages.

# What's Hot ON THE RECORDS THE TOP TEN JUKE BOX TUNES THRUOUT THE NATION For the Week of April 21, 1947

#### New York

- 1.
- HEARTACHES (Ted Weems) THE FRECKLE SONG (Larry Vincent) 2.
- LINDA 3.
- (Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) ANNIVERSARY SONG
- 4. (Al Jolson)
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- (Al Joison) GLOCCA MORRA (Dick Haymes) MANAGUA NICARAGUA (Freddy Martin) ALL JOLSON RECORDINGS
- GUILTY 8.
- (Margaret Whiting) MY ADOBE HACIENDA (Eddy Howard) IF 1 HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER
- 10. ((Larry Vincent)

#### Omaha, Nebr.

MY ADOBE HACIENDA (Eddy Howard) HEARTACHES (Harry James) GLOCCA MORRA (Dick Haymes) MANAGUA NICARAGUA (Freddy Martin) ANNIVERSARY SONG (Guy Lombardo) (Guy Lombardo) LINDA (Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) GUILTY

- (Margaret Whiting) I'LL CLOSE MY EYES (Dinah Shore) AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT US CHICKENS (Louis Jordan) 10. SANTA CATALINA
- (Frankie Carle)

#### Deadwood, S. C.

- 1. HEARTACHES

- 3.

- HEARTACHES (Harry James) GUILTY (Margaret Whiting) SANTA CATALINA (Eddy Howard) SONG OF SONGS (Perry Como) OH, BUT I DO (Margaret Whiting) LINDA (Paul West 5.

- (Paul Weston) I WANT TO THANK YOUR FOLKS (Eddy Howard) ANNIVERSARY SONG (Cuv Lombardo)
- (Guy Lombardo) BIG ROCK IN THE ROAD (Bob Wills) SONATA
- 10. (Jo Stafford)

#### Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 1. ANNIVERSARY SONG
- (Al Jolson) 2. HEARTACHES

- 2. HEARTACHES (Ted Weems)
   3. I WANT TO BE LOVED (Savannah Churchill)
   4. THAT'S MY DESIRE (Frankie Laine)
   5. MY ADOBE HACIENDA Y ADOBE HACIENDA (Eddy Howard)
- LINDA 6.
- (Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER (Air Lane Trio) 7.
- THE FRECKLE SONG 8.
- (Air Lane Trio) OLD MAID BOOGIE
- 9.
- (Eddie Vincent) I WONDER, I WONDER 10. (Four Aces)

#### Chicago

- HEARTACHES

   (Ted Weems)

   PEG OF MY HEART
- (The Harmonicats) ANNIVERSARY SONG
- (Al Jolson) BEWARE MY HEART
- (Vaughn Monroe) MY ADOBE HACIENDA 5.
- (Eddy Howard) MANAGUA NICARAGUA 6.
- (Freddy Martin) ROSES IN THE RAIN 7.
- (Frankie Carle) LINDA 8.
- (Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) GLOCCA MORRA 9.
  - (Tommy Dorsey) GUILTY

10.

(Tony Martin)

#### St. Albans, Vt.

- ANNIVERSARY SONG (Andy Russell) HEARTACHES (Ted Weems) LINDA 2. 3. (Paul Weston) GLOCCA MORRA 4. (Martha Tilton) MANAGUA NICARAGUA 5. (Kay Kyser) I'LL CLOSE MY EYES (Andy Russell) GUILTY GUILTY (Margaret Whiting) APRIL SHOWERS (Al Jolson) FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS (Ella Fitzgerald) OH, BUT I DO (Margaret Whiting) 8. 9. 10. Washington, D. C. 1. LINDA (Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) ANNIVERSARY SONG (Al Jolson) MA'MSELLE 2.
- 3.
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- 6.
- (Jack Smith) IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIFE OVER (Larry Vincent) MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE 7.
- (Eddy Howard) MY ADOBE HACIENDA 9.
- (Eddy Howard) GUILTY 10.
  - (Tony Martin)

#### Medford, Ore.

- MANAGUA NICARAGUA (Freddy Martin)
   IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER (Bob Eberly)
- 3. SOMEDAY
- (Chuck Foster) ANNIVERSARY SONG
- (Guy Lombardo) GAL IN CALICO
- (Tex Beneke) GLOCCA MORRA
- (Dick Haymes) FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS
- (Eddy Howard)
  8. BUGLE CALL RAG (The Gordon Trio)
  9. ZIP A DEE DO DAH

- (Sammy Kaye) THAT'S MY DESIRE 10. (Frankie Laine)

#### Los Angeles

THAT'S HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU

(Frank Sinatra) AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT US

Salisbury, N. C.

- HEARTACHES
- (Ted Weems) ANNIVERSARY SONG 2.
- (Tex Beneke)
- LINDA 3.

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- (Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) GLOCCA MORRA

CHICKENS (Louis Jordan) 10. JALOUSIE

(Dick Haymes) I'LL CLOSE MY EYES 5.

(Frankie Laine)

(Harry James)

1. I WANT TO BE LOVED

(Savannah Churchill) SWANEE RIVER BOOGIE (Albert Ammons) OLD MAID BOOGIE (Eddie Vincent) LINDA

(Paul Weston) BLESS YOU (The Ink Spots) YEARS & YEARS AGO (Dinning Sisters) GLOCCA MORRA (Diak Haumes)

(Gene Krupa) MANAGUA NICARAGUA

(Dick Haymes) OLD DEVIL MOON

(Freddy Martin)

(Margaret Whiting)

AS LONG AS I LIVE

(Buddy Clark-Ray Noble) MANAGUA NICARAGUA

(Kay Kyser) ANNIVERSARY SONG

(Harry James) TENNESSEE CENTRAL

(Frank Sinatra) BIG ROCK IN THE ROAD

Richmond, Va.

ALAMO (Woody Herman) LINDA

(Al Jolson) JALOUISE

(Roy Acuff) I BELIEVE

(Bob Wills) 10. GLOCCA MORRA

(Dick Haymes)

1. ANNIVERSARY SONG

(Dick Haymes) MY ADOBE HACIENDA

(The Esquire Trio) HEARTACHES (Ted Weems) GUILTY

(Margaret Whiting) I'LL CLOSE MY EYES

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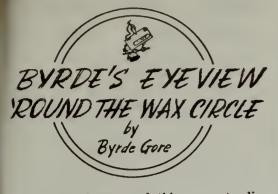
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Phoenix, Ariz.

(Kay Kyser) ACROSS THE ALLEY FROM THE

(Andy Russell) SANTA CATALINA (Freddy Martin) THAT'S MY DESIRE 6.



Last week we used this space to dis-cuss some of the letters that come across our desk which are of concern to all who are concerned with the wax circle as a business. Well, here's another couple of items from our mail bag, and this time they're of direct concern to music operators rather than anyone else, because they offer tools with which ops thruout the country may be able to earn more action, money-making action. We're talking about record tips, and these are hot as a pistol. So, as they say in the U. S. Navy when something of impor-tance is about to be declared: "Now hear this!"

Dragging them up to the phonos in the Chicago and other mid-Western areas is a platter tabbed "Peg O' My Heart" by a combo known as the Harmonicats. Released under the Vitacoustic label, the platter has veritably skyrocketed to public acclaim in that territory, and, on the basis of past experience, it should do likewise wherever else it is placed . . . The other big one already showing sensational action under the circumstances is a disk called "Secrets" by the George Olsen Orchestra. A Majestic record, it was first brought to the attention of this column by E. J. Shelby, a music op in the Waco, Texas, area. E. J. says of Olson's "Secrets" that it "is a real sleeper and a nationwide hit if given proper promotion and plugging." Check-ing that tip, we find that the platter is snowballing into something truly big down Texas way, and will probably spread in the same way as did "Heartaches," which exploded into a click after first capturing the ears of the Charlotte (N.C.) citizenry.

There's been an outbreak of Smallpox in New York during the past couple of weeks, and, because it's such a highly contagious disease, the authorities have asked that every man woman and child in the city be inoculated against it. As a result, a casual tour around the wax circle this past week disclosed the scene of entire office staffs of many diskeries. up and taking a needle in the arm (no pun intended) . . . Hy Siegel, Apollo prexy, enplaned for the West Coast this past week to meet with Charlie Barnet. Louis Randell, Charlie's manager, went along . . . Eddy Duchin cut a pair of sides with Buddy Clark during this past week . . . Look for the ditties from "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to come back in demand Baringle of the dicher in back in demand. Revival of the flicker is now being carried out and audiences are emerging from the theaters whistling its click ditties.

Real Estate Dep't.: If anybody in town is looking for about 5,000 square feet of office, it might be of interest to note that the Capitol Records New York distributing office will soon vacate their West 57th Street location for larger, more compact quarters that will allow them to better service the trade with parking facilities, greater storage room, etc. We hear that it won't be long before regional chief Bob Stabler and branch manager John Coveney raise the Capitol Records flag over a new location that'll be very convenient to coinrow . . . It's seldom that recordmen here in the East take time out to toss an orchid at one of their competitors, but it should be noted that there's plenty of respect and lots of compliments showered the way of Leon Rene, Exclusive Records prexy, when his name is mentioned in trade conversation; and it is very often.



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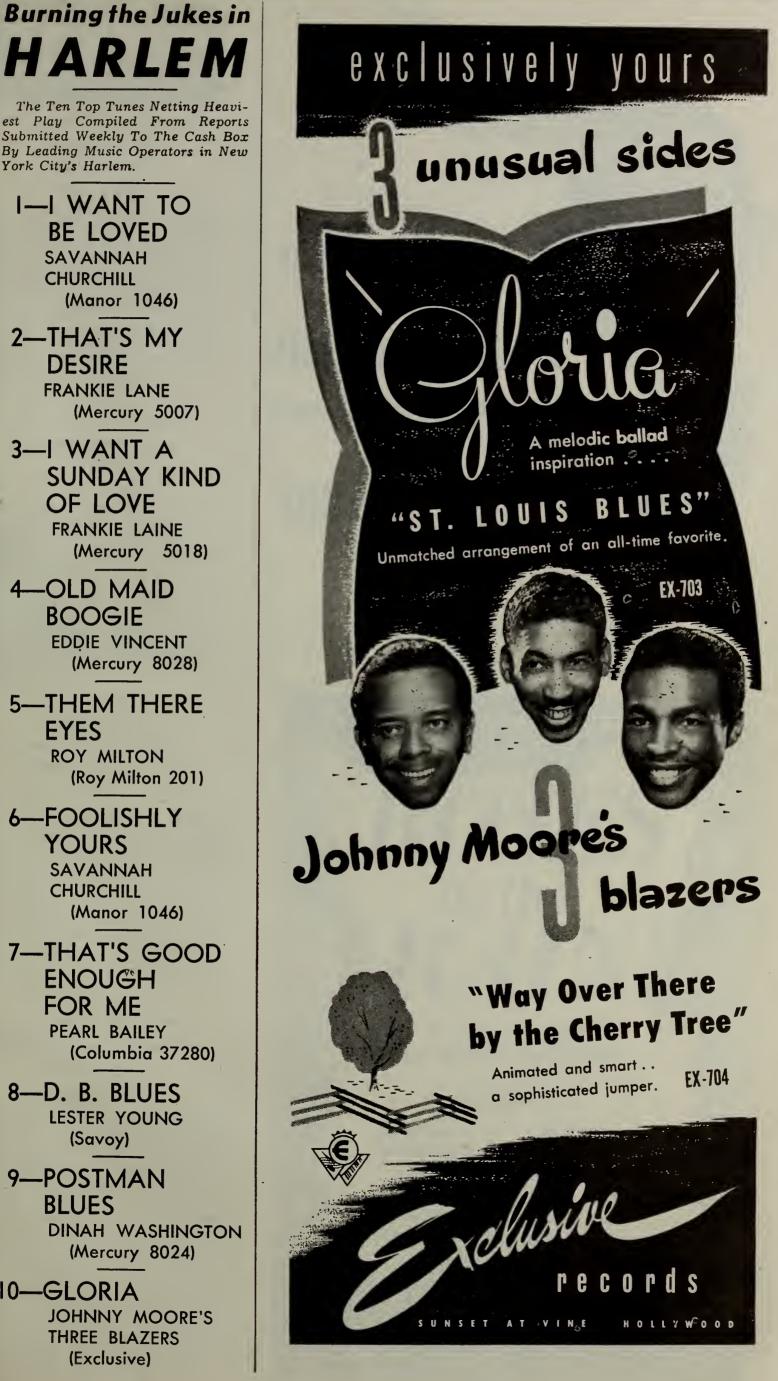


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I-I WANT TO **BE LOVED** SAVANNAH CHURCHILL (Manor 1046)

2—THAT'S MY DESIRE FRANKIE LANE (Mercury 5007)

3-I WANT A SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE FRANKIE LAINE (Mercury 5018)

4-OLD MAID BOOGIE EDDIE VINCENT (Mercury 8028)

**5—THEM THERE** EYES ROY MILTON (Roy Milton 201)

6-FOOLISHLY YOURS **SAVANNAH** CHURCHILL (Manor 1046)

7-THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME PEARL BAILEY (Columbia 37280)

8-D. B. BLUES LESTER YOUNG (Savoy)

9-POSTMAN **BLUES** DINAH WASHINGTON (Mercury 8024)

10-GLORIA JOHNNY MOORE'S THREE BLAZERS (Exclusive)



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#### "My Little Grass Shack" "The Anniversary Waltz" ROY SMECK

(Sonora 2001)

• Roy Smeck works tricks here for those steel guitar fans with "My Little Grass Shack". Improvising the wire to knock out all sorts of effects, the craze for this brand alone should carry the tune. Background of trumpet, clary and rnythm support Roy all the way on this one. On the flip with the familiar "The Anniversary Waltz", Roy plans according to hoyle here, to give western pos that fling in the oldie department. Bob Houston takes vocal honors on the backside to render effective ballading beside the maestro. Get next to "My Little Grass Shack".

#### "Foggy River"

"Worries On My Mind" MOON MULLICAN

(King)

• You know about this one. Catching coin in so many spots, Moon Mullican steps out here to do "Foggy River". Ditty offers plenty of good beat, with Moon chanting in just that right grain all the way. Piano riff in the tune blends well to head this ditty high on our list this week. On the backside with "Worries On My Mind", Mr. M. comes through for the boys once again. Slow theme and a twang dominate but nevertheless this one should set you down. Both sides are there for the asking, and you're missing out on coin-play if you haven't got them in your phono.

"Footprints In The Snow" "Those Precious Love Letters" BRADLEY KINCAID (Majestic 6010)

• Latest addition to the Majestic label, Bradley Kincaid offers his initial waxing with a pair that definitely will at-'Footprints tract com-play. IU The Snow", light ditty in splendid, soft refrain has Bradley telling the gang how he found his gal by tracking her-in the snow. You'll go for Bradley's dulcet tones-they make you want to sit down a bit. Backing has another coin-culler in the person of "Those Precious Love Letters". Bound to drag a tear, ditty is a torch lullaby in waltz tempo that stacks up nice and quiet. Support offered the newcomer is adequate and provides effective background music to fill the bill. Both sides will attract coin playso get next to this pair.



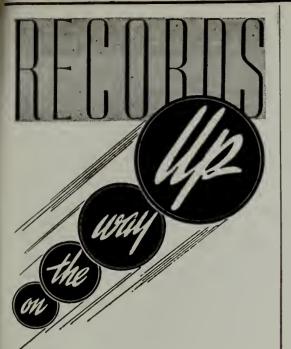
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THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE REPORTED "ON THE WAY UP" THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

(Listed Alphabetically)

### ACROSS THE ALLEY FROM THE ALAMO

WOODY HERMAN (Columbia 372389)

STAN KENTON ORCH. (Capitol 387)

### A SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE

CLAUDE THORNHILL ORCH. (Columbia 37219) FRANKIE LAINE (Mercury 5018)

# MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE

EDDY HOWARD ORCH. (Majestic 1117)

MOON FACED, STARRY EYED BENNY GOODMAN ORCH. (Capitol 376)

RED SILK STOCKING, GREEN PERFUME RAY McKINLEY ORCH. (Majestic 7216)

# He's Dynamite!



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No. 1 'THAT'S MY DESIRE' No. 2 'SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE'

# and now "MAM'SELLE"

BACKED BY "ALL OF ME" NO FOOLIN' IT'S TERRIFIC!

MERCURY RECORDS

### Sonora Strike Looms, Union Deadline Apr. 25

NEW YORK — An impending strike by the employees of the Sonora Radio & Television Corporation at its record plant in Meriden, Conn., loomed late this past week it was learned.

The union, organized by the United Construction Workers, Local 50, a branch of the United Mine Workers (AFL) has been recognized as the bargaining agency of the employees

The union has given Sonora a thirty-day strike notice, which it was learned is due to expire April 25. Demands of the employees include a 20 per cent wage increase, hospitalization, insurance and increased vacations.

Union officials when contacted for a statement, would only disclose that negotiations had been entered into by officials of Sonora and the union late last week.

Involved in the impending strike are approximately 250 employees at the plant in Connecticut. According to Sonora executives, the strike, if and when it were called, would completely curtail production

pletely curtail production Whether or not the demands, if met would have any effect on the Label's 39c platter policy could not be learned; nevertheless, Sonora execs have stated they will do all in their power to maintain their present price line.

## Atlantic-Seaboard Showing To Feature Pop Artists

NEW YORK — The scheduled appearance of scores of popular recording artists at the forthcoming grand opening of the Atlantic New York Corporation and the Seaboard New York Corporation, was indicated late this past week according to reports

"We keep getting calls all day long from record companies, who will have many of their artists at our gala showing. May 11th." said Bert Lane, Harry Rosen and Mever Parkoff, executives of the firm. "The show promises to be a humdinger, and a great turnout is expected", the trio continued.

Firm will celebrate the opening of new headquarters at their building, 58th St. & 11th Ave., this city.





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Week of April 21, 1947 **Dinnings Sing For Wurlitzer Supper** 

CHICAGO — Standing before a new Wurlitzer "Colonial" phonograph, the Dinning Sisters, Capitol Records combo, give out with "Adobe Hacienda" before an audience of local music merchants. Occasion was the recent party tendered by Gordon Sutton of the Illinois Simplex Distributing Co., Wurlitzer distributors in this territory. The Harmonicats, who also entertained, offered "Peg O' My Heart," the recording of which is among the most popular platters in this area. Members of the group can be seen at the extreme right.

#### Records Pan-Amer. Granted Bankruptcy

HOLLYWOOD, CAL. - Pan American Records, headquartered here, has had its bankruptcy petition granted it was disclosed this past week.

The petition for bankruptcy was filed against the plattery firm by Jerry Rolston, Coast legal eagle for Harry Fox, of the Music Publishers' Protective Association. Rolston filed petition on the grounds that the association had been unable to collect royalties due the publishers by the diskery. The claim had also been made by the American Federation of Musicians that the record firm was delinquent in paying musicians

# **Musicraft Kills Torme** Loanout To M G M

NEW YORK — Musicraft Records, this city, have refused the request of MGM Records to allow Mel Torme to cut several sides for the latter diskery's forthcoming "Good News" album, it was disclosed this past week. Torme, bound to a contract with

Musicraft for two more years, recently lensed the flicker "Good News", for which the MGM plattery is grouping a host of stars to promote the album.



#### National Records Names New Distribs NEW YORK - National Records, this city, has announced the appointment of several new distributors throughout the country, it was disclosed this past week.

In line with the label's current policy of expansion into the folk and western field, the plattery feels that the new distributors are in a position to ease their hard pressed distribution problems.

Named in the announcement were:

Allied Music Co., Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo, The Burke-Mayer Associates, for the Los Angeles area; Melody Sales Co., San Francisco and the Sunland Supply Co., El Paso, Texas.



IF WE HURT OUR FELLOW MAN

by Red River Dave & Bill Crouch

- The Story -COMES RIGHT FROM THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

– Jhe June –

**TELLS ITS STORY** WITH A COUNTRY TWANG AND A SQUARE DANCE BOUNCE

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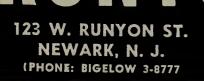
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# Bells In The News — Circulate Petition To Have Bells Licensed

BLACKFOOT, IDA.—The power of petition was recently put to use here calling upon the mayor and city council to take immediate action to license bell machines in accordance with the state law recently passed by the legislature, Backers of the move are seeking to have the license fee set at \$600 per year per machine, and to have a portion of the funds so raised set aside tor the local county hospital and the proposed municipal airport.

Under the law bells must be licensed at a minimum of \$500 per year, of which the state receives \$125, the county \$125, and the licensing body is to receive the balance.

According to last reports the city council has set April 22nd, the date of the regular city election, to submit the bell machine issue to the voters in the torm of a referendum. This, in turn, is expected to amount to little more than a public opinion poll, since the recently passed state bell law gives city councils and village boards sole discretion as to whether or not they choose to license the equipment.

### U. S. Tax Agents Check Bells For Current Stamp

WASHINGTON, D.C. — According to reports disclosed here, agents of the U. S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Internal Revenue are now in the process of making regular routine check-ups of bell machines, and any other type of game that pays out in cash or merchandise, for tax purposes.

Being sought are units on which the \$100 tax stamp has not been affixed.

## Phonos Hit By Curfew

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—Borough councilmen here have declared themselves in favor of a curfew on juke boxes; as a result, a resolution has been passed authorizing the drafting of an ordinance which would fix the hours for operation of a phonograph from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

It was said that the proposed ordinance has the support of the local police chief and police committee chairman.



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#### **Rock-Ola Sales Reps** Visit Local Distribs

CHICAGO — Three of the Rock-Ola Sales Staff are on the move contacting various distributors of the Rock-Ola line, a spokesman for the firm announced this past week.

L. F. Sebastian is in Atlanta, Ga., visiting the Mullininx Amusement Company.

Maynard Todd, after a three day stay with Carl Happel, Badger Novelty Company, is on his way to La-Beau Novelty Sales, St. Paul. Todd's next stop, before returning to the home office, will be with Ideal Novelty Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

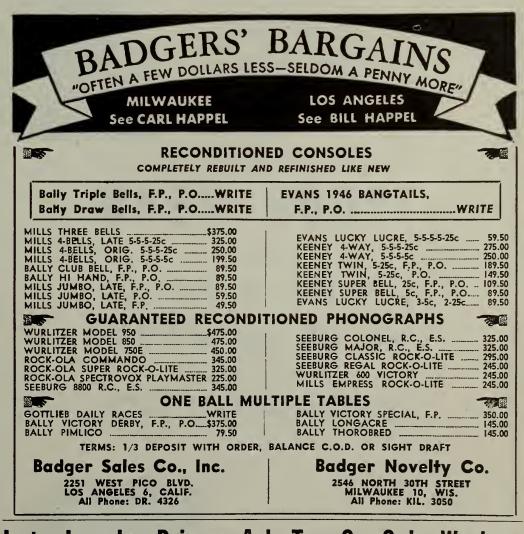
H. W. Graham, departed on the 8th of April headed for Bill Doyle and Company, Grand Rapids, and Brilliant Music Company, Detroit, Michigan.

## **Decision Postponed** On Tulsa Coin Tax Suit

TULSA, OKLA. -- Pending action by the state legislature, the recent suit filed by a comman in district court will have its decision suspended.

The coinman, Harold M. Parker, had filed the suit attacking the city tax on pin games and phonos. Since the state is now considering a bill that would give the state exclusive power to tax such machines, the judge elected to withhold decision

Current local taxes are fixed at \$20 per pin game and \$20 per juke box. It is Parker's claim that these fees are "excessive, confiscatory and arbitrary."



#### Irate Laundry Drivers Ask Tax On **Coin** Washers

NEW YORK - Embittered laundry drivers, faced with a city tax on their commercial vehicles, this past week suggested to the mayor that instead of permitting their group to become the target of a tax measure, to hit operators of coin controlled washing machines instead.

They advised the mayor it was their belief that the operators were better able to pay \$10 per machine than they were to pay \$10 per truck.





OMAHA, NEBR. — Maynard Todd (left), Rock-Ola sales representative and Hymie Zorinsky, H. Z. Vending & Sales Co., this city, at the opening of the company's new display rooms. Zorinsky is the distributor for the Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corp. here, and reports that his firm is very active at this time placing the phonograph in the hands of all operators in the territory.

#### Md. County Licenses Games, Bells & Consoles

CUMBERLAND, MD. — Effective June 1, the Frederick county measure licensing mechanical and electrical amusement devices in fraternal and social clubs becomes law.

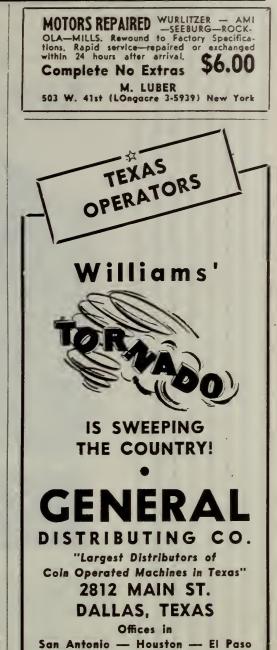
Annual license fees for each machine range from \$250. to \$1,000. a year, depending upon the number of coin slots in each machine.

One-fourth of the receipts is labeled for the Frederick County Emergency Hospital and another 25 per cent is to go to the County Board of Education. The remainder is assigned to the general fund of the County Commissioners.



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Atlantic-New York Names Phono Sales Mgr.

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NEW YORK — The expansion of the Atlantic New York Corporation, exclusive Seeburg distributors, took another step forward last week with the appointment of Harry P. Schneider as phonograph Sales Manager of the Atlantic organization.

"A veteran of 20 years in the automatic music business, 15 of which were spent as one of the largest operators in the New York area, Mr. Schneider possesses the experience and knowledge his new position at Atlantic requires," a spokesman for the firm déclared. His background includes being a partner in the Hub Distributing Company as well as having been associated with the sales division of Seacoast Distributors.

One of the few men around who can say that he is a veteran of both World Wars, as well as having served in the Merchant Marine, Harry says of his new position: "I'm really enthusiastic about working at Atlantic. The entire organization, from top to bottom, is a progressive, well knit unit working to help and serve the operators in the best possible way. Equally imporrtant is the fact that the Seeburg equipment is the best I have come in contact with in twenty years in the automatic music business. I consider myself very fortunate to be associated with such a fine organization as Atlantic and such splendid equipment as Seeburg."



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Automatic Dispensers Moves Plant To Mass.



ALBERT COLE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — Albert Cole, president of Automatic Dispensers, Inc., announced this past week that the firm's plant located in this city is being moved to new quarters in Lawrence, Massachusetts, where more substantial facilities are available for the manufacture of their "Drink-O-Mat."

In addition, Mr. Lee Yeaton, of the J. R. Brigham Company, long identified with the coin machine industry in the manufacture of cigarette machine parts, has been elected Treasurer and Secretary of Automatic Dispensers, Inc. He will take charge of Production of "Drink-O-Mat."



**Gordon Sutton** 

Richard L. Cole will be in charge of Advertising. His offices will also be.at the new main plant of Automatic Dispensers, Inc., 360 Merrimac St., in Lawrence. He is well known in the music and drink field and for his ability in the advertising and executive field.

Cole states that the new plant has a

manufacturing area of 70,000 square feet. An elaborate production schedule is in operation and the firm expects to start making deliveries of Drink-O-Mat the early part of May. A national sales distributor organization is getting underway with sales offices located in New York City, he added.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The first annual convention of the Wisconsin Phonograph Operators Assn. went off with a tremendous bang this past Monday, April 14, and the enthusiasm demonstrated by all the music merchants who attended this affair was such that the officers of the organization feel their second annual convention in 1948 will be many, many times bigger than the first.

With exhibits all over the 7th and 8th floors of the Hotel Pfister, the music ops had a gala day of it visiting with many who came from Chicago and other parts of the nation to display their wares. All the record distributors were on hand to show the ops their latest platters.

The luncheon meeting was acclaimed a tremendous success. The speeches made by James T. Mangan, Director of Public Relations for CMI and that of James Gilmore, secretary-manager of CMI were widely acclaimed.

Tremendous applause went to Le Roy Stein, managing director of the Music Guild of America, Newark, N. J., who came from that eastern city to deliver one of the most pointed speeches ever heard here regarding the reason for joining a phono ops organization. His talk was a highlight of the big banquet The officers of the organization were tremendously happy over the way their first annual convention was received by the music ops and promise that their second annual convention in 1948 will be given more effort and will be many, many times greater. C. S. Pierce of Brodhead, Wis., president of the association, reported that the organization had to work fast to get this first annual show into action.

Ken Ferguson of Rochester, Wis., who is vice-president, said that everyone of the Wisconsin music ops now have a more pleased attitude toward the work they are doing. Douglas Opitz of Milwaukee who is the secretary-treasurer of the group stated that financially this 'irst mee' was a grand success. Ed Brede, who is president of the Milwaukee music ops 2.3sociation, also reported that he believed their work would be much easier from now on, and lauded the fine speeches made

Among those who came from Chicago to attend the affair were Howard Pretzel and John Stewart of CMA; Charley Aron of Aristocrat Records; Milt Saltstone of M-S Distributing Co. who represents Exclusive and Huckster Records; Art Weinand, Jack Cox and Jim Sears and their wives from Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corp.; Tom Callaghan, Bud Breitenstein and Bill Billheimer and their wives from Bally Manufacturing Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coven of Coven Distributing Co.; Rex Allen, western star of Mercury Records who entertained all present, and a great many others

great many others Among the exhibitors were: Coven Distributing Co., Chicago; Paster Distributing Co., Milwaukee; Packard Distributing Co., Milwaukee; Pierce Distrib. Co., Brodhead, Wis.; Mercury Record Distribs., Milwaukee; Aeropoint Needles, Chicago; Taylor Electric Co., Milwaukee; Permo Products Corp., Chicago; Wisconsin Phonograph Co., Milwaukee; Mitchell Novelty Co., Milwaukee; General Music Co., Fon Du Lac, Wis.; Aireon Manufacturing Co., Kansas City; Wisconsin Vogue Co., Milwaukee; Ken Ferguson, Stillwater, Minn.; Zenith Radio Dist. Co., Chicago; James H. Martin, Chicago; General Electric Co., Milwaukee; Radio Specialty Co., Milwaukee; Clark Supply Co., Milwaukee; Frank Davidson, Spooner, Wis., and Bradley Distributing Co., Chicago.



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BEN COVEN

CHICAGO — Probaly most thrilled of all exhibitors at the Wisconsin Phonograph Operators Assn. convention in Milwaukee this past week was Ben I. Coven, of Coven Distributing Co., Chicago, distributors for Bally Manufacturing Co., who showed the Bally "Rocket" pinball game for the first time.

"Orders simply flooded in," Coven reports, "from the moment we opened the crate and the operators had a chance to see and play Bally 'Rocket'. I really and truly believe," he continued, "that Bally 'Rocket' was the most outstanding sensation at this Wisconsin convention. Everyone of the operators acclaimed the game as the greatest they have yet seen.'

Coven stated that he placed the largest order in his history for any pin game he has ever handled on his return here when he called at the factory and told Bally executives of the marvelous reception which Bally "Rocket" had received from the Wisconsin ops who were present

In Coven's suite at the convention were Art Cady and Al Kopprisch of Coven Distributing and Bernie Shelon of Bally Mfg. Co.

"Each one of these men," Coven declared, "never before heard such marvelous remarks about any fiveball game they had ever shown. They are convinced that Bally's 'Rocket' will be the greatest hit five-ball free play pin game of all time. It simply thrilled everyone who played it. Wehave been getting phone calls ever since our return to Chicago from friends of ops who saw it in Milwaukee asking immediate delivery."



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## The Cash Box Page 40 Week of April 21, 1947 SCOTT BILL WOULD CRIPPLE AUTOMATIC MUSIC INDUSTRY Leaders Agree Immediate Action Is Vital!

NEW YORK — Following disclosure of the critical threat now being posed against all members of the automatic music industry by two bills in the hands of the House of Representatives' Committee On The Judiciary (see The Cash Box, Week of April 14, 1947), reports from phono leaders thruout the country indicate that counter-action is beginning to be organized to fight the measures which, it is agreed, could well cripple the very existence of all automatic music businesses in the United States.

Meanwhile, Maurice J. Speiser, General Counsel for the National Association of Performing Artists, the probable author and chief proponent of the measures, advised The Cash Box that he continues "hourly" to await notification that the bills have completed normal channeling thru the committee and a public hearing on the proposed legislation has been scheduled.

According to last reports, Speiser is still of the opinion that the public hearings will be scheduled for very early in May, and he expects that the committee will allow enough time for representatives of the automatic music industry to prepare their statements and cases for the ears of the congressmen.

So far as Maurice Speiser is concerned, his side is ready right now, and they have been ready for the nine years that he has been trying to effect this proposed legislation.

As has already been pointed out by The Cash Box, the legislation aimed at musicmen are in the form of two bills, H.R. 1269 and H.R. 1270, both of which were introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Hugh D. Scott on January 23, 1947.

Of the two, H.R. 1269 is the bill that presents the most immediate danger to the trade. Reprinted below, it would strike out the exemption written into the original copyright law which protected coin operated music machines from paying tribute to any performing rights organization.

This was done in 1909 because the lawmakers believed that the machines were, in effect, the medium thru which those members of the public not in a position to frequent expensive night clubs, music halls, and other places where "live" musical entertainment was dispensed could nonetheless have the music to which they were at least entitled at the lowest possible expense.

That the "juke boxes" of those years and of these years still have that purpose in common is denied by Speiser and the others who seek to gain by the Scott bills. Thus, if H.R. 1269 is allowed to be written into the law, ASCAP, BMI and any other like organization of music publishers, composers and performers would be permitted to levy a fee against every juke box in the country for permission to use musical compositions or recordings in which members of their "protective" organizations participated.

H.R. 1270, in effect the other half of the bills that threaten the trade, would permit recording artists to copyright their interpretation of a song and collect an annual fee from the music operator for permission to use it; this would be done thru the artists' own organization that would oversee their interests as ASCAP and BMI do for the songwriters and publishers.

As can be readily seen, if these measures become law, every music operator in America would kick in every year to about four or five separate organizations just for the privilege of staying in business and promoting the music and recording stars he has featured on his machines.

It is for the welfare of all concerned with the automatic music industry that phonomen recognize the serious threat these bills present, and that action is taken by all to defeat them now.

In response to requests received this past week by The Cash Box from automatic musicmen in all parts of the country, H. R. 1269 is reproduced below in its entirety.

80TH CONGRESS 18T SESSION

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. R. 1269

JANUARY 23, 1947 Mr. HUGH D. SCOTT, Jr., introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

#### A BILL

- To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright", approved March 4, 1909, as amended.
- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the
- 4 Acts respecting copyright", approved March 4, 1909, as
- 5 amended, be amended as follows:
- 6 Amend section 1 of such Act by striking out the last
- 7 paragraph thereof which reads: "The reproduction or ren-
- 8 dition of a musical composition by or upon coin-operated
- 9 machines shall not be deemed a public performance for
- 10 profit unless a fee is charged for admission to the place
- 11 where such reproduction or rendition occurs."
- 12 This Act shall take effect as of July 1, 1947.

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CLEVELAND, O .- Gary Weber of E & W Distributing Co., Inc., this city, reported this past week that the AMI service school course conducted by Monte West, sales and service engineer for AMI, Inc., Chicago, clicked with all the leading music machine ops in this city this past Monday (14), Tuesday (15) and Wednesday (16).

Weber stated, "Everyone of the music ops who attended our three day service school course called this one of the most educational they have ever yet been to. They also told us that the simple manner in which everything was explained to them has made music operating easier and better for them."

Among the E & W Distributing Co. executives who were present during the three day service school course were: Gary Weber, President; Burt Dean, Vice-President and Salesmanager: Ray Peoples, Director of Sales

and Service; Sid Smith and Leo Green, sales department; Art Vaccerello, Head of Service Department and Howard Pierce, Secretary-Treasurer of the firm.

Burt Dean reported, "The way that Monte West goes over the entire AMI Model 'A' phonograph for the operators is really something to see. Not only is this completely educational. but, it also gives the operators an entirely new and greatly simplified picture of how easy it is to service the AMI phonograph. Everyone of the operators who attended were tremendously pleased that they came over. The crowds are bigger for each day's school course."

West has already conducted a similiar service school for Marston Distributing Co., in Detroit, Mich. He continues on from here to Pittsburgh. Pa. where he will conduct the next school at American Coin-A-Matic Machine Co.

Esquire Games In Production At New Plant

CHICAGO — The Esquire Games Company, which recently moved to new and larger quarters, announced this past week that they were again in production of "Spotlite", with machines leaving the plant daily.

"Samples of 'Spotlite' have already

been shipped to most of our distributors," Leon Berman reported, "and from what we hear from those distribs our game is getting a tremendous reception from all members of the trade who have seen it."

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IN "THE CASH BOX!"

# Approve N.A.A.M.O. Aireon Distrib Hosts Vaughn Monroe On-The-Job Training

NEW YORK — The first school for an usement games mechanics in this area has been definitely approved by the Board of Education of the City of New York, it was announced late this past week by F. McKim Smith, president of the National Association of Amusement Game Operators, sponsors of the move. The first class will be composed of 24 veterans as students under two regular instructors, plus a guest instructor. The first school for NEW YORK

The mechanics are being trained for jobs with NAAMO members only, it was said

"It took several months to have this course approved by the Veterans' Ad-ministration under the G.I. Bill of Rights and the Board of Education," Smith de-clared. "All objections were overcome and now the school, sponsored by NAAMO, is finally approved."

Smith then went on to outline the training program as follows:

"These students will have had a one year full time radio course in repair and maintenance, including a certain amount of electrical knowledge, plus training on a lathe and machine shop experience. After the radio course (al-ready completed) they will be given a twelve week day course (35 hours weekly) with the manuscreat machines with the mainly on amusement machines, with the manufacturers supplying the machines. A special room has been set aside for this class and two of each of the leading machines will be used for instructing.

"While on-the-job training, veterans will be paid eighty (\$.85) cents an hour for a forty hour week over a period of six months. After this period the veteran will receive a dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) an hour for the same forty hour week, but he is then on "his own" and should receive a salary commensurate with his ability. During the six month apprenticeship, the government pays the difference between salary earned and \$175.00 monthly for a single veteran and \$200.00 monthly for a married man.

"To date, seven manufacturers have offered to cooperate but we expect ALL manufacturers to help in this worthy cause. Most present day mechanics re-pair machines without knowing the technical reasons but these boys, with the above training, will know the 'whys and wherefores'.

"Approximately one hundred mechan-ics will be trained yearly in New York City for NAAMO members. How many can you employ? Please send this in-formation in at once to National Head-quarters, NAAMO, 1400 Boardwalk, At-lantic City, N. J.

"At a special executive luncheon meet-ing held in the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, April 11th, a tentative course for the school was outlined. Other important matters approved included adoption of five coins as NAAMO's insignia; approval of applications of new members to date; and adding a special courtesy or hon-orary membership."



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MINNEAPOLIS, MIIN. — The guest of the Bush Distributing Company, Vaughn Monroe (right) poses with Irving Gorsen, of the coin firm, with a brand new Aireon phonograph, which was displayed in the lobby of the Orpheum Theatre, this city, during Monroe's recent engagement.



Page 43 At Sutton's Illinois Simplex Party



CHICAGO - Wurlitzer leaders and a pair of lady ambassadors of the recording industry in the person of the Dinning Sisters are seen at a table at Gordon Sutton's Illinois Simplex Distributing Company's gala movie party held here recently for local

#### Seeks To License **Bells For Colorado**

DENVER, COLO. — Following closely in the steps of the Idaho legislators who recently passed a bill legalizing and li-censing bell machines, Rep. George Baker, of this city, has introduced into the Colorado House of Representatives a bill that would do the same in this state state

Described by Baker as one of the surest revenue raising measures to be brought before the assembly, his bill would legalize the machines and permit them to be played by all persons over 21 years of age. Each and every machine operated would be subject to a tax of \$100 per month, payable three months in advance.

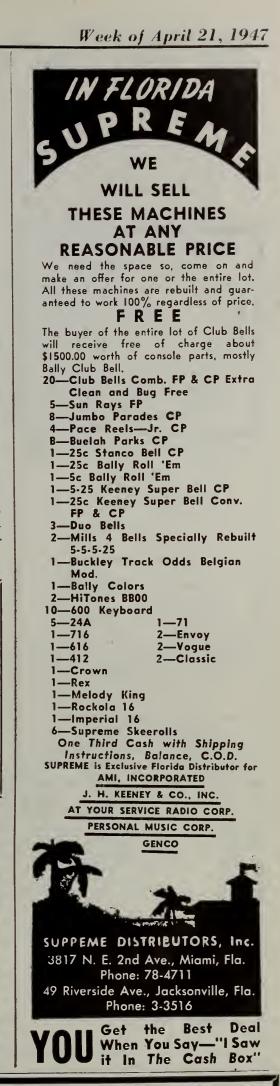
"We are losing more than a million dollars a year by refusing to legalize slot machines," Baker said. "During 1946 the federal government collected taxes on 1126 slot machines in Colorado —but since their operation was illegal the state did not collect a cent."

According to his figures, the state could collect \$1,351,200 per year from the bells that Baker claims are now being operated. Meanwhile, his bill is re-ported in the hands of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

music merchants.

Left to right are: Ginger Dinning, Martin Balenseifer, Jackie Fields, Eliot Berkwit, Jean Dinning, Russell Smith, Ray Burman, Gary Sinclair and Ben Holsinger.





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### Announces New A M I Wall Box



B. SUGERMAN

CHICAGO—Barnet (Shugy) Sugerman of Runyon Sales Company, New York City and Newark, N. J., factory distributor for AMI, Inc., in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, announced before leaving here by plane this past week that the new AMI 40 selection wall and bar box wes on the way.

Sugerman stated, "Right after going over the features of this marvelous new 40 selection wall and bar box with Mr. John Haddock of AMI, Inc., I decided to rush right back to New York, because of the fact that it was impossible to use the long distance phone to describe this great box to our entire sales, service and executive force in our New York and Newark, N. J. offices.

"I believe", he continued, "that the new 40 selection AMI wall and bar box is going to prove the greatest combination with the AMI Model 'A' phonograph and the new 'Continuous Play AMI Hideaway Cabinet' for making more money for all the music operators in our territory."

Sugerman also stated, "There is no longer any doubt of the demand by the music operators for this 40 selection wall and bar box and also for the 'Continuous Play AMI Hideaway Cabinet' as the perfect combination for profits".

He reported that on his return to New York he was calling a meeting of their entire sales, service and executive staffs and would completely explain the new AMI wall and bar box to them so that they could, in turn, tell it to the trade in his territory.

#### Hits Sale Of Cigs To Minors Via Vendors

ST. PAUL, MINN. — To the bitter taste of cigarette machine operators in this territory, the local press recently carried a warning from the chief of police against the sale of this merchandise thru the vendors.

As in many other territories, the sale of cigarettes to minors is a violation of law whether the sale is made over the counter or via the machines.

The police chief's warning came as the result of a protest against the sale of cigarettes to minors from the St. Paul Council of the Parent Teachers Association.

It was requested that the vending machines be placed where they can be watched to prevent their operation by those under age.

## Colorado Newspaper

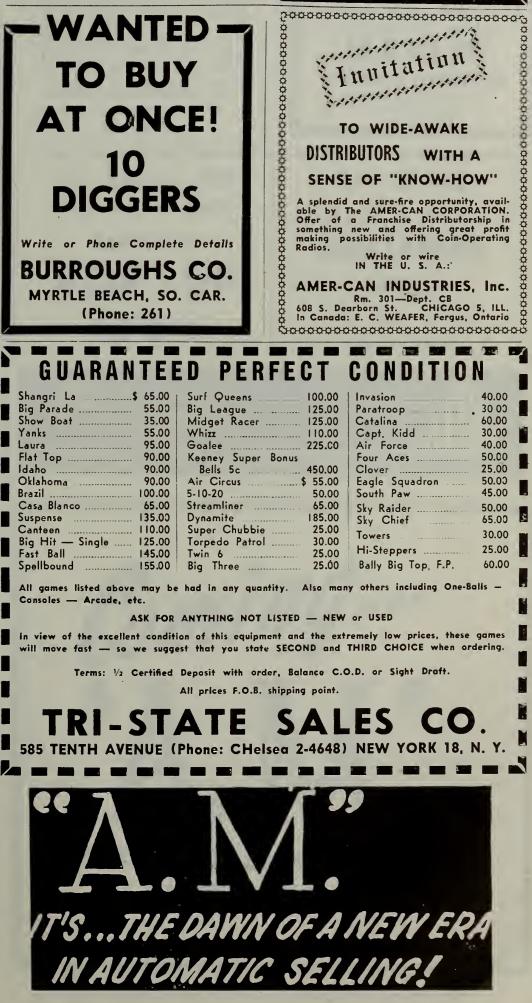
PUEBLO, COLO. — The "Chieftain", leading newspaper in this city, commenting on recent moves to legalize pari-mutuel machines, recently utilized a sizeable portion of its editorial columns in favor of licensed, legalized bells.

"The use of slot machines in any manner in Colorado is now unlawful," the newspaper points out. "What is a slot machine anyhow? It is merely a machine with two or more slots, carrying different colored gadgets which revolve when an operator pulls a handle. If the colored objects come out in the opening in a certain line-up the operator wins. If they don't come out as hoped for, the operator loses.

"Slot machines usually stand out in the open where everybody can see them. Nobody is forced to put money into the slot and pull the lever to try Asks Legal Bells his or her luck. That is up to the public and to each individual to decide whether he or she would like to resort to an unusual way of winning a bet, for that is what the slot machines are rigged up to be, betting the skill of the owner of the machines against the luck of the patrons."

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CLEVELAND, O .--- "The entire membership of the Ohio State Automatic Phonograph Owners Association, is looking forward to making our 8th Annual Convention Meeting and Banquet the greatest ever held," Leo Dixon, president of the powerful music op trade group, declared this past week.

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The conclave, scheduled to be held on May 5th at this city's Hotel Carter, has already drawn requests for reservations and tickets from hosts of cointrade leaders headquartered in all parts of the country, and from these indications, those in charge of the arrangements predict that the affair will be a smashing success.

In addition to Leo Dixon, the association's officers are: Jack Cohen. vice president; James S. Ross, secretary-treasurer; Sanford Levine, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Convention Committee consists of: Jack Cohen, chairman; Sanford Levine, Gary Weber and James Ross, co-chairmen; and Robert Pinn, Hyman Silverstein, Nate Perlman, Harry D. Lief, Louis Nemesh. James Burke, John Bou'sliman, Hank Ilg, Sidney Clary, Lester Bieber, Ralph Parker. Richard Head, Leo Green. Joseph Valenti, George Zollos, Sidney Ander and Joseph Solomon.

Frankel Holds 'Open



"LARRY" FRANKEL

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. — Larry Frankel, Frankel Distributing Co., this city, is running an open house party on April 24, 25 and 26, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to give his customers a preview of the latest 1947 model Jennings machines.

"We expect a grand turnout," reports Frankel, "and naturally shall take care of all our guests in the usual fine 'Frankel' style. There'll be plenty of refreshments and food for all our friends."

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The sun is shining again, at least that's how this week started off, and spirits of coinmen thruout the town soared right up with the warming, gleaming sun. Most of the boys are back from their Florida vacations now and are getting into action. All look forward to another era like the trade enjoyed in '31, '32, '33, and the years that followed, when all other businesses were howling their heads off as to how tough times were. In fact, some coinmen we bumped into this week, told us that while the other business men are yelling about lousy conditions they have been going along at top speed. And, if production at some of the game factories here is any indication, looks like the coinbiz is going to be THE business from now on. So gather together all your good ideas, get that old pep in action, start working and stop clucking—these are the days to make hay while the sun shines.

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Met up with Izz Edelman of Edelman Amuse. Devices, Detroit, in the Celtic cafe this past week and Izz told me that he wishes he would only get a couple of thousand of his great bowling game, "Bang-A-Fitty," off the production line each day. According to what Izz tells me these bowling machines are going like hot cakes and making money wherever they are placed... Also saw Midge Ryan of Bell-O-Matic and Oscar Schultz of Automatic Coin Machine in the Celtic. Midge looking as dignified as anyone I've ever seen while Oscar was brown as a berry (just returned from Florida) and advises that he is back in action again... One factory where you are always greeted with smiles and real attention is that of J. H. Keeney & Co. Here, it seems, everyone of the employees has been trained to make your visit the most pleasnat one you've ever had.

Al Stern of World Wide Distribs is busier than ever these days and will soon have an announcement of real importance for the trade. . . 'Over at D. Gottlieb & Co. there are vets working as apprentices in the factory's tool room learning how to be tool and die makers. Dave Gottlieb has long been interested in the vets' rehabilitation program and is progressively contributing to this program by having these boys work in his factory and learn a trade. . . We hear that the next meeting of CMI will be quite interesting. The meet will be on Tuesday, April 22 at the Bismarck Hotel. There will be cocktails as well as a dinner for the members who will attend. Some very important and interesting work is expected to be accomplished at this meeting. There will be discussion about "Schools for Mechanics," we hear.

If you own a plane and like to fly around the countryside like Harry Williams of Williams Mfg. Co. does—then you, too, should join that flying breakfast club to which Harry belongs. The boys who own their planes all get together at one of the fields here and take off at one minute intervals, flying in formation, and go off to another, distant airport, where they sit down have their breakfast, shoot the breeze and then fly back home again. Harry advises that as many as 200 planes sometimes join in these morning flights. . . The telephone strike has slowed up some of the business here because the boys aren't able to get thru on the phones the way they would like to. But, with the way those wires continue to come in every minute of the day, the men are working just as speedily as ever. At least so it seems.

One of the most outstanding affairs this week was the one given by Gordon Sutton of Illinois Simplex Distrib. Co. (Wurlitzer distribs) wherein all the leading record firms participated and sent their recording stars who were in town around to entertain the local music ops who came to see the film which the Wurlitzer firm created and which is among the most educational ever made in the coinbiz. There were cocktails and a marvelous dinner for the phono ops, after which came the film preceded by talks from Harris Porter and Gordon Sutton and some of the other execs prior to the film showing. Many of the music ops here are still talking about the film and report that this is the sort of thing they like to look at for it is very helpful all around. Sutton advises all ops were much impressed by the entertainment of such recording stars as the Dinning Sisters of Capitol Records, the Harmonicats of Vitacoustic and Rex Allen of Mercury Records as well as by all the other record people who were present at the affair.



Coinmen who were always busy at this time of the year setting the resorts in the big midwest resort states advises that with bells down in these spots looks like they won't get the big biz they usually enjoyed.... Saw Potter & Baker ops of Danville, Ill. shopping around town. ... Wilfred Sawyer, Wisconsin op, also in town this past week doing some buying. ... Harold Miller and Mrs. Miller of McHenry, Ill. were in town and bought quite a few machines while here. ... Bill Rigney of Peoria also in town and buying here and there. ... Gene Bates of Pace Mfg. back at his desk after a severe seige of the flu. Gene reports his health getting better every day and is getting ready for some really big action once again. ... Vince Murphy advises that Globe now have new offices which will prove a comfort to every op who visits them. In between chatting, Vince was running over to supervise the laying of a new floor in these offices. And, since it has come out at last, Vince is now signing that "John Pierpont Murphy. III" signature once again. "But," he says, "we do not lose the common touch."

Eddie Ginsberg over at Atlas tells me that the pin game biz is just getting hotter by the second. Reports that Phil Greenberg of their Pittsburgh offices phoned in to state that ops in his area are simply buying them just as fast as they come in. Looks like a return of the good old pinball biz, according to Eddie. . . . Henry T. Roberts and Clarence Bayne over at U. S. Vending Corp. are working harder than ever and impatiently waiting for the time when that marvelous merchandising machine they have will be in top speed production. . . . Irvin W. Weiler of Consolidated Distrib. Co., Kansas City, Mo. in our town this past week and reported to have covered the ground very well. Irv is doing a grand job in his territory and just wants those games to keep coming in to him as fast as the manufacturers here can ship them. ... Ed Wurgler of Wurlitzer, who was in town this past week, has a new code word, something about "1919." . . . Coming to think of it, Martin Balenseifer and Jackie Fields put on "the battle of the century" this past week in gin. Results weren't yet known up to the early dawning hours. . . . Joe Schwartz of La Salle Audit and Eliot Berkwit of MAC learned something more about the game of gin this past week when they found that skill is only a very, very small part of the game.

Quite a few of the music ops asking all about Rep. (Pa) Scott's new bill which is reported to be a duplicate of the one that Rep. Buckley had in the House of Representatives and which is reported to be sure fire to license ops for the use of copyrighted music. As yet no definite reports have been received regarding this new bill's progress but those who have read it are much upset over its contents. Once again THE CASH BOX urges phono men to keep their eyes peeled for all such action... Ray Burman, president of CMAC in town this past week and seen talking to some of the phono distribs who were also around... Sam Stern of Scott-Crosse, Philly, our best commuter from his town reported on his way in to spend sometime here getting all manufacturers he represents to ship him more and more.

Art Cady of Coven Distributing Co. tells me that Ed Wikoff and Bob Schaefer who are also out there doing some real punching for Bally games are doing one grand job with more and more ops coming into the Coven corner. . . . Ed Brede who is president of the Milwaukee phono ops assn is set on making his organization one of the most outstanding in the country.... C. S. Pierce, who heads the Wisconsin phono ops state org., is one hard worker for unity among all the boys thruout the dairy state and is anxious to help make this one of the greatest of all the biggest associations. . . . There was a big crowd of boys and girls from Chicago attending the banquet at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee this past week. Everyone reported having a grand time and the men who exhibited their wares at this convention report great contacts and good business. Looks like this first annual convention was not only a clickeroo but will be even a bigger thing next year from the enthusiasm of the officers of this organization. The dinner was stolen by the grand speech of Le Roy Stein of the Newark, N. J. Music Guild of America ops Association. He really did a grand job.

EASTERN FLASHES

Music ops here watching the "Scott Bill" H.R. 1269, now in committee in the House of Representatives which would amend the copyright act in existence since 1909. The "Scott Bill" would strike out the provision in the present copyright laws and would permit various organizations to collect fees from the use of records in juke boxes. (Complete story and reproduction of the Bill appears elsewhere in this issue.)

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George Ponser, Amusement Enterprises, Inc., out of town contacting his distributors. George will be away for a few weeks. . . . The phone situation got so tough, Ben Becker of Tri-State Sales and Pioneer Distributing (Bally distributors) packed his bag and went out on the road. Becker reports a very successful trip. . . . Ed Garvey, Bally regional representative, expected in town this week end. Becker and Garvey will probably continue their "Gin Rummy" series begun on the road weeks ago. . . . Sam Stern, Scott-Crosse Co., Philadelphia, Pa. to Chicago to hustle up deliveries of equipment. . . . Jackie Roberts, Twentieth Century Music, Teaneck, N. J., on coinrow buying records. Jackie is one of the pioneers of music operating (altho only a young man) and knows that only hard work and careful study of every angle is what makes for a successful operation.

Moe Luber, the motor repair man, pretty badly shaken up in an automobile accident this week. Luber, waiting for a red light to change, was hit in the rear by a truck which crashed his car into another one in front. Unable to handle his orders himself, Moe is making arrangements for others to take over temporarily. . . . Irving Berkowitz, manager of Apollo Record's Tenth Avenue branch, celebrating the arrival of his first child—a girl, born Sunday, April 13 ... Al Schlesinger, Square Amusement Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., working hard with Murray Scrilow, his production manager, to keep his new hit game "Sportsman Roll" coming off the line to fill the many orders on hand. . . . Steve Quinn, assistant sales manager for Jack Fitzgibbon's Jafco, Inc. (national distributors for Square Amusement) traveling thru the middle west. Fitzgibbons very thankful that Leo Knebel is handling all matters for Musical Minutes, Inc., as he has plenty to do taking care of the sales for Square Amusement and William's "Tornado."

One of the busiest coinmen in the city is Jack Mitnick of Runyon Sales Co. Jack is doing considerable traveling, and when he does return to the office, is loaded down with details and visiting coinmen. . . . Another Runyon exec who is doing a great deal of traveling is Herman Perin, and he loves it. . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugarman spends the week in Chicago. . . . Joe Hanna, Hanna Distributing Co., Utica, N. Y. visits along coin row. . . . Mike Munves handing out drinks and cigars to all visitors. We wonder why? . . . John Fitzgerald, Fitzrock Sales Co., New Haven, Conn., seen in a coinrow barber shop. One more day, Fitz claimed, and the House of David baseball team would be chasing him. . . . Nat Cohn and Earl Winters, Modern Music Sales Corp., preparing their showrooms to show the Mills Constellation phonograph. Probably will be on display when you read this. Cohn and Winters will announce an official showing for the ops in their territory.

Harry Schneider, well known coinman, appointed Sales Manager for Atlantic New York Corp. and Seaboard New York Corp. Bert Lane of this firm, down in Miami Beach, Fla. for a few weeks rest prior to the grand opening scheduled for the firm's new quarters on May 11. Harry Rosen, who has been in Florida for the winter, in town for the week visiting with Meyer Parkoff, the other partner. Harry will return to Miami until the opening. . . . John Coffee, now running three arcades and a music route in the state of Virginia gets around to see all his friends on coinrow. . . Joe Kochansky and Harry Friar of Premier sunning themselves in front of their offices. Joe would like to be back on the beaches of Florida, but business keeps him tied down.

Max Levine and Fred Hailparn, Scientific Machine Corp. (pre-war manufacturers of many game hits) ready to break with some surprises in about a week. . . . Dave Stern, Seacoast Distributors (Rock-Ola distributors) spending considerable time in New York, most of it out among music operators. Harry Pearl and Irv Orenstein of the Elizabeth and Newark offices, taking care of the Jersey end . . . Ben Palastrant, regional district manager for Aireon Manufacturing Corp., in town last week-end. Ben had just covered upper New York State, seeing Alfred Bergman of Alfred Sales Co., Buffalo, and Art Hermann of Arthur Hermann Co., Albany, N. Y. . . . Leo Dixon, Manhattan Phonograph Co. (Aireon distributors) in town for the week-end. . . . Bob Scher, Skill Games, Brooklyn, N. Y. off for another road trip, this time covering Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Virginia. Irv Mitchell, the other half of the firm, busy handling the details of the production line and office.

Hymie Rosenberg, H. Rosenberg Co., hasn't gone on a trip for three weeks now. He must be ill. . . . Al Bloom, Speedway Products, not only hasn't a minute to spare, but hasn't any more room to hold the phonos he's renovating. Al has to store many of the phonos in the garage below his plant. He also claims more orders than ever for his "Talking Gold" plastic replacement cloth. . . . Coney Island arcades doing a land office business these past weekends. Good weather and plenty of visitors the reason. Tradio Corp., Asbury Park, N. J., manufacturers of coin operated radios and television sets, now has 28 distributors thruout the country. . . . The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company plant will be completely closed down for two weeks beginning June 28, everyone going on vacation at one time. Factory will open up again July 14.



Bill Happel, Jr., of Badger Sales, talking things over in his very spacious and attractive showrooms with many of the local ops and giving them some good tips and advice on new and used game and music equipment. Bill has established quite a rep with the boys for his fair dealings and gives the boys plenty of help when the occasion warrants. Joe Duarte, in charge of the exporting department, has hired as his secretary a Puerto Rican beauty who can read and write a half dozen foreign languages. Lissen boys, she can be my secretary even if she weren't able to read or write . . . her name is Rosita Miranda.

Paul Laymon is getting all set to move his offices, in fact he is all set to go but the telephone strike is holding him up. Paul has his new phonos installed but can't get them hooked up until the telephone boys go back to work. In the meantime, he is busy house or apartment hunting, not for himself but—for Paul's sister and her family, who are moving from Indianapolis to our sunny town. After spending several days looking around; the Laymons have decided that it would be easier to buy a house, and that's what they are going to do. Ed Wilkes, Laymon sales manager, spent last week down around San Diego calling on some of the boys who operate in that area.

Visited with Jack Beekman of the Hucksters Recording Company at his elaborate offices in Beverly Hills and listened to Jack rave about the swell boys he met in New York and Chicago, Jack tells me that The Cash Box record reviewer is the hottest reviewer in the platter biz and had nothing but praise for all the members of The Cash Box he met. Beekman plans on the release of several new numbers shortly and plans on a series of announcements for the phono trade.

Seems like the feud between the music associations in this territory is growing with lots of charges and counter charges flying through the air at a fast and furious clip. According to a late rumor, court action is in the offing to once and for all settle the big question as to which of the two is the legally constituted association to remain. In the meantime, many local ops are on a merry go round and are anxious to get off and get over the dizzy spell.

Charlie Fulcher, manager of Mills Sales offices in Los Angeles, has just returned from a trip to Las Vegas and tells me that he had a very successful trip and sold lots of equipment to the ops in that territory . . . Dropped around to see Ben Ellison, of Hollywood International Records, and was informed by Ben that his firm is currently recording its Premier Race Series featuring Juan Panalle and Sammye Hallman (Sammy is a swell female vocalist). After listening to several recordings by these artists it looks like Ben has really come up with something, and speaking of coming up, Ben advised me that the United Artists Pictures are planning a movie based on the music of his Hollywood Concerto and that's really something . . . Len Baskfield, Vice Prexy of E. T. Mape Distributing Company of San Francisco, is due in this week for a series of conferences with Ray Powers, manager of the local Mape offices. Ray tells me that production of the new Mirromatic cabinet is speeding up with an ever increasing volume leaving the factory daily.

Looked in at the very swell offices of the Exclusive Record Company and learned from Charlie Craig, exec in charge of publicity and promotion, that latest releases of Johnny Moore and his Three Blazers are going like a house afire . . . Dropped in to chat with George Oliver, head of the Capitol Record Company advertising and promotion department, and heard some fabulous figures on sales of discs which sales are increasing each month. The firm has had terrific success with their large number of top recording artists, and others who are moving up to the top fast . . . Pantages Mirror Music are now comfortably located in their new factory and offices on North McCadden Pl. in Hollywood, according to "Hum" Brokamp, and should be all set to go into high gear in production and delivery. The telephone strike has raised havoc with new installations however, but it looks like the strike may end soon.

Bill Schrader, of Allite Manufacturing Company, has acquired a few grey hairs since expanding his plant and going into full production of the firm's new automatic Bowling game, but, he says: "We are on our way and will really make some terrific deliveries very soon." Bill plans on a series of announcements in the early part of next month.

The Modern Records plant in Hollywood is now in full swing and are operating on a two-shift day in order to keep up with the demand for their platters. Saul Bihari tells me that the latest Hadda Brooks recording of "That's My Desire" is proving a sensational seller. Saul leaves for an extended trip to the East Coast this week and plans on being away for several weeks. Jules, the head man, is keeping production going at high speed. Florette, in charge of promotion and advertising, is off on a short jaunt to San Francisco and is due back the first of the week.

Bill Williams has been going like a "Tornado" with "Tornado" and reports more and more ops calling for more and more "Tornados". Maybe this will turn into a cyclone . . . Eddie Mesner of Aladdin Records just back from a very successful trip to New York. Eddie participated in a "Break The Bank" program and won \$200.00. "It was easy," Eddie tells me . . . Dropped in to see Sol Schwartz, of Pico Sales, and saw the makings of a swell new game called "Sweet Twenty One" a roll down. It looks very good and is very attractive and should prove very interesting to ops looking for good games to sweeten their locations. The game is being built in Sol's shop and is under the expert supervision of Jimmy Rutter, who is a proven expert in the coin field. Sol believes that he will be in a position to start making deliveries of his game within the next few weeks . . . Len Micon, of Pacific Coast Distributing Company, is able to start sitting up a bit these days and, according to his doctor, may be able to get around a bit within the next week or two if all goes well . . . Bill Wolf, just back from a fast trip to San Francisco, is calling on the ops to come in and look over his large stock of good games and music . . . Jack Gutshall says that "more optimism is needed by the ops. The boys have got to quit thinking about themselves and think more about their locations, give better service and replace their old worn out equipment, and they will see collections pick up."

We had a record heat wave here this past week, with the temperature hitting 95 degrees several times. It was really hot; nevertheless, lots of the coin men stayed on the job away from the beaches and lakes and did their shopping along coin row. Some of the shoppers included: Jean Leerskov, Ontario; Mrs. P. A. Barnes, Los Angeles; Frank Milano, Compton; Norman Glover, Thomas Workman, Lewis Martino, Margaret Nemo, Joseph Sandeloo, L. J. Bender, all of Los Angeles; K. B. Hear, El Monte; Bill Wulf, Riviera; Barney Smith, Long Beach; Lowell Ayers, Inglewood.



Dulcet spring weather came to St. Louis this last week after six long months of chilly blasts, and electrical breakdowns playing hob with routes. Sure sign of spring is reappearance of phonographs on outdoor dance floors and in roadside open restaurants. Doc Weaver has bought a dozen beach umbrellas under which his West St. Louis phonos will operate safely in the open air.

Chandelier speakers are getting excellent response in the 49th State, say distributors—solving the crammed square footage problem of many location owners. A dozen such overhead speakers have been installed in the last two weeks in connection with remote control boxes in tavern booths and restaurant counters. . . . Much laughter and comment greeted publication in a St. Louis newspaper of a map which purports to show the number of slots in operation in every state, based on federal tax collections and licenses on such machines. The map, at least one copy of which hangs on every distributor's wall, shows 212 one-arm bandits in Missouri. "Chances are there are a little more" say some of the old. timers in the field. . . . Mrs. Eva Osborne, head bookkeeper at Ideal Novelty Company for the past three years, has resigned. A lot of ops who took advantage of her catalogue-like knowledge of St. Louis spots and repair men are going to miss her. Roberta Ondi has replaced her.

Back from a week's trip to Chicago are Al Haneklau and Ben Axelrod of Olive Novelty. Both trekked north to find out why no new machines were coming this way, and after a five-day survey through Chicago factories are more puzzled than ever. "They must be exporting every machine rolling off the lines" Ben says. Truthfully, however, shortages in delivery are becoming more intense than ever, as not only Olive but every other distributor voices his opinion.

Visitors around the Coin Machine Beach district included C. E. Houser of Hudson-Houser, Centralia, Ill., Bill Miller from Anna, Illinois, Marvin Buescher, durable phonograph op from Washington, Mo, Harold Brown of Mattoon, Ill, Dutch Mees of Festus, Mo, Andy McCall, St. Louis, and even a few ops from Memphis who reported they poled up the river to find out if more machines were available here than in the Tennessee metropolis.

Del Veatch of VP Distributing Company was chortling over receipt of a truckload of new Aireon phonographs. Might be the fact that he spent a week at the factory earlier in the month that accounted for this. There won't be a show for the '47 models, according to Del, mostly because his waiting list is so long that it would be silly to tickle the fancies of customers who can't get the equipment for months. . . Some of Del's visitors this past fortnight included Jess Jennings from Beecher City, Ill, Jimmy Houser, Centralia, Ill, Howard Coverstone, from Mattoon, and J. H. Anderson, also of Mattoon, Ill. Bill Hollenbeck, Cape Girardeau flying enthusiast and phonograph operator, flew in once last week, and drove in once, because of bad weather. Harry Harrison was rushed to the hospital at Brainerd, Minnesota with pneumonia this past week. Harry became ill in the morning and by early afternoon was a very sick boy. Here's hoping he will come out of it in good shape. . . . Art Olson of Houston, Minnesota in town for a couple of days calling on a few distributors. . . . Gerald Johnson of Menomonie, Wisconsin was in town this week passing out cigars. He just became the proud father of a daughter. . . . Joey Atol of Arrowhead Fire-

works, Duluth, was in town for a day with his wife.

Don Hazelwood, Atkin, Minnesota is toying with the idea of opening a route near Des Moines. . . . Fred and Don Schmidt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota are in town for a couple of days calling on distributors. . . . Elmer Wright ace mechanic of J. Allen Redding is making the rounds of Minneapolis. . . . George Mosher, Motley, Minnesota is taking time off making the rounds in Minneapolis and St. Paul. . . . I. F. LaFleur, Devils Lake, is spending three to four days in Minneapolis taking it easy. . . I. F. LaFleur, Jr. is back home after a successful nose operation which was done at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Walter Hughback, New Hampton, Iowa, and W. H. Pickron of Rock Island, Illinois, drove into Minneapolis together for a few days. . .

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Now it can be told. . . . H. J. Gulck's route has been sold to Stanley Sales, Minneapolis. . . . Don Hunter is taking his bar examination at the University of Minnesota today, April 10, 1947-Don will be given a partnership in the business with Bill who operates in Wheaton. . . . M. A. Cayo, of Chippewa Falls, attending a funeral of a friend. . . . We heard that I. Bernstein former operator of Minneapolis and operating in Los Angeles, California tor the past two years, sold his route there and has gone in the Real Estate business. . . . Kenny Wills of the Frankle Company in Des Moines is in town for a few days visiting some friends. . . . Ken Wilson of Amalgamated Distributors, Chicago, and Al Blendow of International Mutoscope, New York in town on business at the Hy-G Music Company.... Mr. & Mrs. Unise of Roscoe, Minnesota, were in town this week visiting friends. . . . Verling Geib of Deadwood, South Dakota feeling much better after having a bad case of the flu. . . . Charles Sersen of St. Cloud in Minneapolis just for the day.

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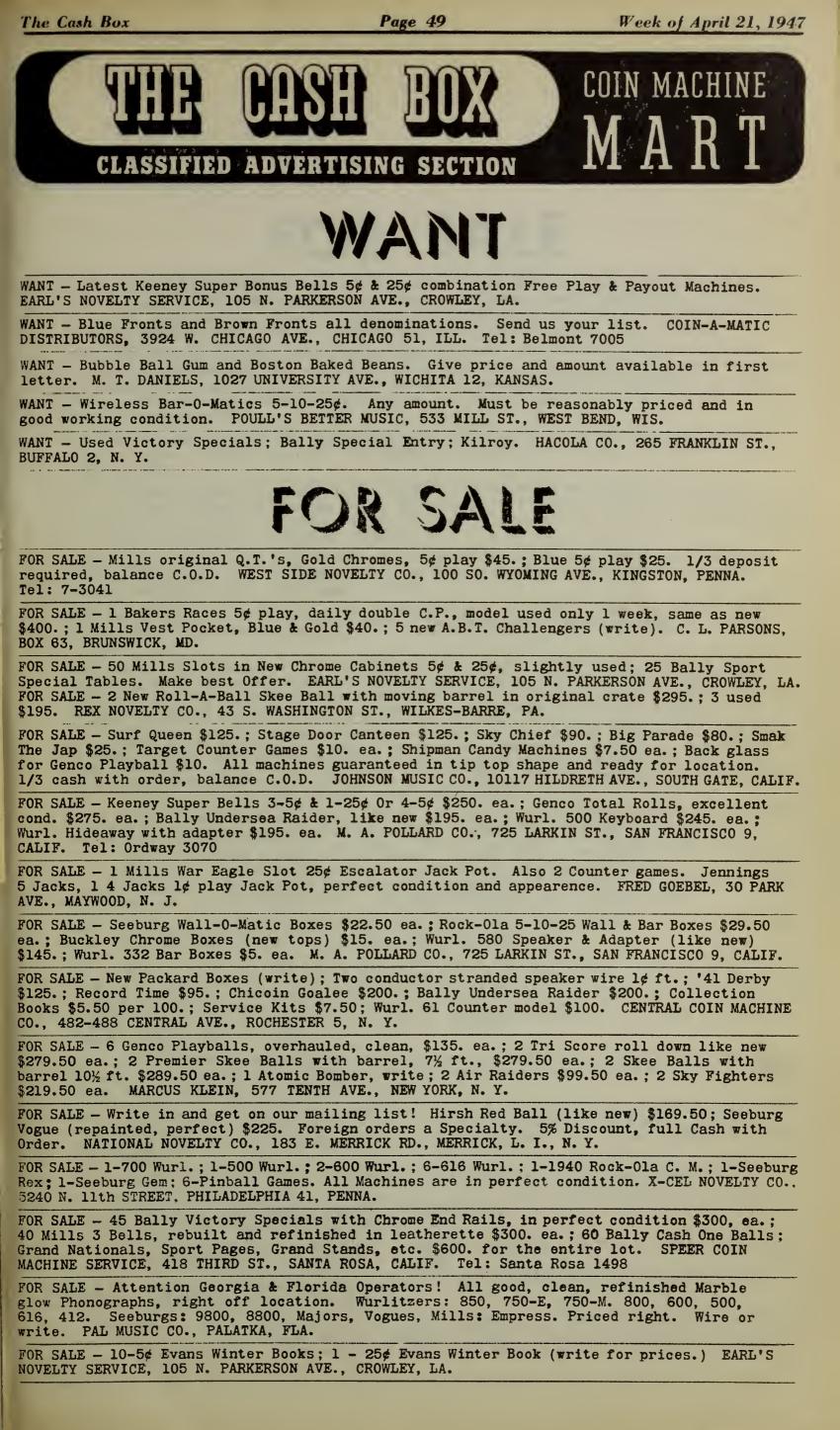
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# FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 2 Wurlitzer 616's \$95. ea. F. P. Games: Victory \$89.50; Army-Navy \$75.; Horoscope \$35.; Yanks \$59.50; Monicker \$49.50; Salute \$25.; Miss America \$45.; Landslide \$39.50; Four Roses \$35.; Defense \$25.; Dough Boy \$25.; Line Up \$39.50; Gold Star \$37.50; League Leader \$25. JOHNSON AUTOMATIC MUSIC CO., 709 IOWA ST., SIOUX CITY 19, IOWA. Tel: 5-5474

FOR SALE - New Packard Speakers, all models; Adaptors for Twin 12 Wurlitzers; Single 20 Seeburg; Single 20 Rock-Ola; For all Curved Fronts Seeburg, Request Prices; Special Pedestals to mount Packard or other Wall Boxes, can be used in a hundred different places. Also new Phono Casters that fit all models. Sample Set \$1. COLEMAN NOVELTY CO., 1025 - 5th AVE., ROCKford, ILL. Tel: Main 1323

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FOR SALE - Twin Twelve Rock-Ola Hideaway \$125.; Twin Twelve Wurlitzer Hideaway \$125.; Shoot Your Way To Tokio Gun, like new \$75.; 5 Marvel 1¢ Machines \$12. ea.; 1 X-Ray & 1 Mercury Cig Machine 1¢ \$10. ea.; 5¢ Columbia \$50.; Vest Pockets \$25. ea. FRANK GUERRINI, BURNHAM, PA. Tel: 5726

FOR SALE - Factory rebuilt Keeney 1938 Tracktime Consoles with all latest improvements. Cabinets refinished like new. \$100. 1/3 dep. bal. C.O.D. Also 1 brand new Bally Big League in original carton \$205.; 1 slightly used Surf Queen \$150.; 2 used Flat Tops \$125. ea. W. E. KEENEY MFG. CO., 7729 CONSTANCE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

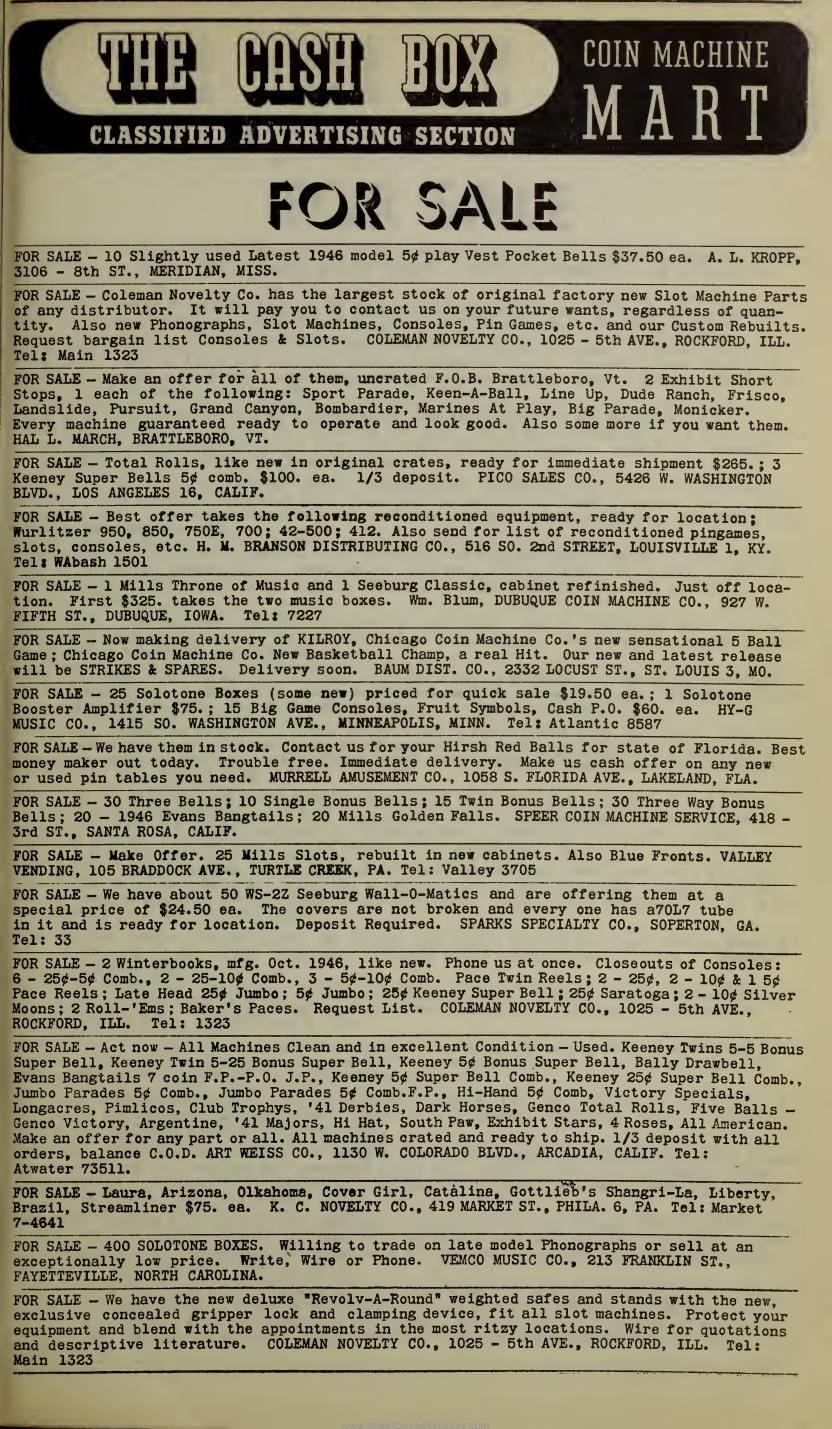
FOR SALE - 3 Mills Jumbo \$25. each; 1 Fast Time \$25.; Buckley, Seeburg & A.M.I. Wall Boxes \$7.50 ea. FRANK GUERRINI, BURNHAM, PA. Tel: 5726

FOR SALE-25 Model 80 Kirk Astrology Scales \$169.50 ea. THE VENDING MACHINE CO., 205-215 FRANKLIN ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Tel.: 3171.

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FOR SALE - 3 #616; 1 #24; 1 #9800 R.C.; 1 Classic; 1 Rock-Ola Super; 1 Rock-Ola Master; Buckley Wall Boxes. Write for the lowest prices anyhere. UPSTATE AMUSEMENTS, 715 SHERMAN ST. WATERTOWN, N. Y.

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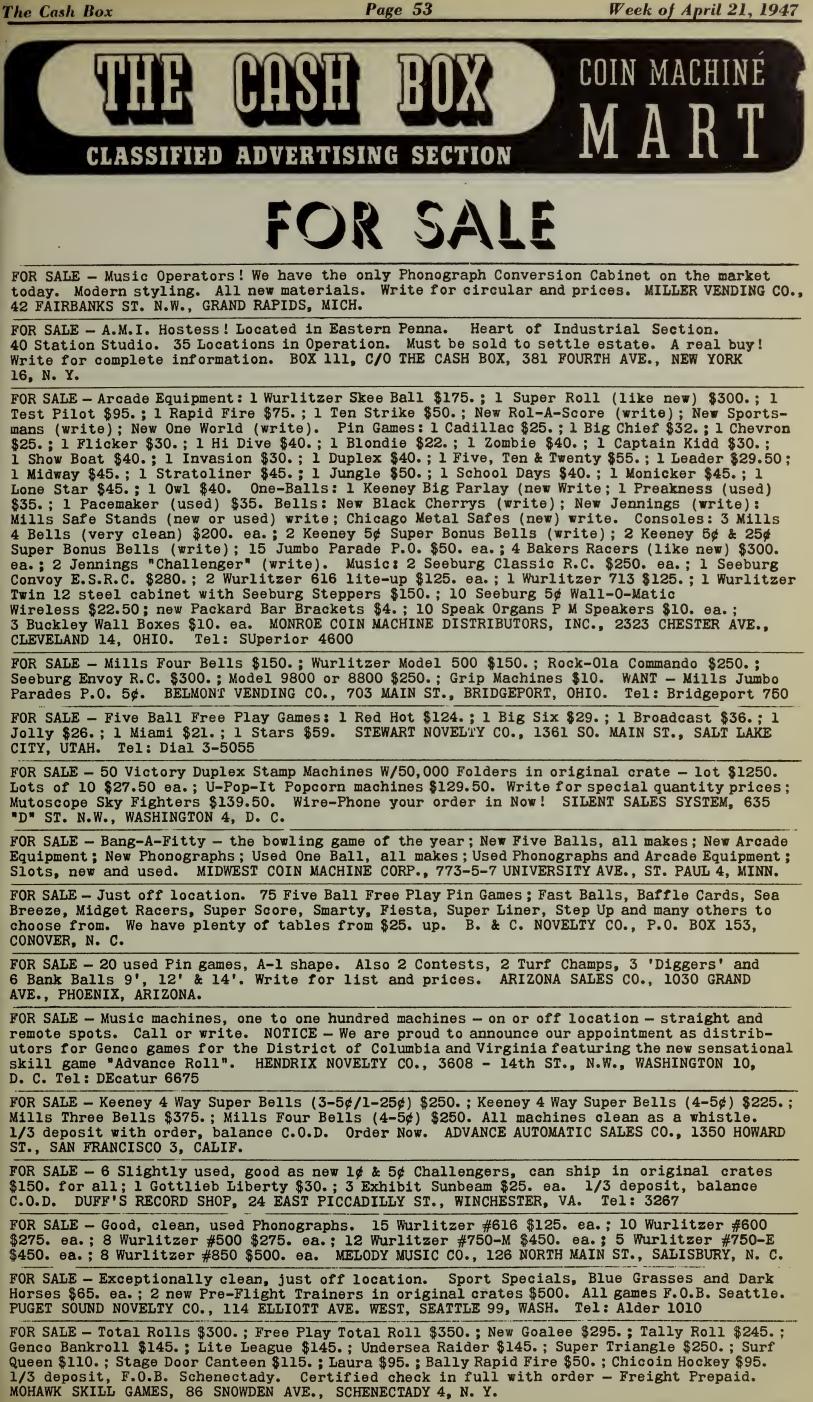
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