

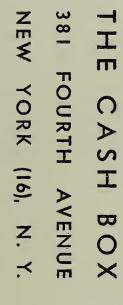
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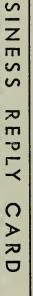
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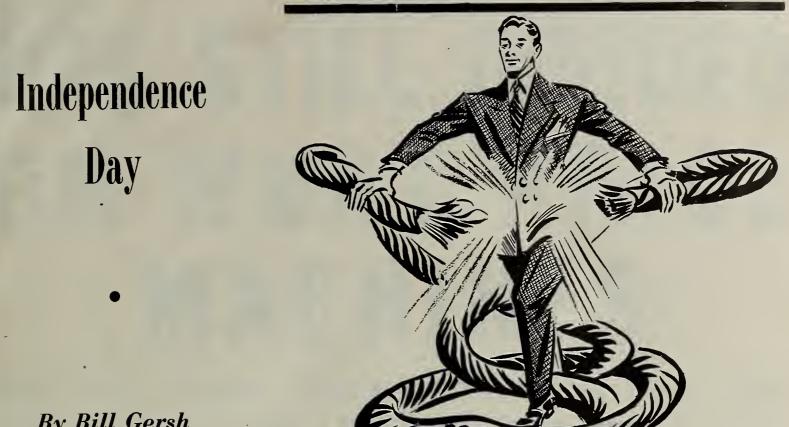
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By Bill Gersh

Just a few days ago, in fact, only three days before the date of this issue, this nation celebrated its "Independence Day" The Cost Particular Cost Particular Cost Particular Cost Day". The Cash Box, in turn, asks this industry (as it has urged time and again during the past five years) that the operators of this nation declare this Independence Day of 1947 — their independence, too. This is the year when all who are operating machines should immediately arrange for a more equitable commission basis.

more equitable commission basis. The answer is so simple that it actually amazes a great many outside businessmen to learn that the members of this industry have not adopted the solution to the majority of their problems. Were the solution so intricate, so difficult, so com-plex, that it would involve a myriad of trying and puzzling circumstances, many would not be blamed for staying away from any attempt in this direction. But, the very fact that the answer is simple and direct and, today, well understood by the location owner, himself, makes the solution, which is the location owner, himself, makes the solution, which is the adoption of a new and better and more equitable commission basis for the operator, an easier and simpler task.

To those music machine coinmen who have lost out (espe-cially in the large urban centers) to television, The Cash Box asks whether these storekeepers even asked the advice of these operators regarding the installation of these high priced units? The answer is most definitely and vociferously "NO". The location owner did not ask the juke box operator whether he should, or should not, buy a television set. He just went right out and paid anywhere from \$800 to about \$1,500 for such a set.

He knows, just as well as the music machine operator does He knows, just as well as the music machine operator does that, in the long run, this is only a novelty. He also realizes that just as when radio entered into the open public market and he was the first to be high pressured into buying a radio console set has he been pressured into the first television sets. All in this industry know that one television manufacturer after the other has urged his salesmen to first grab off the "commercial" spots. These are the taverns, restaurants, etc. Naturally, with large numbers of peoples seeing television in Naturally, with large numbers of peoples seeing television in these places, they will have the desire to purchase one for their own homes. And, the result will be just as in the early days of the radio-phono combination — the homes will wind up with the majority of the sets.

with the majority of the sets. What happens while the new and comparatively novel tele-vision sets are in the storekeeper's premises? He has already learned that they DO NOT INCREASE BUSINESS. Yes, it is admitted, they do bring in larger crowds, But, just as one tavern owner after another has reported, they are the "beer nursers" who came in to see the fight, or the baseball game, or some other noted event. And, in the meantime, he has crowds hanging around his place, once again stirring the ire of the bluenoses. But, in the meantime, the juke box is dead. Dead during the most important peak play hours the music operator has. And that has cut take in cities where television sets are being high pressured onto the tavern owners anywhere sets are being high pressured onto the tavern owners anywhere from 20% to 50% and, in some cases, even more. The operator suffers again, AND DOES NOTHING ABOUT IT! Now, then, is the time for the operator to declare his inde-pendence on this "Independence Day". This is the time for him to walk into the man whom he has served for so long, so well and so foithfully and arrange for a more equitable com-

well and so faithfully and arrange for a more equitable commission basis.

The time has arrived for the operator to assert himself. Now that the very man in whom he placed his faith deserted him when he needed him most - is the time for him to get what is rightfully due him - an equitable commission arrangewhat is rightfully due him — an equitable commission arrange-ment — and, the most equitable commission basis which The Cash Box can suggest, and which it has urged upon the music op for five years, is 75% to the operator and 25% to the location owner. He must do this or he will not enjoy profit, will not be able to purchase new machines to forestall com-petition and will not be able to remain in business on a solid and liquid financial basis.

Even the amusement game ops are wrong today giving 50% of their gross income to the locations. A most pertinent example is the City of New York where roll down and bowling games have once again started into operation. It is a known fact in this city that storekeepers have been phoning around to get

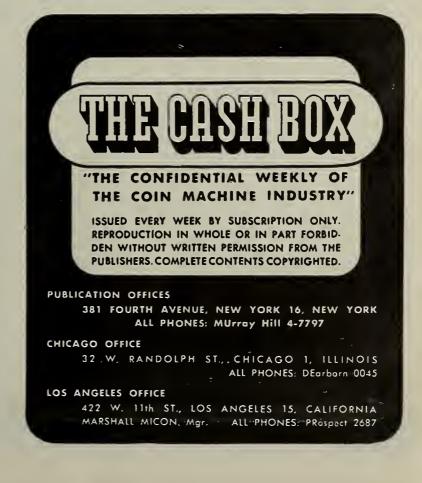
one of the roll down games for their spots and yet here, too, the ops are making the mistake of offering 50% when they could very easily obtain 75% from the gross intake of the machine to insure themselves speedier amortization of this higher cost equipment as well as a greater certainty for profits.

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The cause for the temporary paralysis in the automatic music industry is nothing more than the fact the operators are not earning what they should to take care of the payments, the overhead and the profits they require. The fact is that there is more money entering into the music machines of the nation, because the American public has absolutely gone for music in the biggest way in its history, than ever before. But, the higher cost of equipment, the tremendously increased cost of supplies and labor and other overhead expense is eating up the extra few dollars of collections and, therefore, the operator is right back where he started. But, were he obtaining at least 75% of the gross collection he would be able to show a decent profit on his investment, would be in a financial position to invest in more new equipment, would also look forward to even better boom times ahead — because all American business admits that, as soon as this adjutment era is over, we are entering into one of the greatest booms in all history.

This is, therefore, the time for America's coinmen to declare their own "Independence Day". They can't wait any longer. They must arrange to place each and everyone of their locations on a more equitable commission arrangement, whether it is 75%-25% or whether it is \$10 per week front money, or whatever other method is best suited to their territories. They must do it, and do it now. This will cure the paralysis now in effect in the music machine business. It will help the amusement machine field before that division also feels this creeping paralysis of poor commission judgment. And many amusement game distribs are already complaining that they are spending their time collecting, instead of selling. are spending their time collecting, instead of selling.

This is the time for the entire operating division of this industry to declare its independence and to follow The Cash Box suggestion of five years standing by arranging for a more equitable commission basis which will insure the operators remaining in a truly profitable and successful business.



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OPS STILL DIVIDED ON WHAT PRICE MACHINES Some State Higher Prices Protect Professional Ops, **Keep Newcomers and Location Owners From Entering Biz. Others Claim Present High Prices Forestall Growth**

NEW YORK-The price situation be-NEW YORK—The price situation be-comes ever more puzzling with each passing day. A survey by The Cash Box among leading operators discloses the fact that a great many of these men are of the belief that the higher prices are helping, but hurting, the "professional" operators. They claim that "higher prices keep out the newcomer and also hold back the storekeeper from buying his own machine". On the other hand there are a great

On the other hand there are a great many operators who are absolutely against this theory. They believe that the professional operator does not have to worry about losing his spots to new-comers, nor does he worry too much about the location ower buying his own machine. They believe, instead, if the inachine. They believe, instead, if the location is so good that the owner feels he could afford his own machine, price will not deter him from purchasing it. They also state that the high prices of present machines are holding back growth, as well as killing off all chance for profits. These men point to present in the second

These men point to operations where it is a known fact, so they claim, that the new machines will not be amortized over a three year period. This, tho they admit the depreciation deduction of 20 per cent per annum is in their favor, and helps them to overcome much of the taxable income which they would other-wise have, is not, in the long run, of value to the operator. They explain that the operator must have prices at a point where he can be assured of amortization within twelve to eighteen months.

There are some ops who even state that if they are given machines on a "con-signment basis" it is of little value to them. One of these men said, "Yes, I've been given some machines on consign-ment and I don't have to make my first payment for a period of three months. But, what good is that to me in the long run? Especially when I find that I will have to pay for months and months just to amortize the machine, before I can draw a penny for myself? There is no profit in operating equipment at such a price. The competition I have can buy a There are some ops who even state that price. The competition I have can buy a new machine next week or next month and push me right out of the location. Then where am I? Even if I have the machine for three months prior to the first payment?

Other ops have voiced their sentiments in the opposite direction. They feel that good operating ability will allow them to "pay off" the machines they purchase. "pay off" the machines they purchase. They also feel that they can make their way if the machine prices stay high for. they claim, this eliminates a lot of competition from coming in against them who will offer anywhere from 60% to 75% to the storekeepers in an effort to grab off locations.

One operator was very adamant in his charge, "Get machine prices down low

again and you'll have every Tom, Dick and Harry coming into the business as we used to have years ago, with the re-sult that no one will earn any money. I can go on ahead today, even tho I would like to see more profit, because the boys who are operating in my territory all know the business and are all working together, even tho they are competitors. But, throw new men in against us, and bloosy goes everything with commissions

and Profits. All Admit Need for Better Share of Take.

But, throw new men in against us, and blooey goes everything, with commissions being slashed even worse than they are today. Then we're all back where we started once again." One noted New York operator had this to state, "Here we are opening again on roll down and bowling games with the lo-cation owners plenty hungry to get a machine in their place to help them pay their rent. What happens? The oper-ators are going in and immediately offer-ing 50 per cent commissiion without even ators are going in and immediately offer-ing 50 per cent commissiion without even thinking what they are up against from the standpoint of \$500 games. This isn't the day of the \$16.50 pin game. We're away up in the \$250 to \$550 class now and we've got to get more from our collections to insure ourselvs remaining in business on a profitable basis. No operator in New York should ask for less than 75% even if it is amusement ma-chines. The cost of the equipment does not allow him to get less. But they're back again on 50%-50% and the greater majority of them are sure to fall by the wayside as the first flush weeks pass and the play get back to normal."

wayside as the first flush weeks pass and the play get back to normal." In short, there is no great hullabaloo against the higher priced equipment. The real fact is that the operators, everyone of them, realize that the problem today is to get a more equitable share of the collections. Every music operator real-izes that when he gets 50 per cent of the gross intake from his machine today that he is not obtaining an equitable share. He is not the 50-50 partner of the loca-tion owner. The location has little or no expense in the operation of the juke box while he has it all in addition to his labor and other overhead expense, so that labor and other overhead expense, so that money from the 50/50split he is absolutely not getting an equal split of the intake. He still has to deduct 50% or even more, in some cases, from the gross to pay for his overhead ex-penses and where the storekeeper gets 50% he gets less than 20% of the actual gross take.

The best example of this is what one noted music operator stated, "There is noted music operator stated, There is no argument against price. In fact, prices are okay as far as I'm concerned. The real problem is just as you have men-tioned time and again in The Cash Box.

That is the problem of arranging for a better share of the gross collections from the phonographs. We simply cannot exist on 50%/50% commission arrangements. Yes, like you state, there are 1% or 2%of the locations where this is alright. But, from the tremendous moisture from the tremendous from the tremendous majority, from the

from the tremendous majority, from the average spot, we must get more money. "I've gone ahead on my own in some spots and tho I've lost a few to compe-titors who came back with 50/50 I'm still going ahead. I don't want losing loca-tions. I'm either going to operate a successful and profitable business, which I believe I deserve for the large invest-ment I have in my operation, or I'm go-ing to get out of the operating business entirely. I can't buy new machines, even tho I would like to, just to lose more "The distributors and manufacturers should work with us in this case. They should help to convince everyone of the operators that they must get at least \$10 per week front service money or a 75%-25% commission basis if they want to remain in this business. It will help the distributors and it will help the

to remain in this business. It will help the distributors and it will help the manufacturers for, most operators like myself, would then be in a position to buy more new equipment Interesting, too, is the fact that the vending machine operators are not a-gainst the higher prices of cigarette venders and other machines. They feel that this will give them the field to themselves. They also believe that the higher prices are helping them to come together into a more solid body to pro-tect themselves from encroachment on their territories by newcomers who don't understand the needs of the operators.

their territories by newcomers who don't understand the needs of the operators. One of these men reports, "We don't. mind new blood coming into our terri-tory if these men will listen to the older and more experienced operators and work together with them. But, like always happens, they come in intending to knock us out of spot after spot and they start offering cash bonuses and goodness knows what plus heavy commissions and, naturally, we are up against plenty of trouble all at one time. This, even after we've cured it, is sometimes very after we've cured it, is sometimes very harmful for the location owners always keep throwing up to us the fact that there was someone around who could do

"We all know that it just can't be done. We're eager to buy the new bev-erage dispensers when they're ready, but we're planning now to get together with any others in our territory who have the same idea, so that our commissions will be such we'll be able to take care of the higher prices and the heavier overhead.

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PIN GAMES BOOM On Ahead as more Enter Field

More Music and Vender Ops Adding Pinballs to Routes. Territories Opening Also Bring More Users. Locations Enthusiastic, Pins Help Pay Their Overhead. Production Still Held Down by Lack of Materials and Cabinets. Eight Major Mfrs. Now Building Pinballs.

NEW YORK — The pinball boom is going on ahead regardless of the heat of the summer months or the belief, that with the entrance of more of the major manufacturers concentrating on pin game production that the boom would, more or less, slacken.

It has been noted, in correspondence has been received by The Cash Box from many urban and rural centers of the nation, that more and more coinmen, who formerly specialized excluisively in vending machines, in service equipment or in automatic music, are now adding pinballs to their routes wherever possible.

This isn't just a sectional situation it is nationwide. The average operator is returning pinballs to his routes for he is of the belief that they can help him to amortize his other equipment and, at the same time, show him the way to greater profits.

One noted music op stated, "There is nothing like the pin games to help clear off the big overhead we are enduring at this time and help us to amortize the cost of our regular equipment.

"For example", he continued, "our men are going into the same locations to service the music equipment we have there. Why not then, we figured, can't they also service the pin games, if we get an okay to operate them? The overhead remains the same as far as we are concerned. Our collectors like it for it gives them an opportunity to better their commission. And, generally speaking", he concluded, "we are all ahead, for with two good units working in the same spot, we are capturing better collections and thereby assuring ourselves more certain profits."

This is, more or less, the reasoning of men in vending machine and service equipment operations. They, too, continually seek ways and means to clear their overhead by the use of additional equipment in the same locations and also pool the earnings to amortize whatever equipment they may have. It is this sort of reasoning which has helped tremendously to boom the pin game market to the top of the sales heap.

The further and basically logical facts are that pinballs are earning better profits than at any former time in their history, regardless of their higher cost. The national average is far up and above what it was even prior to the war. Furthermore, the pinballs are in demand by storekeepers everywhere in the nation. Location after location has admitted that "pin games are paying our rent, and then some." This is extremely important to every operator for the location owner (who usually speaks for the public) is enthused over the equipment and helps to stimulate play.

Another thing, by the manufacturer returning to more simplified games (since the last convention) they have once again appealed to all classes of peoples. They have made the games easy to understand, easy to play and really entertaining and relaxing once again. This has helped the operators tremendously. It has made it so much easier for them to obtain the support of the players and the storekeepers.

Many of the leading distributors of pinballs thruout the nation took it upon themselves to lower costs in their areas. This they did by accepting trade-ins of the very old machines at good prices and, in most cases, breaking them up, so that there is now in existence in their territories cnly the finest new equipment, with only the later type used machines scattered here and there in secondary locations.

At the same time, after purchase of the first new unit, regardless of its cost, the operator has found that the trade-in value of the machine stood up longer and better than ever before. In some cases, operators have reported, they have been able to obtain a higher trade-in value after a four months run, proportionately, than they formerly did on the lower priced, pre-war pin games.

Using this, then, as a basis, the operator has obtained his second machine purchase cheaper than the first, and found that the trade-in brought him additional profit to his operational profits. Because of this, and because of the continued downward trend in price, which the distributors themselves set, the operator has found it extremely profitable to continue on ahead with the purchase of new pin games.

This has stirred many coinmen to open

territories here and there throughout the nation.

This, too, has helped to bring more machines to market. And, with the manufacturers maintaining a more or less even schedule of production, so that the trade-in valuations would remain at a higher level, the trade has adopted the pinball again as its ace purchasing equipment. Pin games are today outselling all other equipment on the market by a very wide margin.

In the meantime the manufacturers are harrassed by many production problems. They are having their troubles obtaining sufficient cabinets, and what cabinets they are getting, are at extremely high prices. They are having trouble obtaining many component units, but this has helped, rather than hurt, the entire pinball field, for it has allowed this field to get going at a slower and more conservative pace and has made each one of the machines produced worth more in actual value as well as in tradein valuation.

There is a belief current that sooner than expected materials will sufficiently loosen up to allow for high speed production once again. But, in speaking with many leading manufacturers of pinballs (and there are now eight major manufacturers producing pin games) there is no tendency on their part to upset this even schedule of production which they have adopted and which has helped their distributors, in turn helping the jobbers and the operators.

The conclusion to this pin ball boom is probably best expressed by an operator who wrote The Cash Box the following, "Thank goodness for the pin games. They are saving my present operation. With the take down on my other equipment and since I have added pin games to my route like I used to have before the war. I'm once again seeing myself in the black. For a few months there I got pretty deep in the red. But then decided that I had to do something to save myself and my business and made up my mind that pinballs were the answer. They are! Once again I say, thank goodness for the pin games."



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ISIG PRICES DROP **Used Music Machine Market at Lowest Point Since Before the War. But Buying** is Still at Low Ebb. Distribs Making Ops Attractive Deals on New Equip't. All **Admit Need for Better Commission Basis**

NEW YORK—Music merchants thruout the nation are now being given the op-portunity of acquiring used music equip-ment at prices never before seen since

long before the last war. The drop in prices of used equipment is attributed, leading music merchants believe, to the many fine deals now being offered thruout the nation to encourage music ops to replace old and worn out machines with the latest automatic music.

Tho many state that the automatic music field is now "paralyzed" there are others who believe that this is only a momentary "breather", due to the rush for new machines immediately after the war and the fact that this "rush buying" continued without balt continued without halt.

The majority opinion is that this "breather" was bound to come along, and that the music merchants, of their own accord, would be forced to slow down and take stock of what purchases they had made, what overhead they had ended ento their husinesses and once added onto their businesses, and, once this was more or less determined, would continue their buying on a more even level from thenceforth.

The helter-skelter rush for equipment has slowed down. Many have taken stock. Others are welding their routes closer together in an attempt to lower their overhead expense. This past month of June, many noted phono leaders claim, was very slow, because music merchants sud-denly halted from their fast buying splurge. As far as the national average is con-

As far as the national average is con-cerned, there has been a drop in some spots, especially in some of the larger cities where television has been high-pressured into taverns and stores of all types. But, it is generally believed, this will wear off of its own accord. In general, tho, the average has held to an even keel.

Regarding the dent television made in collections in some centers, this story is typical. One leading hotel in New York, where four television sets were featured above its famed circular bar, has removed these sets, and once again installed the former instrumental quartet. This hotel was among the very first to bring in television. Its return to the music the patrons demand, is a sign of what will, and is, happening to other leading taverns and restaurants.

But most important at this time is the grand opportunity facing the trade to purchase automatic music equipment at

a much lower figure than ever before in the history of this business. Music ops who cried about bargains for secondary locations certainly should take advantage of this present price situation. Others, who need new machines to overcome competition and to win greater favor with their locations, as well as with the pub-lic who patronize these locations, should now purchase new machines. The deals which are being made are extremely at-tractive tractive.

One noted music operator wrote The Cash Box just this past week, "Tho you have been fighting for years to get the music merchants to see the need for a better commission basis they never felt this as much as they do now. I was sur-pried to find some of my competitors suddenly enter my place and suggest that we come to some decision in this regard. I must sincerely compliment you and The Cash Box on the fact that each and The Cash Box on the fact that each one of them carried articles which they had ripped from your issues to prove to me why we should do this. When they learned that I had already started out to get 75% — they sure were surprised.

Every music coinman in the nation agrees with The Cash Box that the real answer to awakening this division of the industry from its momentary paralysis is a better commission basis. As the Is a better commission basis. As the operator sees more money coming in he can then purchase more new machines and this stimulates the entire field. The only reason which the average music merchant has ever given The Cash Box for not instantly adopting a better com-mission basis as urged by this publica-tion is, "the others in my territory won't do it." And this. The Cash Box helieves is the

And this, The Cash Box believes, is the most inane reply it has ever yet heard from businessmen who admit the need is so terribly vital for them to obtain more money from each collection they make.

To those music merchants The Cash Bor has only the following to state: 1) that they did not ask their present competitors whether they, too, could enter into the business of operating automatic music equipment. They went right ahead, set up a route, and did business, and 2) they realize that they simply must ob-tain a more equitable share from their total gross collections or remain stag-

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nant, and remaining stagnant for any period of time, means losing money. Lots of it. Therefore, because the other man wants to commit suicide (business suiwants to commit suicide (business sui-cide) is no reason for the sensible opera-tor to also do so, and 3) since the ave-rage tavern owner did not ask those big city operators whether they liked the idea of his purchasing a television set (which has definitely not increased his actual money intake but has, instead, increased the crowds in his place and also gathered them around his outside win-dows, attracting more of the bluenoses' attention) then certainly the music op-erator should make it his business to, in turn, advise these location owners that now that they have cut off his best peak now that they have cut off his best peak play hours and thereby lowered his take anywhere from 20% to 50%, he must have at least 75% of the gross intake from the machine in that location or, at the minimum \$10 front means

The Cash Box once again sincerely urges on the trade the need for a better commission arrangement and believes that the best basis is 75% to the operator and 25% to the location owner.

There are other arrangements, over 15 of them, in use today thruout the nation. of them, in use today thruout the nation. These were published by The Cash Box in its past convention issue. But, tho The Cash Box admits there are various methods of obtaining a more equitable share of the gross collections from each machine based upon the peculiarities of each territory and, especially, on the whims and fancies of each individual lo-cation owner, the best method — in the long run — is the 75% /25% commission basis. This is something the average storekeeper understands and which he can appreciate, noting the lowered col-lections he has brought about by the pur-chase of a television set, or because of the general loss of business in his place. the general loss of business in his place.

Most important to all music merchants thruout the nation is the fact that they can, today, purchase the equipment they need now, and will need to overcome whatever competition may arise in the future, as well as to assure themselves the finest sort of operation, at prices which are extremely rockbottom as far as the used machine market is concerned and at very attractive deals in the new equipment field.



'he Cash Box LEADERS CLAIM SCOTT-FELLOWS BILLS PROVED NEED FOR NAT'L MUSIC PROTECTIVE ASSN.

Music Publishers; Music Protective Assns.; Petrillo Donating Money to Aid Grab from Juke Box Income; and Many Other Facts Established at Seven Public Hearings on Scott and Fellows Bills in Washington; Cause Automatic Music Leaders to Urge Creation of a Protective Organization to Watch National Automatic Music Biz. Mfrs. Asked to Take Lead.

NEW YORK — One of the most definite facts established by the music leaders who were present at the seven public hearings on the Scott (H.R.1269 and H.R.1270) and the Fellows (H.R.2570) Bills in Washington, was the need for an "automatic music protective association Bills in Washington, was the need for an "automatic music protective association like that which the music publishers, composers, songwriters, and others who attempted to pass this legislation thru the Sub-Committee of the Committee On The Judiciary had when they gave their tastimony." testimony."

These leading music men were astound-ed by the things they learned during these seven public hearings. At the very last hearing it was brought to light that one organization's attorney had obtained \$7,500 from James Caesar Pe-trillo of the American Federation of Musicians to help him to grab a share of the national juke box income. This was only one fact. Another was brought forth by the attorney for the juke box manufacturers that, in 1942, ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Au-thors and Publishers) had promised not to molest the "small" businessman any longer. And many, many other facts were established during this hearing. All tending to prove the need for some sort of an organization for the protection of of an organization for the protection of the automatic music industry.

Harmony existed at these hearings, as far as the strategy and the relationships far as the strategy and the relationships of the juke box operators and the manu-facturers, were concerned. The testimony given by David C. Rockola, president of Rockola Manufacturing Corporation was of great value to the trade. Likewise the testimony given by M. C. Bristol, attor-ney for The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company was of great value. The case presented for the music machine operators by Sidfor the music machine operators by Sidney H. Levine, attorney for the Auto-matic Music Operators' Assn., Inc. of New York, was a triumph. In fact, all the testimony given by the music machine the mu testimony given by trade's representatives, like attorney Hammond E. Chaffetz, who represented the manufacturers, and all others, clicked SIC . with everyone present.

The new were present at the seven rule men who were present at the seven public hearings that they will win their case.

But, this is not the end. The repre-sentatives of the various music protective organizations who were present, openly stated to the coinmen who were there, that they would continue the fight just as they have in former years. They claim that this is only a beginning. They intend to have Congressmen introduce a new set of bills next year, and the year after that and after that, if necessary, until they win.

They are fighting for a "grab" of approximately \$40,000,000.00 (accord-ing to their arithmetic) per year from this juke box industry. And every music merchant in this nation knows that with rising taxes, with tremendously increased overhead with higher cost equipment be overhead, with higher cost equipment, he simply can't stand up under this sort of pressure and grief and aggravation - and continue in business successfully.

These people are gambling very little, in comparison to what they believe they can win from this juke box industry. They don't care how long it takes, either. They shall try, they have publicly stated, to make their bills retroactive, if at all possible. They shall continue their fight. And this means that there must be on And this means that there must be on hand an organization which will completely protect the coin operated music machine industry. This organizaton must be ever watchful of whatever maneuvers may be made to start the ball rolling again—against the coin operated music industry.

The Cash Box is watching very care-fully. It has made the proper connections for any and all information from Wash-ington regarding any moves in the di-rection of the automatic music industry. The there may now be a lapse of some months, prior to the presentation of any new legislative attempts, the trade can-not lie down with complete ease and await such presentation. It must be prepared. It must be ready to take up the challenge of these music organizations at any moment. It must again come to-gether as it did these past months to meet evenings prior to the public hearings and discuss its strategy and also prepare its testimony on a unified basis so that there will not be conflicting or confusing statements. (It has been learned during these hearings that strategic approach is of tremendous value in all congressional hearings.)

These automatic music leaders who believe that a national automatic music protective association should become fact only believe so because they foresee the possibility of even greater legislative battles in the future to protect themselves from any encroachment upon their incomes. They believe that the average

music merchant hasn't the time nor the wherewithal to get into such a battle singlehanded. He must have an organization thru whom he can work with all the energy and zest he contains. Only by the creation of such an organization will he at least have a central point thru which he can funnel information and also where he can obtain whatever he wants to know. And also know, when the time comes, what he must do to protect himself.

There are so many intricacies involved in obtaining a license to play copyrighted music that one noted record firm's attorney, after explaining all the methods which this organization uses to protect itself, so surprised the music coinmen present that they asked this information be brought out into the open before the Sub-Committee. Were ASCAP to win, and were the tavern owner to believe that his music was "licensed", he could suddenly be visited by individuals who could prove that the tavern owner had not obtained a license "directly from them." If he refused to pay they could sue, obtain judgment, and put him out of business.

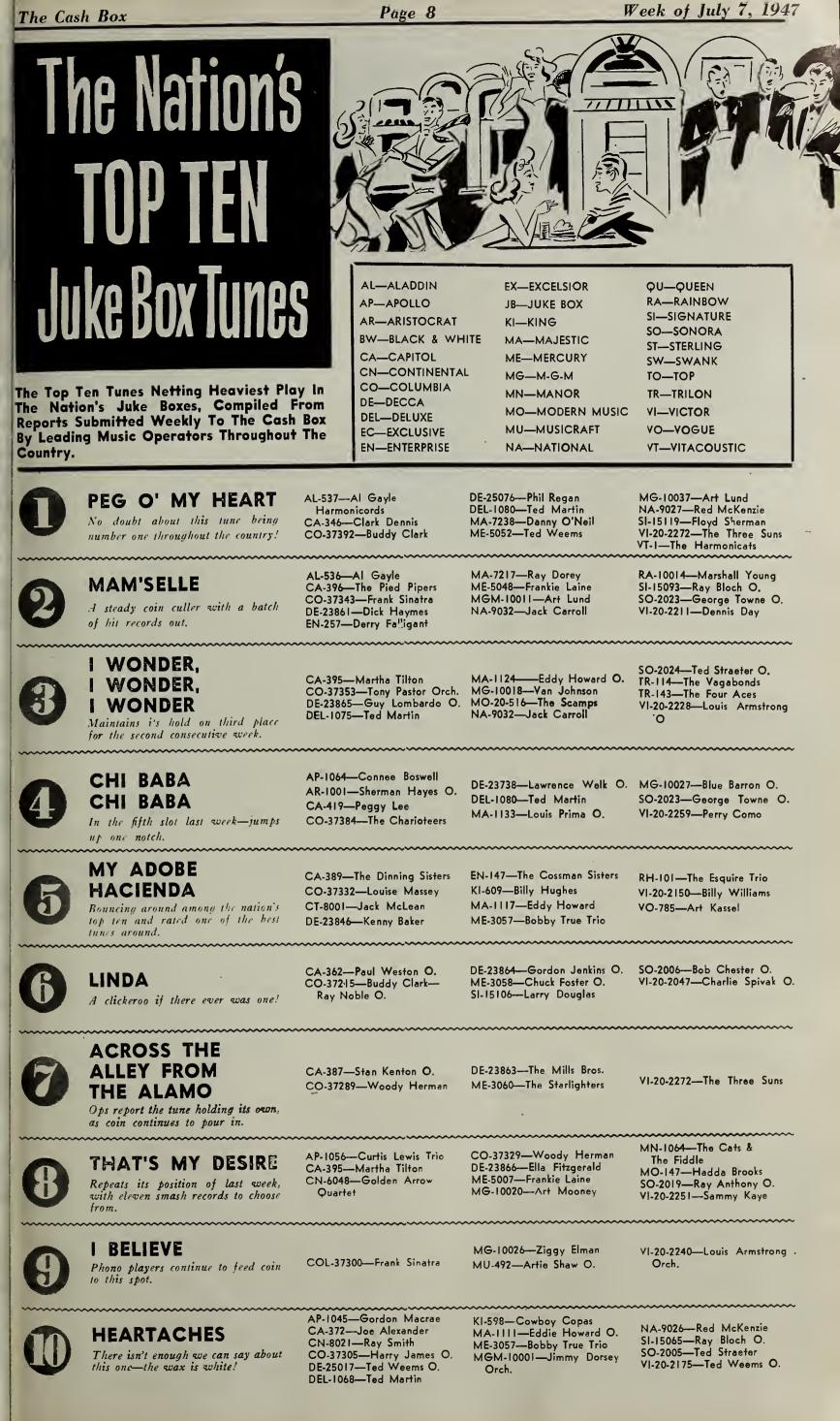
The whole method is vicious. It is so intricate that there would have to be set up a complete legal force to protect the operators as well as their locations. And everyone in the automatic music industry knows that the location owner would never approve of such tactics for he would rather get rid of his phonograph or other automatic music equipment then or other automatic music equipment than go thru all the necessary troubles with which he would be faced to play any and all popular tunes.

Just as the songwriters, composers, authors and publishers have their own protective associations, (over 37 of them) so must this industry, these auto-matic music leaders believe, create a pro-tactive association of its own to watch tective association of its own to watch national legislation.

The Cash Box had asked for the ver same thing when it proposed the creation of a National Tax Council. Such a tax council would have done the same job in a different way.

The time now draws short. The industry still does not know the result of the Sub-Committee's deliberations. The creation of an automatic music protective association is not just something for conjecture. It is instead, something for this industry to act upon. And act upon quickly.

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"Tallahassee"

"I Wish I Didn't Love You So" VAUGHN MONROE ORCHESTRA (RCA-Victor 20-2294)

• A double header of two top tunes is turned in by the Vaughn Monroe crew on this stack of wax, so it's one that should really pay off for the trade. Featuring the catchy novelty ditty "Tallahassee," backed by the romantic "I Wish I Didn't Love You So,' Vaughn and the boys space both sides so that they're a joy for dance spots. On the vocal, Vaughn teams up with Helen Carrol and the Satisfiers, and they're a standout in praise of the Florida capitol, emoting "I Wish" with effective simplicity. Recommended without hesitation.

"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"

"When Tonight Is Just A Memory"

PERRY COMO (RCA-Victor 20-2315)

• The unforgettable "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," bound for a new ride among the nation's top ten, is given an oustanding interpretation by Perry Como on this platter. Handling the lyric in the same style in which it was performed when the song was young, the result is a cutting that can be expected to net top returns from any locations in which it's placed. Make sure you hear it. The flip, "When Tonight Is Just A Memory" is another ballad loaded for the nostalgic. Not in the same class as the top deck, it'll still do well on its own as a backing to "I Wonder."

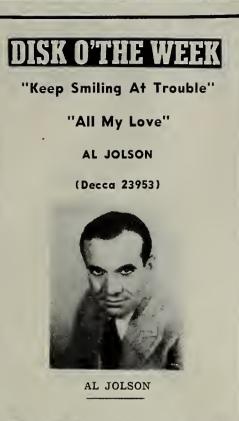
"Almost Like Being In Love" "I Kiss Your Hand, Madame"

LARRY DOUGLAS & RAY BLOCH ORK. (Signature 15117)

(Signature 15117) • A great tune from the great Broadway musical "Brigadoon" is served up on this platter by the very capable Ray Bloch Orchestra, with the talented Larry Douglas earning honors for his handling of the crackerjack lyrics. "Almost Like Being In Love" is the melody, and you can peg it for the top ten. And that's a good bet. As usual, Ray uses lots of strings to set a lush mood, and Larry steps right up to the cue for what might well be termed one of his best wax performances to date. Sure to click with dancers and listeners alike, it's a platter for anybody's route. The flip, "I Kiss Your Hand, Madame," is a pleasant ballad done up in the continental manner. Well interpreted by both Larry and Ray's crew, we'd say it's well stacked with possibilities.

"Get On The Ball, Paul" "There Is No Greater Love" SHERMAN HAYES ORCHESTRA (Aristocrat 104)

• A brand new novelty ditty tabbed "Get On The Ball, Paul," is unfolded on this latest offering by Chicagoland's own Sherman Hayes Orchestra. Possessed of a catchy, bouncy melody, Sherman takes over the vocal stint with the ork backing him in chanting chorus. As the title suggests, the tune is meant to push "Paul" to greater heights, and with a snappy tag line to hold the lyric together, the tune stands a chance of growing into a big thing if sufficiently plugged The flip, "There Is No Greater Love," offers Sherman warbling a fine performance of the familiar and beloved standard. Peg this platter for a try.



• The ever-popular Al Jolson has done it again-produced a record that coin ops might well consider a winner. Putting his powerhouse voice to work, Al warbles the heartening "Keep Smiling At Trouble" with enough conviction to lend heart to an army of pessimists, and to the complete satisfaction of his legion of fans. Folks who have been awaiting another Jolson waxing full of the old vim, vigor and vitality should crowd to the phonos to hear it. And, to add still more coin winning possibilities to this wax try, Al comes up with "All My Love" on the backing. Done in waltz tempo, it's the answer to the demand for the kind of romantic sentiment Al displayed with his "Anniversary Song." Get onto this platter.

" How Can I Say I Love You"

"Feudin' & Fightin' "

TEX BENECKE ORCH.

(Victor 20-2313)

• Music ops having spots that go for the brand of music that the Beneke-Miller ork puts out (and there certainly are plenty of 'em) are bound to want to get next to this affair titled "How Can Say I Love You". Another platter reaching for the moon and featuring Garry Stevens, maestro Tex, and the Moonlight Serenaders, the trio of vocalists combine talents to turn out a hunk of wax that spells coin play all the way. Tex and the combo pick the beat up a bit in their spell of vocalizing, while piper Garry purrs soft and sweet in his spot. Backing shows a novelty stunt in top manner, with Tex taking the pitch as he echoes the title. Styled in the Hatfield-McCoy manner, the ditty may give those spots a well needed lift, as it spins in typical mountain manner.

"I Wish I Didn't Love You So" "I'm So Right Tonight" DINAH SHORE (Columbia 37506)

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Another stellar performance of a great song. That's Dinah Shore's "I Wish I Didn't Love You So." Pegged into the featured spots on these pages several times, this version rates with the very best, and it's among the greater things Shore has done since she earned her "Oscar" as top female vocalist on the nation's phonos for 1946. A beautiful romantic ballad that'll appeal to listeners and dancers alike, snatch this wax for big play. The flip, "I'm So Right Tonight," is more of a rhythm ballad, but a very good one at that, and it's a bet that the side'll do better than hold its own when the top side turns gray with nlay.

"Jack You're Dead" "I Know What Your Puttin' Down"

LOUIS JORDAN

(Decca 23901)

• You know about this one already and we only reiterate for those ops who don't have the wax on their machines. The popular Louis Jordan scores again with "Jack You're Dead," and as he does, he scores equally as well with the cute wordage attached. Jordan's little clambake shine, too, as they come in with lots of riffs throughout. Cookie spins with heavy beat throughout and couples Louis' timing perfectly. On the flip, with more stuff for the race spots, the Jordan ensemble offer "I Know What Your Puttin' Down," with the maestro hogging the lime once again. Tempo is slow and done up with the familiar four beat that has been termed stock. Nevertheless, Louis' many fans should ride with this one as they are sure to with the top deck.

"Pray For The Lights To Go Out"

"High, Low And Wide"

THE GOLDEN GATE QUARTET

(Columbia 37499)

• First class spirituals are always good for a ride on the phonos, and both these sides earn that classification. Featuring the Golden Gate Quartet, a combo that can sing of the great green pastures as capably as Crosby can sing of a white Christmas, the boys make with great harmony, a quality that'll score big in many a deep South location. The songs featured are "Pray For The Lights To Go Out," a slow paced tale of the promised land, while the other deck brings up "High, Low And Wide," a more spirited melody that sings of the way to get there. If you can use the type, make sure to hear this platter.

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"Ich Vill Sich Spielen"

"Butterfly Kick" HAZEL SCOTT

(Signature 15126)

• A grand artist offers her interpretation of a grand tune that rode the boxes for oh so long on this bit of wax. It's Hazel Scott doing the Yiddish novelty "Ich Vill Sich Spielen" (I Want To Play) and the gal's performance really is tops. Garnering some wonderful support with music by Camarata, the chirp displays her varied talents as she spills the cute wordage. Aimed at the bagel and lox crowd, ops who have those locations are bound to reap harvest with this platter. On the flip Hazel shows some wonderful piano styling on a side titled "Butterfly Kick". Ops with spots that go for this brand would do well to snatch the waxing.

"Bloop Bleep"

"Sing A Tropical Song"

FRANK LOESSER

(MGM 10044)

● Latest addition to the growing roster of MGM record artists is Frank Loesser; and the songwriter-vocalist is to be commended for a pair of worthy waxings. Offering ops lots of kicks with this pair, Frank does the rapidly rising "Bloop Bleep" and "Sing A Tropical Song". Topside tune already on so many machines, shows the sotto-voiced vocal rendered by Frank in familiar styling of not too long ago. Waxing spins around the title, with the dripping of a water faucet riding on top. Flip is a ditty whose strains are bound to be recognized by many an op as Frank offers "Sing A Tropical Song" in mocking foreign tongue. Both sides should prove attractive material for a host of ops in varied locations.

"I Can Fix It"

"Old Man Blues"

BIG BILL

(Columbia 37502)

• Pair of race sides that ops may find favor with are these latest offerings by the able Big Bill and his Rhythm Band. Titled. "I Can Fix It" and "Old Man Blues", both sides are translated in typical race style termed 'stock'. "I Can Fix It" weaves around the title all thru the waxing, with Big Bill riding the wave in the tonsil department. Beat is offered on the side to add to the tune's attractivness. On the flip with a slow paced ditty, Big Bill wails the blues in real low down fashion, with some hot spot stuff by the boys in the band. Both sides won't stop traffic, but then again you know your route better than we do.

"Old Man River" "Would You Believe Me" THE RAVENS (National 9035)

• Fast rising combo on the wax scene are The Ravens, and their rendition of an old time favorite is bound to win them new fans galore. Novel waxing of "Old Man River" turns up as a platter that ops with race and other locations should use to liven up phono play. Ditty spins in medium fast tempo with the deep bass vocal riding thru to garner the limelight on the side. Backing shows the group doing "Would You Believe Me" from the forthcoming flicker "Love and Learn". Given adequate plugging the tune itself, a romantic flip, should prove excellent material for your phono.



JIMMY DORSEY

• Grabbing this coveted position this week is a brand new tune all wrapped up in a blue ribbon package and just egging for coin galore. The Jimmy Dorsey ork step up to the podium to offer "Ballerina," and you can count on this one doing the things you've been hoping for. With crooner Bob Carroll to the mike to render the soft spoken wordage the platter spins so much more attractively, and definitely seems destined for the big time. You'll like the rythmic beat therein as the background music fades behind the vocal. On the flip with a number currently kicking around, the crew and Dee Parker combine to offer "Love's Got Me In A Lazy Mood," and render their piece effectively. Although the side doesn't appear to be headed for big things, ops may use the waxing as good filler material. "Ballerina" is the tune to watch, so do so!

"The Richest Guy In The Graveyard"

"Ain't No Hurry Baby"

ETTA JONES

(Victor 23-2310)

• Pair of sides by one of the most able vocalists floating around shape up as waxings that ops with race spots can use to favorable advantage. Titled "The Richest Guy In The Graveyard" and "Ain't No Hurry Baby," and rendered by Etta Jones, the pair should serve many ops well. Top deck whirls around the title, with Etta vocal trilling the cute wordage in high style all the way. Metro spins in stock race-style, although the accompaniment surrounding the canary composes one of the best little aggregations to be heard in the person of J. C. Heard and his crew. Backing shows up well enough, with Etta intimating that she will hang around for her lover boy, as she spills the lyrics on wax. Both sides are effective material and should garner a spot in your machine.

"I Wish I Didn't Love You So" "Don't Tell Me" HELEN FORREST

(M-G-M 10040)

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• A disk skedded for heavy coin is what this latest offering by Helen Forrest adds up to. Featuring "I Wish I Didn't Love You So," from the forthcoming flicker "The Perils of Pauline," Helen lends a glamour-heavy voice to the oh-so-romantic melody and lyric, and the result is a pleasant treat for listeners and dancers alike; then, to wrap up a wax package that stands out like a gift to the trade, Helen showcases a brand new ballad, also from a forthcoming movie, and it's "Don't Tell Me," from "The Hucksters," a film slated for extensive exploitation. Like the top deck, "Don't Tell Me," should prove to be a heavy item for any spot where boys and girls meet to bill and coo.

"The Cowbell Song" "Guatamala" ENRIC MADRIGUERA ORCHESTRA

(Natianal)

• Enric Madriguera is well known as among the better phono attractions when it comes to Latin melody, and on this platter he holds his reputation as a lad who can do a rumba that'll get play along Broadway or Main Street. A big reason for this is the American style warbling of Patricia Gilmore and The Holidays, who combine for the vocal stint on both decks of this platter. Considering that there's a growing call for melody reminiscent of south-of-the-border places, we recommend the lively "Guatamala" and "The Cowbell Song," which appear on this disk, as a pair of sides good for strong play wherever they like melody with a hip swaying beat.

"Fine Thing"

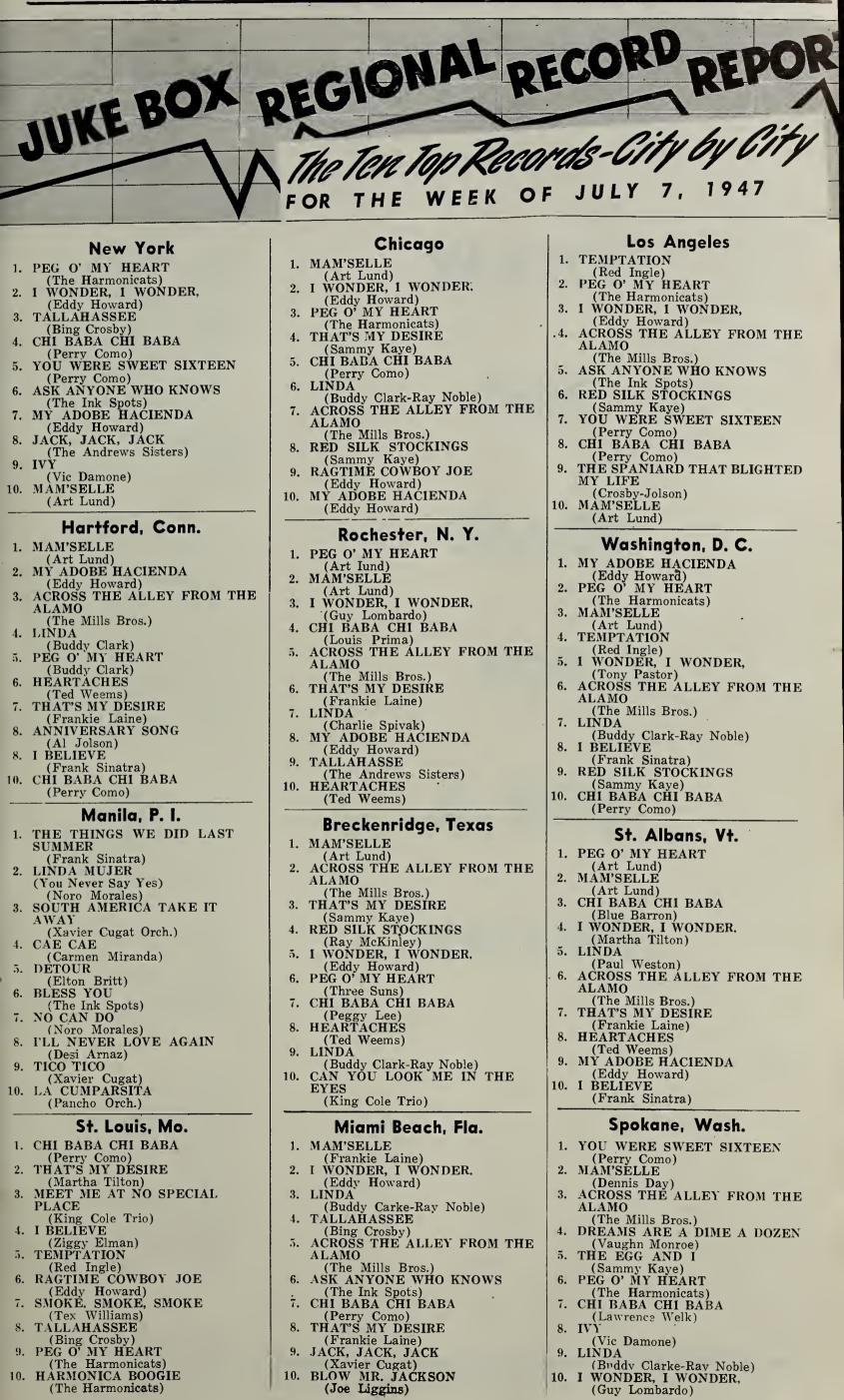
"Oh My Achin' Heart"

LES BROWN. ORCH.

(Columbia 37497)

Long mssing from the phonos, the Les Brown ork render a platter that may well put the crew back on top of the heap again. "Fine Thing," from the Paramount flicker "Dear Ruth," as offered by the Brown boys stacks up nice for mellow rhythmic styling of this romantic ballad. Featuring balladeer Ray Kellog, the tune itself holds up well, with Ray's vocal effort polishing off the side to spell coin play for a host of ops. Tempo spins slow, with some wonderful accompaniment by the band sifting through the background. On the flip with more stuff aimed at the gushy crowd, chirp Eileen Wilson splits the lime to render a ditty currently riding well in so many machines. "Oh My Achin' Heart." as offered by Wilson, should stack up next to the rest of cookies kicking around. "Fine Thing," is the side the moon-in-June crowd will ask for.

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To prove that poetry is still very much a part of the record business, here's a couple of minutes' worth that was sent out by the RCA Victor distrib in Newark (N. J.) to their music op customers; it's entitled "Roslyn," and it goes like this: "Your troubles are over, why—I'll explain, With Roslyn to serve you your business will gain! She is here to help you select your juke box needs. And for any RCA-Victor record you won't have to plead. She promises you only the 'cream of the crop,' the rhumba, jives, the best that we've got on RCA-Victor records — That's saying a lot! She's able, willing, and not hard to take; why not try her? — She'll give you a break. Meet her daily at our Record Room. I'm sure she can help you make your business boom. We're in this together for profits and fun. So come in today — We're sure it will pay." Now somebody ought to write a song about the gal.

Skedded to appear on the market soon are a group of Decca records that have become well remembered thru the years. Featured as a part of the firm's Collector's Series the platter reissues include Bing Crosby and Mary Martin on "Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie," Bing and Johnny Mercer's "On Behalf of the Visiting Firemen," "Red River Valley," by the Andrews Sisters. Edgar Hayes' famed "Stardust," Louis Armstrong's "Shadrack," and a number of other well known oldies . . . Meanwhile Jack Kanp, the firm's dynamic prexy, is off again, this time to Europe, where he'll confer with plattery folk in England, France, Belgium and Holland.

Apollo Records has announced the appointment of its second independent distributor to augment distribution by the eight branch offices maintained by the waxery. Millner Records Sales, of St. Louis, Mo., directed by Robert L. Hausfater and Milton Saul, will cover Kansas. Nebraska and Missouri for the label. Last month the departure was made from exclusive company distribution when Apollo appointed the Blue Bonnet Music Company of Dallas (Tex.) to handle Apollo platters in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas... Meanwhile, the label is claiming great big action on "You're Breaking In A New Heart," by the Murphy Sisters. Selected as a "Sleeper Of The Week" a couple of months back by THE CASH BOX, the tune is now being cut by just about everybody.

Charles Craig of Exclusive Records. waxing justifiable enthusiasm over the Herb Jeffries waxing of "When I Write My Song"... Eddie Mesner of Aladdin Records, off for a sales tour among distribs in the South... Saul Bihari. of Modern Records, expected in New York soon... Ditto for Jack Beekman, Huckster Records chieftain ... The critics say that Bing Crosby's performance on the forthcoming "The Whiffenpoof Song" backed by "Sweet Kentucky Babe" serve as ample demonstration that the man is still to be counted very high among the so-great ... Walter Rivers, Capitol's eastern repertoire chieftain. goes sailing over the week-end.

There's a move afoot on the West Coast to pool artists, property. etc. of the larger manufacturers of race disks into one firm. More about this later.

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WASHINGTON. D. C. - The House of Representatives' Committee On The Judiciary has not yet come to any decision regarding the Scott (H.R. 1269) and Fellows (H.R. 2570) Bills, it was learned as this issue of The Cash Box went to press on Thursday. July 3. at 5 p.m.

The full Committee did meet during this past week and the measures did come up for discussion. it was disclosed by a spokesman for the Congressional group. but no further action was taken at that time. It is likely, however, that the discussions will continue at the next meeting of the full committee, for which no date has yet been scheduled.

Official Demonstration



WASHINGTON, D. C .-- Getting a complete demonstration of the new Packard phonograph from Senator Homer E. Capehart. chairman of the board of directors. Ray McKinley, Majestic recording artist, puts the machine in action at a location here in the nation's capitol.

Cosmo Records Bankrupt

NEW YORK - Cosmo Records, Inc., officially passed into bankruptcy this past week, when a petition for same was filed in New York Supreme Court, The Cash Box learned.

Indication of the above proceedings was forseen earlier, when Trustee Louis G. Castellano was appointed to try to reorganize the plattery's affairs and possibly accrue proceeds to be returned to stockholders.

Castellano listed \$1,000,000 in liabilities for the defunct diskery and a questionable \$150,000 in assets. Public auction of the firm's stock of recordings, to have taken place several weeks ago was called off, and the platters listed among Cosmo's assets.

Washington, D. C. Disc Jockey Plugs "Show Biz"

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Current pop-ularity of the song "There's No Business Like Show Business" released by Decca featuring Bing Crosby, Dick Haymes and The Andrews Sisters can be laid to disc jockey Eddie Gallaher, WTOP so far as this city is concerned.

Gallaher picked up the tune many weeks ago, and raved about it via his show. Since its airing to the Washington listening audience, Decca distribs here have been swamped with requests for the platter.

Gallaher uses The Cash Box regional report as a regular feature on his air show.

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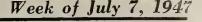
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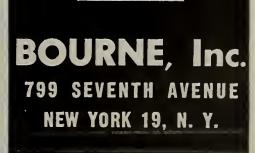
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The Ten Top Tunes Netting Heaviest Play Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box By Leading Music Operators in New York City's Harlem.

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Herb Jeffries (Exclusive 16x) Sensation of Harlem and gathering acclaim.

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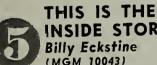
Eddie Vinson (Mercury 8028) Appearing in this column for its sixth consecutive week.

PEG O' MY HEART The Harmonicats

(Vitacoustic 1) In fifth place last week-into the number two slot now.

JACK YOU'RE DEAD! Louis Jordan (Decca 23901)

I fairly new tune with ops reporting the ditty a winner.



INSIDE STORY **Billy Eckstine** (MGM 10043)

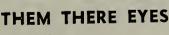
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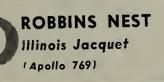
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DREAM Al Hibbler with Duke Ellington Orch. (Musicraft 484) Bounces right back with ops reporting the tune here for a long stay.



In sixth place last week, drops down to nine; nevertheless reported holding its own.



Roy Milton (Miltone 201) Enters its ninth week in this column and a hot coin culler it is.



KIDNEY STEW Eddie Vinson (Mercury 8028) More Mercury winners, the flip of "Old Maid Boogie."





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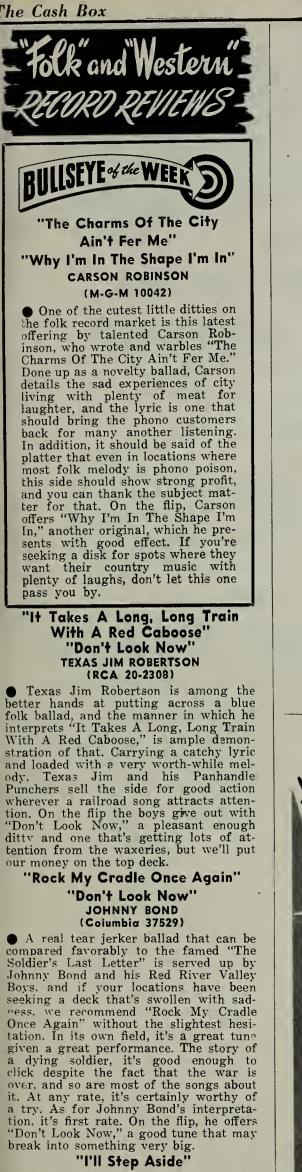
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"There's Gonna Be Some Changes Made Around Here" **ERNEST TUBB** (Decca 46041)

• Ernest Tubb, one of the top performers in the western and folk music field. "I'll Step Aside" and "There's Gonna Be Some Changes Made Around Here." As usual, it's Ernie who takes the yocal As usual, it's Ernie who takes the vocal all the way, and he carries through his lyrics with his usual effectiveness. "I'll Step Aside" allows the lad to get ro-mantic and blue, while. "There's Gonna Be" gives Ernie the opportunity to sing the tale of the tired husband who comes the tale of the tired husband who comes home to a lazy wife, a common beef among the boys at the bar. If you are among the ops who favor Tubb, he'll come thru for you again via this wax effort.



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left World to head Musicraft Records.



Page 17 Louis Prima & Jan August Set To Join RCA-Victor

NEW YORK — A pair of strong name attractions is expected to be added to the RCA-Victor talent roster within the next few days when LouisPrima and Jan August are scheduled to sign copies of the contracts offered tothem.

Returning to Eli Oberstein's fold from an association with Majestic Records, insiders predict that the move may well serve to boost Prima back to the high record popularity he enjoyed at the time Oberstein captained his recording activities for the old Hit Records Company.

Jan August, whose disking of "Misirlou" under the Diamond label created for him a nation-wide reputation, has indicated that he will accept the RCA offer.



NEW YORK, N. Y.





CHICAGO — Mike Spagnola and Evelyn Bielenin of Automatic Distributors Company, this city, stage a preview showing for Eddy Howard, maestro of the year, of AMI's new 40 record changer playback, while they listen to Eddy's latest hits, at a guest appearance put in by the ork leader

Exclusive Records Sign Former Herman Vocalist

HOLLYWOOD, CAL. — Frances Wayne, former vocalist with the Woody Herman orchestra, has been signed to a one year contract with Exclusive Records, Leon Rene, president of the record firm announced

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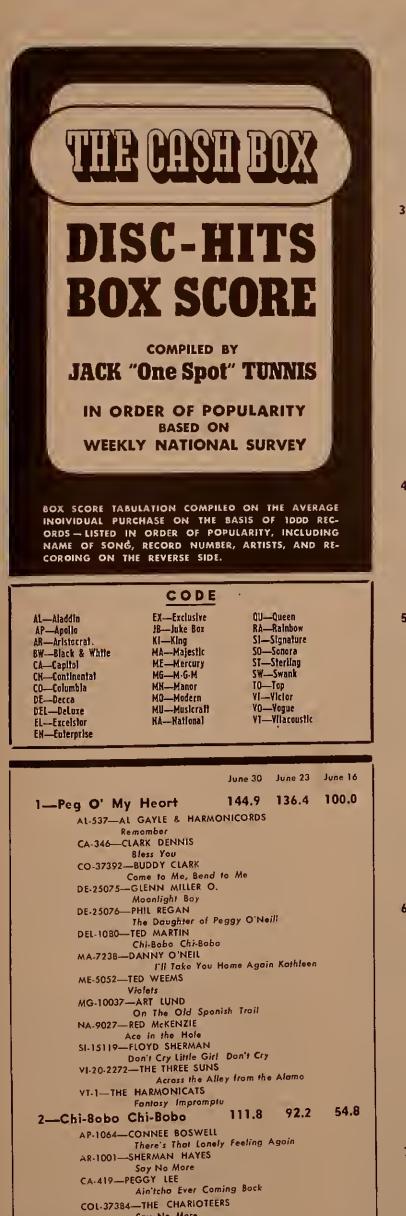


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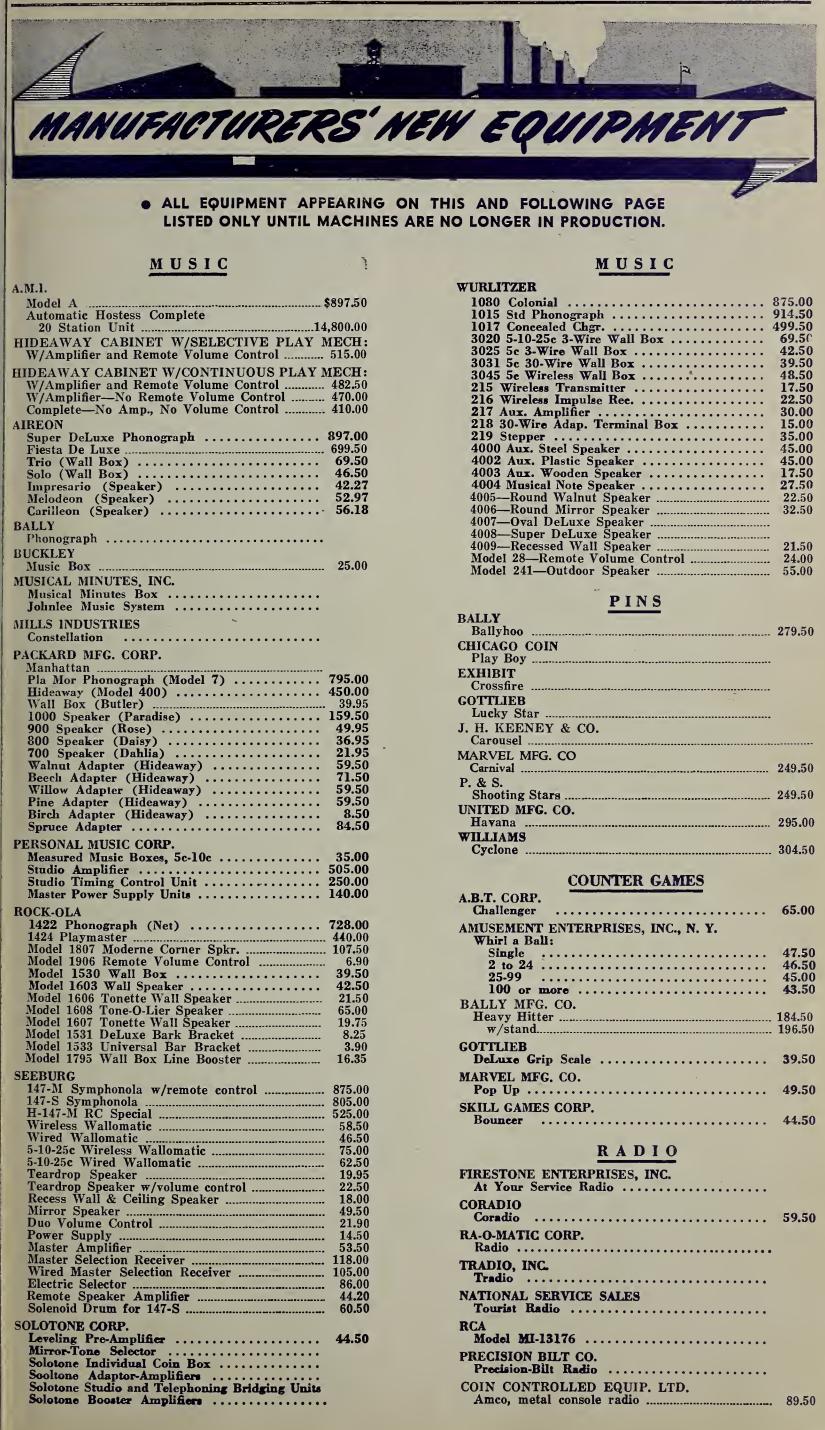


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Clicks With New Phono Needle



GORDON B. SUTTON

CHICAGO-Gordon B. Sutton of Illinois CHICAGO—Gordon B. Sutton of Illinois Simplex Distributing Co., this city, re-ported this past week that response to his announcement of his new "Simplex DeLuxe" automatic phono needles left no doubt that they had instantly clicked with the music trade.

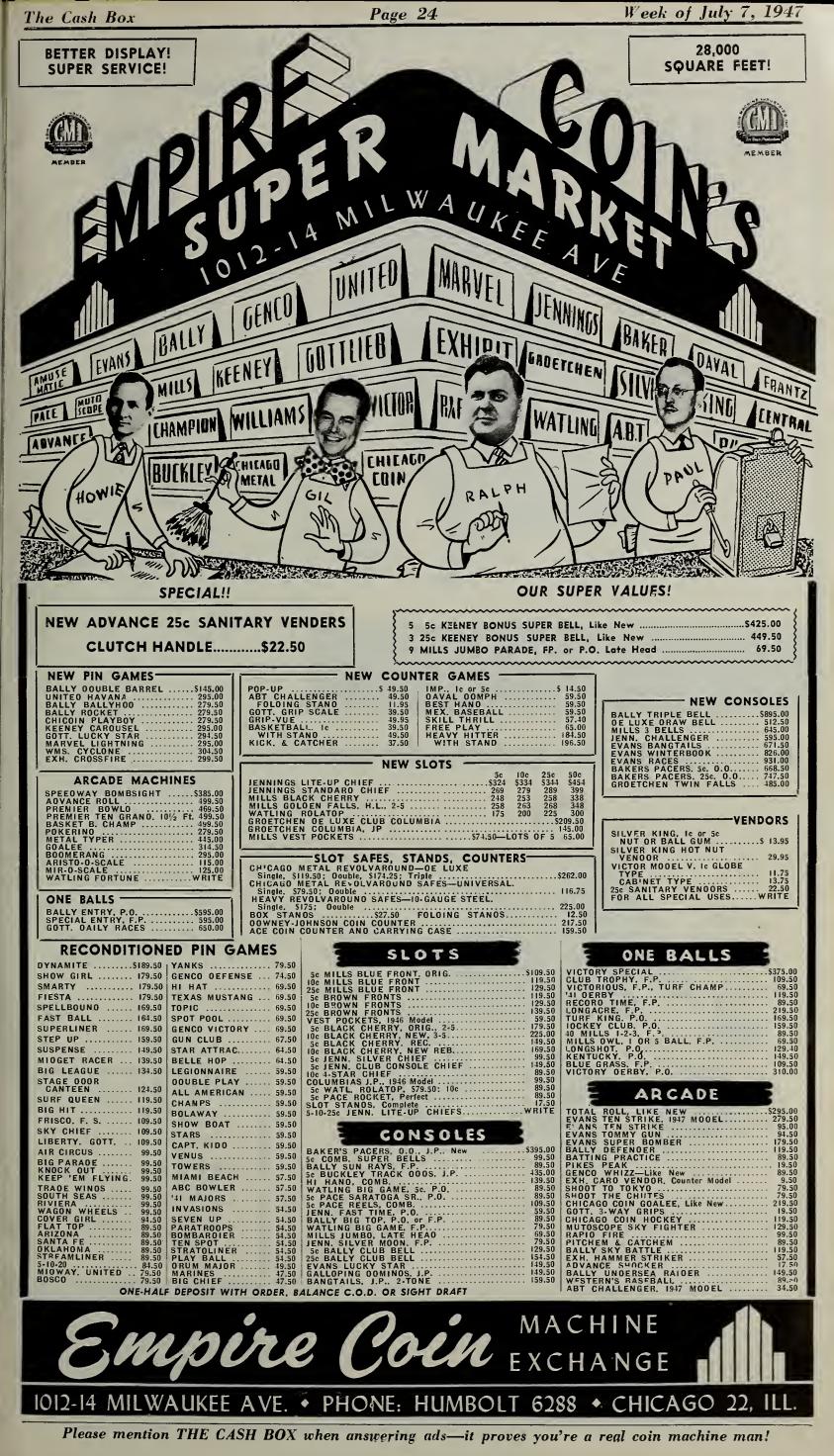
Sutton reported, "These needles have been pretested and the music operators know that we are very strict in our tests. We decided to put these needles thru actual operating tests, but the toughest sort of tests which any needles could get, prior to presenting them for sale to the trade."

The firm have three types of needles aired by the operators. These needles quired by the operators. for the various sound and volume reare labeled by number, 1, 2 and 3. Each one is also qualified by weight: "Light-weight," "Featherweight" and "Middleweight."

The firm also report that the oper-ators proved enthusiastic over the fact that the needles were so economically priced and that they guaranteed "long life" in the machines.

Sutton also stated, "Any operator who wants the very best needles for use in his automatic music equipment should contact us immediately. We've got them."





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BARNET B. SUGERMAN

NEW YORK—Runyon Sales Company of this city and Newark, N. J., are clicking with their new Tel-O-Matic "Robot" music equipment, according to Barnet B. Sugerman, president of the firm.

Sugerman reported this past week. "All our problems at this time are production of these units. The music machine men have taken to them and realize that this is an unusual opportunity to get into a great many locations where they formerly were never able to operate automatic music equipment.

"The 'Robot' ", he continued, "offers such diversified operation that the average music machine op has the chance to coin some real extra money without harming his present set-up and without even going out of his way to any real extent. The 'Tel-O-Matic Robot opens an entirely new field for the automatic music industry."

Sugerman also stated that distributors are still being appointed thruout the nation, and that as production steps up they will announce more points of distribution.





Artist's Conception of Ben Coven at Work



CHICAGO—Ben I. Coven of Coven Distributing Co., this city, will probably be very much surprised to see the above cartoon drawn by one of his artist friends who has given up trying to get Ben out of his office for some relaxation, he reports.

Along with this drawing he sent The Cash Box he enclosed a letter which stated. "This is, without any doubt, one of the hardest working guys in the country. I have known Ben for a long time but have never known anyone who works as hard as he does. Thought I would draw up this cartoon and send it along to you and perhaps you would find the space to run it."

Ben has been driving ahead with the new Bally machines and has proved himself one of the most aggressive and progressive distributors in the country.

At the present time he has gone all out with Bally's new "Ballyhoo" and "Hi-Boy and" is reported to be setting a new sales record for his firm with Bally products.



Opens Biggest Buy Counter For Ops

GIL KITT

CHICAGO—Gil Kitt of Empire Coin Machine Exchange, this city, announced this past week that the firm had just opened, "the biggest buy counter for ops in the country".

He explained, "Every operator today wants real buys. We've been slowly accumulating the finest equipment in the country and are today ready with the greatest sales buys we have ever launched. We've got the equipment the operators need at prices that will amaze them. Not only that, but with our system of speedy delivery we can get these machines to them so fast that they simply will enjoy real profits from them.

The firm are working hard, according to reports, to get as many cf the machines for which they have backlog orders to the trade. They nave been arranging with leading ops thruout the country for consistent shipment of both new and used machines of all makes and are keeping their promise,



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SHOW NEW PACKARD PHONO IN CHICAGO Sen. Capehart Invites All Nation's Manufacturers Plus Ops and Distribs to See Packard's New "Manhattan" Phono.



SEN. HOMER E. CAPEHART

CHICAGO — With Senator Homer E. Capehart acting as host, large crowds attended the all day showing of Packard Manufacturing Corporation's new "Manhattan" commercial phonograph in the Rose Room of the Hotel Knickerbocker in this city (Wednesday, July 2).

Capehart stressed the fact that, "Everyone of the nation's manufacturers, whether builders of automatic music equipment or amusement machines, has been invited to attend our showing and see our 'Manhattan' commercial phonograph which we are happy to call, 'the finest and most luxurious commercial phonograph ever made'."

In addition to the manufacturers who attended, many coming from far away cities to be present, there were also present a great many noted distributors and music operators who came from all nearby cities to see the new "Manhattan".

A fine buffet with refreshments was being served to the guests all day long. Sen. Capehart was constantly shaking hands with friends from all over the midwest area. Manufacturers from this city called to pay their respects, many knowing Capehart for a long time, and complimented him on his new model automatic phonograph.

Operators and distributors were

much interested in the "Manhattan Many made close examination of the new phonograph and were well satisfied with its mechanism and its tone quality as well as its design, according to all comments.

Distributors of the Packard Manufacturing Corp. were also on hand from all the nearby territories and acted as guides and hosts to the crowds of operators, manufacturers and distributors, explaining the new "Manhattan" in detail.

As at the showing held in Indianapolis' Athletic Club there was much interest on the part of the trade regarding the many new ideas incorporated into this new phono. Ops exclaimed over the styling of the "Manhattan".

Most of all, tho, this was a real old fashioned get-together with competing and outside manufacturers to the juke box business in attendance and meeting with men who they've known for many years.

Conversations swung from reminiscing back to the general conditions in the trade and the majority opinion was that the coin machine industry is well on its way forward again and that the presentation of new products, such as the "Manhattan" phono by Packard proved to all industries the courage, foresight and vision of the coin machine field.

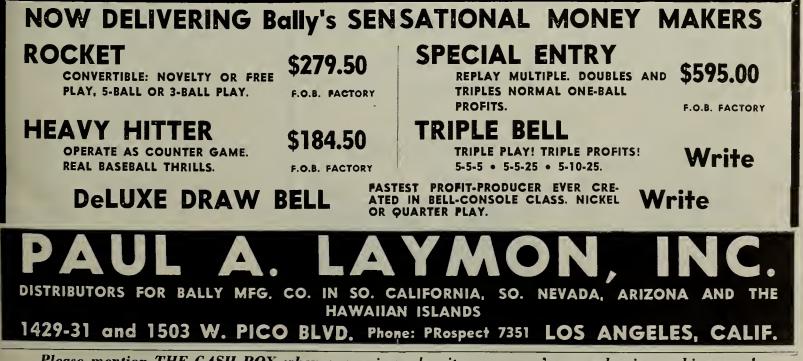
Sen. Capehart stated, "We want everyone, wherever we hold any showings, whether competitors or builders of other types of equipment, to always attend our meetings. We believe that we must all hold together and work together as a unit to help make this the greatest and most respected business in the nation."

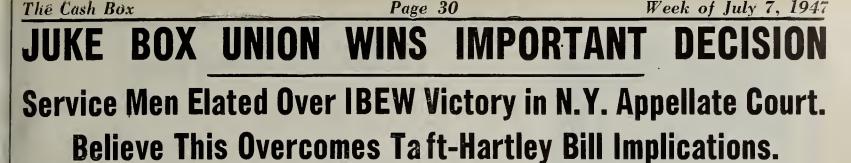


Wm. L. Krieg, President and General Manager of Packard Mfg. Corp. with the new "Manhattan" phonograph.



Part of the large crowd of distributors who attended the Second Annual International Distributors' Convention of Packard Mfg. Corp. in Indianapolis listening to Krieg tell them all about the new Packard "Manhattan".







NEW YORK — With the passage of the Taft-Hartley Bill many juke box service men wondered about the strength and status of their union affiliations.

These men are now much eased in their minds when, this past week, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 786, AFL, won a very important decision in the Apellate Division, Second Department, with Samuel Mezansky acting as attorney for the union.

It seems that an independent operator. Harry Smethurst, doing business as the Fairchester Amusement Company of Portchester, N. Y., took away a location from one of the association members here. Immediately the union picketed the location.

Smethurst then went to court and obtained a temporary injunction to restrain the union. The judge in the case is reported to have written a very scathing decision. He reported on the fact that the plaintiff was a veteran of World War II, that he had been decorated five times and, without a hearing, it is stated, granted a temporary stay, claiming conspiracy, pending the trial of the case.

The union (I.B.E.W., Local 786. AFL) then took the case to the higher Appellate Division, and in the Second Department of the Appellate Court had this temporary injunction vacated with \$10 costs and disbursements against the plaintiff, under Section 876 of the Civil Practices Act. The Appellate Court ruled that the plaintiff had not stated sufficient facts.

This decision has tremendously heartened the juke box service men thruout this area and also eliminated reference to any conspiracy.

Juke box service men now believe that their union will continue on stronger than ever before, for this is the first time that any such case has gone as high as the Appellate Division.

What is most important it allows the service men to protect their interests by picketing non-union locations where they have been earning a livelihood and have suddenly found themselves ousted thru no fault of their own.

The Appellate Court's decision will probably stand as a landmark thruout the New York State area, it is reported here.





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Announcement

FROM: Al Silberman

TO: All my friends

SUBJECT: "A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER"

As of above date, I will take up my new duties as Sales Manager for Adams-Fairfax Corporation, a hard hitting two fisted progressive organization, manufacturing a line of vending machines, sturdily constructed, sensibly priced and with a policy generally attuned to the tempo of the times.



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Coin ops throughout the country have supplemented their profits by placing a hundred or more CASH TRAYS along their regular routes, while many other operators have confined their activities exclusively to operation of CASH TRAYS in particular and vending machines in general.

I'm planning a comprehensive trip from coast to coast for the purpose of personally setting up qualified distributors on the "CASH TRAY" and to "whisper" a few guarded hints on "things to come soon" concerning two new vending machines (other than bulk) with an unprecedented low price which will command your greatest interest.

will command your greatest interest. I am looking forward eagerly to the pleasure of a personal visit when I get to your city, but meanwhile, I'll be happy to hear from you.

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HOBOKEN, N. J. — A special showing of "Award". Esso Manufacturing Corporation's new roll down game, was given for jobbers and distributors of New York and New Jersey at the firm's factory in this city (Thursday, July 3).

Hosting the coinmen were Jack Semel. president. and Jack Rubin. secretary of the firm. They demonstrated the many features of the machine, which they have had on test location for the past several weeks.

Evidencing great interest in the attractive mechanism. which includes roll over buttons. the many coinmen who attended were told that the machine would be in production within the next ten days.

"We're tremendously pleased at the reception given 'Award' by all who attended our showing," Jack Semel declared. "The men who saw it are all experienced coinmen. and when an audience like that tells us we've got a hit machine, you can't blame us for feeling as happy and eager about it as we do.

"Jack Rubin is doing a great job setting up our production." he continued. "and with our distributing organization well on its way to completion. we should have 'Award' making profits for operators thruout the country in very short order."



ROBERT G. PAGE

EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS.—Photo Finish, a coin operated amusement machine representing a horse race in miniature, will be the first product to be manufactured by the newly organized Automatic Devices, Inc., here, it was announced by Robert G. Page, vice president in charge of production. Created and developed by a prominent Midwestern coin device manufacturer, Photo Finish will be made by Automatic Devices under an exclusive licensing arrangement.

The game was introduced at the convention in Chicago last February. The version to be made by Automatic Devices, however, will incorporate a completely new and ultra-modern cabinet design, as well as additional improvements and modifications. The company is expected to have its first models ready on or about August 15 and to initiate production on September 1.

Available for 5, 10 or 25-cent play, Photo Finish will offer a playing cycle



of 15 seconds, one of the fastest moneyearning potentials in the business. It will feature six horses, electrically motivated. with the machine selecting the winner arbitrarily.

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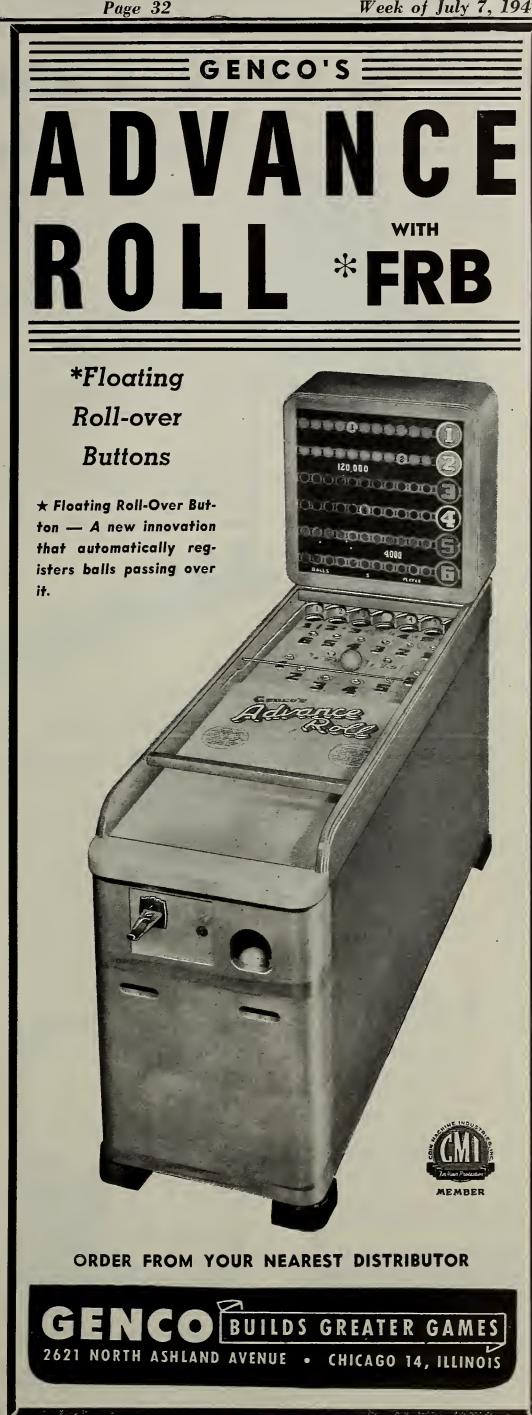
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Six players may participate in the game at one time. In this instance, skill is a factor, for each player can manipulate a plunger to bring his horse in several lengths ahead of other players.

The winning horse closes a switch which lights up two parallel lights on either end of the machine, indicating the winning number. Horses rock on springs, creating an illusion of galloping action.

Photo Finish is simple in construction and easy to maintain. It will be equipped with a slug rejector and coin return cup.

To



five cent operation, it was announced here this past week. Known as the WB series, the timer is fully automatic and will be available in four models for use in connection with radios, refrigerators, washing machines. dryers, shoeshine devices, ironers, extractors and other

Introduce Four

New Timers

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — American

Time Corporation shortly will introduce a new series of coin-operated wall box timers for ten and twenty-

Basically, the mechanism will include two major components — an American Time coin-operated timing device mounted in a wallbox made by ABT Manufacturing Corp. of Chicago.

coin-controlled appliances.

All models are 12 inches high (13" including the coin receiver), $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches and 33% inches deep, operate on 110 volts, 60 cycles, AC, and feature an ABT slug rejector and coin return cup. WB-1 and WB-4, the dime models, will be available in time cycles of 15 and 30 minutes, one and two hours. Variations in voltage and time cycle will be available at a relative increase in cost.

Only other variation between models is in load carrying capacity, WB-1 and WB-3 having a six amp rating and WB-2 and WB-4 having a 20 amp rating.

The new devices are adaptable to use in connection with appliances which lack adequate space for timing mechanisms. They will accumulate a reserve of three coins and feature a special recessed, tamper-proof coin box with a lock which engages on three sides.

Available in black wrinkle finish. the wall boxes have four mounting holes for bolts and screws.

Encyclopaedia Britannica to Include Info on Jukes and Pinballs

CHICAGO-Howard E. Kasch. assistant to the editor of the Enyclopaedia Britannica, wrote to Gwen Desplenter of CMI Public Relations Bureau advising. "We shall be most happy to refer your suggestion that we include information on juke boxes and pin tables in the Britannica to our editorial advisors when the classifications to which these subjects belong come up for review and revision."

It is also understood that the latest dictionaries are listing the words "juke box" and "pinball" and describing them. It will be of interest to all the trade to hear what the Encyclopaedia Brittanica will have to say about both instruments, since both are today recognized as standard American amusements.

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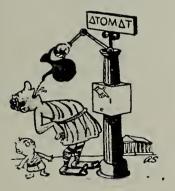
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NEW YORK — The above sketch appeared in the Herald-Tribune's Sunday magazine section this past week with the following:

"Alexandria. Egypt. 100 B.C. — Flash! Creating considerable interest in the main market place of this city is a new mechanical device recently developed by Hero, popular local Greek inventor.

"Hero's machine, basically a clever arrangement of levers. dispenses a quantity of pure water to the customer who drops a coin in the slot.

"If the contraption proves to be popular. it is forseen that Hero's machine may be adapted to the automatic vending of such commodities as figs. dates. nut meats and olive oil."

The writer claimed his source to be, "Gli Artifitiosi et Curiosi."

Philippine Op Suggests New Pinball Name

MANILA, P.I. - Wm. J. (Bill) Suter, manager of Morcoin. the Jack R. Moore Company offices here. suggested a new name for pinballs which was just received by The Cash Box this past week.

Bill says that pinballs should be called, "Time-Killers".

Any who believe with him can write Bill care of Morcoin (Jack R. Moore Co.) 1305 Taft Ave.. Manila. Philippine Islands.

Jukes Play Too Loud **City Inspectors Report**

ST. LOUIS, MO. - The average tavern owner wants to play his juke box too loud, according to a report made by ten inspectors of the St. Louis Aldermanic office in mid-June.

Operators throughout the city have been asked to co-operate with the city management in keeping the sound level in taverns. confectioneries, and other phonograph locations down to a level which will not irritate homeowners in the vicinity.

"The average tavern customer himself prefers that the juke box play in a little bit more subdued fashion." a spokesman for the Board of Aldermen pointed out.

"When loud music from phonographs disturbs neighbors in their homes," he said. "the chances are that the phonograph is being asked to do more than it was designed for.'

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By Bert Merrill, The Cash Box, St. Louis, Mo.

There is a lot more to successful phonograph route merchandising than merely picking good spots and servicing the machines to satisfy the location owner, according to a group of veteran St. Louis juke box operators recently surveyed by The Cash Box. Attempting to find out why one oper-ator's route shows consistently better play than another, although locations in the same area are concerned, we went first to a "typical phonograph operator" —a veteran of eleven years experience with 54 machines operating in the mid-town St. Louis area. This operator's play records show that nickel intake is minus the peaks and valleys which normally the peaks and valleys which normally occur in many instances—and there is no sharp line of demarcation between winter

sharp line of demarcation between winter and summer profits. "I credit this entirely to the fact that I let my customers choose their own records," the operator grinned. "Of-course," he continued, we are influenced basically by national reports such as the hit parade program, The Cash Box weekly survey, and other information. "However, I have always held to the theory that there are strong local tastes in any part of the country, and that the same ten records which topped the list in Cincinnati, for example, will not be the

same ten records which topped the list in Cincinnati, for example, will not be the ten top tunes in St. Louis. "Therefore, I make a deal with each of my location owners whereby he keeps a pad of note paper close to the cash register and on which he is to jot down

register and on which he is to jot down any tune which is requested several times during a week. "To carry the idea still farther, I have attached a small printed card in the corner glass at the front of each phono-graph, which invites the juke box fan to write in the name of any selection he graph, which invites the juke box fan to write in the name of any selection he would like to hear next week—with space for 20 entries on the front and another 20 on the back. This is either inserted in the glass between the frame and the surface, or tied on to the phono-graph with a cord

and the surface, or tied on to the phono-graph with a cord. "Both ideas have worked out exceed-ingly well. At first, I thought that most tavern patrons, for example, would be too busy to give the cards a thought, or to express their wishes to a bartender. Actually, however, there are lots of dull moments in any tavern and many cus-tomers take advantage of them to write in the songs they want to hear. This St. Louis operator has found some rather significant information forthcom-ing. First, he finds that old favorites like

"Stardust," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." "You Made Me Love You," etc., are con-stantly being requested where there is otherwise no indication that customers want them.

want them. At the same time, he has discovered there are many requests for polkas, cal-ypso songs, and other local-interest types which no city-wide or even nation-wide survey is going to indicate. Even so small a thing as the location of the box in a tavern or store has a lot to do with the number of nickels it can accumulate, according to another oper-

accumulate, according to another oper-ator, who ought to know-for all of his locations are either in taverns, small variety stores, drug stores with soda fountains, or similar space-congested

areas. "Too many location owners want to put the juke box in a remote corner, where the customer has difficulty getting to it," this operator said, "a practice which I fight constantly. In one tavern, for example, the location owner had placed the phonograph up on a high stage platform originally built to accommodate a piano and pianist. While it caught the eye here and was certainly prominent, it was dif-ficult for short customers to put a nickel in the slot, much less read the program listed on the front. I pointed this out to the location owner, and got him to reample, the location owner had placed the the location owner, and got him to re-move the stage platform, which hadn't been used otherwise for several years. Play picked up substantially during the next week, proving I was right."

This particular St. Louis operator makes a study of locating machines carefully in every spot. Where a tavern is concerned, with booths around the wall. he is careful to choose a spot whereby the patrons in each booth can see the face of the phonograph at all times— otherwise, they are likely to forget about it.

"I have even gone so far as to ask a location owner to let me move one of his booths, and pay the cost of doing so," the operator indicated, "with a profitable increase in sales forthcoming. Customers have got to be able to see the phono-graph easily, and to reach it without going to too much trouble, or they will not play it at all."

Incidentally, one of the most profit-able phonographs in St. Louis is a Wur-litzer which is mounted behind the bar in a prominent South St. Louis tavern.

Having little free space on the floor, the owner cut away part of the backbar and placed the box there, where every bar customer, and most of those seated in booths can see it plainly.

Bartenders accept nickels, dimes and quarters from bar customers, and play the selections requested—which makes it easier for the customer, as well as swell-

easter for the customer, as well as swell-ing the receipts. Moreover, the operator who collabo-rated in setting up this plan, has found that when things get a little dull, it is easy for the bartender to ask bar patrons "What's your favorite tune?" and drop a nickel in the box, or simply tell cus-tomers what new tunes are on the box.



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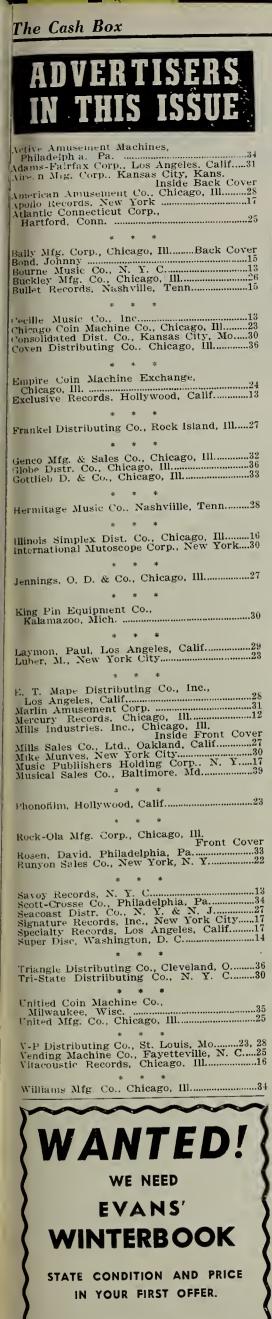
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AL. A. SILBERMAN, Salesmanager and BERNIE SHAPIRO, President of ADAMS-FAIRFAX CORP. talking over Silberman's trip.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. -- Albert A. Silberman, salesmanager of Adams-Fairfax Corp., this city, manufacturers of the nationally known "Cash Tray" and other bulk vending machines, is planning a na-tionwide trip to survey the entire country's vending machine market as well as set up front rank distributors for their bulk venders.

Silberman stated, "This trip will enable me to meet with all of my old friends and, me to meet with all of my old friends and, I hope, make lots of new ones." He also stated, "On or about the time my circuit of the entire country is completed a very important announcement will be made by Adams-Fairfax Corp. regarding new venders which will fill a long felt want. The new equipment and the low prices will be news of the first magnitude to will be news of the first magnitude to every vending machine operator."

Bernie Shapiro and his brother, Mon-roe, are among the pioneers in the bulk vending machine field. Bernie is reported to have stated, "I am thoroly confident that when Al Silberman gets thru with his circuit of the nation that we shall

be in possession of many facts which will prove of tremendous value to the entire

prove of tremendous value to the entire vending machine industry." He also said, "We have been in receipt of letters from leading vending machine people all over the nation. Now with Al Silberman making a personal visit to each and everyone of these men they will receive first hand information about our "Cash-Tray" and all of our other bulk vending equipment as well as advance news about the many new plans which we are making to bring the vending ma-chine operators the most sensational equipment ever presented at prices which will startle the industry. Silberman has many times covered the nation in executive positions in the coin

nation in executive positions in the coin machine industry and is very well known machine industry and is very well known for his many efforts to help coin machine operators to enjoy the greatest possible profits at the least investment. In his position as salesmanager of Adams-Fairfax Corporation, it is believed that he will present many new, entirely dif-ferent and progressive plans for the vending machine trade.



More optimism apparent everywhere in town. There has been a decided business pickup and the boys are all hepped up over it. Music distribs report that collections have taken a turn for the better, their operators tell them, and many feel that because of this there will be more juke box business this summer season than was formerly expected. At the same time the pinballs are going just as strong, if not stronger, than ever, with leading distribs coming to town to try and get deliveries in larger and still larger volume. Looks like this summer season is going to be one of the busiest the progressive men in the trade will ever enjoy.

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Big event of the week was the Packard showing of their new "Manhattan" phono in the Rose Room of the Hotel Knickerbocker. Senator Homer E. Capehart invited all the nation's manufacturers, distributors, jobbers and operators to attend, regardless of whether they were competitors or not. He said, "We want everyone to come on in and see our new 'Manhattan' commercial phonograph." And large crowds kept coming in and going out of the Rose Room all day long. A marvelous buffet was served and coinmen had a chance to once again get together ... Harry Brown of American Amusement has become a regular commuter between Chicago and New York. He's constantly on the go between both cities and expects some really good news from N. Y. almost any day now ... Ben Coven is sporting a healthy tan which he picked up at his summer home in Lake Geneva. Ben also purchased a speedboat and now spends his weekends zooming around the lake.

Art Weinand over at Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp. tells me that the entire factory will close down from July 14 to the 28th to give all their employees their vacation at one and the same time. In this way, by giving the employees their vacation at one time they eliminate shortage of help which former staggered vacations used to bring about. Many factories are using this new vacation method . . . Tony Zale, middleweight champ of the world, was seen this past week visiting with his friend Al Stern of World Wide Distribs. Tony was sharpening his punching eye by practicing away on Al's pin games for his fight with Rocky Graziano.

Eddie Ginsberg is resting on his farm after his hospital seige. And Maurie is now taking it much easier with orders to close Atlas Novelty on Saturdays during the summer months so that the guys and gals here will be able to enjoy longer weekends . . . Irv Ovitz of Automatic Coin tells me that they had a nice little party this past week for one of the gals in the organization who said, "I do", and that food and refreshments were very freely dispensed . . . Gordon Sutton of Illinois Simplex (who is clicking with the new Simplex DeLuxe phono needles) spent a pleasant weekend at Mike Hammergren's summer home in Minnesota, taking it easy fishing and swimming. But Gordon got ambitious there one day and tried some water skiing with the result that all those black and blue bruises are making him walk around his offices very gingerly.

Bruno Kosek over at Mid-State reports that they are doing a very fine export business and that the firm's local biz is going right ahead every day . . . Employees of Williams Mfg. Co. pinball division. will enjoy their vacation this year (started June 30) while the boys and girls working on Williams' new "All Stars" will stay right on the job in an effort to cut down the big backlog of orders on this machine, Tony Gasparro reports. He also says that he has been in constant touch with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams who are flying their new plane up and down the Pacific Coastline and that he expects Harry will return to the factory this week . . . Bernie Schutz of Coin Amusement Games reports that he is eagerly looking forward to his "first vacation in five years". It seems, according to Bernie, that he was overlooked while in Uncle Sam's army on these vacation deals.

Bert Davidson of Filben reports that he has received some very nice letters from ops and distribs who saw the firm's line at their initial showing at United Coin Mach. Co. in Milwaukee. Bert's busier than ever trying to get all letters answered and all shipments under way... Bernie Grunig of Grunig Novelty reports that he played host to some west coast distribs who flew in to see his Test Quest counter game. "It clicked with them", Bernie says... Si Redd of Redd Distributing Co., Boston, Mass. and Buster Williams of M^amphis and New Orleans bumped into each other in the offices of Billy DeSelm over at United Mfg. Co. this past week. Two guys with the same thought, according to Billy . . . Grant Shay is featuring the finest tan in Bell-O-Matic's organization. It's the result of the many long and arduous hours spent on the golf course.

Howard Peo, Valley Specialty Co. in town this week ... So was Sammy Mannarino of Coin Machine Distrib. Co. who rushed here and there about the town ... Ted Kruse underwent surgery this past week but is reported to be resting easy now.. (Here's looking forward to a speedy recovery, Ted) ... Vince Murphy over at Globe Distributing happier than ever over the way those orders are coming in for the firm's Downey-Johnson Coin Counters. "We're trying our best", Vince reports. "to keep up with all orders and are shipping just as fast as we can" ... Jim Mangan, who has recovered from his airline car accident, very busy these days rushing around the various firms here taking pictures and preparing a public relations program for the trade.

Dave Gottlieb and Lou Wolcher talking things over in front of the Knickerbocker Hotel and both rushing off in a hurry. Lou will spend at least ten days in Chicago on this trip and is also going on to New York for a short visit there over the 4th we hear . . . Gil Kitt over at Empire Coin Machine Exchange very busy this past week playing host to many noted coinmen who dropped around to see the firm's new, spacious quarters. Among those we bumped into at Empire were: Izz Albert of Twin Ports Sales Co.. Duluth, Minn., Ed Heath of Heath Distributing Co., Macon. Ga., Clyde Dexter of Paxton, Ill., Sam Horwitz of Acme Novelty Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Tom Cassidy of Spring Lake, Ill. And the boys just kept coming in day after day keeping their new Empire offices and showrooms near Milwaukee Ave. plenty busy all week long.

Dave Lovitz still can't get used to being a daddy. It seems that Dave's little baby girl has her sleeping schedule all backwards, according to Dave. Dave also tells me that J. R. Bacon. O. D. Jennings & Co. vice-prexy left for a business trip covering the west coast while Bill Lipscomb went in the other direction—the east coast . . Over at Bally Mfg. Co. everyone is getting ready for that big annual picnic on July 26th. The boys and gals really have a grand time at these affairs. This is Bally's way of saying "thank you" to all their employees for the grand job they do for the firm during the year.

Mike Spagnola and Frankie Garnett both standing woefully in their empty showroom and hoping and hoping that they will soon get some more of those AMI's. According to both Mike and Frank—they just can't seem to supply the demand ... Roy Bazelon, who insists on taking it easy, is really enjoying the warm sunshiny days we're now having. Roy's out there playing golf every afternoon and having himself a grand time, he tells me... Clayton Nemeroff over at Monarch busy talking with Hymie Zorinsky of H. Z. Vend. & Sales, Omaha, Jim Rendel of Gary, Ind. and E. S. Hootzer of Elkhart, Ind. all at one and the same time... Nate Gottlieb, who is another one of the new daddies in our town, reports that they now have the latest addition to the Gottlieb family so well trained. "That", Nate claims, "you wouldn't even know she was in the house." In the meantime, Nate says, they are working harder than ever to keep up with the demand for Gottlieb's latest creation—"Lucky Star".

Bill Olsher of Abco seen here and there about town trying to get parts for his machines . . . While Jack Nelson. Sr. is out of town, Jack Nelson, Jr., just released from the Army. takes over and, you can believe me, Jack Jr. is doing a very fine job, covering the needs of their many customers with great efficiency and speed . . . Leo Lewis over at Coin-A-Matic is one of the busiest of guys in town. Leo's burning the midnight oil regularly these days trying to get shipments out to their customers . . . Milt Wiczer over at Wico Corp. reports that the boys are plenty busy trying to take care of the demand for parts and supplies coming to them from all over the nation . . . Bob Gibbs, whom many old timers will remember, and who is now located in Evansville, Ind., was in town visiting over at Buckley Mfg. Co.

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These past two weeks have been loaded with action for the jobbers and distributors in this territory. There has been more operator buying than for many months—and the boys are hopping with joy. The days prior to the Fourth of July holiday are usually spent in preparing for their holiday. Not this year. Right up to the moment they close their dcors for the holiday, the jobbers and distributors were busy filling out order blanks. And it wasn't only for one type of equipment. Operators were buying every type of machine. Looks like we're over the hump—from now on it's bigger and better sales—bigger and better collections.

With Jack Mitnick out of the office for the day, Barney (Shugy) Sugerman of Runyon Sales Company, kept on the jump continuously. The offices and showrooms really humming . . . Herman Perin of the Newark, N. J. office of Runyon tells us he's in a straight-jacket, being confined to the office most of the time. Once in a while, Herman jumps into his car, and runs out to see some of the local operators on AMI music equipment . . . Gil Engelman, who had been acting as distributor for Diamond records for the juke box operators in New York, resigned the account and retired to his Dude Ranch, where he joins up with brother Charley, the back part of the horse.

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Ben Becker, Tri-State Sales Company and Pioneer Distributing Co. (Bally distributors) returns from a ten-day road trip. Ben and Art Garvey of Bally Manufacturing Company covered New England and New York State, traveling about 10,000 miles by plane, train, taxi, and foot. During this period Ben and Art whiled away their spare time in a "Gin" contest. We haven't been able to check the facts with Garvey, but Becker claims he beat Art's pants off. Ben admits it was the result of strategy-he refused to permit Garvey to smoke during these games . . . Al Denver, president of the Automatic Music Operators Association, and his wife Frances wined and dined at the Copacabana this past Sunday evening, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Jack Fitzgibbons, Jafco, Inc., returns to his office this week and gets into action immediately. "Sportsmap Roll", for which he is national distributor, is in continual demand, and orders keep piling in for



Williams' "All Stars" and "Cyclone" . . . Hymie Rosenberg of H. Rosenberg Company and his missus see their kids off for camp, then hustle back to the office to take care of the sudden rush of biz . . . Ben Lazar, B. D. Lazar Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., in town and drops up to visit with Bert Lane, Meyer Parkoff and Harry Rosen of Atlantic-Seacoast Distributors . . . With the arrival of H. C. Evans' "Ten Strike", Charlie Aronson and Bill Alberg, Brooklyn Amusement Machine Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., another distributing combo become busy.

Nat Cohn, Modern Music Sales Corp., hurries home one day this week to take his young daughter to a hospital to get an infected tooth treated. Before leaving Nat has to push off some customers who are insisting upon deliveries of Mills' "Constellation" . . . Joe Graham, East-West Distributing Co. (Distributors for Square Amusement's "Sportsman Roll") alone in the office, as Charlie Herman and his two sons are out seeing the operators . . . Teddy Seidel, Seidel Coin Machine Sales, already complaining about the lack of space, altho he's only been set up a few months. With machines coming in and going out so rapidly, Teddy would like to have a few thousand more square feet. Meanwhile, Seidel showing a new roll down game "Hi-Score" with roll over buttons feature.

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Harry Friar, Premier Coin Machine Manufacturing, leaves the plant for a short while, and visits with his jobber friends along coinrow . . . Dave Lowy, and Phil Mason, Dave Lowy Company, smiling great big smiles as equipment is moved out in large quantities . . . Buddy Eisen and Sid Mittleman, Joe Eisen & Sons, eagerly awaiting the sample of Packard's new phono "Manhattan" . . . Operators showing great interest in the Telecoin showing scheduled in New York at the Commodore Hotel for July 8, 9 and 10. Company will display five new machines ... Tony (Rex) DiRenzo, Manhattan Phonograph Company (Aireon distributors) flashes an order book at us showing orders taken during the past week . . . Jack Semel and Jack Rubin, Esso Manufacturing Company, Hoboken, N. J., run a special showing of their new roll down game "Award" to jobbers and distributors in the New York and New Jersey territory.



The Southern California Automatic Music Operators Assn., is planning a big meeting for all Southern Cal music ops. A number of very important matters are to be taken up, according to Jay Bullock, managing director. The organization has just completed its move to their new headquarters adjoining the new Music and Games unit of the I.B.E.W. In addition, Bullock informs us that the membership is growing constantly and it is expected that practically all music ops in the area will join the association in the near future.

Al Silberman, well known coin exec, has joined the Adams-Fairfax Corporation, according to an announcement made by Bernie Shapiro, President. Silberman has been named General Sales Manager and will soon leave for an extended trip through the country, calling on the firm's present distribs and to appoint many new ones in territories not already covered. Dropped around for a visit to the plant, and found a terrific organization specializing in the vending biz. The firm has been expanding in a big way and has some very terrific plans for the future which will be announced later.

Paul Laymon has been receiving some nice shipments of new games and equipment from the Bally factory and is making deliveries as fast as the stuff comes in. Ed Wilkes, sales manager, has joined the fold and has been found to be suffering from a stomach ulcer. It means a tough diet and lots of pills. Our sympathies are with you, Ed . . . Charlie Fulcher, over at Mills Sales, has been getting shipments in of the new Mills "Constellation" and filling the back log of orders he has had for the new phono. Charlie is looking chipper again and feels happy when he can get hands on some new equipment to deliver.

Harry Williams and his very attractive wife visited in town this past week and spent a few days out at Catalina Island. Harry then flew up to the Bay City to see many of his friends in that area. Returning here, prior to flying back to Chicago, Harry spent a lot of time visiting with his father, William (Bill) Williams, who is distributing the Williams games is Southern Caliifornia. Bill is expecting a nice shipment of the new Williams "All Stars." It's a very fascinating game, and should do a bang up job on location," Williams declared.

Charlie Craig, over at Exclusive Records, tells that the new Herb Jeffries recording is going like a house afire with the demand increasing every day, and that the old stand-bys "Honeydripper" and "I've Got A Right To Cry" are still very much in demand. T. Littlefield, in charge of the Art and Production Department, off on a two-week vacation ... Merle Connel, of Quality Pics, has just completed processing their latest series of 16 M.M. films and is all set to ship the latest group of movie film for panorams . . . Eddie Mesner, of Aladdin Records off to the deep south, calling on a number of the firm's distribs; he's due back this week . . . Saul Bihari, of Modern Records, plans a trip to New York on several important deals.

Ray Powers very happy over the response of distribs and ops to the firm's new mirror cabinet. Ray tells me that orders are pouring in from all over the country, and adds that they are still marking time awaiting an announcement of a new line the firm will handle . . . Bill Happel, Jr., over at Badger Sales, has been taking some nice orders for the new "Strikes N' Spares." Bill has been making some nice deals and has been shipping lots of games and phonos out of the country and has been expanding his export business. Incidentally, Jack Leonard of the Badger parts department tells me that he has been shipping lots of parts to many foreign countries and that there is a very nice demand for practically all types of coin machine parts . . . Jack Gutshall tells me that he has been selling many new Packard phonos and Packard accessories. Jack has called on many ops around the area and has found that most of the ops are replacing their old worn out phonos with new equipment. He is very optimistic about the future and expects business to pick up from now on.

Bill Schrader, of Allite Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the new "Strikes N' Spares," has been receiving many reports from operators of the new bowling game from all parts of the country, indicating that collections from the game are phenomenal; it has terrific earning power, Bill tells me, with the game receiving swell accaim all over the country . . . Bill Wolf just back from a trip to Seattle visiting his offices and calling on many ops along the route. He says he found things generally good and that the ops reported collections improving right along. The boys are buying more new equipment every day and tossing out the old worn out stuff that have outlived their usefulness . . . Robert Gordon, of Van Es Record Company, plans several important announcements soon . . . Len Micon, of Pacific Coast Distributors, has just received a shipment of the new Evans console . . . H. G. Sherry, of Commercial Radio, tells us that his firm has been receiving some nice orders and requests for distributorships from many parts of the country in re sponse to his ads in The Cash Box.

Bud Parr, of Solotone Corp., very happy with the increase of business and the growing demand for the new Solotone box and mirror cabinet. All production bottlenecks have been broken and deliveries have been leaving the factory in ever increasing volume... The Fifth Anniversary issue of *The Cash Box* was received here with lots of verbal applause. Thanks a lot, fellers, for making us feel so proud in getting it to you.

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MINNEAPOLIS Twin Cities folk received the Fifth Anniversary Issue of *The Cash Box* with beaming smiles, and the host of coin machine men who paid tribue to Bill Gersh and Joe Orleck, have voiced their wholehearted approval in recognizing *The Cash Box* as

the coin machine industry's official publication.

The Cash Box

Wonderful weather in Minneapolis and St. Paulhas brought more optimism along with it, than we've seen in quite some time. Outdoor music play has jumped quite a bit, with operators flocking into town in droves.

Paul and Martin Kallsen of the Martin Music Company, Worthington, Minnesota, report their music and game route running along swell. The pair have one of the most centralized routes in the state . . . Ted Bush, Bush Distributing Co., had a bevy of Aireon hungry ops in to see him the other day . . . Hy-G Music Company's low prices the talk of Minnesota . . . Ken Ferguson, of the firm of the same name, into Minneapolis visiting . . . L. H. Pickerin of Rock Island, Illinois, in town calling on a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally McFarland of Bismarck, North Dakota, were in Minneapolis last weekend calling on several distributors . . . Leonard Zalinko, of Lakefield, looking chipper all thru the day . . . Pete Warnson of Kasota, Minnesota, reports the bass biting . . . Jerry Caron, St. Paul, still vacationing at his lake home on Trout Lake near Brainerd, Minnesota.

Bill Cohen, Silent Sales Co., Minneapolis turning up with some of the nicest games in his showrooms ... Ernie Klicker's meat market up at Park Rapids, Minnesota, moving along nicely as is his music route ... News that makes us feel good is the report that Jules Dirckx of Marshall, Minn., is well on the road to recovery ... Better commission basis being talked up everywhere you go. Most ops agree that 75%-25% is the only answer.

Floods-of two kinds-are occupying the interest of St. Louis ops this week. One is the real thing, the muddy Missouri and Mississippi rising to a record 39 feet and drowning out a lot of semirural and even city location in the past eight days. Down on Third Street, where some of the oldest taverns in the Midwest are still dispensing beer, the water is two and three feet deep. Charlie Larcom reported the washout of one Seeburg, but was able to get two others hoisted up on the bar before the water streamed in. Another op who got caught in the maelstrom was Carl Trippe, who kept a crew working all night hoisting up Rock-Olas in Sylvan Beach spots, Valley Park and Fenton. There will be a lot of mud scraped out of many a sound chamber, we opine. Worst damaged was Curley Fisher, of St. Charles, who had to dive for one of his machines on the Missouri riverfront; however, it was completely ruined.

The other flood was new phonographs. Ideal Novelty put out a record 100 machines in the past month, and Del Veatch of V. P. Distributing Company is ladling out 10 of them per week. Other distributors report similar free flow. Needless to say many ops who were holding locations by wheedling and setting them up are hustling the shiny new boxes on the job . . . Harry Davies, veteran St. Louis op, is off on his perennial visit to Minnesota fishing lakes. Davies has a rep as the luckiest fisherman in the St. Louis area.

All of the boys enjoyed the soiree held by the Missouri Amusement Machine Association at the Hotel Claridge this month. Given to attract new members, the show attracted 20 for CMI as prexy Lou Morris held forth at the dinner and introduced Jim Gilmore. Movies taken at the Show were run off, resulting in gales of belly laughs as the boys caught sight of themselves. The new members will be announced after their formal acceptance. After the dinner, attended by most new ops in the area, the gang fell to with refreshments and a bit of poker.

St. Louis had its first genuine earthquake the night of June 29, when a tremor tilted all the pin balls in town and put a stop to the output of many juke boxes. With a first-class flood already threatening a lot of ops, this was too much... On hand this week at Ideal Novelty Company was Maynard Todd, Rockola factory representative, who is clearing up operation problems for many ops, such as Ted Keyes of Farmington, Mo., who is trying to expand his routes.

Howard Coverstone of Mattoon, Illinois, bought some new Music Mirrors the 30th of June, while Marvin Buescher of Beuscher Novelty, Washington, Mo., snagged some of the new "Fiesta" Aireons arriving at V. P. Distributing Company . . . Bill Keller of M & K, Anna, Illinois, reported he had to detour forty miles to get into St. Louis this trip.

St. Louis reporter Bert Merrill middle aisles next month to a gal he met while overseas with Uncle Sam.

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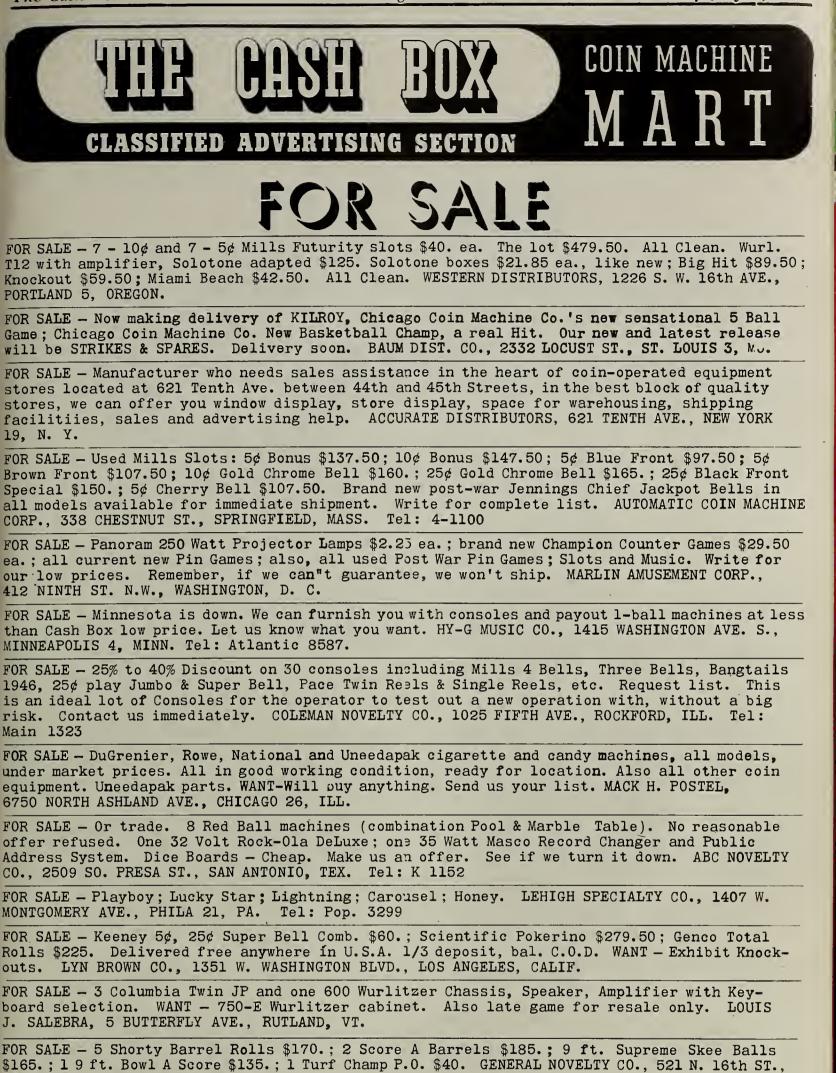
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FOR SALE - New Packard 1000 "Out Of This World" Revolving Speakers and all other models; Adaptors for Twin 12 Wurlitzer; new and used Pla-Mor Boxes; 5000 ft. 30 wire Cable; Special Pedestals to mount Pla-Mor and other boxes on the Dance Floor and many other places; new Phono Casters, fit any model, sample set \$1. COLEMAN NOVELTY CO., 1025 FIFTH AVE., ROCKFORD, ILL. Tel: Main 1323

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FOR SALE

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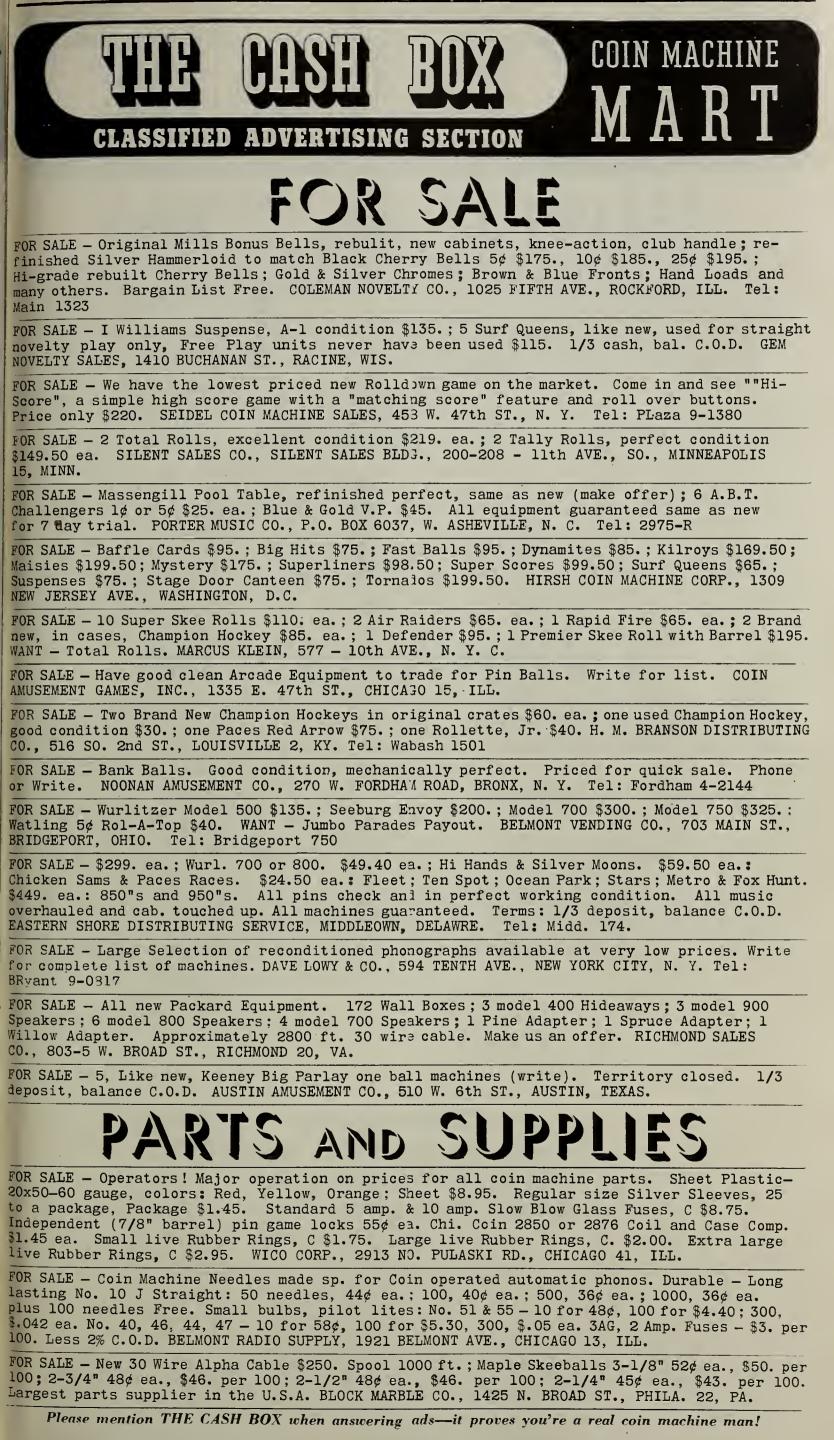
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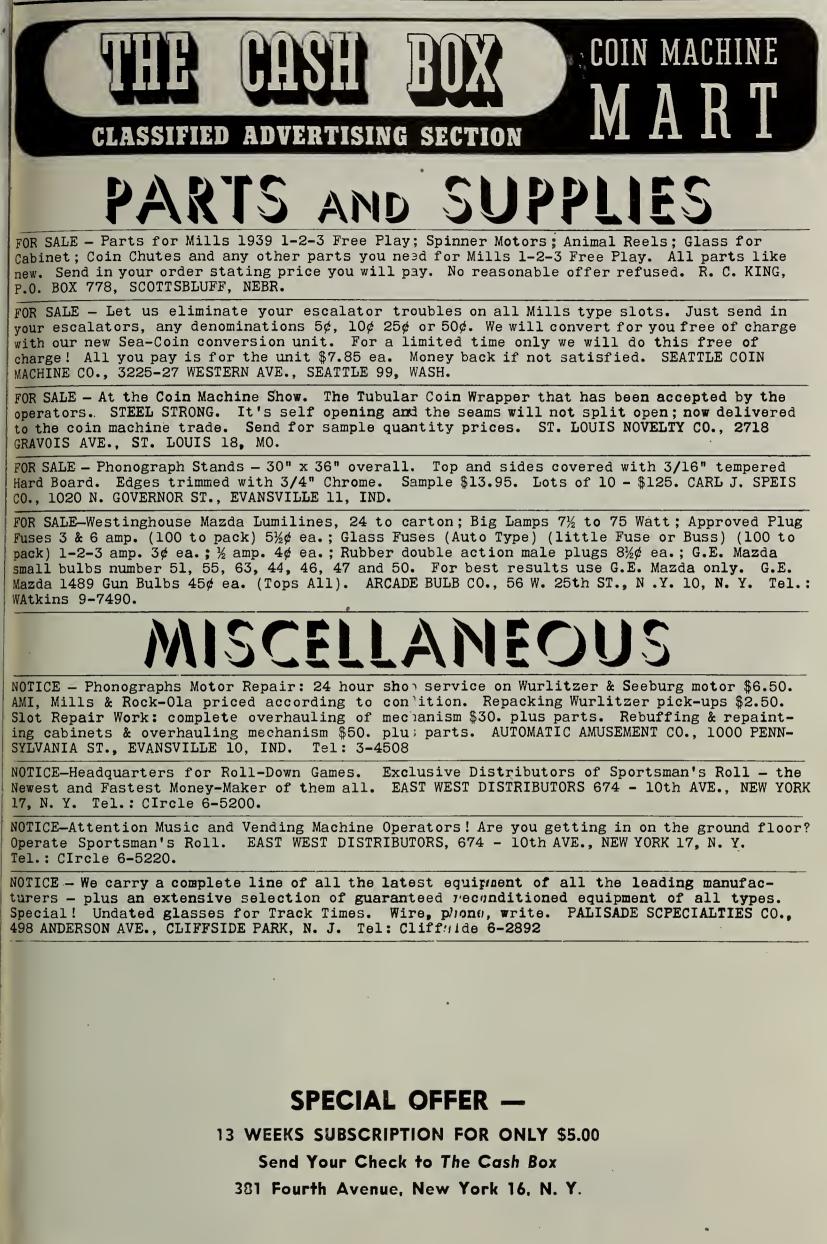
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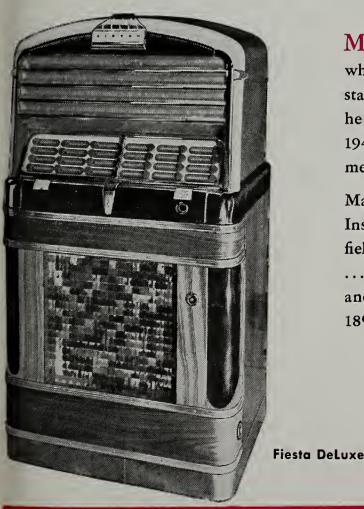
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