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Well? In good health? Feeling like a million? Rarin' to go? Anxious to be in speed action? Eager to do things? Hungry enough to eat a cow? Happy enough to climb right straight up the Empire State Building?

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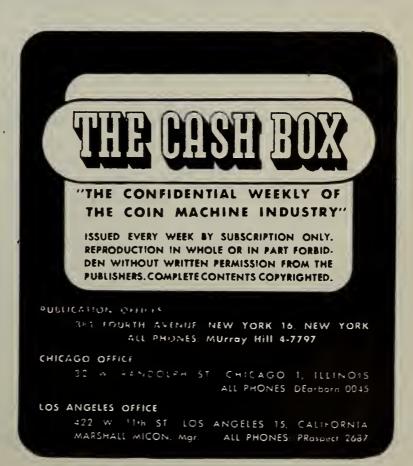
Those sharp, little, factual figures report that you may be just as good as dead RIGHT NOW. But, you won't know it. Maybe not until tomorrow . . . or the day after . . . next week . . . next month . . . but . . . WHEN IT HITS . . . brother, YOU'LL KNOW!!

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That, brother, is what we, in this coin machine industry, are trying so very, very hard to prevent. We all like you . . . a helluva lot. We want to keep you with us just as long as we can. We KNOW if you'll help us by getting behind the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund drive that you've got a chance . . . and that you'll be giving all of us guys a chance, too, to maybe escape from this hell on earth . . . CANCER!

C'mon, brother, LOOSEN UP . . . help spread cheer and sunshine . . . send in your own private donation WRITE NOW TO: Ray T. Moloney, National Chairman, care of: Coin Machine Industries, Inc., 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 1, Ill. And set a day or days when you'll donate part or all of the proceeds from all of your machines for this great fund.

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# NOTED MUSIC OPS BACK NAT'L. PROT. **MUSIC ASSN. PLAN Believe Such An Organization Can Be** Of Great Value To Entire Industry. Ask Meeting Be Held in Chicago Soon.

NEW YORK-Since the first suggestion that there be created a "National Automatic Music Protective Assn.", letters have continued to arrive at the offices of The Cash Box urging that such an organization (by that, or any other, appropriate name) become an integral part of the automatic music industry and that a meeting be called sometime this eary Fall in Chicago so that all the men, whose names were recommended as members to form the nucleus of such an organization, have the opportunity to sit down and discuss the advantages of such a body.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of leaders in the automatic music field that the next session of the Congress will see new bills introduced to once again force juke boxes to pay tribute to the holders of copyrights.

Just the other week at the New York meeting of AFRA (American Federation of Radio Artists) there was issued the following report, "No action was taken in the matter of disk jockey programs pending a study of the possibility of new Federal legislation to govern commercial use of home records".

This may be a turnabout from former legislative efforts. This report indicates that someone has already started to prepare a bill for consideration of Congress whereby records for "home use" would not be allowed for "commercial use." For a long, time The Cash Box has urged the trade to attempt to arrange for all record labels to read, "For use in coin operated musical instruments". Once such statement can be printed on a

record label, then there would be eliminated many of the problems confronting the juke box industry.

The attempt will, without any doubt, once again be made by certain of the music organizations to introduce new bills into Congress in an effort to get the juke box industry to pay them tribute in one form or another. Every attempt in the past has been an effort to revise the present "Copyright Act of 1909" and, by so doing, arrange to have every music machine in the country obtain a license from those holding the copyrights to the tunes played in the juke boxes.

The last session of Congress saw the introduction of three bills. The Scott (H.R.1269 and H.R. 1270) and the Fellows (H.R.2570). These bills, as the trade now knows, were defeated by the tenacious and courageous efforts of but a very few of the members of the industry. Just a handful of men who made it their business to be in Washington at each and every one of the seven public . hearings and who, by their good judgment, were triumphant. But, the next time it may take much, much more than just a handful of men to overcome whatever legislative efforts may be again attempted by the music organizations who are absolutely intent that the juke box industry pay them tribute.

The leader of one of these music organizations, the most powerful of all the groups, made the statement to coinmen who were present at one of the hearings in Washington that even should the juke box men win this time, they would come back year after year until they won and made the juke boxes "pay off" to them for the use of their copyrighted music.

The above gives some of the background as to why certain leaders in the juke box industry proposed that there be created a "National Automatic Music Protective Association" so that in all future legislative (and in all other matters of a national nature) there would be a body of men who could instantly rush to the aid of the entire industry.

The facts are that only a handful of the automatic music coinmen in the nation can be depended upon to be on the job in these cases. The leaders of the industry must be those men. And, if they will come together into some sort of a national group, they will then be able to work in closer harmony so that there won't ever be confusing or conflicting statements.

The leaders of many of the operators' organizations thruout the nation have asked that all get together in Chicago this fall and meet to form the nucleus for an organization of this kind which would be purely and simply". a watchdog for the entire coin operated music industry", and would be prepared to enter into any legislative controversies of a national nature with a better chance for success.

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# LABOR DAY OVER GAME FIELD GIRDS FOR BOOM

# Ops Expect Many New Games to Appear In Coming Weeks. Look to Best Collections of Year During Fall and Winter Months. More Enthusiasm Apparent Everywhere.

CHICAGO—Here, in the coincenter of America. and of the world, too, for that matter, there is beginning to be noted a definite optimistic trend toward the future of the games field. Coinmen are all enthused over the possibilities which are presented by the coming indoors season of 1947.

Already it has been announced that there will be presented some startling new developments in amusement games. Manufacturers have begun to introduce products which have won much comment from the trade. And even tho production has not as yet reached its peak, there is now no longer any doubt that whatever games will be produced, will be rapidly assimilated by the field.

There never has before, since the end of the war, been such enthusiasm and optimism apparent everywhere in the industry. Visitors who arrive here from almost every state in the union have reported that they sense a very definite pickup.

On noted coinman stated. "There is a boom under way and it's coming soon".

The amusement games field established its leadership this year. It played second fiddle all during 1946 to the automatic musie industry. Then, after this lull, it suddenly blossomed forth with new and more simle type pinballs with the result that the field instantly jumped into national prominence, taking the lead from all other divisions of the field. and has maintained that lead.

Sometime ago *The Cash Box* reported that. "Pinball is 'King' again". The pinball games have zoomed back into favor of all coinmen the nation over. Tho they are much higher priced than at any other time in history, they are more than paying their way. and many now believe that they

will grow ever greater as more and more territory opens thruout the country.

With the Fall and Winter season of '47 now under way, with Labor Day come and gone, the entire industry is reacting with greater optimism to the pinball game than ever before. For some reason or other, even tho the leading pinball manufacturers report a very good summer business, everyone seems to be of the opinion that the real sales are now first getting started.

The fact that a great many look forward to a "boom" is certainly stimulating as well as impressive. This means that the members of the industry are girding for one of the greatest sales and operating seasons in history. Many are also of the belief that the volume of machines sold during the coming Fall season will be many, many times greater than what has been sold this past summer and spring of 1947 combined. provided, of course, that the manufacturers increase their production accordingly.

Everyone seemed to wait for Labor Day this year before making any commitments or any moves which would assure them better business action. As is well known thruout the trade, a great many were actually stymied on sales because of the unusually hot summer weather. Others stated that the resorts were well covered and that the majority of ops didn't want to buy too much equipment during the summer months for they felt that the best machines were being held for the Fall season.

It seems, then, that everything is breaking all at one and the same time. The entire pinball field seems to have jumped back to life with greater vigour than ever before. The ops, are optimistic. One noted pinball operator reported to a manufacturer the other day, "Play was okay during the summer months, but, there is no doubt now that it's going to be much, much better during the cooler months. In my territory the farmers are plenty pleased with the prices they got and there is definite prosperity under way. They now have more time to come into town and spend some of their money. The retail merchants already report better business. Our collections have started upward again. If this keeps up you can call it a boom."

It is also believed that with this Fall season, tending toward the opening guns in the presidential election year, that many of the politicos will also loosen up. Already much greater liberalism is noted. In New York State there will be three bills introduced this coming Fall term of the state legislature to liberalize gambling laws. In other legislatures the same action is taking place. It is believed that with communities seeking more and greater revenue from all sources that many new outlets for amusements of all kinds will soon open.

The concensus is that with all these optimistic reports being brought into the coincenter from every state in the country, there is no doubt that the forthcoming Fall season will be one of the most outstanding in all amusement games history.

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# **WEEKLY GUARANTEE IS THE ANSWER**

NEW YORK — From far and near, from everywhere in the nation, letters have been received from operators, jobbers, distributors and manufacturers of automatic music equipment urging *The Cash Box* to continue what these people call, "The greatest and most intelligent campaign of all time", to get every music machine operator in the country to realize that to continue on successfully in the business of selling recorded music to America's millions he must have a more equitable commission arrangement with his locations.

"And". as these people write *The Cash Box*, "your idea of \$15 front money guarantee each week is the answer."

They claim that there's no other "out" for the operator of music except that he receive such a guarantee each and every week from his locations. Only in this fashion, they state, will he be able to amortize new equipment in a reasonable period of time and be able to meet any and all competition by being in such solid financial position where he can purchase new machines.

He is, then, a substantial base upon which all the rest of the automatic music industry can build for a greater and grander future.

One noted manufacturer phoned long distance to say. "Keep up the good work. The nation's music operators know that you're right. They must come to realize that this is their salvation — the \$15 per week front money guarantee."

There's the solution to all the problems now pressing the automatic music operator. He should immediately arrange with his locations for a \$15 per week front money guarantee. There's television, which has hit hard at big city music operators in New York and Chicago. But. even when this phase passes, that doesn't mean that television is finished. There's no longer any doubt that television is here to stay and that it will grow greater.

The answer, then. is for the music operator to make his juke box music just as important to the retail merchant as television. The merchant must realize that he must pay for his music — just as he makes payments on his television receiver. and also pays for whatever television servicing he calls for at anytime he calls for it.

The operator must not only arrange for \$15 front money guarantee. but, he should also, at the same time, arrange for a lease with his location so that he is sure of the location remaining his until his new machine is completely amortized.

That's the only protection the operator can have today. That's the one and only and safest and sanest way that the operator is assured of a financially secure future in the automatic music business.

If television salesmen could convince the average retail merchant that a television receiver would increase his business for the expenditure of anywhere from \$400 to \$2.000. plus whatever interest he must pay for the time-payment basis on which this purchase is arranged, plus whatever service and installation charges are made to start with, and whatever service charges are made continually thereafter then, surely, the average operator is a good enough salesmen to get what he should for the music which brings this same retailer "profits" and not "expense".

Many music ops have asked just how this \$15 weekly' front money guarantee works. It's very simple. The operator must be assured of at least \$15 per week for himself from each of his locations. If there is more than \$15 in the cash box then the operator splits the difference on a 50-50 basis. If there is less, the retailer is supposed to make up the difference.

In many cases the dealer doesn't like to dig down into his own pocket to make up the difference, so many operators carry over the amount to the next collection. or the one after that. Eventually, they obtain their full share when the peak play months come around, without having to force the location owner to put up money from his cash register.

The \$15 weekly guarantee is already in operation. Many intelligent music machine operators from coast to coast are obtaining such guarantee from their locations. They have worked this plan out to a perfection which is truly gratifying. They have found, in the meantime, that they are in a superior position once such a basis is in operation for them. They are not only assured of amortizing whatever new equipment they purchase, but, they are also most completely assured of profits when the amortization period has passed and the equipment is fully paid.

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# City By City Coverage of Automatic Music Industry. Cooperation of All Leading Automatic Music Ops' Assn's Assured. Four Months Job Ahead to Get Complete Reports.

NEW YORK-This year, the award- day, the final decision was in doubt. ing of the beautifully engraved "Oscars" of The Cash Box will not only be to the various winning artists and record companies, but also to the publishers of the tunes which the juke box industry will choose as their best moncy-makers for the year 1947.

Preparations have already been under way for sometime, and are now being completed, so as to give cilyby-city-coverage for all songs and artists.

Ever since it conducted the "First Annual Poll" for the Automatic Music Industry of America, The Cash Box has continued to gather in and adopt the best proposals and suggestions, and will now sponsor the most comprehensive poll in the history of the juke box business.

The Cash Box was the originator of the first poll of the Automatic Miisie Industry of America in 1946, and made this poll a grand and outstanding achievement, acclaimed by all in the music industry as the finest and fairest and most imparlial ever conducted.

Arrangements are being made to cover every operator member of an organized automatic music association, as well as every independent music merchant in the nation. Four solid months of constant contact with the Automalic Music Industry of America have been arranged.

This will be the most complete, and the most impartial, unbiased poll conducted in the history of the Automalic Music Industry of America , by its chosen representative . . . The Cash Box.

Association leaders have already promised to obtain the votes of their members for this Second Annual Poll. One noted association leader advised The Cash Box, "To prove what we think of The Cash Box we shall arrange for every single one of our members lo vote in the Second Annual Poll. The Cash Box is our bible,"

It shall prove extremely interesting this year to note how the voting will progress. In 1946 there were many 'hot" contests. For example, in the "male vocalist" field the votes continued to fluctuate between Crosby, Como and Sinatra, until Crosby and then Como seemed to take a commanding lead. Yet, until the very last

But, "Der Bingle" pulled away into the lead and won the "Osear" in this entegory

In the female vocalist field in 1946, Dinah Shore grabbed the lead, and never relinquished it. But, in the "best band" category one of the most torrid contests raged, until the Eddy Howard votes ("To Each His Own") began to roll in and Eddy walked off with the "Oscar".

In fact, in almost every division of The recording field in 1946 none knew until the very last votes were tallied just what the result would be,

Now, with all predicting even a "holter contest" in 1947 — this year's awards should prove even more impressive.

Once again the voting will be based on the same method used in 1946. There will be one vote allowed for one for each wall and or bar box owned; one for each wired music shell and one for each non-selective music box. This method was considcred the most logical, and the most

who met to decide the voting system in the New York offices of The Cash Box at the start of the 1946 contest,

Preparations are well under way once again for The Cash Box to sponsor and conduct the Second Annual Poll of the Automatic Music Industry of America and to ascertain thereby the best best moneymaking records, tunes and recording artists who served this industry during 1947.

The voting cards are now being printed. They will be released in due time to cover every one of the nation's juke box operators. They will also appear in each week's issue of The Cash Box during the entire voting period so that those who may hold back their votes to the last moment will have cards available.

No card will be used unless it is sent thru the mails. This is one of the conditions which has made The Cash Box poll so authentic and so well each juke box owned by the voter; received by all in the music industry. No cards, even those which will be taken at association meetings, will be turned in as is. These cards, too, will be placed in the nearest mail box and eleared thru the post office prior impartial by a committee of coinmen to being accepted for official count.

### Al Dexter & Columbia Get "Oscars"



His "Gnitar Polka" having been voted the "Best Western Record of 1946" in the poll conducted by *The Cash Rox*, Al Wexter displays the trophy awarded him to Art Satherley, Columbia Records' vice president in charge of country, folk and race music, following the presentation ceremony held in Los Angeles. In the accompanying photo at right, Bill Gersh,

publisher of The Cash Box, is seen with Mannie Sacks, center, Columbia vice president, who received an "oscar" awarded the record company for having produced the prize winning "Guitar Polka." Bob Austin, also of The Cush Box, is at his right. The latter presentation was made in New York,



# Presentation of The Cash Box 1946 "Oscars"

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### USE THIS PREPAID POSTCARD TO LIST YOUR TEN TOP TUNES FOR THE WEEK

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WHAT RECORDS NOT LISTED ABOVE ARE "COMING UP" IN YOUR AREA

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RA-RAINBOW

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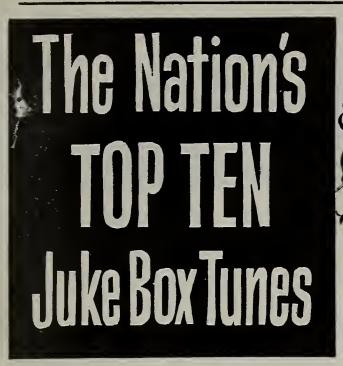
SW-SWANK

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The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play In The Nation's Juke Boxes, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box By Leading Music Operators Throughout The Country.



### PEG O' MY HEART

Nine consecutive weeks in first place rates this tune as one of the leading contenders for moneymaking honors of the year.



### SMOKE, SMOKE, SMOKE

In second place this week after a rapid rise from the bottom, with all indications of a healthy stay near the top.



### THAT'S MY DESIRE

Moves down one notch this week. although ops report collections far above average with this tune.



### FEUDIN' & FIGHTIN'

Sensational rise of this tune points to a barrel-full of coin play for zillions of ops. In the ninth spot last week, and look at it now!



### TIM-TAYSHUN

Maintains its hold on the number five slot for the fourth consecutive week. Ops from coast to coast can't get enough of this one.

### WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN

One of the classiest recordings of the year — and a platter saga it is with only three top artists hogging the buffalo.



### I WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW

Click tune from the flicker of the same name continues, its steady rise amony music ops.

I WONDER, I WONDER Ippearing on this coveted page for twelve straight weeks, with outlying cities first clutching the tune.



### TALLAHASSEE

Sensational demand for this one forces its reappearance among the nations top ten. Ops report the ditty a money-maker.

### THE LADY FROM 29 PALMS

First appearance here by unani-mous demand of ops has this gold-digger story skedded for a healthy run in many a machine.

AL-537—Al Gayle Harmonicords CA-346-Clark Dennis CO-37392—Buddy Clark DE-25075—Glenn Miller O.

AP-1056-Curtis Lewis Trio

CA-395—Martha Tilton

CA-B443—Jo Stafford

CO-37189-Dorothy Shay

MA-12011—Georgia Gibbs

DE-23975-Bing Crosby

CA-395—Martha Tilton

DEL-1075-Ted Martin

Quartet

CN-6048-Golden Arrow

AL-ALADDIN

AR-ARISTOCRAT

BW-BLACK & WHITE

CN-CONTINENTAL

CO-COLUMBIA CS-COAST

AP-APOLLO

BU-BULLET

DE-DECCA

DEL-DELUXE

DI-DIAMOND

EC-EXCLUSIVE

CA-CAPITOL

DE-23960-Eddy Heywood O. DE-25076-Phil Regan DEL-1080-Ted Martin MA-7238-Danny O'Neil ME-5052-Ted Weems

EX-EXCELSIOR

JB-JUKE BOX

MA-MAJESTIC

ME-MERCURY

MG-M-G-M

MN-MANOR

MU-MUSICRAFT

NA-NATIONAL

MO-MODERN MUSIC

KI-KING

MG-10037—Art Lund NA-9027—Red McKenzie SI-15119—Floyd Sherman VI-20-2272—The Three Suns VT-1—The Harmonicats

UA-UNITED ARTIST

VT-VITACOUSTIC

CA-40001-Tex Williams DE-24113-Lawrence Welk Orch. VI-20-2370-Phil Harris

CO-37329—Woody Herman DE-23866—Ella Fitzgerald ME-5007—Frankie Laine MG-10020-Art Mooney

MN-1064-The Cats & The Fiddle MO-147—Hadda Brooks SO-2019—Ray Anthony O. VI-20-2251-Sammy Kaye

ME-6049-Rex Allen MG-10041-Kate Smith VI-20-2313-Tex Beneke O.

CA-412-Red Ingle & Jo Stafford VI-20-2336-Hollywood Hillbillies

CO-37803-Dick Jurgens O. DE-23627-The Mills Brothers

VI-20-2259-Perry Como

AP-1055—Four Vagabonds AP-1055—Four Vagabonds CA-433—Dinning Sisters CO-37544—Ray Noble O. CS-8002—Jack McLean O. DE-24110—Danny Kaye DE-25078—Ted Weems

DE-1512-Dick Robertson O. DEL-1036—Joe Howard DI-2082—Jerry Cooper MA-6013—Foy Willing RA-10002—Marshall Young

SI-15057—Bobby Doyle SO-2012—D'Artega O. VI-25-0101—Jean Sablon VI-20-2315—Perry Como VI-26-329—Wayne King O.

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MA-1124-Eddy Howard O. CO-37353-Tony Pastor Orch. MG-10018-Van Johnson DE-23865-Guy Lombardo O. MO-20-516-The Scamps NA-9032-Jack Carroll

TR-114—The Vagabonds TR-143—The Four Aces VI-20-2228—Louis Armstrong °O

CA-422-Johnny Mercer CO-37387-Dinah Shore DE-23885-Bing Crosby

CO-37562—Tony Pastor O.

DE-23976-Andrews Sisters VI-20-2347—Freddy Martin O.

VI-20-2294-Vaughn Monroe O.

MA-7239—Ray Dorey

MG-10028-Kate Smith

SO-2024-Ted Straeter O.

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SPECIAL REVIEW OF THE DAMON RUNYON MEMORIAL CANCER FUND RECORD

"Ella"

"You're The Sunshine of My Heart"

The Esquire Trio

(United Artist 109)

Here's the disk with the new label that will give Coin Machine Industries, Inc. 8½c for each one purchased by a juke box op, the money to go to CMI's Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund drive.

On the topside, "Ella", which, by the way. is the name of the late Damon Runyon's wife, The Esquire Trio vocalize to cut a grand and happy hunk of wax with plenty of harmony and really tuneful that's got lots of money-making power. On the flip, "You're The Sunshine Of My Heart", which was Damon Runyon's favorite tune the boys again do a fine vocal and instrumental job in slow tempo. It's good wax featuring two grand old time tunes.

Remember that Broadcast Music, Inc. will issue sticker-stamps free to ops with each record to be pasted right on the front glass of each juke box in which the platter appears and which will inform the player that this record is playing to benefit the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund. Be sure to get these stamps.

Here's good wax to help a tremendously worthy cause. The disk should be featured in every juke box.

### "O Marenariello"

#### "Tango Del La Rosa"

Phil Brito

### (Musicraft 456)

Here's Phil Brito at his best singing, "O Marenariello" ("I Have But One Heart") in Italian. This tune is clicking everywhere and Phil goes all out with it to make it a natural nickel nabber for any Italian speaking location. On the flip, "Tango Del La Rosa", Phil does just as grand a job. The baritone warbler gets beautiful background support from the Walter Gross ork to make this one great hunk of wax. The platter, by the way, is from Phil's "Songs of Italy" album. If you have any pizzerias on your route grab this platter. It'll pay off, but good.

### **DISK O'THE WEEK**

"Kokomo, Indiana" "How Long Has This Been Going On" Mel Tormé (Musicraft 15109)



MEL TORME

The young piper with the "velvet fog" voice does an all around really swell job on the topside, "Kokomo, Indiana", one of the click tunes from the pic, "Mother Wore Tights". He's given great background support by the Walter Gross Sextet to round out a hunk of wax that's going to grab lots of play, especially from the younger set now returning to the college campuses. It's the sort of tune which gives this young warbler a chance to really show his stuff. On the flip, Mel does an equally swell job with the Gershwin tune, "How Long Has This Been Going On", in that intimate and romantic fashion that makes the femmes go ga-ga over this blonde kid. This biscuit promises to go a long way and bring in plenty of coin to your boxes.

### "I Know How To Do It" "Salty Papa Blues" Dinah Washington

(Mercury 8044)

That blue and lowdown wailin' gal. Dinah Washington, has cut herself a hunk of wax here that's goin' to get Harlem shouting her praises. Here's a disk sure to click heavy in every race spot in the land. On the topside. "I Know How To Do It", Dinah gives with lyrics you'll like. marvelously supported by a grand sextet of instrumental stars. that's going to get toes tappin' and hands clappin'. On the flip, "Salty Papa Blues". Dinah again does a grand wailing job and here this great sextet really show off their stuff to background her with some of the best instrumental teamwork in the true blues tradition we've heard in many a moon. Here's blue wax as is blue. Grab it-it's bound to spin white in your boxes.

### "Money Hustlin' Woman" "Real Gone" Amos Milburn (Aladdin 191)

• Here's the disk that has Chicago's south side shouting its praises. Amos Milburn does the vocal, accompanying himself on the piano, plus fine string background to make "Money Hustlin' Woman" plenty brown and lowdown. It's a hunk of natural stuff for the race spots. On the flip, "Real Gone", the side opens with some swell tenor sax wailing in a deep blue mood by Maxwell Davis and follows up with some speedy piano fingering by Amos, supported by string background to make this a hot hunk of instrumental business. It's a coin culler.

### "Mellow Chick Swing" "G.M. & O. Blues" Sonny Boy Williamson (Victor 20-2369)

 A sizzling blue platter with Sonny Boy Williamson wailing away the topside, "Mellow Chick Swing", and coming in to swing it with his har- monica capably aided by marvelous background support to make up a hunk of bluer than blue wax. On the flip, "G. M. & O. Blues", Sonny Boy again does the vocal and this time is backgrounded by another grand in- strumental aggregation. Here's a real-ly swell hunk of payoff shellac.

> "Lights Out" "Raising The Roof" Beale St. Boys (Savoy 653)

A hunk of really low lowdown instrumental wax with the kind of beat and rhythm that's making it one of the best coin cullers in many a race spot. The Beale St. Boys give "Lights Out" that kind of Memphis treatment sure to please many a couple in the mood to hook on and sway away. On the flip. "Raising The Roof", the boys again cut a brown and lowdown instrumental side. This biscuit has race spot written all over it.

### "I've Got A Crush On You" "Penthouse Serenade" Sarah Vaughan (Musicraft 505)

• The thrush with the grand pipes. Sarah Vaughan. does a very grand job on the Gershwin oldie. "I've Got A Crush On You". spooning out the lyrics with plenty of smooth schmaltz in a well paced arrangement. Background is capably handled by Sarah's hubby. George Treadwell and his ork. On the flip, "Penthouse Serenade". the thrush again goes all out, well backgrounded in this number by the Teddy Wilson Septet. Both sides are grand juke box wax. Latch onto them.

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"Riding With Jimmy"

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"Lonesome Road"

Jimmy "Baby-Face" Lewis

(Aladdin 3003)

A hunk of race wax that's got Jimmy Lewis raspily shouting the vocal to the topside, "Riding With Jimmy", the kind of real lowdown jazz many a spot's going to like plenty much. On the flip, "Lonesome Road", Jimmy again capably handles the shouting vocal in grand jazz style. Musical background by the Floyd Campbell ork is very well done. The disk's got what it takes for the race spots.

### "You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me"

"Who's Gonng Reel Who In"

**Tommy Edwards Trio** 

### (Top 1154)

Tommy Edwards cuts himself a very swell hunk of wax piping the lyrics to the oldie on the topside, "You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me", in slow, smooth tempo with very neat background support from the trio that has all the earmarks of a platter sure to please in many, many spots. On the flip, "Who's Gonna Reel Who In", Tommy speeds up the tempo, as well as his vocal, and produces a hunk of biscuit that will make the coins pop into your juke boxes. We like the flip and suggest you latch on to this disk.

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### "Big Legs"

"Just A Dream"

### **Gene Phillips**

### (Modern 20-527)

Gene Phillips goes to town with a grand hunk of race wax on the topside, a different kind of vocalizing by Jimmy "Big Legs", opening with a wailing chant and then showing off with some hot instrumental licks by his Rhythym Aces while he wails out the vocal to the gal with the big legs. On the flip, "Just A Dream", Gene again handles the vocal and presents some neat lyrics over on the humorous side, backed by a fine piece of instrumental business from his boys. to cut another swell side. Here's a disk that's surefire in any race spot.



Here comes a marvelous hunk of catchy, romantic, Irish melody that'll tug at your heart strings the way that Matt Reilly gives with the vocal. It's the kind of platter you can put in everyone of your boxes and get good action. Maestro Johnny Long gives the Irish piper plenty of swell background support. On the flip, "Paradise", the maestro demonstrates his great change of pace, and with thrush Frances Lane spooning out the lyrics, aided by the ensemble, cuts a side that's got everything you can ask for in a Johnny has made "Paradise" a tunefully swell piece of business Here's a biscuit that's a two-sided coin grabber.

"I'm Living For You"

"I'm All Alone"

The Toppers

(Savoy 656)

• Here's a really neat hunk of wax with Springs in slow and dreamy tempo featuring grand folk style lyrics and well backgrounded by The Toppers to make many a coin pop into your juke boxes in the race spots. The flip, "I'm All Alone", is in slow, soft tempo with Jimmy Springs again doing the warbling supported by a neat piece of talking business that smacks of folk tune, yet it's hot jazz. The biscuit looks mighty good for many a spot.

### "Apple Blossom Wedding" "I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm Sorry" Phil Brito

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### (Musicraft 15112)

• The Jersey juke box ops' favorite baritone warbler, Phil Brito, does a really workmanlike job on the topside with a tune that's beginning to catch on everywhere, "Apple Blossom Wedding", in that soft and romantic style for which Phil's pipes are so well suited. On the flip, "I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm Sorry", Phil does another marvelous hunk of vocalizing with plenty of slow romance crooned into the cutting. Hook onto this biscuit -it's got plenty of coin culling power.

"There's No Business Like Show **Business''** 

"That's Where I Came in"

Mel Tormé

### (Musicraft 15111)

• On the topside, the "velvet fog" voiced piper, supported by the Mel-Tones and with the Ray Linn ork capably handling the background, cuts a marvelous hunk of wax that's going to cull plenty of coin. Torme makes this click tune from the Broadway hit, "Annie Get Your Gun", sit right up and do tricks. On the flip, the kid does a really terrific riff number that'll have every youngster within hearing distance stamping his feet and clapping his hands. Here's a biscuit that'll grab many a jitney.

### "Every So Often"

"What Every Woman Knows"

Patti Page

#### (Mercury 5061)

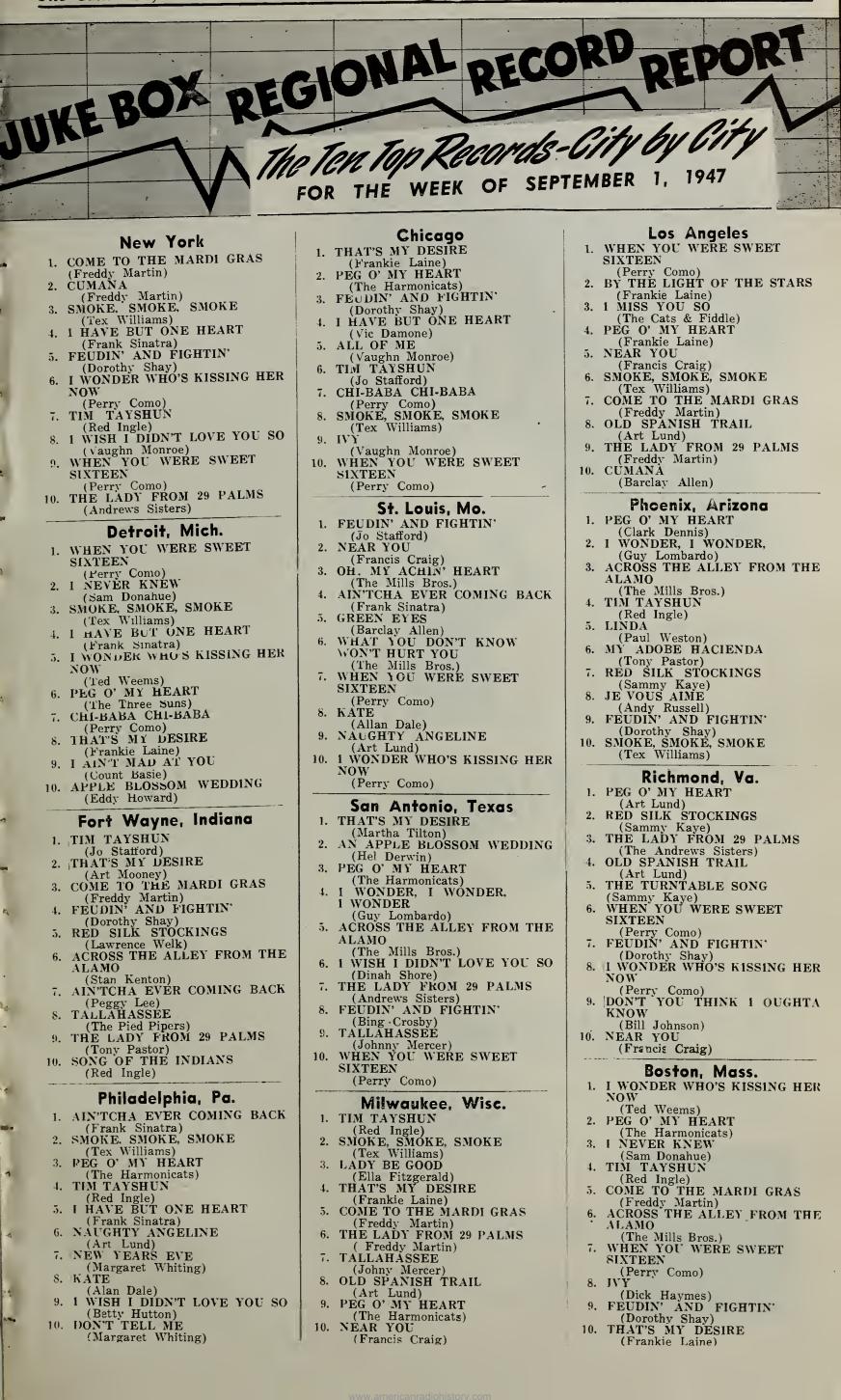
• We've been hearing about this gal for sometime. And we're pleased to report that Patti's just cut a hunk of sweet, soothing and romantic wax putting lots of heart and meaning into her spooning of the lyrics to this swell tune, "Every So Often", backgrounded very capably by the Eddie Getz ork. It's swell music made even better by the grand vocalizing of this new thrush. On the flip, "What Every Woman Knows", Patti cuts herself a hunk of blue torch that's a perfect complement to the topside. Here's shellac that's going to help hike your average.

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The tremendous success of the Automatic Music Industry's contribution to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund has music circles looking to their laurels. Not only are members of the industry making personal contributions. as is the entire nation, but music operators from Maine to California are moving along with the adopted plan to set aside collections from their juke boxes. Jack Sheppard, Philadelphia operator and the prominent Frank Palumbo, Philly nitery owner have installed a brand new phonograph in the swank C. R. Club in Philly, with all the proceeds going to the Runyon Fund. The Music Guild of America is currently distributing placards announcing that the proceeds of "this juke box are bring donated to the Runyon Fund." Music operator associations throughout the nation are backing the cause to the hilt. And not to be overlooked is Columbia Record's contribution. With the receipts from the sale of the Frank Sinatra-Dinah Shore disking of "Tea For Two" and "My Romance" all going to the Fund, the immortal Damon Runyon must surely be sending thanks.

With the advent of fall rolling in, folks around Tin Pan Alley began popping again. Never saw so many optimistic faces around town. Everybody is hopping on the bandwagon rushing to get out that extra bit. Record execs predict that this fall season will see many records broken, and we don't mean disks. More people than ever before are expected to buy radio-phono combinations which will directly influence record sales. Flickers, flacks, jukes and jocks are expected to be working overtime—all to the delight of the entire music biz.

Sherman Hayes and his ork open at the Sherman Hayes and his ork open at the Blackhawk Restaurant for a four month stay starting Sept. 10 . . . New Orleans reported having a hey-day with the Mur-phy Sisters disking of "You're Breaking In A New Heart". Watch out for their latest pairing — it's money in the bank . . . Vic Damone, rapidly rising idol of the college campus guested with AMI dis-tributor Dave Rosen in Philadelphia one day last week . . . New United-Artist day last week . . . New United-Artist local going full steam ahead and off on the right foot with their disking of "Ella" for the Runyon Fund . . . Ops looking for a click should grab a load of Frank Sinatra's latest coupling titled "The Stars Will Remember" and "Christmas Dreaming" . . . Rumored that Duke Ellington is joining the ranks of the jockeys . . . and speaking of jockeys we want to wish the National Association of Disc Jockeys loads of luck in their new organization . . . Youngster ork leader Elliot Lawrence returns to Philadelphia and the Click Cafe come September 8 . . . We told you so! Riding hot and heavy on the wax trail is the rising 1 Wish I Didn't Love You So" pegged by The Cash Box reviewers well over 5 months ago . . .

Now we hear that chirp June Christy is not to rejoin maestro Stan Kenton when he reorganizes his crew around the middle of this month... Spent a pleasant morning with George Hays and Frank Oberendorfer, pair of chaps who really have their feet on the ground in this record biz. Both are responsible for the wonderful sales chart they keep up at MGM Records ....

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# JUKE BOXES READY TO GREET BIGGEST COLLEGE CROWDS Believe Sweet Music to Get Biggest Play This Year. Many Oldies to Appear in Boxes. Younger Vocalists Will Be Featured. Music Ops Expect Boom Play Year.

NEW YORK—With college enrollments the biggest in the nation's history, juke box ops look forward to one of the greatest boom college play years they have ever enjoyed. As ops prepare to greet the college crowds in their favorite spots, new juke boxes are appearing in college towns everywhere in the nation.

One noted operator, located in a very well known eastern college town, wrote *The Cash Box* this past week, "The enrollment at the university here is now over 17.000 students. This is the largest enrollment ever attained by the school. Even during the summer term, our juke boxes were getting a terrific play. But, with the school year opening with this month, we expect the biggest boom play we've ever enjoyed in our history since we entered the automatic music business.

He also writes. "We've found that the students are dropping the jitterbug stuff and now want sweet. romantic ballads. Many an oldie is going into our boxes. Your reviews on these oldies are absolutely the best we've ever read and everyone you've recommended to the juke box operators is paying off marvelously well in our machines.

He continues. "Another thing we've learned during this past summer term is that the younger vocalists like Mel Torme and Vic Damone are being favored by the college crowds. Both these kids are going to get some real juke box action here in my territory. Of course, Crosby, Como and Sinatra. Dinah Shore, Jo Stafford, Peggy Lee, and all the others. always get good play. But, for some reason or other. the college kids seem to want to hear these younger artists and they are demanding that the location owners get their latest recordings.

"By the way", he wrote, "thanks for keeping us so well informed of all the new releases of these artists. We are using your top ten tunes and the 'Box Score' religiously and all our servicemen and collectors carry them around to show them to the locations so that they all know we are giving them the best in records all the time. This has helped us tremendously. It has made us more friends than anything else we've ever tried. When I read about that Ohio operator asking for 80 copies of your top ten tunes each week to mail to his locations, so that they could choose the music they wanted, we laughed here, for we have been doing this right along. But, instead of mailing a copy to each location. we take the entire music section right down to the spot and show it to the boss."

College hangouts have always proved tremendous juke box moneymakers. This year's record crowd of students are bound to jam these to bursting, according to all reports, and the play is expected to actually prove spectacular.

This year, as noted in the above letter, which is typical of many such received by *The Cash Box*, there is a swing to sweet music instead of the jitterbug records which were in vogue last year.

Ops also look forward to local college songs and find that they are forced to purchase albums in most cases to obtain them. This complaint has been made to distributors of records regularly and, it is hoped this year, that many of the college songs appearing in albums, will be sold individually.

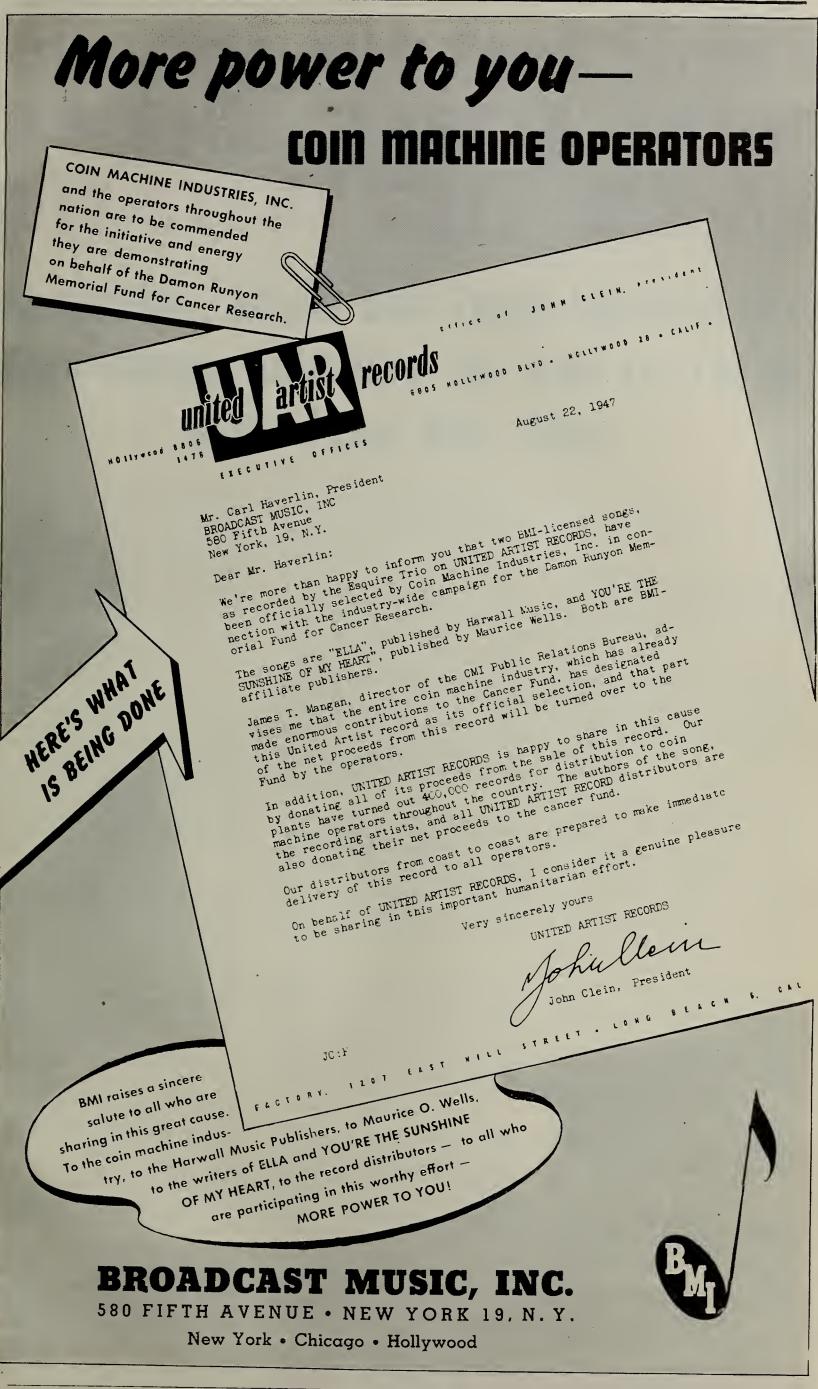
Another very notable factor this year is the turn to the younger vocalists. such as Mel Torme and Vic Damone. College students clear across the nation seems to favor these youngsters and it is expected that a great many recordings by these kids will be featured in the college hangout juke boxes.

Another factor in this year's expected boom biz in the college towns is that almost every juke box op has installed new equipment. wall and bar boxes, auxilliary speakers and has stepped up tonal quality tremendously in the college hangout spots. The college buys and girls are going to get best toned music in almost every case. These locations pay well and the ops are making the playing of juke box music extremely attractive.

One op from one New York state college town reported, "We have spent over \$45,000 this year on new equipment. Everyone of the college spots we have on our routes have new machines. new auxiliary speakers, new wall and bar boxes. We've made these places shine with new equipment and we expect to come out within eight to ten months here on amortizing our purchases."

There is also a demand from many noted juke box ops for the record manufacturers to plan on special disks for the college crowds. The football and basketball games and other sporting events are always celebrated in each college town in force. Ops believe that records featuring these sports may prove very profitable.

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# BIG JUKE BOX PLAY LOOMS AS PICS, DISK & SHOW **BIZ START FALL SEASON Recording, Movie and Legit Musical Biz Plan Heavy Schedule for Fall to Tie in** With Juke Box Play.

NEW YORK—The findings of a recent survey conducted by The Cash Box, as reported in the August 18th issue. in regards to the expected intensive campaign to stimulate music business this fall, were further corroborated this past week when it was learned that music publishers, musical show business, the record and motion picture industries were girding all efforts for a tremendous sales and promotional campaign aimed at boosting sales figures for all concerned.

The part the automatic music merchant will play in these forthcoming boom months is recognized by leaders of those allied industries as a very important one. Not only will the juke box act as one of the greatest sales promotion mediums, publicizing song hits from musical shows and pictures; but leaders agree that the phonograph itself represents additional potential box office figures.

Preparaions for the campaign are currently under way. These should break early this month with the height of the drive expected to be reached prior to Xmas. With prices of radio-phono combinations decreasing gradually, leaders in this trade expect more people than ever before to purchase sets. This will directly influence record sales.

Music publishers agree that the coming fall season represents the largest potential sales market this year. They have already indicated that they will promote their songs to the fullest possible extent. It is also common knowledge in music circles that publishers have held back on a great many potential song hits these past summer months.

Legitimate musical productions are expected to blossom forth this fall in greater numbers, with producers and musical directors agreeing that the juke box business definitely represents one of their greatest forces of promotion.

pointing out the connection between show business and the automatic music merchant, gives as an example the success of the tune "South America, Take It Away."

"The constant playing of "South America, Take It Away" on juke boxes greatly enhanced the success of the show 'Call Me Mister'. The ovation with which theatre crowds greeted the song and the show caused the star of the show, Betty Garret. to be immediately snapped up by a recording company. Long after Miss Garret had left the company, the recording was still popular and box office figures proved that juke box play of the hit song lengthened the show's performances."

Other numbers from musicals, currently playing to capacity crowds, also prove that repeat play by juke boxes have greatly influenced theatregoers. Hit tunes from "Annie Get Your Gun", "Brigadoon", "Finian's Rainbow", "Oklahoma", and "Sweethearts", have all met with success in juke boxes.

Music operators and distributors of records view the expected boom in the disk business with great optimism. No longer is the music operator buying records spasmodically. Distributors are actually finding it increasingly difficult to fill orders. Record manufacturers are stepping up their production facilities to figures never before reached.

The motion picture industry is also scheduled to release several of their most promising efforts this fall. Many theatres throughout the nation now feature juke boxes in their lobbies, constantly playing song hits from the picture being shown.

The recent success of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" saw hundreds of theatres throughout the nation prominently displaying juke boxes in their lobbies playing the title song from the picture. It is agreed in

music circles that the spontaneous reception the picture was greeted with, is responsible for the current popularity of the song.

Leaders of the motion picture industry, when queried regarding future pictures allied with potential juke box material, all pointed to "The Jolson Story" as their guide mark.

Said one well noted executive of the industry, "The fact that Al Jolson came back in 1947 to set the entire nation on their heels humming, singing and whistling songs he made over twenty years ago, proved beyond a shadow of a doubt what the public wants today.

"The tremendous success of all the Jolson songs in the picture set a precedent never before achieved in motion picture history. 'The Jolson Story' made two complete runs of practically every theatre in the country. The picture played to capacity audiences at all showings, and the public left the theatre singing Jolson.

"The fact that the juke box contributed to the success of the picture and the songs, is recognized by not only the movie industry, but everybody connected with the music business."

There is now no longer any doubt of the tremendous importance the juke box plays in the success of any musical venture, whether it be a musical production on Broadway: a musical motion picture or a song which the publisher may believe has all the potentials of capturing national prominence.

Juke box is king today. It is the promotional master of all the nation's greatest musical productions. There is no longer any doubt that big juke box play looms, as the movies, show business, and the diskeries, prepare to greet the fall season with the best tunes they have preserved for the vear.

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OLD MAN RIVER The Ravens (National 9035) Click of a disk if we ever heard one. In this spot for a solid month straight now.



DON'T YOU THINK ! OUGHTA KNOW Bill Johnson Orch. (Victor 20-2225) Catching more coin in race spots throughout the country than ever before.



WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME The Ravens (National 9035)

The flip of the top deck rises from the number eight spot to the top of the heap.



THE LADY'S IN LOVE WITH YOU **Vellie** Lutcher (Capitol 40002)

The first of a batch of Lutcher hits; and heavy hits at that.



HURRY ON DOWN

Nellie Lutcher (Capitol 40002) Flip of the number four click is this hunk by Lutcher with ops raving mad about it.



WHEN I WRITE MY SONG Herb Jeffries (Exclusive 16X) Holds onto the number six slot in

### **BLOW ILLINOIS BLOW** Illinois Jacquet

(Aladdin 3001) In tenth spot last week, the tune moves up to the seven slot with Jacquet tenor blowing for more coin.

### **BLOW MR. JACKSON** Joe Liggins Orch. (Exclusive 244) Moves down a few after a sensa-tional ride in the boxes. Ops still

on the hey ride with this one.



HE'S A REAL GONE GUY Nellie Lutcher

(Capitol 40017) Triple decker hit for Nellie Lutcher! Ind a real gone gal is

TRUST IN ME

#### Hadda Brooks (Modern 150) Harlem ops laying it on the line for this Hadda Brooks platter, and scoring to beat the band.

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# The 1947 FALL SEASON

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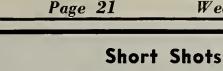
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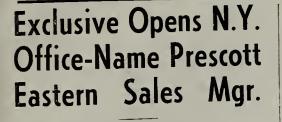
Rosalie Allen, rated tops by many as America's number one fem disc jockey when it comes to spinning those folk and western platters has a clickeroo in her latest Victor platter, "On Silver Wings to San Antone" . . . Ray Smith and the Pinetoppers slated to open (of all places) Brooklyn's newest nitery, The Chesterfield late this month . . . Dinning Sisters recent singing of "Honey Be My Honey Bee" on the Grand Ole Opry has the town sold on the trio and the radio show, putting the pressure on Capitol to have the gals cut the side for Cap . . . Montana Slim completely recovered from his automobile accident . . . Denver Darling, vacationing in Indiana signed by MGM recently . . .

Eddy Arnold's waxing of "I'll Hold You In My Heart" really has the folks down Texas way in a dither . . . Shelton Brothers celebrating their 15th year in the disc biz and a like number of years on a radio hook-up . . . Les Hutchins named new folk music head at Mercury Records. Hutchens is scheduled to operate out of Nashville, Tenn. . . Red Foley cut a pair in Nashville two weeks ago, and the sales charts already have the disk booming . . . Vaughn Horton, cleffer of "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie" has a real clickeroo in his "Sold Down The River" . . .

Recent publication of an editorial entitled "The Cowboys and The Hillbillies Are Busting The Big City Markets Wide Open" brought a storm of approval to *The Cash Box* offices. One folk music distrib wired us for 200 reprints of the editorial piece, while many others applauded the deserving recognition folk and western artists received in the article . . Eddy Arnold breaking attendance records everywhere he goes. Eddy recently topped his own mark set at the Sleepy Hollow Ranch at Quakerstown. Pa. News that Jack Guthrie, famous for his "Oklahoma Hills" has been stricken spread like wild fire with down-trodden faces peering out at you at every corner. Columbia Broadcasting officials were awaiting the arrival of Jack in Oklahoma City when they learned the news of his plight. Jack can be written at the hospital in Livermore. Watch Cliffie Stone and his "Sugar Hill" and "T-N Teasing Me". A pair of discs that are bound to score heavily throughout boots and saddle country . . . Billy Williams, RCA-Victor artist knocking 'em over via his own airshow . . .



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NEW YORK—Exclusive Records announced the opening of their first branch offices this past week to be located in this city, with headquarters at 541 Avenue of the Americas.

Franklin Cort. national sales manager for the firm announced that the diskery's new eastern location will expedite shipment of records along the eastern seaboard. Distributors in the east have had in the past as much as a two week wait for records. The firm will also lease a pressing plant in the east, which will cut down on operational costs and supply dealers to better advantage.

Heading the branch as Manager of the Eastern Division will be Jay Parker Prescott, formerly associated with the diskery on the west coast. James Warren has been named as Sales Manager along with Sy House as Office Manager.

In stressing the importance of the new branch office's position. Mr. Cort stated, "We aim in giving music machine operators particular attention. for we realize the tremendous aid they have given us in promoting artists and records in the past."

### **Picking Cleveland Hits**



CLEVELAND, O.—Disc-jockey Howard Lund and James Ross. general manager of the Cleveland Phono Operators Association are shown above at the recent Hit Tune Party sponsored by the trade group. Operators selection for September was "On The Avenue".

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### Musicraft Sets Distrib. Policy — To Augment Folk and Western Roster

NEW YORK — Oliver Sabin, national sales manager for Musicraft Records re-turned from a trip covering Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Georgia this past week with beaming reports for the dis-tributor set up of the plattery. Appointing distributors in San Antonio, Houstor Shravenort and Atlanta Sabin

Houston, Shreveport and Atlanta, Sabin reported that distributors in the South

Houston, Shreveport and Atlanta, Sabin reported that distributors in the South are showing optimistic reports for the coming fall and spring seasons. "Distributors down South are selling more records today than ever before. They are going out and getting the busi-ness, and are not lethargic about bad business conditions supposedly existing throughout the rest of the country." "In the next few weeks we plan on adding to our folk and western talent rosters, with name artists completing the fold. The success of both Sarah Vaughn and Mel Torme have proved that Musi-craft is in business to stay. We feel that the record business will see it's best months this coming fall season, and Musi-craft will go all out to promote its artists with the great material being readied for them." At present the Musicraft talent roster

At present the Musicraft talent roster in addition to Torme and Vaughn in-cludes, Phil Brito, the Artie Shaw Or-chestra and several race record stars.

### Signature Picture Bright **Cuts Jazz Price**

NEW YORK—After an intensive two week tour of the General Electric Supply branches in the mid-west Signature Record's president Bob Thiele returned with optimistic reports on the imme-diate future for the plattery. In line with increasing demand, Thiele announced the reduction in price of the firm's Jazz Series from \$1.50 to \$1.00 on 12 inch discs and from \$1.00 to \$.75 on 10 inch records. The move was made to

10 inch records. The move was made to accommodate the demands of juke box men who has shied away from the former stiff price, Thiele announced. New price takes the hot wax away from the col-lector's item category and down to the level of the ordinary record buyer. Jazz label includes Coleman Hawkins, Flip Philips, Eddie Heywood and Johnny Hodges.

Playing With "Pops' ALT1

NEW YORK—"Her Nibs", Miss Georgia Gibbs, caught playing jacks with disk-jockey Paul Whiteman—and, from the look on Paul's face, she's cleaning up. Inspiration for the game is her latest Majestic disking of "Ballin' The Jack", riding high in record sales.

Whiteman joined the chain of jockeys throughout the nation now using The Cash Bcx music charts as a feature of their program.

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# Servais Reports Peak **Apollo Sales In South**

NEW YORK—Henry Servais, general sales manager of Apollo Records, this city, returned this past week from his survey trip for Apollo throughout the south to report reshuffling of Apollo branch management and plans for added distribution in the south and west.

Jim Frangos, national sales representative who accompanied Servais, remained in New Orleans for reorganization of that city's branch office, which was re-cently managed by George Waguespack. New head has not yet been named. The next hop by Servais for Apollo will take him to the West Coast.

Meanwhile, Apollo reports an upswing in sales. The increase, the plattery dis-closes, is partly the result of record clicks in the south, chief of which is Apollo's Murphy Sister disking of "You're Break-ing In A New Heart".

## Disc Jockeys Name Barry Gray Chairman

NEW YORK-The National Association NEW YORK—The National Association of Disc Jockeys, newly organized platter spinner group have announced member-ship rolls at present to be well over 200. This represents a heavy jump from the original 80 jockeys who met in Chicago when the organization first met.

Quarrel among many jockeys is that the original meeting was planned as a publicity stunt by Universal-International in conjunction with the release of the Deanna Durbin pic "Something In The Wind." When the flicker firm withdrew from its planned flack wave, many jockeys were cautious about joining.

Barry Gray, elected chairman of the group announced the formation of a paper for the jockeys to be circulated and printed at cost. Original idea was Gray's along with Lou Levy, of Leeds Music and when it became known that Levy would put up the necessary cash, many jockeys howled at the idea. An affiliation with a music publisher it was felt, would point the way for more payola rumors.

# **Obie and Sacks Plug Cancer Drive**



PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Eli Oberstein artist and rep head of Victor Records and Manie Sacks, recording chief at Columbia meet in the swank C. R. Club in this city on common ground, the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund.

The phonograph pictured above was installed in the club by Jack Shepard, Philly operator and Frank Palumbo, nitery owner.

The song reviewed on page 11 in the August 25 issue of The Cash Box, and listed as "Boulevard of Dreams" was listed in error. The correct song title is "Boulevard of Memories".

# Columbia Reported In Price Hike -Selvin To Join Firm As Asst. Rep Head Sacks Donates \$6000 To Runyon Fund

NEW YORK—It was reliably reported this past week, that Columbia Records, who for years had maintained their present price policy, would sometime early this month raise the price of their records to 75c. (tax included).

Columbia Officials, when queried as to the expected raise would offer no com-ment, altho it was learned that notices of the raise in price had already gone out to branch offices. The raise in price effects only the Columbia popular series.

It is believed in these quarters that music machine operators would defiantly raise protest regarding Columbia's price hike. It is well known amongst music men that operators have bought Colum-bia in the past because of the low price. and not only because Sinatra or Shore was the artist. Seriously affecting the plight of the music machine operator, the raise in Columbia's price is believed to be temporary.

Other recording companies announced that present plans include no price changes, but rather reductions. MGM records, comparatively new in the field, announced that they are not contemplating any change in price at the present time.

Also reported this past week, was the change in personnel at Columbia. Ben Selvin, recent artist and rep head at Majestic Records, has been named to as-sist director Manie Sacks at the former plattery. Joe Higgins, at present Sacks' assistant has been named to head the West Coast artist division, with Bill Richards reported leaving the diskery.

Selvin left the Majestic fold along with Louis Prima last month after an entire change of personnel and a reported squabble amongst the hierarchy.

Manie Sacks, artist and rep head of the plattery this past week donated a check for \$6,000 to Walter Winchell and the Damon Runyon Fund. The check represents Columbia Records initial payment of the proceeds on the sale of the Sinatra-Shore disking of "Tea For Two" and "My Romance". Both Sinatra and Shore are donating all their royalties, along with Columbia. Sale of the platter is reported reaching an all time high, with music machine operator associations backing the drive extensively.



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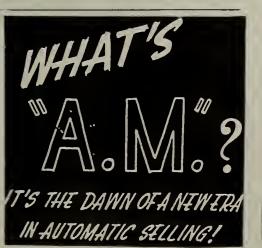


### LaBeau's New St. Paul Showrooms



ST. PAUL, MINN.—Archie LaBeau of A. J. LaBeau Distributing Company, this city, recently renovated his showrooms and offices to properly display the equipment which he distributes in the most modern setting.

Pictured above is LaBeau (right) and Maynard Todd, Rock-Ola sales representative, alongside a Rock-Ola phonograph in the new music display room. A photo of David C. Rockola, president of the Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corporation, can be seen on the Playmaster at the left of the photo.

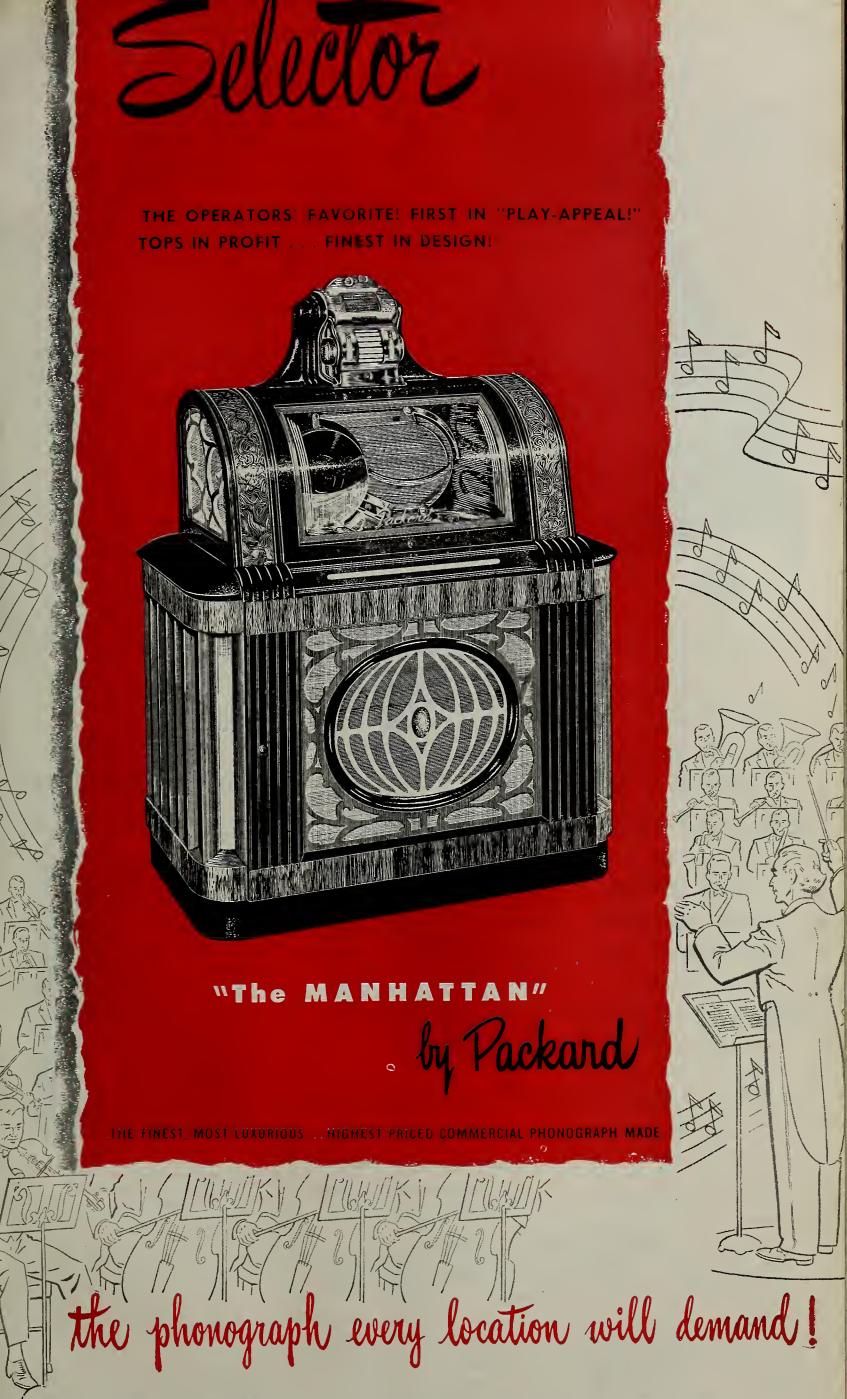




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# **LeRoy Stein Lists ''Ten Cardinal Principles''** For **Music Operators**

NEWARK, N. J .-- LeRoy Stein, business manager for Music Guild of America (MGA). phonograph operators association here, released a bulletin to his members suggesting that they follow certain operating methods to properly conduct their business profitably.

These principles were formulated after a number of surveys were made by The Music Service Company as well as by Stein. He lists what he calls the "Ten Cardinal Principles" operators should observe:

1. Place new machines on locations. 2. Keep used machines spic and span at all times.

3. Provide the records which the location requests.

- 4. Change needles often.
- 5. Service machines regularly.
- 6. Make repairs promptly.
- 7. Cooperate with employees on the location.

8. Create good will on location with patrons.

9. Maintain a cheerful attitude toward the location owner.

10. Regard the route as a business which must be preserved.

Stein claims a majority of his members carry out these rules, but in some instances some of the operators become careless.

## **New Rolldown Game Being Delivered**



GEORGE PONSER

NEW YORK - George Ponser and Irving Kaye. Amusement Enterprises. Inc., this city, announced that deliveries of their new rolldown game "Big City" began last week. Jobbers and distributors in the city have had sample games on display for a few weeks, but now are able to take care of quantity orders placed.

Ponser also informs us that shipments are being made to their out-oftown distributors.

"Big City" employs many exciting playing features, including a new and novel one - kick-out holes. Other features are: matching colors, high score, and roll over buttons.

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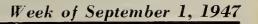


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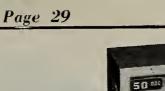
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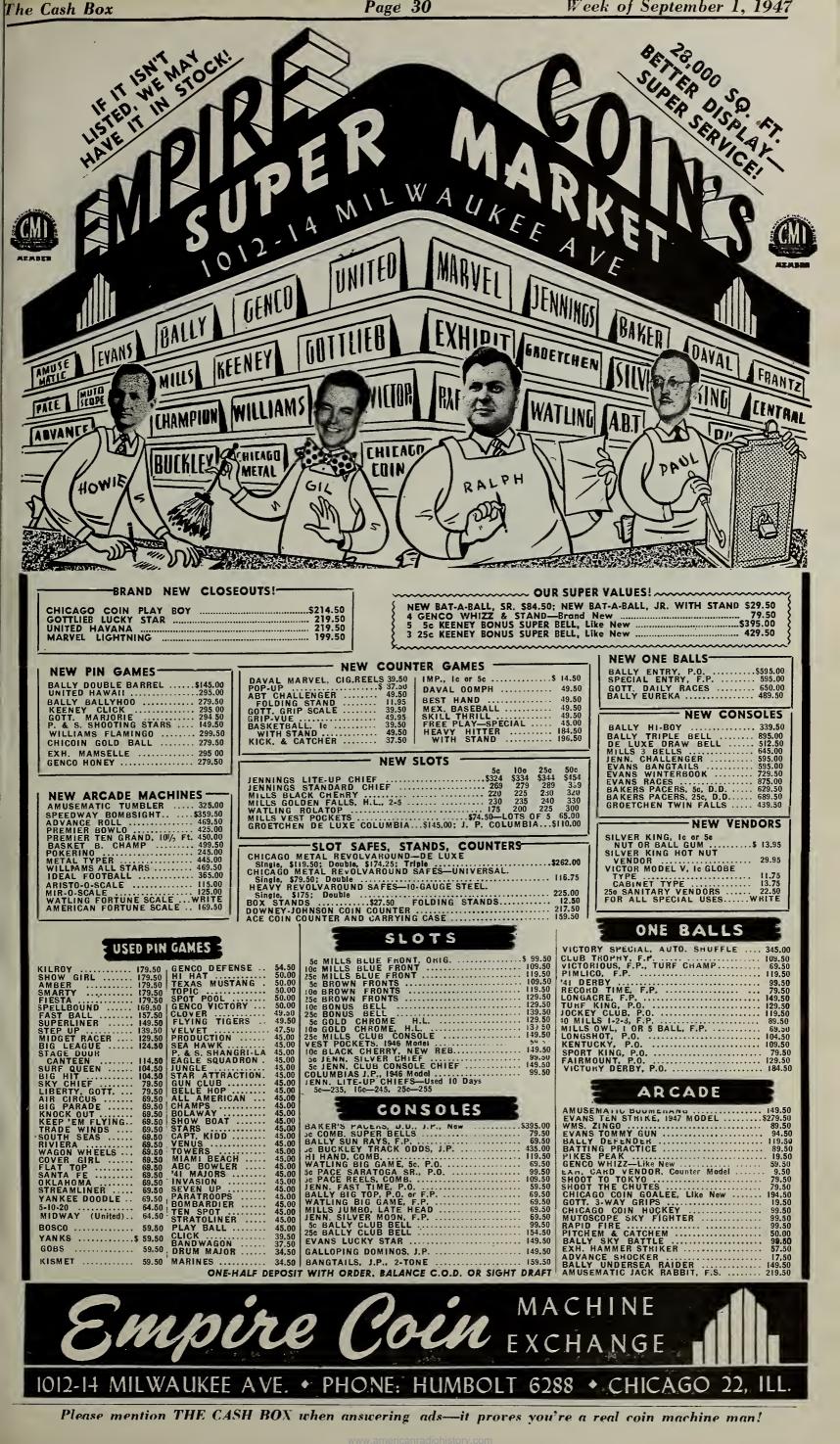
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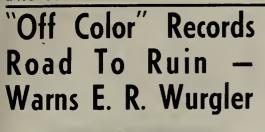
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ED. WURGLER

In a statement attacking the use of obscene and gambling records. E. R. Wurgler, General Sales Manager for The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company. is quoted as follows:

"We note with alarm a growing tendency among some phonograph operators to place "off color" and gambling records on their machines. It will not only spell ruin for them. but will harm the whole commercial phonograph industry.

"One of the great purposes of Wurlitzer's National Advertising on billboards and in consumer magazines has been to elevate the standards of this industry by showing our phonographs in respectable surroundings being patronized by people of all ages and of good taste.

"The benefits of this program, and the gains it will continue to accomplish, are threatened by the poor judgment of a relatively few operators.

"Already newspapers are editorializing against the practice of cheapening the entertainment which commercial phonographs can and should provide. And they will continue to arouse opinion against the juke box unless we, in the industry defeat such undesirable practices before they gain headway.

"To the offending operators, I say. "What are you asking for? Censorship? Legislation directed against the very instruments that provide you a living?"

"Years ago the industry fought this problem and licked it. Now it arises again. Let's do our own policing and let's do it fast."

### Minn. Atty. Gen. Rules Coin Machines O. K.—If

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Coin machines are legal—provided all the mechanical parts are removed so that the machine cannot pay off. This decision was what Attorney General Burnquist held in a legal opinion.

Urban J. Steimann, city attorney at Faribault, inquired whether it is legal to use, in a public place, a machine from which has been removed the money-paying mechanism, and a sign erected above the machine reading "All money played here is for the benefit of —."

"Such a machine is legal when it is merely used as a receptacle for receiving donations or contributions for the benefit of a particular organization," Burnquist said.

In St. Paul, the city council asked



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Bruce Broady, city attorney, to apply for an opinion from Attorney General Burnquist as to whether pinball machines which pay neither coins, slugs, nor chips, but reward high scoring additional free games are legal.

A. Jerome Hoffman, attorney representing 14 firms and individuals who are seeking city permits, asked

the council to seek an opinion from the attorney general, saying that such a ruling would probably eliminate expensive litigation and might serve as a guide for the entire state.

While awaiting Burnquist's opinion, the city council deferred action on a resolution. which if adopted. would deny the license applications.

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JACK MITNICK

NEW YORK-Jack Mitnick. Runyon Sales Company. this city, has been appointed regional chairman for the CMI Damon Runyon Cancer Fund in this territory.

Taking this assignment in his usual aggressive stride, Mitnick is preparing a program for the New York coinmen that will be bound to show tre-

Complete details of the Jamboreedate, place, and other vital information will be announsed by Mitnick in a week or so.

hire one of the biggest halls in the

city and will run a Jamboree one

night in the near future. All coinmen

in the area will be asked to attend,

and this Jamboree will start our con-

certed drive in the city, which will

result not only in a large financial

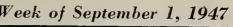
contribution to the fund, but will

also bring the industry a great deal

of good will."

tor associations, and independent operators thruout the state will be contacted by Sugerman and then a plan for a get-to-gether will be worked out.

Until complete plans are ready. jobbing and distributing companies thruout both New York and New Jersey are displaying the large signs sent to them by the CMI Public Relations Bureau. A great many operators have also pasted a smaller sign on their equipment or on the walls close to their machines.





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CHICAGO—Headed by C. B. (Billy) De Selm, the employees of United Manufacturing Company, this city, let their hair down and had themselves a time at their

annual picnic on Sunday, August 17. Dressed in their "picnic" clothes, the employees met at the "Old Limits Grove" and spent the entire day partaking of athletic programs, ball games, races — and naturally plenty of sandwiches and cold drinks.

As United Manufacturing Company has been naming their games for foreign countries ("Havana"; "Mexico" and their latest "Hawaii") the employees are hop-ing the firm will name a game "Old Limits Grove" because of the wonderful time they had. As one secretary said "The games have been named for many foreign countries. Now how about one for good old Chicago?"









CHICAGO — Larry Frankel (left). Frankel Distributing Company and Bill Gersh of *The Cash Box* pictured recently trying to cool off at the Tavern Room of the Bismarck Hotel, here, while grabbing a bite to eat.

Frankel heads the firm bearing his name with headquarters in Rock Island. Ill. and offices in Des Moines. Ia.. Omaha. Nebr., and Kansas City. Mo. The firm distributes the equipment of many leading manufacturers, among which are: Packard Manufacturing Corp.. Bally Manufacturing Co., Chicago Coin Machine Co., Daval Products Co., H. C. Evans & Co., Genco Manufacturing Co., and Personal Music Corp. **Telecoin's Caravan Publicized** NEW YORK—Telecoin Corporation's recent Caravan tour brought an unprecedented flood of national publicity in the press and and over the

radio. Releases on the shows were sent over the wires of the Associated Press. United Press and International News service and were given space in countless papers.

The Telecoin Caravan made five stops. New York City. Cleveland, Chicago, Dallas, and Atlanta. and showed six new products: The "Quizzer" game; Tele-Juice canned fruitjuice vender; a new laundry extrac-





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tor; a new soap and bleach vender; laundry ironer; "Photo-Finish" game; and the Bendix washing machine.

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# ROCK-OLA SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PHONO OPS and SERVICEMEN READY

Distributors To Use Slide Projector To Reproduce Full Color Photos of Various Parts and Sections of Phono



questionnaire will be passed out during the lecture course — one for mechanical and one for the electrical components. These quiz sheets will be collected and corrected. The distributor will arrange to haves a diploma sent from the factory to the student showing that he has completed the course satisfactorily, and designating him a Rock-Ola service specialist."

"We are making arrangements" continued Weinand 'to get this training course in the hands of all our distributors at as early date as possible, which will enable them to run service schools in their place of business, or any city or town in their territory — when and as often as they wish, thereby helping the operators get maximum earnings out of their Rock-Ola equipment with a minimum amount of service calls."

CHICAGO—Complete details of the Service Training Program for operators and servicemen designed by Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corporation have been released to their distributors for the Fall season.

All Rock-Ola distributors will receive a "Visual Cast" projector which they will use to demonstrate in the training of operators and servicemen on the care and adjustments of Rock-Ola phonographs and accessories in order that they may receive the maximum benefits with a minimum amount of service.

The projector, developed during the war, has been improved for commercial use. Very easily handled, it can be carried by the distributor to any point in his territory, set up and a demonstration put on for the operator or serviceman right in his own office or home. The screen is 37" x 50" and can be used in bright daylight. Rock-Ola distributors will have 118 slides showing different parts and sections of different units in the phonograph. These slides are placed on the flat table top of the projector so that the instructor can point, sketch, underline or erase on it to put over his points, and he never has to turn his back to the coinman.

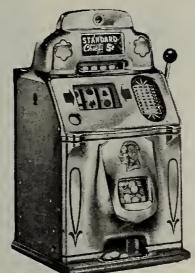
"As changes in phonograph equipment are made at the factory" states Art Weinand, sales manager, phonograph division of Rock-Ola "new slides will be sent to distributors for this training program which will keep them up to date at all times on new developments.

"We have prepared a special "service specialist's handbook" which will be given out to each serviceman or operator attending these service classes for his own personal property, and will serve as a review and refresher to help him remember what was taught him during the course. The book is broken down into 10 sections, the same as the slides used on the projector.

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## Automatic Slide Changer Mechanism Thrilled By Ops **Developed For Use In Phonographs**



J. A. DARWIN

EAST ORANGE, N. J.-A non-exclusive license to the patent on an automatic slide changer mechanism, developed for use with automatic phonographs, was issued to the Eastman Kodak Company, by the inventor, J. A. Darwin, of East Orange, New Jersey.

The slide changer was developed by Darwin to be used in connection with the many juke boxes which dot the American scene. The changer will show in color on a ground glass or other screen the picture of the artist or artists on the record being played.

Darwin plans to use the slide changer on his new 40-record phonograph which he will display for the first time at the coming coin convention in Chicago. The new juke box by the noted inventor will practically revolutionize the automatic phonograph industry, it is reported.

Operators of the juke boxes are already demanding the slide changer for installation on present machines. Beside the slide changer, Darwin plans many more money-making accessories to be used with present-day juke boxes.

According to Darwin. "Operators today need many new money-making features to make operation of the machines a profitable business. For the past ten years, or more, there has been no radical change in the juke box, except for the outer case. The income of the present machine is between \$.85 to \$1.00 per hour maximum.

"The planned Darwin record phonograph will contain 40 records, either 10 or 12 inches in size. The earning capacity of the new machine will have a potential of \$40.00 per hour.

The juke box business is sorely in need of new developments if it is to again assume its place as the leader of the coin machine industry. It can't be done by remodeling the outside of the same antiquated machines. The machine I plan to produce will offer the operator a greater opportunity to increase his potential income.

"The slide changer in itself will increase the popularity of the automatic phonographs. It makes the record playing more attractive and appealing. As. for example, a Bing Crosby record is being played. a colored slide of the crooner will be

flashed on the screen. As the record changes so will the slide change.

'I hope other manufacturers will follow in the idea of altering the present equipment of the automatic phonograph. Certainly, any business as familiar to America as the juke boxes, should keep abreast of the times," concluded Mr. Darwin.

Mr. Darwin, beside being a recogn-, ized inventor in the automatic phonograph industry, worked for more than 25 years as sales executive with several of the concerns manufacturing the juke boxes.



Week of September 1, 1947 **Collection Reports** 



NAT COHN

NEW YORK - Nat Cohn, Modern Music Sales Corporation, this city, reports that he is thrilled by the statements being made by phono operators who have placed the Mills "Constellation" on location.

"Operators are telling me" states Cohn "that collections on the "Constellation" are great. attributing it to the 6 plays for 25c and the choice of 40 tunes. They're reporting that as high as 40% of the coins in the cash box are quarters."

Cohn is looking forward to the Fall season when cooler weather increases the play generally. and operators purchase considerably more new machines.



The Cash BoxPage 406 Bowling Games Played 10,000 Times



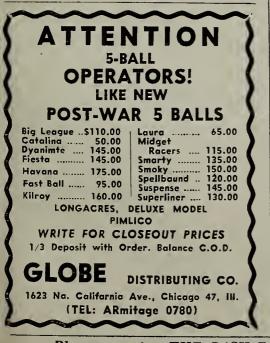
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Six "Strikes 'N' Spares. automatic bowling game manufactured by Allite Manufacturing Company, this city, were in operation at the Fourth Annual Southern California. Industrial Exposition recently held at the Pan Pacific Auditorium here.

"The games were played for twelve hours a day for the entire seven days" reports Bill Schrader "totaling almost 10,000 plays during the run of the exposition, and proved to be a tremendous attraction."

Bill Happel, Badger Sales Company, distributor for the game in this territory, stated that this type of promotion offers new opportunities for distributors and operators. "We were able to secure many new locations who inquired about placing the game in their location. All these requests were turned over to our operators who consummated the deal with the location owner."

S. D. Lennox of the Allite Manufacturing Company, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce here, succeeded in securing lower freight rates from the west to the east. Heretofore freight rates from California to the eastern markets were almost prohibitive, but now under, the new arrangement the new freight rates have been approved and are being published in the tariff and will be effective to all points in the United States on and after October 15, 1947.

This ruling should benefit the entire west coast who have to ship games east.



### Wife of H. R. Matheny Dies After Illness

WICHITA, KAN.—The trade was offering condolences to H. R. Matheny of Matheny Vending Company, this city, on the passing of his wife, Maxine, who died Thursday, August 21, after a year's illness.

Mrs. Matheny had a wide acquaintance with operators and distributors thruout the entire country. She was born at Bodarc, Kan., attended grade school and high school in Douglass and Augusta, Kan., and graduated from Wichita University. She later taught in Butler county rural schools. She was a member of the Riverside Christian Church, past president of Chi Omega chapter of the Delta Theta Tau sorority, and delegate to the national convention in 1942. She also was part president of the Riverside P.T.A., and was active in Girl Scout work and other civic organizations.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, H. R. Matheny, included one daughter, her father and a sister.



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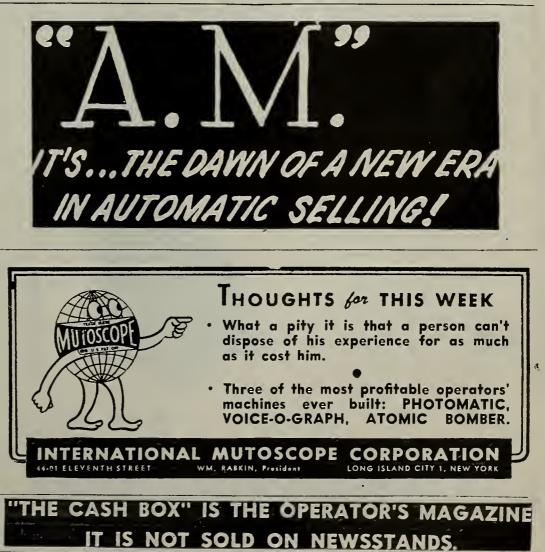
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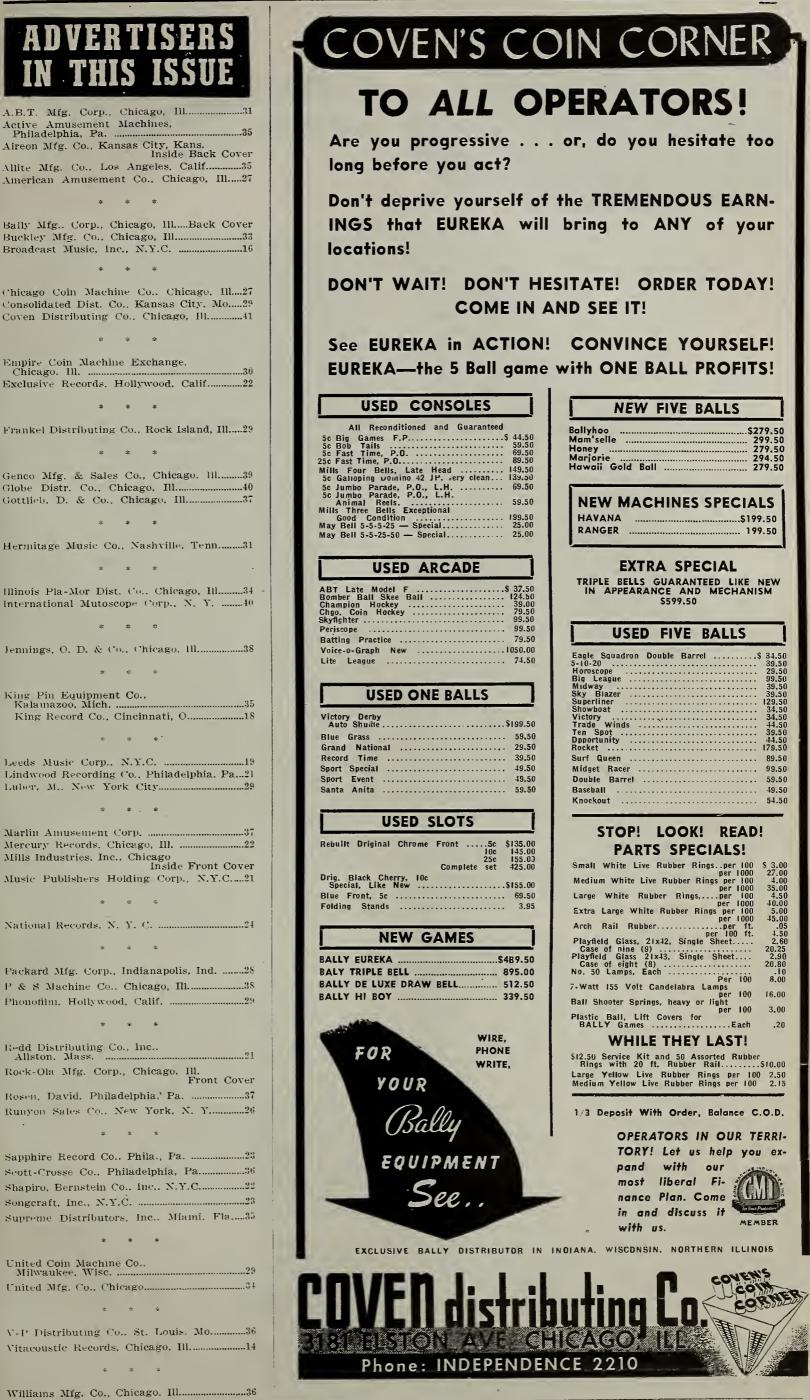
BALTIMORE, MD. — Virgil "Chris" Christopher, veteran coin-machine sales executive, has been appointed Bally Regional Distributor for Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Pennsylvania, according to an announcement by George Jenkins, vice-president and general sales manager of Bally Manufacturing Company, Christopher's offices and headquarters have been opened at 1217 N. Charles St., this city.

Christopher is widely acquainted in coin machine circles, having been associated with the industry since 1935, when he became sales manager of a well known manufacturer of Bell machines. In 1938 "Chris" became a distributor of Bally products in Georgia and Florida until 1940, when he entered a distributor organization in Michigan.

During the war, Christopher was a special investigator for the War Production Board. He is a partner in Christopher-Lukor Company, Miami, Fla.

"I shall personally visit with all coinmen in the territory" reports Chris "as well as the other members of my staff. It will be our devoted duty to give all operators, jobbers and distributors in this territory the full measure of co-operation and service that will assure every one their maximum profit from the Bally Line of equipment."





THRU THE COIN CHUTE

With the record breaking heat spell a thing of the past, Chicagoans arc once again able to concentrate on something else aside from "the weather". Over at Coven Dist. Co., was found "Bally" Sally (Goldstein) back on the job again after her recent vacation. Sally tells us she had a wonderful time, the only trouble being, she needs another week off now to recuperate. We hear "Happy" Halbestadt of Racine, Wis., was a recent visitor at Coven's . . . Gwen Desplenter of CMI's Public Relations Bureau is vacationing in the Adirondacks. Gwen is expected back at her desk by the time this is in print.

Howard Pretzel of CMAC reported to have returned from his vacation out west, looking fatter and sassier than ever . . . Ed Mesner of Alladin Records reported to be heading towards this Windy City . . . Herman Lubinsky of Savoy Records was in town this last week . . The McGowan boys, well known ops around town, are reported to have just opened their new shop, McGowan Bros. Music Co. . . . Bud Bradonn of Century Music keeping busy these days, trying to get a little spare time off, now and then, to visit his farm . . . Chuck Leaders, well-known op, buying a new route . . . Milt Salstone, of M.S. Dist. Co., preparing to leave town.

Mills Industries, Inc., planning a reception this week in honor of the advancement of Joseph M. Stella, from Service Engineer of the Music Division to the post of Assistant Manager... Bert Davidson, National Filben Corp., back on the job again after recovering from a recent bout with pneumonia. Bert tells us Ed George of Music Masters, Akron, O., was in town this past week, looking over the Filben Line ... Maurice Wells of the Maurice Wells Music Publishing Co., composer of the song "You're The Sunshine Of My Heart' visited our Chicago offices last week ... Over at Aristocrat Records, we found Chuck Aron getting ready to hit the road again. Chuck plans to spend some time in St. Louis. Meanwhile his very attractive wife Evelynn Aron is all enthused over their new disc titled "Mickey", recorded by the Tu Tones. Fred and Millie Brount (also of Aristocrat) are sporting a bright new red convertible.

Jack Buckley is keeping busy these days, preparing Vitacoustic's new fall releases. Jack reports that upon the suggestion of THE CASH BOX, Vitacoustic is supplying title strips on all their numbers . . . We hear that Lloyd Garrett just completed a very successful recording session out on the west coast with Leo Diamond, well-known soloist of the Harmonica . . Jim Mangan, Director of CMI's Public Relations Bureau tells us that Julius "Papa" Pace of the Dixie Coin Machine Co., New Orleans, split his donation of \$600 to the CMI Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, three different ways. "Papa" gave \$200 to each of the following companies, in order that each would receive credit: Bell-O-Matic Corp., D. Gottlieb & Co. and Bally Mfg. Co. . . . Fritz Burgeson of Barrington, III. (Illinois distributor for O. D. Jennings) reported in town. Fritz just recovered from illness, which kept him in bed for three weeks. Phil Burgeson of Minneapolis, another Jennings distrib, was also a recent visitor to Chi . . . Dave Lovitz, who recently resigned from O. D. Jennings, opening his new ad agency at 62 E. Jackson Blvd. Dave reports he's very enthused over his new venture.

Over at Illinois Simplex, we found Gordon Sutton back on the job after his vacation. Gordon made a special trip in last week to pick up some of his salesmen and fly them back up to Minnesota for the weekend . . . Harry Brown of American Amuse. reports his secretary, Miss Wire, vacationing this week. Harry tells us it's as though he'd lost his right arm, a good secretary is certainly a valuable asset around any office. In talking to Harry he also informed us he was planning to take a week off to visit Atlantie Gity and hoped to he able to combine business and pleasure. . . Fulton Moore of Williams Mfg. Co. reports



Del Veatch of the V. P. Dist. Co., St. Louis and Hoskle Goldberg as visitors. When we asked Moore about the air conditioning at Williams he hold us, they were still working on it and perhaps by next summer it would be in working order again . . . In talking to Bill Perry, adman for C. E. Rose Agey., he informed us of the very sad news of the death of his baby son.

Art Weinand of Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp., tells us things have been rather quiet this past week, not many visitors. However, this gave Art a chance to catch up on his desk work . . . Joe Ash of the Active Amusement, Philadelphia and Clarence Camp of Southern Amusement Co., Memphis, reported visiting here. Joe and Clarence were two of the many out of town coinmen who came in to attend the All Star Football game.

At Bell-O-Matic Corp., we found that John Kelly, Sales Correspondent and Jim Longaker, District Sales Mgr., were both vacationing this past week. John is reported to be traveling by auto up thru Minnesota ... We hear that Frank Lorden, roadman for Bell-O-Matic, is visiting ops thruout Ohio and Pennsylvania . . . Bob Bleekman, in bad need of a rest, is taking life easy at the Wesley Memorial Hospital. Nothing serious, just a vacation with lots of rest, Bob tells us . . . Bill Bowles, Advertising Mgr. for the Packard Mfg. Corp. and J. F. Ratliff, their Credit and Collection Mgr., were recent visitors to Chi . . . We hear the Pierce Dist. Co. of Brodhead, Wis., held a very successful showing of the Packard Manhattan Phono . . . The boys over at Chicago Coin are very enthused over their new 5 ball novelty game "Gold Ball". They talk about its new patented magnetic feature, which automatically registers a double score . . . Lindy Force of AMI vacationing this week, Lindy plans to spend his time right here in the city. After so much traveling around the country, it's a pleasure just to stay home and rest says Lindy. John Haddock and Monty West, both of AMI, have been spending some time in Chicago lately. Monty is making plans to travel around the country, conducting a service school for mechanics, his first stop will be in Texas. J. R. Caldron, Assistant Sales Mgr. for AMI, just returned from a business trip to Davenport, Iowa. Caldron tells us AMI is keeping busy these ways, sending out notices to the trade on the appointment of several new distributors.

We hear from Herb Jones of Bally Mfg. Co., that M. R. James of Coin Machine Sales Co., Houston, Texas and Ben Becker of the Becker Novelty Co., were recent visitors to Bally . . . Billy DeSelm of United Mfg. Co. reports business as being very good, with everyone at United working hard trying to keep up with the pace. Billy talks about their new game "Hawaii" and tells us they expect it to be a big hit. Billy reports the following visitors at United; Leonard Goldstein of T & L Dist. Co., Cincinnati, Buster Williams of Music Sales Co., Memphis, and Bob Brazle of Pine Bluff, Ark. . . We hear Gil Kitt of Empire Coin managed to escape some of the heat last week by taking a trip up to South Haven, Mich. Paul Glazer, who just returned from his vacation is very enthused over Empire's program to expand their export business. Paul tells us about Empire's newly completed showroom, which they feel is one of the largest in the world. Paul announced they have 150 machines on display now and are constantly increas-ing the display. A few of the out of town coinmen visiting at Empire this past week were: Smokie Weaver of Jackson, Miss., Sam Solomon, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Dodge, Saginaw, Mich., Buster Williams, Memphis, Tenn. and Henry Fox of New Orleans, La.

Ed Wicoff of Coven Dist. Co., tells us this story. On a recent trip to Indianapolis Ed found that his car had been trifled with. A quick investigation proved that all his luggage, camera and other valuables were still intact, Ed found only one thing missing — his copy of THE CASH BOX.

EASTERN FLASHES

The Legionnaires, meeting in New York City for the first time in ten years, made collections on phonos in the Times Square area one of the best in many, many months. They started to filter into the city the early part of the week — with the big arrival Wednesday — and stayed on thru Labor Day. Thus, the Fall season started one week earlier for the ops with equipment along the Great White Way ... Davey Friedman, a local boy now operating in Buffalo and Syracuse, visits his friends here . . . Charley and Gil Engelman building a bungalow colony in the Lake Mahopac region for the 1948 summer vacationists . . . Dave Lowy, Dave Lowy & Co., doing a big job with rolldown games, and reports used music machines moving nicely. Phil Mason, the other half of the concern, takes a few days off with his family on the Jersey beaches.

THRU THE COIN CHUT

Nat Cohn, Modern Music Sales Corp., torn between two loves — one an old one, and the other a brand new one. His old love (business) has been keeping him down at the office this past week planning many deals for the coming season, and away from his new love (boating). Looks like the boating will have to take second place . . . Nat tells us that phono ops are telling him that as high as 40% of the coin in the cash box of Mills Constellation are quarters due to the 6 plays . . . John L. Jones, Jones Distributing Company, Hickory, N.C., in town with his wife and daughter . . . Al Denver, president of the Automatic Music Operators Association, returns from a visit to the west coast. Al's plane ran into the vicious rain storm we had on Tuesday, and he came in on "a wing and a prayer" . . . Tony (Tex) DiRenzo, Manhattan Phonograph Company. out seeing the music operators on the Aireon phonos.

The record department of Runyon Sales Company getting a new fall outfit. The showroor is undergoing a complete renovating job. "It'll be a spiffy layout when it's completed" claims Gloria Friedman . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugerman and Jick Mitnick of Runyon planning big things for their Cancer Fund Drive here. Shugy has been appointed chairman for New Jersey and Mitnick chairman for New York City. Both men will devote considerable time to get big results from their respective territories . . . Maurice Sykes, Mar-Matic Sales Company, Baltimore, visits the office and tells us that he just returned from a three week jaunt thru Central and South America, Costa Rica and the Carribean area. Sykes will be leaving soon for another trip -this time to the islands in the Pacific, and may get as far as Japan.

Dave Stern, Harry Pearl and Irv Orenstein of Seacoast Distributors in New York City and New Jersey, are eagerly awaiting the projector and slides from Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corporation so that they can begin their program of training operators and servicemen. Additional personnel have been added to their sales staffs and they are ready for the Fall business . . . Jim Noonan, Noonan Music Company, who has a permanent residence in Miami Beach, Fla., expected in town this week with his beautiful missus, Marilyn. Joe Nezi, manager of the Noonan Company, away on a vacation, but will be back when Jim arrives . . . Phil Raisen, Banner Novelty Co., Brooklyn operator, moves to new and elaborate quarters on Nostrand Avenue.

Bert Lane, Meyer Parkoff and Harry Rosen, Atlantic-Seaboard Corp., report business going along nicely, but expect a real rush to begin with the Fall season on all the lines they distribute . . . Willie Levy, visits along coinrow, and asks us about his pal Willie Blatt, whom we visited in Miami Beach. We painted such an alluring picture it's highly probable that Levy will be grabbing the first plane out . . . Sidney Mittleman, Abbott Specialties, manufacturers of the roll down game "Buccaneer" expects his production line to be in full blast shortly . . . From reports around, there'll be plenty of coinmen in the big city when the "World Series" gets going around the beginning of October.

Jack Semel and Jack Rubin, Esso Manufacturing Corp., Hoboken, N. J., finding it difficult to keep their production up to the demands for their "Esso Stars" rolldown game. However, Rubin reports that production has been stepped up considerably and they are doing everything in their power to meet the orders . . . Hymie Rosenberg, H. Rosenberg Company can't wait until his kids return from their summer camp. Hymie has only seen the kids once during the past ten weeks they've been away . . . Jim Mullin, Mullin Music Co., back on the route after being laid up with varicose veins . . . Sam Kramer, Interboro Music Co., back from a vacation . . . Ditto Max Iskowitz, Maxwell Music Co. . . . Frank Broccolli, Braddock Music Co., takes his second vacation of the summer . . . George Ponser and Irving Kaye, Amusement Enterprises, Inc., rolling their new rolldown game "Big City" off the production line in nice quantities.

Maxie Green and his associates opened the doors of New Deal Distributors, Inc., on Thursday, August 28, with an all day party for the coinmen here. Operators and other distributors dropped in to say "hello" and wish the boys good luck. The newly organized firm will distribute Abbott Specialties' "Buccaneer" and Games Corporation of America's "Skill Wheel". In addition New Deal will handle the games of other manufacturers and deal in used machines and music . . . Dave Simon will open his Tenth Avenue location right after Labor Day . . . Dave Robbins, one of the city's foremost distributors before the war now a publisher of a magic magazine and a dealer in magic. However, Dave can't get that "coin slot" out of his system, and we can look forward to the time he'll be back in the business.

# CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Things are really humming over at the Allite Manufacturing plant over on Duarte Street, The swell new "Strikes N' Spares" are rolling off the assembly lines in ever increasing numbers. According to reports being received by Jack Nelson many ops over the country are setting up bowling alleys with the new game and are getting lots of play from the vast numbers of bowling fans. It's fast becoming Americas number one pastime.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE

Lots and lots of the boys heard Bill Leyden famed Disc Jockey of K.M.P.C. Leyden is giving the music ops a swell plug each week over his platter parade of hits which is featured every Friday from 10:15 to 10:45 A.M. Leyden is using "The Cash Box" record poll as his official guide . . . Fred Gaunt of General Music has just received a nice shipment of the new Buckley Criss-Cross Bell, Fred tells me that this is something new in Bells and is receiving lots of nice comment from the many ops who have seen it. Fred takes off for a week's vacation to Balboa to do some fishing, swimming and general relaxation.

Its congrats to Paul and Lucille Laymon this week, the folks celebrate their wedding anniversary, Paul advises that he has received a number of checks from the local coin men for delivery to the Damon Runyon Cancer fund and is very happy over the response and urges the boys who have not as yet sent in their checks to do so soon. The boys around Oceanside and some of the other nearby spots are celebrating frontier days and are sporting chin whiskers. A. B. Marine and W. D. Adkins of Oceanside in Laymon's buying some equipment and sporting long well tailored beards.

W. E. Happel just back from attending the Rock-Ola service school, is awaiting the necessary material to prepare to announce the commencement of a series of service schools for local ops and service men. Joe Duarte in charge of export at Badger Sales is off on a two weeks vacation to Mexico. Jack Leonard of the Badger parts department narrowly escaped serious injury when he dived into the pool at the Ambassador. Jack suffered a slight back injury. He now promises to confine his bathing activities to his bath tub . . . Charlie Fulcher over at Mills Sales has just received a sample of the new Mills "QT" bell. It's a small, compact but very efficient and attractive bell and should be in big demand. Charlie has just returned a nice shipment of the new Mills Constellation phono and is making immediate deliveries on all orders . . . Some of the ops seen shopping along coin row this week included: Bernard S. Mills, Bell Gardens; N. P. Carver, San Diego; L. D. Smith, Downey; M. V. Connor, Downey; M. C. Thornburg, Wasco; M. F. Bracken, Los Angeles; J. W. Olson, San Pedro; Lawrence Raya, Colton; Wayne Thrift, West Los Angeles; G. L. Catlin, Montrose.

Had a nice long visit with Elky Ray of the Gold Coast Coin Machine Exchange, Elky is very optimistic about our business, Ray explains that the period of readjustment is about over and that business generally will pick up this fall, Elky strongly advocates the junking of old equipment and a better percentage to the operator will materially help the op...Ray Powers over at E. T. Mape getting all set for the grand showing of the new phono the firm will exclusively distribute on the west coast. The first showing on the coast will be held at the Los Angeles showrooms in early September. Ray plans an elaborate announcement and a very nice party for all the ops ... Deliveries on the new Solotone boxes are very good according to Bud Parr of the Solotone Corp., The boys are showing great interest in the new radio-record selector idea.

Happy to report that M. C. (Bill) Williams of the Williams Distributing Company is over his recent illness and is back on the job again, Bill expects a nice shipment of the new Williams "Flamingo" and is expecting a number of the new and improved "All Stars" shortly . . . Lyn Brown just back from a quick trip to New York and glad to be back. Lyn tells me, the heat and humidity was awful. It's good to be back in the smog, it's not so hot, Brown worked on a few deals while back east which we should be hearing about soon . . . Aubrey Stemler plans on an eastern trip right after Labor Day to promote his line of vending machines he is distributing . . . Robert Gordon of the Van Es Record Company just back from a trip to New York and Chicago where he appointed several new distributors for his very swell lines of platters . . . Len Micon of Pacific Coast Distribs expects a shipment of the new Genco "Honey". Len has been shipping lots of Total Rolls to eastern markets.

Jack Gutshall has been cooking up a number of nice deals while calling on the boys in the field. Jack recently chased up to Big Bear Lake and visited with a number of ops in that territory . . . Leon Rene of Exclusive very happy over the response to the firm's recording by Herb Jeffries of "When I Write My Song". According to reports Leon has come up with a winner in warbler Francis Wayne . . . Merle Connel of Quality Pics has just completed the cutting process on his latest group of films and plans on releasing the latest series of 16 M.M. coinfilm to the trade shortly . . . Jay Bullock of S.C.A.M.O.A. has lots of plans in the works for the music ops for this fall. The record distribution plan is working ok with few hitches and is meeting with lots of favorable approval by the music ops . . . Nels Nelson is still waiting for word on his deal which we hope pans out before rigor mortis sets in . . . Still on the hunt for Bill Wolf the most traveled man on the west coast, Bill is currently traveling somewhere in the north.

Al Silberman of the Adams-Fairfax Corporation very happy and enthusiastic over the swell reception given him all over the country on behalf of his firm of which Al is general sales manager. The company is currently conducting a contest over the country. a number of terrific prizes to be given the winners, the top prize is a new car... Al Bettleman of C. A. Robinson very busy showing the boys around the very spacious showrooms where loads of new games are conspicuously displayed.

New machines are rolling in St. Louis. Reports from leading distributors indicate that new machines of all types are being bought up now at a clip above that of any time this summer. At the same time there has been a slight decrease in the demand for used equipment. Increased competition, plus a general tightening up on amusement money due to increased living costs were given as the most likely reason for the new machine rush. Ops are trying to lure extra nickels with more presentable machines on their loiations.

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Walter Morris, J. S. Morris and Sons Novelty Company, slipped a diamond on the third finger, left hand of the girl of his choice last week. Wedding bells are due to ring out sometime in November. All agree that the bride-to-be is very pretty.

Ben Axelrod, Olive Novelty Company, is still bemoaning the fact that he was unable to obtain air conditioning equipment to cool his offices and shop this summer. "Just waited too long to put in my order," said Ben making free use of his handkerchief, "But you can bet I won't be caught short next year. Have had my order in for months now."

In spite of the weather Ben still has reason to smile. He reports that new machines have been moving out almost before he has a chance to see what they are all about. "If this keeps up, I am going to fall behind in my skill of running up those scores," Ben smiled.

That new face around Ideal Novelty is not new. It's Carl Trippe sans that bump on his forehead. "I just got tired of explaining to everyone that I had not been hit by a door," Carl stated, "But the operation backfired. Now I have to explain what happened to the bump on my head . . . Carl took in the Illinois State Fair at Springfield the other day. Just to make the trip profitable he called on a few Springfield music operators and came back with orders for 36 phonographs.

Maynard Todd, field-man for Rock-Ola, was in town for a few days. Almost immediately he went out to brush up a little on his golf game. Hollywood miniature golf, that is. Todd says he is getting all prepared for that welcome vacation which he will take after a trip to Milwaukee . . . Del Veatch, that traveling man from VP Distributing Company, is off to Chicago on another business trip. No doubt the cooling breezes of Lake Michigan were an added incentive . . . Lou Morris, Morris Novelty Company, is back looking tanned and rested atfer three weeks in the Windy City. Lou dropped in on a few of the factories there to look over their newest offerings. "Other than that, all was calm and quiet the entire time," Lou stated.

THRUTHE CONFICHU. T Another veteran op, who is off to escape the heat, is Andy McCall, McCall Novelty. Andy is down in the Ozarks fishing, swimming and resting. Mostly resting . . . Erich Gagel is another dyed-in-the-wool bachelor to fall by the wayside this summer. He recently married the gal of his G. I. dreams. Erich is an Ex G.I. radioman on B-24's during the war, who with his partner George Holtmann operates G and H Enterprises . . . G. R. Crandell, op from Fayetteville, Arkansas, was in town this week for the first time in many a moon. George usually stocks up well on his infrequent trips to save that long drive from the Land of the Razorbacks.

#### NEAPOL The Twin Cities are finally shaking off the very hot weather and the past few days have been enjoying the cool breezes from Canada which were expected and finally arrived.

Sol Stone of the Gopher Novelty Company, Minneapolis, back on the job again after enjoying a seven day cruise on the Great Lakes with his wife ... V. R. Middlemas of Bismarck, North Dakota in Minneapolis for several days calling on his friends. Still keeping contact . . . Ralph Meyers of Mitchel, South Dakota in Minneapolis for several days sort of vacationing . . . Roy Foster of Sioux Falls, South Dakota also took time off to drive into Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting several of the distributors.

The La Beau Novelty Company, St. Paul, Minnesota is holding a service school . . . J. H. Bessler of the Hy-G Music Company left for Duluth and Canada for several days vacation . . . Billy Cohn of the Silent Sales Company, Minneapolis, just got home today after seeing the all star game in Chicago, and decided to spend several days there calling on some of his friends . . . Morrie Berger of the N. W. Sales Company, Duluth, Minnesota drove into Minneapolis Tuesday accompanied by his wife. . . John McMann of Eau Claire, Wisconsin in town making the rounds.

M. Scheer of the firm Linz and Scheer, Hayward, Wisconsin passed away. The business is being run by Mrs. Scheer . . . Francis Bohr of Lewiston, Minnesota claims business is good and is doing a great job considering the short time he's been in the operating business . . . Congratulations to Wally Zellmer, ace mechanic of A. E. Coddington, who is the proud father of a 7 pound baby boy, his first.

Bill Hunter of Wheaton, Minnesota in town for a few days just sort of taking it easy . . . we just heard that Earl Lindgren, ace navy flier who was killed last week in North Carolina was a brother-inlaw of Pat Flanigan, Minneapolis operator.

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WANT - Will buy new or used Advance Rolls. Also Chicago Coin Basketballs. State lowest price and condition. SEIDEL COIN MACHINE SALES, 458 W. 47th ST., N. Y. C. Tel: PLaza 9-1380.

WANT - Seeburg 3 wire Steppers; Genco Total Rolls; Genco Advance Rolls; late Pin Games; Mills Q.T. Slots; Mills Vest Pocket Slots. MILLER VENDING CO., 42 FAIRBANKS ST. N.W., GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

WANT - Will buy any quantity used slot machines, all makes and models. Also, NEW Pace Chrome Deluxe Slots 5¢-10¢-25¢ & \$1. Quote your lowest prices in first letter. All machines must be in first class condition. Will buy Bally Draw Bells, Bally Triple Bells, Keeney Bonus Bells, Single Doubles and 3 Ways. AUTOMATIC GAMES CO., 2858 W. PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES 6, CALIF.

WANT - 5 Ball Free Play Pin Tables. All machines must be A-1 in appearance and mechanically. State condition and lowest price in first letter or wire. Distributors - Send Jobbers Prices. JOE E. FLOYD, 513 TAYLOR ST., ANDERSON, S. C.

WANT - Operators to operate the best money maker on the market. The hottest machine since the Victory Derby. The Bang-A-Fitty pays for itself in from 40 to 90 days. MIDWEST COIN MACHINE CORP., 777 UNIVERSITY AVE., ST. PAUL 4, MINN.

WANT - 5 Ball F.P.G. Tornado, Cyclone, Dynamite, Amber, Showgirl, Miss America, Spellbound, Superscore, Kilroy, Fiesta, Crossfire. Games must be in A-1 condition for re-sale. State quantity and lowest price in first letter. Will pay \$100. ea. for Seeburg Vogues. NOBRO NOVELTY CO., 369 ELLIST ST., SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIF. Tel: TUxedo 4976

WANT - We want your business. We handle Phonographs, Games, Consoles. Write - Wire - Phone. EMPIRE STATES DISTRIBUTORS, INC., 220 SOUTH UNION AVE., PUEBLO, COLO. Tel: 8152

WANT - All late model phonographs for Export Trade. 1946 Wurlitzers, 1946 Seeburgs, 1946 AMI and 1946 Rock-Olas. State quantity and lowest cash price. Will send deposit. Balance Sight Draft through our bank. BADGER SALES CO., INC., 2251 W. PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES 6, CALIF. Tel: Drexel 4326.

WANT - We want you to know we will trade latest five ball free play releases for equipment you can't use. Prefer Mills Bells, Keeney Bonus Super Bells, phonographs, Bally Draw Bells, Victory Special, Special Entry. Sweeten your route with new five ball money makers. Authorized Mills and Keeney Distributors. Established 1905. Trade with safety at the TRADING POST, DEPT. A, SILENT SALES CO., SILENT SALES BLDG., 200 - 11th AVE. SO., MINNEAPOLIS 15, MINN.

WANT - Keeney Bonus Super Bells 5-25¢; Mutoscope Fan Front & Red Top Diggers; Rock-Ola Playmasters; Late Pingames for resale. Quote best prices, quantity and condition first letter. M. A. POLLARD CO., 725 LARKIN ST., SAN FRANCISCO 9, CALIF.

WANT - Genco Advance Rolls; Watling Scales; Mills Scales. Phone, wire or write. MONROE COIN MACHINE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., 2323 CHESTER AVE., CLEVELAND 14, OHIO Tel: SU. 4600

WANT - Mutoscope Digger, Fan Front and Red Top. Must have fast gears. Any quantity. Cash. WESTERN DISTRIBUTORS, 3126 ELLIOTT AVE., SEATTLE 1, WASH.

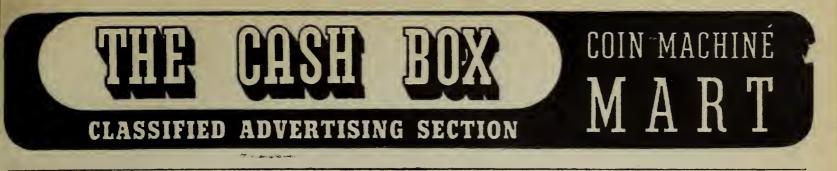
WANT - Will buy for cash - new or used phonographs, floor and basement models. Must be in good condition for resale. No junk please! Authorized Mills and Keeney Distributors. Established 1905. SILENT SALES CO., SILENT SALES BLDG., 200 - 11th AVE. SO., MINNEAPOLIS, 15, MINN.

WANT - Seeburg 8800 R.C. Please quote prices. ROYAL MUSIC CO., 10 PARK ST., WEBSTER, MASS. Tel: 649-R

WANT - Wurlitzer, Seeburg 30 wire Hideaways complete; Wurlitzer 1015, 850, 950, 750E; Seeburg 145, 147, Hi-Tone, etc.; Rock-Ola 1422; used Packard Wall Boxes; Packard, Buckley 30 wire Adaptors; Mills, Jennings, Pace Free Play Mint Vendors, Post War Photomatic; Late Free Play Games; Generators 60 cycle; 25 cycle Motors; Transformers, Gears, Amplifiers, etc. THE ST. THOMAS COIN SALES LTD., ST. THOMAS, ONT., CAN.

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WANT - Phonographs - Wurl. 750's, 850's; Aireons '46, '47; Rock-Olas; Seeburgs and AMI's. State lowest price and condition in first letter. GENERAL MUSIC CO., 2277 W. PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES 6, CALIF.

WANT - We will buy Mills original escalator machines, no rebuilts. Liberal trade allowance on Vest Pockets, Black Cherry Bells in all denominations. Authorized Mills and Keeney Distributors. Established 1905. SILENT SALES CO., SILENT SALES BLDG., 200 - 11th AVE. SO., MINNEAPOLIS 15, MINN.

WANT - A \$74.50 new Vest Pocket Bell is yours for \$25. and one Mills Escalator, Yellow-Blue-Brown Front or Cherry Bell. Machine must be in running condition. Trading Post, Dept. A. Authorized Mills and Keeney Distributors. Established 1905. SILENT SALES CO., SILENT SALES BLDG., 200 - 11th AVE. SO., MINNEAPOLIS 15, MINN.

WANT - DuGrenier "S" Model Cigarette Machines. L & H VENDING, 4807 FOSTER AVE., BROOKLYN. N. Y.

WANT - Draw Bells; Triple Bells; Bonus Bells; Victory Specials; Victory Derbys. State condition and lowest price in first letter. GENERAL MUSIC CO., 2277 W. PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES 6, CALIF.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Ammunition 22 shot \$50. case, 6 cases; 2 Cashier Booths - special large one \$40., small \$30.; 8 Rapid Fires \$35. ea.; 2 Mutoscope Bang-A-Way Guns \$100. ea.; 1 Radio Girl Fortune Teller \$100.; 3 World Series \$25. ea.; 1 Electric Eye \$25.; 25 Pin Games, about ½ plastic bumpers \$10. ea., \$200. for lot. WHITEHALL PENNY ARCADE, OLD ORCHARD, MAINE.

FOR SALE - Reconditioned Pingames: Big Time; Big League; Progress; Rocket (brand new); Fox Hunt; Gobs; Snappy '41; Hi-Hat; Jungle; Drum Major; Twin Six; Opportunity (revamp). All in A-1 condition, ready for location. Make best offer for any or all. H. M. BRANSON DISTRIB-UTING CO., 516 SO. 2nd ST., LOUISVILLE 2, KY. Tel: Wabash 1501

FOR SALE - Operators! Wake up those Ray Guns to new profits this season. Convert with extra moving target units now. Write for information today. COIN AMUSEMENT GAMES, INC., 1335 E. 47th ST., CHICAGO 15, ILL.

FOR SALE - Wurl. 750-E \$275.; Total Roll \$245.; Advance Roll (write); Goalee, like new \$155.; Lite League \$75.; Ten Strike \$49.; Wurlitzer Skeeball Hi Score \$165.; Western Baseball \$70.; Four Roses \$30.; Genco Play Ball \$135. 1/3 Deposit. INTERSTATE SALES, 3017 SO. 14th ST., MILWAUKEE 7, WIS.

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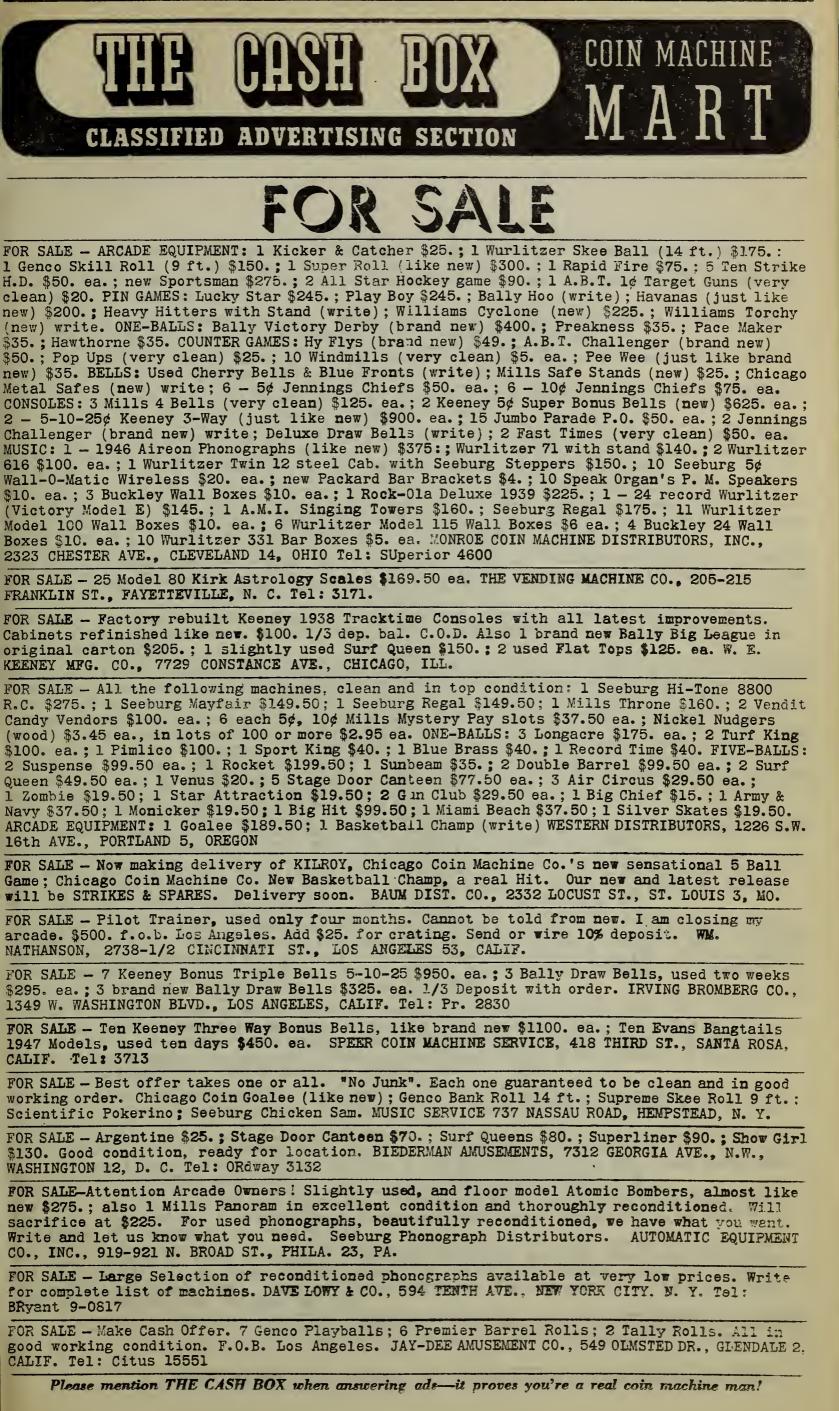
FOR SALE - 21 Phonographs in perfect condition. 15 are on location. This small route is a money maker and is located north of Green Bay, Wis. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. CLARENCE BLESER, CECIL, WIS.

FOR SALE - 1 Keeney 3-Way Bonus Superbells, excellent condition \$900.; 4 Atomic Bombers, like new \$275.; 2 Jack Rabbits \$250.; Genco "Whizz" \$75.; Amusematic Lite League \$115.; Ace Bomber (Mutoscope) \$115. HANNA DISTRIBUTING CO., 169 CAMPBELL AVE., UTICA 4, N. Y. Tel. 6-1994

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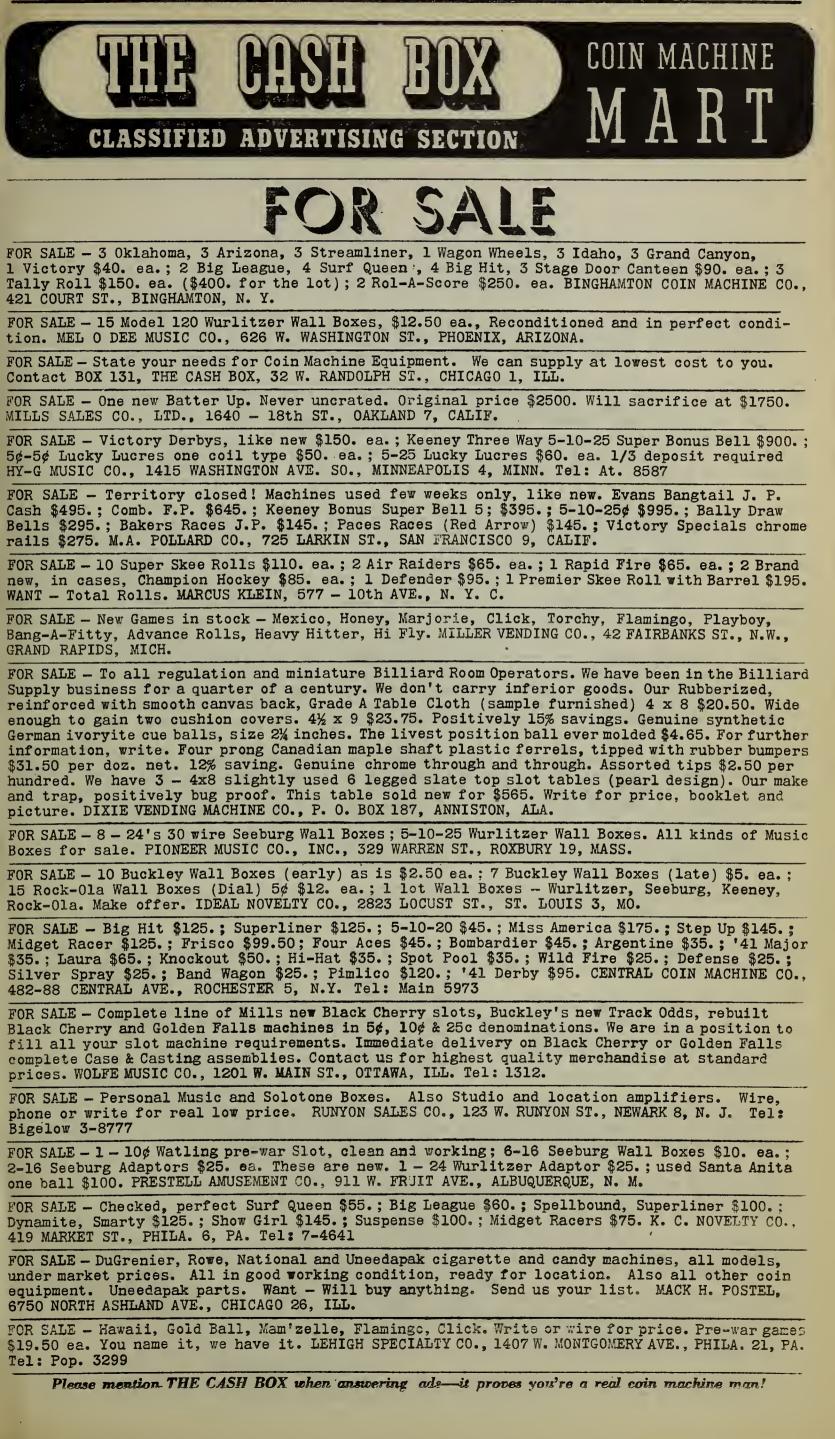
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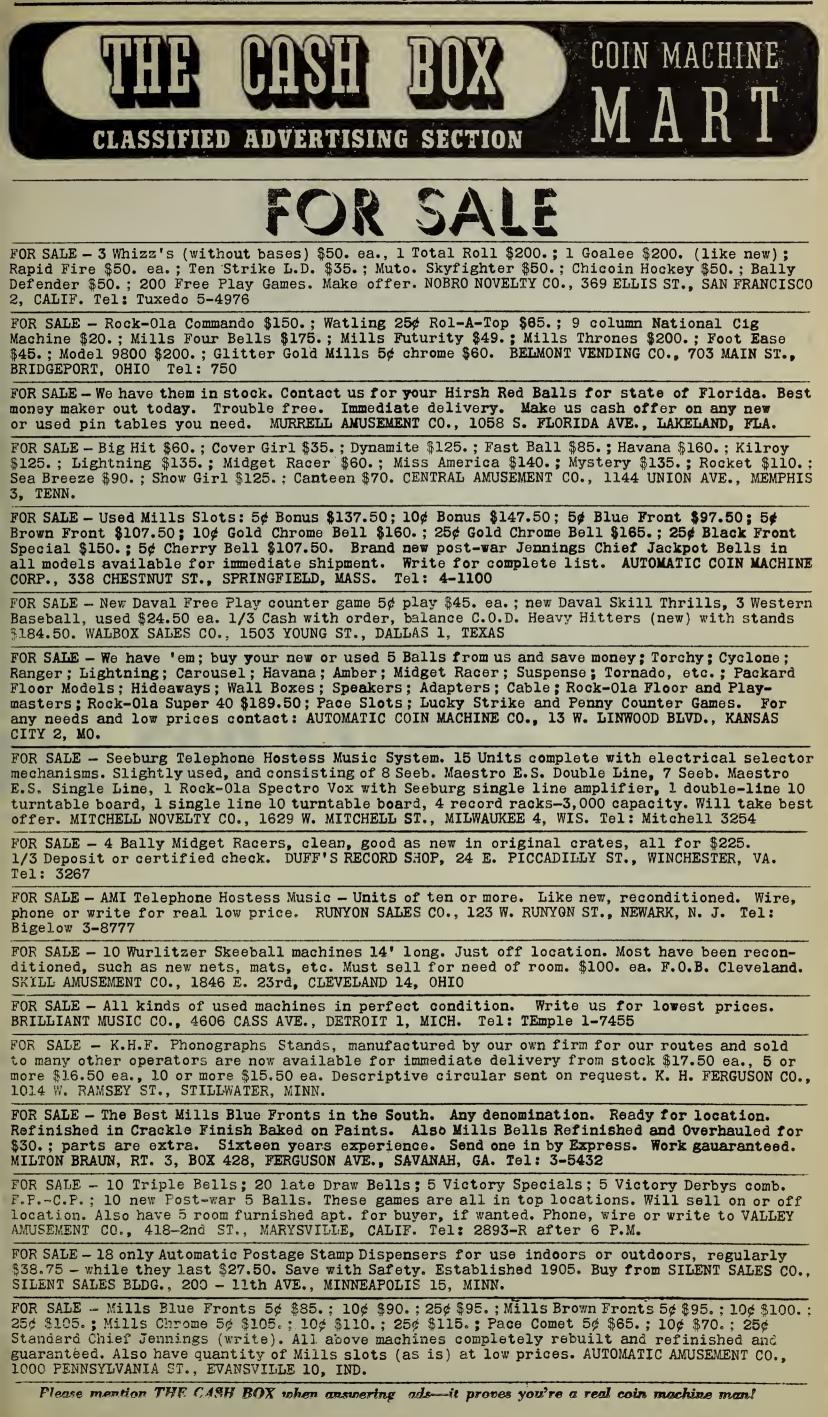
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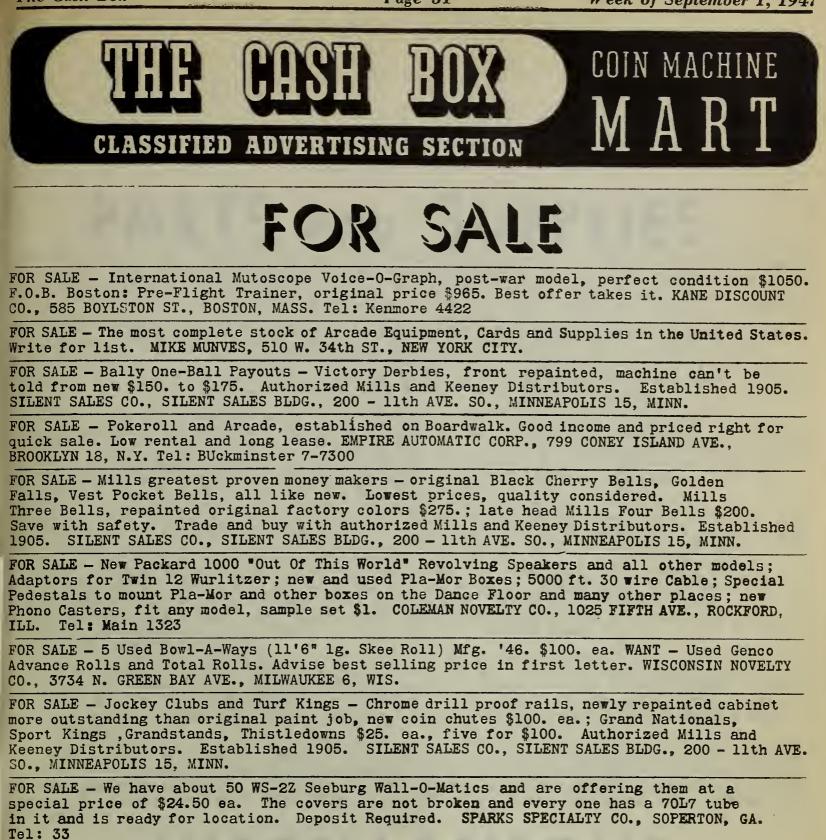
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FOR SALE - Keeney Three Way Bonus Super Bells, like new \$950.; Victory Specials, perfect condition \$249.50. Terms: 1/3 Deposit with order, balance C.O.D. ADVANCE AUTOMATIC SALES CO., 1350 HOWARD ST., SAN FRANCISCO 3, CALIF.

FOR SALE - 1 Wurlitzer 616 (110V., D.C.) \$134.50; 1 Rock-Ola Premier \$199.50; 2 Rock-Ola Commando \$199.50 ea.; 1 Aireon Super Deluxe \$475.; 1 Seeburg 8800 Hi Tone ESRC \$232.50; 1 Seeburg 8200 Hi Tone \$159.50. Phone, Wire, Write. SILENT SALES SYSTEM, 635 D. ST., N.W., WASHINGTON 4, D.C. Tel: DI-0500 2505 NO. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE 18, MD. Tel: Belmont 8189

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FOR SALE - 50 Buckley Chrome Boxes, 20 and 24 record \$15. ea.; 50 old style Buckley Boxes \$5. ea.; 6 Seeburg 30 wire Boxes \$7.50 ea. SOUTHERN MUSIC DISTRIBUTING CO., 503 W. CENTRAL AVE., ORLANDO, FLA.

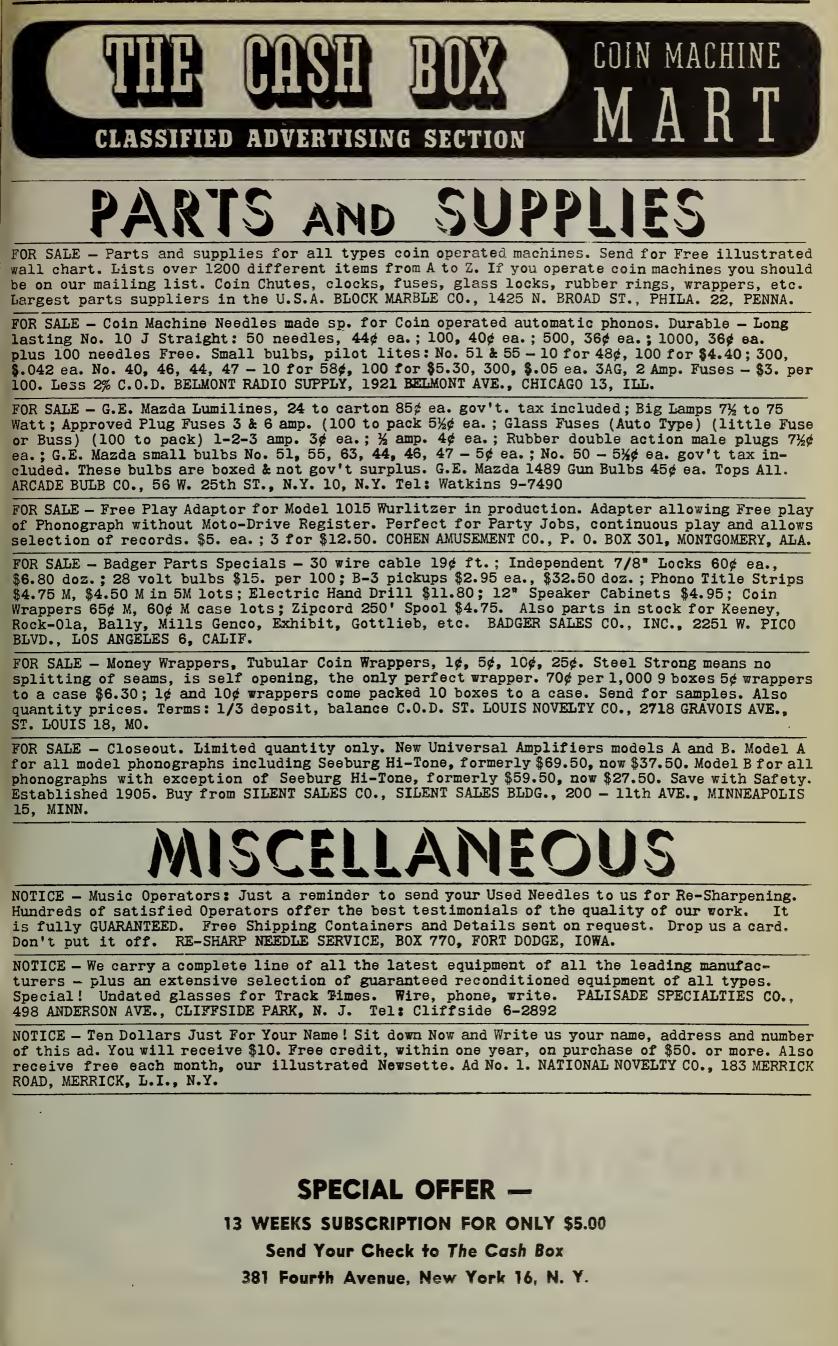
FOR SALE - Seeburg 3-wire Wall Boxes, used only few weeks, some can't be told from new, type 3W2-L56 only \$37.50; Seeburg WS2Z Wall-O-Matics, no cracked cases, refinished same color as new boxes. Cleaned & checked inside, 70L7 tube, new nameplate on case \$17.50 ea. FROST MUSIC CO., 1415 BIRCHARD AVE., FREMONT, OHIO

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