



After the most successful year in their career, The Fonr Lads get 1957 off to a flying start with a brand new hit. Above, the same combination of talents that produced "Moments To Remember" and "No Not Much" are pictured in the process of recording their next smash "Who Needs You". Shown at the recording session are Robert Allen and Al Stillman, writers of all three songs; Ray Ellis, who arranged them; The Fonr Lads, Bernic, Connic, Frankic, and Jimmic; and Mitch Miller, A&R head of Columbia Records.

Here's this year's itinerary: January 13, Leaves New York January 14, Boston, Massachusetts January 15, Buffalo, New York January 16, Cincinnati, Ohio January 16, Cincinnati, Ohio January 17, St. Louis, Missouri January 17, St. Louis, Missouri January 18, Chicago, Illinois January 19, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota January 20, Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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for the record business is brighter than it has ever been.

1956 was a momentous year for records. Our industry proved itself capable of enormous expansion in a short period of time. It raised its gross sales by 50% which is a major expansion for any industry. Moreover it has constantly taken a more important position in the entire entertainment picture, creating stars of major proportion and dominating a great many of the related fields.

In 1956 also, the record business made great strides in developing the adult market, putting out records that appealed not only to teenagers but also to the more mature population. This was accomplished in a large sense by the almost unbelievable development of the album business. Suddenly, it seemed, everyone became conscious of albums. Companies that had never before even considered issuing packaged goods, were suddenly making major projects of them. And larger firms, which normally only concentrated on their singles, suddenly took a new look at their album business. What's more important is that the album field has almost unfailingly returned a profit—mostly because it is merchandise which can be sold

at any time and not within a specific short period which is mainly the case with singles.

However the development of the album market has also had important results in the singles field. Several artists who were not considered strong enough to chance it on singles made it so big on albums that record companies were willing to gamble with them and thus created big single sellers also. In addition, the album market, which was aimed at adults, has created a whole new area of record sales and these record buyers are bound in some way to find themselves liking certain singles, thus increasing their sale.

We go into 1957 therefore with every prospect for even greater prosperity in the record business. In all likelihood, record sales which jumped from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in 1956, will go even higher in 1957. How high no one can say but it wouldn't be at all surprising to see the gross sales figure top \$400,000,000.

This increase will affect all areas of the record business and everyone associated with it. We can therefore enter 1957 secure in the future. knowing that we are in a dynamic. expanding period, dealing in an industry which is growing steadily and at times with great strides.

The Cash Box, Music Page 4 January 5, 1957 man THE NATION'S IN POP! OPS KING BIG JUKE BOX TUNES HITS Wwww (PLUS THE NEXT 25) Pos. Last Week SINGING THE BLUES KING -5000 **GUY MITCHELL** 1 AND NOW HIT #3 - BY THE GREAT ... CO-40769 (4-40769)-Guy Mitchell CO-21545 (4-21545)-Marty Robbins oggett **GREEN DOOR** 3 2 JIM LOWE TONK (Vocal) DO-15486 (45-15486)-Jim Lowe KING 5001 - THIS IS A VOCAL VERSION! LOVE ME TENDER 3 2 ELVIS PRESLEY SPECIAL RELEASE VI-20/47-6643-Elvis Presley VI-20/47-6728-Henri Rene YES-WE ADMIT IT-TWO COVERS ON ONE RECORD! LOVE IS STRANGE AIN'T GOT NO HOME TRUE LOVE BING CROSBY & GRACE KELLY, JANE POWELL 4 4 LUTHER AND LITTLE EVA-KING 5010 CA-3507 (F-3507)—B. Crosby & G. Kelly CA-3473 (F-3473)—Margaret Whiting DE-29959 (9-29959)—Kitty Kallen VE-2018 (2018 x 45)—Jane Powell EW RELEASES BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME **BLUEBERRY HILL** 5 5 FATS DOMINO PARDON ME DE-30091 (9-30091)—Louis Armstrong IM-5407 (45-5407)—Fats Domino & G. Jenkins DE LUXE 6105 A LITTLE WILLIE JOHN **HEY! JEALOUS LOVER** 6 7 FRANK SINATRA WILL THE SUN SHINE TOMORROW CA-3552 (F-3552)-Frank Sinatra KING 5003 THE MIDNIGHTERS HONKY TONK LET ME HOLD YOUR HAND 1 6 BILL DOGGETT OOH BAH BABY KI-4950 (45-4950)-Bill Doggett KI-5001 (45-5001) (vocal)—Bill Doggett FEDERAL 12288 JUST ONE MORE TIME MARGIE DAY TAKE MY HAND JUST WALKING IN THE RAIN FROM SOMEONE WHO CARES SAD AS A MAN CAN BE FEDERAL 12287 8 **JOHNNIE RAY** 8 AB-3024 (45-3024)-Judy Kileen CO-40729 (4-40729)-Johnnie Ray JAMES BROWN AND THE FAMOUS FLAMES JUST WON'T DO RIGHT A ROSE AND A BABY RUTH LET'S MAKE IT 9 **GEORGE HAMILTON IV** 9 FEDERAL 12289 AP-9765 (45-9765)—George Hamilton IV VI-20/47-6719—Ralph Flanagan DE-30108 (9-30108)—Eddie Fontaine VI-20/47-6673—Country Gentlemen SELLE CINDY, OH CINDY EARL HARLEM NOCTURNE BOSTIC KING 4978 10 10 VINCE MARTIN — EDDIE FISHER THE MIDNIGHTERS TORE UP OVER YOU FEDERAL 12270 GL-247 (45-247)—Vince Martin VI-20/47-6677-Eddie Fisher BILLY GAYLE I'M TORE UP FEDERAL 12265 11) TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS. 12) SLOW WALK. 13) DON'T BE CRUEL. 14) GARDEN OF EDEN. 15) FRIENDLY PERSUASION. 16) ROCK-A-BYE YOUR MAC CURTIS YORK BROTHERS BABY WITH A DIXIE MELODY. 17) LOVE ME. 18) SINCE I MET YOU BABY. WAGES OF SIN RIGHT 19) MAMA FROM THE TRAIN. 20) GONNA GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU NOW. YOU GET MAD DON'T YOU LOVE ME 21) PETTICOATS OF PORTUGAL. 22) MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY. KING 4994 23) MOONLIGHT GAMBLER. 24) DON'T FORBID ME. 25) CONFIDENTIAL. 26) I DREAMED. 27) THE BANANA BOAT SONG. 28) AUCTIONEER. OTIS WILLIAMS AND HIS CHARMS GYPSY LADY LITTLE WILLIE JOHN I'VE BEEN AROUND 29) JAMAICA FAREWELL. 30) GOODNIGHT MY LOVE. 31) CITY OF ANGELS. 32) PRISCILLA. 33) YOU'LL NEVER, NEVER KNOW I CARE. 34) ANASTASIA. SUFFERING WITH THE BLUES I'LL REMEMBER YOU DE LUXE 6098 BUBBER JOHNSON 35) NIGHT LIGHTS. CONFIDENTIAL **KING 4988** I WON'T PLEAD NO MORE COME ON AND GET IT CODE CL—Cordinol ES—Essex CO—Columbia EX—Excello CR—Coral FB—Fabor CT—Cat FE—Federal CW—Crown FI—Fiesta CY—Crystalette FR—Fraternity DA—Dona 4 Star—Four Star DE—Decca GE—Gee DL—CeLuxe GL—Giory DO—Dot GN—Golden DT—Dootone GR—Groove DU—Duke GTJ—Good Time EP—Epic Jazz IM—Imperial OL—Olympic JD—Jay Dee PA—Parrot JU—Jubilee PE—Peacock JZ—Josie PM—Prom KA—Kapp PP—Peter Pan KI—King PR—Prestige LI—Liberty RA—Rainbow LO—London RE—Regent MD—Media RL—Real ME—Mercury RM—Rama MG—MGM pp. pp.bt SL--Spotlight SO--Sound SP--Specialty ST--Starlite SU--SUN TA--Tampa TI--Tico UN--United UQ--Unique VE--Verve CHONNI-ON-CHON AA—Double A AB-Abbott AL—Aladdin AO—Apollo AP—ABC-THE MIDNIGHTERS JAMES BROWN AND THE FAMOUS FLAMES FEDERAL 12290 FEDERAL 12285 -ABC-Paramount -Arccde -Atlantic -Bethlehem -Bally -Capitol -Capitol -Capence —Kapp —King —Liberty —London —Media —Mercury —MGM DISTRIBUTED BY appy New Year VE—Verve VI—RCA Victor VJ—Vee-Jay VK—Vik WI—Wing -RPM RP--Modern

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3 3 ★00-15486 (45-15486)— JIM LOWE		<b>18—Don't Be Cruel</b> 17 21 <b>*</b> VI-20-6604 (47-6604)—	25—Mary's Boy Child	lf'n	ME-71001 (71001x45)- CHUCK MILLER The Auctioneer
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LOUIS ARMSTRONG & G. JENKINS That Lucky Old Sun	Blue Moon Turns To Gold; Paralyzed.	Henky Tonk KI-5001 (45-5001)—vocal— BILL DOGGETT Peacock Alley	Venezuela	28 23	40—Cinco Robles
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6-True Love	ME-71020 (71020x45)	DE-30041 (9-30041) — FOUR ACES	27—Goodnight	Dreams	Miles Away
5 4 ★CA-3507 (F-3507)—BING CROSBY & GRACE KELLY	I've Got A New Heart-	You Can't Run Away	My Love	34—Blue Monday 38 − ★IM-5417 (45-5417)−	42—Ain't Got No
Well Did You Evahl	Mr. Clock	*D0-15490 (45-15490)- PAT BOONE Chains Of Love	MCGUIRE SISTERS	FATS DOMINO What's The Reason I'm	Home
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VE-2018 (2018×45) JANE POWELL Mind if J Make Love	*AT-1111 (45-1111)- IVORY JOE HUNTER You Can't Stop This	There's Never Been Anyone Eise But You UQ-3SS (45-355)—BOB GRAYBO There's Never Been	Xmas	★CA-3551 (F-3551)— NAT "KING" COLE To The Ends Of The Earth	Pleasing You
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+CA-3552 (F-3552)- FRANK SINATRA	CR-65520 (9-65520) TERESA BREWER Music, Music, Music, LI-55040 (45-55040) PATIENCE & PRUDENCE The Money Tree	He Made Yau Mino KA-161 (45-161)—ROGER WILLIAMS & JANE MORGAN Nights In Verong		★ME-71011 (71011x45)— PLATTERS One In A Million RP-479 (45-479)—B. B. KING	50—Priscilla
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#### LEE DENSON (Vik 0251; 4X-0251)

**B+** "THE PIED PIPER" (2:20) [Southern ASCAP—Denson] Lee Denson employs a unique vocal gim-mick on this exciting and unusual rock and roll ditty. The songster has a great sound that should meet with wide approval from the teenagers. Keep a tab on this one. It could break.

**B** "HEART OF A FOOL" (2:00) [American ASCAP — Cochran, Cochran, Capehart] Another solid swinger aimed at the youngsters. Hard hitting jumper with an exciting wail the kids'll like.

LES BAXTER ORCH. (Capitol 3624; F-3624)

**B**+"A WOMAN'S DEVOTION (2:46) [Criterion ASCAP—Davis, Baxter] Les Baxter's ork sets up a pretty backdrop for an excellent choral interpretation of a wonderful new love song. Quality ballad with hit po-tential tential.

**B**+ "EIFFLE TOWER" (2:03) Zodiac displays the maestro on a light and flirty instrumental interpretation of a pretty Parisian flavored melody. At mid-point the instrumental slows up. Toward the end the pace picks up again. Colorful side.

### EDDIE "PIANO" MILLER (Deluxe 6103; 45-6103)

**B** "WOLFGANG SEBASTIAN MAYER" (2:48) [Men-Lo BMI— Stein, Frank, Burton] Eddie "Piano" Miller pounds away at a honky tonk piano as a wonderfully informal, cornball chorus assists in a joyous gang-sing fashion. Happy-go-lucky side that should go great guns in the jukes. Solid money-maker for taverns.

**B** "MEXICALI ROSE" (2:27) [Cole BMI—Stone, Tenney] The key-board star hands in a wonderfully corny job of a great old favorite on this portion. A banjo joins in at mid-point giving the disk a "cry in your beer" sound. Strong juke item on this end too.

#### PABLO BELTRAN ORCH. (RCA Victor 20/47-6757)

**B** "CHA CHA CHA FLAMENCO" (2:26) [Peer Inter'] BMI—de Jesus] Pablo Beltran leads his big band thru an exciting cha cha num-ber with an fascinating Spanish flair. Trumpet work is magnificent. Good dealed dance deck.

**C+** "THE GIRL FROM MALAGA" (2:40) [Peer Inter'l BMI—Rami-rez] This side sports a more imagina-tive cha cha arrangement. Both ends were recorded in Mexico.

## GLORIA WOOD (Zephyr 010; 45-010)

**B**+ "LULLABY IN BLUE" (2:25) row] A beautiful romantic ballad with a lilt, from the new RKO flicker "Bundle of Joy" is superbly executed by Gloria Woods. The lark, using the multiple track gimmick, harmonizes with herself perfectly. The results are extremely effective. Catchy ditty that could break big.

**B** "SOME DAY SOON" (2:29) [Lamas ASCAP — Gordon, My-row] The talented thrush shuffles thru another charming, lilting ballad from the same flicker. Cute romancer. Top half is the big one.



"KNEE DEEP IN THE BLUES" (2:10)

[Acuff-Rose BMI-Endsley]

GUY MITCHELL (Columbia 40820; 4-40820)



GUY MITCHELL

Guy Mitchell who hit the bullseye with his #1 smash "Singing The Blues", has another double-

HUGO WINTERHALTER

Hugo Winterhalter, the man behind one of 1956's top instrumental recordings "Canadian Sun320; 4-40820) barreled weapon with which to aim at the same target. Barrell No. 1 is an exciting rhythm arrangement of a strong ballad out of the coun-try field, "Knee Deep In The Blues". A powerful easy-going pop cover treatment of Marty Robbins' latest country waxing. Robbins' previous recording was the source for Mitch-ell's hit "Singing The Blues". Bar-rel No. 2 is another extremely com-mercial rock and roller with a defi-nite country flavoring. Guy does a tremendous job with the catchy lyrics and comes up with a winning delivery. Hot two-sider featuring material right up the warbler's al-ley. Mitchell's name will remain on the lists long after "Blues" has completed its successful run.

(2:28)

[Oxford ASCAP—DeMetruis]



20/47-6775) set", has a delightful new two-sider with which to start off the new year. Both decks stem from the theatre and both should assist in making the platter a best seller. "A New-Fangled Tango" is a charming instrumental theme from the B'way musical "Happy Hunt-ing". A catchy melody colorfully atranged and delivered by the ver-satile Mr. W. Cute tune that sticks with the listener. Coupling is the title tune of the Eddie Fisher-Deb-bie Reynolds flicker "Bundle of Joy". Lovely mood item filled with strings. Romantic opus that should appeal strongly to folks who see the film. Twin threat for Hugo and company. company.



#### BILL LAWRENCE ORCH.

(Stylecraft 5100; 45-5100)

**C+** "DIDJA DIDJA DO" (2:40) [Adi-rondack BMI — Newman] Bill Lawrence's ork sets up a smooth cha cha tempo backdrop for Lynne Rich-ards who pleasantly warbles a cute novelty novelty.

**C** "DREAM BOAT SERENADE" (2:30) [Adirondack BMI—New-man] Lynne handles the vocal chores on this side again. Romantic lyric set to a waltz beat.

#### JAMES BROWN (MGM 12384; K12384)

**B** "WAGON TRAIN" (2:07) [Bedack ASCAP—Hopper, Heyes] James Brown, known to the youngster as Lt. Rip Masters of the "Rin Tin Tin" TV show, lends his inviting voice to a pleasant western ballad. Pretty side the tots will like. Special sleeve will attract many a kiddie buyer.

**C+** "GOODBYE, MY LOVE" [Fair-way BMI-Aldrich] Brown de-parts from his Masters role to sing a warm love song. Here he's accom-panied by a smooth vocal group, the Chang Londars Cheer Leaders.

#### THE MODERNAIRES (Coral 61764; 9-61764)

**B**+"NOAH" (2:16) [Mark VII ASCAP — Puerling, Morse] The theme song from the TV show "Noah's Ark", is issued on wax by the Modern-aires. Beautiful song tailor-made for the group's wonderful brand of har-mony. Song's repeated presentation on the air should have a great effect on this disk's sale. Lovely per-formance formance.

**C+** "I'M READY TO LOVE AGAIN" (2:23) [Mark VII ASCAP—Saunders, Langdon] This half features the crew on a charming jumper. Mellow blend on a catchy dancer.

#### LARRY HART (Okeh 7077; 45-7077)

**B+** "IF A DREAM COULD MAKE YOU MINE" (2:15) [Sequence ASCAP—Blackwell, Shroeder] An ex-citing newcomer with a brilliant voice and a dynamic technique, debuts on the Okeh label with a powerful rock and roll ballad that could make the grade. Strong tune that the teenagers will go for. Commercial side to watch closely.

**C+** "A LOOKA—A LOOKA" (2:17) [Raleigh BMI—Cooley, Otis] This half features the performer on a fast moving rocker that drives along at a torrid pace from the opening groove right thru to the conclusion. Exciting deck for the youngsters.

## IRVING FIELDS TRIO (Tico 381; 45-381)

**B** "THAT'S WHY BOYS LIKE GIRLS" [Jo-Al ASCAP—Shelley, Fields] The Satisfiers handle the vocal chores as keyboard star Irving Fields glides thru a catchy cha cha ditty. Extremely infectious melody and lyric. Deck should make big noise in loca-tions where latin disks sell strongly.

**C+** "KEEP ON BREATHING" [Ja-Al ASCAP — Shelley, Fields] Another colorful cha cha novelty sprigthly treated by the pianist and the vocal group.

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CHUCK REED

• Chuck is another exclusive mem-ber of the Decca "New Talent" group and his first effort tells why this dy-namic young singer will make the grade. "Heart" is a ballad with an R & R twist. Should get a lot of action everywhere.

"YOU'LL FIND HER NAME WRITTEN THERE" "SITTIN' ALONE IN THE **MOONLIGHT**" (Decca 30178; 9-30178)



BILL MONROE And His Blue Grass Boys

• A veteran of C & W's Hall of Fame, Bill Monroe is a joy to listen to—as far as C & W fans are con-cerned. Here is another brace of hits. Typical Monroe, typical chart-making material!





After a triumphant sixty-day tour throughout the United States, in which he gave sixty-four concerts in packed auditoriums, Mantovani re-turned home to London to spend Christmas with his family before con-tinuing on a yeary begave measure for turned home to London to spend Christmas with his family before con-tinuing on a very heavy program for 1957. . . Once again Winifred At-well's "Party" record is enjoying healthy sales during the festive sea-son. . . Now back in the U.S. after a few days in London, is Harry Bela-fonte, who came over to complete his part in Twentieth Century Fox's "Island In The Sun". . . Another fly-ing visitor now back home was pub-lisher Lou Levy. . . . Had tea with Richard Mullen, writer of "He" and "Tm Free" who plans to stay in Lon-don for several weeks to write further material with the one and only Tol-chard Evans. . . Eddie Condon and an all-star traditional group will be seen in and around London beginning of February. . . The Armstrong con-cert with The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra raised \$15,000 for Hungar-ian Relief. . . Have been enjoying an L.P. titled "A Night In Las Vegas" with the Mary Kaye Trio. What an enjoyable way to spend an evening. This Week's Best Selling Pop Singles (Courtacy "Nor Musical Evanses")

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- Just Walking In The Rain— Johnnie Ray (Philips)
   Singing The Blues— Guy Mitchell (Philips)
- Green Door— Frankie Vaughan (Philips) 3 St. Therese Of The Roses-Malcolm Vaughan (HMV) 3
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- True Love— Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly (Capitol)
- 6
- Cindy, Oh Cindy— Eddie Fisher (HMV) Make It A Party— Winifred Atwell (Decca) 7
- Christmas Island— Dickie Valentine (Decca)
- Rip It Up-Bill Haley & Comets (Brunswick) 9
- My Prayer— Platters (Mercury)
- Love Me Tender— Elvis Presley (HMV) 11
- 12. Woman In Love— Frankie Laine (Philips) 13 More-
- Jimmy Young (Decca) Moonlight Gambler-
- Frankie Laine (Philips)
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- Mitchell Torok (Brunswick) 16 Hound Dog— Elvis Presley (HMV)
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- House With Love In It— Vera Lynn (Decca) 18

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  Vera Lynn (Decca)
  19 Friendly Persuasion— Pat Boone (London)
  20 Cindy, Oh Cindy— Tony Brent (Columbia)
  21 Two Different Worlds— Ronnie Hilton (HMV)
  22 Blue Moon— Elvis Presley (HMV)
  23 Christmas And You— Dave King (Decca)
  24 Join In And Sing— Johnston Bros. (Decca)
  25 Blueberry Hill— Fats Domino (London)
  26 I Don't Care If The Sun Don't Shine—

- 26 1 Don't Care If The Sun Don't Shine— Elvis Presley (HMV)
  27 Letter To A Soldier— Barbara Lyon (Columbia)
  28 All Of You— Sammy Davis, Jr. (Brunswick)
  29 Lonnie Donegan Showcase (LP) Lonnie Donegan (Pye-Nixa)
  30 Rudy's Rock—
- 30. Rudy's Rock—
  Bill Haley Comets( Brunswick)
  30. Love Me As Though There Were No Tomorrow—
  Nat 'King' Cole (Capitol)



side.

ALAN BLAKE (Candlelight 1008; 45-1008)

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"NIGHTINGALE" (2:22) [E. B. **B** "MIGHTINGALE" (2:22) [E. B. Marks BMI — Cugat, Rossner, Wise] A wonderful latin oldie is treated to an emotional, exciting rhythmic interpretation by Alan Blake ably accompanied by a thrilling or-chestral styling of Sid Bass.

**C+** "DON'T MAKE ME PROMISES" (2:08) [Peer BMI—Balkin, Blake, Thorn] The songster lends his warm voice to a touching romancer, here. Pleasant listening.

#### FRANKIE YANKOVIC ORCH. (Columbia 40816; 4-40816)

**B** "CHICAGOLAND TWIRL POLKA" (2:35) [Mills ASCAP —Yankovic, Blatnick, Trolli] A de-lightful, happy polka item with a pleasant dance tempo is presented by Frankie Yankovic and his boys. Color-ful ditty. Should enjoy a healthy run in many jukes.

**C+** "DIANE WALTZ" (2:10) [Mills ASCAP — Yankovic, **T**rolli] The accordian is again in the spotlight as Frankie glides thru a pretty waltz ditty.

DAVE APPELL & HIS APPLEJACKS (President 1013; 45-1013)

**B** "COUNTRY DANCE" (2:17) [Wemar BMI—Jones] The Apple-jacks cut thru a swinging rocker that should do well in the jukes located in teenage spots. Disk should attract more attention after kids see it per-formed in the Columbia flicker "Don't Knock The Rock".

**C+** "APPLEJACK" (2:33) [Grand ASCAP—Appell, Joyce, Appell] This side sports a smooth sailing in-strumental jumper also performed in the same pic by the boys. Good dance stuff.

JOHN GARY (MGM 12398; K12398)

**B** "PRAY TODAY" (2:38) [Samp-son BMI—Leeds] A lovely song about the meaning of prayer is tender-ly presented by mellow voiced song-ster John Gary. Touching inspira-tional ballad.

**C+** "HOW CAN MY HEART FOR-GET YOU" (2:31) [Deep River ASCAP — DeCimber, Meyer] The warbler lends his dulcet tones to a velvety love song set to a slow waltz tempo. Pretty side.

MORRIS STOLOFF ORCH. (Decca 30167; 9-30167)

**B** "THEME FROM 'FULL OF LIFE'" (2:27) [Columbia AS-CAP — Duning] Morris Stoloff's or-chestra drifts thru a dreamy instru-mental item from a forthcoming Columbia pic "Full of Life". Melody was penned by George Duning who composed Stoloff's former smash "Picnic". Lovely mood item that could catch on.

**B** "NIGHTFALL" (2:42) [Shapiro-Bernstein ASCAP—DeRose, Har-old, Lewis] This velvety mood item is the title song of another new Colum-bia pic. More relaxing string matter.

(Decca 30172; 9-30172) **C+** "I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU" [Cedarwood BMI— Wal-ker] Tommy Charles shuffles through a lovely romancer capably aided by the Jack Halloran singers. Pleasant side

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**C+** "I'M GLAD, SO GLAD" [Cedar-wood BMI — Pierce] Another pretty love story tenderly warbled by the youngster.

RICHARD HAYES

(Decca 30187; 9-30187)

**TOMMY CHARLES** 

**B**+"YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE" (2:33) [Republic BMI — Horton, Louis] A dramatic and moving inspirational ballad co-authored by heavyweight champ Joe Louis, is emotionally rendered by Richard Hayes as he debuts on Decca. Potent material excitingly fashioned. Side could make the grade.

**B**+"IF A DREAM CAN MAKE YOU MINE" (2:23) [Sequence ASCAP—Schroeder, Peoples] Another ASCAP—Schroeder, Peoples] Another strong fish-beat tempo serves as the backdrop for this stirring love song. Dramatic episode tailor-made for the songster's vocal quality and style. Hot coupling. Either side could make the grade grade.

DICK CONTINO (Mercury 71003; 71003x45)

**B** "MAM'SELLE" (2:59) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Gordon, Goulding] A beautiful Parisian flavored standard is charmingly and romantically fash-ioned by the accordian of Dick Contino. Soft mood item with strings, etc.

**C+** "MY MAN" (2:12) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Yvain] This light and infectious French standard is handled in a simple and pleasant manner by the accordianist. Easy listening. Both sides were pulled from Contino's latest LP "An Accordian in Paris".

TOM EDWARDS (Coral 61773; 9-61773)

**B** "WHAT IS A TEEN AGE GIRL?" (3:23) [Vernon ASCAP —Kaye, Edwards] Against a soft string backdrop, Cleveland dee jay Tom Edwards recites an amusing, humorous disertation on the teen age girl. Interesting side that should ap-peal to youngsters and adults. Steve Allen's similar disk "What Is A Wife?" hit the charts a number of months back. This one could also make it. make it.

**B** "WHAT IS A TEEN AGE BOY?" (3:40) [Vernon ASCAP —Kaye, Edwards] The teen age boy gets the treatment on this side. A number of good laughs Tommy penned both halves.

THE HAPPY JESTERS (Abbott 3025; 45-3025)

**B** "HEART OF MY HEART"/ "THAT OLD GANG OF MINE" (2:35) [Vogal-B'way ASCAP — Von Tilzer, Lamb/Bourne ASCAP — Hen-derson, Rose, Dickson] The Happy Jesters bring back some happy memo-ries as they cut thru an up-tempo medley of two great oldies. Lively deck that should do a bang up job in the jukes. Sure fire money-maker for taverns.

**B** "JUST BECAUSE" (1:50) [Leeds ASCAP—Shelton, Shelton, Robbin] The boys hand in another delightful, light-hearted, fast-moving reading of a clever oldie. They inject some amusing vocal gimmicks to add further color to a pleasant deck.



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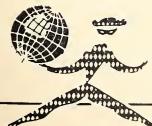
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year in 1957 than they enjoyed in '56.
HOLLYWOOD:
Thil Kahl in town with The Teenagers who are making West Coast TV and radio appearances. . . The Modernaires have recorded the theme "Noah" from Jack Webb's new TV show "Noah's Ark". . . . Gloria Haas, George Jay's Girl Friday, marries Allen Fink, Los Angeles Consulting Engineer early next month. . . . Louis Prima and Keeley Smith back to their old stand at the lounge of the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas this week. . . . Russell Arms' Era recording of "Cinco Robles" moving toward a hit, and he should be able to do the record on his Hit Parade show soon. . . . Ben Barton of Barton Musie in town over the holidays. . . The Four Freshmen, Molly Bee, "Cooper's Holiday Hop for the teenagers at the Hollywood Palladium. . . . Gladys Palframa of Cincinnati joins the staff at Bunny Kurlan's Modern Distributing this week. . . . Anita Ellis in town for TV guest shots and promoting her Epic album "I Wonder What Became Of Me". . . Irv Marcus, now handling national sales for Geordie Hormel's Zephyr Records, back East visiting with the label's distributors. . . Eddie Baxter, who has a new LP out on the Rendezvous label, now spendel Plush Horse. . . One of the best of the holiday to spendel Plush Horse. . . One of the best of the holiday for ten days, but still confined to a portable iron lung. . . . Judy Marsh, currently appearing at the Keyboard has been signed to a recording contract by Era Records. . . . Dot Records signed a long term lease, effective Jan. 1, on all other space in their headquarters building at Sunset and Vine.

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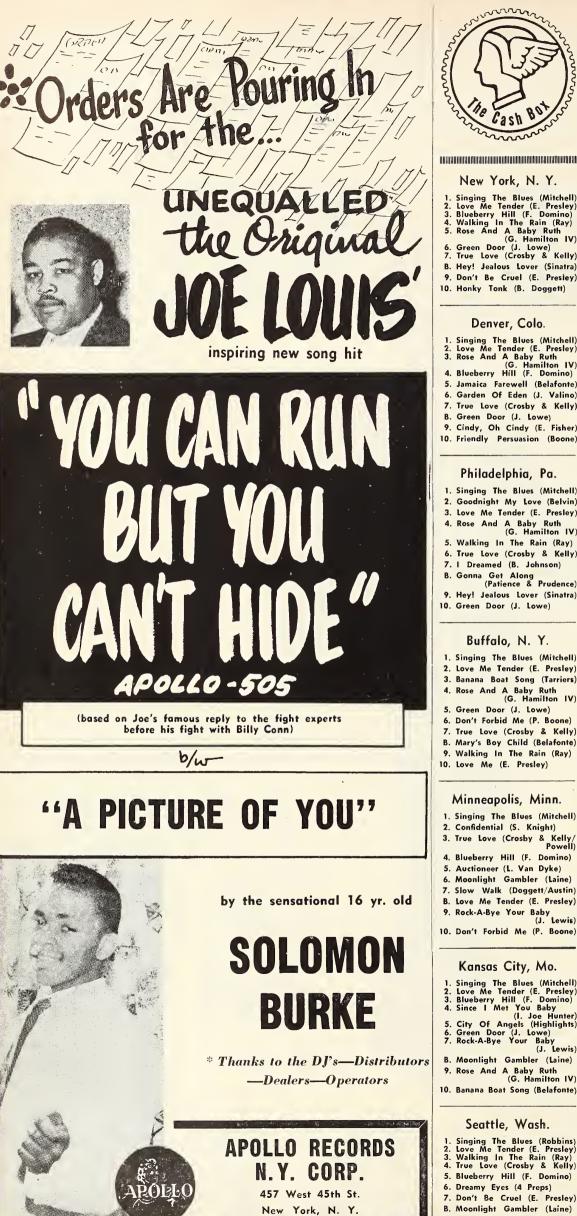
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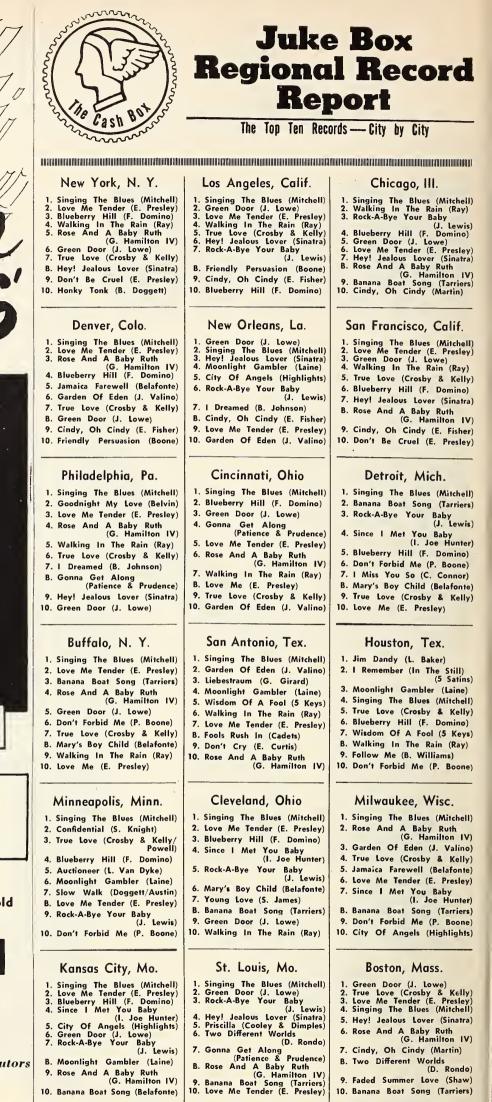
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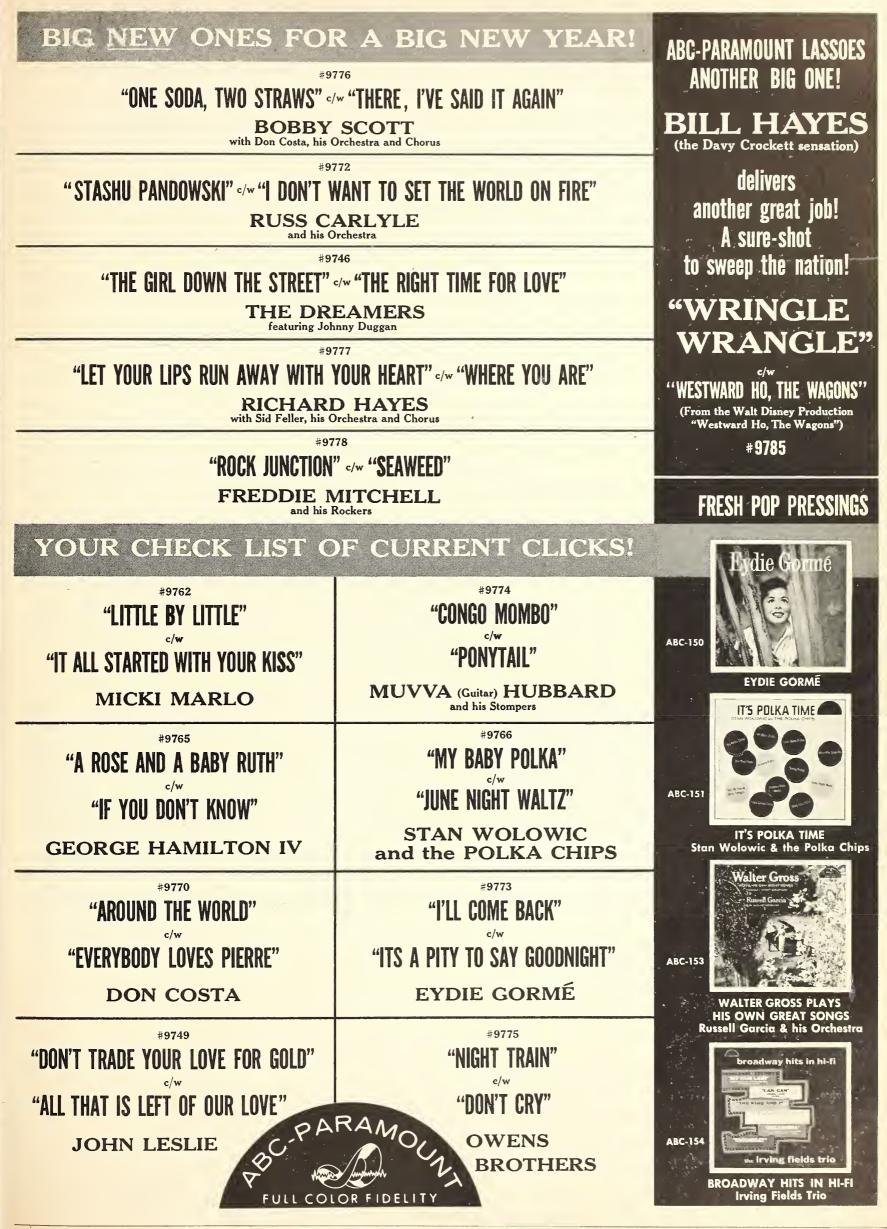
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Paul Ford is a blind, 15-year-old deejay who runs his own "closed circuit" station, WPAF-Arlington Hts., Ill. Paul began broadcasting the "hits of the day" and was paying, out of his allowance, retail prices for the disks he played. The response to Paul's platter spinning was terrific. "The gang from school drops in every Saturday," says Paul, "and I am flooded with announcers, record turners and engineers". Through various efforts, Paul has been receiving some service from manufacturers and distributors and further aid, in the form of records, would be greatly appreciated by the sightless youngster. . . . Gene Patt (WELO-Sioux Falls, S. D.) thinks Columbia has fine coverage of the Broadway hit "Lill Abner" with the original cast and the instrumental version of the score by Percy Faith. . . . The policy of WTAO-Boston, Mass. when it kicks off its "Favorite Fifty" format will be "no singing station-breaks, program themes or new signatures". "Our station identification will be spoken and our musical shows will have instrumental themes," says General Manager Wallace Dunlap who authorized the station's over-all new plan. "It's not that we're against this sort of thing," Dunlap continues, "we just think it's being overdone". . . . Dick Drury's new mailing address: Station WBRB, Colonial Hotel, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Dick comes to WBRB from WHHH-Warren, Ohio. . . . Now A Word From Our Parakeet: Station WQAM-Miami, Fla. announced that a parakeet had learned the following sentence: "I like the new WQAM, 5-6-0 on your dial". This feat earned \$100 for the bird's owner. . . . Peter Gaspari (KTAB-Fairfield, Calif.) quit KTAB to work as a hair stylist at the Casa Anna Beauty Salon in New York. . . . Lud Sterling (WLEE-Richmond, Va.), former partner on the "Harvey Hudson Show" is now set with his own program, "Music After Hours", every night from 10:00 until 12:30.

Shel Horton (WKMC-Roaring Spring, Pa.) is busy with two weekly record hops and lengthy column work in area newspapers every week. At the hops and on the air, Shel is getting impressive reaction out of "Three Hearts Later" by the Soo Sisters on Clic... Don Bell (KRNT-Des Moines, Iowa), on a short trip to Las Vegas, was impressed by "Dukes Of Dixieland" at one of the hotels there... Bob Kloss (WKWK-Wheeling, W. Va.) writes that the title of the picture Elvis Presley will make for Hal Wallis is "The Lonesome Cowboy"... Ed Moiselle (WVDA-Boston, Mass.) recently had a salute to "Wide Wide World", which included comedy and the "Top Ten" disks.

## **Clowning With Faye**



CHICAGO—On his whirlwind trip through Chicago, Jerry Lewis stopped off long enough to clown with Marty Faye, WAAF deejay. Lewis is shown above with Faye at Chi's Black Orchid where the show is aired.

Not only was Lewis working on his first Decca wax, "Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With A Dixie Melody", but he found time to give his pet charity, muscular dystrophy, a well-placed plug.





#### A SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE NATION'S DISK JOCKEYS

		Pos. Last
1	SINGING THE BLUES GUY MITCHELL (Columbia)	Week
2	LOVE ME ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)	6
3	TRUE LOVE CROSBY & KELLY (Capitol)	2
4	HEY! JEALOUS LOVER FRANK SINATRA (Capitol)	4
5	LOVE ME TENDER ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)	3
6	I DREAMED BETTY JOHNSON (Bally)	7
7	GREEN DOOR JIM LOWE (Dot)	5
8	THE BANANA BOAT SONG TARRIERS (Glory)	8
9	BLUEBERRY HILL FATS DOMINO (Imperial)	9
10	A ROSE AND A BABY RUTH GEORGE HAMILTON IV (ABC-Paramount)	II
11	GONNA GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU NOW PATIENCE & PRUDENCE (Liberty)	13
12	TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS DON RONDO (Jabilee)	12
13	MOONLIGHT GAMBLER FRANKIE LAINE (Columbia)	15
14	DON'T FORBID ME PAT BOONE (Dot)	24
15	MARY'S BOY CHILD HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)	18
16	ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY WITH A DIXIE MELODY JERRY LEWIS (Decca)	20
17	SINCE I MET YOU BABY IVORY JOE HUNTER (Atlantic)	10
18	YOUNG LOVE SONNY JAMES (Capitol)	28
19	GARDEN OF EDEN Joe valino (vik)	27
20	JUST WALKIN' IN THE RAIN JOHNNIE RAY (Columbia)	14

21) CINDY, OH CINDY. 22) CINCO ROBLES. 23) MAMA FROM THE TRAIN. 24) BABY DOLL. 25) PETTICOATS OF PORTUGAL. 26) FRIENDLY PERSUASION. 27) ARMEN'S THEME. 28) JAMAICA FAREWELL. 29) GOODNIGHT MY LOVE. 30) NIGHT LIGHTS. 31) GIVE ME. 32) CONFIDENTIAL. 33) TRA LA LA. 34) ON MY WORD OF HONOR. 35) WISDOM OF A FOOL. 36) MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY. 37) SLOW WALK. 38) AUCTIONEER. 39) JIM DANDY. 40) MONEY TREE. 41) I MISS YOU SO. 42) ANASTASIA. 43) HONKY TONK. 44) WHEN MY BLUE MOON TURNS TO GOLD. 45) GREEN-SLEEVES. 46) POOR BOY. 47) DANCING CHANDELIER. 48) JUST IN TIME. 49) CITY OF ANGELS. 50) LOVE IS STRANGE; LONDON BRIDGE; DON'T BE CRUEL; YOU DON'T OWE ME A THING; I'M FREE.

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Victor Discontinues Groove

#### **Other Organization Changes** Announced At Same Time

NEW YORK, N. Y .- First-of-theyear organization changes in the RCA Victor Record Division were announced this week by Howard Letts, Vice President and Operations Manager.

At the same time Letts announced the discontinuance of Groove Records, a two-year-old Victor subsidiary label which specialized in rhythm and blues material. Artists under contract to Groove have been shifted to RCA Vietor and Vik labels.

H. Ray Clarke, Sales Manager for Groove, was named Manager, Plan-ning and Merchandising for RCA Victor's Singles Record Department.

tor's Single's Record Department. In other personnel shifts, Ben Ros-ner, Sales Manager for Vik, was named Manager of the subsidiary label. Herman Diaz continues as Vik's Manager of Artists and Repertoire. Bob Rolantz, Groove's A & R chief, becomes Musical Director for Vik. The Vik label will continue to operate under W. W. Bullock, Manager RCA Victor Single Records Department. Dave Finn formerly Manager of

Dave Finn, formerly Manager of Camden Records, another Victor sub-sidiary, was appointed Manager, Planning and Specialty Sales, Album De-partment. Finn, who will continue to supervise the Camden Record opera-tion, will devote much of his time to directing Victor's push behind 45 rpm Extended Play records.

George Parkhill, formerly field man in the Chicago area for the Album De-partment, was named Manager of Field Sales, a new post. Charles Fach becomes Coordinator of Album Releases.

The title of Irwin Tarr was changed from Manager, Syndicate Sales, to Manager, Sales Special Markets be-cause of expanded activity in the field of new retail outlets.



NASHVILLE, TENN. - Benny Barnes, whose current Starday hit is "Poor Man's Riches", is pictured between Pappy Daily, who does A&R work for Starday and Hal Smith, president of Curtis Artist's Productions, which has just signed Benny to a three year management contract. The young singer is a regular member of Louisiana Hayride on KWKH in Shreveport, Louisiana.

## **Dot-Paramount Talks Reaching Final Stage**

HOLLYWOOD-The proposed sale of Dot Records to Paramount Pictures appeared to be reaching its final stages last week as Randy Wood, president of Dot, and Barney Balaban, president of Paramount, were locked in conferences for several days and were still conferring as The Cash Box went to press.

Under terms of the proposed sale, Dot would be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Paramount. It would be headed by Randy Wood who would have autonomous control. The purchase price is reported to be in excess of \$3,000,000 with Wood receiving Paramount stock, a contract for his services for five years at a salary above \$100,000 a year and a vice presidency of Paramount Pictures.

The rise of Randy Wood and Dot Records in the past five years has been one of the phenomenal stories of the record business. Branching out from his mail order record shop in Gallatin, Tennessee, Wood built the strongest independent label in the country. Even before Dot's move to the West Coast earlier this year, there were constant rumors of its impending sale. However, while they never materialized, the current negotiations appear to be approaching a final sale.

#### Fishers Give I.O.U.'s For Xmas

NEW YORK - Marvin and Dan Fisher of Fred Fisher Music had ordered a batch of presents from Europe this year and when they didn't arrive in time, they were in a great hole. Instead of replacing them with gifts they didn't want to give, they sent out I.O.U.'s with the following explaining card:

In trying to be so chic, we ordered a lovely Christmas gift for you two months ago. Because of the recent dock strike, we have just been informed that our shipment was returned to Europe and may not be redelivered until shortly after Christmas. Will you kindly bear with us and accept our deepest apologies and the enclosed I.O.U.

#### **MGM Records Signs Three**

NEW YORK-MGM Records starts off the new year with three new pop artists with releases by each set for the first week in January. Signed are vocalist John Gary, disk jockey at WDSU, New Orleans, whose initial sides are "How Can My Heart Forget You" backed with "Pray Today"; Dave Burton who sings "Femme Fatale" and "Hungry for Your Kisses"; and Helene De Lys whose first offerings are "More Than That" and "I Couldn't Care Less". All are newcomers in the recording field.



**Rock And Roll-A-Thon** 



WATERLOO, IOWA—When Elvis Presley's "Love Me Tender" flic appeared at the local Paramount Theater, Frosty Mitchell (KWWL-Waterloo, Iowa) staged a 15 hour rock and roll-a-thon in the basement of the theater. In that time on the air playing nothing but rock and roll, and mostly Presley, Mitchell gave away 1,000 autographed pictures of Elvis and three life-sized cardboard statues. Over 3,500 teenagers attended and another 2,000 were turned away.

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#### Kepler Directs Capitol's **Classical Reviewers' Service**

NEW YORK—John Coveney, na-tional sales manager of Capitol Rec-ords' Classical Division, announced last week that Leo Kepler, Capitol's newly appointed national classical merchandising manager, will assume the direction of the label's Classical Reviewers' Service beginning January '57 from Capitol's home office in Hollywood. The new arrangement will service the service of the s

The new arrangement will give Coveney more free time to travel more frequently and personally renew relationships established during the last few years. Coveney will continue to operate out of the New York office and take care of any immediate need in the line of records, etc.





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## Double Treat



BOSTON—Guaranteed to give any little patient a lift at Children's Medical Center Hospital, Boston, was the recent visit of songstress Teresa Brewer who brought her young admirers gifts of dolls.



#### Jockeys Plan Aid For Hungarian Students

NEW YORK—Plans are being set by the National Council of Disk Jockeys For Public Service for use of the films, impressions and tapes gathered by a 10-man committee of the council who have just returned from a trip to the Hungarian border, it was revealed by Council President and WMCA deejay, Murray Kaufman.

Plan of the recently-started council is to raise \$5,000,000 for aid to the refugees through the efforts of the council's projected membership of 15,-000 which would have an estimated daily listening audience of 20,000,000 people.

Source of the deejay committee in gathering material for transmission to the American audience was the student refurces who sparked the revolt, Kaufman stated, and who are looking to American students for aid in their present emergency.

Plans are being set for local level campaigns by the deejays to obtain aid for the refugees by the youth of America which would involve the staging of record hops and dances, with admission on the basis of some minimum contribution to CARE or a similar organization, Kaufman stated.

Other members of the council along on the trip were: Al Jarvis of KFWB, Hollywood, Calif., council vice-president; Don McLeod of WJBK, Detroit, council secretary; Bob Clayton WHDH Boston, council treasurer; and members of the Board of Governors, Paul Berlin KNUZ, Houston; Del Courtney KSFO, San Francisco; Buddy Deane, WITH, Baltimore; Phil McLean, WERE, Cleveland; Art Palan, KDKA, Pittsburgh; and Art Nelson, KLIF, Dallas.

The council embarked on the Hungarian trip at the invitation of CARE and the International Committee for European Migration.

The new organization is presently seeking financial support for itself and its projects. For its future projects, it is currently considering requests for cooperation in projects by 25 organizations and plans to select at least one of these requests for its next project, Kaufman stated.



## **Music Operators' Associations**

- Dec. 31—Central States Music Guild Place: 805 Main Street, Peoria, Ill.
- Jan. 3—Phonograph Merchants' Association, Cleveland, Ohio Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (General)
  - 3—California Music Merchants' Association Place: Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, Calif.
  - 3—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Association Place: 4104 Rush Blvd., Youngstown 12, Ohio (General)
  - 7—California Music Merchants' Association Place: 311 Club, 311 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
  - 7—United Music Operators of Michigan Place: Fort Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich.
  - 8—California Music Merchants' Association Place: Fresno Hotel, Fresno, California
  - 9-California Music Merchants' Association Place: Bakersfield Inn, Highway 99, Bakersfield, Calif.
  - 10—California Music Merchants' Association Place: U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California
  - 10—Eastern Massachusetts Music Operators' Association Place: Beaconsfield Hotel, Boston, Mass.
  - 14—Tri-County Juke Box Operators' Association Place: Elum Music Offices, Massillon, Ohio
  - 16—Automatic Equipment and Coin Machine Owners' Assn., Inc., Indiana Place: Room 24, 550 Broadway, Gary, Indiana
  - 16—New York State Operators Guild Place: Gov. Clinton Hotel, Kingston, N. Y.
  - 17—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Association Place: 4104 Rush Boulevard, Youngstown 12, Ohio (executive board)
  - 17—Phonograph Merchants' Association, Cleveland, Ohio Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (executive board).
  - 21—Westchester Operators' Guild, Inc. Place: American Legion Hall, 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, N. Y.
  - 22—Western Massachusetts Music Guild Place: DeMarco's Restaurant, West Springfield, Mass.

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## Listening To A Hit



NEW YORK—Randy Wood, head of Dot Records, says he knew they had a hit when he heard the first four bars of Tab Hunter's recording of "Young Love." Apparently engineer Ben Jordan (left) and Tab Hunter (right) were also pleased.



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#### Major Artists Pacts Host of Diskers For 1957

NEW YORK—In a large expansion move for 1957, Major Artists toppers Jom Tyson and Jerry Pappoport have announced the signing of personal management contracts with Dick Todd (Decca), Anamorena (Vik) Jackie Burns (Vik), and Johnny Hartman (Bethlehem).

Todd, Latin thrush Anamorena and Johnny Hartman are all wax vets. Pianist Jackie Burns will shortly be making his platter debut on the Vik label.

The additions to the talent roster are the result of the firm's successful operation in 1956. Recently, music publisher Solly Loft joined the organization and formed Sewan and Typort Music firms.

Major is currently the personal representatives for Mona Carol (ABC-Paramount), musical comedy artist Fay De Witt, appearing in "Shoestring 1957," announcer Peter Roberts and Western recording star Elton Britt.



NEW YORK—Following the session at which Richard Hayes recorded the Joe Louis tune "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide," this handsome foursome gave out with an interesting (if not ear pleasing) group version of the tune. Participating are (l. to r.) Sid Bass, musical director of the session; heavyweight champ Louis; Decca a & r rep Hal Webman; and Richard Hayes.



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#### POPULAR

"BLESS THIS HOUSE"—Mahalia Jackson—Columbia CL 899 (1-12" LP)

LET THE CHURCH ROLL ON; GOD KNOWS THE REASON WHY; STAND HERE WONDERING WHICH WAY TO GO; BY HIS WORD; BLESS THIS HOUSE; IT DON'T COST VERY MUCH; SUMMERTIME; SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILD; JUST A LITTLE WHILE TO STAY HERE; PRECIOUS LORD; DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE; THE LORD'S PRAYER.

One of the greatest of all Spiritual singers is Mahalia Jackson and in this Columbia waxing, Miss Jackson sings 13 selections that are imbued with the deep sincerity of the Negro spiritual. Miss Jackson sings with richness and an obvious conviction in what she sings about. Some of the more familiar material includes "Bless This House", "The Lord's Prayer", "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" and "Summertime". A beautiful collection of superbly sung songs of faith.

#### "THE BARRY SISTERS SING"-Cadence CLP 1017 (1-12" LP)

BELTZ; SHEIN VI DI LEVONE; MY YIDDISHE MOMME; BET MICH A BISELLE; ROUMANIA; VI IZ DUS GESELE; ROSHINKES IM MANDLIN; ABI GEZUNT; OTCHI CHORNIA; AY AY HORA; DER ALTER TZIGEUNER; MY MOTHER'S SABBATH CANDLES.

The Barry Sisters are a household name in countless Yiddish homes and this collection of 12 Yiddish melodies sung by the two girls is an immensely popular attraction to its audience. Abraham Ellstein has arranged the material (some of his own) imaginatively, while never losing touch with the "schmaltz" that makes such Yiddish songs like these so delightful. The Barry Sisters themselves are always willing to sing the set's selections with great warmth ("My Yiddishe Momme") and vitality ("Roumania"). Many of the pressings should get plenty of air-play from deejays. Extremely strong release of its type.

"SECRETS OF LIFE"—The Original Music From The Soundtrack—Disneyland WDL 4006 (1-12" LP)

The Walt Disney departures from animated films to True Life adventure pics are usually met with wide critical acclaim. The sound track score to one of his latest, "Secrets Of Life" was written, as many others in the Disney series, by Paul J. Smith, Various themes (i.e. "Honey Bees", "Fire, Air, Earth And Water") imaginatively describe and, in the film, complement the scenes. Those who see "Secrets Of Life" are the ones most likely to purchase the platter. Extremely interesting listening.

"BLUE SUNDAY"—Betty Bennett and Maria Cole—Kapp KL-1052 (1-12" LP) ONE HUNDRED YEARS FROM TODAY; NOBODY'S HEART; THERE MUST BE A WAY; I SEE YOUR FACE BEFORE ME; REMIND ME; WHEN I FALL IN LOVE; TIME AFTER TIME; I WENT OUT OF MY WAY; IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN; SURE THING; YOU'RE NEARER.

This collection of some of the most neglected popular gems takes the services of two refined voices to bring them out to their full melodic worth. Betty Bennett, guided by the arrangements of hubby Andre Previn, sings 8 of the tunes with a required sweet wistfulness. Her material includes Jerome Kern's "Remind Me" and Rodgers and Hart's "You're Nearer". Maria Cole, on the 4 remaining pieces, has a strong, deep-throated delivery on such items as "It's The Talk Of The Town" and "There Must Be A Way". Miss Cole's arrangements are by George Siravo. An excellent program of class melodies expertly rendered.

"THE BIGGEST HITS OF '56"—Polly Bergen, Connie Haines, Earl Grant, Kyle Kimbro, Jack Say Orchestra, Johnny Guarnieri, The Townsmen—Camden CAL-331 (1-12" LP)

Camden presents a review of some of the year's top chart numbers using the services of various artists. The tunes are competently sung by such names as Polly Bergen ("The Wayward Wind" and "How Little We Know"), and Connie Haines ("Whatever Will Be, Will Be" and "When My Dreamboat Comes Home"). Getting a collection of hits under one roof plus Camden's modest \$1.98 tag should result in brisk sales.

"TEENAGE PARTY"—The Crows, The Cleftones. The Harptones, The Valentines, The Wrens—Gee GLP 702 (1-12" LP)

LITTLE GIRL OF MINE; CAN'T WE BE SWEETHEARTS; COME BACK MY LOVE; NATURE'S CREATION; LILY MAEBELLE; THREE WISHES; YOU BABY YOU; YOU'RE DRIVING ME MAD; GEE; I LOVE YOU SO; MY MEMORIES OF YOU; A SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE.

Four name R&R groups take several reprises on this disk from Gee. Some of the hits that rocked and rolled the music industry include The Cleftones' "Little Girl Of Mine", and The Crows' "Gee" (for which Gee owes its name). Other performances include The Valentines' current click "Nature's Creation" and The Wrens' "Come Back My Love". As the title of the set indicates, this is great teenage party fun.

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"CAL TJADER QUARTET"-Fantasy 3-227 (1-12" LP)

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC; IT NEVER ENTERED MY MIND; A LIGHT GROOVE; THE NIGHT WE CALLED IT A DAY; FANCY BEA; A FIFTH FOR FRANK; FOR ALL WE KNOW; MISS WIGGINS; OUR LOVE IS HERE TO STAY.

When not adding mambo-cha cha disks to the LP catalogue, vibist Cal Tjader can step into the jazz scene and create some interesting moments, as he does here. The work by this four-man combo is held up mostly by the Tjader vibes and Gerald Wiggins' keyboard, with Eugene Wright (bass), composer of the set's "Fancy Bea" and "Miss Wiggins", and Bill Douglass (drums) skillfully aiding the delicate swing touch of the group. Worthwhile and relaxed jazz listening.

## 60,000 Sides On Constant Display Thruout U. S. A.

## 575,000 U. S. Juke Boxes Feature Greatest Showcase In All Music History

CHICAGO—A new phase has entered into America's music industry. This is the fact that there are, today, some 60,000,000 tunes of every type and kind known, on a permanent showcase display basis thruout the U.S. because of the 575,000 juke boxes now on locations everywhere in the nation.

Never before, even in the heyday of sheet music, when even newspaper dealers featured the latest sheet music as well as cheap cardboard records, has there been such a tremendous showcase.

This is history in the making. This is fact. This is something all in music dreamed about would happen some day.

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Here in the U.S., then, is the largest, most fantastic showcase for music in all history.

Artists, orchestras, bands and everyone else concerned with the music business in any of its various facets, can enjoy tremendous business by just obtaining even a small percentage of this constant display.

It means that the force of music is growing greater everywhere. It means that the music business can achieve faster profits than ever before by intense concentration thru a medium whose life itself is the music it features.

The juke boxes of the nation, all 575,000 of them, offer a greater, more glowing future for all engaged in the nation's music industry.







#### **NEW YORK:**

Joe Kolsky and George Goldner, Rama, Gee and Tico, on the phone excitedly predicting "A Thousand Miles Away" by The Heartbeats, the platter they took over from Bea Kaslin of Hull Records, would become a national pop hit.



HEARTBEATS

"Breaking all over," say Kolsky and Goldner, "with orders coming in from every distributor. . . . Fellas at Atlantic Records pleased as all get out with the reaction to Joe Turner's new "Midnight Special Train." Lavern Baker getting ready for her Australian jaunt, is moving upward in both r & b and pop with her "Jim Dandy." And of course—Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I Met You Baby" still moving up-up. . . . Herald and Ember going into 1957 in good shape. Four records are bringing in solid sales totals each day. They are "In The Still of The Night" and "Wonderful Girl" by the 5 Satins; "Comin" Home" by The Nutmegs; and "They Call Me A Dreamer" by Kenny Esquire. . . . Hy and Sam Weiss, Old Town Records, can't talk about any record other than "Operator" by Bob Gaddy. The sales, they tell us, keep building all the time. . . . Jerry Winston, Onyx and Mardi Gras Records, his usual conservative self as he raves about his new release, The Pearls' "Tree

In The Meadow." The platter really has something and bears close watching 'cause it could break out for Onyx' first real national hit. . . . Sales keep building on Apollo's "You Can Run But You Can't Hide" by Solomon Burke. Charles Merenstein is getting pretty excited as he sees the possibilities of a national pop and r & b hit. . . . Ann Cole's "In The Chapel" on Baton, is showing slow but steady progress reports Sol Rabinowitz. "If the thing keeps going up as it has been in the past couple of weeks we've got a hit," says Rabinowitz. . . Whirlin Disc has issued three new records, each of which show strong

potential. The Channels, possessors of "Closer You Are," make their new entry a powerful "The Gleam In Your Eyes." The remaining two thirds of the release are also groups, The Empires "Whispering Heart" backed with "Linda" and The Quadrells "What Can The Matter Be" and "Come To Me."

#### CHICAGO:

Well old man '56, looks like you're about done in. But you've got a right to be. What a year you were! . . . You appeared when things could have gone in any direction. But man you swung and the whole picture brightened. . . . Just about the time people were predicting a slump, you and a few companies



JIMMY REED

got together and came up with Elvis Presley, Jimmy Reed, Gene Vincent, Goodman & Buchanan, along with a swinging-ringing cash register. . . . The boys over at United Distribs reported you brought them the best jazz package biz they'd ever enjoyed and just about the time George and Ernie Leaner thought you were through, Screaming Jay Hawkins flew in with "I Put A Spell On You" and broke the country, not forgetting Chi, wide open. . . . We don't think you could foresee what would happen when you, just by chance, got Carl Perkins and Elvis and "Blue Suede Shoes" together. But the whole business is grateful for it. . . . Chess/Checker found this a travelling year. When Phil Chess wasn't on a plane bound for places unknown, brother Len was. They sure made good Chi-Chatter copy! You must have whispered in Alan Freed's ear cuz The Moonglows, The Flamingos, and

Chuck Berry got real lucky in being cast for Freed flicks. From that came the first Chess LP, "Rock Rock Rock." You sure made things happen. . . . You had acts working. Why virtually all the agencies were bidding for talent and paying for it too. People wanted to see who were making the records and the agencies obliged (with your help).... Paul Glass and Mike Oury enjoyed a tremendous year thanks to Fats Domino, Bobby Charles, Vince Martin, Shirley & Lee, and a whole houseful more. All-State Distribs was way up there with package stuff too. All thanks to you and that wonderful public. . . . Singer-One Stop grew too. In fact biz got so big they expanded south. Joe Sipiora took over the management of the new store with the able help of Eddie Kelly Music Distribs. . . . Vee-Jay was another bit of your doing. You had Abner, Cal Carter, and Jimmy Bracken jumping twentyfour a day. Jimmy Reed finished out your term with "You Got Me Dizzy" along with The Dell's "Oh What A Night." You must have really liked V-J cuz you made certain Sarah McLawler and Richard Otto were signed, sealed and recorded for an LP before you expired.... Speaking of taking care of people, you went way out on a limb with Eli Toscano and Otis Rush. But it paid off didn't it? Cobra had a national hit first time at bat with "I Can't

Quit You Baby" then turned around making it two with Rush's "My Love Will Never Die." Wow, you sure knew what you were doing. . . . Argo was up there right off the bat. First Mike Simpson's "Cuban Twilight" and now as you bow out, "I Aint Got A Home" by Clarence Henry. . . . The way you favored Bill Doggett's "Honky Tonk" on King we thought you were a stock holder. But it was good rocking shellac and the kids dug it. Chuck Myers, King Distribs, would be the first to say thanks. . . . This was a tremendous year. You took a summer slump and made it a boom. You took rock and roll and made it a national pastime. Maybe politically and socially you were a little shaky, but man the whole music business rises, takes off its hat and salutes you for what has gone by. They're singing "Auld Lang Syne" and kissing in the little feller, but don't feel you goofed. Man, you were the most. . . . Happy New Year.

#### LOS ANGELES:

The Platters enjoying a very successful engagement in Manila were asked to hold over for three weeks, but had to return to the cast for a previous picture commitment. . . . Little Richard, here for appearances in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Ventura, appeared at the Los Angeles theatre for an auto-



graph party in conjunction with the local openings of the movie "The Girl Can't Help It" in which he appears.... Earl Bostic back to work after his recent illness, will remain on the West Coast indefinitely. . . Abe Diamond has a big hit riding in "Congo Mambo" by Muvver Hubbard on the ABC-Paramount label. . . . Eddie Ray of Imperial Records and Imperial artist Ernie Freeman to Cleveland for several radio and TV appearances on Ernie's latest release of "Re-turn To Me" and "A Touch Of The Blues." ... Dootsie Williams has signed The Cufflinks, a new group from Fresno to a Dootone recording contract. Their first release, "Guided Missile" looks like the biggest thing for the label since "Edna." . . . Federal recording artists, The Midnighters due in town this week to start a Coast tour. . . . Louis Jordan and his band play the Elks Club this weekend and then open in Las Vegas at the Sands Hotel on Jan. 9. . . . Jessie Belvin, riding

EARL BOSTIC

at the Sands Hotel on Jan. 9.... Jessie Belvin, riding high on the charts with his hit recording of "Goodnight My Love" on the Modern label, currently appearing on stage at the New York Paramount Theatre. ... The new Antler label plans an early release of The Colts first recording for the label which couples the oldie "The Shiek of Araby" with "Guiding Angel." ... Jean Bennett and artists from the Personality Produc-tions office spent Christmas Eve entertaining veterans at the San Fernando Veterans Hospital.... The Five Satins, who recorded the big hit "I Remember In The Still Of The Night" drawing large crowds at their appearance at the 54 Ballroom.

## "Friendly" Trompeter



NEW YORK--Jay Trompeter (WIND-Chicago) is seen above signing auto-graphs for students of Maria High School, Chicago's largest all-girl school. 1,000 autographed pictures of Gary Cooper and fifty passes were given out to the students. The promotion was in conjunction with the "Friendly Persua-sion" lp original soundtrack on RKO-Unique Records, from the picture, "Friendly Persuasion."

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Jerry Nesler

KSDO—Son Diego, Calif.

Dreamy Eyes (Youngsters) Goodnight My Love (Belvin) Oh What A Night (Dells) Blue Monday (F. Domino) Wonderful Girl (5 Satans) On My Word Of Honor (B. B. King) My Memories Of You

7. My Memories Of You (Harptones) 8. I Remember (In The Still) (5 Satins) 9. Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter) 10. Ain't Got No Home (Henry)

Wiley Daniels

WEBB—Baltimore, Md.

WEDD—DultImore, Md.
1. Slow Walk (B. Doggett)
2. Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter)
3. Jim Dandy (L. Baker)
4. I Feel Good (Shirley & Lee)
5. Honky Tonk (Vocal) (Doggett)
6. Ain't Got No Home (Henry)
7. Blue Monday (F. Domino)
8. Suffering With The Blues
9. Goodnight My Love (Belvin)
9. Floase Say You Want Me

10. Please Say You Want Me (Schoolboys)

Bob Kloss

WKWK—Wheeling, W. Va.

WKWK—WREEIING, W. YG.
1. Love Me (E. Presley)
2. Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter)
3. Blueberry Hill (F. Domino)
4. Thousand Miles Away (Heartbeats)
5. Confidential (S. Knight)
6. Slow Walk (S. Austin)
7. I Feel Good (Shirley & Lee)
8. Monkey Business (C. Willis)
9. Jim Dandy (L. Baker)
10. Lonely Avenue (R. Charles)

Ken Wardell

WBLA-Elizobethtown, N. C.

1. Honey Chile (F. Domino) 2. Green Door (J. Lowe) 3. Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter) 4. Love Me Tender (E. Presley) 5. Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind

(5 Keys)

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6. Honky Tonk (B. Doggett) 7. Blueberry Hill (F. Domino) 8. Slow Walk (B. Doggett) 9. Dreamy Eyes (4 Preps) 10. Take To Me (F. Domino)

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Jim Brownell

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1. Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter)
2. Ain't Got No Home (Henry)
3. Confidential (S. Knight)
4. I Remember (In The Still)
5. Honky Tonk (Vocal) (Doggett)
6. Heeby Jeebies (L. Richard)
7. Crazy (Buchanan & Goodman)
8. You'll Never, Never Know I Care (Platters)
9. Night Trains (Kids From Cleveland)
10. Ho-Ho Rock & Roll (Roberts)

George Fennell

WHIL—Medford, Mass

Since I Met You Baby
 Goodnight My Love (Belvin)
 I Feel Good (Shirley & Lee)
 Love Is Strange (Mickey & Sylvia)
 On My Word Of Honor

5. On My Word Of Honor (Platters) 6. Wisdom Of A Fool (5 Keys) 7. Tra La La (L. Baker) 8. Confidential (S. Knight) 9. City Of Angels (Highlights) 10. Without Love (C. McPhatter)

Gerry Myers

CKOY—Ottawa, Canada

Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter)
 Juanita (C. Willis)
 Honky Tonk (B. Doggett)
 Goodnight My Love (Belvin)
 Oow-Wow (M. Trell)
 Confidential (B. Johnson)
 Doomsday Rock* (T. Steele)
 B. Love May (E. Protov).

City Of Angels (Hi-Lites)

10. I Feel Good (Shirley & Lee)

Dennis Bruton

KCUL—Fort Worth, Texas

KCUL—Porf Worth, TEXas
1. Slow Walk (S. Austin)
2. All Around The World (L. Richard)
3. Born To Love One Woman (D. Johnston)
4. Blue Monday (F. Domino)
5. Ain't Got No Home (Henry)
6. Wisdom Of A Fool (5 Keys)
7. One In A Million (Platters)
8. Blueberry Hill (F. Domino)
9. Love Me (E. Presley)
10. Baby 1'm Sorry (Strikes)

8. Love Me (E. Presley)





The Cash Box "Territorial Tips" chart highlights Rhythm and Blues records show-ing regional action, which have not yet appeared in the national top 20. 

(Listed Alphabetically)

*ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT Mel Williams (Dig 128)

A ROSE AND A BABY RUTH George Hamilton IV (ABC-Paramount 9765)

BABY BABY Teen Agers (Gee 1026)

BACON FAT Andre Willioms (Epic 9196)

*BAD BOY Polmer & Jive Bombers (5avoy 1508)

BEHIND THE SUN Daddyo Gibson (Checker 848)

BLANCHE nds (Lido 500)

*BO BOP BU Dappers (Roinbow)

CAUSE YOU'RE MINE G-Clefs (Pilgrim 720)

CHARMAINE Frank Brunson (Groove 0173)

CINDY, OH CINDY Vince Martin (Glory 247)

CONFIDENTIAL Bubber Johnson (King 4988)

CONGO MAMBO Guitar Gable (Excello 2086)

CUBAN TWILIGHT Simpson (Argo 5258) DID YOU HAVE FUN

Vernon Green (Dootone 407) DIMPLES John Lee Hooker (Vee-Jay 205)

DON'T BREAK YOUR PROMISE Milton Luce (Argo)

DO RIGHT BABY Gayles & Turner (Federol 12282)

DREAMY EYES Youngsters (Empire 109)

DRY YOUR EYES Inspirations (Jamie)

GYPSY LADY Otis Williams (DeLuxe 6098)

HARLEM NOCTURNE Earl Bostic (King 4978)

HAVE YOUR WAY Lightnln' Slim (Excello 2096)

HOLD MY BABY'S HAND James Brown (Federal 12277)

I DON'T BELIEVE Bobby Blue Bland (Duke 160)

I'LL BE SPINNING Johnnie & Joe (Chess 1641)

*IN THE CHAPEL Ann Cole (Boton 232)

I PUT A SPELL ON YOU Screamin' Jay Hawkins (Okeh 7072)

I'M TORE UP Billy Gayles (Federol 12265)

IRENE Guitar Gable (Excello 2094) IT'S TOO LATE BROTHER Little Walter (Checker 852)

JAMAICA FAREWELL Harry Belafonte (RCA Victor 20-6663)

JUST HOLD MY HAND Paul Perryman (Duke 158)

JUST TO BE WITH YOU Muddy Waters (Chess 1644)

LITTLE BY LITTLE Nappy Brown (Servoy 1506) *LOVE ME Elvis Presley (RCA Victor EPA 992)

LOVE IS STRANGE Mickey & Sylvia (Groove 0175)

* Indicates first oppearance on Territorial Tips MOTHER-IN-LAW BLUES Little Jr. Parker (Duke 157)

MY HAPPINESS Jimmy Beasley (Modern 1009)

MY LOVE WILL NEVER DIE Otis Rush (Cobra 5005)

OPERATOR Bob Gaddy (Old Town 1031)

OVER AND OVER AGAIN Moonglows (Chess 1646)

PARTY BLUES Fitzgerald, Williams & Bosie (Clef 89172) PARTY TIME

Ray-O-Vacs (Kaiser)

RELAX MAX Dinah Washington (Mercury 70968)

RIB JOINT Sam Price (5avoy 1505)

ROCKIN' AT COSMO'S Lee Allen (Aladdin 3334)

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER Cadillacs (Josie 807)

SHIRLEY Schoolboys (Okeh 7076)

SHOULD I EVER LOVE AGAIN Wynona Carr (Specialty 589)

SOUTHBOUND SPECIAL Lloyd Glenn (Aladdin 3327)

STORMY Prophets (Atco 6078)

SUFFERIN' WITH THE BLUES I'VE BEEN AROUND Little Willie John (King 4989)

THE BANANA BOAT SONG Tarriers (Glory 249)

THE CHICKEN Roscoe Gordon (Flip 237)

THE CLOSER YOU ARE Channels (Whirling Disc 100)

THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Richard (Specialty 591)

TORE UP OVER YOU Midnighters (Federal 12270) TRA LA LA Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1116)

TRICKY Gus Jinkins (Flash 115)

*UBANGI STOMP Warren Smith (5un 250)

WHATCHA GONNA DO Chuck Willis (Atlantic 1112)

WHAT'S THE REASON I'M NOT PLEASING YOU tts Domino (Imperiol 5417) Fats Domino

WHY Cues (Capitol 3582)

WISDOM OF A FOOL Five Keys (Copitol 3597)

WITHOUT LOVE Clyde McPhotter (Atlantic 1117)

YOU BETTER BELIEVE Harmonic Slim (Vito 138)

YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE Solomon Burke (Apollo 505)

YOU CAN'T CATCH ME *HAVANA MOON Chuck Berry (Chess 1645)

YOU'RE MINE Robert & Johnny (Old Town 1029) "It's What's in THE CASH BOX That Counts"

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1. On My Word Of Honor (Platters)

Blue Monday (F. Domino)
 Since I Met You Baby (I. J. Hunter)
 Five Months, Two Weeks, Two Days (L. Prima)
 I Feel Good (Shirley & Lee)
 Love Is Strange (Mickey & Sylvia)
 Goodnight My Love (Belvin)
 Stormy (B. Williams)
 Wisdom Of A Fool (5 Keys)
 Without Love (C. McPhatter)

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Eddie Dillon KVOR—Colorado Springs,

Colo.

Slow Walk (S. Austin) Honky Tonk (B. Doggett) Blueberry Hill (F. Domino) Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind (5 Keys)

(5 Keys) Tra La La (L. Baker) Love IS Strange (Mickey & Sylvia) ABC's Of Love (Teenagers) You Can't Catch Me (Berry) Wisdom Of A Fool (5 Keys) What's The Reason (Domino) 7. 8. 9. 10.

"Fearless Frank" Elkins

WDCF—Dade City, Fla.

Slow Walk (O. Smith) Oh What A Night (Dells) Confidential (S. Knight) Spinning (Johnny & Joe) I Remember (In The Still) (5 Satins)

(5 Satins) Love Me (E. Presley) Ain't Got No Home (Henry) 6. 7. 8. Green Door (J. Lowe)

9. Blue Monday (F. Domino) 10. Love Me Tender (E. Presley)

Johnny Wallace

WJMR—New Orleans, La. WJMK—New Orleans, La.
1. Blue Monday (F. Domino)
2. Since I Met You Baby
(I. J. Hunter)
3. Ain't Got No Home (Henry)
4. My Happiness (J. Beasley)
5. Juanita (C. Willis)
6. Slow Walk (B. Doggett)
7. Don't Break Your Promise To Me (M. Luce)
8. Irene (G. Gable)
9. Goodnight My Love (Belvin)
10. Gypsy Lady (O. Williams)

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4	(Atlantic 1111) HONKY TONK Bill Doggett (King 4950) (King 50001 (Yocal)	3
5	AIN'T GOT NO HOME Clarence "Frogman" Henry (Argo 5259)	6
6	I FEEL GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3338)	5
7	JIM DANDY Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1116)	8
8	ON MY WORD OF HONOR B. B. King (RPM 479) Platters (Mercury 71011)	7
9	OH WHAT A NIGHT Dells (Vee-Jay 204)	9
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2	YOU'VE GOT ME DIZZY Jimmy Reed (Vee-Jay 226)	11
3	LOVE IS STRANGE Mickey & Sylvia (Groove 0175)	17
4	GOODNIGHT MY LOVE Jessie Belvin (Modern 1005)	12
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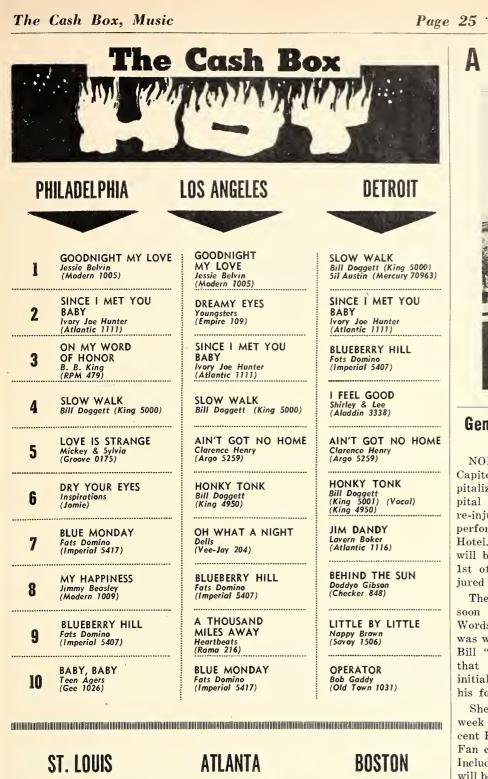
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## A Woman's Place Is In The Home?

Januar, 5 1957



#### **Gene Vincent Hospitalized**

NORFOLK, VA. - Gene Vincent, Capitol recording star, has been hospitalized at the Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk, Va. His leg was re-injured in Las Vegas, Nevada, while performing on the stage at the Sands Hotel. According to his doctor, he will be out of action until about the 1st of March. Vincent originally injured his left leg riding a motorcycle.

The songster's latest Capitol disk, soon to be released, is "Important Words" b/w "Crazylegs." The former was written by Gene and his manager Bill "Sheriff" Davis, the same team that penned "Be-Bop-A-Lula," the initial hit, and "Race With The Devil," his follow-up.

Sheriff Davis also announced this week that the International Gene Vincent Fan Club is now being organized. Fan club dues will be \$1.00 per year. Included in the initial membership will be an identification card, an 8 x 10 glossy autographed photo of Vincent, a crest-emblem for jackets, and other items throughout the year. Membership applications should be sent to: Gene Vincent Fan Club, P.O. Box 533, Norfolk, Va.

#### MGM's "Xmas Carol" on Mutual

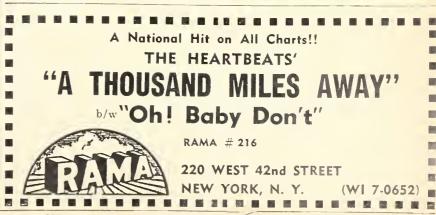
NEW YORK-The mutual network followed tradition with the broadcast of MGM Records' Lionel Barrymore album of "A Christmas Carol" on Sunday, December 23rd. The show, a Alf-hour program, was carried on 400 stations of the network. A little known fact about the album is that Lionel Barrymore composed the back-ground music for his famous portrayal of "Scrooge."



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WILLIE HEADON and THE FIVE BIRDS

#### (Authentic 410)

**B**+ Williams BMI—Sidney Rumels] Willie Headen and The Five Birds chant a slow beat blues with deep feeling. Strong wax delivered with warmth and feeling. Headen does a real strong job in the lead role.

**C+** "THE SKINNY WOMAN STORY" (2:33) [Dootsie Wil-liams BMI—Willie Headen] Willie Headen and the Five Birds team on a bouncer novelty. The chatter nar-ration type is set against a rhythm backing. Fair deck.

#### THE DRIVERS (DeLuxe 6104)

**B**+ [Armo BMI—Willie Price] The Drivers deliver a slow paced semi-religious pretty with dignity and ef-fective projection. Good side, well done. Should be well received.

**B** "MIDNIGHT HOURS" (2:34) [Armo BMI—Harris, Smith] The Drivers rock out a quick beat on the flip. Ok teener beat and delivered with a swinging reading.

#### **BILLY GAYLES** (Federal 12287)

**B+** "JUST ONE MORE TIME" (2:40) [Armo BMI — Turner, Bass] Gayles swings out on this middle beat jump with a powerful read-ing. The tune is alive and Gayles delivers it with enthusiasm and zest. A gusty performance that makes it a side to keep close tabs on.

**B** "SAD AS A MAN CAN BE" (2:05) [Armo BMI—Ike Turn-er] Billy Gayles chants a hard hitting guick beat with an excellent manner of delivery. Gayles will hit it big one of these days. Material however is not of the category that will make it this one. However, better than average deck. one. deck.

#### THE MIDNIGHTERS (Federal 12288)

**B**+ (2:48) [Armo BMI—Henry Ballard] The Midnighters rock a slow but insistent beat. "Let me be your loving man" sing the Midnighters with a good display of teamwork. Ok deck that should meet with approval.

**B+** "OOH BAH BABY" (2:43) infectious, insinuating wax. The Mid-nighters blend in excellent fashion and come up with a deck that has in-dividuality and quality. Watch it care-fully. It could stir up strong action.

THE QUADRELLS (Whirlin Disc)

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B "WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE" (2:35) [Spinning Wheel BMI—Williams, Robinson] The Quadrells dish up a quick beat jump in an effective manner. The group chants the driving item with plenty of pepper and dash. Good teener wax.
B "COME TO ME" (3:01) [Spinning Wheel BMI—Williams, Robinson] The Quadrells collaborate easily on a slow beat blues ballad. The dish comes off effectively. Should get a good deejay and dealer reaction.

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"PARDON ME" (2:45) [Jay & Cee BMI-Williams, Glover]

"BLUE'S STAY AWAY FROM ME" (2:56) [Lois BMI-Delmore, Raney, Delmore, Glover]

> OTIS WILLIAMS AND HIS CHARMS (DeLuxe 6105)

• Otis Williams has a two-sider to be watched. Two fairly similar pieces of material, "Blues Stay Away From Me" and "Pardon Me" are slow beat rhythm pieces sung with the expert delivery of the group. Jocks will find a hard time deciding just which they like better. It is our feeling that both sides will get solid play. Two delectable tuneful items that please the listener in a relaxing manner. Coming at a time when most companies are holding back new releases the deck is sure to get immediate and constant attention.



"TREE IN THE MEADOW" (2:20) [Shapiro Bernstein ASCAP—Reid]

> "MY OH MY" (2:21) [Malver BMI-Wood, Haynes]

> > THE PEARLS

(Onyx 506)

"THE GLEAM IN YOUR EYES" (2:48) [Spinning Wheel BMI-Lewis, Robinson] "STARS IN THE SKY" (2:25) [Spinning Wheel BMI-Lewis, Robinson]

THE CHANNELS

(Whirlin Disc)

The Pearls offer a slow paced, lovely waxing, "Tree In The Meadow", with a tender reading that touches the listener. It is a soft ballad done softly and its delicate treatment will find a ready audience Beautiful item that will sure-

• The Channels, whose "The

Closer You Are", brought them the

attention of the teen-age public,

follow with a slow, drifty ballad,

"The Gleam In Your Eyes", and it

looks like more action for the tal-

ented group. A romantic story told with warmth and styling. The

group's sound is different, and one

ly command attention and draw the customers into the shops. The coupling, "My Oh My", is a quick beat jump the Pearls romp through with a gusty ready. Infectious and pleasing deck, but for the "hit" we like "Tree In The Meadow".

big reason is that they all sing.

Stay close to this side-it's strong

looking. The flip, "Stars In The

Sky", is also the recipient of the

group's unusual vocaling. It is a

strong side in its attention getting

sound, but we feel "The Gleam In

Your Eyes" will take over in the

### THE EMPIRES

(Whirlin Disc 104)

**B**+ "WHISPERING HEART" Lewis, Stock] The Empires offer a slow paced ballad pretty. It is done with a strong lead against a good chorus background. Deck appeals and is in the right groove for teener action.

**B** "LINDA" (2:48) [Spinning Wheel BMI—Dunn, Cooper] The Empires knock out an easy rhythm piece. A lilter chanted with a delight-ful charm. Like it.

#### HARPER-BRINSON BAND (Specialty 593)

"HARPER'S RETURN" (2:37) [Venice BMI—Harper, Brinson, Tarrant] The Harper-Brinson Band swings out with a quick beat effort and a novelty lyric. Rabon Tarrant and Lady Will Carr handle the vocal. Cute deck delivered with sparkle.

"HARPER'S EXPRESS" (2:27) [Venice BMI—Harper, Brinson, Tarrant] Quick beat effort handled in the same manner as the above deck. Tarrant shouts the story with excite-ment as item races along.

#### ART NEVILLE

(Specialty 592)

"OOOH-WHEE BABY" (2:08) B **B** [Venice BMI — A. Neville] Art Neville sings a slow rhythmic blues with an easy manner that pleases. The beat and melody are in the cur-rent vogue and should get an ok re-action action.

**C+** "THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG" gerode, Pomeroy, Galloway] Neville does a good job on the well known tune. His delivery is fairly straight, adding none of the accepted r & b tricks. Does nothing to make the side different enough different enough.

#### SPIRITUAL

#### THE SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS

(Peacock 1769)

**B**+"I FOUND SOMETHING" (2:55) [Lion BMI—J. Bledsoe] The Spirit of Memphis turns in an emotional performance of a slow, mov-ing spiritual. The Spirit of Memphis lends the side power and force with an exciting performance.

**B** "IF IT AIN'T ONE THING (It's Another)" (2:47) [Lion BMI—Joe Hinton] The flip is a mid-dle beat rhythm gospel side that jumps with fever. Strong syncopated backing aids the powerful lead to carry the deck to a peak of emotion.

#### THE SWAN SILVERTONES

(Vee-Jay 232)

**B** "THE LORD'S PRAYER" (2:39) The Lord's Prayer is de-livered with a sensitive reading by The Swan Silvertones. Slow paced, but dramatic, the side should appeal strongly to gospel buyers.

**B** "GREAT DAY IN DECEMBER" (2:42) [Tollie BMI—C. Jeter] A slow paced story of the birth of Jesus. Delicately told. Two strong re-ligious sides.

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long run.





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Thought we'd tell you about the gala Christmas decorations we have on Fountain Square. Two huge 70foot trees which were shipped in from the north woods in Michigan. They are decorated from top to bottom and certainly could compare with the fine display on the Plaza in New York. From the Song Shop and Jimmie Skinner's Music Center comes music from a tape recorder of hit tunes of the season as well as a few Christmas standards and carols of the years gone by, all to put the Queen City folks in a real friendly mood for the holidays. . . . and a real merry one to YOU too.

A big package of "Grand Ole Opry" talent will be on hand to help us ring in the new year with a three-hour show at the Cincinnati gardens. John Kelly was in town this week to set up the show, which includes Carl Smith, Red Sovine, Minnie Pearl, Judy Lynn, Goldie Hill, Jimmie Newman, and Ronnie Self. Along with the fine talent from the Opry some of our local folks will be on hand including Bobby Grove, Jimmie Williams, Ray Scott, The Green River Travelers, and Jimmie Skinner.

A special Christmas show was presented by WWVA's "World's Original Jamboree" cast in Wheeling. The show to honor Big Slim (The Lone Cowboy) who is almost a legend around those parts. Slim has been ill for some time, and is now in a Wheeling Hospital. The good folks at WWVA thought it only fittin' that they arrange a little Christmas present in the form of a surprise for the Lone Cowboy, who has been with them for over twenty years. You too can add your bit by sending him a Christmas card in care of the station. MERRY CHRISTMAS BIG SLIM.

. . Radio Dot (Sage and Sand) has her own DJ show now over WWVA from 5:30 till 6 each morning. Give her a listen. . . . Dusty Owens, Lazy Jim Day, Donna Darlene and The Rodeo Boys will be in "Your Home Town" for Christmas according to their card in the form of a poster.

WKRC-TV will produce a special show for the benefit of the "Neediest Kids of All." Personnel of the station will take turns as emcees of the program which will ask the public to donate toys and contributions over television for more than 1,000 preschool youngsters who would not enjoy Christmas dinner and toys if it were not for the drive. Taking part in the show will be Glenn Ryle, Ed Kennedy, Jack Remington, Stanton Falls, George Palmer, Marti Kay, Roy Starkey, Shirley Jester, Jane Lynn and Daryl Parks.

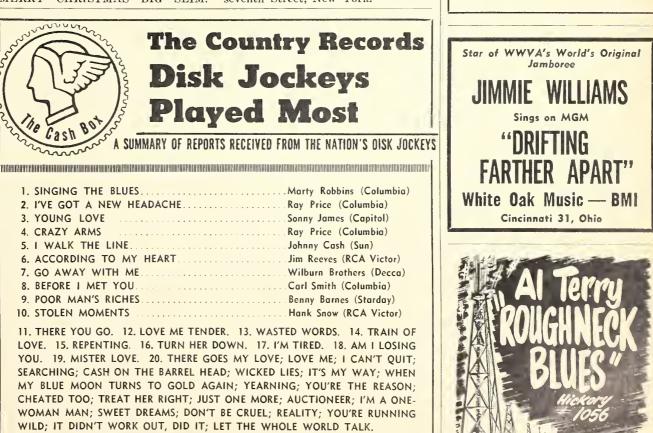
From CINCINNATI CUT-UPS to you our readers, here's a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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#### **Cosse Moves To N.Y. To** Manage Martha Carson

NASHVILLE, TENN.-X. Cosse has announced his resignation from the personal management of Moon Mullican, Ferlin Huskey, the Louvin Brothers, and Cowboy Copas, all members of the Grand Ole Opry. Cosse recently moved to New York where he will continue the personal management of Martha Carson who is under contract with G.A.C. He has invited acts needing representation in the East to contact him, care of Nat Tannen, Suite 710, 200 West Fiftyseventh Street, New York.

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	Best Sellers	
	IN RETAIL OUTLETS	
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	SINGING THE BLUES	1
I.	Marty Robbins (Columbia 21545; 4-21545)	1
2.	CRAZY ARMS	2
	Ray Price (Columbia 21510; 4-21510)	
3.	I'VE GOT A NEW HEARTACHE Ray Price (Columbia 21562; 4-21562)	3
4.	I WALK THE LINE Johnny Cash (Sun 241; 45-241)	4
5.	THERE YOU GO Johnny Cash (Sun 258; 45-258)	10
6.	LOVE ME TENDER Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6604; 47-6604)	5
7.	DON'T BE CRUEL Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6643; 47-6643)	6
8.	YOUNG LOVE Sonny James (Capitol 3602; F3602)	12
9.	STOLEN MOMENTS Hank Snow (RCA Victor 20-6715; 47-6715)	8
10.	SEARCHING Kitty Wells (Decca 29956; 9-29956)	9
	11. BEFORE I MET YOU. 12. CA ON THE BARREL HEAD. 13. PENTING. 14. ACCORDING MY HEART. 15. WASTED WOR 16. SWEET DREAMS. 17. GO AW WITH ME. 18. POOR MAN RICHES. 19. TRAIN OF LOVE. CONSCIENCE, I'M GUILTY; TU HER DOWN; WICKED LIES; YOU RUNNING WILD; I'M TIRED.	RE- TO DS. AY Y'S 20. RN



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**GRACIE LIND** (Intro 6094; 45-6094) **B** "DREAMY VALLEY" (2:33) [Aladdin BMI—B. Blue, J. Rol-lins] A beautiful, slow moving lover's ballad gets treated to a warm and tender reading by Gracie Lind. En-chanting whisper-echo-chamber effect. **C**+ "THUMPITY THUMP" (1:57) [Fairway—B. Blue, J. Rollins] Bottom half is an engaging, quick beat romantic novelty that the canary spins in light-hearted fashion. Good assist by Jim Rollins on guitar. A fetching two-sider.

SLIM RHODES (Sun 256; 45-256) **B**+ "DO WHAT I DO" [Knox BMI —S. Rhodes, R. Hasselbein] The Slim Rhodes outfit, featuring Sandy Brooks, comes up with an exciting deck as they enthusiastically belt out a steady-driving jumper that'll have the kids hoppin' all day long. Tre-mendous instrumental support. **T**AKE AND CIVE" [Knox BMI

**B**+"TAKE AND GIVE" [Knox BMI R. Hesselbein, S. Rhodes] Under side, a stirring rhythmic piece of love

material, receives another sparkling performance by the Rhodes-Brooks crew. Two powerful, country-pop

TEX WILLIAMS (Decca 30161; 9-30161) **B**+ "YOU'RE COLD, SO COLD" (2:47) [Old Charter BMI - J. Wakely, T. Williams] The distinctive tones of Tex Williams come across with full impact on this moderate paced weeper. Williams sez he's gonna "break the chains that'll set his cold-hearted gal free". Strong wax. **B** "WHEN I CALL THE ROLL" (2:21) [Copar BMI-R. Riddle] A socko piece of novelty material is knocked out in trigger-quick vocal and instrumental fashion by the Williams' aggregation.

**B** "CUMBERLAND CAP" (2:18) [P.D.] The Don Reno-Red Smiley-Tennessee Cutup band sparkles as it races through a dandy, back-country instrumental oldie at lightening

**B** "COUNTRY BOY ROCK 'N ROLL" (2:26) [Lois BMI—D. Reno] Reno and Smiley forcefully sing out on a fast paced country jolter that's sure to stir up loads of attention.

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B VERY GOOD

C+ GOOD

"A DOZEN HEARTS" (2:28) [Trinity BMI-J. Odom, C. Grean]

"A GOOD LOOKIN' BLONDE" (2:15) [Hill & Range BMI-Z. Turner] EDDY ARNOLD (RCA Victor 20-6773; 47-6773)

(RCA Victor 20-6773; 47-6773) • Pop-country balladeer, Eddy Arnold, steps into the new year with a wonderful new coupling that should help put his name all over the charts once again. On one side the chanter sadly reflects that if he had "A Dozen Hearts" they would all be broken by his gal. It's a very pretty, moderate paced weeper that the songster, as usual, wraps up in warm and penetrating fashion. On the under portion, an up tempo romantic cutie, Arnold flavorfully tells us that his brunette sweetie has left but there's nothing wrong with him that "A Good Looking Blonde" won't cure. It's a two-sided threat. Watch 'em both.

"LOVING YOU" (2:14) [Acuff-Rose BMI—W. Cooper] "THE TRAMP ON THE STREET" (3:15) [Dixie BMI—H. & G. Cole] WILMA LEE & STONEY COOPER (Hickory 1058; 45-1058)

(Hickory 1058; 45-1058) • Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper, who made a strong deejay showing with their top notch waxing of "Cheated Too", have another solid chart contender in their latest Hickory platter, "Loving You". It's a fast moving, lover's lament that the artists, along with their 14-year old daughter Carolee, belt out in stellar style. And, as on their previous waxing, the songsters are supplied with a sensational instrumental back-drop by the Clinch Mountain Clan. On the lower half, Wilma Lee grabs the solo spotlight as she effectively etches a poignant, slightly up tempo heartbreaker labeled "The Tramp On The Street". A first quality double-decker with the edge going to the top half.

**GRACIE LIND** 

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DON RENO, RED SMILEY (King 5002; 45-5002)

TEX WILLIAMS

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**A** BULLSEYE

**B+** EXCELLENT



"NERVOUS NEPHEW" NED NEEDHAM WMOP—Ocala, Fla.

- 1. You're Reason That I'm In Love (S. James) 2. It's My Way (W. Pierce) 3. Too Busy Crying The Blues (J. Reed)

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   Reed)
   Train Of Love (J. Cash)
   Sometimes I Feel Like Leav-ing Town (M. Rainwater)
   Fool That I Was (T. Edwards)
   You Took Her Off My Hands
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   Unredeemed Diamonds (Hill)
   Losing Game (J. O'Gwynn)

#### DICK RICHARDS WHIM—Providence, R. I.

W IIIM—Frovidence, K. I.
1. Singing The Blues (Robbins)
2. Crazy Arms (R. Price)
3. According To My Heart

(J. Reeves)

4. Love Me Tender (E. Presley)
5. Trade Mark On What I Found

(B. Gallion)

6. I Walk The Line (J. Cash)
7. Young Love (S. James)
B. I've Got A New Heartache

(R. Price)

9. Fourteen Karat Gold

(D. Richards & E. Zack)

10. When My Blue Moon (Moore)

JOE ALLISON-TOM BRENNEN-JOE NIXON KRKD-Los Angeles, Calif.

- Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
   Young Love (S. James)
   Train Of Love (J. Cash)
   Hello Old Broken Heart (S. James)
   Lonesome Train (J. Bond)
   I Can't Quit (M. Robbins)
   Go Away With Me (Wilbur)
   Poor Man's Riches (B. Barnes)
   Wasted Words (R. Price)

#### GEORGE T. POPKINS WXGI—Richmond, Va.

- H's My Way (W. Walker)
  Singing The Blues (Robbins)
  I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
  Young Love (S. James)
  Hit Parade Of Love (Martin)
  I'm Willing To Try (Maphis)
  Am I Losing You (Reeves)
  Go Away With Me (Wilburns)
  Train Of Love (J. Cash)
  You Took Her Off My Hands (W. Stewart)

#### EDDIE BOND KWEM—Memphis, Tenn.

- Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   Yearning (Jones & Hicks)
   Just One More (G. Jones)
   There You Go (J. Cash)
   I'm A One-Woman Man (J. Horton)
   You Love (S. James)
   I Don't Want To Say I Love You (T. Edwards)
   Poor Man's Riches (Barnes)
   Drink Up And Go Home (Hart)
   Crazy Arms (R. Price)

#### ART BARRETT WSIG—Mount Jackson, Va.

- You Are The One (C. Smith)
   On My Mind (Flatt & Scruggs)
   Make Him Behave (Collins)
   Wicked Lies (C. Smith)
   Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull)
   Train Of Love (J. Cash)
   Wasted Words (R. Price)
   Go Away With Me (Wilburns)
   Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   Am I Losing You (J. Reeves)

#### RED SMITH

- WCKY—Cincinnati, Ohio

- Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   When My Blue Moon (Presley)
   I Walk The Line (J. Cash)
   Go Away With Me (Wilburns)
   Poor Man's Riches (Barnes)
   I'm Gounting On You (Wells)
   Young Love (S. James)
   Before I Met You (C. Smith)
   Turn Her Down (F. Young)
   There Goes My Love (Morgan)

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Mass. 1. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 2. Cheated Too (Lee & Cooper) 3. Yearning (Jones & Hicks) 4. Waiting For A Train (Reeves) 5. Place For Homeless Hearts (D. Owens) 6. Poor Man's Riches (Carlisles) 7. Seed You Planted In My Heart (L. Moore) 8. Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull) 9. Flint Hill Special (Emmons) 10. Cash On The Barrel Head (Louvins)

#### HARRY GAINES KTAE—Taylor, Tex.

1. Young Love (S. James) 2. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 3. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 4. Green Door (J. Lowe) 5. You Gotta Be My Baby (Jones) 6. According To My Heart (J. Reeves)

- (J. Reeves) (Johnnie & Jack) B. Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull) 9. I'm A One-Woman Man (J. Horton) 10. This Song For You (J. Heap)

#### ELMER SNODGRASS WGGA—Gainesville, Ga.

- I Walk The Line (J. Cash)
   Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
   Before I Met You (C. Smith)
   Young Love (S. James)
   I'm A One-Woman Man (J. Horton)
- (J. Horton) 7. Repenting (K. Wells) B. Love Me Tender (E. Presley) 9. I'm Tired (W. Pierce) 10. Didn't Work Out (D. Rich)

#### DAVE WALSHAK KCTI—Gonzales, Tex.

- 1. Train Of Love (J. Cash) 2. When My Blue Moon (Presley) 3. Love Me (E. Presley) 4. There You Go (J. Cash) 5. Young Love (S. James) 6. Singing The Blues (Robbins) 7. I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price) 8. Before I Met You (C. Smith) 9. I'm Counting On You (Wells) 10. Any Place Is Paradise (E. Presley)

#### DON VEDDER WLFH—Little Falls, N. Y.

- Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   Searching (K. Wells)
   I Can't Quit (M. Robbins)
   Crazy Arms (R. Price)
   According To My Heart (J. Reeves)
   Hello Old Broken Heart (S. Lamet)
- Hello Old Broken Heart (S. James)
   Cheated Too (Lee & Cooper)
   Before I Met You (C. Smith)
   Tip Toe (J. Lynn)
   Turn Her Down (F. Young)

#### JOE MORRIS WAGS-Bishopville, S. C.

- Go Away With Me (Wilburns)
   I'm Tired (W. Pierce)
   Repenting (K. Wells)
   Am I Losing You (Reeves)
   Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull)
   Wasted Words (R. Price)
   Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   Man With A Plan (Browns)
   Poor Man's Riches (Barnes)
   Unredeemed Diamonds (Hill)
- Go Away With Me (Wilburns)
   I'm Tired (W. Pierce)
   Poor Man's Riches (Barnes)
   Gonna Come Get You (Jones)
   Treat Her Right (E. Tubb)
   Stolen Moments (H. Snow)
   Until I Met You (C. Smith)
   Repenting (K. Wells)
   Love Song Of Waterfall (H. Williams)
   Going Walking (T. Tommy)

#### DON BURFORD KBSF-Springfield, La.

Fool In Love (B. Gallion)
 Losing Game (J. O'Guinn)
 Blue Prelude (D. Houston)
 Singing The Blues (Robbins)
 Summer Love Affair (Bryont)
 Love Me Tender (E. Presley)
 Waiting For A Train (Reeves)
 It's Okay (G. Jones)
 Too Many Taverns (Sterling)
 Honky Tonk Tears (Newman)

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COLEMAN WJWL-Georgetown, Del.

- Auctioneer (L. Van Dyke)
   Somewhere There Is A Friend (J. Davis)
   Why Baby Why (H. Locklin)
   Singing The Blues (Robbins)
   Wasted Words (R. Price)
   Are You The One (C. Smith)
   Horse Named Pete (Robinson)

- B. I Love You More Each Day (T. Collins)
- 9. In The Garden (Chuck Wagon Gang) 10. Any Old Time (W. Pierce)

#### CARL STUART WAMO—Pittsburgh, Pa. 1. According To My Heart (J. Ree

According to My Hearr (J. Reeves)
 Singing The Blues (Robbins)
 My Lips Are Sealed (Reeves)
 I'll Be Satisfied With Love (F. Young)
 Mister Love (Rusty & Doug & W. Barkdull)
 Conscience, I'm Guilty (Snow)
 Get Off The Stool (Rainwater)
 There Goes My Love (Morgan)
 I Slipped Off My Wedding Ring (J. Lynn)
 Auctioneer (L. Van Dyke)

TROY McPHERSON WTAB—Tabor City, N. C.

Crazy Arms (R. Price)
 Singing The Blues (Robbins)
 Door Step To Heaven (Smith)
 I've Got A New Heartache (R. Price)
 I Walk The Line (J. Cash)
 That's A Sad Affair (Reeves)

7. When My Blue Moon (Presley) B. Yes I Know Why (W. Pierce)

9. Repenting (K. Wells) 10. Hot Dog That Made Him Mad (W. Jackson)

KEN WARDELL

WBLA—Elizabethtown, N. J.

Singing The Blues (Robbins).
 I've A New Heartache (Price)
 You Don't Owe Me A Thing (M. Robbins)
 Searching (K. Wells)
 Blue Mountain Waltz (Mack)
 You Are The One (C. Smith)
 Hello Old Broken Heart (S. James)
 Rip It Up (E. Presley)
 Silver Threads (W. Jackson)
 Tip Toe (J. Lynn)

TOM EDWARDS WERE—Cleveland, Ohio

Young Love (S. James) Singing The Blues (Robbins) There You Go (J. Cash) Repenting (K. Wells) There Goes My Love (Morgan) Stolen Moments (H. Snow) Auctioneer (L. Van Dyke)

B. I Like Mountain Music (Acuff)

9. Rock And Roll Blues (Duke & Null)

JOHNNY RION

KSTL-St. Louis, Mo.

MACK SANDERS KFBI—Wichita, Kan

Standing On Corner (Pierce)
 Crazy Arms (R. Price)
 My Lips Are Sealed (Reeves)
 Sweet Dreams (F. Young)
 I Walk The Line (J. Cash)
 Go Away With Me (Wilburns)
 Wasted Words (R. Price)
 I Am The One (C. Smith)
 Teenage Boogie (W. Pierce)
 Poor Boy (E. Presley)

10. Crazy Arms (R. Price)

DON GIBSON (MGM 12393; K12393)

BUDDY HOLLY (Decca 30166; 9-30166)

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and lyrics.

**B**+BODY" (2:17) [Acuff-Rose BMI —Gibson] Here's an up tempo, blues ballad that smooth-toned Don Gibson polishes off in classy style. Impressive platter that should grab off a heap of airplay.

**B** "YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME" (2:21) [Acuff-Rose BMI— Gibson] On the lower deck the warbler projects a lovely, tear-compelling, middle tempo, romantic opus with telling effect. An attractive coupling.

(Decca 30166; 9-30166) **B**+[Cedarwood BMI—D. Guess, J. Neal] It looks as the Buddy Holly is gonna have a big coin-catcher on his hands as he tantalizingly fashions a real appealing, up tempo rhythm ditty. Splendid musical assist on a deck that could catch and bust wide open.

**B** (YOU ARE MY ONE DESIRE" (2:20) [Copar BMI—D. Guess] Holly sings with great feeling as he dramatically tells the gal how much he loves her on this soft, subdued, platter

**B**+(2:03) [P.D.] The always-pleas-ing old-timer is revived in most invit-ing, easy-on-the ears, instrumental fashion by the talented Hank Snow.

**B** "OH, WONDERFUL WORLD" (2:17) [American BMI—T. Spen-cer, S. Allen] Flipside features some more relaxed listening enjoyment on a guitar solo. A quick beat delighter. Another Snow-double-barreled deejay treat

VONNIE MACK (Columbia 40809; 4-40809) B "I LIVE FOR YOU" (2:08) [Cedarwood BMI—Lindsay] Von-

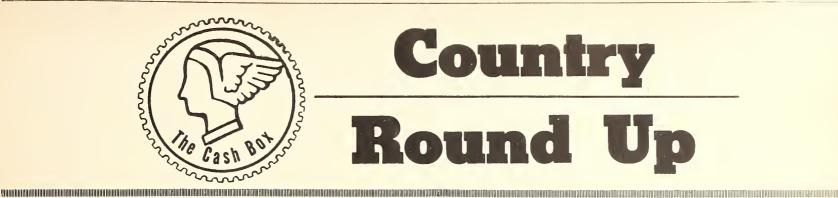
nie Mack lends her pleasant vocal styling to a feelingful, middle beat lover's tale. Pretty wedding of melody

**B** "PLEASE FORGIVE ME" (2:24) [Blackwood BMI—Lind-say, V. Mack] Reverse lid is a slow paced, double-track pleader that the chirp delivers in soft, sincere style.

HANK SNOW (RCA Victor 20-6772; 47-6772)

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Camey Novelty Co., St. Louis, Mo. comes word that "Our Secret Rendezvous" by the Key Twins on Sarg is far outplaying all others on his boxes. Jimmy Dale, C & W wax artist, now has his own DJ show over WALL in Middletown, N. Y. Jimmie is the writer of "My Little Rat" by Red Sovine on Decca. His latest Decca tune, "Insufficient Love", by Alvadean Coker promises to be a big one. Dale, writer of over 60 songs to date is mainly responsible for the success of "The Grand Ole Opry" shows which started at Frank Dailey's "Meadowbrook" in Cedar Grove N. J. about two years ago. Hi-Wayne & Hal, the Frontiersmen, are starting a three way DJ show over KXLA, Pasadena, Calif., from 4:15 to 5:00 every Saturday, sponsored by Suburban Pontiac, Bellflower, Calif., and the Village Ballroom, Newhall, Calif., where they have their big town and country Roundup every Saturday Night. The forty-five minute segment will be called The "Town and Country Roundup" with each one of the trio doing 15 minutes of the show. In addition to their many other activities, the Frontiersmen now have their own record label with releases scheduled for January 15, 1957. Their label is "Ivory," licensed through the American Federation of Musicians. Joanie Hall, who is the featured vocalist with the boys recently married prominent L. A. Car Dealer Jack Murrah. Joanie will continue with her career and will be represented pub-licity-wise by C&W Enterprises and managed by her husband, Jack. The Frontiersmen can use records from artists for their new DJ show. Records and mail should be sent to Box 3104 No. Hollywood Calif.



FRONTIERSMEN
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Carl Smith, Minnie Pearl, The Wilburn Brothers, Red Sovine, Goldie Hill, Show starring Faron Young, Johnny Cash, the WHKK Jamboree Gang and others.

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others. Lefty Frizzell (Columbia) is probably one of the busiest artists working today. On December 6th his wife gave birth to a six pound twelve ounce boy. They named it Joray. On the 25th of December Lefty took off on a series of dates which he will fly the entire tour. Dec. 26 in Edmonton, 27th—Calgary, Canada; 28th—Denver, Colorado; 29th—Phoenix, 30th—Tucson, Arizona; Al-

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buquerque—31st, and Colorado Springs Jan. 1st. He then comes home to Hollywood and on January 9th radio station KRKD has "Lefty Frizzell Day." Lefty and his records will appear from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM and the jockeys will try to get all his records played besides frequent personal inter-views tracing his entire career. Americana Corp., keeping pace with the growth of southern California, after twelve years in Hollywood, has moved to Woodland Hills, a suburb of Los Angeles. The new address is Box 47 Woodland Hills. First broadcast in Dow Chemical's new 300-station "Red Foley Show" on ABC Radio is set for Sat., Jan. 19, with a talent roster which includes Red, the Foggy River Boys, Libby Horne, Porter Wagoner, Bill Wimberly's Country Rhythm Boys, and Announcer Joe Slattery. "RadiOzark" serves as producer, KWTO is the originating station.

and Announcer Joe Slattery. "RadiOzark" serves as producer, KWTO is the originating station. Brenda Lee, the little show-stopper, returns to the Perry Como Show Jan. 5 after 3 weeks at the Flamingo in Las Vegas. The "Jubilee" makes its return to Saturday nights on Dec. 29, occupying the hour immediately following Lawrence Welk. The Jan. 5 guest is Smiley Burnette, while Jan. 12 will mark the appearance of the Polio Poster Child, 4-year-old Marlene Olsen, and Jan. 19 is to be Jimmie Davis' third time as the show's guest star. Talent discoverer Carlton Haney, of WRVA's "Old Dominion Barn Dance"—Richmond, Va., has unearthed apother fine singer, and porsonality in the porse of 15 weer eld unearthed another fine singer and personality in the person of 15-year-old Majorie Bowes.

Majorie Bowes. Comic Candy Candido, the man with the lowest voice in the world was guest artist on the "Hank Thompson Show" which originates in Oklahoma City and carried on the Oklahoma network. Candy appeared with Hank and the boys at the Lindsayland Ballroom also that night (Dec. 15). Hank and the Brazos Valley Boys will be playing the Holiday dates in Oklah City and Tulsa. He leaves January 9th for a 15 day tour of the Southern states for promoter A. V. Bamford. Leon McAuliffe and His Cimarron Boys are being set on a string of Texas dates thru the month of January by Thunderbird Artists, Inc. of Independence, Kansas. Jim Halsey and Kent Kistler of the PM agency are doing the booking. Leon recently bought a new Beechcraft Bonanza which he will fly to all dates. This makes both Thompson and McAuliffe flying cowboys. Billy Walker spent several days doing personals in Colorado before the first of the year. His New Year's Eve date was for Andy Rasmussen, Arcadia Ballroom in Montrose, Colorado. Colorado.



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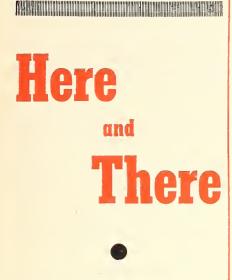


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(Editorial)



In general, 1956 was a fine year for the peoples of this country, and for a majority of those in the coin machine industry. As do all progressive and intelligent individuals and firms, the question now asked is "What does 1957 hold in view?" Well, let's look at predictions being made by experts. American industry plans to continue the building boom in 1957 by spending an all-time record of \$40.2 billion on expansion, a survey by McGraw-Hill

American industry plans to continue the building boom in 1957 by spending an all-time record of \$40.2 billion on expansion, a survey by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, indicated. The projected 1957 figure would be 11 per cent higher than the \$36.2 billion estimated for 1956.

An increase of over 12 per cent in production and sales of passenger cars for 1957 was predicted by Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors Corporation. He estimated that the auto industry would make and sell 6,500,000 cars for the domestic market —an increase of some 700,000 units more than the 5,800,000 cars the industry is likely to account for in 1956.

"Most lines of business will continue their upward course in 1957 and so will most prices", was the consensus of spokesmen for 13 major trade associations at the annual Business Forecast Symposium sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Increased spending by business, Government and consumers will carry the nation's economy to another record high in 1957, according to a comprehensive economic forecast by Carrol M. Shanks, president of the Prudential Insurance Company. The report envisions that 1957's Gross National Product—the value of all goods and services produced in the United States —will exceed \$430 billion. This is nearly \$20 billion above the estimated GNP for 1956.

Terming 1956 "a good year for the company and the industry", M. M. Rathbone, president of Standard Oil Company (N. J.), said "predictions for next year are a little difficult to make, but on the whole, our forecasts are optimistic." He looks for an expansion of 4 per cent in the United States for 1957, and about 8.5 per cent in the balance of the Free World.

Of course, all of these predictions are qualified with the condition "Barring war or the necessity of a sharp increase in expenditures for national security."

SO-LET'S HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE WORLD REMAINS AT PEACE—FOR A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1957 FOR ALL IN THE COIN MACHINE IN-DUSTRY.

# You Can't Kid Your Bank Account

Now that the year has drawn to its close, check your bank account.

What is there left, as actual profit, against the investment you made in your business this past year?

Your bank account will prove to you that, if you are still operating on the ancient 50%-50% commission basis you are, most definitely, not getting an equitable share from the gross intake of your machines. Regardless of 10c play. And regardless of whether you operate games or music.

Figure it out for yourself. You pay 100% of the cost for all the machines on the location. You pay 100% of the cost for the servicing of those machines. You pay 100% of the cost for all the inflated general overhead expense, like the tremendously increased wages you pay for all the labor you employ, the greatly hiked prices you pay for trucks, tires, gas, insurance, parts, supplies and everything else you require to continue in business.

That's why your bank account, now that the year has drawn to its close, proves to you that you are not getting an equitable share of the gross intake from your machines if you are still operating on a 50%-50% commission basis.

Against this absolutely indisputable fact, figure this: What do your locations invest to be privileged with 50% of the gross intake from your machines? Yes, the location pays for whatever electric current is used by your machines. Yes, the location owns the number of square inches of floor space your machines occupy.

But, if you went into these locations just to rent this number of square inches of floor space your machines occupy, what could these locations equitably charge you as against the rent they, themselves, pay per month?

In short, as operators everywhere in the nation can prove, if the location's complete expense is 5% of the gross intake from the machine, that's a heck of a lot of money. What does this mean? It means that the location enjoys 45% NET PROFIT from the intake of your machines.

What do you enjoy as NET PROFIT? Check your bank account. Then figure this with your accountant (another expense you must endure) and you'll learn that OVER 40% OF YOUR 50% SHARE IS ACTUALLY OVERHEAD EXPENSE.

In short, you are very, very lucky if you can come out with 10% NET on a 50%-50% commission basis.

What's the answer? Simply this: That you must immediately put into effect with all of your locations 10c PLAY PLUS FRONT MONEY AND OR A MORE EQUITABLE PERCENTAGE OF THE GROSS INTAKE FROM YOUR MACHINES.

# SEE 1957 AS GREAT YEAR

**Trade's Leaders Optimistic Over '57. All Agree Can Prove Greatest Year. Foresee Many New Innovations and Finer Products Bringing Better Profits to Nation's Operators** 

**Exporters Believe '57 Can be Best Sales Year Since Pre-War Times. Point** to Tremendously Increased Demand from World Markets for **U.S.** Equipment

CHICAGO—Visitors to the leading manufactories here for the past month have all expressed great optimism for the forthcoming year.

In almost every case, visiting dis-tributors, as well as operators, are of the belief that 1957 can prove one of the greatest years in the history of the industry.

Manufacturers here point to the sudden and very uplifting demand for their new products. This came at one of the most surprising times of the entire year, in fact, just as the Xmas and New Year's holidays got under way.

"This alone", as the sales manager for one of the leading factories here said, "proves that the trade wants new equipment.

new equipment. "But", he added, "the average op-erator has become very choosy. Nor can we blame him", he continued, "for, after all, he's investing a lot more money in a new machine today, than he did last year, or any year since the end of War II."

This is the sentiment that pervades the factories here. They realize that, during 1957, they will have to present better products with greater money-making power than ever before.

This, they explain, is due to the fact that prices will remain high and, what's more, may even go higher, as labor's wages, raw materials and com-ponents continue to climb.

"We've continued to absorb increases one right after the other", one well known manufacturer stated, "but the fact remains that we can no longer continue to do so.

"If we want to remain in business", he says, "we must earn a profit and to do so we shall, from now on, have to absorb but part of the increases we are still getting and pass part on to the trade to the trade.

"We know", he confidently stated, "that the operators want us to remain "that the operators want us to remain in business as a source for new equip-ment. They also want us to maintain constant experimentation and research in an effort to bring better products. "To do this", he claims, "we must enjoy some sort of profit or we won't be around to build machines."

Distributors seem to be even more

optimistic than the manufactories. They are of the opinion that the op-erators have balanced their routes and are now well on the way to better profits.

As one of these distributors ex-pressed himself, "We weren't enjoying

profits. As one of these distributors expressed himself, "We weren't enjoying too much business, as far as volume is concerned, these past six months. "But", he added, "we knew that the operators, at least in our territory, were getting themselves straightened out financially as well as arranging for more efficient operation. "This means to us and to everyone in our area", he concluded, "a much better and greater year ahead." Operators, most of all, are settling down their routes in expectancy of a better year ahead. Many of the oper-ators believe that they are going to increase their present routes. Many also plan to more greatly diversify their businesses during 1957. Some even are of the opinion that with business bound to be better, they will be able to arrange for expansion that will produce better income all around. Stronger operators' associations with unionization also seems to be in the air, according to what some op-erators state. This, they believe, will prove of greater value to them this forthcoming year. Suffice it to say that, from every division of the trade, there is greater optimism in the air at this time for this forthcoming year of 1957 than there has been for years past. Perhaps it can all be summed up in the words of one noted leader who stated: "We believe that 1957 is going to prove one of the greatest years the trade has ever enjoyed." Most important, too, is the fact that all exporters, both manufacturers and distributors one of the greatest years the trade has ever enjoyed."

The prove one of the greatest years the trade has ever enjoyed." Most important, too, is the fact that all exporters, both manufacturers and distributors, are of the opinion that 1957 can prove to be one of the biggest years in history. Many point to the fine export business enjoyed worldwide during 1956. These men claim that '57 presents even greater prospects, in view of the fact that more machines have created more players all over the world. They also have letters from importers who advise that, with general conditions righted, the importers believe that they will use more machines than ever before.

## **CIAA Rents Own Offices**



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SAM GREENBERG

CHICAGO-Sam Greenberg, president of CIAA (Chicago Independent

## "20 Year Club" Celebrates **3rd Anniversary**

CHICAGO-The "20 Year Club" of the coin machines industry was found-ed on January 7, 1953.

It was an idea that came into being after much traveling about the nation brought into sharp focus the fact that the "old timers" of the industry were a sect apart.

That they liked to reminisce of years gone by. They liked to discuss "the old times".

They felt that men and women who had been active in the industry for 20 years and longer were more capable of helping all others, especially the young people entering into the field, because of their many years of experience.

The Cash Box fell in line with the thinking of the old timers for its publishers had also been active in the industry for over 25 years.

Since January 7, 1953 the "20 Year

Club" has continued to grow greater each year. There are now approxi-mately 1,500 members of this outstanding and famed club.

The men and women of the industry, who have given 20 years and more of their lifetimes, have enthusiastical-ly entered into the "20 Year Club".

Now as its third year dawns, the "20 Year Club" plans to set its goal for the future.

Many are of the belief that out-standing charity should be its greatest effort

Others believe that public relations that will aid all the industry should be its work.

A complete report on these many suggestions will soon be sent to all the members of the "20 Year Club" to allow them to vote on what they believe should be the future effort of the membership.

## Look To Italy For Growing **Coin Machine Sales**

ROME, ITALY - Though Italy's recovery has been slower than that of many other European countries, the belief is that Italy will in the near future, prove itslf on of the biggest markets for U. S. coin machines.

Sales have been much greater in Italy this past year than anyone ever believed would prove the case.

But whatever sales have been made, both in games and phonographs, are considered very minor at this time. General belief is that Italy will,

once under way, use many, many more machines of all kinds as its economy recovers and its dollar accumulation grows.

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So far most machines are being imported into Italy by the Comet firm of Lazzaroni & Schreiber of Torino.

This firm is reported to be spreading sales of its machines thruout the northern part of the country. The north is becoming more industrialized each passing month.

Rome hasn't been neglected but, as yet, there are very few machines here, compared to what this city can use.

It is also known that there are many prospective purchasers for U.S. coin machines here in Rome.

It would not surprise anyone to see importers enter the sales picture in this city in the near future.

January 5, 1957

Amusement Association) announced this past week that the Association

has rented offices at 188 W. Randolph

Greenberg also advised that the Association has hired an executive secretary and a stenographer to han-dle office details and calls from the

Details of the organization had pre-viously been handled in the offices of attorney Milton (Ted) Raynor.

The move to CIAA's own offices, according to Greenberg, was neces-sitated by the vote of the membership at their last meeting, December 11 to execute a labor contract with the Electrical Worker's Union.

"In the one year of our existence," Greenberg told the operators, "our Association has made tremendous progress, and with your continued cooperation, we will move forward to-gether toward the building of a better and more secure industry."

Street, Room 1102, this city.

membership.

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January 5, 1957

## **STILL MORE OPS ACCLAIM "TH CASH BOX' 10c PLAY PLUS" PLAN**

## Majority Urge Sliding Scale Front Money Guarantees. Many Claim Front Money Plus More Equitable Commission Percentage Arrangement Would Prove Most Beneficial to All Operators.

CHICAGO-More and still more acclaim arrives daily from America's operators for The Cash Box' "10¢ Play Plus" plan.

All agree that, whether it's games or music, front money and/or a more equitable percentage commission arrangement is absolutely necessary to assure the operators enjoying some return on their investment.

The majority seem to favor "front money guarantees" on a sliding scale. But there are many, among this majority, who also believe that the front money guarantee should be backed up by either 60%-40% or 70%-30% or whatever other more equitable commission basis can be agreed on by the operators in any area.

The fact remains that the trade has come to the realization that, even tho the play has remained as great as ever, even greater in some areas, profits have continued to dwindle alarmingly. To the point where, in some cases, operators are actually losing money, regardless of the fact that play is just as great as ever.

Tremendously increased overhead expenses, higher costs for equipment and many, many other factors have entered into the equation to make operating a tough and difficult ask as far as enjoying a decent return.

The trade is all for The Cash Box' plan of "10¢ Play Plus". It is the hope of those who have already signified their acclaim and approval that a method will come to the fore which can be adopted on a national scale.

Charles C. Fisher, Jr. of Charlotte, N.C., believes that  $10\phi$  play plus front money is the solution. He reports, "A \$15 per week guarantee, or take the first \$15 and give the next \$15 to the location. If the machine does \$30 then split the take. This will encourage the location to get 50% or try to better \$30 in his equipment."

R. J. Erfle of Philadelphia, Pa. also believes in front money. He suggests, "How about \$15 or \$20 front money where take is less than \$40 per week. Over 40 per week, then a 50-50 split." By the way, Erfle is from the Broad Street Trust Company, Philadelphia bankers.

Julius Haussmann of Hazleton, Pa. believes that 10¢ play plus \$10 per week front money for phono and \$15 per week front money where a hideaway unit plus wall and bar boxes are concerned.

Raymond Lonsway of Warren, O., believes in 10¢ play plus a steady \$10 per week front money guarantee.

Alfred Shayne of Portland, Me. believes in 10¢ play plus a steady \$5 per week front money.

Max Downey of Lafayette, Ind., urges 10¢ play plus \$15 per week front money guarantee.

Hugh W. Minter of Norfolk, Va. believes in 10¢ play plus \$5 per week front money where intake is under \$50 and \$10 per week front money where income is over \$50.

Lee Walker of Los Angeles, Calif. believes in 10¢ play plus \$5 per week for 100-selection phonos and \$10 per week front money for 200-selection phonos.

Joseph Bradish of Freeland, Pa. urges ops to go to 10¢ play plus a steady \$5 per week front money guarantee.

Robert E. Young of Los Angeles, Calif. agrees on  $10\phi$  play plus \$5 per week front money.

O. J. Mullininx, Jr. of Savannah, Ga. is eager to get all ops to adopt  $10\phi$ play plus \$15 per week front money guarantee.

Jimmie Bounds of Mexia, Texas, is for 10¢ play plus a flat \$10 per week front money guarantee.

Beniti Murillo of Oakland, Calif. urges operators to adopt 10¢ play plus \$5 per week front money guarantee.

H. D. Warwick of Knoxville, Tenn. suggests 10¢ play plus a flat guarantee of \$5 per week front money where there is only one machine in the location. Where there are two machines, Wardwick says the front money guarantee should be hiked to \$10 per week. For three machines \$15 per week.

Alan Dibble and Bob Bennett of Kelso, Wis. report that they are now getting 10¢ play plus a \$9.50 guarantee every two weeks. They recommend that all ops adopt \$5 per week front money.

Harry Stern of Philadelphia, Pa. agrees that the answer to more profitable operating today is 10¢ play plus a flat \$10 per week front money guarantee.

J. Bowen Kindred of Ajo, Ariz. says, "There should be a guarantee on a sliding scale, depending on the type of equipment placed in the location." Gene Bybee of San Antonio, Tex. is of the opinion that operators should obtain 10¢ play plus 60%-40% commission basis.

Agreeing with him is O. K. Johnson of Aberdeen, Wash. who also urges 10¢ play plus 60%-40%. So does J. Harry Snodgrass of Albuquerque, N. Mex. Also Joe Noto of San Francisco, Calif.

H. W. Dolph of Tulsa, Okla, believes in 10¢ play plus 70%-30% commission basis. Agreeing with him is Dan Kenaga of Pocatello, Idaho. Also L. F. Harthorn of Seattle, Wash.

Max Klein of Yonkers, N.Y. believes that the very best method operators can adopt to assure themselves a decent return on their investment is  $10\phi$  play plus \$10 per week front money. He also suggests that where brand new equipment is concerned operators should get \$15 per week front money.

Joseph J. Naclerio of Waterbury, Conn. believes in 10¢ play plus \$5 per week front money for older machines and \$10 per week front money for new machines, in addition to 60%-40% commission where there is a good take and 70-30% commission basis where the take is poor.

Wm. A. Engles of Monticello, Ind.

reports that his route "has been on reports that his route "has been on 60%-40% basis for 5 years and has not been too bad. But front money first", he advises, "and a split helps operators more on poorer locations. Good locations", he reports, "pay off and are the least troublesome." He also states, "This route has been on 10¢ play for almost a year with all  $10\phi$  play for almost a year with all other routes around still on  $5\phi$  play."

Robert Bennett of Longview, Wash. recommends 10¢ play plus 60%-40% commission basis. Bill Sheffield of Odessa, Tex. agrees with him that this is the best method for operators to opiou a decont ratum on their invect enjoy a decent return on their invest-ments.

Robert L. Holt of Salt Lake City, Utah, urges operators to adopt 10¢ play plus 70%-30% commission basis. D. C. Fortner of Pontiac, I'l., advises that in his belief all operators should

arrange for 10¢ play plus 60%-40% commission basis.

W. C. Power of Sioux Falls, S. D. advises that even the he sold his route

advises that even tho he sold his route to Norman Gefke that the same policy prevails of \$10 per week front money on old machines and \$15 per week front money on new equipment. Powers advises, "This is the basis I have been operating on for a year and a half. It works! All it takes is a little salesmanship. Gefke kept all machines on this same basis." Ray T. Samuelson of Salt Lake City, Utah, believes that the answer is in

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## **Rising Incomes Plus More Lei**sure Time Makes For **Better Players**

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CHICAGO-There is no longer any of the doubt, at least among 42% of the nation's purchasing experts, that there

are better times ahead. This can be appendaged with the fact that, if there are better times ahead for general business, there cer-tainly are better times ahead for this industry, especially when all the known facts are taken into considera-tion tion.

tion. In the first place, with over 20,000,-000 of the present 50,000,000 U.S. families earning better than \$5,000 per year (up to \$10,000 per year) this industry's potential for obtaining top peak play action is greater than it has ever been before.

has ever been before. In the second place, with the popu-lation gauged to be past the 170,000,-000 mark, a tremendous growth in the past ten years, and with 16,000,000 of the population teenagers, all divi-sions of the industry have greater play action potential than ever before known in the history of the coinbiz. What is even more important, is the fact that labor has been, gradu-ally, winning a shorter work week. The drive is on for a 30-hour work week.

week. There is no doubt that, even before

1957 is over, the work week is bound to be cut down from 40 hours to possible 36 to 38 hours, with pay the same as for 40 hours. And 40-hour pay is, today, equivalent to former 48-hour

today, equivalent to rotation pay envelopes. All this means more people with more money with more hours to spend money. And that's where the coinbiz money. And that's where the coinbiz enters the picture. As this publication has reported

time and time again in the past, this combination of more people with more money and with more time to spend their money, should definitely accel-erate ingenious, inventive action at all the coin machines manufactories. Manufacturers can bring into being

the coin machines manufactories. Manufacturers can bring into being the type of new equipment which will please the nation's peoples and which will, at the same time, create a greater, more prosperous industry. Every leading industry, from sport-ing goods to fishing tackle to food-stuffs, are planning ways and means of obtaining a good share of this great and growing U. S. market. The rich-est market in the world. A market with more leisure time on its hands than has been known by any nation in the history of the world. The coin machines industry has proved that it is a favorite among the people. Especially with people who have time on their hands. Because, first, it is the most economical enter-tainment in U. S. history and, second, it is qualified to entertain the masses because of its general acceptance. New music new games new yand

New music, new games, new vend-ers, all must come into being to help ers, all must come into being to help please this important, prosperous 170,-000,000 people with time on their hands and with money in their pock-ets. People who like coin machines of all kinds. People who know, appre-ciate and understand coin machines. Beginning with 1957, this industry can look forward to its greatest growth, its greatest prosperity, its most glorious future, provided all will cooperate to bring into being the prod-ucts which this tremendously large and rich population wants.



With the traditional holiday season from Christmas to New Year's, coin men are re-examining inventories, formulating plans for 1957, and discussing the period ahead. From all indications, business should continue at about the same levels for the first quarter of 1957, leaders in the industry here feel. David S. Bond, prexy of Trimount Automatic Sales Corp. (Seeburg), predicts that 1957 will be a banner year for operators and is now preparing his annual long range coin machine forecast for The Cash Box. The veteran in the coin machine field, pioneer in New England coindom, will give The Cash Box readers an exclusive forecast for 1957. His report on the business outlook, at the start of each year, is eagerly awaited by ops not only in New England but throughout the country, as Dave Bond has a broad overall knowledge, insight and long background in the coin machine biz. Born in Boston, Dave Bond was educated at Harvard College, receiving his BA degree in Romance languages in 1919. For the past 30 years he has headed the Trimount Automatic Sales Corp., distributors of coin operated machines and background music systems for retail and industrial establishments. He has been a devoted Combined Jewish Appeal worker for more than two decades. In recent years he moved up into prominent posts, first as chairman of the Vending Team in the annual campaign as a section chairman. He has served as chairman of Pledge Redemption for the Business Men's Council. His exclusive forecast will be published in an upcoming edition of The Cash Box.

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Big event of the holiday season was the party and showing for the new Rock-Ola 200 at Ed Ravreby's Associated Amusements on Friday, Dec. 21, when over 400 ops and friends were feted at the Rugg Road Plant. On hand to entertain were the Owens Bros. singing their new record, "Night Train" with "Don't Cry" and celebrities from the night clubs and show biz worlds. There for the big doings were Ruthie Shapiro, Rosalyn Ross, GAC, Morrie Goldman, mgr. Owens Bros.; Ellie DiResta, writer of "Don't Cry"; Ruthann Faber of WNAC-TV's press department; reps of disk outfits; ops from throughout N. E.; reps of banks and other distribs. On show were the new Rock-Ola 200 selection models and United's new "Bowling Alley", 14-foot game with hard rubber bowling balls. Disks of various artists, were played on the new Rock-Ola. Gifts of cigarette lighters, ball point pens, rain hats for the distaff side, and wallets were made to all attending by hosts Ed Ravreby and Dick Mandell, gen. mgr. Of interest to music trade is the announcement from Somerville National Bank that Victor Atwater has been promoted to the presidency. Atwater was one of the first bankers to begin financing in the music biz here.

At Atlas Distributors (AMI), Louis Blatt spent the Xmas holidays at his Newfound Lake retreat. Upcoming event here is the service school for ops by AMI to be held at the Commonwealth Ave. plant on Jan. 8-9, and all N. E. ops are invited to turn out for an instructive and informative session. Louis and Barney Blatt have issued invites to all ops to come in for the two-day service school. At Redd Distributors (Wurlitzer), annual end of the season inventory cleanup sale brought flocks of ops from faraway spots in to take advantage of bargains.

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Bob Jones, gen. mgr., and Si Redd, extended their greetings for Xmas and the New Year to the incoming ops. . . Among ops in town just before Christmas were: Dave Baker, Arlington; Ralph Lackey, West Roxbury; Tom Libby, Haverhill; "Peachy" Cassasanta, Milford, who brought his violin along and played while the Owens Bros. sang; Walter Strahan, Mohawk Music, Greenfield; Bud Sequin, Newport, Vt.; Sid Wolbarst, Newton; Pliny Burrows, Brattleboro, Vt.; Ray Shea, Worcester; Ray Hade, Webster; Martin Ferrera, New Bedford; Oscar Pratt, John Lazar, Manchester, N. H.; Louis Zeidman, Portsmouth, N. H.; Tony Grazzio, Quincy; Marty Clarizia, Beverly; Ray Faini, Framingham; Connie Pocius, South Boston; Russ McMillan, Lowell; Al Yorkowitz, Brockton; Dave Cotton, Newburyport; Ray Cour, Chicopee; Sol Robbins, Newton; Al Riquier, Willimantic, Conn.; D. J. Halle, Berlin, N. H.; Bill O'Brien, Newport, R. I.; Del Frechette, Lewiston, Me.; Paul Doherty, Al Colter, Worcester; Phil Peroner, Cambridge; Mark Shavel, Brookline; Manny Espanala, Lowell; George Chapelas, Malden; Steve Paelock, Worcester; Bill Sullivan, Bangor, Me. . . . Baker Sisters opening at Revere Beach Frolic Dec. 31. . . . Jan Arden at Blinstrub's for New Year's week engagement. . . . Guy Livingston, The Cash Box Box on office, extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.





The 6th Annual Dinner and Banquet of the A. M. O. A., held at the Saxony Hotel, was a tremendous success. George Sax, owner of the hotel, and known to all in the industry, was present to greet old friends, some of whom he's known for a quarter century or more. Sam Taran reported to have brought in some 57 friends of his. . . Mr. and Mrs. Milty Green stopping at the Di Lido and enjoying themselves. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl had the Greens out to dinner . . Davey Friedman at the Mt. Sinai Hospital for removal of some stones from his kidney (hopes they turn out to be diamonds). . . . Jack Semel reported toying with the idea of moving down here, but Willie Blatt says if he does the "club" will need two more coinmen in order to have three full gin rummy games. . . Harry Rosen looks like a million with a stream-lined waistline. . . Maury Ginsburg of Chi stopping at Lou Koren's King Cole Hotel. . . Coinmen awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gottlieb, who are expected to stay at the new Americana Hotel, as Dave's "Flipper" boat is already here. . . Bert Lane getting ready for some real deep sea fishing in his new Chris-Craft. The 6th Annual Dinner and Banquet of the A. M. O. A., held at the Saxony

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Chattanooga ops just a little worried as Chattanooga voted the sale of whiskey illegal last November 6. Ops wonder how it will affect the earnings of some of their locations, but others point out that coin machine operators are making out well in many other areas that are also dry. . . Tony Papa, who recently sold his routes and then went into shirt manufacturing, has now sold the shirt factory and is in paper work up to his elbows. Fred Cofer has gone to work for the firm that bought out Papa. . . . Bill Boyles turning the shop inside out. . . . Frank Stiels was out searching for new locations. . . Tommy Tomlin, Tommy Distributing Co., Nashville, reports business good. Tommy says he's sorry he didn't have a stock of the larger jumbo pool tables. Says the pool business has picked up and he has sold quite a few. Tommy also reports that many operators who removed the pool tables from location are now putting them back. . . . Sid Parker still talking about the December 2-4 NAMA show. Says he can hardly wait to see his J. H. Keeney "22 Column Cigarette Vendor" and the all new Coffee and Chocolate Vendor. Sid has something up his sleeve but he won't talk about it. . . Hermitage Music, Nashville, very, very busy, as a full house of visitors looked over his wonderful display of machines. The AMI was spotlighted. . . . Rock City, Nashville, another shop that had a most eye-appealing display of machines. At Rock City the Wurlitzer was lit up like a country fair. . . . Seen on Nashville's coin row was Juline Silverfield, George Haynes, John Wiseman, Jimmie Claxton, Mashall Williams, Lewis More, William Brooks, Wenton Brown, Richard Daven, Gene Richardson, Pop Davis, Carl Bailes, Joe Jordon, Bill Uttes, J. W. Biggers, Dave Wolf, Cecil Jones, Joe Fitzgerald, Floyd Womack. . . . Ran into R. M. Proctor on location. R. M. of Clarksville Music, Nashville, reports that business is ok. . George Sammon, Memphis, was showing the new J. H. Keeney "Cross Country". The game was recently oked in Chicago and Sammon is submitting for approval of the game in Memphis. . . Over at Southern Music Co., Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Camp were playing Santa Claus to the whole city if we were to judge from all the packages all over the place. Parker Henderson was in the shipping department with two trucks on the docks. . . . At S. M. Sales, Memphis, Alice Perry and Allan Dixon were busy wrapping presents. Looks like a big Xmas all over Memphis. . . . Seen on Memphis Coin Row were R. L. Hardin, Leo Tanner, Jack Barlow, W. Buck, John Marshall, Bill Carver, Cotton Cole, Al Busby, B. C. Tripplett, Gordon Pinehart, Mahon Jones, Wallace Liddell, Ted Combs, Tommy Blankenship, Pat Patrick, Chris Hanson, Kenny Heard, Buddy Boyce, M. Berger, Lynn Harmon, Guy Keller, E. E. Steed, Henry Trigg, Sonny Canipe, Red Canipe, Bob Eblin, Johnny Novarese, Frank Beretta, Bill Harbin, Doc Long, Lloyd Barber, Lex Howard, Joe Tierce.... A very attentive group attended the Bally school at Automatic Amusement, Evansville, Indiana. Fred Baker was the host. Paul Calamari, Field Engineer for Bally, conducted the classes. Paul Wilson and Charles Ewing, Jr., took care of the food and liquid refreshments.

## **Ski Games Comeback**

## **Trend Toward Skill Action Plus Physical Prowess Continues** With Return of Ski Type Games

CHICAGO-The trend toward physical action games, where the players can display their prowess, continues with the introduction of the new type ski games.

Since the great success of the shuffle games and bowlers, followed by the pool games, all physical action games have proved themselves fine moneymakers.

In each case tavern owners andIn each case tavern owners and similar type locations have found that, where the player has to use physical action to play the game, their busi-nesses also profit. The comeback of the ski type games was but a natural result of the fact that physical action games were in demand.

demand. But the ski type games now being presented have every profit feature of the shuffle and bowlers as well as the pool games.

They are now two player, four player and six player games. The scoring is more entrancing and sus-penseful. The game itself is more fascinating and much more beautiful.

The scoring is unique in the fact that the games can be arranged for novelty, free play and match play action. The scores run on into new high points that the players seem to best enjoy.

best enjoy. The many improvements which came into being with the shuffles and bowlers, from a mechanical as well as a playing standpoint, are incorpo-rated into the new type ski games. In short, as the old saying goes, "There's nothing new under the sun," but, what is remarkable is the fact that the new ski games have been perfectly packaged and marvelously revived to meet the modern player's demands. demands.

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## **Runs Widely Scattered Route On 10¢ Play Plus 60%-40%**

SOLDIERS GROVE, WIS .- Mike A. Young of Mike's Musical Service, this city, reports that front money "is no good in 93% of my spots." But Mike does have over 400 phonos

in operation on a route that takes him 150 miles away from his operat-ing base and, what's most interesting, Mike's phonos operate on dime play plus 60%-40% and, in some cases, 70%-30% commission basis. Mike advises, "I have a rather con-fused juke box operation. My juke

## Large Turnout Of **Ops View Rock-Ol** '1455' at Brillian **Music Co., Detroi**

MICH.—"Despite DETROIT. DETROIT, MICH.—"Despite u usually terrible weather condition we had a most wonderful turnout operators who came to view the ne Rock-Ola 200 selection phonograph stated Joe Brilliant, Brilliant Mus Company, this city.

"All of the more than a hundre operators were very highly impress with the Rock-Ola model '1455', an we are most happy to report our sal-force wrote considerable business Brilliant said.

Pictured herewith: TOP, (l. to Pictured herewith: TOP, (l. to r Joe Brilliant and Roy Small, publ relations counsel of United Mus Operators of Michigan; CENTE (l. to r.) Ray Taylor, mgr.; Ka Malone, entertainer; Jan Watrou secretary; and Dave Stevelberg, sta member; BOTTOM, Mr. and Mrs. Bu Grable, operator from Flint.



boxes are as far as 150 miles apart. I run into many operators of all kinds and have to follow their pattern to some extent.

"The 'extent'," Mike explains, "is only on old machines. For example a 20 selection up to a 40 selection ma-chine. I put in a new machine. It's definitely on dime play with either 3, 4 or 5 plays for 25¢. "If the new machine doesn't do at least \$70 per month, I take 60%. I have to get at least \$42 per month. And, brother, I stick to it right down the line.

"I could write a book on my ex-periences in this industry."

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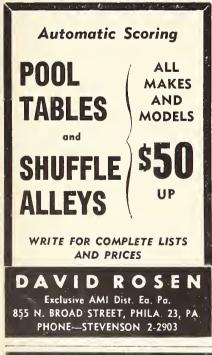
## New Amuse Game Will Start 1957 Boom-says **Bally's Bill O'Donnell**

CHICAGO-" 'ABC Bowling Lanes' is starting a new boom in the games field," stated Bill O'Donnell, general sales manager of Bally Manufacturing Company, this city.

Company, this city. "From reports we've been getting from the field, and from orders our distributors are phoning in, we'd say that 'ABC Bowling Lanes' has created the biggest boom in games-operation since 'Ballyhoo'," continued O'Donnell. "This is not just another shuffle-puck rame, but real bowling played with game, but real bowling, played with 3-inch hard rubber balls. We can safely say that 'ABC Bowling Lanes' easily ranks with such historic profit-

### 1957 **Promises To Be** A **BIG** Year For Exhibit— Its Distributors **And Operators**

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BILL O'DONNELL

makers as 'Bumper', 'Citation', and 'Beach Club' as a high-power moneymaker.

O'Donnell describes the game as having the unusually fast performing Bally mechanism, based on principles that were "profit-proved" in Bally "ABC Bowler" and other Bally bowling games.

"Famous Bally 'fly-away' giant pins with instantaneous pin-set are stand-ard equipment of 'ABC Bowling Lanes'', said Bill. "So, too, is the lightning fast Bally score-totalizer with light-up score-drums. And because four balls are released by each coin, a ball is always within reach of the player, permitting the rapid tempo of play that, not only adds to the excitement and fun, but results in maximum cash-income to the operator.

"Real-bowling play appeal of 'ABC Bowling Lanes' quickly stimulates competition between players, resulting in plenty of 6-players-per-game play. And, when teams of two to six players take time out, individual players take over, shooting again and again to improve their skill at ringing up strikes or mastering the art of 7-10 pick-ups. "ABC Bowling Lanes" is equipped

with dime play coin-mechanisms. It is available in two sizes: 14 ft. long by 26 in. wide; and 11 ft. long by 26 in. wide. Both models are simply styled with plenty of natural wood to create bowling alley atmosphere. Colorful backglass is designed for quick, easy reading of the progress of each game.





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The coin machine distributors, record distributors, and one-stops along Pico Boulevard chalked up 1956 as their biggest year in history. Everyone gave double thanks for the tremendous business during the past year and are looking forward to 1957 and continued success. . . . On Phil Robinson's return from visiting Chicago Coin factory in Chicago he made stops in Salt Lake City and Denver where he paid a call at the R. F. Jones Companies. Phil joined Mort Secore, of Chicago Coin's factory sales division, on a trip to Seattle, where the R. F. Jones Co. had been appointed representative for Seattle and Spokane. On their way back they saw Lou Dunis in Portland and J. D. Cox in San Francisco who reported they were doing bang-up business with the Chicago Coin line. . . Gabe Orland and Sammy Ricklin report that record sales at California Music Company surpassed their greatest expectations the past year and their Christmas sales were phenomenal. Sammy and Gage will have their official opening the latter part of January after California gets over the state of organized confusion. Martha Delgado believes that "Train Of Love" on Sun will be a big one for Johnny Cash. Betty Williams reports that "Love Is Strange" by Mickey and Sylvia on Groove has taken off with the operators. the operators.

Of Love' on Sun will be a big one for Johnny Cash. Betty Williams reports that "Love Is Strange" by Mickey and Sylvia on Groove has taken off with the operators. Frank Davis returned to his desk at Sierra Distributors after a three-day bout with the virus. Frank completed arrangements for a Wurlitzer "2000" phonograph to be used on the Matinee Theatre coast to coast color television show on NBC. Wayne Copeland reports that another carload of Wurlitzer "2000s" arrived and are being processed for shipment immediately after the holidays. Wayne says the open house at Sierra was very gratifying, seeing many out-of-town operators who seldom make the trip to Pico. . . . Lloyd Saunders, associated with Pete Shupp of South Gate, took time off to enjoy a hunting trip. . . . Charley Robinson reports that the United fourteen-foot "Bowling Alley" has proven so popular and profitable for the operators that he had to sell the floor model at C. A. Robinson & Company. Charley is anxiously awaiting another shipment so that he can fill the orders that are piling up. . . . Joe Burton, well known pianist, visited the Solle Sisters, Mary, Kay and Claire, at Leuenhagen's Record Bar and played them his new single progres-sive jazz release on Roth. Mary told him that it should be a big record because of the great demand by operators for progressive jazz on singles and EPs. The Solles spent the New Year week-end in Palm Springs resting up after the Christmas rush. Kay reports that "Young Love" by the Crew Cuts on Mercury has started taking off with the operators. Claire says "The Auction-eer" on Dot by Leroy Van Dyke should start hitting the charts. Hank Tronick busy at Minthorne Music Company formulating plans for the new term of Seeburg Service Schools which will start the first of the year. Roy Provencher was happy that he was all settled in his new home in Northridge to enjoy the holidays. Matt Norberg returned from San Diego to spend the holidays with his family. Minthorne's Used Equipment Depart-ment is going full force in its

mons' they will be "Bally-High". . . . Northy Beckman reports that the Christmas mail-order and walk-in trade was much greater than he had anticipated at Norty's Music Center. It took the entire staff working overtime to keep ahead of the orders. ...Richard Barrientos and his group, The Latinos, played at the Chase Hotel in Santa Monica for a Christmas party and were very well received. Ana Marinez and Jan Graham picked Eydie Gorme's new ABC-Paramount release as a certain hit with Ana picking "I'll Come Back" and Jan choosing "It's A Pity To Say Goodnight". . . . Max Chesler reported to Bill Happel at Badger Sales Company, Inc. that the AMI G-"200" phonograph continued in popularity in San Bernardino, Ontario and Pamona areas. Jack Leonard and Dave Yates are resting up after the tremendous business done in the Prize Premium Department. Marshall Ames reports that Fischer's six-pocket Regulation Pool Table is going well.



Pre-holiday business activities were going at top speed along coinrow with distributors busy booking new orders and filling those on hand. Many of the firms were closed the day before Christmas giving everyone more time to prepare for festivities. . . . Gordon Frazer, Capitol Records' national merchandise manager, expected in for the district sales meeting scheduled to be held at the Statler Hilton. . . . Bill Mikels, district sales manager at Capitol Records, just returned from a managers' meeting in Hollywood. . . . Dossie Cotter, service man at Commercial Music, spent his Christmas in West Virginia. . . . George Prock's son Buzzy home from Baylor University to spend the holidays with his mother and sister Peggy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buster Loicana in from Fort Worth for some last minute shopping.... Other visitors sighted along coinrow included Jimmy Garrett from Longview; Pete Purvis and Richard Gentzel of Stephenville; Fred Ellis and Wilbur Brisco of Waco; Jimmy Wool-sey, Pete McDonald and Cameron Franks from Fort Worth.... Woodrow Dawson of Commercial Music spent the holidays in Los Angeles. . . . Glad to hear R. E. Burns of Fort Worth escaped injury when his pickup truck was wrecked.

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# **Coin Friends Visit The Gershes**



CHICAGO—Christmas week in this city, as usual, is given over to the holiday spirit. Many coinmen from all parts of the country drop in to see

their friends and visit with the factory executives. So—one night during the holiday week, a bunch of good fellows dropped

wish them the best. Bill Gersh, pub-lisher of The Cash Box, always the newspaper man, dug out his Polaroid and sends along these pictures.

TOP, RIGHT: Gordon Ford and Jimmy Savarese at the table, while Nicky O'Donnell and Charley (Little Jimmy) Johnson kibitz in the background; TOP, LEFT: The talented Johnsons-Carol sings, while "Little Jimmy" accompanies her on the Gersh piano; BOTTOM, RIGHT: Gathered around the festive board (1 to r)-Nicky and Bill O'Donnell, Jimmy Savarese, Mollie Sugerman, Carol and "Little Jimmy" Johnson; BOTTOM, LEFT: Barney (Shugy) Sugerman and Mollie Sugerman relax while Cissie Gersh acts the hostess.



AKRON O.—Robert A. Holland of AKRON, O.—Robert A. Hohand of Holland Music Company, this city, not only changed over his entire route to 10c play but, at the same time, ar-ranged for 68% of his locations to work on \$10 per week front money and the 32% balance on \$6 per week

and the 32% balance on \$6 per week front money. Holland reports that the complete changeover to dime play took just about a year and a half to accomplish. He not only changed his music ma-chines but also changed all his pinballs

chines but also changed all his pinballs to dime play. "In about 90% of the locations", Holland advises, "I exchanged equip-ment either to a later model or to a different make machine. "I made what seemed to be a very fine improvement in equipment as far as the location was concerned. "I had no trouble at all at any lo-cation with the exception of four places. These four places agreed to go along on dime play just as soon as I got together with my phono com-petitors who had locations in this very same neighborhood and who were still

petitors who had locations in this very same neighborhood and who were still operating on 5¢ play. "As a whole", Holland reports, "I have enjoyed a 21% increase. This is due to the fact that 68% of my loca-tions are on \$10 per week front money and 32% are on \$6 per week front money."



Women Mechanics For '57?

**30% of Married Women Now Work**ing. More Than 40% of Women Past 45 Also Working. With Acute Shortage of Young Men Mechanics Growing Greater, Urge Return to Women **Mechanics as During War II** 

CHICAGO-For over 14 years now

CHICAGO—For over 14 years now this publication has urged the creation of a "School For Mechanics". This year, more than ever before, the shortage of younger men will be most noticeable and, at the same time, most acute.

Figures indicate that 1957 will see

Figures indicate that 1957 will see a very great shortage of younger men due to the poor birth rate of the de-pressive '30's which is now first mak-ing itself felt. During War II many in the industry employed women as mechanics. These firms found women among the best and most industrious workers they'd ever had in their employ. Year after year the call comes from one firm or another in the industry as to why women aren't being trained as mechanics.

as mechanics.

Women are extremely skillful in repairs, especially where delicacy is required, as it is in today's highly intricate electronic mechanisms.

Manufacturers have learned long ago that women make the best assemblers, especially where delicate instru-ments are concerned. This industry, too, as has been

urged by many, should employ and train women to become expert mechanics.

There are, today, over 30% of the nation's married women at work. More than 40% of the women past the age of 45 are at work. of 45 are at work.

From among these more serious women there surely can come into being some of the very finest mechan-ics the industry has yet known.

With the present acute shortage of mechanics everywhere in the nation, and with the younger men, especially those men between the ages of 25 and 34, in very short supply, then women must become the mechanics for this fast growing field as one of the most progressive years opens.

It will be interesting to this publi-cation to see repeated the effort such as made by Mrs. Helen Cusson of Portland, Oregon, during the past war when she employed women for servic-ing and for mechanical work. She ing and for mechanical work. She reported, in those days, that she be-lived women were far more loyal, more industrious and better skilled than the men.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH .-- A wonderful Christmas show at the Detroit House of Correction, here (about 20 miles from Detroit) held on December 17, was made possible thru the efforts of Roy Small, public relations counsel of the United Music Operators of Michigan.

> The Detroit Police Department, thru Sgt. Arthur De Coninck, safety traffic bureau, Police Department Public Relations, requested the UMO to put on a show for the inmates at the women's and men's auditoriums which are about one mile apart. The same acts were used for both shows, with the men's show starting one half hour after the women's show.

> Artists appearing were: Sue Evans, Patti Jerome, Jerry Palazzola, Bonnie Sisters, Kay Malone, Jack Scott & His Rock-A-Billies, Marian Juricka, and Bob Cordell, mc. The Police Department sent its Detroit Police Department Orchestra, Walter Wilson, magician, and Tony Hosand and his dogs.



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# 4,202,000 Babies Expected In '56 For New Birth Record

CHICAGO-Each and every year, for over five years, record births have been noted in the U.S. Each year breaks the former year's record. This year of 1956 is expected to break all records yet established with a birth rate of over 4,202,000 babies.

As these record breaking birthrates have been announced each year the future of the kiddle ride business has become brighter than ever.

Furthermore, with the kiddie ride business now settled down to a much finer business than ever before, since so many have left this field and have allowed those who have continued to better place equipment as well as make more profitable commission ar-rangements.

There is no doubt that the 4,202,000 babies born this year will be among

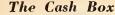
the best customers for kiddie rides in 1966. The same is true of the as-tounding record birthrates of the past five years. Each year over 4,000,000 new customers come into being for kiddie rides.

There is no doubt that kiddie rides will remain one of the staple busi-nesses of the industry with certain numbers of operators continuing to specialize in this field.

The few manufacturers continuing in this business have not overloaded the market, as it was overproduced some few years ago. They continue ahead at an even production pace. This allows those who specialize in the kid-die ride business to more profitably place equipment they purchase.

All in all this birthrate record of '56 and the years before will reflect with great profit in the years yet to come for the kiddie rides business.

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Ted Rubenstein concedes Marvel had a terrific '56 for pool games, supplies and plastic phono replacements. "And we're rolling into '57 under a full head of steam with the "Horoscope Vender," avers Ted. . . . Mac Brier, Donan,

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vacationing in Phoenix for two weeks, . . . Looking fit and energetic as ever, Joe Schwartz at National Coin pre-dicts "the coming year should surpass 1956 in exports, be-cause foreign buyers have confidence in our service and quality." . . . Mack Lambeth, ABC Mfg., reported back from biztrip to Cinci. and Louisville. Where he made some fine connections with leading ops of music and games for pre-popped popcorn and popcorn venders—Paul Para-dise's National San. Sales offices on N. Western Ave. look more like a medical center, Paul doing great with his line of vending machines. Also branching out into specialty items. . . Frank Padula reports that Leyden Acceptance Corp., which was tied up with Melody Music, will move into its own new air-conditioned building after Jan. 1. Frank says move to enlarge Melody's facilities for storage and shop, as well as to expand service to customers. John "Penny King" Frantz foretells "1957 will be the greatest scale year in penny scale history. We've already started a long, long production run." . . Mike and Irene Detzek at Champion Dist. mighty happy about the way "Pyramid Pool" picking up momentum, "Should be a big seller for several more months," claims Mike. . . Easiest thing in the world is getting the reasons why Dave Rockola, Ed Ristau, Les Rieck, "Brad" Bradfield, Kurt Kluever and all the busy Rock-Ola organi-zation all hepped up this holiday season. Says Kurt, "We're swinging into 59." HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Pearl Pockrass.



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# As First Quarter Century Ends: Pinballs Keep Rolling On

Since 1931 When First Popular-Priced Pinballs Sparked New Amusement, Industry Games Have Undergone Many Mechanical and Electronic Changes. But Play Action Remains Essentially The Same and Pinballs Keep Rolling Ahead.

CHICAGO—The first quarter century of the pinball business is rapidly coming to its end.

As 1957 dawns the pinball industry will be entering into its second quarter century.

It was back in 1931 when the first popular priced pinballs were presented for the attention of all men. From shoemakers to preachers, from doctors to lawyers, the field suddenly became tremendously attractive and a great new amusement industry blossomed forth.

Essentially the pinball remains the same as far as its play action is concerned.

What has changed remarkably are

the mechanical and electronic features which now are the outstanding features of every new pinball.

The scoring has, naturally, been very much changed. The fact that there are two-player and four-player games is also of great interest to all.

But, regardless of all this electromechanical development, of the new cabinets and easier access, of the finer scoring and more interesting play features, the pinball is passing its first quarter century as the year ends.

Nor is its future uncertain. The young men who are in the manufactories today, because their ingenuity is proved and their executive ability is very outstanding, are sure to carry on for the years yet to come.



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Not too much activity on coinrow this week—an extremely short week. Condition also attributed to post-Christmas and pre-New Year holiday making. However, from our observation, this inactivity wasn't limited to the coin machine business. All businesses through the city seemed to be resting from holiday festivities for big splurge with start of 1957.

Barney (Shugy) Sugerman, Runyon Sales Co., back on the job, after a visit to Chicago with the missus, Mollie. Shugy and Mollie made a number of social visits with Windy City friends. While at the Bally plant, Shugy saw the firm's new alley "Bowling Lanes", and just raved about its money-making possibilities. Game comes in two lengths, 11 ft. and 14 ft. "Operators can select the machine that fits the location", said Shugy. . . Charley Aronson's youngest son, Jerry was married Sunday, Dec. 23. Charley, now retired, was one of the industry's pioneer coinmen. . . Trade shocked by the death of Peekskill operator Tony Pettricinni, Capital Amusement Co., killed in an auto accident over the Christmas week-end. Partner, Dom Rosi, who was driving, badly injured, and in a hospital. . . Dave and Sylvia Lowy, Dave Lowy & Co., now set in expanded offices—occupying two stores on corner of 43rd & 10th, Southeast corner. . . Albert Herman, Herman Distributing Co., supervising final touches at new quarters at corner of 44th St. and 10th Ave., Southwest corner. Firm will probably be moved in when you read this. . . . Seymour Pollak and Jim (Smitty) Smith, Westchester ops, shopping along coinrow.

... Mike Munves, who advises visitors this week scarce, says he's perfectly satisfied, as it gives the staff a chance to prepare and ship export orders. Mike repeats that 1956 was the best ever for the firm... Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary while relaxing in Miami Beach... Seymour Pollak tells us that the Westchester Operators Guild had a most successful meet at the Rainbow Restaurant, Ossining, N. Y., on Dec. 17, with all but three members on hand. Sidney Levine addressed the group.

Irving Holzman, Young Distributing Co., altho only in Miami Beach for a few days, still retains his suntan. He, Joe Young and Abe Lipsky, busy preparing for what they say will be a tremendous 1957. The firm supplied the Wurlitzer model "2000" for the CBS tv show "As The World Turns", seen Fri. night. Lipsky's boy, Bert, down helping out his dad. Bert, who plays varsity guard on the Roosevelt High football team, a little disappointed in the team's 1956 record—only 50% wins. . . . With both Al Simon and Al D'Inzillo of Albert Simon, Inc., out seeing the customers, the ever-smiling Larry Feigenbaum, holds down the fort. . . . Hymie and Harry Koeppel, Koeppel Distributing, have a tough time of it working without heat on Wed., as the heating system refuses to function. . . . Meyer Parkoff, Atlantic New York Corp., out when we dropped in, but Gene Brody practicing up on the newly arrived Williams' skee alley "Roll-a-Ball", a six player. Meanwhile Murray Kaye sits in on a conference with a music op, extolling the virtues, no doubt, of Seeburg's "V-200" phono. . . . Irv Kaye tells us his new slate top pool tables moving out extremely well, with orders from all areas thruout the country. * * * * *

As 1956 ends, and 1957 is about to begin, the trade here in all its phases, is more optimistic over great financial improvement in their business for the new year, than they've been in a number of years. The attitude of the operator here is of utmost importance, as it has to reflect favorably on the distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers. What brings this condition about can be divided into two divisions, music and amusement machines. In music, operators are making great strides in changeover to dime play, which is so important to keep them operating profitably; and the manufacturers of music machines have brought out its finest models these past months so that operator purchases have kept the distributors in good shape. In games, the new development in skee games has given local operators a new type machine for the first time in a long while, and they have been spotting them on their locations bringing their average collections up to a respectable income.



Larry Jenkins of Aberdeen, S. D., made the trip into the Twin Cities and he certainly was glad to be on his way back home after shopping for equipment for his route. On the way in Larry had motor trouble which tied him up in a small town for over a day and then the weather turned colder and Larry wasn't properly dressed for the sudden change. . . Joe Engel of Pine City, Minn., is expanding his route these days and spent several hours in the Twin Cities shopping for games for some new location moves. . . Leo and Jim De-Mars, a father and son team from Ashland, Wis., made the trip into the Twin Cities together the other day and they encountered some icy roads on the way in. It took them over two hours to go 60 miles. . . Bernie Misch of La Crosse, Wis., was seen shopping around and visiting the various distributors. . . . Royal Hegan of Slayton, Minn., states that now that he has sold his night club he will have more time to devote to the coin machine business and his intentions are to expand his route in his area. . . . Seen here and there shopping and looking over the latest in coin machines were: Gordon Dunn of Moose Lake, Minn.; Gabby Cluseau of Grand Rapids, Minn.; John Buterac of Hibbing, Minn.; Frank Davidson of Spooner, Wis.; Ben Jahnke of Hutchinson, Minn.; Bun Mraz of Brainerd, Minn.; and Art Berg of Fairmont, Minn.

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## Genco Names R. F. Jones Co. Distribs For Wash. and Alaska



ALBERT S. WARREN

CHICAGO—Al Warren, sales manager of Genco Manufacturing & Sales Company, this city, announced this past week the appointment of the R. F. Jones Company of Seattle, Washington as distributors for the state of Washington and the territory of Alaska.

Warren reported that this appointment was made with full sanction and understanding of R. J. Jones and C. N. McMurdie of the San Francisco, Calif. headquarters of the R. F. Jones Company.

Warren also advised that Pres. Strube, manager, and Bob Benjamin, assistant manager, of the R. F. Jones Company, Seattle offices, were greatly elated to have the Genco line for Washington and Alaska.

Warren said in this regard: "Every single operator in the State of Washington, as well as in the territory of Alaska, realizes that he will receive the finest service and the most complete cooperation from Pres. Strube and Bob Benjamin of the R. F. Jones Company in Seattle,

"These men have proved themselves among the finest distributors in the country. They have cooperated with the operators in every regard. They are assuring everyone of a most complete stock of Genco games on hand at all times as well as all parts and supplies that will prove necessary.

"Believe me", Al continued, "this is one of the most pleasant appointments we have yet made. We know that the operators are going to be happy to hear that the R. F. Jones Company represents us in the State of Washington as well as in the territory of Alaska.

"The operators told me, while I was in Seattle, that they believed this was the best move we could have possibly made in the northwest.

"As far as the vice-president of our firm, Avron Gensburg, and our general manager, Ralph Sheffield, are concerned, both believe that the op-

### Canadian Op Features 10¢ Play Plus Front Money and 60-40

THE PAS, MAN., CANADA— 'Way up in Canada's province of Manitoba, The Pas, W. A. Cox of the Phonolectric Company not only operates all of his equipment on 10^c play. But, in addition he reports he obtains \$5 and \$10 per week front money and pays only 40% commission to his locations.

Perhaps it's the fact that Cox is so far away from too much competition that he's able to make these outstanding arrangements. But, whatever the reason, he has progressed remarkably. He has proved that music operators, who know their costs, can obtain a better return on their investment.

ment. There are other operators in Canada who obtain front money while featuring dime play. And some who obtain a more equitable commission percentage of 60%, 70% and even 75% from their locations. But W. A. Cox is probably unique in the fact that he obtains both front money of either \$5 or \$10 depending on the location as well as a more equitable 60% from his locations.

erators in the far northwest part of the U. S. are going to obtain the kind of super-service and outstanding cooperation for all Genco products which has made the R. F. Jones Company so famous in the west."



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## **New Orleans Tightens Enforcement Of License Ordinance**

NEW ORLEANS, LA .--- An ordinance was introduced in the City Council, here, on December 13, which this body states was designed "to tighten enforcement of purchase of city permits for the operation of pinball and other coin machines.'

City Revenue Collector Lee G. Lowe said the ordinance will aid the City Finance Department's bureau of revenue administratively, since there has been considerable "chiseling" in the past by individuals who operated these machines in their establishments.

The ordinance provides for the following penalties for failure to apply for a permit and for not having a permit:

1) Failure to file application for a permit, \$15 per machine, with 1/2 of

1 per cent per month for the period of the violation.

2) Delinquent penalty for failure to obtain a permit, \$25 a machine plus interest.

3) In addition, if the city seals and removes a machine before a license is obtained, \$25 plus interest.

4) If seized and stored by the city (at the owner's expense) because of a violation of the ordinance and not redeemed by payment of due permit, penalty and interest fees within 60 days, a machine may be sold by the city with proceeds of the sale being applied to the amount owed the city. If the proceeds do not satisfy the deficiency the matter will be subject to further legal action by the city. The ordinance also retains the

#### **Iowa Music Ops To Hold** Meet Jan. 12-13

DES MOINES, IA .- Julius Epstein, secretary-treasurer, Iowa Music Operators, Inc., announced the first meeting of 1957 will be held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, this city, on Saturday and Sunday, January 12 and 13.

Cocktail hour starts at 6 P.M., Saturday, followed by a Smorgasbord, then social gatherings for the rest of the evening. General business meet-ing will start on Sunday at 2 P.M., with dinner served at 5:30 P.M. It is expected that George A. Miller, pres-ident and business manager of MOA will be the guest sneaker will be the guest speaker.

penalties which may be levied in municipal court for violations which are in the existing city ordinance on the subject. They provide for a fine of from \$25 to \$30 and imprisonment of not more than 30 days or both.

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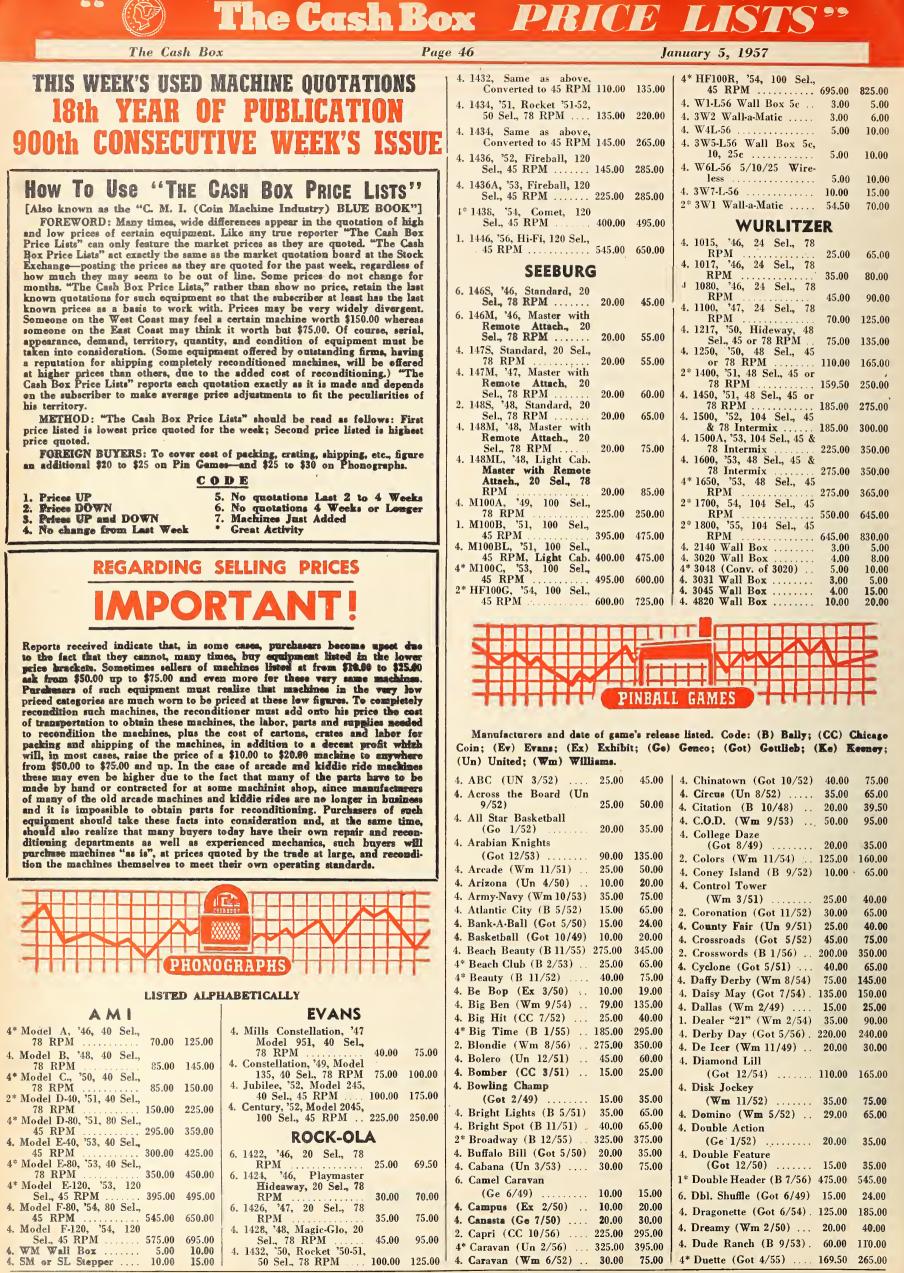
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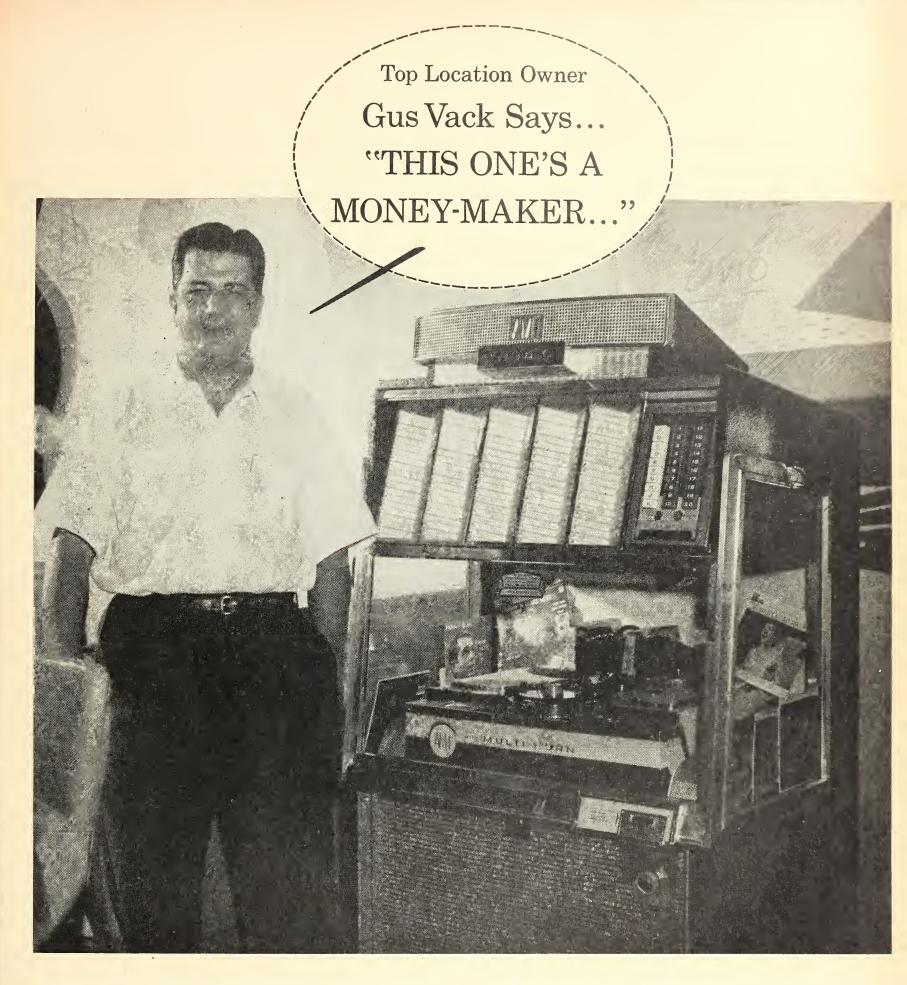
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225.00	4. Pin Wheel (Got 11/53) 2* Pixie (Un 10/55)	$75.00 \\ 185.00$	$120.00 \\ 235.00$
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25.00	4. Poker Face (Got 9/53)	65.00	100.00
315.00	4. Poker Face (Got 9/53) 4. Punchy (CC 12/50)	10.00	15.00
20.00	4. Quarterback		
	(Wm 10/49) 4. Quartet (Got 2/52)	15.00	25.00
45.00	4. Quartet (Got 2/52)	<b>45.00</b>	<b>75.0</b> 0
	2* Queen of Hearts (Got 12/52)	50.00	110.00
20.00	(Got 12/52) 4. Quintet (Got 3/53)	$\begin{array}{c} 50.00\\ 45.00\end{array}$	110.00 100.00
60.00		45.00	100.00
165.00	4. Race The Clock (Wm 5/55)	<b>165</b> .00	235.00
105.00	4. Rag Mon (Wm $10/50$ )	20.00	40.00
95.00	4. Rag Mop (Wm 10/50) 4. Red Shoes (Un 11,'50)	20.00	30.00
95.00	4. Regatta (Wm 11/55)	149.00	180.00
	4. Rio (Un 11/53) 4. Rip Snorter (Ge 10/49)	25 <b>.00</b>	85.00
125.00	4. Rip Snorter (Ge 10/49)	10.00	15.00
70.00	4. Rocket (Ge 5/50)	20.00	30.00
90.00	4. Rockettes (Got 8/50). 2. Rodeo (Un 2/53)	$\begin{array}{c} 25.00\\ 35.00 \end{array}$	40.00 110.00 -
190.00 85.00	4. Rose Bowl (Got 10/51)	25.00 25.00	<b>50.00</b>
95.00	6. St. Louis (Wm 2/49)	20.00	30.00
50.00	4. Saddle and Turf	20.00	00.00
45.00	$(Ev \ 10/53)$	160.00	225.00
225.00	4. (Club Model)	179.50	230.00
	3* Scoreboard (Got 4/56)	225.00	315.00
20.00	4. Screamo (Wm 4/54)	50.00	110.00
75.00	1. Sea Belles (Got 8/56).	265.00	345.00
$\begin{array}{c} 100.00\\ 100.00\end{array}$	4. Sea Jockeys (Wm 11/51) 4. Select-A-Card (Got 4/50)	35.00	$75.00 \\ 29.00$
100.00	4. Sharpshooter	10.00	29.00
145.00	(Got 5/49)	10.00	25.00
75.00	4. Shindig (Got 10/53)	85.00	115.00
85.00	4. Shoo Shoo (Wm 2/51)	10.00	20.00
15.00	4. Shoot The Moon		
20.00	(Wm 11/51) 4. Show Boat (Un 12/52)	20.00	40.00
60.00	4. Show Boat (Un $12/52$ )	70.00	100.00
45.00 50.00	4. Silver Chest (Upright) (Ge 4/53)	55.00	95.00
30.00	(Ge 4/53) 4. Silver Skates (Wm 2/53)	30.00	70.00
45.00	4. Singapore (Un 10/54)	50.00	110.00
	4. Skill Pool (Got 8/52).	35.00	75.00
35.00	4. Skyway (Wm 8/54)	80.00	140.00
30.00	4. Slugfest (Wm 3/52) 4* Sluggin' Champ (Got 4/55)	30.00	50.00
100.00	4* Sluggin' Champ	160.00	105 00
90.00	4. Smoke Signal	160.00	195.00
24.00 150.00	(Wm  10/55)	145.00	<b>190.</b> 00
40.00	2. Snafu (Wm $12/55$ )	135.00	195.00
125.00	2. Snafu (Wm 12/55) 6. Snooks (Wm 6/51)	10.00	20.00
325.00	4. Southern Belle		
15.00	(Got 6/55)	155.00	200.00
45.00	4. South Pacific (Ge 2/50).		30.00
<b>45.00</b> 20.00	4. South Seas (Un 5/56) .		425.00
20.00 20.00	4. Spark Plugs (Wm 9/51)		50.00
-0.00	4. Spitfire (Wm 2/55)		135.00
35.00	4. Spot Bowler		
50.00	(Got $10/50$ )	25.00	59.00
40.00	4. Spot Lite (B 1/52)	45.00	75.00
160.00	4. Sportsman (Wm 2/52).	25.00	35.00
110.00 60.00	4. Springtime (Ge 3/52).	20.00	30.00
65.00	2. Stage Coach (Got 11/54)	20.00	175.00
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135.00	4* Stardust (Wm 3/56)	250.00	310.00
	4. Starlets (Un 12/55)	210.00	265.00
45.00	4. Star Pool (Wm 10/54).	100.00	160.00
195.00	4. Stars (Un 6/52) 4. Starlite (Wm 3/53)	40.00	55.00
45.00	1	35.00	60.00
45.00 20.00	4. Steeple Chase (Un 1/52)	25.00	65.00
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165.00	4. Stop & Go (Ge 3/51) .	10.00	20.00
310.00	4. Struggle Buggies	40.00	100.00
310.00	(Wm 12/53)	40.00	100.00
100.00	4. Sunshine Park (B 12/52)	95.00	40.00
		25.00	40.00
20.00	6. Super Hockey (CC 4/49)	90.00	20.00
60.00		20.00	30.00
100.00	4. Super Jumbo	950.00	205 00
295.00	(Got 10/54)		325.00
-	4. Surf Club (B 3/54)	39.50	85.00
70.00	4. Sweepstakes (Wm 1/52)	55.00	75.00
	4. Sweet Add-A-Line (Got 7/55)		
165.00	Got 7/55)	165.00	210.00
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4. Sweetl	neart (Wm 5/50).	20.00	40.00	4. Tournament (Got 8/55)	225.00
4. Tahiti	(Un 8/53)	25.00	80.00	4. Triple Play (Un 8/55).	150.00
4. Tamp	ico (Un 6/49)	10.00	15.00	4. Triplets (Got 7/50)	15.00
4. Teleca	rd (Got 1/49)	10.00	20.00	4. TriScore (Ge 1/51)	15.00
4. Thing	(CC 2/51)	15.00	25.00	4. Tropicana (Un 1/55)	55.00
4. Three	Deuces			4. Tropics (Un 7/53)	25.00
(W	m 8/55)	195.00	220.00	4. Turf King (B 6/50)	20.00
4. Three	Feathers			4. Twenty Grand	
(Ge	5/49)	15.00	25.00	$(Wm \ 12/52) \dots$	25.00
4. Three	Four Five			4. Twin Bill (Got 1/55)	120.00
(U1	6/51)	20.00	40.00	4* Variety (B 9/54)	80.00
6. Three	Musketeers			4. Watch My Line	
(G	ot 7/49)	15.00	20.00	(Got 9/51)	30.00
6. Thrill	(CC 9/48)	10.00	15.00	4. Whizz Kids (CC 3/52)	35.00
4. Thund	lerbird			4. Wild West (Got 8/51)	30.00
(W	m 5/54)	79.00	120.00	4. Winner (Univ.)	20.00
4. Tim-B	uc•Tu (Wm 1/56)	145.00	225.00	4. Wishing Well	
4. Times	Square			(Got 9/55)	165.00
(W	m 4/53)	5 <b>0.</b> 00	85.00	2. Wonderland (Wm 5/55)	
4. Torea	dor (Got 6/56) .	295.00	325.00	4. Yacht Club (B 6/53)	30.00
4. Touch	down (Un 1/52).	20.00	35.00	4. Zingo (Un 10/51)	25.00

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4. Bally Victory Bowler (5/54)	0.00 175.00	4. Genco Shuffle Target (7/51)	20.00	40.00
4. Bally Champion		4. Genco 8-Player Re-		
4. Bally Jet Bowler (8/54) 100	0.00185.000.00200.00	bound (9/51) 4. Genco Shuffle Pool	25.00	45.00
4. Bally Rocket Bowler (8/54) 100	0.00 210.00	(11/53) 4. Genco Match Pool	<b>25.0</b> 0	85.00
2. Bally Mystic Bowler (12/54) 150	0.00 240.00	(2/54) 4. Gottlieb Bowlette (3/50)	50.00 15.00	90.00 25.00
2. Bally Magic Bowler		4. Keeney Super DeLuxe League Bowler (3/52)	40.00	75.00
2. Bally Blue Ribbon		2. Keeney High Score		
2. Bally Gold Medal	).00 295.00	League (5/52) 4* Keeney Team (10/52) .	40.00 35.00	80.00 90.00
	5.00         325.00           5.00         75.00	4. Keeney Club (4/53) 4. Keeney Domino (5/53)	$\begin{array}{c} 25.00\\ 40.00\end{array}$	95.00 100.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player	5.00 75.00	4. Keeney Carnival (5/53) 4. Keeney Pacemaker	45.00	110.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowler		(9/53) 1. Keeney Mainliner	50.00	125.00
4. ChiCoin Bowl-A-Ball	5.00 80.00	Bowler (1/54)	65.00	175.00
(10/52)	5.00 85.00	1. Keeney Bonus Bowler (3/54)	75.00	175.00
Bowl-A-Ball (11/52) 35 4. ChiCoin 10th Frame	5.0 <b>0</b> 90. <b>0</b> 0	4. Keeney Diamond Bowler (5/54)	100.00	175.00
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(1/53) 35	5.00 95.0 <b>0</b>	4. Keeney American (9/54)	225.00	250.00
4. ChiCoin 10th Frame Double Score Bowler		4. Keeney National (9/54) 2. Keeney Speedlane	225.00	260.00
	5.00         100.00           5.00         110.00	(4/55) 4. United 6-Player Super	175.00	300.00
4. ChiCoin Crown, Giant	0.00 110.00	(3/52) 4. United 4-Player Official	20.00	60.00
4. ChiCoin Triple Score	0.00 120.00	(5/52) 4. United 6-Player Super	30.00	60.00
4. ChiCoin Gold Cup		(7/52)	30.00	65.00
4. ChiCoin High Speed	0.00 125.00	4. United 10th Frame Star (9/52)	35.00	70.00
Crown (7/53) 60 4. ChiCoin High Speed	0.00 130.00	4. United Manhattan 10th Frame (9/52)	35.00	70.00
Triple Score (8/53). 65 4* ChiCoin Advance	5.00 135.00	4. United Manhattan (9/52)	35.00	135.00
(10/53)	5.00         140.00           5.00         145.00	4. United 10th Frame Super (10/52)	35.00	80.00
4* ChiCoin Criss Cross		4. United Cascade (2/53)	<b>35.0</b> 0	85.00
4. ChiCoin Super Frame	5.00 150.00	4. United Clover (2/53) . 6. United Liberty (2/53) .	35.00 40.00	90.00 90.00
(3/54)	5.00 155.00 5.00 175.00	4. United Classic (6/53). 4. United Olympic (6/53)	50.00 50.00	95.00 95.00
	0.00 190.00 5.00 235.00	4. United Royal (9/53) . 4. United Imperial (9/53)	<b>50.00</b> 65.00	95.00 100.00
	0.00 200.00	4. DeLuxe model	75.00	110.00
(10/54) 15	0.00 215.00	4. United Chief (11/53) 4. United Leader (11/53)	85.00 95.00	115.00 150.00
4. ChiCoin Fireball (11/54) 175	5.00 250.00	4. DeLuxe model 4. United Team (1/54)		130.00
4* ChiCoin Thunderbolt (12/54) 185	5.00 265.00	4. DeLuxe model		14 <b>0.0</b> 0 145.00
4* ChiCoin Triple Strike (2/55) 200	0.00 270.00	4. United League (1/54). 4. DeLuxe model		150.00 155.00
	5.00 275.00	4. United Ace (5/54)		175.00
Targette (1/55) 75	5.00 175.00	4. DeLuxe model		175.00
4. ChiCoin Bonus Score	5.00 185.00	4. United Rainbow (5/54) 4. United Banner (8/54).		180.00 185.00
(4/55) 24 4. ChiCoin Big League	0.00 295.00	2. DeLuxe model		190.00
(5/55) 25	5.00 300.00	4. United Shuffle Targette (8/54)	145.00	200.00
4* ChiCoin Hollywood (5/55)	0.00 310.00	4. DeLuxe model	140.00	220.00
4. ChiCoin Blinker (8/55) 29	5.00 325.00	4. United Speedy (8/54) . 4. Un. 11th Frame (10/54)		220.00 225.00
4. ChiCoin Score-A-Line (9/55) 29.	5.00 335.00	4. DeLuxe model		230.00
2* ChiCoin Bowling Team (10/55)	0.00 340.00	4. United Comet Targette (11/54)	145.00	235.00
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4. DeLuxe model         155.00         250.00           4. United Mars (1/55)         160.00         260.00	4.         DeLuxe model         175.00         290.00           4.         Un.         Derby Roll         (5/55)         175.00         295.00
4. DeLuxe model 165.00 265.00	4. DeLuxe model 185.00 295.00
4.* Un. Lightning (2/55). 165.00 275.00	4. Un. 5th Inning (6/55) . 185.00 300.00
4. DeLuxe model 170.00 280.00	4. DeLuxe model 195.00 300.00
4. Un. Venns (3/55)         170.00         285.00           4. DeLuxe model         175.00         290.00	4. Un. Capitol (6/55) 225.00 305.00
4* Un Clipper (5/55) 175.00 315.00	4. DeLuxe model
	RIDES
4. Bally Champion Horse.         320.00         395.00           4. Bally Moon Ride         200.00         325.00	4. Chicago Coin Super Jet 200.00 350.00 4. Decco Merry-Go-Round 225.00 350.00
4. Bally Moon Ride         200.00         325.00           4. Bally Space Ship         225.00         345.00	4. Exhibit Big Bronco 250.00 375.00
4. Bally Speed Boat 300.00 350.00	4. Exhibit Mustang 350.00 425.00
2. Bert Lane Merry-Go-R'd 295.00 450.00	4. Exhibit Space Patrol . 200.00 295.00
4. Bert Lane Fire Engine 325.00 485.00	4. Scientific Television 275.00 325.00
	EQUIPMENT
4. ABT 6 Gun Rifle Range 500.00 600.00	4. DeLuxe model 160.00 230.00
4. Air Football         195.00         250.00           4. Amus. Boomerang         30.00         65.00	4. Keeney Ranger (3/55) . 225.00 265.00 4. DeLuxe model (3/55) 235.00 275.00
4. Bally Big Inning 65.00 125.00	4. Lite League
4. Bally Heavy Hitter 35.00 55.00	2. Mills Panorama Peek
4. Bally King Pin 20.00 50.00	(11/54)
2. Bally Rapid Fire 65.00 125.00 4. Bally Undersea Raider. 75.00 125.00	2. Mills Conv. for Panoram Peek 10.00 20.00
4. Capitol Midget Movies 125.00 150.00	4. Muto. Atomic Bomber 65.00 150.00
4. Champion Hockey 45.00 125.00	4. Mutos. Ace Bombers 95.00 165.00
4. ChiCoin Basketball Champ	4. Mutoscope Dr. Mobile
Champ         100.00         175.00           4. ChiCoin 4-Player Derby 100.00         175.00         175.00	(Prewar)
4. ChiCoin Goalee 35.00 100.00	4. Mutos. Photo (Pre-War) 125.00 275.00
2. ChiCoin Hockey 45.00 75.00	2. Mutos. Photomatic
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<b>4.</b> ChiCoin Pistol 35.00 95.00 4. ChiCoin Home Run,	4. Mutoscope Silver Gloves 125.00 225.00 4. Mutoscope Sky Fighter 60.00 150.00
6 Player $(3/54)$ 100.00 185.00	4. Mutos. Voice-O-Graph
2. Super model 125.00 195.00	35¢ 175.00 365.00
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4* Exhibit Space Gun         69.50         140.00           4. Exhibit Pony Express         75.00         135.00	4. Un. Team Hockey 25.00 50.00 4* United Jungle Gun 75.00 185.00
4. Exhibit Silver Bullets 35.00 125.00	4. DeLuxe model 75.00 195.00
4. Exhibit Six Shooter 50.00 125.00	4* United Carnival Gun
4. Exhibit Vitalizer 40.00 70.00 4* Exhibit Shooting Gal.	(10/54) 125.00 210.00 4. DeLuxe model 135.00 210.00
(6/54) 89.50 145.00	4. DeLuxe model 135.00 210.00 4. Un. Bonus Gun (1/55) 250.00 295.00
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Gallery (9/54) 125.00 195.00	4* Un. Sidewalk Engineer
2. Exhibit Sportland Shoot- ing Gallery (11/54) 145.00 225.00	(4/55)
4. Exhibit "500" Shooting	6. Wms. All Stars (8/47) 25.00 70.00
Gallery (3/55) 150.00 275.00	6. Wms. Box Score (12/47) 25.00 70.00
4. Exhibit Treasure Cove Shooting Gallery	6. Wms. Star Series (4/49) 25.00 75.00 4. Wms. Super World
(6/55)	Series (4/51) 35.00 85.00
4. Games, Inc. Hunter	4. Wms. DeLuxe World
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4. Genco Sky Gunner         75.00         145.00           4. Genco Night Fighter         75.00         145.00	4. Wms. DeLuxe Baseball
2. Genco 2-Player	(4/53)
Basketball 125.00 195.00	4. wms. Pennant Baseball $(12/53)$ $80.00$ 140.00
4* Genco Rifle Gal. (6/54) 125.00 250.00 4. Genco Big Top Rifle	4. Wms. Super Pennant
Gallery (6/54) 235.00 325.00	Baseball (12/53) 84.50 175.00
4. Super Model (12/55) 335.00 395.00	4. Wms. Super Star
4* Genco Wild West Gun	Baseball (12/53) 90.00 180.00
(2/55)	2. Wms. Major League
Gal. (5/55) 275.00 325.00	Baseball (2/54) 99,50 185.00
4. Genco Champion Base-	4. Wms. All Star Baseball (2/54) 125.00 185.00
ball (9/55)	4. Wms. Big League
4. Genco Quarterback (10/55)	Baseball (2/54) 125.00 190.00
4. Genco Hi-Fly Baseball	1. Wms. Jet Fighter
(5/56) $250.00$ $390.00$	(10/54) 125.00 225.90
4* Genco State Fair Rifle Gal. (6/56) 395.00 450.00	4. Wms. Safari (2/54) 210.00 310.00
4. Jack Rabbit 50.00 75.00	4. DeLuxe model
4. Jungle Joe 45.00 65.00	4. Wms Polar Hunt (3/55) 275.00 325.00
4. Keeney Air Raider 65.00 150.00	4. Wms. King Of Swat (5/55)
4. Keeney Sub Gun         70.00         125.00           4. Keeney Texas Leaguer         25.00         45.00	(5/55) 225.00 325.00 4. Wms. Four Bagger
4. Keeney Texas Leaguer. 25.00 45.00 4. Keeney Sportsman	(4/56)

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AMI, INCORPORATED	J. H. KEENEY & CO., INC.
"G-200" 200-sel, phonograph	Cross Country (4 Player
"C. 20" 120 cel phonograph	Novelty and Match Model) .\$ 435.00
"G -80" 80-sel. phonograph.	DeLuxe Hot Coffee Vender.
HS-200" Selective Hideaway.	DeLuxe Hot Coffee & Hot
"HS-120" Selective Hideaway	Girocondro Gomino - Caldon - D
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Hideaway	Electric Cigarette Vender         284.50           Coin Changer Model         304.50
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Hideaway "HC-80" Continuons-play Hideaway "W-200" 200-selection Wall Box Bargrip Wallbox Bracket Recessed Ceiling Speaker	ROCK-OLA MFG. CORP.
Hideaway	Model 1450-Playmaster, 120 Sel.
"W-200" 200-selection Wall Box	Model 1452, 50 Selections
Bargrip Wallbox Bracket	Model 1454, 120 Selections
Recessed Ceiling Speaker	Model 1546 Chrome Wall Box.
Wall Speaker	120 Selections
	Model 1548, 50 Selection Wall
	Box
АИТО-РНОТО СО.	1615-Standard Speaker
Studio Model "II" \$3,245.00	1616—DeLuxe Speaker
	Model 1906, Remote Volume
BALLY MFG. CO.	Model 1452, 50 Selections Model 1454, 120 Selections Model 1546 Chrome Wall Box, 120 Selections Model 1548, 50 Selection Wall Box 1615—Standard Speaker Model 1906, Remote Volume Control Model 1927, Remote Volume
Key West	Control with Cancel Button /
Bike (Kiddie Ride)	J. P. SEEBURG CORP.
Changer) 705.00	V-200Select-O-Matic "200"
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Changer)	V 2W/ A Wall O M .: HOOM
Balls-A-Poppin' (2 Player, 3 or 5 Ball)	100J-Select-O-Matic "100"
Big Show	Phonograph
Pin-Pool	100J—Select-O-Matic "100" Phonograph 3W-1—Wall-O-Matic "100" MRVC-2—Master Remote
Standard (52" x 36") Model	MRVC-2-Master Remote
<ul><li>(A) Without lights</li></ul>	Volume Control
(C) With neon lights 315.00	HFCV2-8—High Fidelity Wall
Senior (68" x 36" Model) . 325.00	Speaker
DeLuxe ABC Bowler	HFCV2-8—High Fidelity Wall Speaker HFCV3-8—High Fidelity Corner Speaker HFCV1-12—High Fidelity Recessed Speaker
(without Match Feature) Model A-110, 10c a play 760.00	HFCV1-12-High Fidelity
Model A-110, 10c a play 760.00 Model A-325, 3 plays for 25c	Recessed Speaker
Congress Bowler	P36-1Z—Power Snpply
(with Match Feature)	HFA1-L6-Power Amplifier
Model C-110, 10c a play 805.00 Model C-325, 3 plays for 25c 825.00	
Bull's Eye Shooting Gallery	UNITED MFG. CO.
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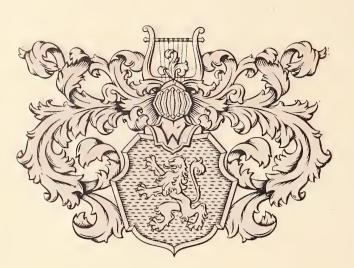
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