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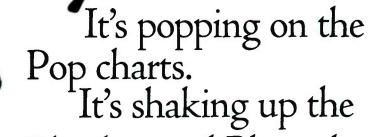


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Country Music: The World At Its Doorstep

The focus is Nashville, the scope is the world. This is the state of country music as the 43rd anniversary celebration of the Grand Ole Opry and the 17th annual Country Music Week take place this week. Country music is quickly becoming an integral part of even the most modest of label operations. The pages of Cash Box have carried reports in recent weeks of the formation of new labels, with a country music base considered as one of the "priority" sounds. Abroad, we can point to several sales conventions where an emphasis was placed on a thorough exploitation of country music in international markets. When one adds to these areas of further inroads for country music the already existing great demand for this musical idiom, one realizes that the love of country music stretches far and wide in terms of people and nationalities. Cash Box salutes a sound that more than ever endears itself to the record-buying public.



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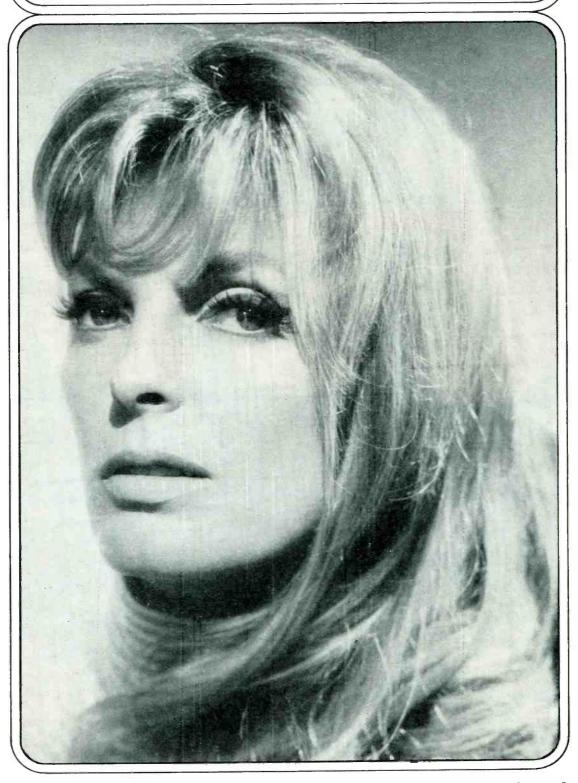




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Lieberson To Speak At Gavin Radio Meet

SAN FRANCISCO -– Goddard Lieberson, president of the CBS/Columbia Group will be a featured speaker at the upcoming Third Annual Radio Programming Conference.

Programming Conference.

The announcement came at the conclusion of the second meeting of the Conference's Advisory Committee, held Sept. 28 and 29. Gavin also announced that Douglas A. Anello, legal counsel for the National Association of Broadcasters, will also be a featured speaker. In addition, the following have accepted invitations to appear on panels at the conference: FM Panel: Jac Holzman, Jan Wenner and George Duncan. Top 40 Panel: Larry Uttal, Bud Dain, Larry Newton, Paul George Duncan. Top 40 Panel: Larry Uttal, Bud Dain, Larry Newton, Paul Drew, John Rook, and Kenneth Palmer. Rhythm & Blues Panel: Al Bell, Rick Hall, Jim Randolph, John Hardy. Country Panel: John Mazer, Al Gallico, Dave Olson. Non-Rock Panel: David Croninger, Allen Newman, Al Bramy, Bob Osborne.

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Present at the Advisory Council meeting were Lee Arnold (WJRZ, Newark), Lucky Cordell (WVON), Ken Draper (Draper/Blore Programming), Janet Gavin, John Hardy (KDIA-Oakland), Ruth Meyer, Allan Newman (KSFO-San Francisco), Larry Newton (ABC Records), Tom Noonan (Tamla-Motown), Pat O'Day (KJR-Seattle), John Rook (WLS-Chicago), John Rosica (A & M Records), Bennett Rosner, Joseph Smith (Warner Brothers/7Arts) and Larry Uttal (Bell Records).

This year's Programming Confer-

This year's Programming Conference is open to both the radio and record industries and, will run December 6-8 at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas. Offering a full schedule of program-ming seminars, panel discussions and an award banquet, the Conference is expected to surpass last year's at-tendance figure of over 500 radio and record industryites.

Further information for all who are interested in attending may be obtained by writing Bill Gavin, Chairman, Radio Programming Conference, 114 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, 94104.



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Transamerica Buying Metromedia In \$300 Mil Stock Deal

NEW YORK-Metromedia, the giant communications, marketing and enter-tainment complex, will merge into Transamerica Corp. in an exchange-ofstock deal that amounts to \$300,000,-

As announced by John W. Kluge, board chairman and president of Metromedia, and John Beckett, president and chief executive officer of Transamerica, Transamerica will exchange three-quarters of a share of its common stock for each outstanding share of Metromedia. Once Metromedia shareholders and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approve this preliminary agreement, Metromedia would operate as an independent subsidiary of Transamerica.

Music-Disk Interests

With regard to Metromedia's holdings in the music business, move comes at a time when the company is busily expanding into music publishing and records. Former interest is well underway via the recent purchase of Tommy Valando's music publishing operation. Disk-wise, Metromedia is nearing the market with Metromedia Records, an affiliate helmed by Len Levy (see separate story on appointment of Manny Kellem to head A&R). Transamerica, of course, has substantial music business entities in United Artists Records and Liberty Records and their music publishing operations. The Transamerica-Metromedia development is probably too embryonic for an evaluation as to whether or not both music-disk units will themselves encounter of merger of their own. UA Music, under Mike Stewart and Murray Deutch, did absorb Liberty's music publishing operation, Metric, and Al Bennett became head of both UA Records and Liberty, with separate exec staffs for both labels. But, it was emphasized that Metromedia would be an autonomous division of Transamerica.

NATRA Sets Wide-Ranging Changes

NEW YORK — A month after the conclusion of its Convention in Miami, the National Association of Television NEW YORK and Radio Announcers (NATRA) inaugurating sweeping changes for the organization. The announcement came from the two top adminisrative and executive heads of NATRA, E. Rodney Jones, president, and Del Shields, executive secretary.

To the question of where is NATRA To the question of where is NATRA going from here, president E. R. Jones has stated: "There is no place for NATRA to go but up. Following our recent Convention, NATRA no longer has to qualify its existence. For the past three years since the emergence of the new breed, we have been too busy explaining and making more palatable our program to the critics of NATRA. The Convention posed a serious question to the indusposed a serious question to the industry which simply says . . . what are

you planning to do about the black men and women who contribute so widely to the talent bank and profit margin of this industry."

Jones went on to say: "Critics of NATRA have failed to understand the broad program and changes NATRA has brought about in this industry. It has been done on a miniscule budget, smaller than any other trade or similar organization in this industry . . . smaller staff and with far more cumsmaller staff and with far more cumbersome problems than any other organization of its type. NATRA has virtually had to fight for every dollar that has been contributed and its operation has been under a microscope, probably because we are the only organization in both the record and broadcasting industries with a majority of blacks as members. But despite the defensiveness of our posi-

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Page 1: Page Out Indie Formula At Home

NEW YORK—Page 1 Records will take a page out of its original English source in gaining an increased foothold on the American disk scene.

This is esentially a deeper reliance on indie production arrangements with American talent, reports Larry Page, who formed the company in England two years ago. When Page started the label he did 100% of the production chores, but in recent months he has been responsible for only about has been responsible for only about 25% of the sessions.

25% of the sessions.

Indicative of this direction is a production deal with Bobby Feldman (of "Snoopy" fame) and the release, in about three weeks, of Feldman's efforts, "I Feel Free" by Brian's Idols. This marks Page 1's first release of an American-produced master.

Global Guarantee

Page feels that his label is in a strong position to recruit indie production talent. This is based, he said, on his ability to guarantee an indie producer total world-wide coverage of



Larry Page & Noel Love

his product simultaneously with the American release. Even two years ago, Page blueprinted this approach, which he considers unique for the rec business. He contends that even major companies eschew such a policy, since their very bigness precludes such a practice.

Through Noel Love, who heads the American operation via the facilities of Bell Records, American Page 1 product can reach all foreign markets quickly. Aiding this speed is the use of Telex machines throughout the world, a method that closes the time gap. Love operates out of 1780 Broadway, the building adjacent to Bell's New York headquarters. way, the building adjact New York headquarters.

Over a two-year period, Page 1 has come up with 14 hits. The latest on the English charts is Vanity Fair's "I Live For The Sun."

Page is paying increasing attention middle-of-the-road sounds, as ex-mplified by his own Larry Page emplified by his own Larry Page Orchestra, the Sentimental String Chorale and Pancho Gonzales. Latter artist is gaining heavy good-music radio station play in the U.S. with "Puppet on the English," Love notes.

Irish Product

Page is also looking into the Irish market for both contemporary and traditional sounds. For the former, there's Emmett Spiceland and Low-lands Low. For the more traditional Irish music, Page will probably make a deal with an American label for distribution, since he admits Page 1 is not geared to handle this type of

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Transamerica Split

San Francisco-based Transamerica has proposed a 2-1 stock split which, if approved by sharholders in Jan., made the exchange of stock 1½ shares of Transamerica for each share of Metromedia. In broadcasting Metro-media owns 13 radio and TV outlets. There was some speculation that Metromedia would develop a fourth TV network, not necessarily along the lines of the present three networks, but a system based on syndication of shows

Kellem To Metromedia In Exec Prod., A&R

NEW YORK—Metromedia Records has filled its first major exec staff function with the appointment of Manny Kellem as executive producer and manager of A&R.

According to Len Levy, president of the recently-established disk arm of the Metromedia complex, Kellem will supervise A&R functions, including working with india producers. ing working with indie producers, actively seeking new artists and masters, both domestic and foreign, enterters, both domestic and foreign, enter-taining publishers, as well as person-ally producing some of the artists to be signed by the label. His dept. will be responsible for all of the administrative functions connected with recording and producing.

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Manny Kellem

RCA Offers Single Of Feliciano's 'Banner'

NEW YORK - Jose Feliciano's soul (and controversial) rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" was set to be rushed out as a single by RCA Records last weekend. The star songster sang last weekend. The star songster sang the national anthem before the fifth game of the Detroit Tigers-St. Louis Cardinals World Series game in Detroit. Meanwhile, Feliciano has earned an RIAA-certified gold LP for "Feliciano!" Performer is also set for his first film assignment, singing on the soundtrack for the soon-to-be released, Quincy Jones scored film, "McKenna's Gold."

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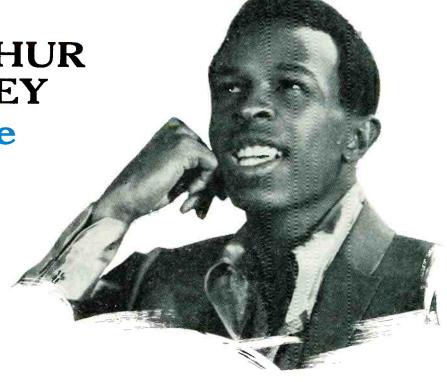
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Atco #6622

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PERCY SLEDGE

"You're All Around Me"

Atlantic #2563

Produced by QUIN IVY & MARLIN GREENE



GLORIA WALKER

"Talking About My Baby"

Flaming Arrow #35
A Joe Galkin "Discovery"

Distributed by Atlantic Records





Stereo Dimension Seeks Total Pop Approach; Byrne Is A&R Director

NEW YORK—The recording philosophy of Stereo Dimension Records, the new retail label from Longines disk unit, is beginning to take shape.
The first major association for the

company since Loren Becker started the operation as president is the ap-pointment of Bobby Byrne as head of the A&R department and a SD artist in his own right.

Byrne comes to SD from Command, where he and Becker worked as a team for the past three years, producing some 60 albums plus singles dates. Byrne, an oft-heard trumpeter in the 1940's and 50's, had been A&R director of Command since 1960. Byrne director at Command since 1960. Byrne with the Jimmy Dorsey band, taking over Tommy Dorsey's seat as first trombone at the age of 18.

Indie Emphasis

The fact that Byrne and Becker are reunited as an internal A&R factor at the company will not limit SD's interest in indie production sources, Becker pointed out. In fact, he added, indie production will be key deliverer of SD product. Becker emphasized that kinds of pop sounds will appear

on the label.

Meanwhile, Byrne and Becker ex-Meanwhile, Byrne and Becker expect to begin initial recording sessions in several weeks on an act yet to be announced. This will lead into several other LP sessions and the release of three or four LP's around Jan. 1.

Two Price Level Labels

Becker expects to release product on two labels, with SD acting as the umbrella company. One will be a regular-priced \$4.79 line in the contemporary groove and another will sell at \$5.79 list. Label names are

yet to be cleared.

In another development, Becker disclosed that Longine's is making available to Becker some 200 albums pro-

WB-7 Arts Music **Beefs Up Contemporary** Lock With Meadow

NEW YORK — Warner Bros.-Seven Arts Music continues its bid for a greater share of the contemporary sound with the addition of Jonny Meadow as professional manager of contemporary music, a new post.

Move, revealed by George Lee, vp and general manager, is in line with

the company's revamped look since Mike Maitland, president of Warner Bros.-Seven Arts Records, and Lee moved into the set-up several months

Although in his early 20's, Meadow has already had several successful associations in the business. They insociations in the business. They include his most recent post, assistant to Freddy Bienstock, vp and general manager of Hill & Range Songs. At H&R, Meadow played a part in such hit sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the Version and "Support of the sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the Version and "Support of the sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the Version and "Support of the sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and "Support of the sides and sides and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and "Support of the sides and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Turn Around, Look at Ma" have the version and sides are sides as "Tur H&R, Meadow played a part in such hit sides as "Turn Around, Look at Me" by the Vogues and "Summertime Blues" by the Blue Cheer. Activity was also registered by such artists as O.C. Smith, Solomon Burke, Nancy Wilson, Dave Clark Five, Dionne Warwick, Dean Martin, among others. Meadow also worked with staff writers on material for Elvis Presley movies. Meadow's first record industry assignment was with Atlantic Records. A student of R&B music, Meadow did much of the research for the label's "History of Rhythm & Blues" series, volumes 1-4 and was also involved in

volumes 1-4 and was also involved in the activities at Atlantic's Pronto, Cotillion and Walden publishing



Jonny Meadow

duced by the Longine's mail-order disk division for use in foreign markets. Becker feels this is a decided advantage to the new company, since he can start off licensees with product immediately. Most of them, Becker noted, are good-music instrumentals and therefore highly desirable for general release abroad.

One of Becker's major assignments

One of Becker's major assignments in the weeks ahead is to make several important exec appointments. will include a sales manager and a national promotion director. Becker is operating out of offices in the Great Northern Hotel in New York.



Bobby Byrne

Music Makers Buy 2 Scepter Pubberies

NEW YORK — Two music publishing firms of Scepter Music have been purchased by Music Makers, one of the largest jingle companies. Operations sold—a price said to be \$150,000—are Purchase Music (ASCAP) and Flomar (BMI). Catalogs contain about 500 songs. Plans call for the two companies to be merged with MM's Andrew Scott Music (ASCAP) and Repleigh (BMI). MM recently bought Johnny Mathis' music companies. Composer Mitch Leigh and Milt Herson run Music Makers.

Mel Price Exits MGM

NEW YORK—Mel Price has left his post as manager of tape operations at MGM Records.
Price, who held the post for more

than two years, did not reveal his future plans. At MGM, Price's responsibilities covered a broad range with-in the tape division. These included development of complete sales and marketing program in 1966, 67 before MGM duplicating deals with Ampex and ITCC, greater coverage of tapes by MGM distribs, keeping Metro branches prominently in the tape field, launching of DGG cassette sales, marketing, advertising and promo, liaison with Ampex and ITCC, directing MGM's tape conference in London

with Ampex and ITCC, directing MGM's tape conference in London earlier this year.

Before joining MGM, Price was eastern sales and marketing manager for Budget Sound Records for 1½ years. His other music field associations involved branch head of Sunshine State Record Distributors in Miami, Fla., key salesman in New York for New York Record Dist. and Garden State Record./ Dist. and a record salesman in Chicago.

Roosevelt Music Sale To Col. Pix Finalized

NEW YORK — The sale of Roosevelt Music to the music publishing division of Columbia Pictures Corp.-Screen Gems—reported in last week's Cash Gems—reported in last week's Cash Box — has been finalized. Purchase price was described as "in excess of \$1.7 million." Roosevelt will operate as a separate division within the Columbia-Screen Gems operation. The 13-year old firm is headed by Hal Fein, who continues to oversee the setup. He'll be aided by Jerry Brown, associated with Fein for the past seven years. Fein will work closely with Emil LaViola, who directs Columbia-Screen Gems' music publishing division. Roosevelt's writers include Bert Kaempfert, Charles Singleton, George Kaempfert, Charles Singleton, George Benson and Lonnie Smith, among

RCA Round-Table Confab Emphasizes Label's 1-World Concept For Music

NEW YORK—The direct-line-of-communications within RCA Records' operations in foreign markets—symbolizing the one-world-of-music concept-was underscored at the pany's first International Round-Table neld here last week,

The gathering, termed a "free and frank discussion" for execs of RCA's execs and toreign subsidiaries from Europe, Latin America and Australia, was called, according to Dario Soria, vp of the record international dept., in "recognition that intercommunication among our companies is as important as the direct communication established under the new set-up between home office and each subsidiary." "The purpose was to initiate a cross-pollinization of ideas and techniques," he added.

Within certain limits, it's presently

RCA's pholosophy that disk markets abroad have the same relationship to the home office as do major market areas in the U.S. Earlier this year, RCA Records here took over the re-sponsibility of RCA-owned foreign sponsibility of ask operations.

In Soria's view, this concept es-news the "export-import" approach chews the "export-import" approach in foreign relations in favor of a singular outlook. "The business requires this change in order to be more competitive," Doria believes. While the Round Table is expected to be an annual affair (not necessarily New York). nual affair (not necessarily New York), regional meetings will continue to play an important role in the

York), regional meetings will continue to play an important role in the operation. These are conducted as frequently as four times a year.

Soria conducted the Round-Table. Robert W. Sarnoff, president and chief executive officer of RCA and Norman Racusin, vice president and general manager of RCA Records, welcomed the more than 50 participants at an opening lunch at "21" on Friday, Oct. 4. The two-day Round-Table sessions were held October 5 and 6.

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Attending were the chief executives and other officials of RCA Record suband other officials of Roa Record subsidiaries in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Italy, Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom as well as key departmental executives of the RCA record division.

Disks Spread Name In opening the Round-Table discussions, Soria noted that phonograph records have introduced the RCA trademark to more homes in more countries than any other RCA product.

In the exchange of ideas among the participants, heavy emphasis was placed on: (1) increased local recording by the subsidiaries: (2) expanding music publishing activities in each country to build a truly international music catalogue for RCA; (3) accelerated international introduction of Stereo 8; (4) a broader program of international promotion and publicity tours for artists from all countries; and (5) stepped-up product promotion in each market. Also discussed, at

length, were popular and classical artists in the U.S. and abroad, sound and manufacturing, distribution, and record catalogues.

Music Publishing Ties Music Publishing Ties
Music publishing, already wellestablished by the nine subsidiary organizations in their own lands, took
on new meaning at the Round-Table
since the RCA record division, only
a year ago, established its own American music publishing subsidiaries,
Sunbury Music Inc. (ASCAP), and
Dunbar Music Inc. (BMI). These two
firms are working closely in conjunction with the foreign publishing operations for joint exploitation and development of existing catalogs as well velopment of existing catalogs as well as building a truly international catalog of music and creating ever-stronger operations in America and

abroad.

Stereo 8 was termed the most potent growth area in recorded enter-tainment, and it was agreed that its phenomenal success in the United States as well as its highly successful introduction in Italy would cause it to figure as an important adjunct to record sales for each of the other eight subsidiary companies in the immediate future mediate future.

Changing Market Patterns

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Changing market patterns in the
United States, particularly the growth
of rack merchandising and discount
operations, were discussed and it was
recognized that although these factors are not yet of major concern in the foreign lands, they would increase internationally very swiftly in the com-

ing years.

Just as cross-pollinization of ideas and techniques as the basis for the Round-Table, so it was emphasized that cross-pollinization of talent was essential in view of the growing internationalism of recorded entertainment. nationalism of recorded entertainment. It was mutually decided that international artist promotion tours, involving long-range planning, well-coordinated exposure and greater liaison between the New York home office and the subsidiaries, would be stepped up so that locally known artists can become internationally recognized internationally recognized.

The trend toward independent production was noted in each country, and during the discussion, it was brought out that RCA in each land will increase its association with independent talent. Independent agreements, it was
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Lewis Opens LLP Disks

NEW YORK—Lenny Lewis has established LLP Records at 345 West 58th lished LLP Records at 340 west both St. Named after his Lenny Lewis Productions outfit, diskery starts off with an LP, "A New Kind of Soul" by Larry Willis. Lewis, who has already setup national distribution, said the company would release product the company would release product on a "highly selective basis" or as "the occasion demands."



Robert W. Sarnoff (left), president and chief executive of RCA welcomed foreign recording executives attending RCA Record's First International Record Round-Table at a luncheon given at New York's "21". Also shown in the photo are RCA Records Division vice president-general manager Norman Racusin (center) and D.J.M. Reid president of RCA Brazil.

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Cleveland Orch. Loaned To Angel For Beethoven Package With Gilels

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Orchestra was recently loaned to Angel Records by Columbia Records for a recording of the Beethoven piano concertos. George Szell, who, during the past few years, has molded the Cleveland aggregation into one of the major orchestras of the world, conducts on the recording. The celebrated Russian pianist, Emil Gilels, is the soloist.

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Among the highlights of Angel's campaign in Cleveland were the formal presentation of the Beethoven set to Dr. Szell, in his office at Severence Hall, and to Mayor Carl B. Stokes, who accepted in behalf of the City of Cleveland. An album was also presented to representatives of leading retail and radio outlets: Martin Perlich of Disc & Discount Records; Robert Conrad, vice president of WCLV-FM; and Pat Patrick, president of WCLV-FM.

Co-ordinating the campaign for Angel Records were Art Keith, the label's midwest district sales and promotion manager, and Allen McAllister, Angel sales representative in Cleveland. In making the Szell presentation, they worked with John Coveney, Angel's manager of artist relations in New York; A. Beverly Barksdale, manager of the Cleveland Orchestra; and Michael Maxwell, the orchestra's assistant manager.

Keith and McAllister also arranged all details surrounding advance airplay of the Gilels-Szell Beethoven over station WCLV-FM, an extensive direct



Angel artist relations director John Coveney presenting Cleveland Orches-tra conductor George Szell with the first copy of the Cleveland Orchestra first copy of the Cleveland Orches debut recording on Angel Records.

itscrawlin UNIVERSAL CITY RECORDS . A DIVISION OF MCA INC. mail promotion to patrons and subscribers of the Cleveland Orchestra (some 7,000 persons), and display placement in significant Cleveland locations, including the lebby of Sover cations, including the lobby of Severence Hall.

Commenting on these initial efforts, Commenting on these initial efforts, Angel's Merchandising Director, Brad Engel, said: "One of our biggest national ad campaigns to date is announcing the Cleveland-Angel tie-in. We're going beyond the normal hi-fi magazines to the general readership publications. We've prepared an instore display kit, co-ordinating easel displays, and streamers with our ads and the packaging of the recording itself. And we've authorized a special price break." Sales representatives of Capitol Records Distributing Corp. are offering one free set with every four offering one free set with every four purchased the end of the calendar year.

A&M \$10 M. Film Budget For Three '69 Features

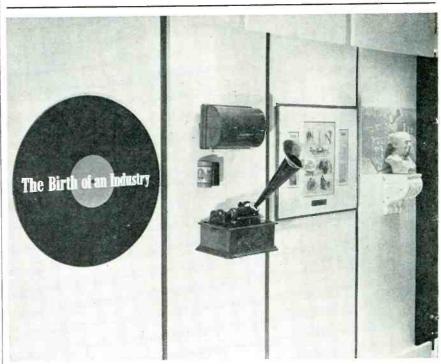
NEW YORK-A&M Records film subsid, A&M Productions, will begin shooting on its first three properties shooting on its first three properties in the spring, and has allocated a \$10 million plus budget to the features, which include the previously announced "God Speed The Night" and "A Case Of Need" plus the newly acquired "The Labor Story."

"The Labor Story," based on an idea of Perry Leff, president of the production firm, will have a \$4.5 million budget and is being dramatized by Walter Bernstein, who's co-producing with director Martin Ritt.

TV Specials Included

\$3 million budgets are allocated to

The production firm is also working on a batch of TV specials, with at least one slated for series spin-off. Leff also hopes to acquire six additional properties by the end of the year.



BIRTHMARKS of the recording industry have been placed on display at the offices of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) as the dedication of Dave Kapp on behalf of his entire family in hopes that plans will be developed for an industry museum and hall of fame.

Currently on view are an early Edison cylinder phonograph, a supply of cylinder recordings, a framed clipping for the March 30, 1878 issue of Harper's Weekly describing the invention and a bust of Edison.

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At the opening of this "Birth of an Industry" display, Kapp stressed the importance of creating a museum devoted to the artifacts of sound recording from its first tin-foil recordings to the hi-fi and stereo of today. He also noted that such a memorial would perpetuate the facets of both the business which contributed to advancement of recording arts and the people who have developed the industry. have developed the industry.

In urging the RIAA to create a museum and hall of fame, Kapp added: museum and hall of fame, Kapp added: "The record industry, embracing as it does so wide a spectrum of entertainment, education and culture, is more than just music and more than any one phase of music. I think this industry has grown in size and scope beyond anything that Edison envisioned when he first developed the phonograph and the record."

Artifact Losses

One of the difficulties that would be

encountered in establishing a complete display would be recovering many of the artifacts related to the early days of the business. Unless collected and preserved, many of these artifacts will be lost to posterity, as for example a mechanical recording machine used in the 1930's which was operated by a lead weight that caused the turntable to rotate at a constant rate of 78 rpm. The machine was in wide use through the South since pulsing electric current prohibited electric-powered record prohibited electric-powered

prohibited electric-powered record cutting. He said that many have beer cleared out as junk now and most of the machines have disappeared.

A Hall of Fame would also servet to preserve the memory of industry giants such as Eldridge Johnson, who founded the Victor Talking Machin Co.; Ted Wallerstein, who headed (a different times) both Columbia and RCA Victor Records; Jack Kapp founder of Decca Records in the USA and the inventors who fathered developments, among them Emile Berliner developer of the lateral cut disk; Dr Peter Goldmark, inventor of the long playing record.

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The "Birth" exhibit is to remain a the RIAA headquarters until a perma nent home is built.

Cash Box Gives Meaning To Meaningful News



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NEW YORK—In one year, two Boston groups, Orpheus and Ultimate Spinach, both discovered and produced by indie-producer Alan Lorber, have sold in excess of one million two hundred thousand dollars worth of singles and LPs at retail level for MGM. This figure does not include international, tape or record club sales.

The first Orpheus LP, "Orpheus,"

The first Orpheus LP, "Orpheus," sold 60,000 copies. "Orpheus Ascending," their second LP is out less than two months and has sold more than

30,000 copies to date. An Orpheus single, "Can't Find The Time," sold more than 100,000 copies. The first Ultimate Spinach LP sold 110,000 copies. The groups second album, also out under two months, has sold more than 40,000. All the Orpheus and Ultimate Spinach product is on MGM.

Alan Lorber is currently completing LP production for two new groups he discovered in Boston this past spring. These groups have not not yet been

These groups have not not yet been named, or set with a label.



LAERY NEWTON offers his personal greetings to distributor and sales personnel in an off-the-rostrum "walking tour" at the special sales meetings held recently at the Warwick Hotel in New York. The ABC Records president's talk was followed by a sales meet brought to order by Bud Katzel (below), vp and washeting directors.

Have you seen Tony?





CashBox Looking Ahead

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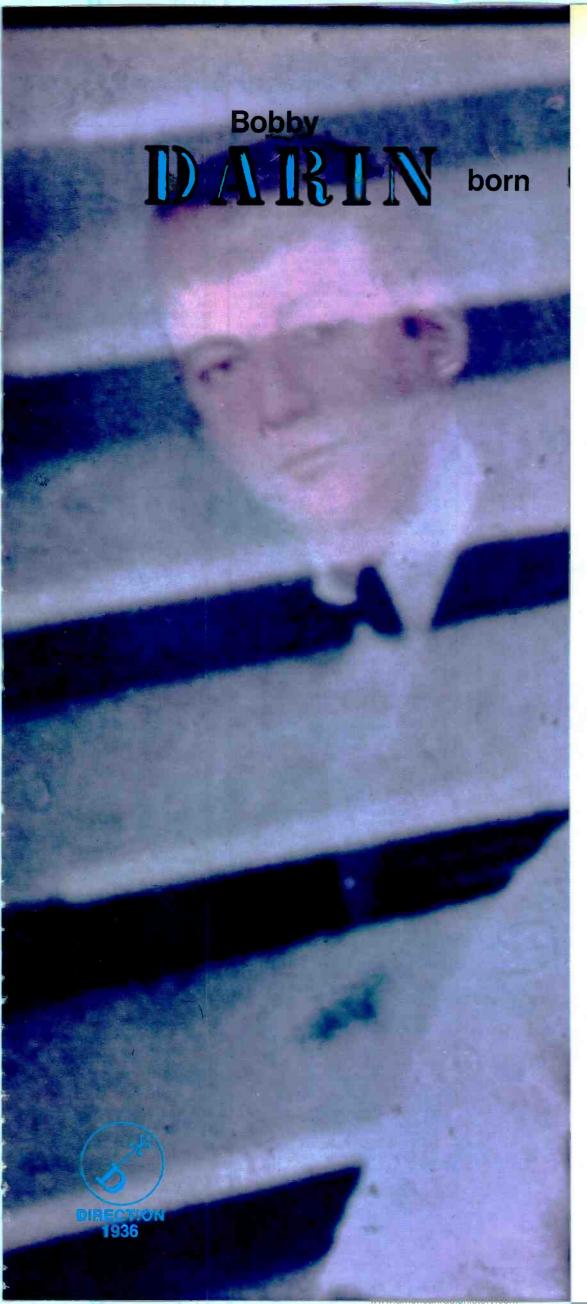
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- WHERE DO I GO (United Artists—ASCAP) Carla Thomas (Stax 0011)
- WAY OVER THERE (Jobete-BMI) Edwin Starr (Gordy 7078)
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- RUN TO ME (Leeds—AQCAP) Montanas (Independence 89)
- HITCHCOCK RAILWAY (Coigems-ASCAP) Jose Feliciano (RCA Victor 9641)
- WHO'S MAKING LOVE (East—BM1) Johnnie Taylor (Stax 0009)
- 12 ISN'T IT LONELY TOGETHER
 (Ahab-BMI)
 Robert Knight (Elf 90019)
- BOTH SIDES NOW (Siquomb—BMI) The Johnstons (Tetragrammaton 1507)
- CRAZY RHYTHM (Warner Bros./7 Arts—ASCAP) The Happenings (B. T. Puppy 545)
- THE MULE (Dandelion, James Boy—BMI) The James Boys (Phil LA Of Soul 316)
- ON THE WAY HOME (springalo, Cotillion—BMI) Buffalo Springfield (Atco 6615)
- GETTING TO KNOW YOU Screen Gems (Columbia—BMI) Scjid Khan (Colgems 1026)
- I COULDN'T SPELL ! !* @ ! 18 (Earl Barton—BMI) Sam The Sham (MGM 13972)
- MOHAIR SAM 19 (Acclaim—BMI) Slim Harpo (Excello 2301)
- YOU COULD NEVER LOVE HIM (LIKE I LOVE HIM) (Van Stock—A3CAP) Barbara McNair (Motown 1133) 20
- LORD OF THE MANOR

(Rock—BMI) Everly Brothers (Warners-7 Arts 7226)

- YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING/SOUL & INSPIRATION
- HOW LUCKY CAN ONE GUY BE (Su-Ma-BMI) The Uniques (Paula 313)
- PLEASE FORGIVE (Leo Feist—ASCAP) Frankie Laine (ABC 11129)
- WAKE UP TO ME GENTLE (Beechwood—BMI) Al Martino (Capitol 2285)

- YOU'RE SO YOUNG
 (Hanba—BMI)
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- EENY MEENY (Saturday—BMI) Show Stoppers (Heritage 802)
- LAUGH AT THE WORLD (Low-Twi-BMI) Tams (ABC 11128)
- A WHITER SHADE OF PALE (Essex—ASCAP) The Hesitations (Kapp 948)
- SLIPPING AWAY (Blockbuster—BMI) Barbara Mason (Arctic 142)
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- A LITTLE BIT FOR SANDY (Jobete—BM1) Paul Peterson (Motown 129)
- 38 ONE OF THE NICER THINGS (Canopy—ASCAP) Jimmy Webb (Dunhill 4147)
- CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND (Spanka-BMI) Margaret Whiting (London 124)
- MOM (CAN I TALK TO YOU) (Arcola—BM1) Jan Rhodes (Blue 1001)
- HOW LUCKY (Can One Man Be) (Su-Ma-BMI) Uniques (Paula 313)
- 42 DO YOU WANNA DANCE
 (Clakus-BMI)
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- BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS (Warden—BMI) Harpers Bizarre (Warner Bros./7A 7223)
- I SEE A LIGHT (Saturday—BMI) Good Earth (Dynavoice 924)
- YOU GOT WHAT I NEED (Modern-BMI) Z. Z. Hill (Kent 494)
- I'M SO HAPPY 46 (Slacsar—BMI) Company Front (Rising Sun 711)
- MY GROOVY BABY
 (Acuff-Rose—BMI) 47 (Acuff-Rose—BMI) Tom Dooley & His Lovelights (TRX 5013)
- THAT'S IN THE PAST (Bee Cool-BMI) Brenda & Tabulations (Dionn 509)
- DON'T BOGART ME (Terrible Tunes—BMI) Fraternity Of Man (ABC 11106)
- 50 LIGHT MY FIRE



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Pierre E. (Pete) Myers of WNEW-New York died on Friday morning, October 4, of a gunshot wound in his New York apartment. The 40-year-old radio personality was apparently a suicide. Myers had been with WNEW since 1965. He had been on the air for the outlet between 1959 and 1963, but left to join WINS-New York, returning to WNEW in 1965. Born in San Francisco, Myers attended a variety of high schools in California. Upon graduation, he entered the U.S. Army, where he worked with the Armed Forces Network. Before becoming a radio performer, he studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Myers' first job in radio was with KCBQ-San Diego, where he first evolved a middle-of-the-road approach to music and personality. In 1956, at WJW and WHK, both in Cleveland, he adopted the "Mad Daddy" pseudonym which set a pattern for subsequent radio personalities. Myers is survived by his wife, Lisa.

WIOD-Miami, Fla., has donated 4,200 records representing musical favorites of the last 40 years to the University of Miami School of Music, it has been revealed by James W. Wesley, Jr., general manager of WIOD. The records are of the 78 r.p.m. variety, and are assuming increasing value as musical antiques. Dr. William Lee, dean of the School of Music, said the University had already started a record archive, containing phonographic recordings "of rare vintage, collectors' items, records of historical value." The gift from WIOD will be included in this collection. WIOD's donation includes such tunes as Eddie Cantor's "The Old Piano Roll Blues," Al Jolson's "Back In Your Own Back Yard," and "Nola," by Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Others of the old disks are recordings by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, Vaughn Monroe, and

On September 21, this column reported the upswing in the song writing career of Bob Swanson, afternoon air personality on KEX-Portland, Ore. Swanson had amassed the staggering total of \$1.18 in royalties for the tune he penned in 1963, "Just In Case You Change Your Mind." Now, another song writing deejay, Dick Novak, who is the morning man at KPOJ-Portland, Ore., has made the cash registering to the merry tune of \$43.18 in royalties for his composition, "I'll See You In Montreal," a song celebrating "Expo '67," the World's Fair in Montreal. Novak relayed to Cash Box the information that Frank Chacksfield and London Records grabbed the tune, predicting a big summer hit and another "Meet Me In St. Louis." Although the song hasn't as yet yeached that super status, Novak claims his tune received over 2,000 performances in the first four weeks. He is currently eying his mail box for further royalty checks.

Dan Tucker, program director at KOA-Denver, is requesting two mono promo copies of all "Best of" material that is anything but hard rock, R&B, and gut-bucket country. He is also asking for promo singles.

Comedian Pat Paulsen's headlong dash towards the Presidency of the U.S. may have run into a roadblock. Morning newsman Peter Donnelly of WKQW-Spring Valley, N. Y., has entered the race and has been campaigning on the air. Al Faust, operations manager of the outlet, complying with the equal time provision, plays a cut every morning from the "Pat Paulsen For President" album. Then he and Donnelly discuss the political stances of Paulsen and the WKQW newsman. Donnelly has dubbed his party the "People Power Party," but that ap-

pellation is overshadowed by his hoped for Vice Presidential running mate— Kim Novak. Furthermore, if elected, Donnelly has promised to appoint Raquel Welch as Secretary of State.

Gene Nelson of KSFO-San Francisco has launched a campaign to ease the problems of the night people—those suffering citizens who are confronted with such conundrums as "when should they eat their bacon and eggs," "should they sleep before they go to work or when they come home," and "what to do during the day when they have the night off." Nelson entertains the night people on the first of each month with a "Happy New Month" celebration starting at midnight. His all-night listeners are regaled with the program's official song, "There's No Tan Like A Moon Tan," which was written by one of Nelson's loyal "moon maidens." Happy New Month! Whoopie!



GRASS ROOTS PROMOTION: Jackie and Roy, Capitol recording artists, are shown here promoting their new album, "Grass," during a Boston engagement. Flanking the duo are Ed Logue of WHDH-Boston (right) and Mel Miller of WMEX-Boston.

SPUTTERS: Bruce "Cousin Brucie" Morrow, WABC-New York air personality, and Rick Sklar, program manager of the station, participated in the first Statewide Teenage Consumer Conference in Albany on October 5.

VITAL STATISTICS: Howard Miller now hosts the 6 to 10 a.m. slot (Monday through Friday) at WCFL-Chicago. . . . Mid-afternoon man Doug Jennings has exited KLMS-Lincoln. Neb., to return to school in Minneapolis. Stan Kent, studying at the University of Nebraska Law School, has rejoined KLMS to fill the weekend night spot. . . Philip Z. Lando has been named program director of WCUM-Cumberland, Md. . . Pat Kelly has been designated vice president of operations and programming at KFI-Los Angeles, and David Starling has been appointed production manager of the outlet. . . Johnny Knox, announcer at WQAM-Miami, Fla., has been promoted to production director of the station. . . J. Mike Wilson, formerly with WKNR-Detroit, is the new personality at CHUM-Toronto . . . Dave Dunlop now handles the 9 to midnight classical show on CFOM-FM-Ottawa. . . John Palmer has joined CKLY-Lindsay, Ontario, as an air personality . . . The new station manager at CFQC-Saskatoon is Dennis Fisher. Wally Stambuck is production manager at that outlet. . . . Randy Daniels, formerly weekend air personality at WHK-Cleveland, is now with WCBM-Baltimore in the same capacity. The 6 to 9 p.m. segment at WCBM is filled by Chuck Boyles, formerly with KLIF-Dallas. Larry Hall, who came to WCBM from WSBA-York, Pa., hosts "Reflections," WCBM's progressive music program from midnight to 4 a.m. . . Van Dunn has joined WGEE-Indianapolis as program director to coordinate the station's new full-time R&B format. He also holds down the afternoon drive time post.

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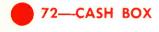
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54—CASH BOX

THE DELLS

ALWAYS TOGETHER

CADET 5621





ETTA JAMES

YOU GOT IT

CADET 5620

ROTARY CONNECTION

PAPER CASTLE

CADET CONCEPT 7007

BROTHER JACK McDUFF

LET MY PEOPLE GO

CADET 5614

48—CASH BOX (R&B) 42—BILLBOARD (R&B)





A survey of key radio stations in all important markets throughout the country to determine by percentage of those reporting which releases are being added to station play lists this week for the first time and also the degree of concentration combining previous reports. Percentage figures on left indicate how many of the stations reporting this week have added the following titles to their play list for the first time. Percentage figures on right include total from left plus the percentage title received in prior week or weeks.

TALLY COMPLETED OCTOBER 9, 1968—COVERS PRECEDING WEEK

| % OF STATIONS ADDING TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. THIS WEEK | TITLE | ARTIST | LABEL | TOTAL % OF STATIONS TO HAVE ADDED TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. TO DATE | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| 51% | Love Child Di | iana Pasa & Cumramas - Matas | | 5100 | |
| 42% | | Love Child—Diana Ross & Supremes—Motown | | 51% | |
| 40% | | Hi-Heel Sneakers—Jose Feliciano—RCA Court Of Love—Unifics—Kapp | | | |
| 38% | | • | | 58% 48% | |
| 36% | | Soul Drippin'—Mauds—Mercury | | | |
| 33% | | Shame, Shame—Magic LANTERNS—Atlantic Keep On Lovin' Me Honey—Marvin Gaye & Tammi | | 36% | |
| 33 / 6 | Terrell—Tan | mla mla | lammi | 88% | |
| 32% | Magic Carpet R | Ride—Steppenwolf—Dunhill | | 79% | |
| 31% | Chewy, Chewy | y—Ohio Express—Buddah | | 31% | |
| 30% | Stormy—Classi | sics IV—Imperial | | 30% | |
| 29% | Les Bicyclettes | De Bedsize—Engelbert Hum | perdink—Parrot | 29% | |
| 28% | Cinderella Suns | shine—Paul Revere & Raiders | —Columbia | 46% | |
| 27% | Little Arrows— | -Leapy Lee—Decca | | 35% | |
| 26% | | fe—Bobby Goldsboro—UA | | 26% | |
| 25% | | rtin & John—Dion—Laurie | | 35% | |
| 24% | Shake—Shado | ows Of The Knight—Team | | 24% | |
| 23% | Porpoise Song- | —Monkees—Colgems | | 59% | |
| 22% | Always Togethe | er—Dells—Cadet | | 22% | |
| 20% | 1432 Franklin P | Pike Circle Hero—Bobby Russe | ell—Elf | 66% | |
| 18% | | ountain Berries—Peggy Scott | | 86% | |
| 17% | Quick Joey Smo Buddah | all—Kasenetz-Katz Singing O | rch Circus— | 77% | |
| 16% | | her To The Preacher—Gene Ch klin—Brunswick | nandler & | 24% | |
| 15% | Greenburg, Glid Cryan Shame | ickstein, Charles, David Smith es—Columbia | & Jones— | 56% | |
| 14% | Smell Of Incens | se—FOB—Hip | | 67% | |
| 13% | You Need Me B | Baby—Joe Tex—Dial | | 26% | |
| 10% | | nine—Amboy Dukes—Mainstr | ream | 19% | |
| | | , | | | |

LESS THAN 10%-BUT MORE THAN 5%

Total % To Date

On The Way Home—Buffalo Springfield—Atco

9%

You're All Around Me—Percy Sledge—Atlantic

8%

Baroque A Nova—Mason Williams—Warner Bros-7A 16%

Jesse Brady—McCoys— Mercury

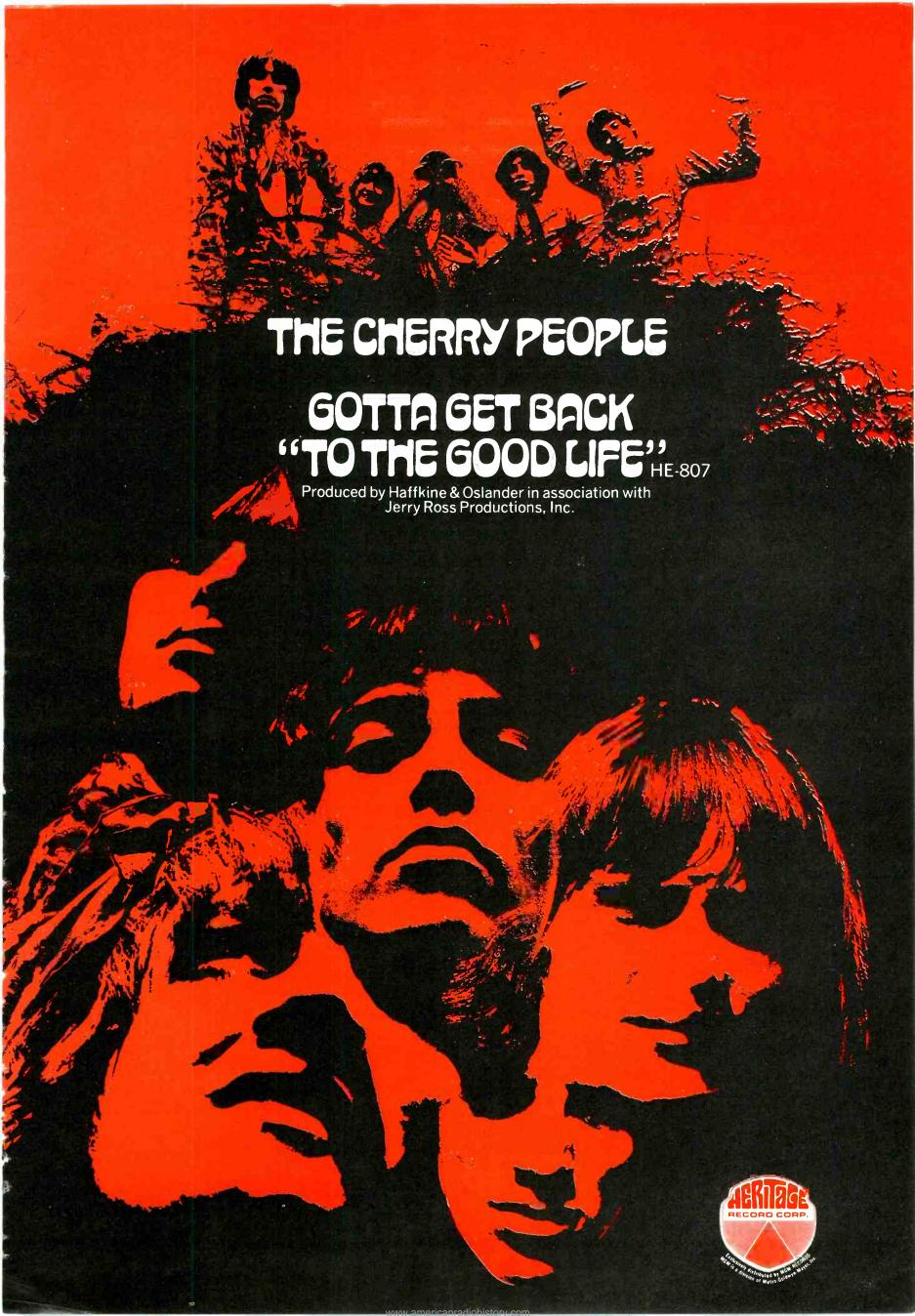
9%

Who's Making Love—Johnny Taylor—Stax

8%

Peace Of Mind—Nancy Wilson—Capitol

40%



DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT TITLES ON THE CASH BOX TOP 100 THIS WEEK

* New To The Top 100

#1
HEY JUDE (7:11)
Beatles-Apple 2276

c/o Capitol, 1750 N. Vine H'wood, Cal.
PROD: George Martin c/o EMI
Blythe Rd. Hayes, Middlesex, London W1, Eng.
PUB: Maclen BMI 1780 Øway, NYC.
WRITERS: Lennon-McCartney
FLIP: Revolution

FIRE (2:52) Arthur Brown-Atlantic 2556
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Kit Lambert c/o Track Records
6 Chesterfield Gardens, London W1, Eng.
PUB: New Action BMI
WRITERS: Arthur Brown-Vincent Crane
FLIP: Rest Cure

#3
I'VE GOTTA GET A MESSAGE TO YOU (2:59)
Bee Gees-Atco 6603
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Robert Stigwood & Bee Gees
67 Brook Street, London, England.
PUB: Casserole BMI c/o Walter Hofer
221 West 57 Street, NYC.
WRITERS: Barry-Robin-Maurice
FLIP: Kitty Can

LITTLE GREEN APPLES (3:48)
0. C. Smith-Columbia 44616
51 West 52 Street, NYC
PROD: Jerry Fuller c/o Columbia
PUB: Russell-Cason ASCAP
812 17th Av. S., Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: B. Russell ARR: H. B. Barnum
FLIP: Long Black Limousine

#5 GIRL WATCHERS (2:35)
0'Kaysions-ABC 11094
1330 Ave. of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: North State Music
605 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N.C.
PUB North State ASCAP (same address)
WRITERS: B, Trail-W. Pittman
FLIP: Deal Me In

MY SPECIAL ANGEL (2:57)
Vogues-Reprise 0766
4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, Calif.
PROD: Dick Glasser
11664 Elcarro Lane, Studio City, Calif.
PUB: Viva BMI 1800 Argyle St. H'wood Cal.
WRITER: Jimmy Duncan ARR: Ernie Freeman
FLIP: I Keep It Hid

OVER YOU (2:22) Union Gap-Columbia 44644
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Fuller c/o Columbia
PUB: Viva BMI
1800 N. Argyle, Suite 200, H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: J. Fuller ARR: Al Capps
FLIP: If The Day Would Come

MIDNIGHT CONFESSIONS (2:42)
Grass Roots-Dunhill 4144
449 S. Beverly Dr., Bev. Hills, Cal.
PROD: Steve Barri c/o Dunhill
PIIR- Little Fugitive BMI
243 S. Frederic St. Burbank, Cal.
WPITER. Lou Josie ARR: Jimmy Haskell
FLIP: Who Will You Be Tomorrow

#9
HARPER VALLEY PTA (3:12)
Jeannie C. Riley-Plantation 3
3106 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.
PROD: Shelby Singleton c/o Plantation
PUB. Newkeys BMI
1531 Demonbreau, Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: Tom T. Hall
FLIP: Yesterday All Day

#10 #10
Creedence Clearwater-Revival
Fantasy-616
1281 30th St. Oakland, Calif.
PROD: Saul Zaentz c/o Fantasy
PUB: Arc BMI 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Lewis-D. Hawkins-Broadwater
FLIP: Susie Q (Part 1)

TIME HAS COME TODAY ((3:05)
Chambers Bros.-Columbia 44414
51 West 52 Street, NYC
PROD: David Rubinson c/o Columbia
PUB: Spinnaker BMI c/o John A. Daley
323 Monteray Rd., So. Pasadena, Cal.
WRITERS: J. Chambers-W. Chambers
FLIP: People Get Ready

ELENORE (2:31) Turties-White Whale 276
8961 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Chip Douglas for Douglas Hatlelid
8833 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PUB: Ishmael BMI 8490 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Cal.
Blimp BMI 8961 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
WRITERS: The Turtles FLIP: Surfer Dan

THOSE WERE THE DAYS (5:06)
Mary Hopkin-Apple 1801

c/o Capitol 1750 N. Vine, L.A. Calif.
PROD: Paul McCartney c/o Apple
PUB: Essex ASCAP 10. Col. Circle, NYC.
WRITER: Gene Reskin
FLIP: Turn Turn Turn

#14 #14
WHITE ROOM (3:04) Cream-Atco 6617
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Felix Pappalardi
106 MacDougal St. NYC.
PUB: Casserole BMI c/o Walter Hofer
221 West 57 Street, NYC.
WRITERS: Jack Bruce-Peter Brown
FLIP: Those Were The Days

#15
PIECE OF MY HEART (2:56)
Big Brother & The Holding Co.
Columbia 44626
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PUB: Web IV PMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
Ragmor BMI 219 W. 79 St. NYC.
WRITERS: J. Ragovoy-B. Berns
FLIP: Turtle Blues

#16
ON THE ROAD AGAIN (3:33)
Canned Heat-Liberty 55038
6920 Sunset Blvd., L.A., Calif.
PROD: Dal'as Smith c/o Liberty
PUB: Frederick BMI
1323 S. Michigan, Chicago, III.
WRITERS: Floyd Jones-Allan Wilson
FLIP: Boogie Music

REVOLUTION (3L22) Beatles-Apple 2276 c/o Capitol 1750 N. Vine, H'wood, Cal. PROD: George Martin c/o EMI Blythe Rd. Hayes, Middlesex, London W1, Eng. PUB: Maclen BMI 1780 Bway, NYC. WRITERS: Lennon-McCartney FLIP: Hey Jude

MISH (4:11)

Oeep Purple-Tetragrammaton 1503

359 N. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.
PROD: Derek Lawrence c/o Hec Entr.

17 Newman Street, London W1, England
PUB: Lowery BMI c/o Harry Fox
460 Park Ave., NYG.

WRITER: Joe South FLIP: One More Rainy Day

#19
SAY IT LOUD—I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD
(Pt. 1) (2:45)
James Brown-King 12715
850 7th Ave., NYC.
PROD: J. Brown c/o King
PUB: Golo BMI c/o Lois Music
1540 Brewster Ave., Cinn., Ohio.
WRITERS: J. Brown ARR: J. Brown
FLIP: Say It Loud—I'm Black And I'm Proud
(Pt. 2)

#20 #20
INDIAN RESERVATION (3:23)
Don Fardon GNP/Crescende 405
PROD: Miki Dallon
10 St. George St., Hanover Square London, WI, Eng.
PUB: Acuff Rose BMI
2510 Franklin Rd., Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: John D. Loudermilk
FLIP: Dreaming Room

SLIP AWAY (2:40)
Clarence Carter-Atlantic 2508
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Rick Hall c/o Fame
PUB: Fame BMI P.O. Box 2238
Muscle Shoals, Ala.
WRITERS: W. Armstrong-W. Terrell-M. Danlel
ARR: Rick Hall & Staff FLIP: Funky Fever

#22 #22
ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER (2:01)
Jimi Hendrix-Warner Bros. 0767
40000 Warner Blvd. Burbank, Calif.
PROD: Hendrix C/o Yameta Co. Ltd.
400 Madison Ave., NYC.
PUB: Dwarf ASCAP 640 5th Ave., NYC.
WRITER: Dylan
FLIP: Burning Of The Midnight Lamp

#23 #23
FOOL ON THE HILL (3:14)
Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66—A&M 961
1416 N. La Brea, Hollywood, Calif.
PROD: Sergio Mendes, Herb AlpertJerry Moss c/o A&M
PUB: Comet ASCAP
16027 Sunburst, Sepulveda, Calif.
WRITERS: Paul McCartney-John Lennon
ARR: Dave Grusim FLIP: So Many Stars

#24

1 SAY A LITTLE PRAYER (2:41)
Aretha Franklin-Atlantic 2546
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Wexler c/o Atlantic
PUB: Blue Seas & Jac ASCAP
c/o Fred Ahlert Jr., 15 E. 48 St., NYC.
WRITERS: Burt Bacharach-Hal David
FLIP: The House That Jack Built

#25
SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME (1:57)
Max Frost & The Troopers-Tower 419
1750 N. Vine, H'wood, Calif.
PROD: Mike Curb for Sidewalk
9000 Sunset Blvd., H'wood, Calif.
PUB: Screen Gems/Columbia BMI
711 5th Ave., NYC.
WRITERS: B. Mann-C. Weil FLIP: Free Lovin'

#26 #26
BANG-SHANG-A-LANG (2:34)
The Archies-Calendar 1006
155 East 24 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jeff Barry 300 E. 74 St. NYC.
PUB: Don Kirshner BMI 665 5th Ave. NYC.
WRITER: Jeff Barry FLIP: Truck Driver

#27
SWEET BLINDNESS (3:24)
Fifth Dimension-Soul City 768
6270 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Bones Howe c/o Mr. Bones Prod.
8833 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PUB: Tunafish BMI 555 Madison Ave., NYC.
WRITER: Laura Nyro
ARR: R. Pohlman-B. Alcivar-B. Holman
FLIP: Bobbie's Blues

BABY COME BACK (2:37) Equals-RCA 9583
155 East 24 Street, NYC.
PROD: Ed Kassner for President Rec. Ltd.
25 Denmark St., London, Eng.
PUB: Piccadilly BMI 135 W. 50 St., NYC.
WRITER: Grant FLIP: Hold Me Closer

#29
HOLD ME TIGHT (2:50) Johnny Nash-Jad 207
221 West 57 Street, NYC.
PROD: J. Nash-Arthur Jenkins
(same address)
PUB: Johnny Nash BMI (same address)
WRITER: J. Nash ARR: A. Jenkins FLIP: Cupid

#30
PEOPLE GOT TO BE FREE (2:57)
Rascals-Atlantic 2537
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: The Rascals c/o Slacsar
PUB: Slacsar BMI c/o Stevens Welss
Steingarten Wedeen 444 Madison Ave, NYC.
WRITERS: F. Cavaliere-E. Brigati
ARR: Arif Mardin FLIP: My World

#31
HELP YOURSELF (2:50)
Tom Jones-Parrot 40029
539 West 25 Street, NYC.
PROD: Peter Sullivan
c/o Decca House, London S.E.1, Eng.
PUB: Famous ASCAP 1619 Bway., NYC.
WRITERS: Fishman-Donida FLIP: Day by Day #32

#32
THE SNAKE (3:26) Al Wilson-Soul City 767
6920 Sunset Blvd., H'wood, Calif.
PROD: Johnny Rivers-Marc Gordon
c/o Soul City
PUB: E. B. Marks BMI 136 W. 52 St., NYC.
WRITER: Oscar Brown, Jr.
FLIP: Getting Ready For Tomorrow

#33 POOR BABY (2:57) Cowsilis-MGM 13981
1350 Ave. of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Wes Farrell 39 W. 55 St. NYC.
PUB: Pocket Full of Tunes BMI
39 West 55 Street, NYC
Akbestal BMI 888 8th Ave., NYC.
WRITER: T. Romeo ARR: T. Romeo
FLIP: Meet Me At The Wishing Well

MAGIC BUS (3:10) The Who-Decca 32362
445 Park Ave, NYC.
PROD: Kit Lambert
58 Old Compton St. London W1, England.
PUB: Essex ASCAP, 10 Columbus Circle, NYC
WRITER: Peter Townshend
FLIP: Someone's Coming

#35 #35
NATURALLY STONED (2:11)
Avant Garde-Columbia 44590
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Billy Sherrill c/o Columbia
PUB: Cedarwood BMI
815 16th Ave S. Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: C. Woolery FLIP: Honey and Gall

#36 #36

LALENA (2:52) Donovan-Epic 10393

51 West 52 Street, NYC.

PROD: Micki Most 101 Dean St. London, Eng.

PUB: Peer Int'l BMI 1619 Bway, NYC.

Hi-Count BMI c/o Allen Klein

Warwick Hotel, NYC.

WRITER: D. Leitch FLIP: Aye My Love

#37 1,2,3 RED LIGHT (1:54)
1910 Fruitgum Co.-Buddah 54
1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Kasenetz/Katz Assoc. 200 W. 57 St. NYC.
UB: Kaskat BMI 200 W. 57 St. NYC.
WRITERS: S. Trimachi-Bobbi Trimachi
Flip: Sticky, Sticky #38

#38
FOOL FOR YOU (2:43)
Impressions-Curtom 1932
c/o Buddah 1650 Eway, NYC.
PROD: Curtis Mayfield c/o Buddah
PUB: Camad BMI 79 W. Monroe St. Chi. III.
WRITER: C. Mayfield
FLIP: I'm Loving Nothing

#39 #39
HEY WESTERN UNION MAN (2:37)
Jerry Butler-Mercury 72850
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, III.
PROD: Gamble Huff, 250 S. Broad St., Phila., Pa.
PUB: Parabut BMI c/o Ensign 1501 Bway, NYC.
Double Diamond BMI, 250 S. Broad St., Phila., Pa.
Downstairs BMI 5412 Osage Av., Phila., Pa.
WRITERS: Gamble-Huff-Butler
ARR: Bobby Martin
FLIP: Just Can't Forgt About You

#40 #40
CHAINED (2:35) Marvin Gaye-Tamla 54170
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Frank Wilson c/o Tamla
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITER: Frank Wilson
FLIP: At Last (I Found A Love)

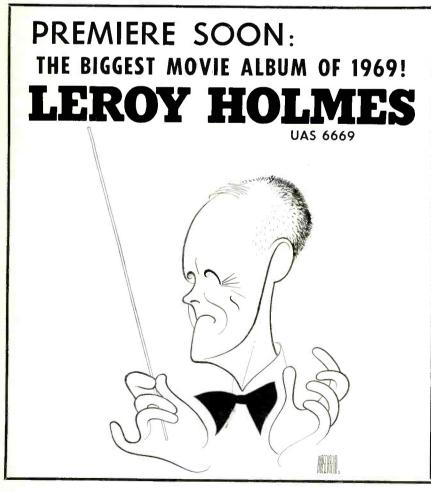
#41 #41
I MET HER IN CHURCH (2:4D)
Box Tops-Mala 12017
1776 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Dan Penn
2870 Baskin St., Memphis, Tenn.
PUB: Press BMI
905 16th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn.
WRITERS: Penn-Oldham ARR: Mike Leech
FLIP: People Gonna Talk

#42 #42
MAGIC CARPET RIDE (2:55)
Steppenwolf-Dunhill 4161
449 S. Beverly Drive, Bev. Hills, Cal.
PROD: Gabriel-McKler c/o Dunhill
PUB: Truesdale BMI (same address)
WRITERS: John Kay-Rushton Moreve
FLIP: Sookie Sookie

#43 1'M IN A DIFFERENT WORLD (2:54)
Four Tops-Motown 1132
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: R. Taylor-Holland-Dozier c/o Motown
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Holland-Dozier-Holland
FLIP: Remember When

KEEP ON LOVIN' ME HONEY (2:28)
Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell-Tamla 54173
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Ashford-Simpson c/o Tamla
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Ashford-Simpson
FLIP: You Ain't Livin' Till You're Lovin' #45

#45
I'VE GOT DREAMS TO REMEMBER (3:10)
Otis Reding-Atco 6612
1841 Broadways, NYC.
PROD: Steve Cropper c/o Atco
PUB: East BMI
926 E. McLemore Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
Redwall BMI 535 Cotton Ave., Macon, Ga.
WRITERS: Zelma Redding-O. Redding-Joe Rock
FLIP: Nobody's Fault But Mine



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HI-HEEL-SNEAKERS (3:43)
Jese Feliciano-RCA 9641
155 East 24 Street, NYC.
PROD: Rick Jarrard c/o RCA
1016 N. Sycamore, H'wood, Calif.
PUB: Medal BMI 234 W. 56 St., NYC.
WRITER: Higgenbotham
FLIP: Hitchcock Railway

#47
SH107 'EM UP BABY (2:40)
An y Kim-Steed 710
C/O Dot 1507 N. Vine, H'wood, Calif.
PROD: Jeff Barry C/O Steed
PUB: Unart BMI 729 7th Ave., NYC.
WRITERS: J. Barry-Andy Kim
ARR: Dean Christopher
FLIP: Ordinary Kind Of Girl

DOWN ON ME (2:25)
Big Brother & Holding Co.-Mainstream 662
101 West 57 Street, NYC.
PROD: Bob Shad c/o Mainstream
PUB: Brent BMI (same address)
ARR: J. Joplin FLIP: Call On Me

#48
DO THE CHOO CHOO (2:23)
Archie Beil & The Drells-Atlantic 2559
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Gamble Huff 250 S. Broad St. Phila., Pa.
PUB: World War Three BMI & Double Diamond BMI
250 S. Broad Street, Phila., Pa.
Downstairs BMI 5412 Osage Ave., Phila., Pa.
WRITERS: Gamble-Huff ARR. Bobby Martin
FLIP: Love Will Rain On You

#50
PUFFIN' ON DOWN THE TRACK (2:35)
Hugh Masakela-UNI 55085
8255 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Stewart Levine for Chisa
9155 Sunset Blvd., L.A. Calif.
PUB: Chisa BMI (same address)
WRITER: L. Mabaso FLIP: DoMeSoLaSoSo

#51
COURT OF LOVE (2:45) Unifics-Kapp 935
136 East 57 Street, NYC.
PROD: Guy Draper
1629 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
PUB: Andjun BMI
WRITER: Guy Draper ARR: D. Hathaway
FLIP: Which One Should I Choose

#52*
LOVE CHILD (2:39)
Diana Ross & Supremes-Motown 1135
2457 Woodward Ave, Detroit Mich.
PROD: The Clan c/o Motown
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Sawyer-Taylor-Wilson-Richards
ARR: Paul Riser FLIP: Will This Be The Day

#53
BREAK YOUR PROMISE (2:58)
Del Fonics-Philly Groove 152
1776 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Stan & Bell c/o Nickle Shoe
PUB: Nickle Shoe BMI
285 S. 52 Street, Phila., Pa.
Bellboy BMI c/o Thomas Bell
5904 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
WRITERS: T. Bell:-W. Hart
ARR: Thom Bell FLIP: Alfie

#54
ICE IN THE SUN (2:10)
Status Que-Cadet Concept 7006
320 E. 21 Street, Chicago, III.
PRODI John Schroeder c/o Pye Records
Great Cumberland PI. London, Eng.
PUB: Duchess BMI c/o MCA
445 Park Ave, NYC.
WRITERS: M. WIIde-R. Scott
FLIP: When My Mind Is Not Live

#55
TAKE ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE (3:20)
Vanilla Fudge-Acco 6616
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Shadow Morton 1650 Bway, NYC.
PUB: Lollipop BMI 255 W. 35 St. NYC.
WRITER: Trade Martin FLIP: Thoughts

#56

I LOVE YOU MADLY (2:56)
Fantastic Feur-Ric-Tic 144
4039 Buena Vista, Detroit, Mich.
PROO: Mike Hanks c/o Ric-Tic
PUB: Ric-Tic BMI (same address)
WRITERS: M. Hanks-W. Garrett
FLIP: I Love You Madly (Instrumental)

PORPOISE SONG (4:00) Monkees-Colgems 1031 c/o RCA 155 East 24th Street, NYC. PROD: Gerry Goffin c/o Screen Gems 7033 Sunset Bivd. H'wood, Calif. PUB: Columbia Screen Gems BMI 711 5th Ave., NYC. WRITERS: Goffin-King ARR: Jack Nitzsche FLIP: As We Go Along

#58
THE WEIGHT (2:40) The Band-Capitel 2289
1750 N. Vine, H'wood, Calif.
PROD: John Palladeno c/o Capitol
PUB: Callee ASCAP 15 E. 48 St. NYC.
WRITER: Jr. Robertson
FLIP: I Shall Be Released

#58
A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION (2:00)
Elvis Presley-RCA 9610
155 East 24 Street, NYC.
PUB: Gladys ASCAP 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Strange-David
FLIP: Almost In Love

#60
QUICK JOEY SMALL (RUN JOEY RUN) (2:48)
Kasnetz-Katz Singing Orchestral Circus
Buddah 64
1650 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Kasnetz-Katz Assoc. 200 W. 57 St. NYC.
PUB: T. M. BMI 1619 Broadway, NYC.
WRITERS: J. Levine-A. Resnick
FLIP: (Poor Old) Mr. Jensen

#61*
CINDERELLA SUNSHINE (1:58)
Paul Revere & Raiders-Columbia 44655
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Mark Lindsay 9125 Sunset Blvd., L.A. Cal.
PUB: Boom BMI 250 N Canyon Dr., H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: M. Lindsay
FLIP: Theme From It's Happening

#62
DESTINATION ANYWHERE (2:37)
Marvellettes-Tamla 54171
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Ashford-Simpson c/o Tamla
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Ashford-Simpson
FLIP: What's Easy For Two Is Hard For One

#63
THERE WAS A TIME (3:30)
Gene Chandler-Brunswick 55383
445 Park Ave., NYC.
PROD: Carl Davis-Gene Chandler
c/o Brunswick
PUB: Golo BMI & Lois BMI
1540 Brewster Ave., Cinn. Ohio
WRITER: James Brown-Buddy Hobgood
FLIP: Those Were The Good Old Days

#64
RIOE MY SEE-SAW (3:37)
Moody Blues-Deram 85033
539 West 25 Street, NYC.
PROD: Tony Clark c/o Decca Ltd.
9 Albert Embankment, London SE1, Eng.
PUB: Felsted BMI 539 W 25 St. NYC.
WRITER: J. Lodge FLIP: Voices In The Sky

#65
UP-HARD (2:08) Willie Mitchell-Hi 2151
539 West 25 Street, NYC.
PROD: Joe Cuoghi for Poplar Tones
308 Poplar, Memphis, Tenn.
PUB: Beaik BMI
600 Fulton St. Greenwood, Miss.
WRITER: Art Miller FLIP: Beaie Street Mood

#66
YOU NEED ME, BABY (3:20) Joe Tex-Dial 4088
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Buddy Killen c/o Tree
PUB: Tree BMI
905 16th Ave. So., Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: Joe Tex FLIP: Baby, Be Good

#67
1432 FRANKLIN PIKE CIRCLE HERO (3:23)
Bobby Russell-Elf-90020
1776 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Buzz Cason-Bobby Russell c/o Elf
PUB: Russell Cason ASCAP
812 17th Ave. S. Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: B. Russell FLIP: Let's Talk About It

#68
PICKIN' WILD MOUNTAIN BERRIES (2:50)
Peggy Scott & Jo Jo Bensen-SSS1 748
366 Belmont Bivd., Nashville, Tenn.
PROD: Shelby Singleton, Jr.,-Dob McRee (same address)
PUB: Crazy Cajun BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Thomas-McRee-Thomas
FLIP: Pure Love And Pleasure

#69 *
THE STRAIGHT LIFE (2:40)
Bobby Goldsboro-U.A. 50461
729 7th Ave, NYC.
PROD: Bob Montgomery-Bobby Goldsboro
c/o U.A. 722 17th Ave., S. Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Viva BMI 6922 H'wood Blvd., H'wood, Cal.
WRITERS: Sonny Curtis ARR: Don Tweedy
FLIP: Tomorrow Is Forgotten

#70
YOU GOT THE LOVE (2:12)
Prof. Morrison's Lollipop-White Whale 273
8961 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, Calif.
PROD: J. Levine-A. Resnick
c/o Super K 250 W. 57 Street, NYC.
PUB: Peanut Butter BMI & KasKat BMI
250 West 57 Street, NYC.
WRITERS: Levine-Resnick
ARR: Levine-Resnick FLIP: Gypsy Lady

#71
LES BICYCLETTES DE BELSIZE (3:10)
Englebert Humperdinck-Parret 40032
539 West 25 Street, NYC.
PROD: Peter Sullivan (for Gordon Mills)
c/o Decca Ltd. 9 Albert Embankment,
London SE1, England.
PUB: W-7 ASCAP 488 Madison Avs., NYC.
WRITERS: Reed-Mason ARR: Les Reed
FIIP: Three Little Words

#72*
ALWAYS TOGETHER (3:04) Dell-Cadet 5621
320 E 21 Street, Chicago, III.
PROD: Bobby Miller c/o Cadet
PUB: Chevis BMI (same address)
WRITER: B. Miller ARR: Chas. Stepney
FLIP: I Want My Momma

#73
FUNKY JUDGE (2:25)
Bull & The Matadors-Toddlin' Tewn 108
c/o Scepter Records, 254 W. 54 St., NYC.
PROD: Sherrel-Cross
1827 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, III.
PUB: Downstream BMI c/o Robt. Burris
2620 Bond Ave, E. St. Louis, III.
Vapac BMI 1829 Michigan Ave., Chicago, III.
Flomar BMI 254 54 Street, NYC.
WRITERS: A. Williams-L. Hutton
FLIP: The Funky Judge Instrumental

#74
SWEET SMELL OF INCENSE (2:40)
F.O.B.-Hip 8002
926 E. McLemore Ave., Memohls, Tenn.
PUB: Unart, BMI 729 7 Av. NYC.
Halfpint BMI H'wood, Calif.
WRITERS: Markley-Morgan FLIP: Green Skies

#75
A MESSAGE FROM MARIA (3:20)
Joe Simon-Sound Stage 7-2617
530 W. Main St. Hendersonville, Tenn.
PROD: J. R. Enterprises
2127 Chickering Rd. Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Cape Ann BMI
P.O. Box 6128 Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: Al Reed ARR: Chips Moman
FLIP: I Worry About You

#76*
LITTLE ARROWS (3:00) Leapy Lee-Decca 32380
445 Park Ave, NYC.
PROD: Gordon Mills, London, England.
PUB: Duchess BMI c/o MCA 445 Park Ave, NYC.
WRITERS: Hammond-Hazlewood
FLIP: Time Will Tell

#77 *
YOU'RE ALL AROUND ME (2:52)
Percy Sledge-Atlantic 2563
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Quin Ivy-Marlin Greene
102 E 2nd St., Sheffield, Ala.
PUB: Ruler BMI P.O. Bx 2025 Florence, Ala.
April-Blackwood BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: E. Hinton-D. Fritts
FLIP: Self Preservation

#78
PEACE OF MIND (2:38)
Nancy Wilson-Capitol 2283
1750 N Vine, Hollywood, Calif.
PROD: Dave Cavanaugh c/o Capitol
PUB: Almo ASCAP 1416 N LaBrea, H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: Nick Woods ARR: Jimmy Jones
FLIP: This Bitter Earth

#79
GREENBURG, GLICKSTEIN, CHARLES,
DAVID SMITH & JONES (2:14)
Cryan Shames-Gelumbia 44638
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jim Golden for MG
2131 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, III.
PUB: Destination BMI
1448 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, III.
WRITERS: I. Guillory-J. Fairs
ARR: Bob Resseger-I. Guillory
FLIP: Warm

#80
BAROQUE-A-NOVA (2:15)
Mason Williams-Warner Bros. 7235
4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, Calif.
PROD: Dick Glasser c/o Warner Bros.
PUB: Irving BMI 1416 N. LaBrea, H'wood, Calif.
WRITER: Wm. Blye ARR: Al Capps
FLIP: Wander Love

#81*
SHAME, SHAME (2:55)
Magic Lanterns-Atlantic 2560
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Double-R by Steve Rowland c/o Atlantic
PUB: 4 Star BMI 9220 Sunset Blvd., L.A., Cal.
WRITERS: Henderson-Colley
FLIP: Baby, I Gotta Go Now

#82*
FROM THE TEACHER TO THE PREACHER (2:24)
Gene Chandler & Barbara Acklin
Brunswick 55387
445 Park Ave, NYC.
PROD: Carl Davis co/o Brunswick
PUB: Jalynne BMI 2203 Spruce St., Phila., Pa.
BRC BMI 445 Park Ave, NYC.
WRITERS: Eugene Record-B. Acklin-Carl-Davis
ARR: William Sanders
FLIP: Anywhere But Nowhere

#83
SOUL DRIPPIN' (2:15)
The Mauds-Mercury 72832
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, III.
PROD: Badonsky-Bushor c/o Mercury
PUB: Four Star BMI
9220 Sunset Blvd., L.A. Calif.
WRITER: D. Monda ARR: The Mauds
FLIP: Forever Gone

#84*
CHEWY, CHEWY (2:39) Ohlo Express-Buddah 70
1650 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Kasanetz-Katz Assoc. 200 W 57 St., NYC.
PUB: Kaskat BMI 200 W 57 St., NYC.
Peanut Butter BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: J. Levine-K. Resnick
FLIP: Firebird

#85
SUNDAY SUN (2:39)
Neil Diamend - UNI 55084
8255 Sunset Blyd. L.A. Callf.
PROD: Tom Catalano-Neil Diamond c/o UNI
PUB: Stonebridge BMI c/o David Braun
640 Fifth Ave., NYC.
WRITER: Neil Diamond ARR: Don Costa
FLIP: Honey Drippin' Times

#86
CINNAMON (2:35) Derek-Bang 558
1650 Proadway, NYC.
PROD: George Tobin-Johnny Cymbal
c/o Bang
PUB: Pamco BMI 1330 6th Ave., NYC.
WRIERS: G. Tobin-J. Cymbal
FLIP: This Is My Story

#87*
STORMY (2:45) Classics IV-Imperial 66328
6920 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Buddy Buie for Bill Lowery
c/o Imperial
PUB: Low-Sol BMI P.O. Box 9687, N Atlanta, Ga.
WRITERS: B. Buie-J. Cobb ARR: Emory Gordy
FLIP: Twenty Four Hours Of Lonliness

#88*

DO SOMETHING TO ME (2:28)
Tommy James & The Shondelis-Roulette 7024
17 W 60 Street, NYC.
PROD: Tommy James c/o Roulette
PUB: Patricia BMI-Kahoona Tunes BMI
(same address)
WRITERS: J. Calvert-P, Naumann-N. Marzino
FLIP: Ginger Bread Man

#89*
SHAKE (2:28) Shadows of Knight-Team 520 c/o Buddah 1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Kasanetz-Katz Assoc. 200 W 57 St., NYC.
PUB: Kaskat BMI 200 W 57 St., NYC.
Peanut Butter BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: J. Levine-K. Resnick
FLIP: From Way Out To Way Under

#90*
ABRAHAM, MARTIN & JOHN (3:15) Dion-Laurie 3464
165 West 46 Street, NYC.
PROD: Laurie Prod. in Assoc with
Gernhard Ent. (same address)
PUB: Rosnique BMI (same address)
WRITER: D. Holler ARR: John Abbott
FLIP: Daddy Rollin'

#91
FIRE (2:30) 5 x 5-Paula 302
728 Texas, Shreveport, La.
PROD: Gene Kent c/o Paula
PUB: Sea Lark BMI 25 W. 56 St. NYC.
WRITER: J. Hendrix FLIP: Hang Up

#92:
YOU PUT IT ON ME (2:45)
B. B. King-Bluesway 61019
1330 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Quincy Jones (same address)
PUB: Ampco ASCAP (same address)
WRITERS: Q. Jones-M. Angelou
FLIP: The B. B. Jones

#93
ALFIE (2:58) Elvets Rednow-Gordy 7078
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Henry Cosby c/o Gordy
PUB: Famous ASCAP 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: H. David-8. Bacharach
FLIP: More Than A Dream

#94*
WMO'S MAKING LOVE (2:47)
Johnnie Taylor-Stax 0009
926 E. McLemore, Memphis, Tenn.
PROD: Don Davis 13640 Pembroke, Det., MIch.
PUB: East Memphis BMI
926 E. McLemore, Memphis, Tenn.
WRITERS: Homer Banks-Betty Crutcher-

#95
OH LORD, WHY LORD (3:58)
Los Pops Tops-Calla 154
17 West 60 Street, NYC.
PROD: Allan Milhaud c/o Calla
PUB: Jamf BMI (same address)
WRITER: P. Trim ARR: J. Bouchety
FLIP: Death Of A Dying Man

#98*
MARPER VALLEY PTA (3:14)
Ben Colder-MGM 13997
1350 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Jack Clements
P.O. Bx 1333, Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: NewKeys BMI
1531 Demonbreau, Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: Tom T. Hall
FLIP: Folsom Prison Blues 1½

#97*
KISS HER NOW (2:11) Ed Ames-RCA 9647
155 East 24 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jim Fogelsong c/o RCA
PUB: Jerycho ASCAP c/o E. H. Morrls
31 West 54 Street, NYC.
WRITER: Herman ARR: Perry Botkin Jr.
FLIP: Gloves Pictures Dreams
(Doors Mirrors And Heartaches)

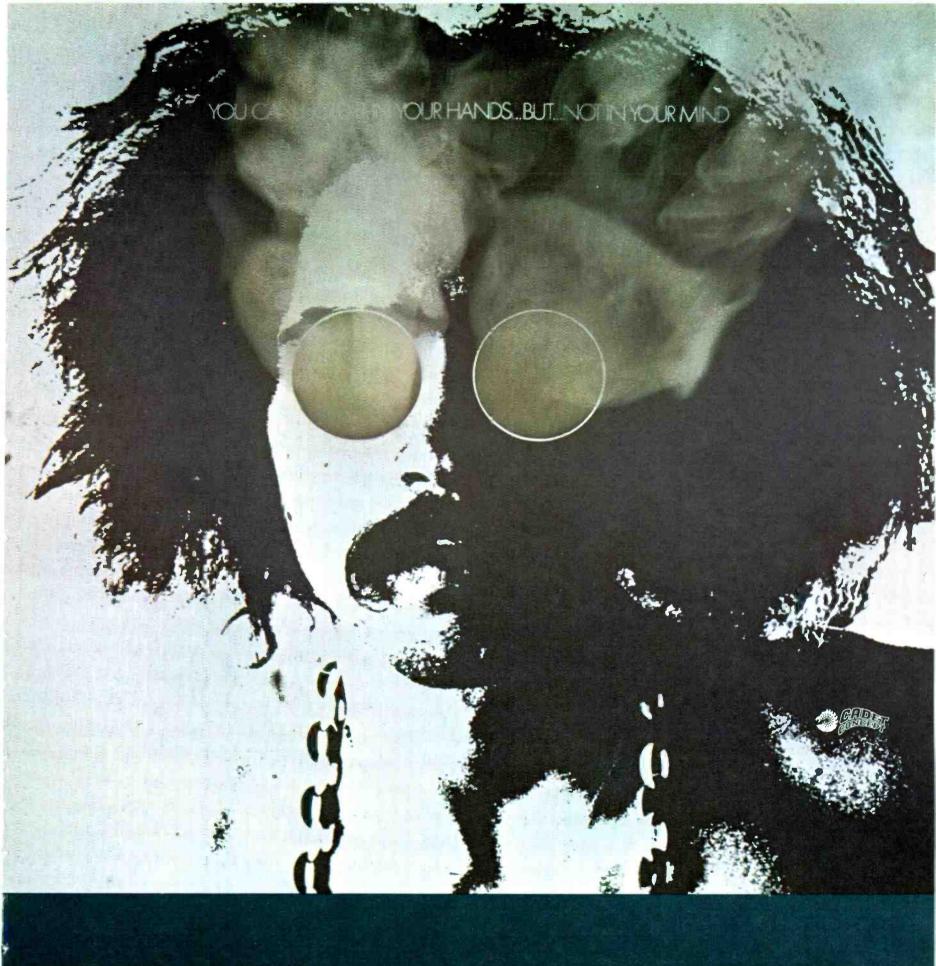
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AUNT OORA'S LOVE SOUL SHACK (2:50)
Arthur Conley-Atco 6622
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Tom Dowd c/o Atco
PUB: Redwal BMI 535 Cotton Av. Macon, Ga.
Time BMI 449 S. Beverly Dr. Bev. Hills, Cal.
WRITERS: Grier-Conley-Avery-Simms
FLIP: Is That You Love

#99*
BIPLANE EVERMORE (2:45)
Irish Rovers-Decca 32371
445 Park Ave., NYC.
PROD: Charles Bud Dant c/o Decca
PUB: Little Darlin' BMI c/o M. Cooper
1409 Claridge Dr. Beverly Hills, Calif.
WRITER: Martin Cooper
FLIP: Liverpool Lou

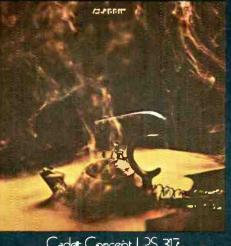
#100 *

IN-A-GADDA-DA-VIDA (2:52)
Iron Butterfly-Atco 6606

1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Jim Hilton c/o York Pala
7715 Sunset Blyd., L.A., Calif.
PUB: Ten East BMI
7715 Sunset Blyd., L.A., Calif.
Cotillion BMI 1831 Bway, NYC
Itasca BMI c/o Assoc. Talent Mgt.
Union Bank Plaza 15233 Ventura Blyd.
Sherman Oaks, Calif.
WRITER: Doug Ingle
FLIP: Iron Butterfly Theme



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Picks of the Week

MAMA CASS (Dunhill 4166)
California Earthquake (2:42) [Glaser, BMI-Hartford]
Exploding with tremors that will shake the best seller lists, Mama Cass comes back from "Dream a Little Dream of Me" with a shattering side. Booming production and her regularly spectacular vocal pour on the power with this crashing John Hartford song. She's proved a solo sensation once and comes on solidly again. Flip: "Talkin' to Your Toothbrush" (2:19) [Callee, ASCAP-Simon]

BOBBY VINTON (Epic 10397)

I Love How You Love Me (2:38) [Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI-Mann, Kolber]
Stunning oldie that was worked earlier this year in two femme versions makes the grand move here in a sparkling performance by Bobby Vinton. The songster's personal appeal and his handling of the lyrics makes this side a solid hit for teen and middle-of-the-road markets. Flip: "Little Barefoot Boy" (2:30) [Feather, BMI-Vinton, Allan]

BOBBIE GENTRY & GLEN CAMPBELL (Capitol 2314)
Mornin' Glory (2:52) [Larry Shayne, ASCAP-Gentry]
Easy going track from the album best seller combining the artistry of Bobbie Gentry and Glen Campbell. Side is a pretty ballad magnificently produced and featuring the automatic door-opener names. Expect an instant reaction at middle-of-the-road and pop stations with blossoming sales developing. Flip: "Less of Me" (2:08) [Beechwood, BMI-Campbell] Seekers styled Campbell country ballad which could become the stronger side.

BILL MEDLEY (MGM 14000)

Peace Brother Peace (4:15) [Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI-Mann]

This awesome follow-up from Bill Medley is a mighty expression of the peace-love ideal in a blues-rock oratorio complete with full orchestra and choir. Astounding material woven into a classical framework with no loss of pop impact on a track which is bound to result in explosive sales. Not merely symphonic-rock, this is the Beethoven's 9th of pop. Flip: "Winter Won't Come this Year."

RAY STEVENS (Monument 1099)
The Great Escape (3:03) [Ahab, BMI-Stevens]
The outspoken Ray Stevens bounds back from his "Mr. Businessman" success with a sequal to his recent "5 O'Clock World" tale. Here, the commercial indictment is soft-pedaled in a wonderous panorama of clean country rambling which marks the singer's "great escape" from the city's noise, smog, etc. Attractive side with a bright dance interest and standout lyric. No flip info available.

PEACHES & HERB (Date 1623) Let's Make a Promise (2:36) [World War III, Downstairs, BMI-Bell, Gamble,

Farrow]
Sounding better than ever Peaches and Herb come across with a side that should have the duo driving up the best seller lists for yet another time (the eighth to be precise). Tune is a mild ballad with scintillating orchestral touches and a tender vocal showing. Love lyric tops it all off. Flip: "Me & You" (2:36) [Daedalus, BMI-Williams, Hurd]

EDDIE FLOYD (Stax 0012)

Bring it on Home to Me (2:29) [Kags, BMI-Cooke]

Oldie from the Sam Cooke catalog comes back strongly in this up-beat rendering from Eddie Floyd. The Memphis beat addition and a power-packed vocal from the "I've Never Found a Girl" star work up a frenzy on the old ballad which should have it breaking heavily in pop and r&b locations. Flip info not available.

DEAN MARTIN (Reprise 0780)

Not Enough Indians (3:25) [Pomona, BMI-Knight]

Cute lovesong spoof with western imagery here on the latest Dean Martin outing. Lyrical novelty and the inimitable delivery of the artist make this a bright bit of adult programming which is bound to score on the easy listening and middle-of-the-road circuits. Flip: "Rainbows Are Back in Style" (2:00) [Four Star RMI-Rurgess] (3:09) [Four Star, BMI-Burgess]

STEVE & EYDIE (RCA Victor 9656)

Dear World, (2:40) [Jerryco, ASCAP-Herman]

Perky title tune from Jerry Herman's upcoming Broadway show is delivered with zest and a charming sense of humor lyric by Steve & Eydie as their first on RCA. Team has a bright side for middle-of-the-road spinning and should catch plenty of one-stop sales along with a piece of pop action. Flip: "A Break at Love" (2:46) [Beresford, BMI-Silvia, Mariaschin]

FOUR JACKS & A JILL (RCA Victor 9655)
Hey Mister (2:17) [Leatrec, ASCAP-Marks]
Sporting a more polished sound, the Four Jacks & a Jill serve up some tasty material on this sweet ballad plus rhythm offering. The team's work takes on a fuller body here than on the last two singles carrying more impact in a performance that should follow the hit line of their "Master Jack" outing. Delightful folk-beat side. Flip: "Sad Little Pigeon" (1:40) [Milene, ASCAP-Edmand] outing. Delightfu ASCAP-Edmond]

FLORENCE BALLARD (ABC 11144)
Love Ain't Love (2:20) [Low-Twi, BMI-McCoy]
Though the lyrics have an often told love message, the manner in which they are presented should turn Florence Ballard into a new star on the solo scene. Former Supreme "Flo" has a brilliant time on this moving dance track with the power to break wide open on both pop and blues fronts. Expect national action. Flip: "Forever Faithful" (2:35) [Brianbert, Ronwic, BMI-Bateman, Wicker]

JIMMY McGRIFF (Solid State 2524)
The Worm (3:20) [Jell, BMI-Theus]
Highly commercial performance from the jazz-blues organist gives Jimmy McGriff a powerful single. Rhythmic material filled with funk and beat for both listening and dancing entertainment presents a heavy exposure prospect here. Track could become a hit with enough radio and discotheque play. Flip: "Keep Loose" (3:00) [Jell, Ourglass, Renner, BMI-McGriff]

Picks of the Week

DON COVAY & THE GOODTIMERS (Atlantic 2565)

I Stole Some Love (2:48) [Cotillion, BMI-Covay]

Terrific delivery on this tale of love (story line is close to "Slip Away") makes it a potential monster with r&b fans. Track has a few cute touches and enough solid soul impact to blast its way into the pop winner's circle. Grand performance of some excellent Covay material. Flip: "Snake in the Grass" (2:52) [Stephanye, Unart, BMI-Red, Martin]

HONEYBUS (Deram 7522)
Girl of Independent Means (2:45) [Gil, BMI-Cane]
This British act works the American Breed sound into a bag all their own on a second-time-round effort that should bring them into the U.S. spotlight even more strongly than did "I Can't Let Maggie Go." Side has a bright dance beat, bold brass touches and a good-clean (non bubble-gummy) teen sound that has the earmark of a winner. Flip: "How Long" (2:40) [Gil, BMI-Kircher, Cane Hare] Cane, Hare]

SAM HUTCHINS (AGP 106)
Dang Me (2:31) [Tree, BMI-Miller]
Dynamic revision of this early Roger Miller hit puts it in a completely new light for blues programming. Throbbing rhythm and a powerhouse vocal show gives Sam Hutchins a solid shot at r&b breakouts which should attract considerable pop attention. Blazing dance side with heavy sales impact built-in. Flip: "I'm Tired of Pretending" (2:50) [Press, BMI-Jones, Thomas] AGP handled by Bell.

THE CANDYMEN (ABC 11141)
It's Gonna Get Good in a Minute (2:10) [Low-Sal, BMI-Daughtry, Atkins]
Young pop sound with a good dance beat and well-done vocal to put sales impact into the side. The Candymen take on a more powerful approach than in recent singles (most notable being "Georgia Pines") for listening appeal which should carry the day via discotheque and top forty programming. Flip: "Go & Tell the People" (2:29) [Low-Sal, BMI-Buie, Cobb]

HENRY MANCINI (RCA Victor 9654)
A Man, a Horse & a Gun (2:59) [CAM-USA, BMI-Cipriani]
In the tradition of a series of instrumental themes that have jumped from soundtracks into the best seller lists, Henry Mancini's performance of this tune from "The Stranger Returns" packs sweep and majesty which should prove major factors in creating a hit single. Track is for pop and adult listening. Flip: "Las Cruces" (2:01) [Northridge, ASCAP-Mancini]

SYL JOHNSON (Twinight 110)
Dresses Too Short (2:43) [Midday, Michelle, BMI-Smith, Johnson]
Always a good seller with r&b locations and frequently a pop breaker,
Syl Johnson comes up with a side here that should carry a lot of weight with
its solid rhythmic impact and a standout performance. Track is loaded with
dance drive and has enough to carry it well up the blues charts with pop
spillover. Flip: "I Can Take Care of Business" (2:59) [Wilex, BMI-Fuller]

Newcomer Picks

THE LEGENDARY STARDUST COWBOY (Mercury 72862)
Paralyzed (2:20) [LeBill, Finius Myth, BMI-Odam]
When a record is awful that's just too bad; but when it is absolutely terrible it becomes something else. Here is a single so perfectly outrageous that it just has to be the off-the-wall smash of the year. Lyrics (?) are incomprehensible, instrumentation (???) goes from frantic to infuriating. Likely to be a monster. Flip: "Who's Knocking on My Door" (2:12) [Same credits.]

JOHN WONDERLING (Loma 2106)
Midway Down (2:31) [Tattersall, BMI-Wonderling, Shapiro]
Distorted carnival atmosphere gives this track a staying power which will peg it for immediate response. Song is the first pop flavored release from Loma and has outstanding appeal for teen and progressive listeners. Should be welcomed by radio spots for exposure that should create a sales explosion. Flip: "Man of Straw" (2:46) [Tattersall, BMI-Wonderling, Allane, Goldfluss]

SWORDSMEN (Ninandy 1014)
Oh My Soul (2:45) [Ninandy, BMI-Franklin]
Unfolding added power with every new verse, the Swordsmen build from a soft soul ballad into a throbbing dance side with splendid teen appeal for pop and blues fans. Group has an excellent sound and the material gives this track a hot sales perspective. Likely to come on strong nationally. Flip: "Seems I'm Never Tired Loving You" (2:45) [Same credits.] Ninandy Records, 507 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

LARRY PAGE ORCHESTRA (Page One 21010)
Those Were the Days (4:05) [Essex, ASCAP-Raskin]
Finely arranged instrumental version of the current Mary Hopkins hit which is top twenty here and a #1 title in England. The song is treated with respect to the musical feeling and lyric atmosphere of the original and brings just a little extra to insure a pop following and strong middle-of-theroad reception. Should become a favorite with deejays and coin ops. Flip: "Hey Jude" (4:08) [Maclen, BMI-Lennon, McCartney]

TUNEFUL TROLLEY (Capitol 2312)
Sunny Days (2:05) [Roosevelt, BMI-Laguna, Naumann]
Chipper track with a bouncy easy beat luster and some polished vocals should create a teen excitement for the Tuneful Trolley on this premiere outing. Group's pleasant delivery could gain exposure for the side on middle of the road spots as well as the teen shows that are the disk's primary targets. Flip: "My Apple Pie" (2:28) [New Life, Luvlin, BMI-Bordonaro]

GLORIA WALKER (Atlantic)
Talking About My Baby (2:47) [Flaming Arrow, BMI-Davis]
Unusual straight-talk intro to a slow rhythm backing is somewhat reminiscent of old Joe Tex hits. Message is in a tale of lost love introducing a powerful new blues star who has already received breakout indications in Georgia and should find a nationwide r&b boom in store. Flip: "The Gallop" (2:32) [Same credits.] Artist: the Chevelles.



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Best Bets

BARBARA McNAIR (Motown 1133) You Could Never Love Him (Like I Love Him) (2:41) [Stein & Van Stock, ASCAP-Miller, Verdi] Enticing ballad from Barbara McNair (now appearing in a new movie) comes on with enough ma new movies contest with chosen excitement to attract r&b and middle-of-the-road play. Flip: "Fancy Passes" (3:10) [Same pub, ASCAP-Miller, O'Malley, Vandenberg]

NEW CHRISTY MINSTELS (Colum-

NEW CHRISTY MINSTELLS (Columbia 44631)
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (2:15)
[Unart, BMI-Sherman, Sherman] Title
theme from the highly anticipated
movie is presented with lively, goodnatured humor on this new reading.
The Christy's are sure to see middleof the road exposure for the lilter. of-the-road exposure for the lilter. Flip: "Me Old Bam-Boo" (2:08) [Same credits.] Delightful coupler which could gain the edge in the long run.

NEW COLONY SIX (Mercury 72858)
Come & Give Your Love To Me (1:55)
[New Colony, BMI-Graffia, Vankollenburg, Jobes] Jolting out of the easybeat bag, the New Colony Six stirs in a more solid beat on a track that could break into the teen seller lists. Flip:
"Things I'd Like to Say" (2:19) [New Colony, BMI-Rice, Kummel]

REPARATA & THE DEIRONS (Mala

12026)
Heaven Only Knows (2:57) [Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI-Weiss, Unobsky]
Standout pop side with a helping of rhythm and some intriguing vocals. Fine song and performance could bring home a winner here. Flip: "Summer Laughter" (2:28) [Bondola, BMI-Benedikt, Small] Lilting ballad, teen flavored, on this lovely coupler.

DAVIE ALLAN & THE ARROWS (Tower 446)
Shape of Things to Come (1:54)
[Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI-Mann, Weil] Instrumental reading of the Max Frost hit. Could be well received with dance crowds and teens who remember this team for its earlier movie-theme click. Flip: No info available.

STEVE ALAIMO (Atco 6620)
Watching the Trains Go By (2:44)
[Press, BMI-Penn, Oldham] Pretty
ballad with the pop-country hybridization now booming. Standout performance could prove the extra impetus to
bring this stunning production into the
sales picture. Flip: "Thank You for sales picture. Flip: "Thank You for the Sunshine Days" (2:32) [Redwal, BMI-Avery, Frazier]

TOMMY FAIA & THE TRUE BLUE FACTS (A&M 983)
You've Got My Soul (2:37) [For-Church, Irving, BMI-Faia] Effective performance by Tommy Faia and a good ballad with plenty of rhythmic magnetism could turn this side into a sleeper with exceptional prospects. Flip: "An Exception to the Rule" (2:30) [Metric, BMI-Stone]

GRAPEFRUIT (Equinox 70008) C'Mon Marianne (2:40) [Saturday, BMI-Brown, Bloodworth] Redating of the Four Seasons oldie has turned into a hit in England and could attract renewed interest through the Grape-fruit's performance on this outing. Flip: "Ain't it Good" (2:40) [Egg, Flip: "Ain't it BMI-Alexander]

THE NEW APOCALYPSE (ID 2614)
Junkshop (2:57) [Bay City, BMINovik, Meros, Waterman] Atmospheric piece with a fine and funky
jazz-blues workout. The side is a powerful one with the listening appeal
which could crack it into the r&b winner's circle. Flip: "The Labrynth"
(3:16) [Bay City, BMI-Novik] ID
Records are distributed through Caravelle Ltd. in Baltimore.

HARPER'S BIZARRE (Warner Bros-7 Arts 7238)
I Love You Alice B. Toklas! (2:23)
[W-7, ASCAP-Bernstein, Mazurky, Tucker] Wild title theme from the newly opened Peter Sellers comedy features some grand stylings in the vocal and a mind-blower instrumental backup. Could gain sleeper activity. Flip: "Look to the Rainbow" (1:30)
[DeSylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP-Harburg, Lane] Lovely ballad from "Finian's Rainbow" featuring the group performing straight. Fine easy listening and middle-of-the-road side.

CHRIS MONTEZ (A&M 985)
Watch What Happens (2:36) [Vogue,
Jonware, BMI-Gimbel, Legrand] Following up his recent easy listening hit,
Chris Montez delivers a samba-fied
ballad in the attractive groove which
has kept him a soft-spin favorite. Flip:
"Where Are You Now" (2:54) [Duchess, BMI-Hatch, Trent]

CAST OF THOUSANDS (Amy 11040) Long Way to Go (2:11) [Belldale, BMI-Nix] Pretty ballad with an ear filling group vocal and just enough rhythmic snap to add excitement with-out ruffling the smooth surface of the ballad. Flip: "Carter's Grove" (2:20) [Belldale, BMI-Pruitt]

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH (Colgems

Sunshine on a Cold Morning (2:53) [Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI-Stone] Murky soliloquy ballad with some interesting touches from the Fountain of Youth. Track moves in Mamas-and-Papas manner through medium slow dreaminess. Flip: "Day Don't Come" (2:48) [SG/C, BMI-Barkan, Adams]

ROMAN REBELLION (Mr G 818)
Now I'm Missing You (2:44) [Dunbar,
BMI-Alessandro, Pate] Interesting
pop ballad with enough luster in the
vocal and instrumental lines to pick up
radio response for a start. Record's
ability to "grow on" the listener could
bring in the winner's laurels. Flip:
"What Summer Brings" (2:43) [Dunbar BMI-Alessandro, Rizzo] bar, BMI-Alessandro, Rizzo]

SAMSON & HAGAR (Ranwood 824) Reach Out To Find Me (2:12) [Bresnahan, BMI-Samson, Hagar] Mixture of pretty and powerful stylings along the lines of the prime Mamas & Papas tracks gives this new team a showcase side with pop sales power. Flip: "Read My Thoughts" (2:12) [Bresnahan, BMI-Samson] BMI-Samson]

YUSEF LATEEF (Atlantic 15271)
Othelia (2:35) [Alnur, BMI-Lateef]
Spotlighting catchy sax and mouthharp technique, Yusef Lateef's new
blues-jazz instrumental single should find a warm reception at r&b stations and dance locations. Flip: "Stay With Me" (3:35) [Chappel, ASCAP-Leigh, Morross] Moross].

THE OPEN SLOWLY (Roulette 7026) Sweet Lovin' Baby (2:30) [Big Seven, Ace Adams, BMI-Adams, Keyes] Familiar old melody is treated to a pressure-pace beat handling on a side with pop and blues dance potential. Flip: "Where Are You Now My Love" (2:58) [Big Seven, Nat Levine, BMI-Levin] Easy moving ballad side with old-fashioned charm.

THE OSMOND BROTHERS (Barnaby

2004)
I've Got Loving on My Mind (2:27)
[Blue Magic, ASCAP-Schlaks, Weiss]
Making a guest appearance on this
week's Jerry Lewis Show, the Osmond week's Jerry Lewis Show, the Osmond Brothers will be getting off on the right foot with this finger-snapping lovely. The "Mary Elizabeth" crew could have the break here. Flip: "Mollie—A" (2:34) [Garrett, ASCAP-Bernard, Saltman]

DICK DODD (Tower 447)
Little Sister (3:08) [Equinox, BMI-Cobb] Lyrical impact in the style of "Ode to Billy Joe" and a rhythic underline should attract teen attention to this first effort by Dick Dodd as a single. Formerly with the Standells, Dodd has a fine start. Flip: No information

mation.

THE COMFORTABLE CHAIR (Ode

112)
1'll See You (2:27) [Transcendental,
ASCAP-Davis, Wallace, Schwartz]
New side from the Comfortable Chair will be a strong comer with progressive and pop rock deepays. Lid is a fast-paced workout with powerful vocal. Flip: "Now" (2:50) [Transcendental, ASCAP-Wallace]

THE FOUR LADS (United Artists

50339)
A Woman (2:13) [Tree, BMI-Butler, Hurley] Still sounding magnificent the Four Lads work at pulling a Mills Brothers maneuver with this attractive ballad. Certain to pick up plenty of easy listening play, the side could go pop. Flip: "Where Do I Go" (2:05) [UA, ASCAP-Radio, Ragni, McDermot]

CLAUS OGERMAN (Capitol 2313)
Zorba! (1:55) [Sunbeam, ASCAP-Ebb, Kander] Rousing instrumental performance of the title tune from the upcoming Broadway adaptation of "Zorba the Greek." Delightful fare for easy and middle-of-the-road listeners. Flip: "No Room Boom" (2:35) [Same credits]

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. (Reprise 0779) Bein' Natural Bein' Me (2:39) [Yuma, ASCAP-Meskell, Post] Middle-of-the-souled effort from Sammy Davis, Jr., maintains enough of the easy listening shine and pop fire to show power in both areas. Flip: "I've Gotta Be Me" (2:53) [Damila, ASCAP-Marks]

ENOCH LIGHT SINGERS (Project 3

1344)
Whoever You Are I Love You (3:07)
[Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP-Bachrach,
David] Pretty ballad from the Enoch
Light Singers' LP is a lovely vehicle
for the group. Side is likely to pick up
considerable easy listening play. Flip:
"A Man Without Love" (3:11) [Leeds,
ASCAP-Pace, Panzeri, Mason, Livraghil

TANYA FALAN (Ranwood 819)
For As Long As I Live (2:38) [Almo, ASCAP-Sheldon, Pattacini] Spectacular ballad delivered boldly by the television songstress. Powerful side is a sure winner for adult location and easy listening programmers. Flip: "Grow Up Love" (2:07) [LaBrea, ASCAP-Sheldon Markel] Sheldon, Marks]

JOE HARNELL (Columbia 44670)
Work Sunny Work (2:28) [Upam,
Portable, MRC, BMI-Adderley, Brown,
Hebb] Combined force of the "Work
Song" and "Sunny" offer Joe Harnell
a vehicle for his keyboard talent.
Added impact of a fine band and some chorale touches give the lid pop programming power a la Ramsey Lewis. Flip: "Sky Hawk" [Five Jays, ASCAP-Harnell]

BILLY MAXTED (PRL 330) BILLY MAXTED (PRL 330)
Rembrandt Square (3:06) [Black
Hawk, BMI-Maxted] Delightful easy
listening track with a lively touch of
pop brass. Side is a lovely one which
is likely to attract adult and middleof-the-road play. Flip: "In A Persian
Market" (3:05) [Belwin, ASCAPKetelbey]

JEAN WELLS (Calla 157) What Have I Got To Lose? (2:25) [Eden, BMI-Wells] Perky rhythm and a splendid vocal could bring home an r&b winner on the sales front for Jean Wells. Strong material for blues locations. Flip: "Broomstick Horse Cowboy" (2:22) [Same credits]

THE LAMP SISTERS (Duke 439)
No Cure for the Blues (3:02) [Don, BMI-Malone, Clark, Lamp] Back from a successful run with "Woman with the Blues," the Lamp Sisters have another r&b powerhouse here. Track is solid enough to attract pop sales action too. Flip: "You Caught Me Napping" (2:22) [Don, BMI-Lamp, Clark, Garett] Garettl

LOU JOHNSON (Cotillion 44011) Rock Me Baby (2:18) [Modern, BMI-King, Jofea] Standout side from Lou King, Jofea] Standout side from Lou Johnson launches his career at Cotillion. Veteran performer comes on strong with a dance track that should knock r&b deejays for a loop. Flip: "It's In The Wind" (2:15) [Cotillion, BMI-Covay] Johnson sounds just as strong on this slow ballad side.

YOUNG-HOLT UNLIMITED (Bruns-YOUNG-HOLT UNLIMITED (Brunswick 55391)
Soulful Strut (2:52) [Dakar, BRC, BMI-Record, Sanders] Brilliant sounding instrumental side from the Young-Holt Unlimited could be just the track to put them back in the best seller running. Side has r&b prospects and good popular appeal. Flip: "Country Slicker Joe" (3:04) [Yo-Ho, BMI-Chaney, Young, Holt]

WILBUR WALTON, JR. (1-2-3 1703) WILBUR WALTON, JR. (1-2-3 1703) For the Love of a Woman (2:47) [Lowery, BMI-South] Hearty helping of rhythm and a terrific instrumental showing could be the big factors in breaking this side for a run up the råb lists. Track has good pop potential too. Flip: "Twenty-Four Hours of Loneliness" (2:22) [Low-Sal, BMI-Buie, Cobb, Adkins]

ARTHUR ALEXANDER (Sound Stage

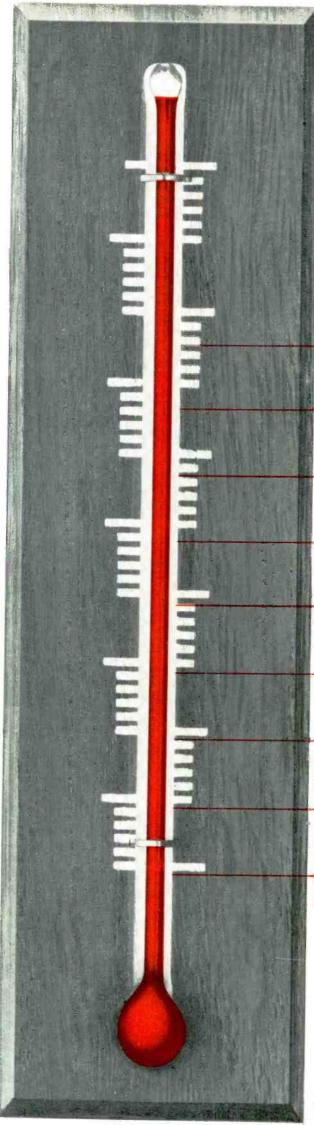
Set Me Free (2:48) [Tree, BMI-Putman] Very attractive blues revision of a country hit should spark programming and sales interest in this Arthur Alexander effort. Track is a very slow divorce-plea exquisitely arranged for impact. Flip: "Love's Where Life Begins" (2:29) [Combine, BMI-Ward Alexander]

C. SMALLS & CO. (A&M 981)
The Buzzard (3:09) [Irving, BMI-Smalls] Funky instrumental line and a good vocal could stir up interest in a new dance. Rhythm is enticing enough to give the side a prospect of excellent receptions. Flip: No info available.

VOICE MASTERS (Bamboo Records You've Hurt Me Baby (2:15) [Cach and, BMI-Thompson] Very fine dance appeal and a snappy vocal showing could be the keys in breaking this side for a heavy r&b sales showing. Has growing power and plenty of rhythmic impact. Flip: "If A Woman Catches A Fool" (2:31) [Cachand, BMI-Thomp

J. P. ROBINSON (Alston 4570) Only Be True to Me (2:27) [Sherlyn BMI-Reid, Clark] Outstanding sou showing from J. P. Robinson on a fine ballad side. Track is seeing action in the south and has a catchiness which could turn it into a sleeper r&b hit Flip: "I've Got a Long Way to Go (2:46) [Sherlyn, BMI-Alaimo, Robin

BILLY HAMLIN (Up Tite 005)
I Want Some M-o-n-e-y (2:37) Fania
Playnote, BMI-Bagby] Good blues bea
material from Billy Hamlin should see
acceptance at dance locations and with
r&b jockeys. Track could score. Flip
"I'm Down But Not Out" (2:18) [Same
pubs, BMI-Lucas]



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London Steps Up Promo For 5 English Acts

London Records con-NEW YORK — London Records continues its highly successful promo efforts for British attractions, which so far have resulted in the label's hottest album chart standings in several years, with a new drive centered on five acts now in America or due to arrive shortly. Also included in the effort is a highly promising jazz ensemble from France.

Englehert Humperdinck, who ar-

Englebert Humperdinck, who arrived in New York last week for a series of television tapings, will fly to the West Coast this week to complete his near-marathon round of video activity in support of his newest chart hit, "Les Bieyclettes De Belsize," the Les Reed-penned flick theme.

The Moody Blues, whose U.S. sales The Moody Blues, whose U.S. sales have skyrocketed over the past six months with two chart albums and two hit singles, will make their first American tour this month, with dates set for New York, Minneapolis, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Chicago, San Francisco, San Diego, Anaheim, L.A., Portland, Se-



AS ELECTION TIME NEARS the campaign for Pat Paulsen's presidential bid has been picking up momentum. Latest evidence of this in New York (aside from growing sales of his Mercury LP and book) is at Broadway and 44th St. where a signboard has been taken over for electioneering and promotion purposes promotion purposes



attle, Vancouver and Spokane. Group's current "Ride My See Saw" single is currently climbing the charts.

John Mayall and the Blues Breakers join the Moody Blues for a four show weekend at New York's Fillmore East on Fri. and Sat., Oct. 25, 26. The Mayall group has just started its second tour this year with dates in Milwaukee and Boston. After the Fillmore show, they return to the Coast for club dates until their return to England on Nov. 7. "Bare Wires," the group's latest LP, is the fifth to hit the charts latest LP, is the fifth to hit the charts

latest LP, is the fifth to hit the charts here.

Ten Years After, now rated as the sleeper act of the year by most music people, is in the midst of its first personal appearance tour following a series of highly successful promo appearances, and has already concluded smash gigs at New York's Scene and Fillmore East, Detroit's Grande Ballroom, and the Boston Tea Party. Tour will run through November and covers Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Toronto, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles. Their "Undead" LP is beginning its chart run. Mantovani, who began his 12th American concert tour two weeks ago, will be in this country until December. London has just released "Memories," his 49th album, and is focussing a strong drive on his catalog to coincide with the tour.

In addition to these British acts, London will tie in a promo drive on The Jacques Loussier Trio with a sixweek tour of college campuses by the group in late October. "Play Bach."

week tour of college campuses by the group in late October. "Play Bach, Volume 5" is the newest album by the jazz-oriented French ensemble.

Uni Inks 'Games' & Drake
HOLLYWOOD — Universal City Records has set the release of three albums this week and announced the pacting of two new artists, one of whom will record on the label's Shamlay subsid

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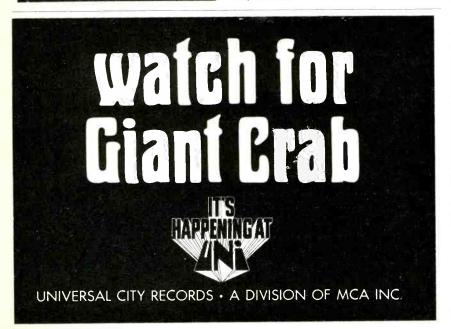
According to national sales chief Rick Frio, the release will include the third LP from Big Black, "Lion Walk;" "The Unwritten Works of Geoffrey, Etc." by Whistler, Chancer, Detroit and Greenhill; and a George Wilson Orchestra set, "Pay It No Mind." Mind.

Mind."

The Fun & Games have been pacted to Uni and their "Elephant Candy" single is already in release. Joe Drake has been pacted to Shamley, and his first single, "I'll Do Anything For You," will be backed with an impressive promotion including window displays and national advertising.

Blue Thumb Album Plan

HOLLYWOOD — Blue Thumb Records has set a one-free-with-five album pricing policy, with an indefinite termination date. The \$4.79 list LP's have a \$2.27 base price with net 60 day terms.



Weiss Joins Laurel

NEW YORK -- Laurel Metromedia NEW YORK — Laurel Metromedia Music has pacted songwwriter George Weiss, soon to be represented on Broadway with "Maggie Flynn," for which he co-authored the book, music and lyrics. Weiss' singing renews an affiliation with firm topper Tommy Valando which dates back from 1949-56

Weiss' past credits include the scores of "Mr. Wonderful" and "First Impressions" and a flock of hits topped by "Wheel Of Fortune," "Cross Over The Bridge," "Too Close For Comfort" and "Surrender." Recently, Weiss scored with "What A Wonderful World" the Louis Armstrong Interscored with "What A Wonderful World," the Louis Armstrong Inter-national smash.

Valando hailed Weiss' return to his Valando hailed Weiss' return to his company and indicated that his plans for the composer-lyricist included another Broadway show, a motion picture and a number of TV themes. "We are thrilled to have one of today's most popular writers back with us and we teel that the score of "Maggie Flynn" will establish him as one of the most important forces in music today," Valando stated.

"Maggie Flynn opens in New York at the ANTA theatre on Oct. 23.

Capitol Names 3 Execs

HOLLYWOOD - Thrre executive appointments have been announced by Capitol Records.

Edward C. Khoury has been elected vice president and controller of Capitol Direct Marketing Corp. by the board of directors, it was announced by Edward L. Nash, president of the

Khoury will be resonsible for all financial planning and controls of CDM, including administraton of accounting, budgets, financial analysis and related services.

Khour joins Capitol following thirteen years with CBS. His most recent position there was as assistant controller of the CBS Corporation. His various and progressive roles in this organization included financial planning, profit analysis, market forecasting, and development of cost systems and controls for the CBS Television Network. He holds a B.A. Degree in economics and accounting from Hunter College in New York City.

Khoury and his wife, Marianne, and their two children will be relocating from Jackson Heights, New York, and are planning to establish their new home in the area of Woodland Hills, California.

At the same time, Robert J. Henry has been appointed manpower and employment manager for Capitol Records, Inc., according to an announcement by Thomas L. Trout, director of personnel for CRI.

Henry will have the responsibility

Alan Bergman Directs TRO's Legal Affairs

NEW YORK-The Richmond Organization, the large international publishing complex, has named Alan Bergman director of legal affairs.

The announcement was made by H Minton Francis, vice president and executive director of TRO. The appointment is effective as of today (14)

Bergman, a graduate of Princetor University and New York University Law School, was associated most recently with ABC Records, where he served in the legal department, Prior to this, he served as house counsel for Frank Music Corp. He was also formerly associated with the law firm of Schwarts & English petrol music busic Schwartz & Frolich, noted music business attorneys.

At TRO, the 32-year-old counse will handle all legal matters, with particular emphasis on contracts and copyright.



Alan Bergman

for employment, manpower planning college relations, and the implementation of a skills inventory program in conjunction with career planning and development. In this capacity Henry will report directly to Trout

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Prior to joining Capitol, Henry wa
associated with Space Ordnance Sys
tems as director of industrial relatior
and has held similar positions with
L.M. Cox Manufacturing Company
Deering Milliken Research and Serv
ice Corporations, and the Kendal Company.

Henry is a graduate of UCLA with a BA in psychology. He has an MBA from the University of Georgia.

The third executive assignment set Lawrence (Larry) A. Robbins as director of administration planning fo Capitol Industries. The announcemen was made by George R. Jones, vic president of manufacturing and administrative services for the company. In this position, Robbins will bresponsible for the development opolicy and management directive organization definition and charting and other related assignments fo Capitol Industries.

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Wonderful 'Wonderful'

Larry Newton, president of ABC Records, accepts a silver disk award from EMI's international director Len Wood for 500,000 sales of Louis Armstrong's "Wonderful World" single in Britain. The record rode English best seller lists for five months. Newton accepted the award for Armstrong due to the trumpeter's recent hospitalization. With them at right is ABC's international division vp David Berger.



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Kelly Exits Atlantic, Joins Motown A&R Staff

NEW YORK—After 4½ years with Atlantic Records, Ernest Kelly has joined the A&R staff of Motown Records. While with Atlantic, Kelly worked with Tom Dowd, Arif Mardin, and Phil Iehle in the recording studio as an assistant. He will perform similar duties with Motown.

Following five years in the U.S. Army in Korea, Kelly started in the music business in the logging department at BMI where he was a 10 year club member.

club member.

In 1960 he began his own business with arranger Allen Lorber. They formed Allen Kelly Associates, a record production and music publishing firm consisting of Lake Records and Geneva Music. Kelly wrote the tune "Satisfied," recorded by Debbie Reynolds and the Cashmeres, "Funny," by the Delroys. Lorber and Kelly also published "The Connection Suite," by Freddie Redd.

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Kelly came to Atlantic after dissolving his partnership with Lorber.

He will be based in the Motown Center in Detroit starting this week



Ernest Kelly

Scene Hosts Jazz Shows

NEW YORK—Steve Paul's Scene has taken over host chores for Jazz Interactions Sunday evening concert series. The non-profit Jazz Interactions has been presenting low-priced concerts by major jazz artists in the New York area for 3½ years.

For the special concerts, which will run from 5-9 pm, the Scene admission will be reduced to \$2.00, the usual minimum will be waived. Food service will be available and drink prices will be

available and drink prices will be reduced.

reduced.

The Scene has been presenting jazz artists on a sporadic basis as part of its tradition of offering a complete scope of contemporary music. Commented Paul, "We will be bringing the best of established and avant-garde jazz artists to the teenyboppers and tastemakers... God knows they need it."

Set for appearances are Sun Ra (6), Chio Hamilton (13), Roland Kirk (20) and Elvin Jones (27).

Michael J. James Signed By UNI

HOLLYWOOD - UNI Records has signed Michael J. James, an 18 year old singer who worked as delivery boy for a Sunset Strip drugstore until a few weeks ago.

The Burbank youth is a discovery of Bob Marcucci, who left the managerial field four years ago to become a record producer. As a talent manager, he launched Frankie Avalon and Fabian, his first finds, on their careers as re-

A November date for the release of James' first single has been set by UNI.



Top 50 In CashBox R&B Locations

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| 1 | LITTLE GREEN APPLES O. C. Smith (Columbia 44616) | 2 | 26 | CHAINED Marvin Gaye (Tamla 285) | 28 |
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Talent On Stage

DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES

COCOANUT GROVE, LOS ANGEL-ES—A double helping of Motown's monumental threesome, the first on Yom Kippur eve followed with a celebrity and press post-opening on Wednesday (Oct. 2nd), unveiled an even more assured trio than witnessed and heard here a year ago. Approach and material hasn't changed radically but Ross, Wilson and Birdsong (newest addition, replacing Ballard) have honed and buffed all edges to a razor-sharp act.

Ross is the luminescent star and Wilson and Birdsong refract, diffusing the blare of brilliance and occasionally sneaking by with a lively solo line or two. Wilson is featured in "Falling in Love With Love," a cut from their Rodgers and Hart LP, and Birdsong solo-chirps "You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You," one of several standards which get special material treatards which get special material treat-

Girls open in ethnic bob, levis and sweat shirts (Ross' shirt emblazoned with a plug for their latest, "Love Child") and it's a mild shocker for the sleek room. A quick change brings them back in tight fitting, sequined gowns with feather boas added for "Big Spender."

"Big Spender."

Standout selections include a pairing of Beatle songs ("Yesterday" and "Michelle") a medley of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," "Mame" and "Second Hand Rose," Ross deadpanning the last with winning effect. There's the inevitable handful of former chart titles. Beb Causan on georges, Napoleous titles. Bob Cougar on congos, Napoleon Allen on guitar and the Freddy Martin band conducted by bassit Jimmy Gar-rett contribute towards a reasonable facsimile of a Motown disk session in

Finale, "Somewhere," tosses in a tolerance message which, coming out of nowhere, is the one out-of-tune moment in the hour show.

The Pickens Sisters in the early thirties, the Andrews in the late 30's into the 40's and the McGuires in the 50's were subreme in their day. It's hard to envision a trio of distaff talent that could step up soon to equal this

ERIC BURDON & THE ANIMALS

FILLMORE EAST, N. Y. — Recent personnel changes have brought Eric Burdon and the Animals down slightly from the lofty pinnacle they inhabited when we saw them last year, but it seems only a matter of time and work before they hit their peak again. The Fillmore sound system, normally the best rock system in the city, was also off last Sat. (5) and that didn't below off last Sat. (5) and that didn't help matters much.

Had we never seen the group before e would have been quite impressed we would have been quite impressed. Every good group has a focal point, and Eric Burdon's voice and stage presence are as good a focal point as any group could wish for. Unlike many 'new' lead singers, Burdon's impring at a property of the stage of the jumping, stomping, screaming and other mannerisms are totally believ-

The newer hits, "San Franciscan Nights" and "Monterey" (the latter with an "Eleanor Rigby" opening) were performed well. The Animals were performed well. The Animals have become known for their original material and revivals of old blues standards, so that we were surprised to find them doing "To Love Somebody," the Bee Gees hit, and "Coloured Rain," a much performed tune introduced by Traffic. "Coloured Rain" gives the group a chance to delve heavily into improvisation (in an acid vien) and serves its purpose well.

Highlight of the show (and, we sus-Highlight of the show (and, we suspect, of every Burdon show), was "Sky Pilot." The group provides its own light show (a war film) for the number, and supplements it by filling the stage with smoke. Burdon and the group go all out making this number the big one, and wisely refrain from trying to top it with an encore.

Sly and the Family Stone (reviewed recently) were in top form as Epic was recording the four show engagement. There was almost no delay between numbers, a practice they should

Mercury's Linn County (reviewed last week) seemed like a different group from the one we caught at the Scene. Main difference was that their sound tended more towards acid than sound tended more towards acid than blues. We found out later that the reason for the change (we'd thought it was in our minds) was that the lead singer lost his voice during the first show Friday, and the group effectively covered up with a good display of instrumental techniques.

RICHIE HAVENS

PHILHARMONIC HALL, N. Y.—Verve-Forecast singer and guitarist Richie Havens has achieved an ex-Richie Havens has achieved an extraordinary popularity during the past several months. His successful appearance on the "Johnny Carson Show" about six months ago gave him the national exposure he needed, and fame has been growing ever since. The audience at his October 4 concert at Manhattan's Philharmonic Hall was thoroughly familiar with much of his material and applauded many of his numbers after the first few bars.

Havens is hard to categorize. He is not a pop singer, nor a soul singer, nor a folk singer, though elements of

these types of his music appear in his work. He has his own style. He is

His appeal is equally hard to pinpoint. He is not flashy, and he never
lets himself go. He has only one guitar
style, flat picking, and his vocal range
is by no means wide. But audiences
never tire of his low-keyed delivery
and always ask for encores.

Havens has yet to have a hit single or album, but with his popularity as wide as it is now, this situation should be remedied in the near future. His latest Verve-Forecast single is "Just Above My Hobby Horse's Head."

LITTLE BOY BLUES

ELECTRIC CIRCUS, N. Y .-- The Little Boy Blues were in their element at the highly-psychedelic Electric Circus as they opened a week-long stand. With all the underground dance clubs springing up around the country, there is a definite need for good electronic groups, and the Blues are more than qualified to fill it. Surprisingly, none of the songs in the set that we caught were from their new Fontana

album, "In The Woodland Of Weir."

Mark Coplon provides the vocal power, and sometimes a slightly-offbeat cowbell, Bill Mooney (drums), Peter Pollack (lead guitar) and Ray Levin (Bass) provide ample instrumental support. Tunes on the set included "Stone Free," "There's Nothing Left To Say," "I Never Figured" and a long, mostly instrumental piece called "LSD."

TONY BENNETT

EMPIRE ROOM, WALDORF EMPIRE ROOM, WALDORF ASTORIA — Close your eyes and Tony Bennett's catalog of Columbia Records—played on a brilliant stereo phono—greets you. This has been the essence of the songster's act for a long time, and if one would wish for more lapses out of this consistency, he is also pleased by the artist's general lapses out of this consistency, he is also pleased by the artist's general ability to carry-on a time-honored approach with freshness. When Bennett likes a new song, it's 10-to-1 that it's got evergreen potential. This is the case for the Mexican hit, "Yesterday I Heard the Rain." But, the performer presumably feels content to rely on

songs that long ago proved their ensongs that long ago proved their endurance. So, once again we hear—and hear in a manner that confirms their greatness—songs like "One More for the Road," "Just in Time," "The Trolley Song," "It Had to Be You," "She's Funny That Way," "The Moment of Truth," etc. upon etc. With orchestra backing that's up to the minute in swing band arrangements, Bennett is far from establishing a cozy nook for nostalgia. He gives the songs the best "now" format possible cozy nook for nostalgia. He gives the songs the best "now" format possible. Yes, we've heard Bennett's songs before—but it's rather nice to have them linger on.

JACK JONES

COPACABANA, N. Y. — For those who have missed all or several steps up Jack Jones' in-person career, the artist must have seemed 10 feet tall artist must have seemed 10 feet tall following his opening at the Copa last Thursday (10). The young RCA songster was that impressive. But, for patrons who have caught Jones at his varied New York engagements, the experience has been one of a progressively maturing artist. If he is not at some sort of peak now, that apex is some sort of peak now, that apex is not far away. The "now" Jones is blessed with enormous vocal finesse, a dry humor with a boyish charm and a way with the warm gesture. His ma-

terial covers a wide-ranging area of pop music, from the opening Lennon-McCartney "With a Little Help from My Friends" to "Light My Fire" to a mew urbane Gordon Jenkins' ballad, "But I Loved You." The warm gesture: during a fine "Light My Fire" in its own right, Jones referred the definitive version to his fellow RCA definitive version to his fellow RCA performer, Jose Feliciano. After his appearances at his son's New York openings, dad Allan Jones finally takes a turn at a combined swinging-crooning version of "Donkey Serenade." But, it's Jack's night—and, as Allan noted, he couldn't be more delighted.

JOAO GILBERTO

RAINBOW GRILL, N. Y. tistry of Brazilian guitarist/vocalist Joao Gilberto is very difficult to describe. On the surface, he simply comes out on the softly-lighted stage of the Rainbow Grill, joining his accompanists (on piano, drums, double bass and cowbell) and, picking up his guitar, starts singing in a sort, merodic voice. Gilberto, if any can forget, was a top exponent of the Bossa-Nova in this country (and his native one as well) and is probably best known for "Desafinado," a tune he wrote and then recorded with sax man Stan Getz.

Under the surface, Gilberto has the kind of magnetic stage personality which commands attention from any who regard music as a serious thing. Even the language barrier (all his songs are performed in Portuguese) cannot dull appreciation. Joao has just signed with Limelight, Mercury's avante-garde label, and should have an LP out shortly.

Best song of the set was the artists rendition, in universal monosylables, of "The Trolley Song," with "Desafinado' 'and "Corcovado" close seconds.

RHINOCEROS

THE SCENE, N.Y .- It's very seldom that we hear a group good enough, inventive enough, impressive enough to make us forget about being critics and make us start being audience instead. The critic is burdened with the tasks of analyzing, dissecting, noting titles and other trivialities. The listener is blessed with the ability to just enjoy. Rhinoceros is a group we enjoyed enjoying.
As of this writing, the only solid

facts we remember is that they have an Elektra LP due out shortly; that their drummer is Billy Mundi, form-

erly with the Mothers; and that they are a good looking outfit which gives out with good sounding, hard-driving rock. There are five or six members, who seem to be constantly switching instruments, trying new-sounding combinations out of the good old heavyrock bag. There is nothing solely underground about Rhinoceros, (although underground people will go for them), they have all the ingredients to be the top rock find of 1968, in person and, hopefully, on disk, and there is little doubt in our minds that as of now they are heavy contenders.

Lordly Manner

With a majestic flourish, Wes Farrell calls for a hold on the playback of the new Everly Brothers recording "Lord of the Manor" which has begun to pick up national action. The WB-7 Arts single is Farrell's most recent Coral Rock production. At the session, Don Everly tunes up for another run through while brother Phil takes all the action in.



Major Joseph Robinson Appointed Atlantic Community Relations Dir.

NEW YORK-Atlantic Records has designated Major Joseph Robinson as director of community relations for the label. In his new post he will work with civic groups and community or-ganizations in the New York area.

Major Robinson has had wide experience in the entertainment and newspaper fields over the past 20 years, and over the past few years he has worked for many governmental organizations. He is presently a member of U.S. Senator Jacob Javits' Advisory

RCA Appoints Pleis Coast A&R Producer

NEW YORK-Jack Pleis has been NEW YORK—Jack Pleis has been designated as a producer of popular A&R on the west coast by RCA Victor Records. The announcement was issued by Ernie Altschuler, RCA Records Division vice president and executive producer producer.

Pleis will report directly to Joseph Pleis will report directly to Joseph Reisman, manager of popular A&R on the west coast, who said: "Jack's experience and background which has covered a wide and varied spectrum in the music industry for more than a 20-year span gives us an extra plus for our production team in Hollywood. As an arranger, composer and conductor an arranger, composer and conductor he has been directly associated with more than a dozen million-selling singles, and numerous albums. His understanding in working with artists, understanding in working with artists, publishers, writers, and managers along with motion picture and television projects will mesh with and complement the producer activities of Darol Rice, Rick Jarrard, and John Florez."

Born in Philadelphia and majoring in music at Curtis Institute, Pleis joined Benny Goodman's post-war band as pianist and arranger in 1947, following army service. In 1949, he left Goodman to become an arranger and producer for London Records. He was producer for London Records. He was named to a similar position with Decca Records in 1951 where he ran a string of 14 million-seller hits with Al Hibbler, Teresa Brewer, Roberta Sherwood, the Four Aces, Karen Chandler, the Kalin Twins, Kitty Kalen, and Sylvia Sims. Columbia Records named him as producer arranger-artist in 1960.

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After leaving Columbia in 1961, Pleis operated his own firm, producing independent recording sessions and television commercials until 1965, when he left New York to set up a similar business in Studio City, California. He found the coast a fertile field, with assignments for network television shows ("Wild, Wild, West," "Family Affair," "Jerry Lewis Show." "Gunsmoke," "My Three Sons"), television commercials (Chevrolet, Plymouth, Winston cigarettes, Mustang), motion pictures ("Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?," "Diary Of a Bachelor"), television cartoon series ("Go-Go Gofer," "Underdog," "Tennessee Tuxedo") and recording sessions, including arranging and conducting Lawrence Welk's "Winchester Cathedral" gold LP for Dot Records.



Jack Pleis

Citizens Committee for economic, social, and civic problems among minority groups. He was public relations director of Small Business Development Center, Inc., and is currently doing public relations for James Booker Associates.

Over the years Major Robinson has been with the Chicago Defender as New York editor, the feature editor of Our World Magazine, feature writer for Jet and Ebony magazines, and feature editor of the New York Courier Courier.

In the public relations field he has worked for the NAACP (staging fund raising events at Madison Square Garden), Feature Sports, Inc., Anna Rosenberg Associates, The President's Committee on Government Contracts, and handled political public relations on local, state, and federal levels among major parties.

Jubilee Is Distrib For Mohawk

NEW YORK-Jubilee Records will distribute the reactivated Mohawk Records, headed by Irv Spice, according to Mickey Eichner, vice president and director of A&R and national promotion for Jubilee. First release is scheduled for November 1.

Spice, one of the best-known arrang-Spice, one of the best-known arrangers in the music industry, has scored and played musical backing for many of the top record artists, including Spanky & Our Gang, the Four Seasons, the Lemon Pipers, the Cherry People, Bobby Hebb, Jay & the Techniques, and Dusty Springfield.

Eichner and Spice said the output of Mohawk Records 'will be completely contemporary — a 'now bag' drawing from all the popular and current sounds."

Spice produced the first Mohawk single, "Sunshine Sunday," by Side Three. In addition, he has already pacted the Dandelions, the Galaxies Four, and soul singer Clarence Hayes to the label.

RCA Round Table Meets (Cont. from P. 9)

noted, take various forms in the nine nations—long-term contracts with independent producers, term, and one-shot package arrangements option or first refusals. All present agreed that producers these days often are as

producers these days often are as famous as the artists.

In the matter of distribution, the consensus was that RCA's internationalization and the closer ties with New York headquarters will have a great bearing on, and will increase the handling by, subsidiaries of record labels other than RCA in the foreign countries

countries.

At the conclusion of the two-day Round-Table, Soria said: "This was a meeting of peers. Each country, large or small, participated on an equal basis and contributed equally to the general discussion. This will become an annual meeting although we will continue to have regional meetings with both our subsidiaries and our 30 independent licensees in other nations."

Record licensing internationally will continue to be a function of the record international department also.

Those Present

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Those attending from RCA's foreign subsidiaries were: from RCA, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Robert F. Cook, president; from RCA, Australia, Sydney, William Walsh, general manager; from RCA, Brazil, Sao Paulo,

NEW YORK—Paul Alderman, formerly publicity director of the N.Y. entertainment division of Rogers, Cowan and Brenner, has been appointed director of N.Y. operations for the Mike Merrick P.R. firm. Prior to his 414 year tangen with the india publication.

4½ year tenure with the indie publicity firm, Alderman was publicity manager at Paramount Pictures, was

also associated with Arthur Cantor for

also associated with Arthur Cantor for more than four years both in New York and as West Coast publicity head, and served as assistant to Hy Gardner, then the syndicated column-ist for the New York Herald-Tribune.

Merrick Names N.Y. Head

D. J. M. Reid, president, D. W. Jones, general manager, Record Division; from RCA, Canada, Montreal, G. I. Harrison, vice president, record division; from RCA, Chile, Santiago J. del Rio, president, H. Urbina, general manager, Record Division; from RCA Italy, Rome, Giuseppe Ornato, managing director; from RCA Mexico, Mexico City, Louis Couttolenc, Jr., president; from RCA Spain, Madrid, Gilbert A. Beltran, general manager; and from RCA, England, London, Bernard T. Ness, managing director. Attending from the RCA Record Division were: H. E. Jenkins, vice president record operations; I. J. Tarr, vice president, marketing; W. H. Dearborn, manager, production and engineering; E. Altschuler, vice president and executive producer, A&R; E. C. Hell, manager, and Sen! ARP. I. F. dent and executive producer, A&R R.G. Hall, manager Red Seal A&R; J.E R.G. Hall, manager Red Seal A&R; J.E. D'Imperio, vice president, music publishing and talent services; G. E. Teifer, president, Sunbury/Dunbar Music Publishing Co.; P. F. Baumberger, vice president, RCA Overseas, S. A.; J. N. Bailey, manager, marketing administration; C. H. Foulke, manager, personnel; Stanley S. Kulin, manager, regional record operations, record international department, RCA Record Division; and Jose Vias, Jr., manager, regional record operations, record international department, RCA Record Division.

Kennedy Institute Benefit Stars Top Rock Acts

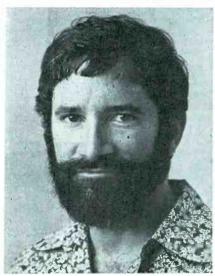
MINNEAPOLIS — A special benefit sponsored by the Kennedy Institute For Social Advancement, the only organization approved by the Kennedy family, will feature the Rascals, Royce & Hart, Joe Tex and the Hollies in an Oct. 18 concert at the Metropolitan Sports Arena. Proceeds from the benefit will go for scholastic scholarships Sports Arena. Proceeds from the benefit will go for scholastic scholarships for the Minnesota Indians and for Kennedy memorial libraries. Funds will also go for the production of a TV special to introduce the country to the Institute and its goals.

Sweet Sounders

The Sugar Shoppe got Capitol's official seal of approval in a reception held to preview the newly signed act for New Yorkers. With the act at its introductory party are the label's head of East-ern operations Tom Morgan and Ben Barton from the Ken Greengrass



Originally formed some years ago, Mohawk scored with "Over The Rainbow," by the Dimensions and the first efforts from Dion & the Belmonts, including "The Chosen Few". Spice retired the label when he began to concentrate on arranging, creating the Irv Spice Strings and other studio spe-



JOHN ROSE has joined the Irving Almo Music complex as professional Almo Music complex as professional manager. The appoinment was announced last week by the firms' director Chuck Kaye who said that Rose's duties will include bringing new writers and songs to the publishers. Prior to this, Rose was west coast director for the music publishing division of Mercury Records.

Spencer Davis Group Set For North American Tour

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NEW YORK — The Spencer Davis
Group will begin a North American
tour on November 1. The British rock
group, last herer during the spring
begins with an engagement at Centennial Hall in London, Ontario, Canada. From there they are routed
through a variety of cities in the
Northeastern part of the United
States, where they will play, for the
most part, college market areas. The
tour has been arranged by their American representatives, Premier Talent
Associates.

The Spencer Davis Group has re-

Associates.

The Spencer Davis Group has recently recorded a new single, "Short Change" which will be released by United Artists Records to coincide with their tour.

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music at the moment.
Page 1's latest American singles
(no LP's have been released yet) are
"Those Were The Days" by the Larry
Page Orchestra and "Tower Of Love"
by Kevin King Lear.
In England, Page has just inked
a new quartet called Apple, formed
about a year ago. Their first release
is "Let's Take a Trip Down the Line."
It'll also be marketed here.

Kellem To Metromedia

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tive functions connected with recording and producing.

Prior to joining Metromedia Records, Kellem was executive producer at Epic Records for the past four years, where he established a close relationship with Levy, a sales vp. A recording artist himself, he enjoyed success with the first vocal version of the popular hit "Love Is Blue" recorded by Manny Kellem, His Orchestra and Voices, which was followed by an album of the same title. During his tenure at Epic, Kellem was associated with such famous artists associated with such famous artists associated with such famous artists as the Hollies, Mike Douglas, Donovan, Lulu, the Dave Clark Five, the Tremeloes, and the Yardbirds.

Kellem was also associated with the A&R and sales departments of Capitol Records for 12 years before joining Epic and earlier in his career was an active musician.

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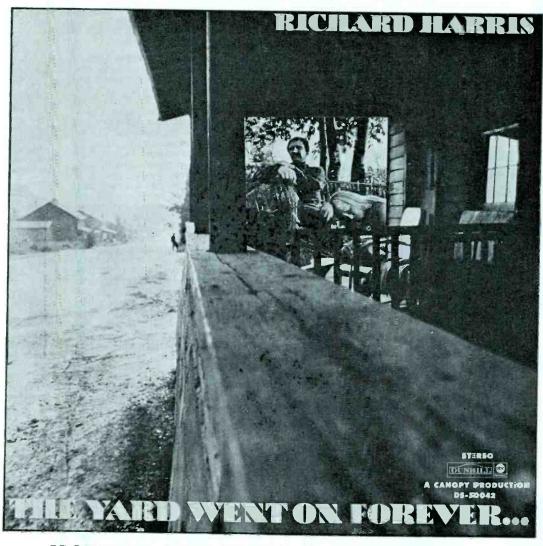
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UA Launches Outlet Promo Campaign

NEW YORK-United Artists Records has launched a concentrated campaign of coordinated promotion aimed at all branch and distributing outlets han-dling UA/Liberty and affiliated labels. In charge of the campaign is Bob Skaff, UA's vice president of promo-

"With so much product flowing into our distribution outlets, the need to implement local efforts with coordinated direction from national label promotion managers is imperative," said Skaff. "For this reason," he added, "our national men will, in the

Kalina To Activate **Lorber Pub Firm**

NEW YORK — Attorney Robert Kalina will head the activation of Interval Music, the publishing arm of Alan Lorber Productions, and will assume the post of general professional manager with the firm. Kalina will be seeking new material through independent writers, acquiring foreign properties, and promoting the catalogue, which already includes material by successful MGM recording artists Orpheus and the Ultimate Spinach. Kalina will work out of the home offices of Alan Lorber Productions, 15 W. 72nd St., New York.



next few weeks, cover the country with week-long visits to branch and distributing outlets for top to bottom meetings covering the entire promotional picture."

The national men, in their meetings, The national men, in their meetings, will cover artist relations, publicity and other phases of local operations in addition to visiting stations, one stops, key retail accounts and rack jobbers. Stations in both major and secondary areas and in all facets of programming—good music, Top 40, FM, underground, jazz, R&B, C&W—will also be covered.

Ed Levine & John Davies, repre-

will also be covered.

Ed Levine & John Davies, representing the United Artists label; Al Riley, representing Blue Note Solid State; and Ed Wright representing Veep and Minit will depart from the UA's New York offices, while Dennis Ganim, Liberty; John Antoon, Imperial; Ben Scotti, World Pacific and Pacific Jazz and Aki Aleong, Veep/Minit fan out across the country from their Los Angeles home base.

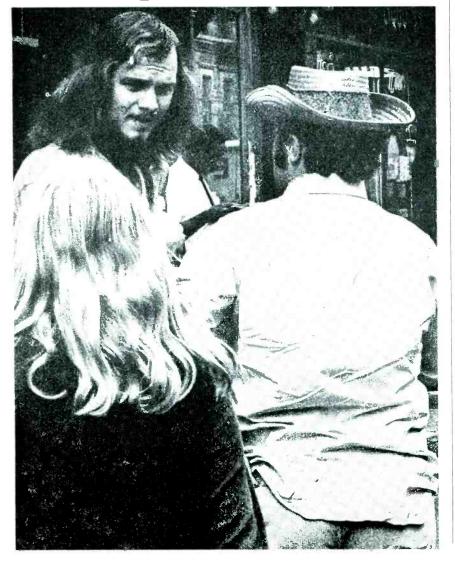
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Skaff stressed the importance of the trips to be of mutual benefit in that as well as the national men providing direction to the various local areas, extended time in these areas would provide them with an insight into local problems and acquaint them more fully with each of the markets visited fully with each of the markets visited, thereby enhancing product planning and promotion for future releases.

Jo Ann Worley To Reprise

HOLLYWOOD—Reprise Records has signed "Laugh-In" regular Jo Anne Worley to an exclusive recording contract. According to Mo Ostin, the label's v.p. and general manager, Miss Worley's first deck will be a two-part single entitled "Why Won't You Come Home?" or "(The Ballad Of The Everyday Housewife!)," a Paul Ankapenned tune. The novelty disk was coproduced by Anka and Don Costa, who also arranged the date.

Have you seen Frank?



Sweeping Changes At NATRA

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tion, NATRA can point with pride to
the development of a new thrust in
alerting the record and broadcasting
industries to the need for fuller participation by black people."

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as avacutive secretary has been

The question of Del Shields' position as executive secretary has been cleared. Shields will remain as the executive secretary of NATRA. However, there will be a change in the overall administrative structure of NATRA. Shields, who has originated and presented most of the programs of NATRA, will continue in this capacity. NATRA will also employ a field administrator who will work with the day to day problems, announcements of job availabilities and in general will serve as direct liaison between the deejays and the NATRA administration. ministration.

Mass Communications Specialists
On the subject of deejays Shields
has stated: "The time has come when has stated: "The time has come when NATRA must go on record to do away with, once and for all, the term disk jockey.' We are daily dealing with communicating with people and therefore we view our position as a most responsible one as 'mass communications specialists.' It is not the disk jockey who sits behind the microphone daily and communicates with a phone daily and communicates with a vast listening audience; it is not a disk jockey who develops his stature in the community and becomes a spokesman and an influential figure. The man and an influential figure. The man who does this is a mass communications specialist." We must, therefore," says Shields, "assume a brand new posture in this industry. We must begin to formulate and put into effect the programs that have been on the boards for so long. With the addition of a field administrator this will afford me the freedom to further develop into reality these most important programs."

Among the programs that NATRA

Among the programs that NATRA is involved in are the following:

Building Of A Communications Ctr.
Because the current programs attempting to solve the present shortage of broadcasting personnel fall far short of the needs, NATRA feels that short of the needs, NATRA feels that it must develop an immediate crash program to prepare persons to work in the industry. Therefore, the NATRA Institute of Broadcasting Science, as proposed at the recent Convention by NATRA's educational consultant, Dr. Earl C. Jackson, wants, within a matter of months, to begin preparing and feeding into the broadcasting industry skilled mass communications specialists and for the record industry, trained personnel. NATRA's immediate goal for the school is to raise \$250,000 with an ultimate goal of \$750,000 needed to complete the full program. Shields says there is a close relationship between both industries in the respect that they are suffering from the respect that they are suffering from a lack of new recruits. The owners of black stations (R&B) have been particularly hard hit by a drain of their personnel who have been recruited by larger stations. The record industry unfortunately has done very little to get un precific programs to little to set up specific programs to re-cruit new young people. Therefore, the NATRA Institute of Broadcasting Science will address itself equally to both industries.

Black Representation On FCC?

NATRA is concerned that there is no black representation on the FCC.

NATRA will submit to the President a list of qualified black men who we feel should be given consideration for appointment to the Commission.

Black Investment In Broadcasting

Properties
With over 7,200 stations licensed by the Commission and only 7 black owned, and with the fact that these are well insulated and profit making investments, there is, NATRA contends, a sharp disparity between 7 and 7,200. NATRA will also encourage black investment in Broadcasting properties. properties.

Regionals

The president of NATRA will embark on a series of visits to meet with regional chapters throughout the country. With the addition of the field administrator, the regionals will have close communication with the New

York office. He, in turn, will be solicit-York office. He, in turn, will be solicting 100% membership in all areas and help establish the regional president as the important key in his area. The president plans to call a meeting with the regional presidents shortly.

Executive Advisory Board
Since NATRA is functioning on a number of levels, the president will appoint an executive advisory board. The personnel on this board will be a cross section of top executives from the broadcasting, record manufacturing, financial, judicial, and political areas. He will turn to this board for recommendations, advice and counseling to interpret the long range goals of NATRA.

Executive Committee

An executive committee will be appointed. This will be a task force of specialists who will assist the president and the executive arm of NATRA to implement the programs of NATRA and to make available to the president and executive secretary an immediate source of professional help.

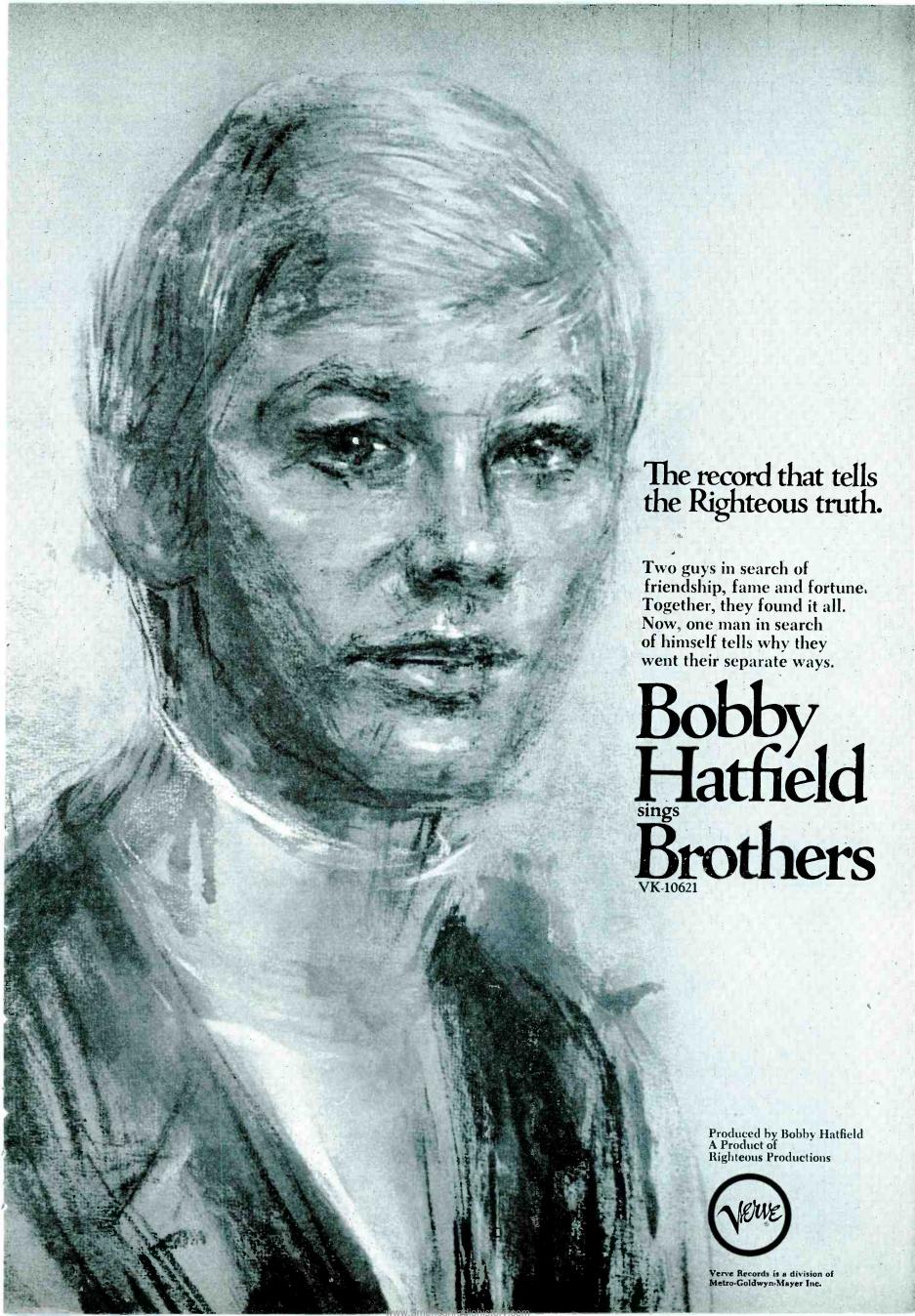
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NATRA is extremely concerned that black stations are not being more selective in the commercials being broadcasted. "The memories of station owners have become very short," NATRA states," in that they refuse to understand that many of the incendiunderstand that many of the incendiary flames which sweep the ghettos are due to the frustration of blacks fighting the unfair credit practices of insensitve merchants, many of whom use the local black station to broadcast their message." NATRA will insist that the industry apply itself to establishing a strong and stringent code of ethics in the selectivity of the commercials being broadcasted. "This should be an effort on the part of all black oriented stations who casted. "This should be an effort on the part of all black oriented stations who would be willing to sign a pledge and also be willing to police themselves, and invite NATRA to assist them in setting up a standard." NATRA will also take a step further by asking the FCC to review, at the time of license renewal, the commercials broadcast on stations. NATRA does not believe that the "dollar downdollar a week" is the sole income of stations when a review of the financial statements of these stations making them available shows that over the past year a gain of better than 20% has been realized.

Attitudes

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Full utilization of qualified black people in both industries has moved along at a snail's pace, the association points out. NATRA fully endorses the new FCC Mandate [Docket No. 18244] which calls for the possible revocation of licenses by stations who discriminate. NATRA feels that this requirement could go a step further, for in the black stations few blacks are employed on the policy making, administrative, executive, or sales levels." "The black stations with their pious attitudes have maintained a strict segregated pattern behind the walls hidden from the community." NATRA says. "Not only should the FCC ask how many blacks are employed, but in what capacity and whether they are receiving equitable compensation."

"Attention must also be directed to the middle management of our industry. It is not unusual to find presidents of companies pledging their resources of companies pledging their resources to employ non-whites on a non-discriminatory basis. In many cases their pledges gain headlines. The problem develops when the president turns the direction of those programs to middle management. The blacks then find themselves faced with a new hurdle to climb. Middle management is where that large pool of new suburbanites who have finally achieved status and who are insecure themselves look upon the black man as a threat. Therefore, who are insecure themselves look upon the black man as a threat. Therefore, in 1968 the rampant discrimination and the hardening attitudes have been transferred from the backrooms to the wall to wall carpeted offices where ex-ecutives direct policy and it is to this group that heads of companies must sell, and it is this group that company directors must police and supervise in directors must police and supervise in order that a program of fair employment may be maintained."



Neil Diamond: 'Work With Your Writers'

NEW YORK—It took Neil Diamond eight years of steady writing to turn out his first hit song ("Solitary Man"). Looking back on it all, Diamond feels that with a little assistance from his publishers (he worked with three before teaming up with Jeff Barry and Ellie Greenwich to form his coun firm) and other more experience. his own firm) and other more experienced writers, he might have been able to achieve the same results in much

less time.

Now, partnered with Dave Rosner and Tom Catalano in a new venture, the CDR Company, Diamond is looking to test out his ideas. "As with most creative pursuits," said Diamond in a recent Cash Box interview, "writing takes a certain amount of inborn talent. But that talent usually needs to be nurtured before it will reach maturity. I had to learn the technical tricks through a tedious trial and error process, and the only indication I had that my songs weren't good was that they weren't being recorded. Nobody said to me 'hey, this phrase is awful, change it and you might have a hit.'"

CDR's publishing wing Monday.

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CDR's publishing wing, Monday Morning Music, will be working with young writers, but, in an unusual move, will not be pacting them to the firm until they have reached creative maturity. "In most cases, we won't be able to do much with a writer's early work. I know from experience that under those conditions a writer can become highly disenchanted and feel that an exclusive pact is a heavy burden which he wants to get out from under as soon as possible. Just giving a writer the freedom to seek other outlets will make him happier and his work will make him happier and his work

better."
Both Rosner, who helmed the April/ Blackwood Music creative department, and Catalano, former exec vp of the

Crewe Group of Companies, have had Crewe Group of Companies, have had plenty of experience in working with writers and will be actively participating in the Monday Morning Music development process. Diamond will also be working with writers as his schedule permits.

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Catalano and Diamond co-produced the singer's first album for Uni, "Velvet Gloves And Spit," due for release next month. It's the first 'real' album from the multi-million record seller and Uni is planning a heavy sales and promo campaign to alert consumers and dealers to that fact. Songs are all original and include the "Brooklyn Roads," "Two-Bit Manchild" and (current) "Sunday Sun" clicks. Of special interest to Neil is "The Pot Smoker's Song," which counterpoints a 'bubble-gum' pro-pot refrain with recitations by former addicts. "There are probably many people who can take certain drugs without forming a habit, but, on the other hand, there are also many psychologically off balance kids who will wind up getting hooked. That's the side of the story being told in "The Pot Smoker's Song," and it's one that's long overdue."

Neil has limited his touring activities to weekends so that he can concentrate on his latest pursuit, acting. Neil's ambitions are being taken seriously by Hollywood and he is on the verge of signing a multi-picture deal with a major studio. He's also interested in the production end of the movie business and is currently negotiating for several properties. "I've had plenty of chances to do movies before, but they were all 'quickies.' I've been studying acting lately because when I make my debut, I want it to be very good. I've just turned down third lead in a major project (starring Sandy Dennis) because I felt the role wasn't right for me."

Wallichs Receives 1968 NCCJ Award

LOS ANGELES-The National Conference of Christians and Jews has presented Glenn E. Wallichs, chairman of the board and president of Capitol Industries, with its 1968 Humanitarian Award.

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Wallichs, who founded Capitol Records more than 25 years ago, received the award at the fifth annual testimonial dinner of the recording-broadcast-motion picture division of the NCCJ. Composer-writer Meredith Willson was the featured speaker at the black-tie dinner Monday, September 30, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Tennessee Ernie Ford served as master of ceremonies. Approximately 600 civic leaders and Hollywood personalities attended.

According to Randolph C. Wood.

According to Randolph C. Wood, general chairman of the dinner, "Glenn Wallichs was chosen for this year's award for his work within the community for groups like the Nat "King" Cole Cancer Foundation, the Hollywood Boys Club, the University of Redlands and the Radio/Television/Recording/Advertising Charities, Inc., of which he is a past director."

Street Winds Through 4-Week College Tour

NEW YORK—A four-week tour of colleges began last week for Street, Verve/Forecast's new group. The schedule include appearances at New York State University at Geneseo, the State University of Oneonta, Buffalo State College, the University of Buffalo, and other colleges in New York State.

Arrangements are being made for the group to get special exposure on radio stations of the schools at which they are appearing. College newspapers are also scheduled to publicize and review the group's new album, titled "Street".

The group recently signed with the William Morris Agency, which will be working closely with Sol Handwerger, publicity director of MGM/Verve Records, to publicize and promote all appearances.

GAC Pacts C, P & W

NEW YORK-Terry Cashman, Gene Pistilli & Tommy West, in the first promotional move towards stepping up their activities as performers, have been signed by General Artists Corp. (GAC). The C, P & W act recently formed a production, publishing, and talent complex. The trio, now working with creative staging consultants Patti and Bill Jacobs, will expand its act with the addition of new material and special visual effects. C, P & W are being groomed for a number of major appearances on the college circuit, in night clubs, and on TV.

Julmar To Bow Fun City Subsid. w/'Fun City' Single

NEW YORK-Julmar Records will introduce a new subsidiary label, Fun City Records, with a single entitled "Fun City USA," Parts I & II, by the Goodtimers. Disk is scheduled for release on October 15.

Julmar is also releasing a new version of the E. B. Marks 1958 hit, "Lollipop," b/w "Love, You Don't Know Me," sung by Foxy Marva Josie. Both recordings were written, produced and directed by Julius Dixon. Sampson Horton, assisted by Dixon, arranged "Lollipop" and "Love, You Don't Know Me."

Julmar Records, located at 1674 Broadway, New York, N.Y., 10019, is currently talking with two record companies concerning national distribution for both of its labels.

Bios for Dee Jays

Don Fardon



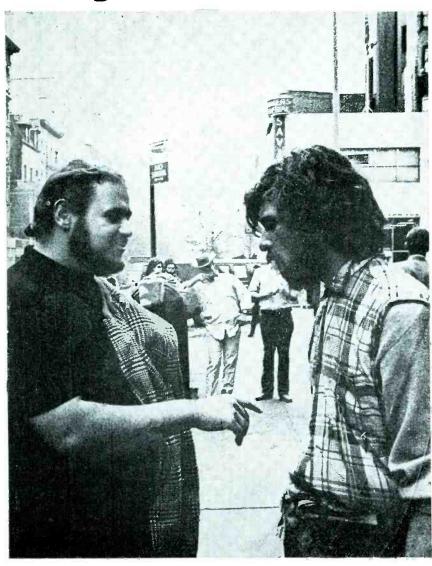
Don Fardon, GNP Crescendo recording artist, was born in the city of Don Fardon, GNP Crescendo recording artist, was born in the city of Coventry, England, on August 19, 1943. At the age of 12 he attended Rugby, intending to follow his father's career in engineering. However, at 19, he decided not to enter his father's engineering firm; he settled on a singing career. That decision has paid off: "Indian Reservation," the artist's latest single, is number 20 on the Top 100 this week. Fardon has set his sights on performing at the Hollywood Bowl, and he looks forward to his first trip to the U.S., where, since he has now become a student of American Indian lore, he will be visiting the Indian territories as well as the major cities. Fardon's non-musical interests include horseback riding and driving fast cars through the English countryside. countryside.

Southwest F.O.B.



The Southwest F.O.B. is comprised of Danny Seals, sax; Mike Woolbright, bass guitar; Toney "Zeke" Durrell drums; Randy Bates, trumpet; John Colley, organ; and Larry Stevens guitar. Seals, 20, composes and arranges for the F.O.B. as well as for Theze Few Productions, the group's management firm. Woolbright, 21, affectionately called "Doc," originally played the bass guitar and sang in a C&W style. Durrell attended Texas Tech last year, but plans to transfer to East Texas State. Twenty-year-old Bates is busy with college, part-time work, and the F.O.B. Colley, 20, has attended both S.M.U. and North Texas State and intends to carry his educa attended both S.M.U. and North Texas State and intends to carry his education to the degree level. Stevens, 28 is continuously experimenting with his amplified guitar. He is a counselog and part-time coach with Theze Few Productions. "Smell Of Incense," the Southwest F.O.B.'s current Hip Records single, is number 74 on the charts this week

Have you seen Cassandra?























































RIAA To Send 6 Reps To NAB Confab

NEW YORK — The Record Industry Association of America (RIAA) will be represented by six record company executives in panel discussions with management of radio stations at this year's regional conference of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAR) (NAB).

This is part of a program being developed by RIAA and NAB to increase the liaison between the two industries and create a greater awareness on the part of each industry as to what is going on in the other.

John Rosica, director of national

Children Of God Thanked By Lindsay

NEW YORK — John V. Lindsay, Mayor of New York City, has sent a personal thank you letter to the Children Of God.

The letter states: "On behalf of the The letter states: "On benair of the people of New York City, I would like to thank you for your outstanding performance in "Broadway in the Streets". You must be aware of the great pleasure and excitement with which you were received by the which you were received people.

It is seldom that we are able to provide such excellent entertainment free to the underprivileged of our city. For your contribution and efforts, we are truly appreciative. We wish you great success in your future endeavors."

The Children Of God also gave a performance Oct. 6 at a Lincoln Center block party with Mayor Lindsay

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promotion and merchandising for A & M Records, will be the panelist at the opening conference October 17 at the New York Hilton. Ken Mansfield, director of national promotion for Capitol Records, will attend the second meeting on October 21 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Bill Casady, director of national promotion for Warner Bros-Seven Arts Records, will be the panelist at the Denver Hilton on October 24.

Representing RIAA at the Cincinnati meeting in the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel on November 11 will be John Y. Burgess, division vice president of commercial sales for RCA Victor Recards Sel Handwarden divertor of procommercial sales for RCA victor Records. Sol Handwerger, director of promotion and publicity for MGM Records, will attend the meeting at the Dallas Hilton on November 14, and Frank Mancini, director of national promotion for Decca Records, will be the representative on November 18 at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta.

Battocchio In 10th **Year With Capitol**

NEW YORK — This month marks the tenth year with Capitol Records for Roy Battocchio, artists promotion manager for the label.

Battocchio joined Capitol in 1958 as Battocchio joined Capitol in 1958 as local promotion manager. He was subsequently promoted to national singles promotion manager. Before joining Capitol Battocchio worked for WOR-New York and WINS-New York. In his current position, he handles all artists relations in the east and is also responsible for trade magazine reviews and charts.

'Chitty Chitty' Scoring

HOLLYWOOD—United Artists Music has secured over 40 recordings for tunes from "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," the new Dick Van Dyke pic based on an Ian Fleming story, including a number of foreign recordings arranged by Morris Diamond, U.A.'s director of recording activity, on his recent European jaunt.

In addition to the original sound

In addition to the original sound track album, elpees are also set with the New Christy Minstrels and Arthur Treacher, and with the Sherman Brothers who authored the score.

U.S. singles recorded already include those of Tony Bennett. Bobbie Gentry, the New Christy Minstrels, Lola Fisher and Buddy Merrill. Foreign recordings just set by Diamond include singles by Horst Jankowski, Paul Mariat, Rex Koldore, Catarina Valenti, The Button Down Brass and Samantha Jones.

SuJay Records Formed

HOLLYWOOD — SuJay Records, headquartering in Phoenix, Miami, Los Angeles and New York, has been formed by Bob Scherman, former A&R chief of King Records. Mary Bopp will be prexy of the new firm; Jim Coles will serve as general manager; and Eddy Hodowud will handle promotion in New York and Miami. First artist signed to the label is Dorian, a Miami singer, with a Jimmie Haskell-arranged single due out later this month. this month.

Town Sound Gets \$45,000 **Audio Cutting Equipment**

NEW YORK — Town Sound Studios in Englewood, N.J. has installed a completely automated disk master record cutter. The \$45,000 piece of equipment has facilities for audio cutting, is driven by Heaco electronics and can provide acetates cut at all speeds.

Cloria Toote, president of Town

speeds.
Gloria Toote, president of Town
Sound Studios, has also begun working on her plans to construct a "music
complex" which will service the needs
of music producers. She already features an 8-track Sync Master with a
25 microphone console and other
facilities at her studios.



JOHN WONDERLING has signed with Jerry Ragovoy of Loma Records, becoming the first pop artist to be contracted to the label. With release last week of Wonderling's "Midway Down," the Warner Brothers subsidiary has issued its first non-r&b single. Wonderling, in addition to performing, produced and wrote both songs on the single.

Johnny Richards Is Dead At 56

NEW YORK — Jazz composer, arranger and band leader Johnny Richards died of cancer on Monday night, October 7, in Roosevelt Hospital here in New York. He was 56 at the time of his death.

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Richards, who was born John Cascales in Queretaro, Mexico in 1911, was affiliated with Stan Kenton when Kenton was in his progressive jazz phase. During his long career, Richards was involved in vaudeville and film scoring, and he had several of his own bands. His mature style of composition was a mixture of jazz and various European styles; Latin and Afro-Cuban rhythms often permeated his work. "Cuban Fire," "The Rites Of Diablo," "Annotations Of The Muses" and the pop song, "Young At Heart" are his most famous pieces.

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Command/Probe Inks Ash

NEW YORK - The Ash, a Los Angeles group creating a stir at local diskos and college campuses, have been pacted to the Command/Probe label, set to debut shortly. The quintet, three of whose members are still in

Sinatra To Head **Benefit Concert** In St. Louis

BEVERLY HILLS - A star-studde benefit concert in St. Louis on Octob 31 will be headed by Frank Sinatr The concert is expected to gross mo than \$600,000 for a group of chariti supported by the Teamsters Join Council 13, which is headed by Haro J. Gibbons in the midwestern city.

This marks the third time in the past four years that Sinatra has headed the Teamsters Annual Chari Show in St. Louis-the two previous benefit concerts having reported grossed more than \$870,000.

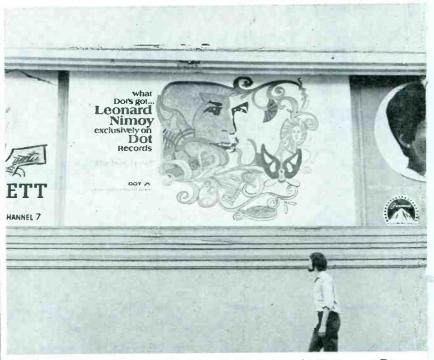
Appearing with Sinatra in t three-hour spectacular will be De: Martin, Nancy Sinatra, Ella Fitzge ald, Trini Lopez, the Fifth Dimensio Pat Henry, Gail Martin, the Dunhil and Alan King, who will emcee. Sho will be held in the Fox Theater downtown St. Louis.

Charities to benefit from the a star show include: St. Louis Varie Club, for its various children's pro ects; American Cancer Society; Ame ican Medical Center, Denver; Bo Town, Italy; Brandeis University; t Metropolitan St. Louis Boys' Club; \$ Louis Chapters of the Boy Scouts America; Muscular Dystrophy Assoc ation; Heart Association; Multip Sclerosis Society; St. Louis Socie for Crippled Children; the Dism Clark Foundation; the Histadrut S ciety; and the St. Louis Retard Children's Foundation.

Tickets are scaled at \$250, \$100, \$f and \$10. As in the past two Sinat concerts, it is expected that the ben fit concert will also be viewed in Louis on closed-circuit television on all the theater tickets have been o ficially sold.

Gibbons is serving as chairman of the event, and Milton Krasny, executive administrator Sinatra Enterprises, is supervisin production of the show.

high school, range in age from 15 19. Their first single will be "Fly U tight" b/w "Sad Over You."



SALES COORDINATION between the movie and music divisions at Paramov has alloted display spaces at the studio's street-side walls for promotion of D product. Though usually carrying the posters of movies only, the Paramou facilities are currently drawing attention to the latest Leonard Nimoy I "The Way I Feel," through arrangements between facilities division vp l Holly and Dot president Arnold Burk. Burk stated that at least one space w be made available to Dot at all times.



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S-F, Casserole Changes; Stigwood Sets Convention In London From Jan. 6-11

NEW YORK-A meeting has just been NEW YORK—A meeting has just been held in Los Angeles between Robert Stigwood, chairman of the board of the Robert Stigwood Organization and Stigwood-Fitzpatrick, and Robert Fitzpatrick, president of Stigwood-Fitzpatrick and Casserole Music, to agree on new arrangements for S-F and Casserole.

The Los Angeles management com-

The Los Angeles management comand represent directly the Bucking-hams, Mitch Ryder, the McCoys, Bud-dy Miles Express, and Max Frost and the Troopers.

It will also service Stigwood Man-

agement acts such as the Cream and the Bee Gees while they are on tour in the U.S.A. Casserole Music will be taken over by the Robert Stigwood Organization and continue to subpublish Bee Gees, Cream and other Stigwood copyrights.

Stigwood Confab

Robert Stigwood has announced a convention for the heads of all his overseas companies to be held in London from January 6 through 11. Rep-

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resentatives from Stigwood companies in Australia, France, Germany, U.S.A. and various European music publish-ing subsidiaries will attended the meet with the London directors and executives.

aim of the convention is to nate the groups' activities and The aim of the convention is to co-ordinate the groups' activities and to improve the liaison between Stigwood Companies working in different areas of entertainment. Stigwood's subsidiary and associated companies in London are Abigail Music, Dratleaf Music, St. George Music, Rick Gummel Management, Associated London Scripts, Associated London Television, Associated London Films, and Associated London Management. The ciated London Management.

Last week Stigwood's Associated London Theatres opened the musical, "Hair" in London's West End at the Shaftesbury Theatre and Stigwood reports that the musical is doing record breaking business.

NY Distrib Obtains Hataklit Line In US

NEW YORK—Folk Music International, a distrib in Flushing, N.Y., has entered into a deal to import the Hataklit line of Israel, according to FMI's Kenneth Spear.

The Haifa-based label is owned by

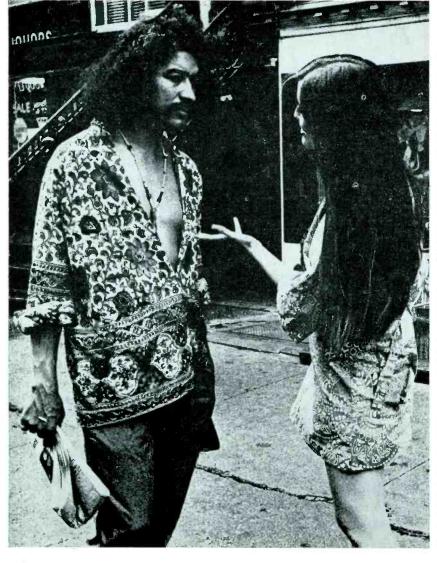
Israeli musician-composer Dov Zeira and musician-conductor Effy Netzer,

thown for his sing-along approach.

The line, released in compatible stereo, consists of 10 albums and a number of EP's. Current product includes "Six Days in June" and "Sing Along with Efty Netzer."

Spear said that Hataklit LP's will carry a list of \$4.98, with dealer cost at \$2.75. FMI is located at 56-40 187th St. in Flushing, N.Y.

Have you seen Frank?





CLOSING IN ON THE GAP—With three million sellers and another on its way toward the gold mark, the Union Gap has no trouble attracting a crowd of fans. Above, they are shown enclosed by a throng of admirers who collected autographs in a rally for the opening of a Giant Store in North Adams, Mass. Team's current Columbia hit is "Over You."

RCA Rushes Single From Jefferson Airplane LP

NEW YORK—A new single by Jefferson Airplane, "Crown Of Creation" b/w "Lather" from the group's chart album, "Crown Of Creation," is being rushed into release by RCA Victor Victor Records.

Jefferson Airplane, recently described by Life Magazine as the "top rock group" just completed their first European tour, where they were well received. The places visited and performed in over the six-week period were Stockholm, Copenhagen, Englang, Frankfurt, London, and Amster-

Immediately upon returning to this country, the group was booked to perform on the opening Ed Sullivan CBS television network show which aired on Sunday evening, September 29. While in the east, they also performed a benefit concert for the Whitney Museum and appeared at a 29. While in the east, they also performed a benefit concert for the Whitney Museum, and appeared at a free concert in Central Park and at several colleges. Plans are currently being formulated for the group to make a cross-country concert tour of colleges this rejector. colleges this winter.



BUDDAH BOUNTY in the form of \$50 has been served to Ralph Cavileri for his "after sale" suggestion of a Buddah LP to "Betty Buddah." Cavileri, of the Tri-Boro Record Shop in Jamaica, N.Y., won the cash as a result of a new drive on the part of the label to create greater awareness of Buddah album product. Miss Buddah is joined above with Cavileri and the label's LP sales and promo director Joe Fields and the album which earned Joe Fields and the album which earned the money. She will be traveling across the country and calling on retail ac-counts as part of the campaign with an award to any personnel suggesting

Kloner Heads Ad & P.R. For Lieberman Enter.

MINNEAPOLIS — Lieberman Enterprises has named Stuart Kloner as director of advertising and public relations. Kloner will co-ordinate and produce advertising for all Lieberman operations and their accounts, and supervise the in-plant print shop and supervised in the proposition of the proposition o

supervise the in-plant print shop and overall merchandising and promotion. The Minneapolis-based Lieberman organization distributes phonograph records and equipment; merchandise and controls complete record departments; distributes vending, music and game equipment; and owns and operates retail snack bars as well as the retail record shop, Music City. Previously, Kloner had been advertising director for Heilicher Bros., prior to which he was an account exec for the Chicago Tribune.

Vince Rottkamp Joins **Universal Attractions**

NEW YORK—The creative services department of Universal Attractions, the New York-based theatrical agency, has a new member, Vince Rottkamp, Rottkamp, a native New Yorker and Farleigh Dickinson University graduate, previously owned the Long Island discotheque, "The Barge" and he was the executive producer of the 1963 Intercollegiate Spring Spectacular. He served as the general manager 1963 Intercollegiate Spring Spectacular. He served as the general manager of the Marriot chain restaurant at the Eastern Air-Lines Terminal at the John F. Kennedy Airport in New York for over two years. He was also the editor of "Potpourri," a metropolitan singles-oriented magazine.

At Universal, he will work in the area of creative direction of new artists. He intends to work closely with

area of creative direction of new artists. He intends to work closely with the record industry's A&R executives and independent producers. He will also be responsible for booking bands in the New York metropolitan area for Universal.

Frankie Laine's Father Dies At 80

NEW YORK—Frankie Laine's father, John LoVecchio, a retired barber, died at the age of 80 on September 28 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank, California.

Laine cancelled an engagement in Syracuse, NY, to be at his father's

LoVecchio was born in Monreale, Sicily, and came to this country shortly after World War I. He is survived by his wife, Anne, two daughters, Rose and Gloria, and five sons, Sam, John, Joe, Philip and Frankie.

Kapp Kontinues To Klick Kountry-wise

NEW YORK—Always a factor in the country market, Kapp Records is continuing a concerted effort to promote and develop an impressive country roster, under the guidance of vice president-general manager Jack Wiedenmann, backing Widenmann is a strong staff, headed up by executive A&R director Hy Grill, with a solid background in the country music business, and regional sales and promotion manager Chuck Chellman, who stands out as one of the top promotion men in the country area.

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Kapp marketing director Tony Martell also considers the country music market to be an expanding one for Kapp, as the label boasts of a hefty lineup of talent headed up by such chart regulars as Mel Tillis, Freddie Hart and Cal Smith, as well as the

talents of Billy Edd Wheeler, LeRoy Van Dyke and Hugh X. Lewis. In addition, the label's roster is laden with some strong future threats in the persons of Benny Barnes, Bill Mack, Barbara Fairchild, Larry London and Gary Stewart.

Boasting of one of its strongest chart years ever in 1968, Kapp has been consistently represented in both singles and albums list, led by the talents of Tillis and Hart, both of whom are currently charted with their latest LPs, Hart with "Born A Fool" and Tillis with "Something Special." In addition, Tillis is moving up the Top 50 singles list with "Destroyed By Man," while Hart is knocking at the door with his latest, "Don't Cry, Baby" b/w "Here Lies A Heart."

Acuff-Rose Corners Glaser Foreign Rights

NASHVILLE—Acuff-Rose Publications has been named to handle the foreign representation of the catalog of Glaser Publications, Inc. after A-R's London rep Nick Firth flew into Music City to meet with Tompall Glaser and Wesley Rose. The agreement will cover both Glaser Publications (BMI) and GB Music (ASCAP).

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NASHVILLE—The Nashville Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences recently presented a gift of \$1,000 to Vanderbilt University's School of Law to aid the development of the school's program of studies relating to the law of the music and entertainment industry. The presentation was made by Don Light, president of the Nashville Chapter of NARAS; Cecil Scaife, treasurer; and Wesley H. Rose, chairman of the education committee.

Dean John W. Wade, who accepted the gift on behalf of the Law School, expressed his appreciation and announced as a first step in the development of the school's program a new seminar to be added to the curriculum in the spring semester, 1969. The seminar, "Legal Problems in the Music Industry," will be offered in addition to the regular course on copyright law.

Dean Wade also announced that Richard H. Frank, Jr., a prominent Nashville attorney, will assist Professor Patterson, who teaches the copyright course, has recently written a book dealing with the development of copyright, Copyright in Historical Perspective, which is being published this month by the Vanderbilt Univer-

sity Press.

The new program of studies at the Law School has received the strong support and endorsement of many segments of the local music industry, including the Country Music Association.

Dean Wade, in expressing his appreciation to NARAS and the music industry, commented that Vanderbilt Law School is fortunate to be located in a center of the industry. The area of entertainment law, he said, has too long been neglected by law schools, and the Dean expressed the hope that Vanderbilt will become the leader in the field with the addition of several other courses in the future and with the continued cooperation of the various agencies of the music industry.

The Law School's Spring Institute will be devoted to the topic of Legal Problems in the Entertainment Field. Consideration is also being given to a special course to be offered to members of the music industry by the law school this summer. The course will be designed to acquaint members of the industry with the laws and legal problems in their field.

UA-Liberty-Imperial To Host Big Clambake During CMA Convention

LOS ANGELES—On Thursday, Oct. 17, during the CMA convention, United Artists Records, Liberty Records and Imperial Records executives and artists will throw a big clambake in Nashville.

Headlining entertainment at the event will be nearly all of the country artists on the three labels. The only personalities to miss the event will be those who are out of the country on tour, or who have bookings that will preclude their attending.

Featured in supporting roles will be enough clams to feed the 5,000 registrants at the convention. Soft drinks and beer also are being furnished.

Artists On Hand

Artists scheduled to be on hand are imperial's Larry Butler, Johnny Carzer, Penny DeHaven, Glen Garrison and Slim Whitman; U.A.'s Tommy Dash, Jerry Chestnut, Johnny Darrell, Bob Gallion, Bobby Goldsboro, Anita Darter, Mike Hoyer, Buddy Knox, Bobby Lewis, Joyce Paul, Del Reeves, Larl Richards and Bill Wilbourn and Cathy Morrison. Liberty's Jerry Walace also is tentatively scheduled to attend.

Don Tweedy will conduct the orhestra which will back the artists luring the entertainment portion of he event.

Execs

The executive contingent will be eaded by Liberty president Alvin S. Bennett who already is in Nashville to articipate in the pro-celebrity golf burnament. Other top company permel attending include Ron Bledsoe, xecutive assistant to Bennett, Bud Pain, general manager of Liberty Records; Eli Bird, national sales manager or Imperial Records; Scotty Turner, irector of C&W A&R; Biff Collie, naonal promotion manager for C&W cords; and Richard Oliver, national irector of artist relations.

From UA, executives scheduled to ttend are executive vice president and eneral manager Mike Lipton; national singles sales manager Sonny Kirnen, David Greenman, national album des manager; Bob Montgomery, A&R rector for country music; John Davs, national album promotion director; eorge Greenberg, artist relations director for the East Coast; Marty Hoffan, director of creative services; ike Stewart, president and Murray eutch, executive vice president of A Music Companies, Inc.; and Norm ubin, promotion director for that mpany.

Artists and executives scheduled to mpete in the CMA golf tournament clude Goldsboro, Montgomery, and A's Billy Edd Wheeler.

OCTOBER IS COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

C&W No Poor Relation At Mercury

NASHVILLE—Mercury Records Corporation's country operation functions not only as an integral part in the overall structure of the corporation but operates on the same broad based plane as the parent corporation.

Two of the Mercury family's major labels, Mercury and Smash, are both actively engaged in the country market.

The Mercury label's product manager, Alan Mink, has re-signed each of his major country artists, Dave Dudley, Roy Drusky and Faron Young, within the last year.

Joining Drusky, Dudley and Young on the Mercury country roster are such strong new talents as Tom T. Hall (who penned the current smash "Harper Valley P.T.A.), Linda Manning and Billy Grammer.

During the Mercury label's recent Country Month a special two disk collection of all time great country hits was prepared, titled "The Big Coun-The consumer acceptance of this twin-disk set, which sold for the price of a single LP, has already exceeded the response given to many popular oriented collection sets. As an added feature of the Big Country program a specially prepared LP, featuring interviews with Dave Dudley and Roy Drusky plus 14 of their (plus Faron Young's) finest recording efforts was made available as a promotional aid to radio stations only, and much of the overall success of the entire Big Country program must be attributed to the keen use of merchandising and promotion aids such as this.

Production of all the corporation's country acts rests, with Nashville based C&W A&R director Jerry Kennedy who, with the Mercury family's C&W activity extending over label boundaries has been joined by Evan Reynolds as national promotion manager for all country product.

Reynolds came to Nashville recently after tremendous success in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, where he was named Mercury's rookie of the year.

The Smash label, headed by product manager Rory Bourke has enjoyed what must be the success of the year in C&W. Jerry Lee Lewis, for many years a rock institution has blossomed forth as a major Country artist. Lewis has scored with each of his first three C&W decks, racking up increasing sales with each release. His initial LP, titled after his first hit, "Another Place, Another Time" has become a sales monster in C&W outlets. In addition to the new superstar, Smash's Roger Miller continues as one of the leading luminaries in the country firmament. Miller's track record as both a singles and LP seller has earned him a place that few others have ever enjoyed. And now joining the Smash artist roster is Linda Gail Lewis (sister

of Jerry Lee).

Walker's 'Carnival' Gets 15-Mkt Sendoff

NASHVILLE, TENN.—"Billy Walker's Country Carnival, the new Country Music show being color-taped by Show Biz Inc., the Nashville/New York TV production house, has been sold in 15 markets during the first week offered. In making the announcement, Show Biz sales vp Tandy Rice listed initial markets to buy as Detroit, Wichita, Nashville, Charleston, S.C., Bangor, San Diego, Dallas, Houston, South Bend, Lexington, Monroe, Greensboro-High Point, Shreveport, Grand Rapids and Norfolk.

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Rice said that station reaction is the best in the 10 year production history of Show Biz and that 30 to 40 more sales should be wrapped up this month. Guests on Carnival thus far have included Hank Williams Jr., Jeannie C. Riley, Stonewall Jackson, the Osborne Brothers, Marion Worth, Roy Drusky, Hugh X. Lewis and Connie Smith.

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Show Biz is the production house responsible for such high-flying Country shows as Porter Wagoner, Wilburn Brothers, and Flatt and Scruggs. Presently, 253 stations carry Show Biz-produced programs weekly.



STOPPING TRAFFIC—The Starday Records hospitality suite has always been the epitome of hospitality during the annual deejay convention in Music City, but samplers of the 1968 version of Starday friendliness are in for a special treat. That treat, shown above is known as Pure Oil's "Truckstopper" corps of professional models and beauty queens. The Pure foursome above is made up of (left to right) former Miss U.S.A. Sharon Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., former Miss Chicago Patty Allen, former Lions Queen of Queens Carrie Ann Willey and the reigning Miss Photoflash Barbara Rucker.

Dunhill: First Xmas LP Cut In Bethlehem

NEW YORK—Dunhill Records has negotiated a deal to release the first Christmas album recorded in Bethlehem, which will feature the dramatic ceremony of midnight Christmas Mass recorded live at St. Catherine's Church. Deal for the set, titled "Christmas Night In Bethlehem," was concluded after ten months of talks between Dunhill president Jay Lasker and the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Franciscan Fathers of the Bethlehem Convent.

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Lasker revealed that the album will be augmented by a special 24-page booklet on the Christmas Mass as prepared and edited by Father M. J. Stiassny, N.D.S. with illustrations by the noted photographer Norbert, C.T.S. in cooperation with the Israel Ministry of Tourism

of Tourism.
"The Christmas Night In Bethlehem" album represents the first recording project developed jointly by

Kapp Inks Hines, Etc.

NEW YORK—Kapp Records has pacted Hines, Hines & Dad, formerly a Columbia act. First recording date under the new deal has been set for Oct. 28-29, with four sides to be produced to yield a single, set for immediate release. Deal was announced by Kapp's general manager Jack Weidenman and Stanley Kay of Ascola-Kay Productions.

Israel and the United States since the six-day war which officially opened such religious shrines to the entire world without restrictions.

ABC Records will distribute the album released by Dunhill Records.

No 'Hair' Film Sale Yet

NEW YORK—"Hair" authors James Rado, Gerome Ragni and Galt MacDermot have denied reports, currently being circulated, that any deal for film rights to the successful Broadway show have been, or are about to be, sold to the show's producer, Michael Putler

Butler.

According to Nat Shapiro, who put the writing-composing team together early in 1967 and who represents the subsidiary and music publishing rights to "Hair," talks have been proceeding with both major and independent motion nicture interests, including Buttion picture interests, including But-ler, but that no decision will be made pending the opening of the show in Los Angeles on Dec. 3.

Lawrence Adds One

HOLLYWOOD—Ray Lawrence, president of Ray Lawrence Ltd., has announced the addition of Lyle Tartak, who joined the record marketing consulting office this past week. Tartak previously managed local groups in the Chicago area before moving to the coast in 1967.

Into The Canopy

Lou Johnson has entered the Cotillion label's roster through a contract arranged by Atlantic's executive vice president Jerry Wexler and Johnson's manager Richard Simpson. The artist, whose career extends back for many years in recording, will debut on Cotillion with "Rock Me Baby." Shown with Johnson (seated right) at the pacting are: Jerry Greenberg (seated left), Wexler's executive assistant; manager Simpson (standing right) and Bob Kornheiser, Atlantic's sales manager. tered the Cotillion label's



CashBox Record Ramblings

CHICAGO

The Soul Merchants, who made some noise hereabouts with their recent version of "Light My Fire" are reportedly enjoying r&b/jazz programming with their "Little Green Apples" deck on Chi-based Weis Records . . WVON's E. Rodney Jones, president of NATRA, suffered a mild heart attack and will be convalescing in Mother Cabrini Hospital for the next few weeks. Get well wishes may be sent in care of the hospital at 611 S. Lytle, Chicago . . . The Daughters of Albion, who were recently signed by Fontana Records, spent a day in town last week (9) making the various p.a. rounds with Merrec promo man Danny Schneider to intro their debut LP . . . Arron Russo's Kinetic Playground swings into November with a hefty lineup of disk talent. The Moby Grape are scheduled for 11/1-2, followed by the Soft Machine, The Traffic, The Who, the Chambers Bros., Blue Cheer and Spencer Davis. Club's October schedule is highlighted by Steppenwolf (18) and the Quicksilver Messenger Service (25-26) . . . Summit Dist. toasted Donovan at a cocktail party in the Ambassador East Hotel on Thursday (10). The Epic star was in town for a pair of concerts in the on Thursday (10). The Epic star was in town for a pair of concerts in the

Auditorium Theater (11-12) ... Got the word from Bob Garmisa of Garmisa Dist. that the new Richard Harris deck "The Yard Went On Forever" (produced by Jim Webb) is starting to happen here. Bob's also high on Ranwood item "Reach Out To Find Me" by Samson & Hagar and Mama Cass' latest "California Earthquake" (Dunhill) ... Columbia's John Galobich is distributing promo copies of Andy Williams' stirring rendition of "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" as sung at the funeral services of Robert of Andy Williams' stirring rendition of "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" as sung at the funeral services of Robert F. Kennedy . . . The Green Lyte Sunday began a 3-weeks engagement in the Rush Over (8). Group records for ABC Paramount and recently did 14 weeks at Caesars Palace! . . . Big Brother & the Holding Co. did a concert in Cincinnati Music Hall on Sunday (13) . . . Summit's promo man Bud Stebbins tops his plug list with the latest Donovan effort "Lalena" (Epic), "My Groovy Baby" by Tom Dooley (TRX) and "You Talk Sunshine I Breathe Fire" by the Amboy Dukes (Mainstream) . . . Here's word from Tom Amann of Supreme Dist. in Cinncy that the following are among the distrib's strongest singles: "Soul Drippin'" by The Mauds (Mercury), "Pain" by Novas Nine (ABC and "Shame Shame" by the Magic Lanterns (Atlantic).

Atlantic Gets Gloria Lid

NEW YORK—The distribution rights to a Gloria Walker single, "Talking About My Baby," on the Flaming Arrow label, have been acquired by Atlantic Records. The disk was brought to the attention of Jerry Greenberg by Joe Galkin, Atlantic's southern promotion representative, and reportedly is receiving action in Georgia and other sections of the country.

The single was recorded in Detroit

The single was recorded in Detroit by Flaming Arrow prexy Eugene Da-vis, who made the distribution deal with Atlantic. "Talking About My Baby" will remain on the Flaming Ar-

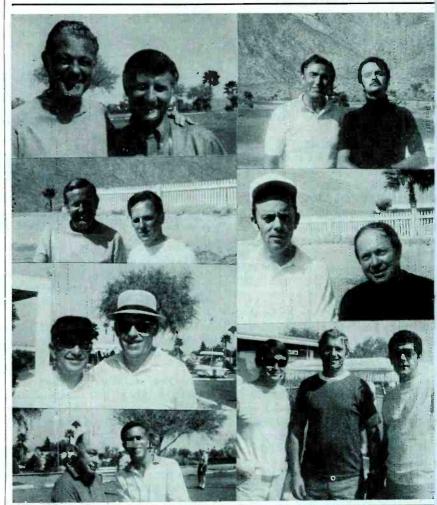
Baby" will remain on the Flaming Arrow label.

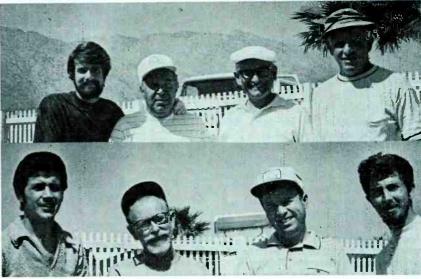
On the basis of three days airplay of "Talking About My Baby" in New York, Gloria Walker has been booked into the Apollo Theater starting October 25th, on the same bill with the Sweet Inspirations.

Durante & Chevalier Unite Via Split Recording Date

HOLLYWOOD-Using a split-recor ing technique, Warner Bros.-Seve Arts Records has teamed two sho business vets, Jimmy Durante at Maurice Chevalier, on "Dear World the title tune from the forthcoming Jerry Herman Broadway musica starring Angela Lansbury.

A special team from the Burbar lot was sent to Chevalier's home ou side Paris to record his portion, which was then mixed in Hollywood wi Durante's under the direction of Wa ner's disk exec Jimmy Hilliard, Jack Barnett, longtime associate of D rante, produced the deck.





OLD MAN PAR TOOK A BREATHER at the Canyon Country Club when the 9th Annual Music Men's Golf Tournament was held there Oct. 4-6. The three day assembly included a meet surrounded by a banquet, cocktail party and treating places by the dozen. The entire affair was run by a committee consisting of Dave Pell (Liberty), Sid Goldstein (E. H. Morris), Artie Valando (Valand Music) and Dave Jacobs (Chappel). Links jinxse shown at the Canyon Cinclude: (top row) Norm Goodwin of Privilege Distributors and Paramou Music's George Sherlock; (right) singers Bill Lee and Ray Peterson; (2d row Liberty's Al Bennett and Ed Barsky of Tetragrammaton; (right) Bob Thomps of MTA Records and Jules Malamud from NARM; (3d photo left) MGM's Jes Kaye and ASCAP's Herb Gottlieb; (4th row-left) Roger Gallagher of KWh and Cash Box WC rep Harvey Geller: (right) Ron Bledsoe of Liberty, He Eiseman of BMI and indie producer Dick Glasser. Below, from the left, are (from bottom) managers Skip Taylor and Sam Lutz, publisher Mike Gould a Irving Weiss of Sinatra Enterprises; (bottom row) singer Pat Shannon, stuchand Bob Ross, Dot's Milt Rogers and publishing rep Ted Glasser.



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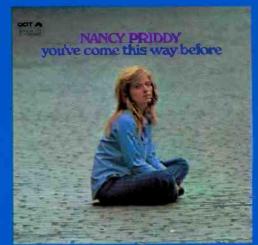
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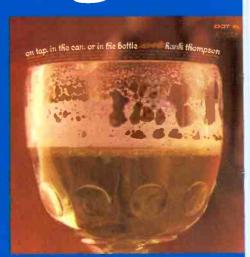
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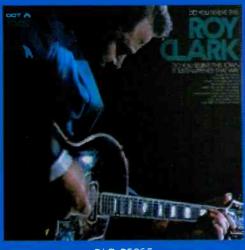
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NEW YORK

VIEW FROM BROADWAY: Blood, Sweat & Tears back in New York for four weeks to finish their second album for Columbia, "Blood, Sweat & Tears." Group did turnaway business in Cleveland, Buffalo and Boston... Abbe Lane's Persian Room stint highlighted by visit of Barbra Streisand, Luci Nugent, Natalie Wood and Jane Morgan last Sat. (5)... Charlie Morrison dropped up with the Daughters Of Albion (Fontana), in town to promote their debut LP. One daughter is an attractive miss, the other a bearded mister... The Village Gate kicked off its Fall weekendsonly policy with the Herbie Mann Quintet, the Soul Flutes and Jackie Mason. The Soul Flutes, an impressive new jazz group, have signed with Quintet, the Soul Flutes and Jackie Mason. The Soul Flutes, an impressive new jazz group, have signed with A & M. Thelonious Monk, Charles Lloyd, Dick Gregory, Miles Davis, Jimmy Smith and the MJQ are coming attractions. . . . Lana Cantrell ran into trouble on her recent South African tour. The singer was made to give up her very, very, brief skirts by the Public Morals Commission in Pretoria. . . . English producer/writer/artist Larry Page stopped up with his latest outing, "Those Were The Days," an instrumental version of the Mary Hopkins click. "Hey Jude" was originally the "A" side, but Cleveland broke the flip wide open. . . . Sam & Dave, the hot soul duo, doing the college circuit up big, with a flock of dates all around the country. . . . Roy Battocchio of Capitol set for a heavy week, with the Beach Boys doing a Fillmore East gig, the Ed Sullivan Show (13) and joining co-hostess Bobbie Gentry on the Mike Douglas Show; Sandler & Young opening at the Royal Box (15); the Stone Poneys doing the Today the Mike Douglas Show; Sandler & Young opening at the Royal Box (15); the Stone Poneys doing the Today Show (17); and Apple's Jackie Lomax set for a promo tour Fri. (18). . . . Specialist Walter Skees, vocalist for the U.S. Army Band (a position held by Steve Lawrence and Eddie Fisher)

performed at the M.O.A. show Sun. (13) in Chicago and will tape the Steve Allen Show Tues. (15)....
Our East Coast Girl of the Week is Margo Guryan, who's just had her first LP, "Take A Picture," released by Bell. Margo, by the way, wrote "Sunday Mornin'" for Spanky & Our Gang, and counts many top A&R men as fans... Moby Grape at the Cafe Au Go Go through Oct. 17. "The Moke Eater," an off-off-Broadway play opens Oct. 17. Songwriter Dino Valenti set for Oct. 30 to Nov. 4. Van Morrison ("Brown Eyed Girl") is back in town with a new image. He's given up electronic hysteria for the back in town with a new image. He's given up electronic hysteria for the quiet sound of a flute, double bass and acoustic guitar. He'll be playing the club when he's not finishing up a new album for Warner Bros-7 Arts.

Margo Guryan

Second LP from the group set for release late this month... England's Pink Floyd returning for a U.S. college tour this month... Chock Full O' Nuts voice Page Morton has signof Nuts voice Page Morton has signified with United Artists. . . The South 40 won first place in the National Ballroom Owners Association battle of the bands, held last week in Des Moines, Iowa. Group will cut a date Moines, Iowa. Group will cut a date for Columbia.

Town's still talking about Spooky

Town's still talking about Spooky Tooth, the English group produced by Jimmy Miller. Expect a single ("Society's Child"?) shortly from Bell. . . Ron Sunshine (of Premier Talent) celebrating the arrival of a son, Matthew Jay, born to wife Barbara on Sept. 26. . . . Bobby Vinton off on a 7 state college tour for 10 days starting Oct. 18. Epic just re-



Margo Guryan
Pat
Paulsen's TV special, "Pat
Paulsen For President," will preempt
the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour
on Oct. 20th. Drummer Buddy
Rich opened at the Riverboat last
Thurs. (10). He's set for a Fillmore
East gig November 8 & 9 with Steppenwolf and the Move. Jazz
figure and composer Chico O'Farrell
has joined AGAC. Orpheus does
a one-nighter at Boston U. on Oct.
18. The Silver Apples, Kapp Records' electronic rock group, taped a
full fifteen minute segment for "Upbeat," the syndicated rock TV'er. Pat Paulsen

Bobby Vinton

Paulsen

leased his latest single, "I Love How You Love Me." . . . The Colwell-Winfield Blues Band, signed to Verve/Forecast open at the Bitter End Wed. (16) for a week's stand.

Bitter End owner Fred Weintraub lectured on the Aesthetics of Pop Music at N. Y. State University at Buffalo last week during a 10 day Pop Festival. . . Marilyn Lipsius, director of the Campus Coffe House Pop Festival. . . Marilyn Lipsius, director of the Campus Coffe House (college) Circuit, a much-needed tryout outlet for new (and old) acts, off to Davidson College in N. C. to check on the first and original coffee

house set up, the forerunner of the current 120 coffee houses. . . . "Petticoat Junction" co-star Meredith MacRae set as national TV and radio coat Junction co-star Meredith Mac-Rae set as national TV and radio spokeswoman for Royal Crown Cola and as a regular on the new "What's My Line." . . England's Deep Purple (hot with "Hush") set for a U.S. tour, Oct. 18-30. . . . John Davidson off on a busy Oct. college and concert hall tour covering Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Illinois and Iowa. . . . Herman Edel Associates has just finished a new Carnation Iowa. . . Herman Edel Associates has just finished a new Carnation Slender "Knees" TV spot. Their "Do Your Own Thing" turning into a hit for Brook Benton. . . The Earth, a four-floor disko-restaurant, set to open here on Oct. 16, featuring live and recorded music. Each floor has a different motif

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Tetragrammaton has purchased the first ad on California's largest bill-board, just erected on Sunset and La Cienega in L.A., to promote Bill Rose's debut set, "The Thorn In Mrs. Rose's Side." . . . Congrats to Peter Leeds and wife Peggy, who've just won an 8 lb. 6 oz. son, Mark David, born Friday Oct. 4. . . With Twiggy back in the news, stations across the country are reviving Gladys Shelley's "Girls Are Imitating Twiggy" disk by Steve Clayton on Jamie. . . . The Righteous Brothers, starring Bobby Hatfield, set for a one-nighter at Valparasio College, South Bend, Indiana, on Oct. 19. . . . Lynn Kellogg, singeractress who garnered attention during her legit run in "Hair," set to plug her new RCA single, "Easy To Be Hard," on the Joey Bishop Show, Oct. 10, and two Merv Griffin spots, being taped Oct. 23 and Nov. 5. . . Bobby Womack to Memphis to complete recording of his "Fly Me To The Moon" follow-up album for Minit. He's co-producing with Chips Moman. Jamie Jameson has been set by Mel Bailey as casting director for the new Sandy Baron TV series. Jameson has started pre-production casting of singers and contemporary music groups.

HOLLYWOOD-Echoes Of The Pipers' Tunes

At the age of twenty-nine Francis Albert Sinatra was probably the most celebrated living American not listed in the 1946-47 edition of Who's Who in America. E. J. Kahn, Jr. noted in his three part New Yorker profile at that time that "Sinatra" was the root for the most extravagant vocabulary ever constructed around one man. Readers of the public press were running into "Sinatrance," "Sinatritis," "Sinatraceptive," "Sinatramania," "Sinatraphile," "Sonatra," and dozens Readers of the public processing into "Sinatrance," "Sinatratrate," "Sinatramania," "Sinatraphile," "Sonatra," and dozens more. Walter Winchell thought "Sinatra'd" was the past tense of a verb meaning "to cut up into several financial pieces" but to Dorothy Kilmullen it was a synonym for "mobgallen it was a synonym for

It seems strange that this American phenomenon who has managed to span one score and eight as 1—one of the arch romantics of our time 2—a national institution and 3—a durable hit recording artist, has not been re-

hit recording artist, has not been rewarded with an exhaustive bio by now. Only one volume (that by Kahn based on the New Yorker articles) has been published—more than twenty years ago. At that it was a slight volume, just 125 pages thick.

Next week Holt, Rinehart and Winston will release the first full-length hard cover study of Sinatra. Approaching "the voice" as the only Autobiographical Singer among popartists, as a man who has fused his recording personality with his offmike life, the book delineates seven stages in Sinatra's development as the arch romantic. arch romantic.

Beginning as The Vulnerable Tough, Sinatra stood forth in the 40's before it was fashionable to fight for racial tolerance, as The Battler. When his star magestically rose after one of

the Pipers' Tunes
the more dismal falls in show business, The Bleeder became The Talented Bastard, carving out a new career as a movie star. In the hey-day of the Rat Pack or Clan, as he appeared to pursue a self-destructive destiny, he was The Swinger. Later the playboy turned his attention to more serious matters: Il Padrone, who has never forsaken his role as protector of his children, and even his ex-wives, now dedicated his artistry to the underprivileged children of the world. Today, approaching his fifty-third birthday, he is Chairman of the Board, Today, approaching his fifty-third birthday, he is Chairman of the Board, not merely the supreme stylist of our time, but the head of a multi-million dollar enterprise and "the most powerful American of Italian descent," as the New York Times typed him.



Arnold Shaw Frank Sinatra

"Sinatra: 20th Century Romantic," to be published on Oct. 24, was authorto be published on Oct. 24, was authored by Arnold Shaw whose credentials include a novel on the music biz "The Money Song," a bio on Belafonte, and articles on music in such mags as Esquire, Readers' Digest, Harpers, Saturday Review. Shaw has also lectured on pop music at the New School and Fairleigh Dickinson U. and on composition at Juillard.

Shaw tells us he first became interested in writing about Sinatra back

in '52 when he saw him "bombing" at the N. Y. Paramount where he had originally overwhelmed the bobby-soxers. As professional manager of E. B. Marks, one of the nation's largest and eldest song-publishing houses (a contract he walked out on in 1966 to devote his full time to writing and composing) Shaw moved in Sinatra's world of pop records and songs. He was able to talk at length and in leisurely fashion with many of the singer's associates, to attend Sinatra sessions. Shaw re-wrote the entire manuscript four times in a seven year period and estimates that he used more than 2000 sheets of paper. Two of the versions were hand-written and two typewritten. He played Sinatra records so many times that he had to replace every Sinatra LP in his collection.

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Incidentally, Shaw has recently completed another manuscript which'll be published by MacMillan in December. It's an analytical study of the development of pop music from the development. development of pop music fro late 40's to the present. It's "The Rock Revolution."

Our "West Coast Girl of the Week" Our "West Coast Girl of the Week" is an actress, model, beauty contest winner, and public relations director for a record label. She also somehow manages to manage a five story building on Vine Street which houses Decca and Epic Records, Robbins, E. H. Morris, Shapiro-Bernstein and MCA Music.

Music. Sheila Kelly Music.
Sheila Kelly (who prefers just "Kelly") is Patheway Records' girl Friday. Age 23, she stands five foot seven, reads 36-23-36, owns matching brown eyes and hair. Between chores at Patheway and the Vine Street Professional Building, Kelly attends the Oxford Theater Workshop, enjoys cooking for friends and playing marbles. "When I tell people I spend hours playing marbles they must think I've lost mine." She may

must think I've lost mine." She may currently be viewed weekends starring in the newest edition of the Oxford Workshop Review.

Tony Stecheson, writer of the Stecheson Classified Song Directory and former manager of the sheet music dept. at Wallichs' Music City, is preprietory of a new sheet music proprietor of a new sheet music store at 1634 No. Cahuenga, just south of Hollywood Blvd.



Kelly

Imperial promo manager John Antoon calls attention to "Kind Of Man," the Elysian Field deck which has gone to #1 in Louisville, Kentucky... Andre Previn begins his second season as conductor-in-chief of the Houston Symphony Orchestra... Steve Arlen makes his U.S. disk debut on Ernie Freeman's Silver Cloud label with "Gotta Get Home Fast" label with "Gotta Get Home b/w "Leave Me Your Smile." Fast"

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Tape News Report

NAL Rounds Out Sales, Executive Staffs

NEW YORK—North American Leisure Corp., Larry Finley's new tape manufacturer and distributor outlet in partnership with Omega, has set a sales and executive staff. Appointees are presently fanning the country on visits to distribs and key accounts.

The lineup consists of Lawrence Mirken, vice president; Allen Rosen, assistant to the president; William C. Bishop, vice president of production; Sid Schaffer, director of marketing; Jack Lewis, coordinator of sales; Larry Sikora, director of special sales; Irwin Schwartz, key account executive; Mort Weiner, regional manager.

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Lawrence Mirken is a long-time associate of Finley's who was secretary-treasurer and company counsel for ITCC before coming to the new cor-



MACRO-COSMIC POSTERS and other point-of-purchase aids have been made available by Ampex for promotion of the new line of Micro Cassettes now in release from the stereo tape division. Focal point in the drive is a 24" x 34" poster based on the product's national theme; and there are also a variety of micro-dots in colors and 10" in diameter each spotlighting the name of an artist included in the micro tape catalog. The dots also show the suggested retail prices for the cassettes. Poster and dots are available free. Ampex has also released a new Micro cassette recorder/player to sell for \$89.90. The Micro 22 includes a built-in speaker, AC adapter, earphone, telephone pick-up and remote control dynamic microphone. The outfit weighs about 5 pounds and has compartments for accessories and cassettes. MACRO-COSMIC POSTERS and the point-of-nurchase aids have

poration.. Allen Rosen was a regional sales manager for ITCC before coming to NAL.

William C. Bishop comes to NAL from the Ampex Corp. where he was special markets and repertoire manager in the Ampex stereo tapes department. Prior to that, Bishop was an account executive with the Reincke, Meyer & Finn Advertising Agency in Chicago.

Jack Lewis was assistant to Finley at ITCC before coming to NAL. This key position involves the coordination of sales, merchandising and produc-

Schaffer comes to North American Leisure from the post of vice president in charge of sales for Kapp Records. While at Kapp, Schaffer was responsible for advertising, promotion, product and sales. Schaffer is a 20-year music industry veteran having also served in sales executive positions with Warner Brothers Records, Mercury Records and Capitol.

Irwin Schwartz comes to NAL from A.A. Records where he was national sales manager. Schwartz has also served in sales capacities with Golden Books and Golden Records.

Larry Sikora comes to the tape industry from Liberty Records where he was east coast sales director for the label's Sunset division. Sikora also held the sales manager posts with Cameo/Parkway and other manufacturers.

Mort Weiner comes to the tape industry from MGM/Verve where he held the post of singles sales manager for the Verve label. Prior to coming to MGM/Verve, Weiner was regional manager for Columbia Records in Florida.

Steve Miller Re-Signs

HOLLYWOOD-Capitol has resigned blues musician Steve Miller, whose Steve Miller Band has had one hit LP, "Children Of The Future," with a second, "Sailor," just released by the label. Miller has also signed a new management agreement with Frank Fried, and will be represented by the Ashley Famous Agency

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Dubbings Electronics Sets Pace For Indie Cassette Duplicators

COPIAGUE, N. Y.—The bywords at Dubbing Electronics—said to be the world's largest indie duplicator of cassettes—are "planning, technical excellence and automation." This is the philosophy set forth by Paul C. Smith, Jr., president of the company.

"A year and a half ago," Smith said, "we predicted that virtually everyone in the music business would be committed to cassettes within 12 months. Even before our prediction materialized, we were tooling up for the increasing load, expanding production capacity through automation and increasing our work force from 46 to 176. When the recording industry realized that cassettes were here to stay, we were ready. Today, Dubbings produces in excess of 30 million feet of tape per week."

Highlighting the impact automation has made on Dubbings' production capacity, Smith pointed out that the plant is almost completely conveyorized with winding, splicing, editing, labeling and shrink-wrapping processes now fully automated. Heart of the system is the exclusive "Dubbings Duplicator," a machine developed by the company's founders which permits high-speed recording of 14 tapes off a single master. Dubbings has recently tripled its tooling for the production of high quality cassette housings and is now using high frequency sound to seal cassettes.

In its comparatively short history, seal cassettes.

In its comparatively short history, Dubbings has forged a reputation as a leader in the technology of its industry. In order to capitalize on the technical "talent bank" it has amassed, the company has just expanded its fa-

cilities with research and development activities centralized in a new area. The move also makes available additional space for planned production increases. In the past year, company production has risen fourfold with present capacity now being increased by a factor of two. "Naturally, cassettes will represent a major proportion of our output," Smith says. In addition to releasing its own line of pre-recorded tapes through private brand distributors, the company performs contract work for numerous recording companies as well as custom

cording companies as well as custom work for other organizations.

The Dubbings' president feels that cassettes will soon play a vital role in the music and recording industry. "By applying our technical and production know-how, we expect Dubbings to continue as the major supplier of pre-recorded tapes for the expanding cassette market," Smith said.



Management team of (l. to r.) Julius Konins, vice president and founder; Paul Smith, Jr., president; and Robert Harris, vice president, has made Dubbings Electronics, Inc., the world's largest independent custom duplicator of cassettes

Mercury Keeps Promise; Offers New Tapes

CHICAGO—Mercury Records pre-re-corded tape division is living up to its promise to release important stereo tape packages almost simultaneously with the release of the albums in its Oct. joint 8-track and music cassette program. Harry Kelly, tape product manager, feels that making the stereo tape available in conjunction with the album release affords the tape packages the advantage of the greatest consumer interest resulting from the advertising, radio, promotion hefty

and publicity which accompanies a new LP release.

The ten releases, available on both 8-track and music cassette include new albums by Chuck Berry, Don Costa and his Orchestra, Pat Paulsen, Lesley Gore, the Smothers Brothers, the Hello People, the Mystic Moods Orchestra, Blue Cheer, Paul Mauriat and his Orchestra, and the first vocal album by James Brown on Smash.

Mercury's cumulative 8-track stereo catalog number 236 reelases while the music cassette catalog now totals 402.

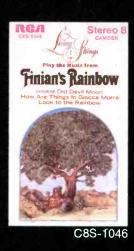


TIM HARDIN began his new association with Columbia Records with a bright performance at the Cafe Au Go Go in New York which attracted a number of pop stars and label executives. Clive Davis, CBS Records' president stopped backstage to congratulate Hardin after his opening show, and found himself also gretting Hardin's producers Charles Koppelman and Don Rubin. An album is scheduled for near-future release to initiate Hardin's recording career with C olumbia. Davis, during the show, was joined (below) by John and Michelle Phillips of the Mamas & the Papas.

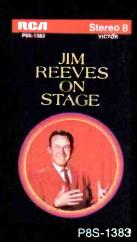
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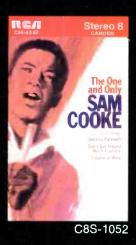


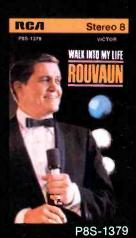












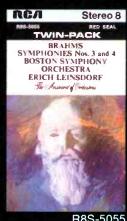




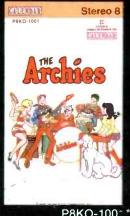
















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It's Kosty's 100th LP For Columbia

NEW YORK — Andre Kostelanetz' 100th Columbia Masterworks recording has recently been released by the label. Included on the new set are first recordings of Rachmaninoff's "Aleko—A Suite From The Opera," Hovhaness' "Floating World—Ukiyo," and Mussorgsky's "Daybreak (Introduction To Khovantchina)." The LP was

Wilson Returns To Mellin

NEW YORK — Tony Wilson, who started his music business career with Robert Mellin as a song plugger twenty years ago, returns to the fold as professional manager of the Mellin music firms, now owned by Omega Fourities Equities.

According to Wilson, the firms will continue to be a vibrant part of the music scene through an open door policy to young writers and producers. In addition, plans are being formulated now for new releases on many of the transpidently suggestful Mallin tremendously successful copyrights.

In the interval since leaving Mellin, Wilson has had his own firms, run the publishing operation for Les Paul and Mary Ford for eight years and more recently was affiliated with the E. H. Morris companies.



produced by Ted Macero, Columbia Records A&R producer.

A distinguished figure in the concert hall as well, Kostelanetz recently completed another successful season of Promenade Concerts with the New York Philharmonic at Lincoln Center. During the New York Philharmonic's regular season last winter, the maestro marked his 15th consecutive season as guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic, making him the conductor with the longest continued association with this orchestra.

Horowitz Sets Fall Concert Schedule

NEW YORK-An ambitious concert schedule has been set by internationally renowned pianist Vladimir Horowitz, who returned to the concert stage three years ago after a twelveyear ratirement.

During the next three months, the Columbia Masterworks artist will be making appearances throughout the east. Horowitz' concerts, all scheduled for Sunday afternoons, will take place at Eastman Hall, Rochester, New York, on October 20; Woolsey Hall, Yale University, on November 3; Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., on November 17; Carnegie Hall, New York, on November 24; the Philadelphia Academy of Music, where he has not appeared since 1953, on December 1; and Carnegie Hall on December 15. On September 22, Horowitz made his first appearance on television when the CBS Television Network presented "Vladimir Horowitz: A Television Concert At Carnegie Hall." The pro-Television Network presentgram is scheduled to be shown again on Christmas Day, 1968.

The Columbia Masterworks recording "Horowitz on Television" is the pianist's seventh album for the label.

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RCA To Release Pfeiffer | Capitol Dedicates New Album: 'Electronomusic'

NEW YORK — RCA's Victrola label will issue the first recording of John Pfeiffer's composition, "Electronomusic, Nine Images," this month.

Pfeiffer, widely known as RCA's executive producer for the Red Seal label as well as being in charge of all sound for Red Seal releases, also is a composer of electronic music for films, ballet, and television.

In his capacity as producer, Pfeiffer is in charge of recordings by Jascha Heifetz, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and pianist Alexis Weissenberg, in addition to having produced recordings by Vladimir Horowitz and the late Wanda Landowska. He also was one of the people responsible for the one of the people responsible for the development of Dynagroove Sound.

The composition being released this month comprises nine parts titled "Warm-Up, Canon And Peace," "Reflection Of A String," "Drops," "Moments," "Take Off," "Forests," "Pavone," "Orders," and "After Hours."

In liner notes written by Pfeiffer, he says 'In this age of radical avantgardism, as experimentalists, we can't all follow the popular routes. The concept of holding onto some familiar fea-ture of musical orientation while ex-ploring totally new ideas in other fea-tures is the basic aesthetic of 'elec-tronomusic'."

Pfeiffer also created the instrumentation, and the recording was accomplished in his Electronomusic Studio.

In simplest terms, he describes "Electronomusic" as a "new name for organized sound built from electronic technology."

Project 3 Buttons Up

NEW YORK-Project 3 Records is backing the new Enoch Light Singers single, "Whoever You Are, I Love You," with a special in-store and radio button giveaway promotion. The song, from the forthcoming Bacharach-David "Promises, Promises" Broadway show, will also be the title song a new Enoch Light Singers' album and is the first recording of the tune.

The buttons feature daisy backgrounds with the song title on top and the artist's name on bottom. Because of the sentiments expressed, buttons will be sent to United Nations delegates, presidential candidates and other political aspirants.

The Enoch Light Singers album, their second, also contains "People Got To Be Free," "Harper Valley PTA," "Born To Be Wild" and others.

Pineywood Pacts Flanagan

NEW YORK-Jim Flanagan has just signed a contract as singer-writer with the Pineywood Production firm of Ellie Greenwich and Mike Rashkow.

At the same time, Flanagan has agreed to join the management fold of H. Goldberg Enterprises.

Calif. Marketing Center

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. - The multi-million dollar Capitol Direct Marketing Corporation (CDMC) Member Service and Computer Center, designed to replace the old headquarters in Scranton, Penn., was formally dedicated last month by Glenn Wallichs, president and board chairman of Capitol Industries; J. G. Stanford, overseas director of EMI, major stockholder in Capitol; and Ed Nash, CDMC president.

Ventura County Supervisor John Conlan and Thousand Oaks Mayor Alex Fiore led a long list of country and city officials who attended and helped dedicate the three-building complex on 101/2 acres in Rancho Conejo Industrial Park.

The Capitol facility employs 350 people and has brought a \$2 million annual payroll to Thousand Oaks. Ultimate employment will reach 500.

In addition to serving its own (Capitol Record Club) members, CDMC distributes record albums for more than 20 other record companies. The new computer center houses the most modern and scientific mail order equipment, including the newest IBM data processing computers. Under development at the center also are new methods of marketing recorded entertainment to those areas of the country not accessible to record stores.



GRAND OPENING—No, it's not a fan letter from the Jolly Green Giant, but a dedication note for the new membut a dedication note for the new member service and computer center of the Capitol Direct Marketing Corp. At the opening of the Thousand Oaks center, wielding a huge letter opener, are: Ed Nash, CDMC president (left), Thousand Oaks Mayor Alex Fiore, and Capitol hostess Donna Emery.

Light Honors Edison

NEW YORK—Enoch Light will help celebrate the 90th anniversary of the birth of the phonograph with a visit to the Edison National Historic Site in West Orange, New Jersey, Thurs., Oct. 10. Light, who's been responsible for several advances in recorded music himself and is convently president of for several advances in recorded music himself and is currently president of Project 3 Records, will be welcomed by Melvin Weig, superintendent of the site, and will tour the exhibit of old phonographs at the labs.

Ethel Merman help Tony Bennett slice his 20th An-niversary cake at the en-tertainer's recent celebra-tion in the Waldorf As-toria's Empire Room. Ben-pett herger singing with a toria's Empire Room. Bennett began singing with a band formed along with two service buddies after finishing his hitch in the Army. The band's success opened a flourishing 20-year entertainment career.

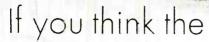




opened a nourishing 20-year entertainment career that is still going strong. The Columbia artist is currently appearing at the Waldorf's nightspot.

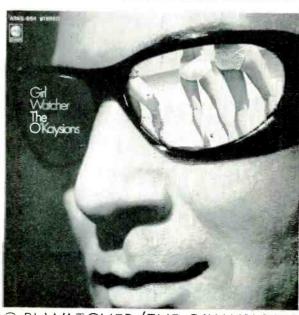
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CashBox Album Reviews

Pop Picks



INCREDIBLE—Gary Puckett & Union Gap— Columbia CS 9715

Gary Puckett and the Union Gap should Gary Puckett and the Union Gap should have no difficulty finding a high chart spot with their new LP. The set, featuring the group's million selling "Lady Willpower" and their new single hit, "Over You," has a presold audience, and that audience will undoubtedly be pleased by the new songs as well as the two just mentioned. Expect Top Ten action on this one.



DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO—Bobby Vee-Liberty LST 7592

Bobby Vee's many fans will be mighti Bobby Vee's many fans will be mightipleased by the chanter's new album, whitshowcases him in a performance of a host strong ballads and rhythmic numbers. I cluded on the set are the title tune (Vee recent single), "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep and a Holland-Dozier-Holland medley corprised of "I Can't Help Myself" and "It The Same Old Song." Strong commercial set



BOBBY DARIN BORN WALDEN ROBERT CASSOTTO—Direction 1936

CASSOTTO—Direction 1936

This album was written, arranged, produced, designed, and photographed by Bobby Darin and is the first LP on his new Direction label, which is distributed by Bell Records. The album is different from anything Darin has done before. He has composed a flock of message songs, full of philosophical, social, and in one case, religious musings. These songs show Darin to be a talented writer; given the right promotion, this album could be the biggest thing he's ever done.



ROMEO AND JULIET—Original Soundtra—Capitol ST 2993

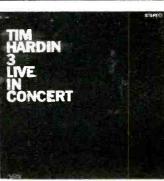
The film "Romeo And Juliet," starrit Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey, has a ceived a score from Nino Rota (who all conducts the music on this LP) which is excellent complement to the dramatic ecerpts from the motion picture which a included on the set. Gentle, lovely harmoni pervade the set, and there is also a beautif song, "What Is A Youth," sung by Gl Weston. (Lyric by Eugene Walter.) A modistinguished album. distinguished album.

Pop Best Bets_



NUFF SAID!—Nina Simone—RCA Victor LSP 4065

Recorded live at Westbury Music Fair in Long Island, N.Y., this album is a powerful presentation of Nina Simone's explosive vocal talents. The concert took place on the evening following the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, and the song, "Why? (The King Of Love Is Dead)," highlights the program. A medley from the Broadway musical "Hair," "Ain't Got No"/"I Got Life," is another strong segment on the disk. "Do What You Gotta Do," the artist's latest single is a special bonus song. Nine Simone is at her compelling best on this set.



TIM HARDIN 3 LIVE IN CONCERT Verve/Forecast FTS 3049

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This live recording was made at Tim Hadin's concert at Town Hall in N.Y.C. April 10, 1968. All the tunes on the set we written by the artist, including such famili items as "The Lady Came From Baltimor and "If I Were A Carpenter." A swingir blues-toned rendition of "Smugglin' Man" particularly noteworthy. Singing in a tem lous, mournful, gritty style, and accomparing himself on the guitar, Hardin creates magical mood in words and music.



THERE WAS A TIME! — Gene Chandler — Brunswick BL 754131

Gene "Duke Of Earl" Chandler's revival of the recent James Brown hit, "There Was A Time," is currently climbing the charts and should add sales impetus to the artist's latest album. A quartet of hits, including Jerry Butler's "Never Give You Up," the Intruders' "Cowboys To Girls," Aretha's "Since You've Been Gone," and Ray Charles' "Lonely Avenue" lend extra weight to this heavy soul set. Should also pick up pop sales.



I WILL WAIT FOR YOU—Louis Armstro —Brunswick BL 754136

The enduring legend of Louis Armstro is continued with this rollicking set of t joyous tunes. The title song (from the fi "The Umbrellas Of Cherbourg"), "Talk The Animals" (from the motion picture "Do tor Dolittle"), "You'll Never Walk Alona and "That's My Desire" receive Armstrong distinctive trumpet and vocal treatme Here's a package of happiness for everyon



SIX RAGAS — Ravi Shankar — Capitol DT 10512

Master sitarist Ravi Shankar demonstrates Master sitarist Ravi Shankar demonstrates his brilliant virtuosity on this new album, his improvisations covering a wide emotional range. The six ragas are: "Kaushi Bhairav," "Khamach," "Janasanmohini," "Mishra Gara," "Nand," and "Megh." Ravi Shankar is probably the world's foremost sitarist, and those with an appreciation for Eastern music in general and for Shankar in particular will want to own this set.



WALKING THROUGH NEW ORLEANS Pete Fountain—Coral CRL 757503

Clarinetist Pete Fountain recaptures t spirit of New Orleans on this excellent s with the title tune providing an evocation that city's parade music. The artist's flu sweetly melodic style enriches such oth selections as "Lazybones," "In The Mood "Careless Love," and "Clarinet Marmalade Fountain's fans should flock to this offeri



SOLID GOLD—Hesitations—Kapp KS 3574

There may well be an enviable amount of chart and sales activity on tap for "Solid Gold," a collection of hits done in the Hesitations' soul-filled style. "A Whiter Shade Of Pale," "By The Time I Get To Phoenix," "People Got To Free," and "Georgia On My Mind" are among the numbers on the set. Keep a careful watch on this LP. It could go far.



THE NATURAL THING—Brother Jack M Duff—Cadet LPS 812

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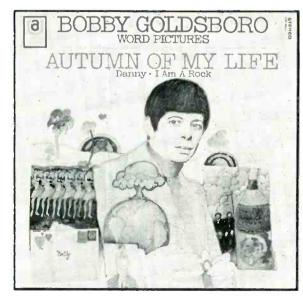
The line between jazz and soul has be crossed so often it has almost disappeare Brother Jack McDuff takes his organ a crosses that line once more and the resu will more than please fans in both categori-Arrangements and instrumentation vary front to cut, providing a varied pace. Tur cut to cut, providing a varied pace. Tur include the recent "L. David Sloan" chart h "Con Alma," a Dizzy Gilespie piece; and host of McDuff originals.

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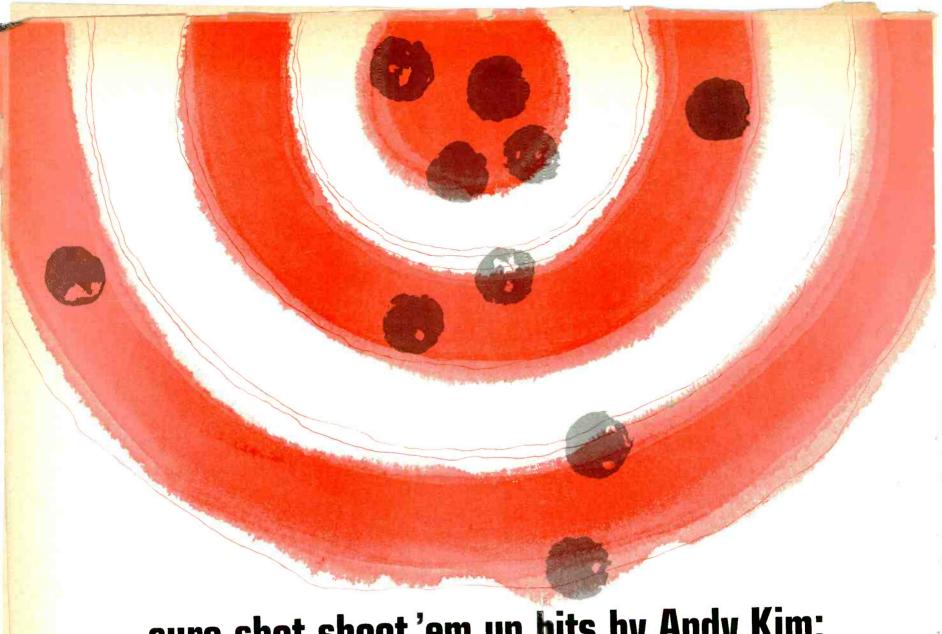
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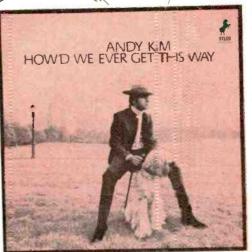
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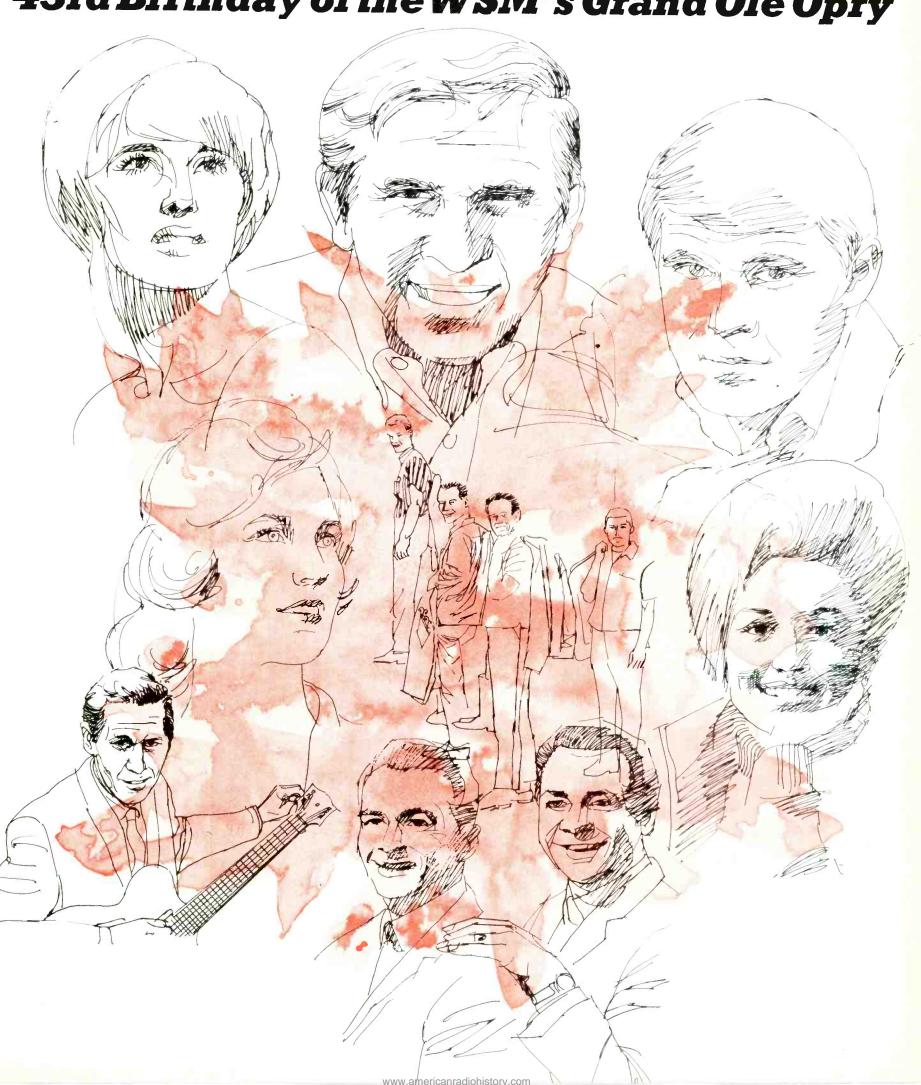
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7:30 A.M.

2:30-4:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Golf Pairing Party-National Guard Armory

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 & 13

Golf Tournament—Harpeth Hills Country Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15-1:00-5:00 PM

Country Music Foundation Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16-9:30 AM

Country Music Association Board Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 A.M.

WSM REGISTRATION

10:00 A.M.

ANNUAL CMA MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

12:00 Noon

Minnie Pearl's Chicken—Luncheon and Show

3:00 P.M.

CBS Musical Instruments—Country Music Show

7:00 P.M.

BMI Awards Dinner (by invitation only)

9:00 P.M.

United Artists—Party and Show

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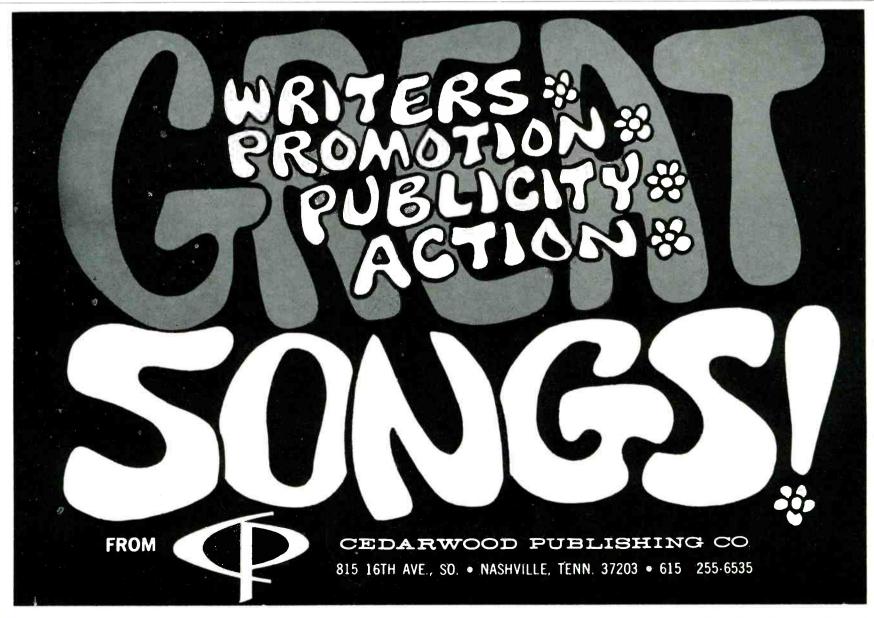
WSM—BREAKFAST & SPECTACULAR
CMA-WSM Sponsored Artist-DJ Meeting
DOT RECORDS—Luncheon & Show
CMA International Seminar
DECCA RECORDS—Party & Show
CMA AWARDS SHOW—NBC-TV taping
CMA AWARDS DINNER, honoring Hall of Fame &
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

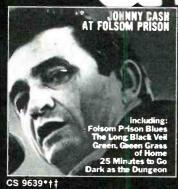
RCA VICTOR RECORDS—Breakfast & Show
CMA BROADCASTER'S SEMINAR
COLUMBIA RECORDS—Luncheon & Show
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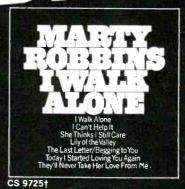
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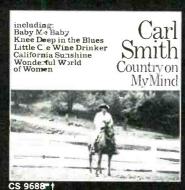




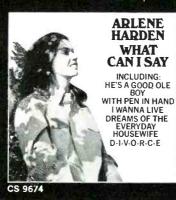


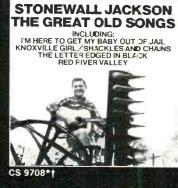
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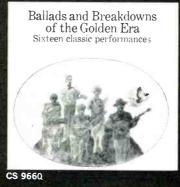
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- 3. TOMPALL & GLASER BROS.-MGM

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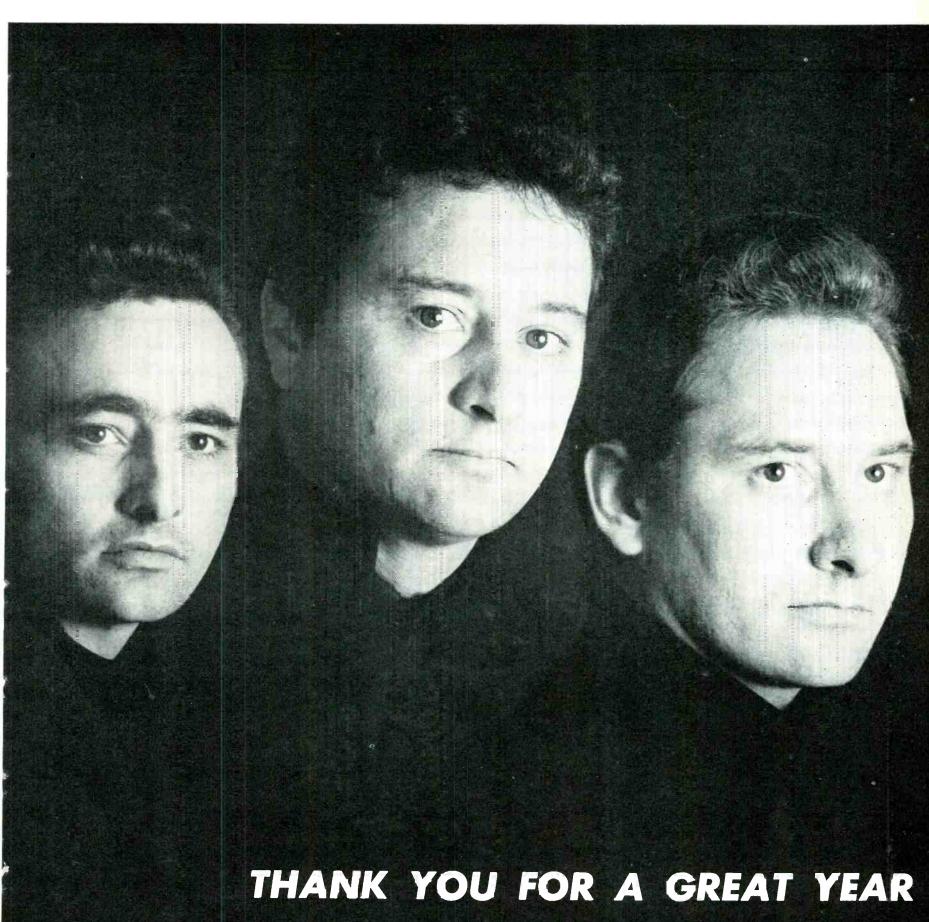
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- 1. DOLLY PARTON-RCA
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- 3. JUNE STEARNS-COLUMBIA

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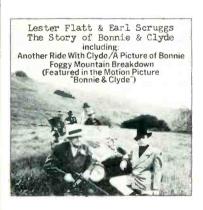


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 6. Glenn Campbell—Capitol
 7. Bill Anderson—Decca
 8. David Houston—Epic
 9. George Jones—Musicor
 10. Jim Reeves—RCA
 11. Charlie Pride—RCA
 12. Ray Price—Columbia
 13. Mel Tillis—Kapp
 14. Waylon Jennings—RCA
 15. Porter Wagoner—RCA
 16. Johnny Cash—Columbia
 17. Leon Ashley—Ashley
 18. Hank Locklin—RCA
 19. Johnny Bush—Stop
 20. Marty Robbins—Columbia
 21. Jerry Reed—RCA
 22. Wynn Stewart—Capitol
 23. Faron Young—Mercury
 24. Billy Walker—Monument
 25. Jim Ed Brown—RCA
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- 1. TIE: LORETTA LYNN—DECCA
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 5. Dolly Parton—RCA
 6. Norma Jean—RCA
 7. Bobbie Gentry—Capitol
 8. Bonnie Owens—Capitol
 9. Kitty Wells—Decca
 10. Wanda Jackson—Capitol

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 3. JERRY REED—RCA
 4. Jack Reno—JAB
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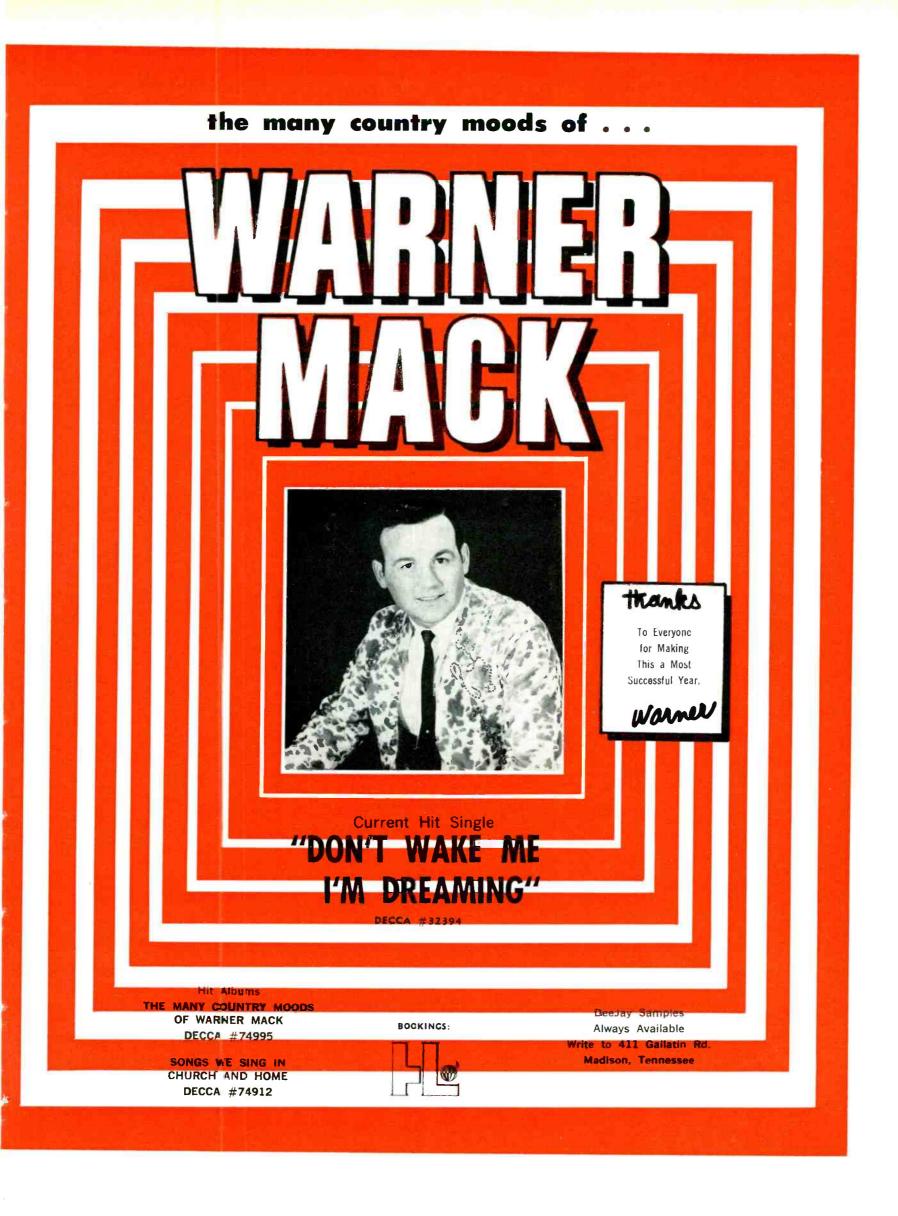
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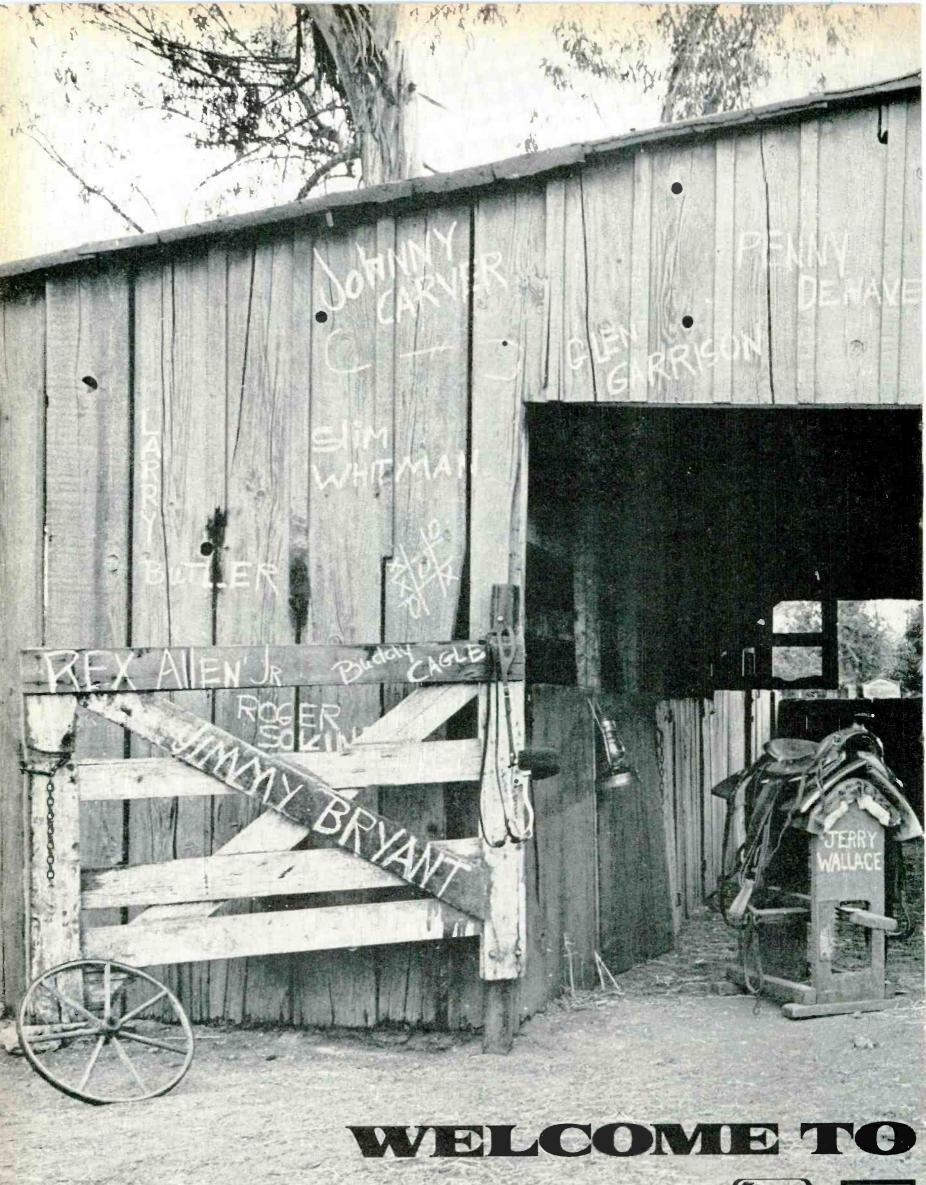
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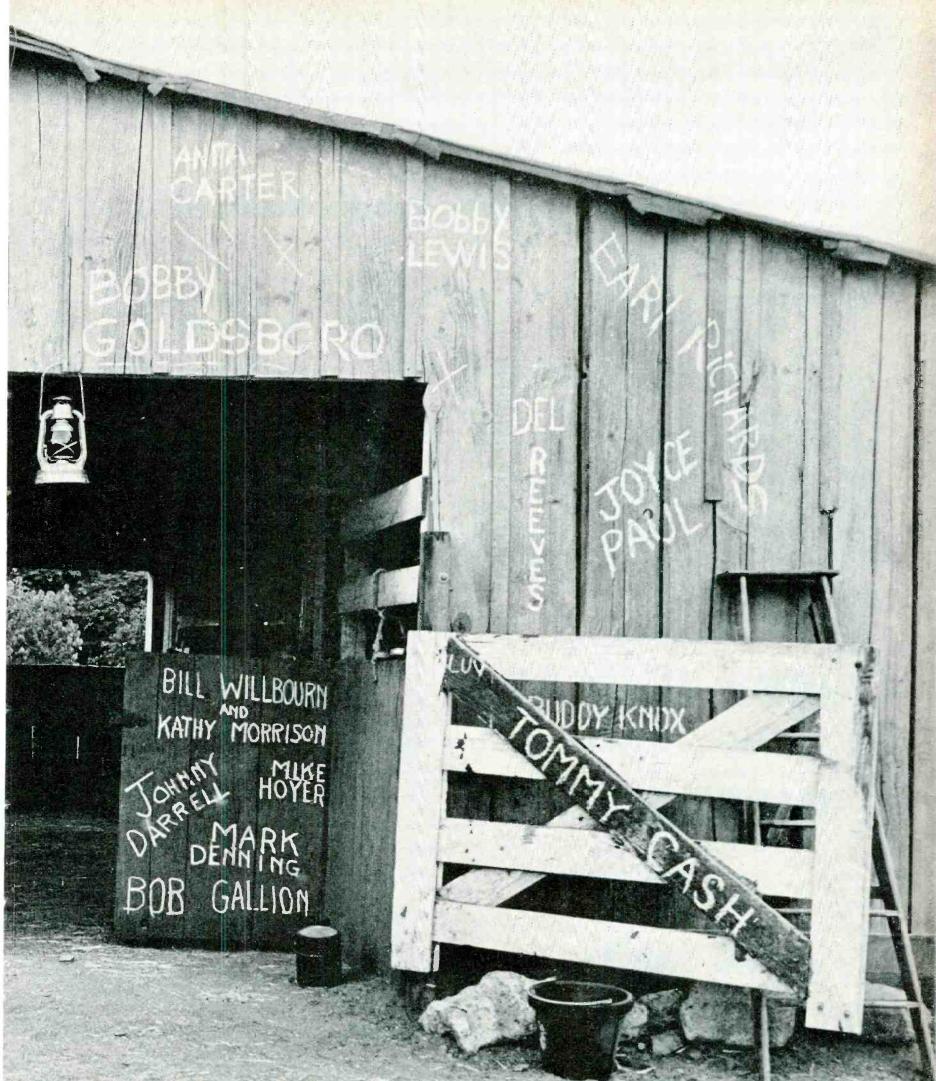
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 6. Ray Price's Greatest Hits—Columbia
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 8. By The Time I Get To Phoenix—Glen Campbell—Capitol
 9. It Takes People Like You—Buck Owens—Capitol
 10. Best Of Sonny James—Capitol
 11. Just Between You And Me—Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton—RCA
 12. Branded Man—Merle Haggard—Capitol
 13. Buck Owens At Carnegie Hall—Capitol
 14. The Country Way—Charley Pride—RCA
 15. Look Into My Teardrops—Conway Twitty—Decca
 16. Pride Of Country Music—Charley Pride—RCA
 17. Touch My Heart—Ray Price—Columbia
 18. Promises, Promises—Lynn Anderson—Chart
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- 6. Wagonmasters-RCA
- 7. Grady Martin-Decca
- 8. Nashville Guitars-Monument

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- 3. TOMPALL & GLASER BROS.—MGM
- Osborne Bros.—Decca
- 5. Stonemans-MGM
- 6. Flatt & Scruggs-Columbia
- Browns-RCA
- 8. Willis Bros.—Starday
- 9. Blue Boys-RCA
- 10. Homesteaders—Little Darlin'
- 11. Johnny Cash & June Carter—Columbia
- 12. Bill Anderson & Jan Howard—Decca
- 13. David Houston & Tammy Wynette—Epic

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- 1. I DON'T WANNA PLAY HOUSE—TAMMY WYNETTE—EPIC
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- 3. ALL THE TIME—JACK GREENE—DECCA
- 4. For Loving You-Bill Anderson & Jan Howard-Decca
- There Goes My Everything—Jack Greene—Decca
- 6. It's Such A Pretty World Today—Wynne Stewart—Capitol
- 7. By The Time I Get To Phoenix—Glen Campbell—Capitol
- 8. Ode To Billie Joe—Bobbie Gentry—Capitol 9. Take Me To Your World—Tammy Wynette—Epic
- 10. You Mean The World To Me-David Houston-Epic
- 11. Gentle On My Mind—Glen Campbell—Capitol
- 12. Sam's Place—Buck Owens—Capitol
- 13, You Are My Treasure—Jack Greene—Decca
- 14. Repeat After Me-Jack Reno-Jab
- 15. Sing Me Back Home-Merle Haggard-Capitol
- 16. How Long Will My Baby Be Gone—Buck Owens—Capitol
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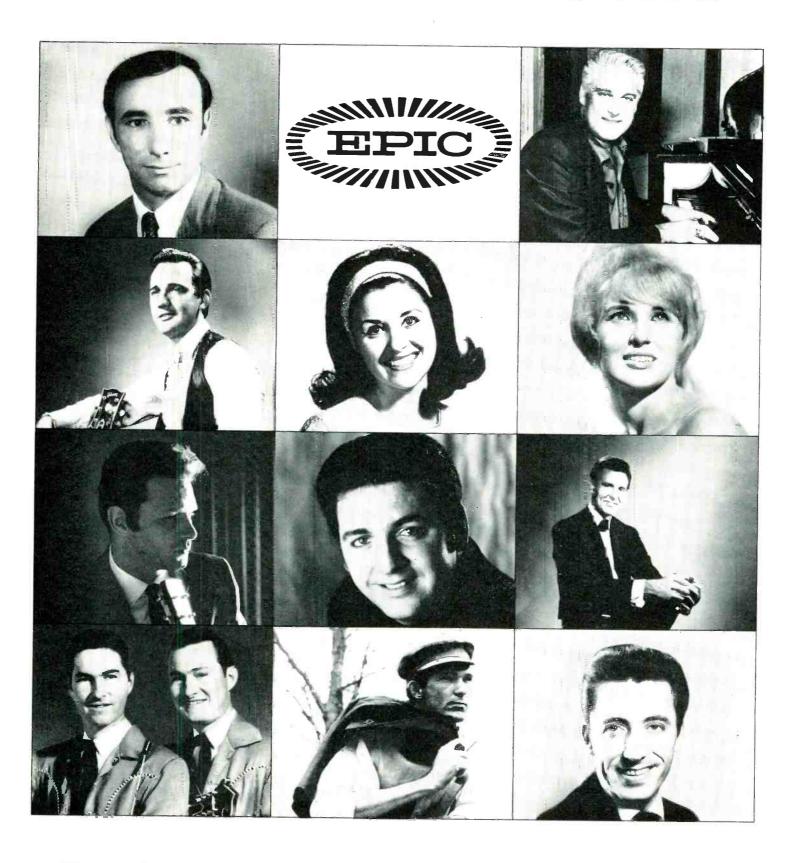
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The Top 10 Country Records of 1956 thru 1967 As Compiled by Cash Box in its Annual Year-End Poll

1967

- There Goes My Everything—Jack Greene— Decca
- 2. Don't Come Home A-Drinkin'—Loretta Lynn
 —Decca
- 3. It's Such A Pretty World Today—Wynn Stewart—Capitol
- 4. Somebody Like Me—Eddy Arnold—RCA Victor
- 5. Your Good Girl's Gonna Go Bad—Tammy Wynette—Epic
- 6. Walk Thru This World With Me—George Jones—Musicor
- 7. All The Time—Jack Greene—Decca
- 8. Branded Man-Merle Haggard-Capitol
- 9. With One Exception-David Houston-Epic
- 10. Sam's Place-Buck Owens-Capitol

1966

- 1. Almost Persuaded—David Houston—Epic
- 2. Giddyup Go-Red Sovine-Starday
- Make The World Go Away—Eddy Arnold— RCA Victor
- 4. Swinging Doors-Merle Haggard-Capitol
- You Ain't Woman Enough—Loretta Lynn— Decca
- 6. Thing Of Me-Buck Owens-Capitol
- Flowers On The Wall—Statler Bros.— Columbia
- Waitin' In Your Welfare Line—Buck Owens
 —Capitol
- 9. Would You Hold It Against Me—Dottie West —RCA Victor
- 10. Snow Flake-Jim Reeves-RCA Victor

1965

- 1. King Of The Road—Roger Miller—Smash
- 2. I've Got A Tiger By The Tail—Buck Owens— Capitol
- 3. You're The Only World I Know—Sonny James
 —Capitol
- 4. This Is It—Jim Reeves—RCA
- 5. First Thing Every Morning—Jimmy Dean—Columbia
- 6. Yes, Mr. Peters—Roy Drusky & Priscilla Mitchell—Mercury
- 7. What's He Doing In My World—Eddy Arnold
 —RCA
- 8. Ten Little Bottles-Johnny Bond-Starday
- 9. The Other Woman-Ray Price-Columbia
- The Bridge Washed Out—Warner Mack— Decca

1964

- 1. Welcome To My World—Jim Reeves—RCA
- 2. My Heart Skips A Beat—Buck Owens—Capitol
- 3. Saginaw, Michigan—Lefty Frizzell—Columbia
- 4. Love's Gonna Live Here—Buck Owens—Capitol
- 5. Begging To You—Marty Robbins—Columbia
- 6. Understand Your Man—Johnny Cash—Columbia
- 7. Dang Me—Roger Miller—Smash
- 8. Memory #1-Webb Pierce-Decca
- 9. The White Circle On My Finger—Kitty Wells—Decca
- 10. Before I'm Over You-Loretta Lynn-Decca

1963

- 1. Don't Let Me Cross Over—Carl Butler—Columbia
- 2. We Must Have Been Out Of Our Minds—George Jones & Melba Montgomery—UA
- 3. End Of The World—Skeeter Davis—RCA
- 4. Talk Back Trembling Lips—Ernest Ashworth
 —Hickory
- 5. Ring Of Fire-Johnny Cash-Columbia
- 6. Lonesome 7-7203—Hawkshaw Hawkins—King
- 7. Act Naturally—Buck Owens—Capitol
- 8. Still-Bill Anderson-Decca
- 9. Ballad Of Jed Clampett—Flatt & Scruggs—Columbia
- 10. Abilene—George Hamilton IV—RCA

1962

- Trouble's Back In Town—Wilburn Bros.— Decca
- 2. Wolverton Mountain-Claude King-Columbia
- 3. Adios Amigo-Jim Reeves-RCA
- 4. She Thinks I Still Care-George Jones-UA
- 5. Misery Loves Company—Porter Wagoner— RCA
- 6. Walk On By-Leroy Van Dyke-Mercury
- 7. Mama Sang A Song—Bill Anderson—Decca
- 8. Losing Your Love—Jim Reeves—RCA
- 9. Everybody But Me—Ernest Ashworth—Hickory
- 10. Crazy Wild Desire—Webb Pierce—Decca

1961

- 1. I Fall To Pieces-Patsy Cline-Decca
- 2. Wings Of A Dove-Ferlin Husky-Capitol
- 3. Window Up Above-George Jones-Mercury
- 4. Foolin' Around-Buck Owens-Capitol
- 5. Hello Walls-Faron Young-Capitol
- 6. North To Alaska-Johnny Horton-Columbia
- 7. I'll Just Have A Cup Of Coffee—Claude Gray Mercury
- 8. Heart Over Mind—Ray Price—Columbia
- 9. Tender Years—George Jones—Mercury
- 10. I Missed Me-Jim Reeves-RCA

1960

- Please Help Me I'm Falling—Hank Locklin— RCA
- 2. He'll Have To Go-Jim Reeves-RCA
- 3. Alabam—Cowboy Copas—Starday
- 4. El Paso-Marty Robbins-Columbia
- 5. Above & Beyond—Buck Owens—Capitol
- 6. Under Your Spell Again—Ray Price—Columbia/Buck Owens—Capitol
- 7. Wings Of A Dove—Ferlin Husky—Capitol
- 8. One More Time-Ray Price-Columbia
- 9. (I Can't Help It) I'm Falling Too—Skeeter Davis—RCA
- 10. Just One Time-Don Gibson-RCA

1959

- 1. Battle Of New Orleans-Johnny Horton-Columbia
- 2. Heartaches By The Numbers—Ray Price-Columbia
- 3. Waterloo-Stonewall Jackson-Columbia
- 4. White Lightning—George Jones—Mercury
- 5. I Ain't Never-Webb Pierce-Decca
- . Don't Take Your Guns To Town—Johnn Cash—Columbia
- 7. Life To Go-Stonewall Jackson-Columbia
- 8. Three Bells-Browns-RCA
- 9. Billy Bayou—Jim Reeves—RCA
- 19. Who Cares-Don Gibson-RCA

1958

- 1. Oh Lonesome Me-Don Gibson-RCA
- 2. Ballad Of A Teenage Queen—Johnny Cash-Sun
- 3. Guess Things Happen That Way—Johnn Cash—Sun
- 4. Bird Dog-Everly Brothers-Cadence
- 5. City Lights-Ray Price-Columbia
- 6. Alone With You-Faron Young-Capitol
- 7. Blue Boy—Jim Reeves—RCA
- 8. The Story Of My Life—Marty Robbins-Columbia
- 9. Blue Blue Day-Don Gibson-RCA
 - . The Ways Of A Woman In Love—Johnn Cash—Sun

1957

- 1. Fraulein—Bobby Helms—Decca
- 2. Bye Bye Love-Everly Brothers-Cadence
- 3. A White Sports Coat—Marty Robbins—Columbia
- 4. Gone-Ferlin Husky-Capitol
- 5. Four Walls-Jim Reeves-RCA
- 6. Young Love-Sonny James-Capitol
- 7. There You Go-Johnny Cash-Sun
- 8. Whole Lot A Shakin' Going On-Jerry Le Lewis-Sun
- 9. I've Got A New Heartache—Ray Price-Columbia
 - Gonna Find Me A Bluebird—Marvin Rain water—MGM

1956

- 1. Crazy Arms-Ray Price-Columbia
- 2. Don't Be Cruel—Elvis Presley—RCA
- I Walk The Line—Johnny Cash—Sun
 Heartbreak Hotel—Elvis Presley—RCA
- 5. Blue Suede Shoes—Carl Perkins—Sun
- I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby—Louvi Bros.—Capitol
- 7. I Forgot To Remember To Forget—Elvi Presley—RCA
- 8. Hound Dog-Elvis Presley-RCA
- 9. I Take The Chance-Browns-RCA
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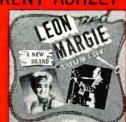


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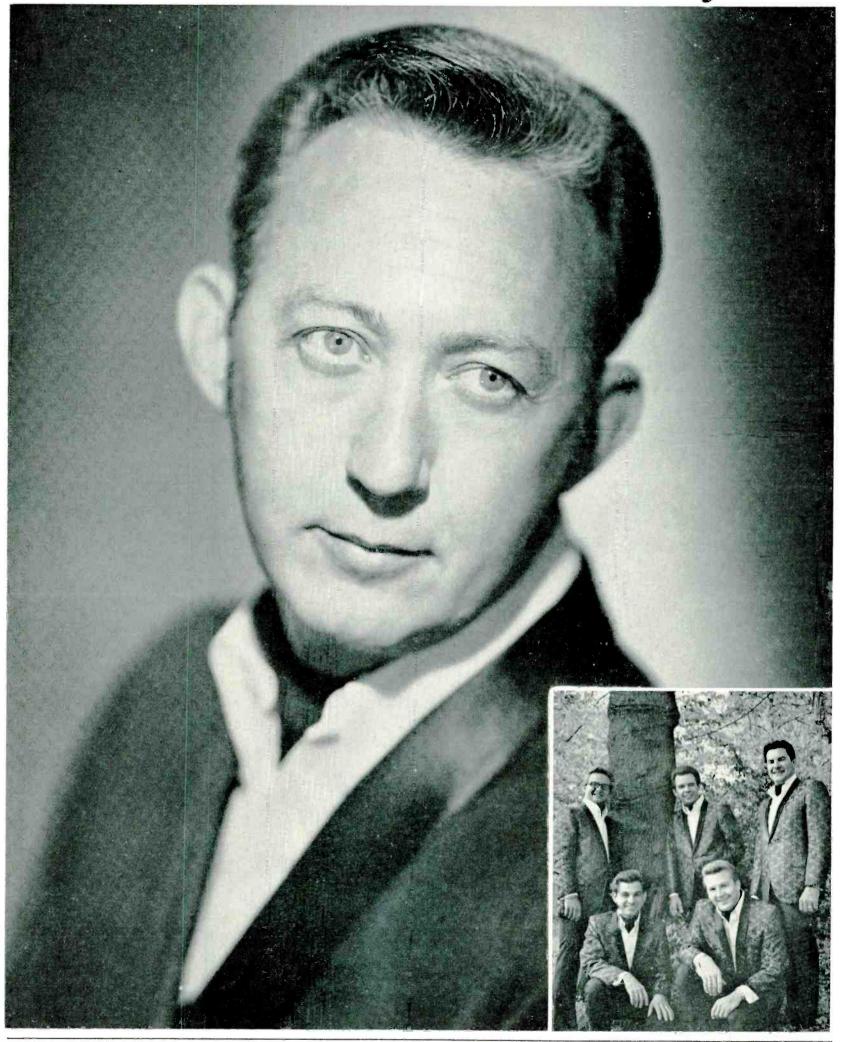
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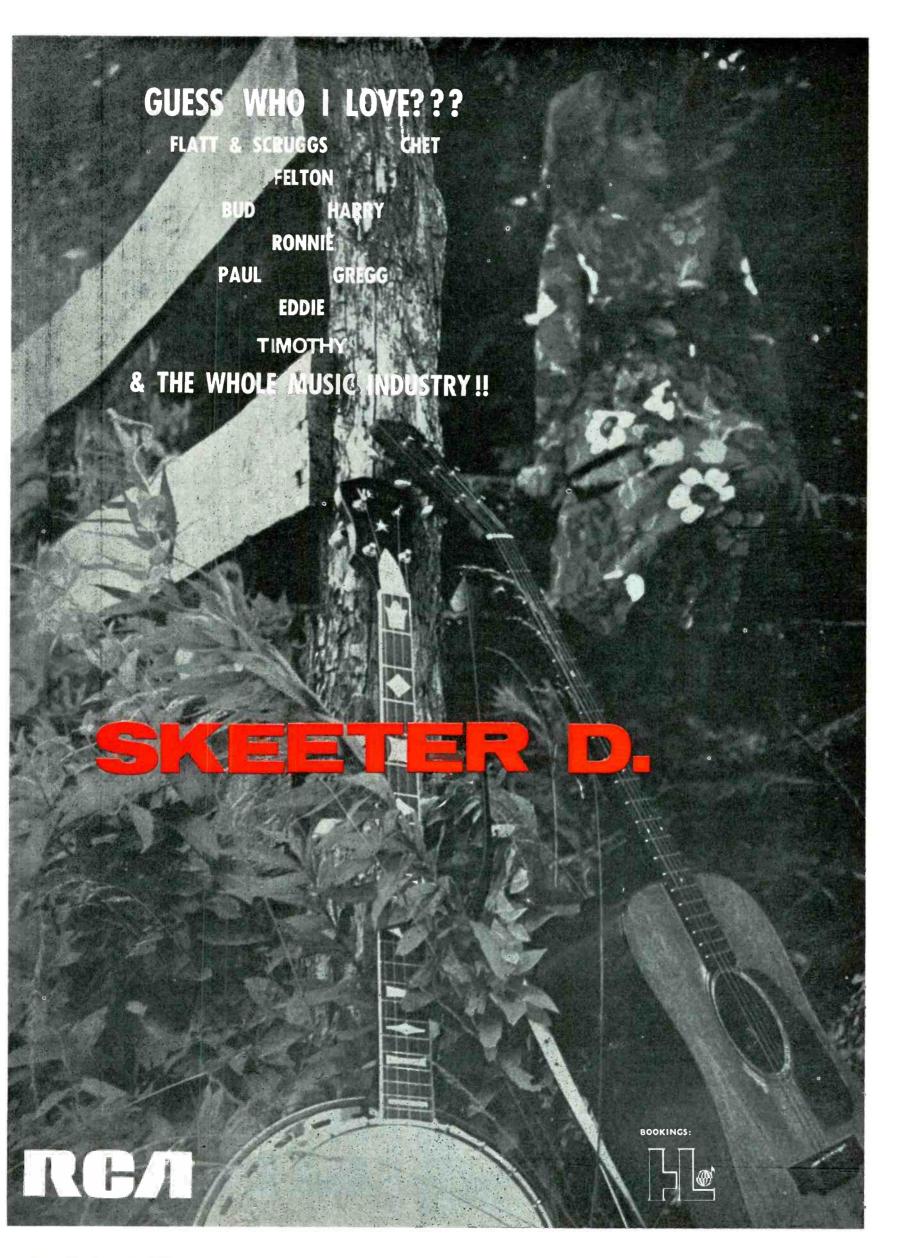
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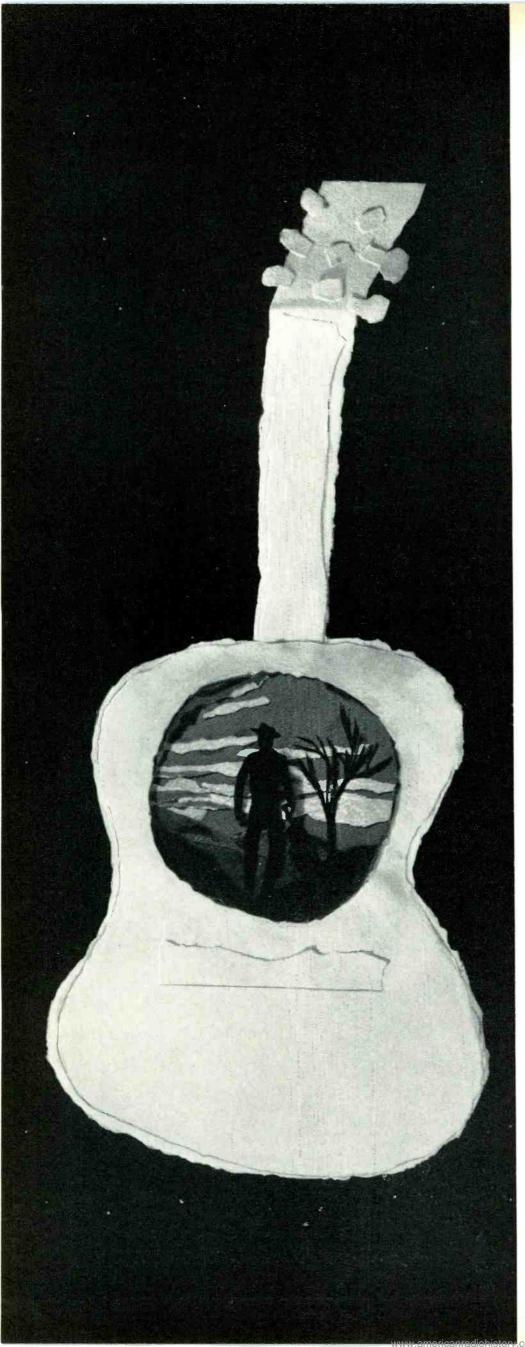
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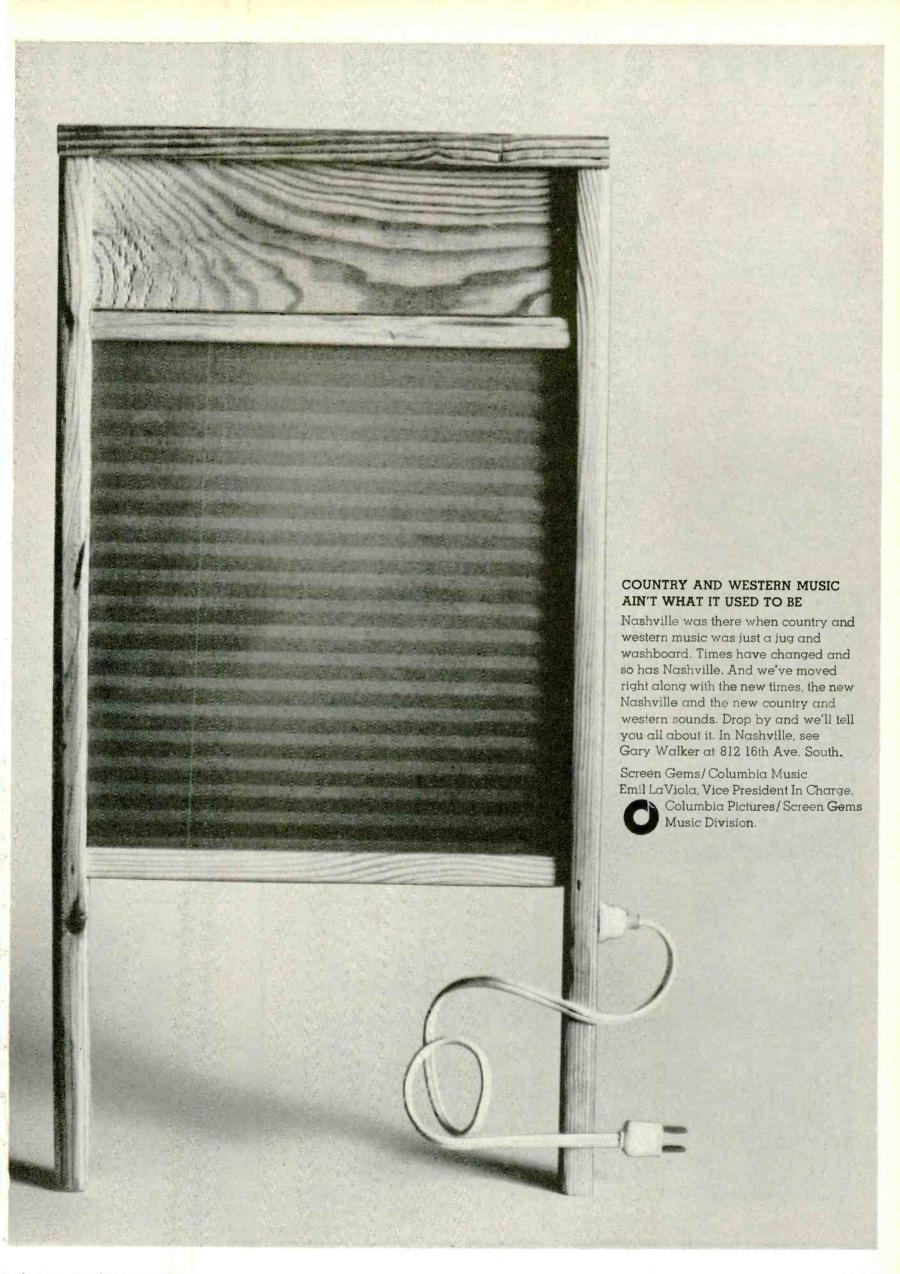
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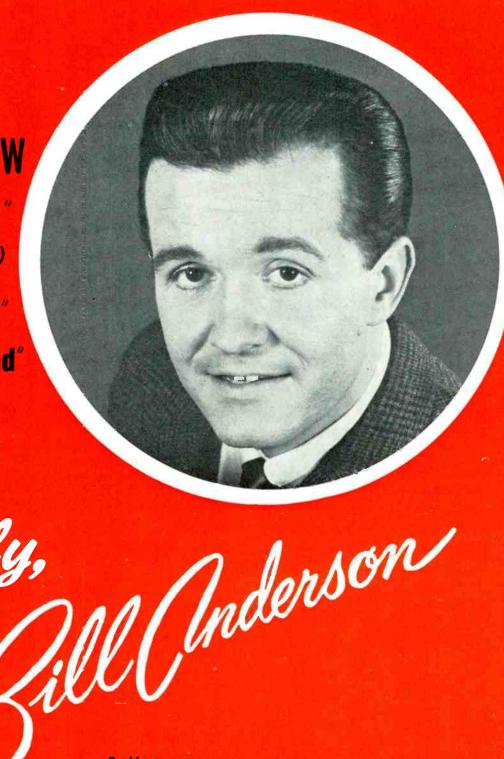
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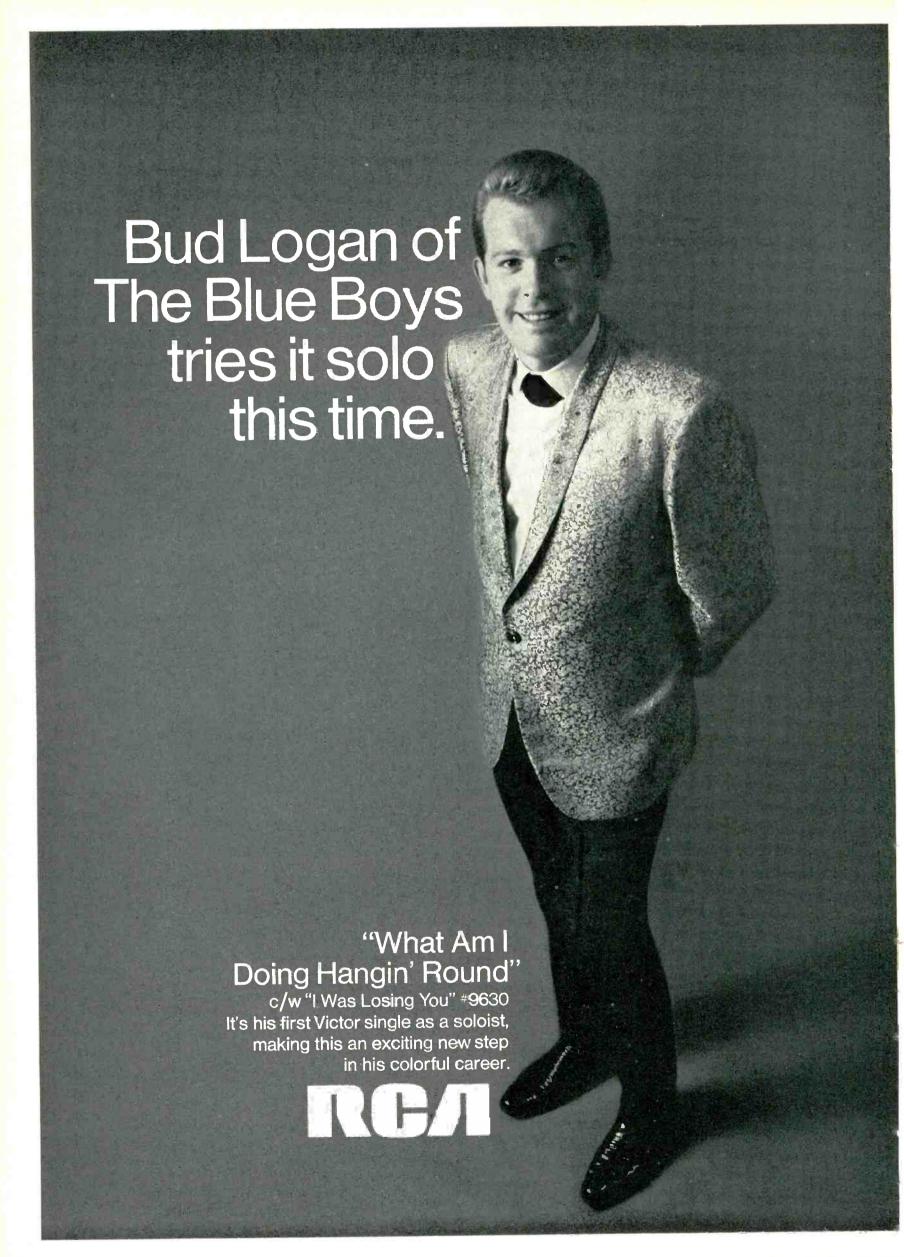


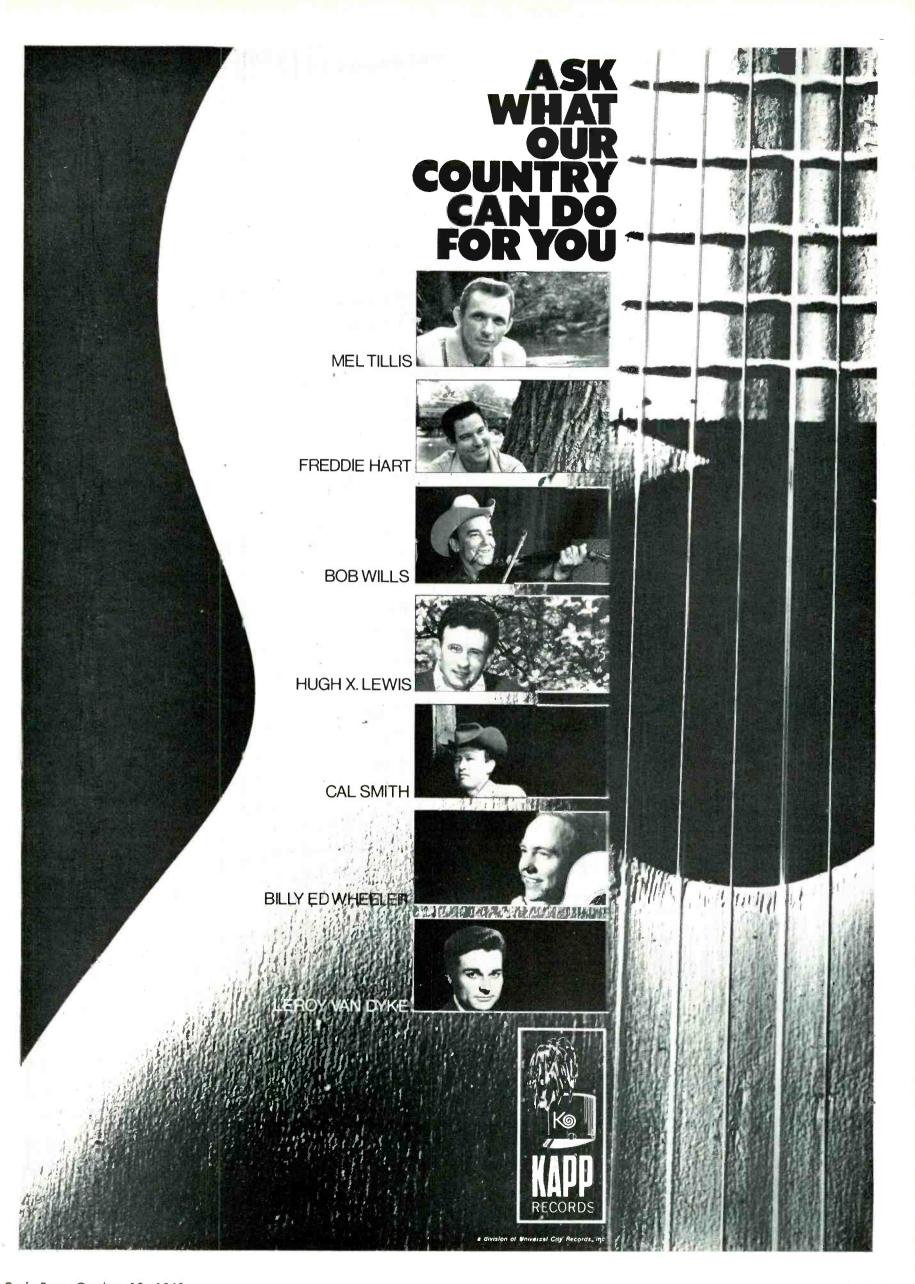
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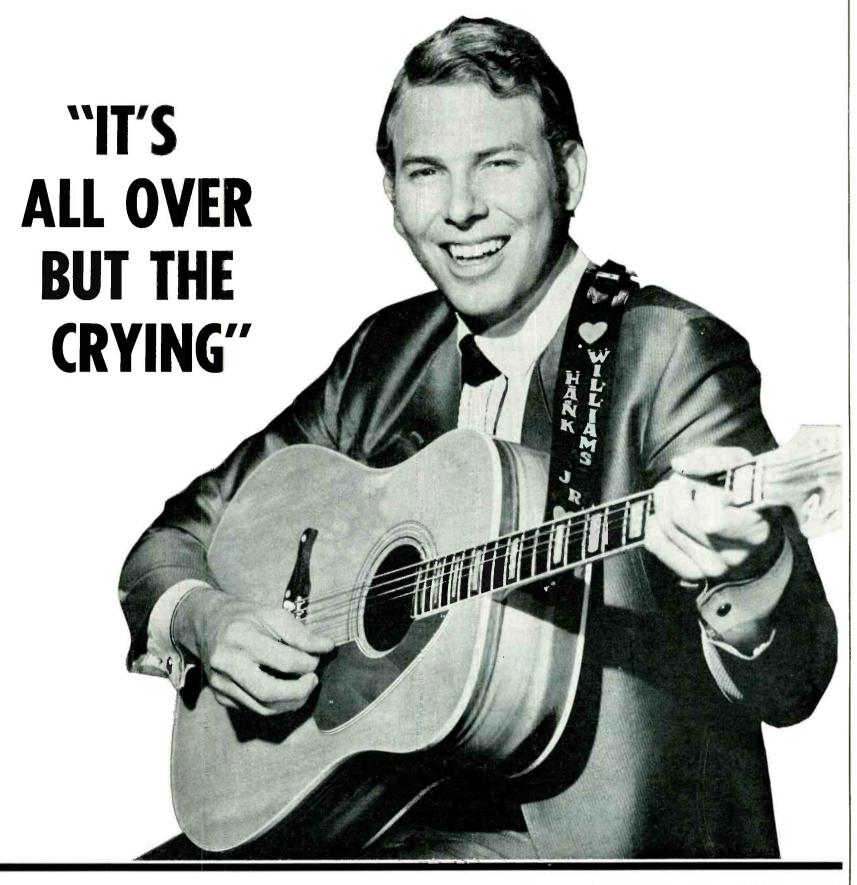
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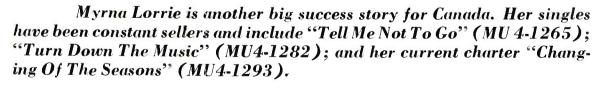


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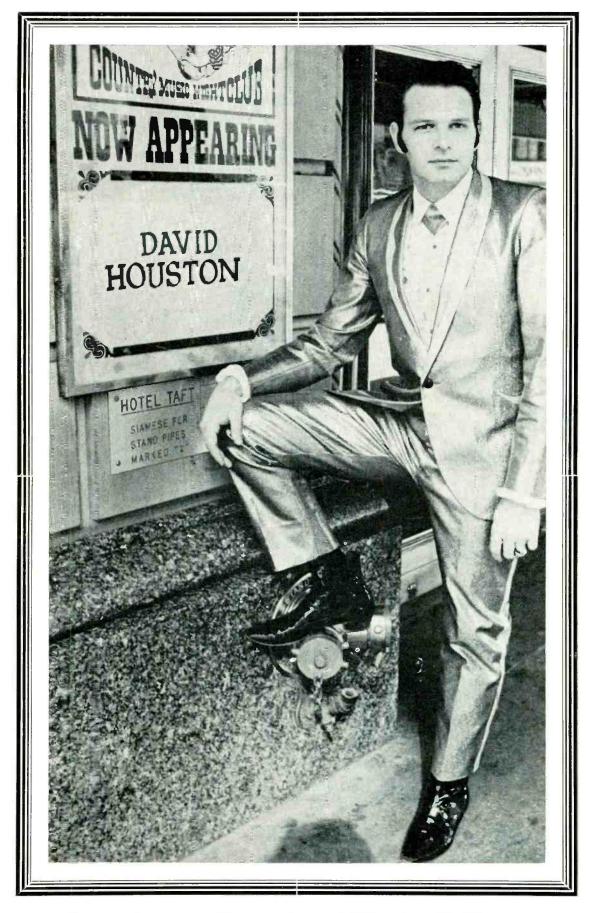
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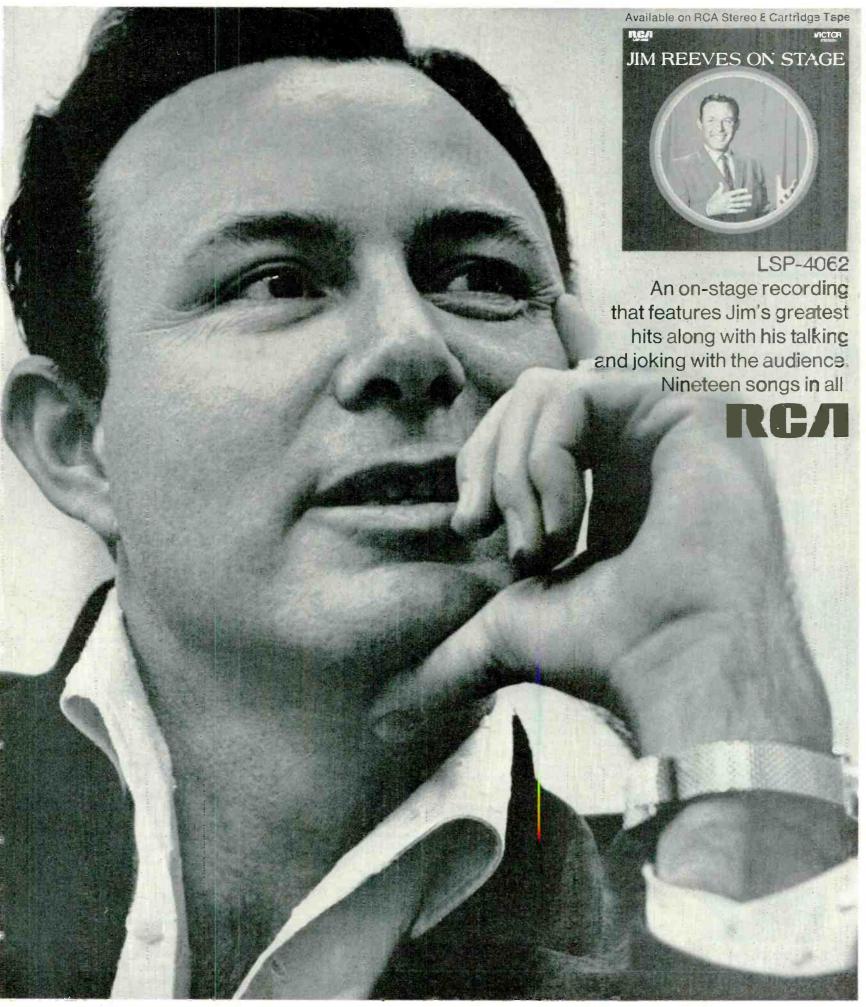
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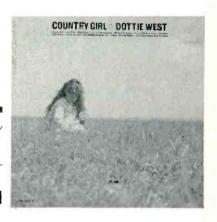
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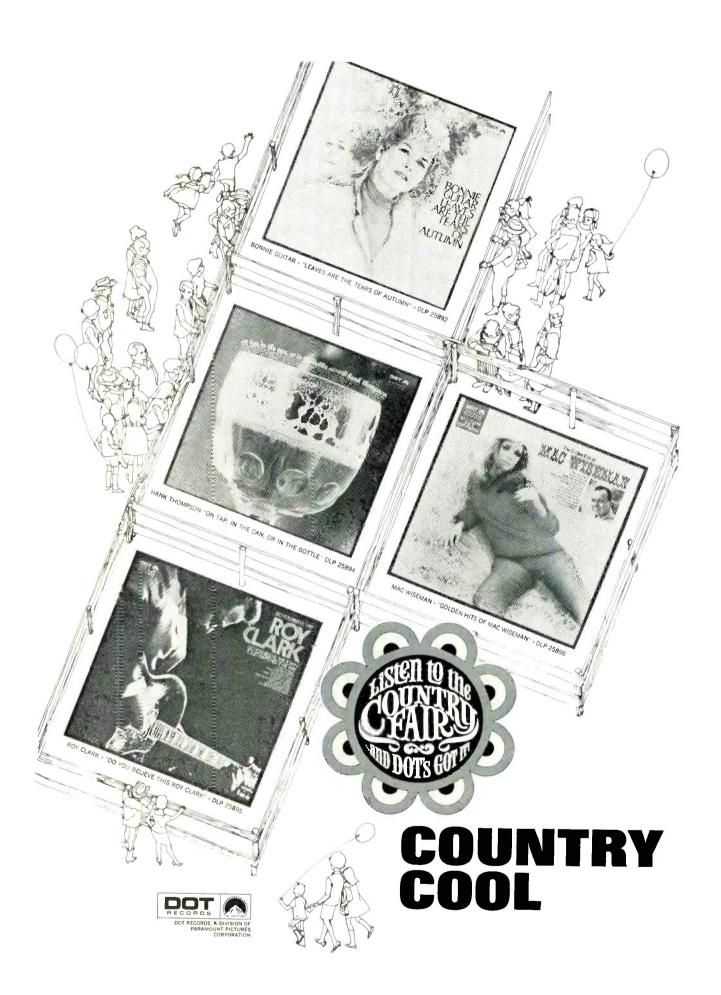
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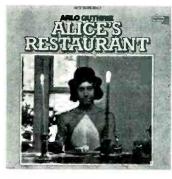
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Most Programmed Male Vocalist Most Programmed Country Band



Born in Sherman, Texas, on Aug. 12, 1929, Buck Owens was plinking on his mother's piano at Pentecostal Church as soon as he could reach the keyboard. By the time he was 13 the family had moved to Phoenix, Ariz, and the boy's musical ability was so apparent that his parents bought him a mandolin.

Buck had to leave school when he

Buck had to leave school when he was still in his teens and get a job. For several years he hauled fruit and produce between Arizona and California's San Joaquin Valley. By the time he was 21 the artist played sufficient guitar to get a job with a band in a Bakersfield club. Later Owens joined Bill Wood's band in Parkers-field, played on the "Chuck Wagon" TV show there.

Buck, who writes most of his own compositions, soon came to the attention of Capitol Records which inked him to an exclusive recording contract. Over the years he has had a host of c&w sales giants including "Act Naturally," "Love's Gonna Live Here," "I've Got a Tiger By The Tail," "Waitin' In Your Welfare Line," Sam's Place," "Where Does The Good Times Go?," "Sweet Rosie Jones," and his newest, "I've Got You On My Mind Again." of Capitol Records which inked

LORETTA LYNN

Most Programmed C&W Female Vocalist



When Loretta Lynn first came to Nashville, on a promo tour in behalf of her bow on Zero Records, she visited the offices of the Wilburn Bros. The fellas, Doyle & Teddy, liked what they heard and arranged to have her records distributed on a wider scale here and signed her to their Wil-Helm Agency.

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The lark started her singing career in Custer, Wash., where she had moved from her home state of Kentucky. She started her own band there and while working a long club date was discovered by Zero execs. Her initial outings on the label, including "I'm A Honky Tonk Girl," received so much deejay acceptance that Decca officials grabbed up her contract. On Decca she immediately clicked with "I Walked Away From The Wreck."

Other credits include: "Success," "Get Set For A Heartache," "Blue Kentucky Girl," "Dear Uncle Sam," "You Ain't Woman Enough," "What Kind Of A Girl (Do You Think I Am?)," "Fist City," "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (With Lovin' On Your Mind)," "You Just Stepped In" and her most recent single "Your Squaw Is On The Warpath."

TAMMY WYNETTI

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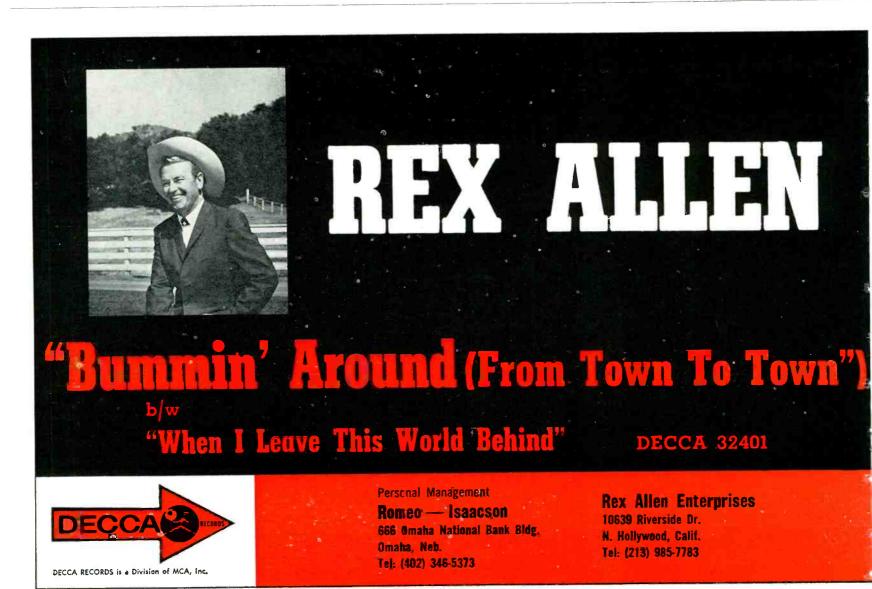
Epic's star country songstr Tammy Wynette, reaped top ho in two categories in the 1968 (Box Country Disk Jockey Poll. tied with Loretta Lynn for first p in the Most Programmed Female calist Category, and her reading "I Don't Wanna Play House," named the Most Programmed Coun Single. Born in a small town thirty n country Epic's star

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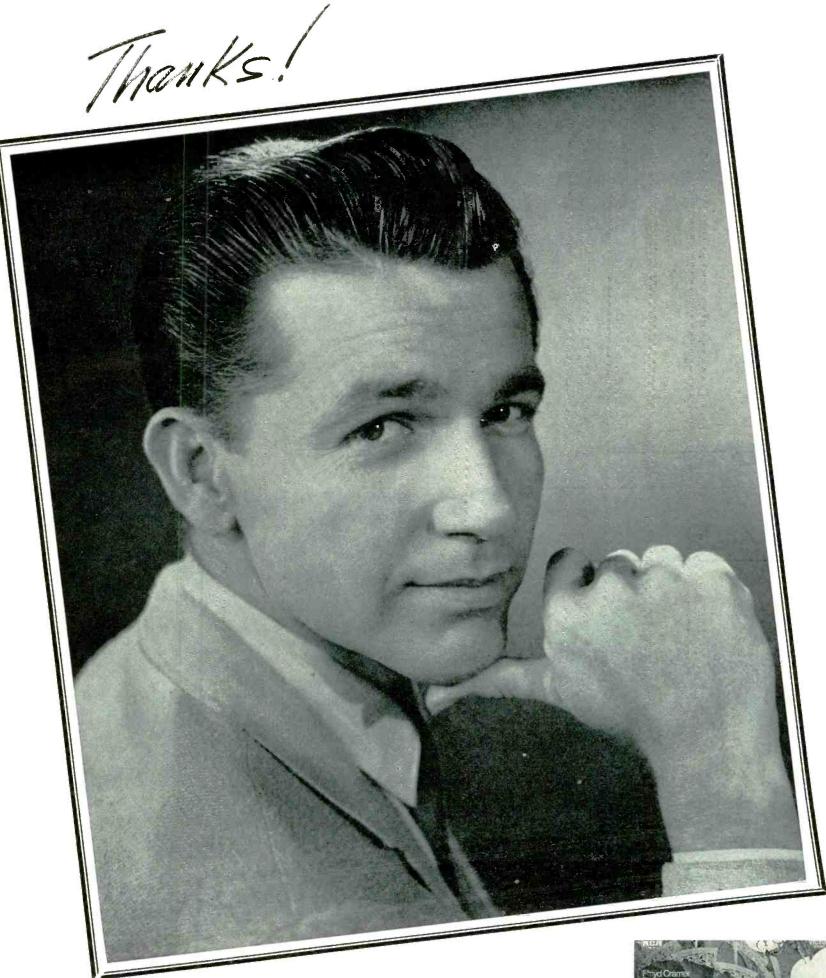
Born in a small town thirty morth of Tupelo, Mississippi, Tan first began to take music seriously high school, where she spent erfree moment singing and playing piano. She did not decide to be a professional, however, until relatily recently. She worked with Cound Boy Eddie on a Birmingham TV sand wrote a number of songs, as successful appearance on Porter Woner's TV'er led to singing engiments in the South and finally immeeting with Epic executive prod Billy Sherrill and a recording contimeter was Tammy's Epic noisemaker. Since then she had a string of hits including "Y Good Girl's Gonna Go Bad," "Take To Your World, "and "D-I-V-O-R-C and, with chanter David Houston, Elusive Dreams" and "It's All Ot The lark won a 1967 Grammy Ay for "I Don't Wanna Play House."

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CHET ATKINS

Most Programmed C&W Instrumentalist



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ing big in singles dept.) and has once again captured top honors as the most played country instrumentalist.

The recently named RCA vp, in operating out of the firm's Nashville studios, has turned out dozens of outstanding singles over the years including Jim Reeves' "He'll Have To Go." the Browns' "The Three Bells" and Floyd Cramer's "Last Date," as a guitarist his repertoire ranges from Bach to Spanish music to jazz to rock 'n roll. Among guitar students he's a 'n roll. Among guitar students he's a leading teacher of the instrument, a designer of guitars and author of his own "Methods" book.

own "Methods" book.

Born in Luttrell, Tenn., June 20th, 1924, the son of a piano and voice teacher, Chet left high school to appear on a host of stations — including KNOX - Knoxville, WLW - Cincinnati, WPTF-Raleigh, WRVA-Richmond and in '50 became a fixture with the Opry.

GLEN CAMPBELL

Most Promising C&W Male Vocalist



Glen Campbell got his musical start early. By the age of six he was singearly. By the age of six he was singing and strumming the guitar on radio and at barn dances nearby his home on a farm near Delight, Arkansas. The seventh son in a family of 12 children, Campbell was surrounded by music from birth; the entire Campbell clan sang and played musical instruments. Arriving in Hollywood in 1960, he started recording for an independent label. He worked with the Champs, then cut "Turn Around—Look At Me." The success of the disk led to his singing an exclusive contract with Capitol ring an exclusive contract with Capitol Records. Campbell saw Top "100" action in 1967 with "Gentle On My Mind" and the extremely successful "By The Time I Get To Phoenix."

His most recent No. 1 country single was "Dreams Of The Everyday Housewife," while the country LP chart currently features such Campbell sets as "Gentle On My Mind," "By The Time I Get To Phoenix," "A New Place In The Sun," "Hey Little One" and "Bobbie Gentry & Glen Campbell."

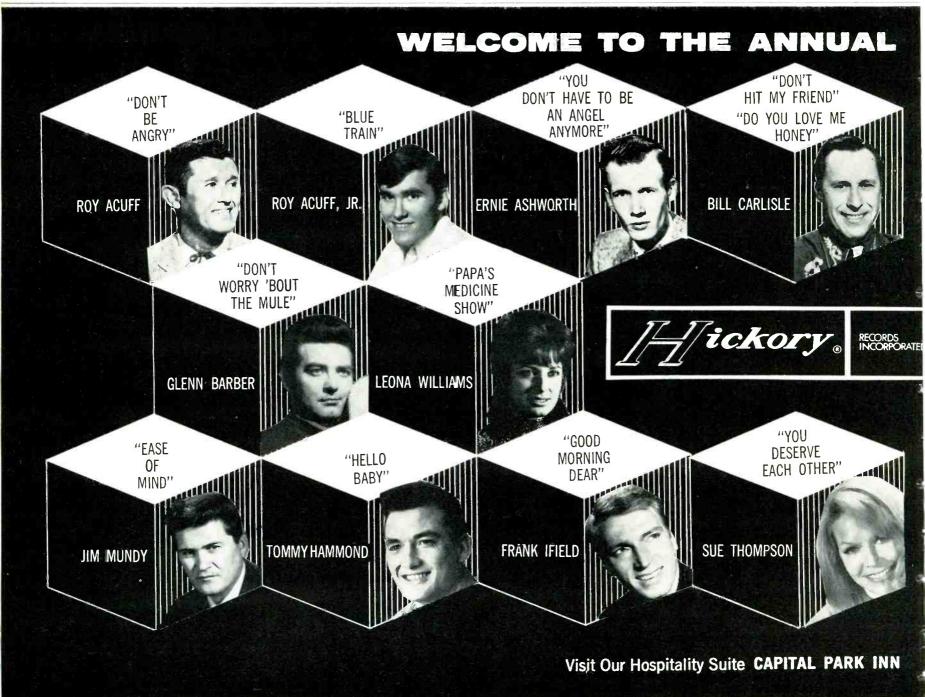
DOLLY PARTON

Most Promising C&W Female Vocalist



RCA's lovely country lark, Doll Parton, was born of country parent in Sevier County, Tennessee in 1946 She did a lot of church and communit singing when she was young, and shegan her professional career at te with her uncle, Bill Owens, on the Ca Walker R&TV show in Knoxville. She has progressed to appearance on several syndicated C&W music Tshows including "Midday Merry-Gc Round," "The Bill Anderson Show, "The Wilburn Brothers Show" an "The American Swing Around." Sinc January of 1968, she has been a regular on "The Porter Wagoner Showshe has also recorded three duets wit Porter on RCA (all of them have been hits). Dolly's most recent solo hit (anthe biggest record she has ever had

hits). Dolly's most recent solo hit (anthe biggest record she has ever had was "Just Because I'm A Woman. Dolly's also a songwriter. When of the Monument label, two songs that she wrote with Bill Owens, and sangherself, "Dumb Blond," "Put It Of Until Tomorrow," became Top 2 items. "Put It Off Until Tomorrow won the BMI award for the Best Country Song in 1966.



Most Programmed C&W Vocal Group



Teddy and Doyle Wilburn have been one of the top country groups for many years. But accidents and luck have played little or no part in the Wilburn Brothers success story. The boys came by their talent through a combination of heredity, environment and hard work. Born into a musical family, their earliest years were highlighted by hours of practice on instruments that were purchased for them despite extreme financial hardships.

Only a year apart in age, the two went through school together, worked together and socialized together.

together and socialized together. Along with their sister Jerry, they worked out a family act, playing C&W shows throughout the midwest. Finally Jerry left the act to be mar-Finally Jerry left the act to be married, and the group was completely dissolved when Teddy and Doyle were booked into a long-time stand with the U.S. Army. After shucking their khaki uniforms, they decided to return to country music, where they joined the Webb Pierce Show and back on the Grand Ole Opry, where they had received a rousing reception two years earlier.

WILBURN BROTHERS | COMPTON BROTHERS

Most Promising Up & Coming Vocal Group



The Compton Brothers, Tom, Bill and Harry, were born near St. Louis and began performing professionally in their youth (Tom was twelve, Bill was eleven and Harry was seven). They got their first big break when they were invited to appear on Red Foley's "Ozark Jubilee" in Springfield, Missouri Missouri.

The Compton Brothers' career was postponed for a few years while Tom and Bill were in the service and Harry was finishing high school. In 1964, the Brothers got together again, and in August of that year, they won a five-state Country Music talent contest promoted by WBMD-Radio in Baltimore. First prize was \$500.00 and a Columbia recording contract. The Brothers moved to Dot from Columbia and began to be noticed with their recordings of such songs as "Country Music" and "Pickin' Up The Mail." Dot recently released the Brothers' first album, "Off The Top Of The Compton Brothers." The Compton Brothers' career was

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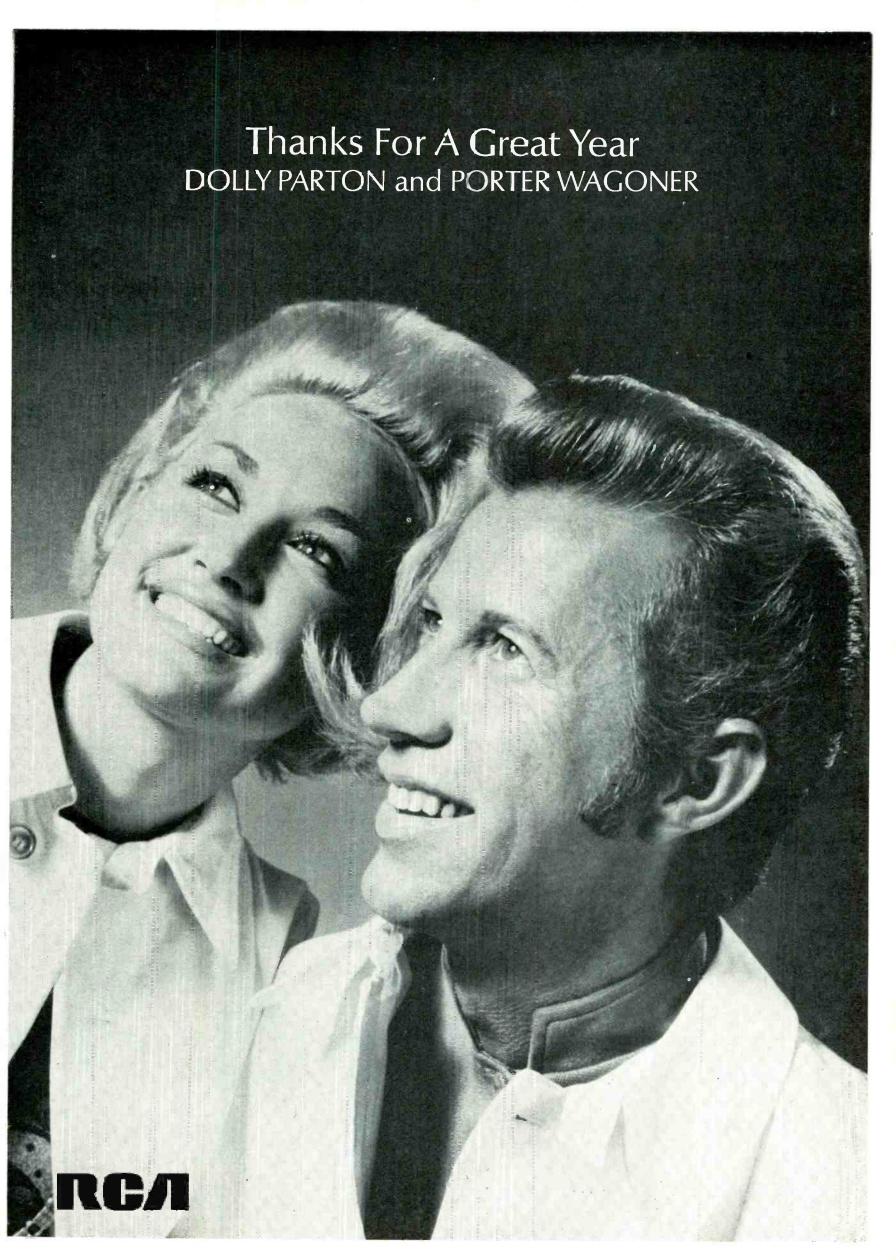
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Country Music out West suffered the late fifties and early sixties, like everywhere else. But, it has come alive since 1965 with the banner of alive since 1965 with the banner of Country Music being waved by such newly recognized talents as Glen Campbell, Roger Miller, Merle Haggard, Roy Clark, Billy Mize, Bonnie Owens, Tommy Collins, Kaye Adams, Jody Miller, Jimmy Bryant, Molly Bee, Jerry Wallace, Jerry Inman, James Burton, and, of course, Buck Owens. They join the well-established Country Music stars such as Johnny Bond, Cliffie Stone, Eddie Dean, Jimmy Wakely, Sheb Wooley, Tex Williams, Ernie Ford, and Rex Allen. Allen.

The West Coast doesn't claim to The West Coast doesn't claim to be the force responsible for the increased popularity of Country Music (which I believe will finally, after all these years, establish itself in a position of respect by the mass public which it justly deserves) but it has done its fair share.

In 1965, the Academy of Country and Western Music was established in Hollywood. The purpose of this organization was to promote Country Music on the West Coast. In no way did it want to detract from the position of the CMA of Nashville.

If anything, I feel the two organizations complement each other. We're all in Country Music and what is good for Country Music benefits all of us in Country Music.

The Academy of Country and Western Music was established in September of 1965 with about 12 members. The organization has grown to 350 members, and is open for membership to anyone in the world associated with Country Music. Its Awards Show, held each year in March, will rival the most lavish shows in Hollywood and New York.

The President for the 1968-69 year is Johnny Bond, vice-president is Billy Mize, secretary is Mary Uleman, Chairman is Herb Eiseman and treasurer is Bill Ward.

Look at the results of Country Mu-c Radio Stations in the Western United States.

One of the first successful Country Music stations was KAYO in Seattle. According to Pulse Inc. for April and May of 1968, KAYO has a solid weekly listening audience of 168,000 listeners. The station has the respect of the community and advertising agency people from coast to coast.

In Sacramento, giant 50,000 watt KRAK is well established in the market with a solid 3rd and 4th place in the 19 county market in total

listeners, according to Pulse.

The Metropolitan Los Angeles area has four stations playing Country Music exclusively, KBBQ, KFOX, KIEV, and KWOW. All are 100%

KIEV, and KWOW. All are 100% Country Music.

According to the latest figures of Pulse, Inc. in Los Angeles, the "Los Angeles Country Combination" of KFOX-KBBQ has the largest Country Music audience in the world. Over 1,000,000 persons per week in the Los Angeles area listen to these stations. Combined, they represent the fifth station in the market in some time periods . . . the total market has almost 60 radio stations! In a recent Pulse survey in Las Vegas, KVEG is a solid 2nd and 3rd in total audience . . . and KVEG is a daytimer.

Other stations in the Western states playing Country Music are: KVEG,

playing Country Music are: KVEG, KENO, and KTOO in Las Vegas; KUZZ and KPMC in Bakersfield; KUZZ and KPMC in Bakersheld; KEAP, KMAK, and KFRE in Fresno; KCKC in San Bernardino; KSAY in San Francisco; KSON in San Diego; KEEN in San Jose; and KLAK in

Nationally, Country Music was given a big boost by Dean Martin and Joey Bishop on national television.

Others . . . who in the past were not associated with Country Music . . are Lee Hazlewood, Snuff Garrett, Jimmy Bowen, Frankie Laine, Trini Lopez and Nancy Sinatra. They are recording, producing and in so doing . . helping Country Music.

I believe . . . and I'll expect the letters for this . . . we are foolish if we turn our backs on these people normally associated in the Pop Field. Country Music helps them . . . but they are also helping Country Music. As Bob Wills' new album says, "Time Changes Everything."

The above article was prepared for CASH BOX by Bill Ward, program director of Radio Station KBBQ, serving Burbank and Los Angeles,

Dick Heard Agency Expands In Nashville

NASHVILLE—The signing of RCA Victor recording artist Nat Stuckey Victor recording artist Nat Stuckey to an exclusive management contract and the moving of his offices from New York City to Nashville, signal for Dick Heard a new phase and growth in the Dick Heard Artist Management company.

"I feel that the future of modern country music," said Heard, "lies in the future of such young, vital and dynamic artists as I represent: Van Trevor, Lynda K. Lance, Nat Stuckey and Johnny Dollar."

Johnny Dollar, formerly with Date Records, has recently signed an important new contract with the RCA distributed Chart label. His initial single entitled "Big Rig Rolling Man" was released recently.

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Van Trevor who, on the Date label, had such hits as the ASCAP-award-winning "You've Been So Good To Me" and "Take Me Along With You," has recently signed with a new, all-country label, Royal American. His initial release for the label will be entitled "Things That Matter," which, according to Heard, will be a mile-stone in his career. "In the future Van will also be recording duets with Lynda K. Lance for the label," Heard added.

After spending five months touring

After spending five months touring Vietnam and the Far East, Lynda K. Lance has recently moved from Pennsylvania to Music City. She also has been signed to Royal American and has just completed her first recording session for the label.

"I feel a great deal of my success "I feel a great deal of my success during the past year was the result of the hospitality and cooperation extended to me by Joe Taylor of the Joe Taylor Artist Agency, which handles bookings for Nat, Van and Lynda, and by Smiley Wilson of the Wil-Helm Agency, which handles Johnny Dollar's bookings," Heard commented. Johnny Decommented

This Is The Way Country Grows At Imperial

In 1965, there was one Country art-

In 1965, there was one Country artist on the Imperial label.

Fortunately, he was Slim Whitman, who even then was one of the giants of Country music.

That year, Al Bennett, president of Imperial Records, undertook the building of a strong, thoroughly sound Country division and it was at that time Al asked me to join the company. My job was to build the Country division.

With his help and encouragement, I went to work. We agreed that growth was not going to be an overnight affair. It wasn't our objective to walk down the street in Nashville and pick every third person carrying a guitar case and say, "You're a recording art-ist now." We wanted—and still want only people of true star quality who have three basic qualities—excitement, only people of true star quality who have three basic qualities—excitement, originality and simplicity of delivery. I believe that each record is a story. I treat it as such and I only ask that the arrangement be simple and does not get in the way of telling of the story.

story.

We hand picked artists so they would all have different styles. We wanted individuals, not carbon copies

of other stars.

of other stars.

Building was a slow and careful process. The first artist we selected was Buddy Cagle, and with his initial release on the Imperial label, "Tonight I'm Coming Home," he reached the top twenty on the charts. We were convinced then that we were on the right track

Next to join us was Jimmy Bryant. He was received with similar approval by disc jockeys and the record buying

public alike.

public alike.

Then the roster really began to grow. First came Johnny Carver who recently hit with "Your Lily White Hands." Then, Glen Garrison whose initial release, "Green to Blue," got heavy air play. It wasn't his "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight" that Glen received the national recognition he deserved. His newest for Imperial, "That Lucky Old Sun," unveils a new concept in Country music. This is the first release of a country single on stereo.

In addition to these ton names, we're

In addition to these top names, we're proud to have two famous sons of famous fathers, Rex Allen, Jr., who is now serving in the army, and Roger Sovine, son of Red Sovine whose "Little Rosa" is a Country classic.

Rosa" is a Country classic.

It took us two vears to find the right girl, but when Penny DeHaven came along, we knew she was the one we had been looking for.

Next came pianist Larry Butler whom we believe is among the most inventive instrumentalists of the decade, and who is one of the most respected musicians in Nashville. During the last year and a half, Larry has recorded four albums—two already re-

leased, one ready for release, and one that should be set soon. Topping off the roster are the two giants of Imperial and Liberty, Slim Whitman and Jerry Wallace who be-

Whitman and Jerry Wallace who between them have sold in the neighborhood of eight million records.

At Imperial, one of the things that disturbs us most is to hear a Country artist say, "I hope my record goes Pop." In the Country division, we aren't interested in recording Pop. Ir fact, we don't even want to put out & middle-of-the-road release. We're in middle-of-the-road release. We're in business of cutting Country roords Modern, but Country. We are abreast or ahead of the trends, but still recording Country music for the people who want Country music. People like the farmer in the Ozarks or the docto in New York, or the lawyer in Des Moines who need to relax after a hard days work. They want to hear songs that have simplicity both musically and lyrically. They're our public, a varied public from very walk of life and from every part of the Country—alike only in their love of Country music. They're the ones we're working music. They're the ones we're working

for.

To maintain this pure Country flavor, we record 98 percent of our sessions in Nashville. They have the Nashville sound. As a West Coast producer of Country music, I've tried to analyze that sound. What it seems to boil down to, is this: the musicans love to make records, and they have pride in the finished product. I've never beer

to make records, and they have pride in the finished product. I've never been so thrilled as when I produced my firs Nashville recording session. I'd never seen such cooperation and such intensity on the part of everyone concerned Our marketing concept is simple From the president of the company, to the sales manager, to the promotion manager, to the distributor, to the dealer we try to impart the same spirit of cooperation, the same intensity, the of cooperation, the same intensity, the same pride that the recording musicans have. When you present record on this basis, you just can't help selling them. To achieve this, at each ling them. To achieve this, at each step, the person on the higher step conditions the person on the next step down, and so on down the line. And we have to admit it has been working. We have grown a good hundre per cent since 1965. But, we're not finished. We're constantly search ing for refreshing new talent. When

not finished. We're constantly search ing for refreshing new talent. When we find it, we'll give it the same care help and consideration we've show our established artists. Next year we fully expect our roster to be larger and our percentage of the Country market greater than ever before.

And even that will be just another technique.

The above article was prepared for CASH BOX by Scotty Turner, director of C&W recording for Liberty-Imper



CLAMBAKE CONFAB — Derek Church (r.), Liberty Records advertising merchandising manager, and Scotty Turner, director of C&W A&R for Libert and Imperial check out the materials to be used at the annual CMA conventio in Nashville. The posters will be spread all over Music City to publicize clambake for all convention registrants. Liberty, Imperial, and United Artist recording artists will be featured live, with the clambake the highlight of th labels' convention doings.

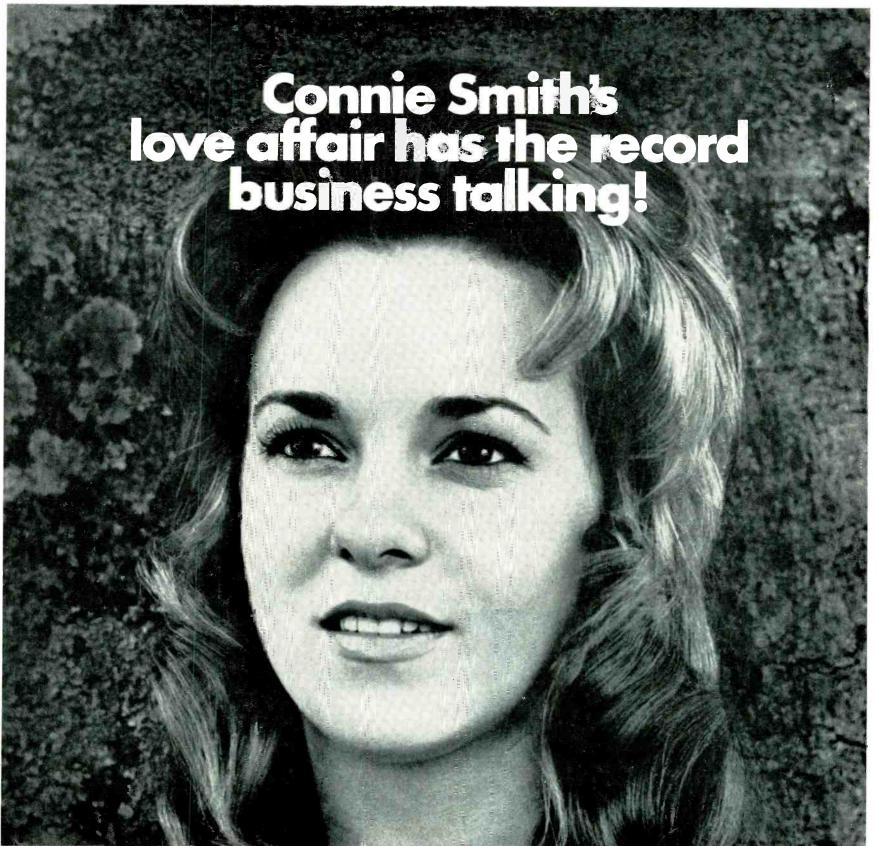


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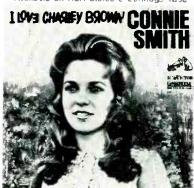
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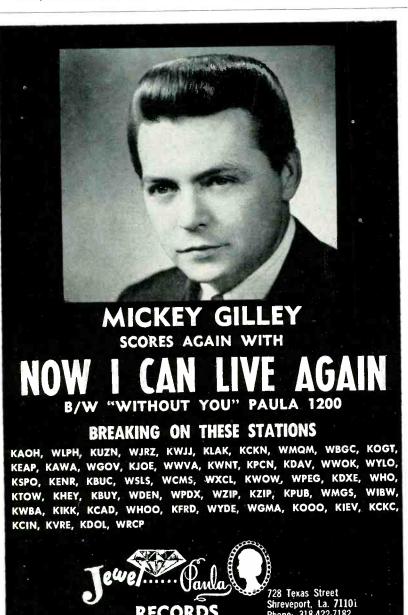
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CashBox Top Country Albums

| 1 | HARPER VALLEY P.T.A. Jeannie C. Riley (Plantation PLP 1) | 10 | 16 | LORETTA LYNN'S GREATEST HITS (Decco DL 5000/75000) | 7 |
|----------|--|----|----|--|-----------|
| 2 | JOHNNY CASH AT FOLSOM PRISON Johnny Cash (Columbia CS 9639) | 1 | 17 | ALREADY IT'S HEAVEN David Houston (Epic 26391) | 11 |
| 3 | GENTLE ON MY MIND Glen Campbell (Capitol MT/ST 2809) | 3 | 18 | THE GEORGE JONES STORY (Musicor M2S 3159) | 18 |
| 4 | MAMA TRIED Merle Haggard (Capitol ST 2972) | 5 | 19 | BLUE RIBBON COUNTRY Various Artists (Capitol STBB 2969) | 26 |
| 5 | D-I-V-O-R-C-E Tammy Wynette (Epic 26392) | 2 | 20 | HEY LITTLE ONE Glen Campbell (Capital ST 2872) | 15 |
| 6 | BEST OF MERLE HAGGARD (Capital SKAO 2951) | 6 | 21 | MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH | 24 |
| 7 | ANOTHER TIME ANOTHER PLACE Jerry Lee Lewis (Smash SRS 67104) | 4 | 22 | Buckaroos (Capitol 2973) BEST OF BUCK OWENS, VOL. 2 | 27 |
| 8 | FIST CITY Loretta Lynn (Decca D 4997/74997) | 9 | - | (Capitol T/ST 2897) BORN A FOOL | 29 |
| 9 | BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX Glen Campbell (Capital T/ST 2851) | 13 | 23 | Freddie Hart (Kapp 3568) ONLY THE GREATEST Waylon Jennings | 20 |
| 10 11 | A NEW PLACE IN THE SUN Glen Compbell (Capital ST 2907) BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY | 8 | 25 | (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 4023) CREAM OF THE CROP Wanda Jackson (Capitol 2976) | 28 |
| 12 | Lynn Anderson (Chart CHM/CHS 1008 SWEET ROSIE JONES Buck Owens (Capitol ST 2962) | 14 | 26 | HOMETOWN GUITAR Chet Atkins (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 401) | 22 |
| 13 | BOBBIE GENTRY & GLEN CAMPBELL | 21 | 27 | I BELIEVE IN LOVE Bonnie Guitar (Dot 25865) | 25 |
| | (Capitol 2928) | 16 | 28 | COUNTRY GIRL Dottie West (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 40 | 23 |
| 14 | TALES OF THE YUKON Hank Snow (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 403 | | 29 | SOMETHING SPECIAL Mel Tillis (Kapp 3570) | 30 |
| 15 | SONGS OF PRIDE CHARLEY THAT IS Charley Pride (RCA Victor 4041) | 19 | 30 | UNDO THE RIGHT Johnny Bush (Stop 1005) | _ |



CashBox Country Top 50

| 1 | HARPER VALLEY P.T.A. (Newkeys-BMI) Jeannie C. Riley (Plantation 3) | 1 | 29 | GOD HELP YOU WOMAN (Glaser-BMI) Jim Glaser (RCA Victor 9587) |
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| 2 | MAMA TRIED (Theme From "Killers 3" (Blue Book-BMI) Merle Haggard (Capitol 2219) | 2 | 30 | WHERE LOVE USED TO LIVE (AI Gallico-BMI) David Houston (Epic 10394) |
| 3 | NEXT IN LINE (Tree-BMI) Conway Twitty (Decca 32361) | 6 | 31 | PUNISH ME TOMORROW (Pamper—BM1) Carl Butler & Pearl (Columbia 44587 |
| 4 | LOVE TAKES CARE OF ME (Husky-BMI) Jack Greene (Decca 32352) | 3 | 32 | BORN TO LOVE YOU (Minute Men-BMI) Jimmy Newman (Decca 32366) |
| 5 | FLOWER OF LOVE (Al Gallico-BMI) Leon Ashley (Ashley 4000) | 5 | 33 | SWEET CHILD OF SUNSHIN (A Hache—BMI) Jerry Wallace (Liberty 56059) |
| 6 | ONLY DADDY THAT'LL WALK THE LINE (Central Songs-BMI) | 4 | 34 | I WALK ALONE (Adams, Vee & Abbott—BMI) Marty Robbins (Columbia 44633) |
| • | Waylon Jennings (RCA Victor 9561) IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE CRYING | 10 | 35 | ANGRY WORDS (Moss-Rose—BMI) Stonewall Jackson (Columbia 44625 |
| | (Hastings-8MI) Hank Williams, Jr. (MGM 13968) THEN YOU CAN TELL | | 36 | LET THE CHIPS FALL (Clement-BMI) Charley Pride (RCA Victor 9622) |
| - | ME GOODBYE (Acuff-Rose-BMI) Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor 9806) | 11 | 37 | THE TRUE AND LASTING KIND (Contention—SESAC) |
| 9 | HAPPY STATE OF MIND (Stallion-BMI) Bill Anderson (Decca 32360) | 13 | 38 | Bobby Lord (Decca 32373) I LIKE TRAINS (Gallico—BMI) |
| 10 | BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY (Yonah—BMI) Lynn Anderson (Chart 1042) | 8 | 39 | Bob Luman (Epic 10381) JOHNNY ONE TIME (Blue Crest, Hill & Range—BM!) |
| 11 | UNDO THE RIGHT (Pamper—BMI) Johnny Bush (Stop 193) | 12 | 40 | STAND BY YOUR MAN (Al Gallico-BMI) |
| 12 | I JUST CAME TO GET MY BABY (Tree-BMI) Faron Young (Mercury 27827) | 14 | 61 | Tammy Wynette (Epic 10398) MILWAUKEE, HERE 1 CO/ George Jones & Brenda Carter (Musicor 1325) |
| 13 | LOOKING AT THE WORLD THROUGH A WINDSHIELD | 15 | 42 | TAKE TIME TO KNOW HI (Gallico-BMI) Maxine Brown (Chart 1046) |
| 14 | (Passkey-BMI) Del Reeves (United Artists 50332) WE'LL GET AHEAD SOMEDAY | 9 | 43 | BORN TO BE WITH YOU (Mayfa'r-ASCAP) Sonny James (Capitol 2271) |
| | (Carreta—BMI) Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton (RCA Victor 9577) | | 44 | THERE IS NO MORE LOV (Mayhew—BMI) Carl Smith (Columbia 44260) |
| 15 | LET THE WORLD KEEP ON A-TURNIN' (Blue Book-BMI) Buck Owens & Buddy Alan (Capital 22 | 7 | 45 | HARPER VALLEY P.T.A. (Newkeys—BMI) Ben Colder (MGM 13997) |
| 16 | HAPPY STREET (Shelby Singleton-BMI) Slim Whitman (Imperial 66311) | 19 | 46 | SHE WEARS MY RING (Acuff-Rose—BMI) Ray Price (Columbia 44628) |
| 17 | SOUNDS OF GOODBYE (Nama, SPR-BMI) Tommy Cash (United Artists 50337) | 21 | 47 | DESTROYED BY MAN (Sawgrass—BMI) Mel Tillis (Kapp 941) |
| 18 | George Morgan (Starday 850) WHEN YOU ARE GONE (Tuckahoe-BM1) Jim Reeves (RCA Victor 9614) | 23 | 48 | CRY, CRY, CRY (Shelby, Singleton—BMI) Connie Smith (RCA Victor 9624) |
| 19 | IN LOVE (Freeway-BMI) Wynn Stewart (Capitol 2240) | 22 | 49 | PLASTIC SADDLE (Acclaim—BMI) Nat Stuckey (RCA Victor 9631) |
| 20 | FROM HEAVEN TO HEARTACHE (She'by Singleton—BMI) Bobby Lewis (United Artists 50327) | 16 | 50 | LEAVES ARE THE TEARS OF AUTUMN (Pincus & Sons-ASCAP) Bonnie Guitar (Dot 17150) |
| 21 | SHE STILL COMES AROUND (Al Gallico-BMI) Jerry Lee Lewis (Smash 2185) | 33 | 51 | |
| 22 | LOVE ME, LOVE ME | 26 | 52 | Jim Ed Brown (RCA Victor 9616) |
| 23 | JUST BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN | 17 | 53 54 | Johnny Darrell (United Artists 504 WALKIN' THROUGH TH |
| 24 | (Combine—BMI) Dolly Parton (RCA Victor 9548) RENO | 28 | 55 | MEMORIES OF MY MINI Billy Mize (Columbia 446210) WALL OF PICTURES |
| 6 | (4 Star—BMI) Dottie West (RCA Victor 9604) I'M GOING BACK HOME | 31 | 56 | Darrell McCall (Wayside 1021) WONDERFUL DAY |
| - | (Blue Book—BMI) Buckaroos (Capitol 2264) | 29 | 57 | Ray Pillow (ABC 11114) HAPPINESS HILL Kitty Wells (Decca 32389) |
| 26 | (Southtown—BMI) Charlie Louvin (Capitol 2231) | | 58 | |
| 27 | DREAMS OF AN EVERYDAY HOUSEWIFE (Ccmbine-BMI) Glenn Campbell (Capitol 2224) | 18 | 59 | |
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"SIX BROKEN HEARTS"



Vance Dolan "TWO HEARTS ON A POSTCARD"



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"THE WIFE YOU SAVE
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CashBox Country Roundup

It's that time of year again. All over the U.S. planes, boats and trains seem to have one common destination seem to have one common destination

Nashville — more appropriately known as Music City, U.S.A. The shebang has already begun, with the opening of the Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament on Saturday (12), but the party won't get going into high gear until registration begins on Thurs. (17). After that the 1968 Deejay Convention will be efficiently under year tion will be officially under way.

Every year, all of us involved in the country picture boast that "this year will be bigger and better than ever," and, as it turns out, every year it has been getting bigger and better than ever. This year promises to be no exception. Bigness and betternes will be the keynote, whether it be during be the keynote, whether it be during business hours or during fun time. Needless to say, there'll be plenty of both for all concerned.

both for all concerned.

The veterans of country convention time have a fair idea of what this one will be like (just take last year's and multiply it a few times), but the newcomers—and there'll be plenty of 'em—will find a whole new world in front of them. No matter how many campaigns a man has been through on the convention front, he ain't seen nothin until he's been in the Nashville theatre of operations. From the opening gun, the town is a hubbub of activity, with a constant tide of people flowing from the Andrew Jackson Hotel to the Hermitage to the Capitol Park Inn. Thousands of country devotees, oldtimers and newly-converted, will make pilgrimages to the mecca of Inn. Thousands of country old timers and newly-converted, will make pilgrimages to the mecca of country music, the Grand Ole Opry, where the biggest guns in the C&W lineup will be appearing.

Every major label, and a goodly portion of the smaller record firms, will be staging dances, parties, receptions, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, brunches and barbecues; meetings, greetings, hootenannys and jamborees. For a soild four days, conversations will be carried on with country printers allowing the healt grand music guitars playing the background music. Drinks will be drunk, eats will be eaten and dances will be danced to the strains of a bluegrass band. Musical notes will ride on every breath of air, and those notes will be strictly country, whether they be 'live' or recorded. The greatest living names in the industry will be providing an entertainment schedule that has to be seen to be believed. But the greatest part of all is that every name there will become a great name. Everyone who attends is a star in his own right, be he a singer, writer, publisher, manufacturer, dejay or fan (even columnists feel important). As the man said, "country music is not a stage, it's a living room and we're having a party..."

party..."

That's the scene at Nashville. That's what's happening, chief. Music City will once again become the grand-daddy of all living rooms. And every conventioneer is a specially invited guest... more than that, he's a member of the family. It's a birthday party for WSM's Grand Ole Opry, that 42-year old backbone of country music which seems to grow younger each year.

ich year. However, However, like at most swinging parties, people come and make the most of the affair in the way of enjoying themselves, but rarely do they stop to realize that somewhere someone must have planned the affair. And the more enjoyable a party is, the more the planning that must go into it. Well, believe it or not, there are people who have devoted a good many hours and days over the past few weeks to nothing else but party preparations.

Certainly all of the hospitality suites and luncheons and dinners and dances have been put together by scores of varied and sundry independent companies, but what about the overall planning, the people who gave unhesitatingly of their time to make sure that the entire four days was one continuous and smooth-flowing affair? These efforts certainly like at most swinging

make sure that the entire four days was one continuous and smooth-flowing affair? These efforts certainly rate a mention. So please, all you people at the CMA, and all you folks at WSM and all the rest of you who've run your nerves down to a frazzle for our benefit, stand up and take a bow. Even before we get there we can see that a hearty round of applause is in order.

Speaking of thanks and of planning, we at Cash Box must also extend our sincere thanks to all those folks at the various labels and talent agencies, not to mention, once again, the CMA, for their invaluable aid in putting this special issue together.

POW-WOW—The Nashville Chapter of NARAS held its first seminar-dinner for the membership recently, highlighted by an address from guest speaker Richard Frank, Jr. of the Nashville law firm of Barksdale, Whalley, Leaver, Gilbert & Frank, who spoke on "Proposed New Copyright Law Revision and the Problems of Neighboring Rights." Among those attending the highly successful meeting were (left to right) Joe Talbot (SESAC), Frances Preston (BMI), Juanita Jones (ASCAP) and John L. Wade, dean of Vanderbilt University's Law School.



OH, GOODY!!—Tree Music vp Buddy Killen lights up, while WXCL deejay Jack Reno looks like he just met Santa Clause in the photo above. With good reason, too! The pair are seen in the roles of their alter-egoes, Reno the hit songster and Killen his producer, during the playback of their latest production, "I Want One," which just came out this week on Dot. Deck looks like another winner for both.

In what has been reported as the First Regional Gospel Singing Contest ever to be held in the U.S., on Sept. 19-21, the Gospelaires of Walnut Grove, Mo. walked off with the winner's laurels. The meet, staged at the huge underground auditorium of Fantastic Caverns in Springfield, Mo. under the sponsorship of Mark Trimble, was held in conjunction with the annual National Gospel Singing Contest, which is held in Memphis. Sixteen entries were involved in the fest, while three professional groups — the Prophets of Nashville, the Florida Boys of Pensacola and the Thrasher Bros. of Birmingham — highlighted the activities, Runnerups to the winners included Fred Church and the Spirituals of E. Alton, Ill.; the Forsyth Quartet of Forsyth, Mo.; the Country Church Trio of Marshfield, Mo., who all received cash awards. Mark Trimble, owner of the Caverns, has stated that the regional meet will become a yearly event at the Cave.

A host of Nashvilleans, reading like the Who's Who of Country Music, winged on down to Atlanta earlier this month for the opening of a brand new country night spot, Jennings Rose Room, which opened its doors on Oct.

3. The bill, highlighted by country great Webb Pierce, and featuring Max Powell, Pattie Powell, Bill Thompson and Dude King, and the Cherokees, as well as the entire J.R. Jamboree, drew such distaff luminaries as CMA's Jo Walker, BMI's Frances Preston and ASCAP's Juanita Jones, followed by a list of label execs, recording artists and business personalities too numerous to mention who helped get the club off to a great start.

SESAC will be hosting a hospitality suite this year at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, in conjunction with the 43rd annual deejay convention, and will feature an early Americana decorcomplete with a wild west nitery and an old-fashioned country store with penny candy and home made apple pie served to visiting conventioneers. In addition, door prizes will be awarded daily. Playing host will be executive vp and managing director Alice Prager, Nashville manager Joe Talbot, vp S. B. Candilora, executive administrator W. F. Meyers, Norman Odlum, Charles Scully, Eddie Morgan, Anne Bakst, Warren Martinek, Frank Watkins and one of Nashville's loveliest, Fehrne McClain.

Another special event during the convention will be the World Premiere of the Dick Clark flick, "Killer's Three," which stars Clark Diane Varsi and Robert Walker. The screening will be held on midnight, Oct. 18, following a special champagne party in the lobby of the Tennessee Theatre in Nashville. In addition to the stars, the

film features Merle Haggard in his acting debut (he also wrote a pair of songs for the score), with a came appearance by Bonnie Owens. A special souvenir LP of the score will be given to all guests at the premiere.

Congratulations are in order for Mercury songstress Linda Manning who became Mrs. Mel Novak last last month in Birmingham. The two will make their home in Hollywood, where Novak pursues an acting career. Further congrats to Country Johnny Mathis, whose latest production was a 9 lb., 12 oz. son born on Sept. 23.

Eddy Arnold, who has been known to set new attendance records with almost every appearance, broke three more box office marks during the recent Corn Palace Festival in Mitchell South Dakota. The Tennessee Plowboy set a record for attendance (44,305) another for gross sales (\$169,244) and a third for personal take (\$97,222) Booking was made thru Arnold's personal manager Jerry Purcell. sonal manager Jerry Purcell.

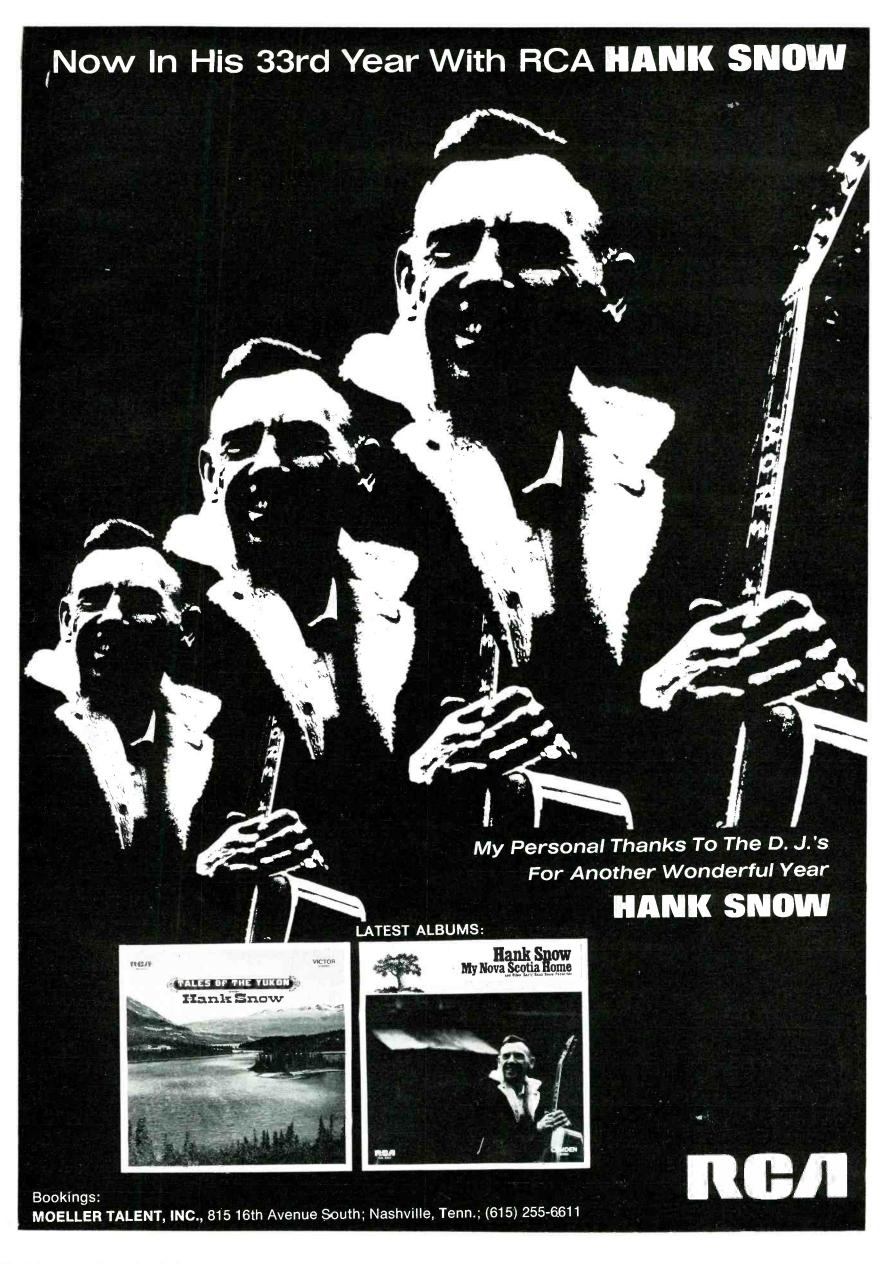
Publisher credits on Tammy Wynette's latest single, "Stand By Your Man" on Epic, have inadvertently been marked "Al Gallico Music-ASCAP." For the benefit of those stations that program only BMI material, however, it should be noted that the tune is actually BMI-licensed.

Out in Winston-Salem, N.C., Jim Smith an engineer at WKBX, is currently carrying on an outside project called "Entertainment for Servicemen Overseas," in which he tapes country music to send to our embattled G.I.'s. Since August, Jim has sent out 11 such tapes and disks. In order to keep up the service to the boys overseas, Jim can use help in either or all of those areas. Anyone interested?

K-Ark Records topper John Capps and songster Onic Wheeler have com-pleted negotiations to set up and op-erate a complete refinishing and repair and service shop for string instruments. The factory, which will employ 8 people, will be located in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., with offices at 728 16th Ave So., in Nashville. All work is 100% guaranteed by Capps.



WHERE THERE'S HOPE THERE'S WHERE THERE'S HOPE THERE'S LIFE—The Hope in this case is world-famed comedian Bob, and the life if the new life given to up-and-coming country vocalist Ray Frushay, who has just signed a wax pact with Dot Records and who will accompany Hope on a 30-day college tour as the show's only singer. Frushay finds himself surrounded by greats on all sides, as his co-managers include Sam Cammarata and one of boxing's all-time great figures, Rocky Marciano.





CashBox Country Reviews

Picks of the Week

MERLE HAGGARD (Capitol 2289)
I Take A Lot Of Pride In What I Am (2:47) [Blue Book BMI-Haggard]
Ranking high among the hottest acts on the country scene is Capitol's Merle Haggard, who comes up with a very different sound in this one. Rolling and folk-country in flavor, the deck could surpass his other monsters with little effort. Watch it soar. Flip: "Keep Me From Cryin' Today" (2:58) [Blue Book BMI-Haggard] Book BMI-Haggard]

BOBBIE GENTRY & GLEN CAMPBELL (Capitol 2314)

Less Of Me (2:03)
[Beechwood BMI-Campbell]

Mornin' Glory (2:52)
[Larry Shayne ASCAP-Gentry]
Yanked from the red-hot "Bobbie Gentry-Glenn Campbell" duet LP, this pair of sides is a must for programming in both pop and country markets. However, while the pop crowd will probably go wild with "Mornin' Glory," the country crowd may well prefer the sound of "Less Of Me." Country jocks should listen closely.

WARNER MACK (Decca 32394)
Don't Wake Me I'm Dreaming (3:30) [Page Boy SESAC-McPherson]
Warner Mack should be right back in the Top Ten groove with this selfpenned ballad titled "Don't Wake Me I'm Dreamin'." A good piece of material
and a mighty fine job from Warner. Flip: "When The Walls Come Tumbling
Down" (2:27) [Page Boy SESAC-McPherson]

PORTER WAGONER (RCA Victor 9651)

THE Carroll County Accident (2:47) [Warden BMI-Ferguson]

A rolling story of a mysterious incident should be another winner for Porter Wagoner. The Bob Ferguson-penned "Carroll County Accident" is instant programming material. Flip: "Sorrow Overtakes The Wine" (2:15) [Sawgrass BMI-McCord]

LUKE THE DRIFTER, JR. (MGM 14002)

I Was With Red Foley (2:50) [Audlee BMI-Williams, Jr.]

The recent death of one of countrydom's immortals has prompted Hank Williams, Jr. to come up with this sentiment-laden piece, which he does under the monicker of Luke the Drifter, Jr. Side has all the earmarks of being a roaring country monster. Flip: "On Trial" (2:30) [Zap BMI-Audlee]

JIMMY DEAN (RCA Victor 9652)

A Hammer And Nails (2:50) [Shelby Singleton BMI-Peters]
Another nice session from Jimmy Dean, who offers a real smooth sound in "A Hammer And Nails." Response to this one could well come in big from both pop and country markets. Flip: "I Taught Her Everything She knows" (2:25) [Piedmont ASCAP-Dee, Kent]

BILLY WALKER (Monument 1098)

Age Of Worry (2:05) [Matamoros BMI-Walker]

As quickly as "Ramona" drops from the charts, Billy Walker is back at the starting gate with a real pretty piece called "Age Of Worry." Very pleasant session (strings and all) looks like his biggest piece in quite some time. Flip: "Is This Desire" (2:08) [Combine BMI-Arnold]

JOHNNY PAYCHECK (Little Darlin' 0052) If I'm Gonna Sink (2:40) [Mayhew BMI-Paycheck, Mayhew] The Loser (2:22)

[Mayhew BMI-Paycheck, Mayhew]
A pair of good sides makes this latest Paycheck release doubly worth hearing. "If I'm Gonna Sink" is a hard-moving honky-tonk belter in the well-known Paycheck style, while "The Loser" is moaning saga of a cat gone bad. Either could make it.

DICK CURLESS (Tower 444)

All I Need Is You (2:50) [Mirby BMI-Hatcher]

Dick Curless got back in the groove with "I Ain't Got Nobody," and now comes up with a real sweet piece called "All I Need Is You." Pretty sound from the "Killers Three" flick will get lots of extra push upon release of the film. Flip: "Tears Instead Of Cheers" (2:20) [Mirby BMI-Hemric, Styner]

JACK RENO (Dot 17169)

I Want One (2:43) [Tree BMI-Braddock]
A novelty ditty much in the line of the Phil Harris oldie, "The Thing," this Jack Reno deck has the potential to break wide open in both pop and country markets. If this tongue-in-cheek side gets started, it could go wild. Flip: "Bigger Than Love" (2:25) [Tree BMI-Braddock]

JIM NESBITT (Chart 1055)
Six Broken Hearts (2:29) [Peach SESAC-Nesbitt]
Jim Nesbitt steps out of the novelty bag with a session that could become his biggest thing in quite a while. The lowdown ballad has a strong story line that could carry the deck a long way up the charts. Flip: "Living The Life Of Riley" (2:40) [Peach SESAC-Nesbitt]

RAY GRIFF (Dot 17171)
Sweet Bird Of Youth (2:35) [Blue Echo BMI-Griff]
Ray Griff has come very close to making the long distance run on several occasions, and this time he may do it. Material here is a powerful piece of sentiment called "Sweet Bird Of Youth," which makes for some fine listening. No flip info available.

MARGIE BOWES (Decca 32395)

Gatherin' Dust (2:14) [Blue Echo BMI-Griff]
A groovy sound from Margie Bowes in "Gatherin' Dust." Fast-paced ditty has lots of appeal for juke box operators, and may also find itself a big turntable item. Flip: 'Lonesome Woman' (2:22) [Wilderness BMI-Dillon]

Newcomer Picks

EARL RICHARDS (United Artists 50462)

Maggie (2:10) [United Artists 50462]

Maggie (2:10) [United Artists ASCAP-Wheeler]

The infectious, low-key flavor of "Maggie" could be responsible for launching the name of Earl Richards into the big time. Songster handles the material well, and should expect to see some fine reaction. Flip: "Shake 'Em Up And Let 'Em Roll (2:00) [Trio BMI-Leiber, Stoller]

Best Bets

KAY ADAMS (Tower 445)
Gonna Have A Good Time (1:40)
[Mirby BMI-Hatcher] Kay does a nice
job with this tune from the "Killers
Three" flick. Flip: "Maybe You'll Appreciate Me Some Day" (2:20) [Mirby
BMI-Hatcher]

JIMMY PETERS (Columbia 44662) She's Just You Made Over (2:05) [Silverlake BMI-Peters] Mid-tempo item gets nice handling by Jimmy Peters, who may do well, sales-wise. Flip: "Jericho Brown" (2:35) [Silverlake-Peters]

BILL FLOYD (Wayside 1025)
I'm Gonna Make You Throw Rocks
(At All The Other Boys) (1:55)
[Back Bay BMI-Floyd] Cute and lively romancer offered here. Flip: "Bubbles Of The Wine" (2:26) [Court of Kings BMI-Bradshaw]

DICK KALLMAN (Dot 17161) Oldham County Line (2:46) [Famous ASCAP-Pepper, Kallman] Swinging, folk-flavored woeser on this one. Flip: "It's Lonely" (3:51) [Famous AS-CAP-Pepper, Kallman]

CRANE BROTHERS (Bell 45002)
Captain Jack (2:05) [Papa Don BMICrane] Funky, old-time sound should
do well in regional markets. Flip:
"Johnson Boys" (2:00) [Papa Don
BMI-Johnson, Crane]

EDDIE BOND (Tab 1018)
Bufford Pusser (2:14) [Passey BMI-Bond, Climer] "Harper Valley" sound deals with a two-fisted lawman. Could make good noise. Flip: "In From Stepping Out" (2:05) [Sure-Fire BMI-Trowbridge]

MICKEY BARNETT (Little Giant MICRE 1 121767) (B+) Don't You Believe Her (2:05) [Suma, Stuckey BMI-Stuckey] Flip: "Gone" (2:20) [Dallas BMI-Rogers]

BERNIE WALDON (Floyd 103)
(B+) Bright Lights And Go Go Girls
(2:20) [Earl Barton BMI-Rigsby]
Flip: "Nail Up The Door" (2:13)
[ASCAP-Dean]

DUSTY KING (Delta 161)
(B+) Sure As Death And Taxes
(2:01) [Cedarwood BMI-Sykes] Flip:
"Wake Up And Worry" (2:13)
[Cedarwood BMI-Self]

JOANN JOHNSON (Trend 1044)
(B+) Only A Step From My Heart
(2:33) [Mimic BMI-Cox] Flip: "You
Really Know How To Hurt A Girl"
(2:35) [Acuff-Rose BMI-Gallion]

JACKIE STEWART (Ramco 2005) (B+) World's Champion Lover (2:10) [Renda BMI-J./G. Miller] Flip: "May-be Tomorrow" (2:35) [Renda BMI-

AL BRUMLEY (Starview 1002)
(B+) I'm Goin' Crazy (2:29) [Gealco
BMI-Price, Payne] Flip: "My Lonely
Little World" (2:29) [Gealco BMI-Brumley]

JIMMIE DALE (Palomino 4)
(B+) Gotta Get To Nashville [Mills
ASCAP-Genger, Dale, Thomas] Flip:
"The Lonesome Road" [Trad.]

LLOYD EDDY (Kanwic 148)
(B+) Rollin' On (2:12) [Central States BMI-Eddy] Flip: "I Started Loving You Again" (2:26) [Blue Book BMI-Haggard]

JAY DEE PEPPER (Spar 302) Movin' Out, Movin' In (1:51) [Ten Tall Timber BMI-Davis] A good vor job on both sides makes Pepper artist to watch. Flip: "You've Got Love Her A Lot" (2:06) [Tenn. BM Elgin]

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GLEN GARRISON (Imperial 66333 That Lucky Old Sun (3:10) [Robbi ASCAP-Gillespie, Smith] The old gets good handling in this relea Deck features info available.

BOB MORRIS (Capitol 2293)
Wicked Wind (2:07) [Blue Book BM
Morris] Wild and gusty piece has
strong, contagious sound. Side bee
watching. Flip: "Going Home
Mama" (2:34) [Blue Book BMI-Me

ROD HARRIS (Natural Sound 200: A Letter To Faron Young (2:0 [Back Bay BMI - Harris, Burne Light novelty piece makes for go programming change of pace. F1 "Little Brother" (2:18) [Silver St BMI-Devaney]

DEWEY KNIGHT (High Count 68001)
Haulin' My Last Load (2:00) [Hi
Country BMI-Jenkins, Land] "\$
Days On The Road" flavor gives the trucker's ditty nice potential. F1
"How She's Forgetting Me" (2:00)
[Central Songs BMI-George]

RAY FRUSHAY (Boone 1079)
(B+) I Can (2:25) [Owepar BM Parton] Flip: "This Apartment Hous (2:40) [Pamper BMI-Frushay]

BOBBY WYLD (Canary 6430)
(B+) Reflection Of A Fool (2:4
[Woodside BMI-Wyld] Flip: "And See You" (1:48) [Woodside, Bo BMI-Wyld]

TINY WILLIS (Ion 113) (B+) Mr. Songwriter (2:31) [De BMI-Willis] Flip: "We're Throug (2:30) [Detec BMI-Willis]

JOHNNY ALLEN (A-Jay 112) (B+) Country Hippie (1:45) [Pyr BMI-Johnston] Flip: "Buried Aliv (2:24) [Pyrite BMI-Thornton, Joh ston, Harris]

C. D. Draper (Curtain Call 3568 (B+) Walk Back Through My Mi (2:17) [Blanket BMI-Draper] Fl "Another Love" (2:03) [Blanket BMI-Draper]

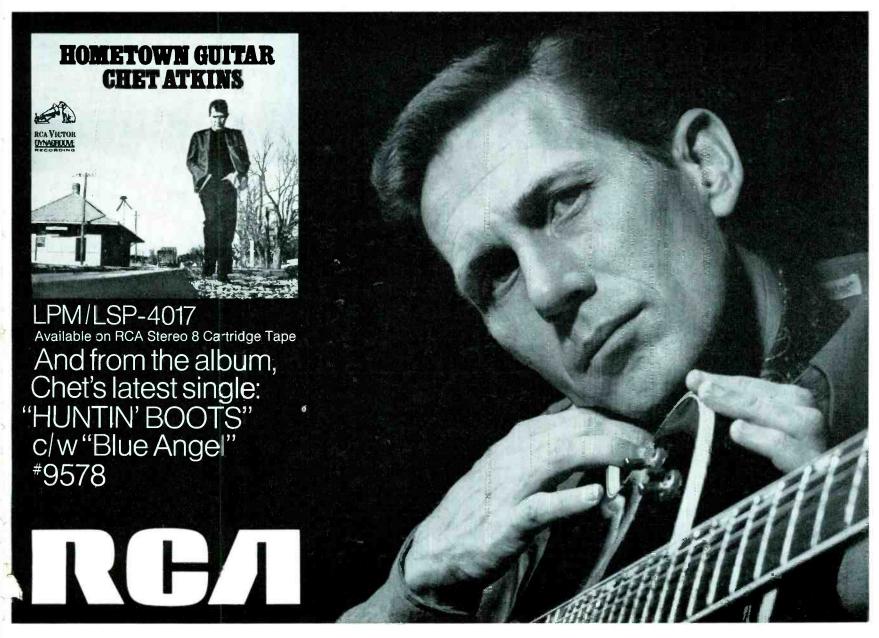
REID WELLS (D-Ton 112)
(B+) Your Touch Of Blue (2:5
[Martha's BMI-Wells] Flip: "Y
Can't Find Lost Love In A Barroot
(2:12) [Martha's BMI-Wells]

BOB DEAN (Arcade 195)
(B+) Hot Rod Daddy (2:13) [Arca
ASCAP DEAN, Bonner] Flip: "L
My Life" (2:20) [Arcade ASCA
Bonner, Kennedy]

BILLY MIDKIFF BROS. (Plato (B+) A Rolling Stone (2:25) [JBMI-Midkiff] Flip: "River (2:11) [DeVille BMI-Midkiff]

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CHET ATKINS PICKS HIMSELF A WINNER





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JIM REEVES ON STAGE—Jim Reeves & The Blue Boys—RCA Victor LSP 4062
Recorded "live and in the rain in a small park on a mountain in Pennsylvania," this album by the late, great Jim Reeves is one of the artist's most appealing efforts. In addition to many fine songs such as "Wildwood Flower," "Your Old Love Letters," "Am I Losing You," and "Danny Boy," the set contains little snatches of dialogue (Reeves talking to the audience) that the chanter's large following will surely want to hear. Should be nice action in store for this package.



NAT STUCKEY SINGS—RCA Victor-LSP 4090

LSP 4090

This is Nat Stuckey's first album for RCA and it's a powerhouse. The crack chanter of fers a dozen striking tunes, delivering eac in fine style. Among the numbers on the se are Nat's first RCA single, "Plastic Saddle, which is already beginning to hit; "Harpe Valley PTA," "What's Made Milwauke Famous" and "Dreams Of An Everyda Wife." This one should be on the charts soon

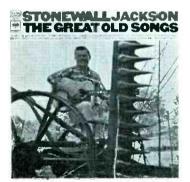


THE ORIGINAL HIT PERFORMANCES! ALL-TIME COUNTRY AND WESTERN, VOL. 9—Various Decca DL 75025

This collection of 11 Decca's past country hits should prove to be, for many C&W fans, an item too tempting to resist. Included in the set are such biggies as Loretta Lynn's "Happy Birthday," Webb Pierce's "Don't Do It Darlin'," Patsy Cline's "A Poor Man's Roses," and the Wilburn Brothers' "The Knoxville Girl." Look for sizeable sales on this one.



FLOYD CRAMER PLAYS "MacARTHU PARK"—RCA Victor LSP 4070
RCA's ace country pianist, Floyd Crame interprets a generous selection of pop goodie on his latest album, and the results, as usua are excellent. Cramer's many fans shoul really enjoy hearing his renderings of "MacArthur Park," "Do You Know The Way I San Jose," "The Impossible Dream," "Th Guy's In Love With You" and all the othe songs on the LP. Excellent performance be the artist.



THE GREAT OLD SONGS—Stonewall Jackson—Columbia CS 9708

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Stonewall Jackson could have a nice chart item in his possession with "The Great Old Songs." The set, as Stonewall explains, is a collection of "my own favorites of the real old, down-to-earth, Country, storytelling songs." Included are "I'm Here To Get My Baby Out Of Jail," "Red River Valley," "Ode To Cowboy Jack," "Mother, The Queen Of My Heart" and seven other potent tunes. Put this one on your list of LP's to watch closely.



SOUNDS OF GOODBYE-Gosdin Brothers-

SOUNDS OF GOODBYE—Gosdin Brothers-Capitol ST 2852

Vern and Rex Gosdin have put together a extremely enjoyable album in "Sounds C Goodbye." The set may well increase the following sizeably, filled as it is with fir songs and equally fine performances. The titl song, "She's Gone," "Louisiana Man" an "Love Of The Common People" are just a fe of the tracks on a set loaded with winner Merits close attention.



HEY MISTER TRUCK DRIVER — Willis Brothers—Starday 428

A smorgasbord of truck driving chanties makes up a good lishtening piece by Guy, Vic and Skeeter Willis. The threesome delves deeply into the lives and activities of truckers, from "The Old Sleeper Cab" to the mixture of "Alcohol And #2 Diesel." Lots of fun in this set, especially with such numbers as "Pinball Anonymous" and "Diesel Drivin' Donut Dunkin' Dan."



REVIVAL TIME-Chuck Wagon Gang-Ce

REVIVAL TIME—Chuck Wagon Gang—Celumbia CS 9673

Lovers of C&W religious music will surel appreciate this sincere, faith-filled album. The Chuck Wagon Gang, who, as they note on the back of the album, "have been singing about the Lord's mighty wonders for almost 4 years on Columbia Records," offer 11 devetional numbers, including "Precious Jest Don't Forget," "Christ's Love Is All I Need, "I Will Never Turn Back" and "Is It We With Your Soul." Moving LP.



REAL GOOD WOMAN-Jean Shepard-

Capitol ST 2966

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Could well be a goodly amount of chart action and airplay in the cards for Jean Shepard as a result of this album. Titled after and including her recent single charter, the set is a delight from beginning to end. Jean brings her talents to bear on a dozen highly listenable tunes, among them (besides the title song) "Walk On Out Of My Mind," "Take Me To Your World," and "Promises, Promises." Keep close tabs on this one. Keep close tabs on this one.



YOURS FAITHFULLY, THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS QUARTET—RCA Victor LS

4029

The rich, full voices of the Blackwood Brothers and their dedication to gospel must have earned them a place in the hearts of numerous country listeners. Their latest abum is one of their best and includes such it spiring songs as "Zion's Hill," "Way Up I Glory Land," "What A Wonderful Change and "To Be Used Of God." A rewarding lister in gray propriets. ing experience.



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Canada: A Burgeoning Breeding Ground For Country Talent

- The Canadian country TORONTO — The Canadian country scene has made impressive gains over the past few years. At one time there were only a couple of majors speculating with country releases and as many independents. Today, all the majors and practically every independent are involving themselves in what is turning out to be a very lucrative market. Record companies are still somewhat hesitant to give full credit to the power of country records. still somewhat hesitant to give full credit to the power of country records. Most will admit to about 11% of their business being country. What seems to be hidden is the country releases that have gone pop. Consequently these sales are tabulated as being pop. We would now seem to be entering the era of "progressive country sound." Artists like Glen Campbell, Jeannie C. Riley, Bobbie Gentry, O. C. Smith and others, are considered top country artists in Canada but are even more important to ada but are even more important to

the pop charts.

Canadian country artists have also followed this trend. Tommy Hunter and Debbie Lori Kaye, and Lynn

Jones are typical examples. Domestic productions are gaining in popularity on Canadian country charts and some of these are products of the new sound, or modern approach. George Taylor's Rodeo productions have experienced an exceptional increase over the past two years. Taylor hasn't relied as much on radio exposure as other companies. He has been successful through exposure of his albums with rack jobbers and one stops. Arc Records are another wholly Canadian company, who have chalked up impressive sales, purely through exposure of product through rack jobbers and one stops. This exposure, of course, has helped the artist with his appearances. on Canadian country charts and some

of course, has helped the artist with his appearances.

The majority of Canadian country artists are still utilizing the facilities of U.S. recording studios. These have offered top technicians and the best in back-up talent. Canadian studios are now beginning to come into their own. Canada can now offer sound studios comparable to any in the world and the technical knowledge to proand the technical knowledge to produce sounds to compete with any on the market. The use of experienced sidemen is now becoming more pre-valent. Toronto has four studios with eight track operational. Montreal has several studios and two superb eight track complexes. Canada's west coast

several studios and two superb eight track complexes. Canada's west coast is also gaining in the confidences of Western Canadian country artists.

One might take a look at the figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics with regard to our output and potential. According to 1967 figures, there are 3,240,000 homes with record players. In spite of this there were 26,424,565 albums and 16,961,524 singles manufactured for domestic and export sale. This represents a dollar value of \$40,509,715.00 (net). Take 12% of that figure and we have a fairly good picture of country action in Canada. This isn't a healthy figure. Country acts that do appear throughout the country are usually well received. Unlike the pop field, country acts are not "visions of marqueeism." They are almost always welcomed back. The unfortunate problem with Canada is our geographical situation. Most of the touring country acts concentrate on the larger centers—Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver. The grass roots areas, where record buyers are prevalent, are usually Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver. The grass roots areas, where record buyers, are prevalent, are usually only treated to a road show of several acts. These shows have proven im-

mensely successful and the resultar record sales have been most impres sive. Country acts appearing on a reg sive. Country acts appearing on a regular basis in major centers accourfor a large portion of record sales RCA Victor, who have a very stron promotion minded sales crew, wi readily admit that country recorsales of name artists who appearegularly throughout the country, a exceptionally high. Unfortunatel most record commanies do not presentheir country releases as a specialize their country releases as a specialize commodity. The promotion man wh is enthusiastic about a No. 85 ites on the Cash Box 100 is the same pro-motion man who will call at the cour motion man who will call at the courtry station with a potentially stron country item, sans the enthusiasn That 12% figure could turn into 20% sales boom without too muc effort. The overall music scene has gone through several changes, i description only. Rock and roll is notabbed "contemporary music" but is still rock and roll, and countr music is trying hard to adopt the modern title of "progressive countr sound." With the increase in countrales and with the potential of more sales and with the potential of more country sales, as indicated above, goes without saying, you can tak the listener out of the country but yo can't take the country out of the

Construction Begins On New ASCAP Site

NEW YORK—Stanley Adams, president of The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, will head-up a group of ASCAP composers and executives who will attend head-up a group of ASCAP composers and executives who will attend ground-breaking ceremonies on this week (14) for the Society's new Nashville headquarters. The event, designed to coincide with the 17th Annual Country Music Convention, is a major step in the Society's continuing expansion in the country and western pression are no.

tinuing expansion in the country and western music arena.

The \$300,000 building, located at 700 17th Avenue South, will consolidate the operations of Mrs. Juanita Jones, ASCAP Nashville representative, and Edward Shea, newly-appointed regional executive director, and serve as the focal point for ASCAP membership activity.

A major highlight of the occasion will be the presentation of over 100 Awards of Merit to composers, lyrists, recording artists, producers, and

recording artists, producers, and publishers of country and western



HONORED GUEST The Country HONORED GUEST — The Country Music Hall of Fame, which has drawn visitors from all walks of life and from every corner of the country in its 18-month life span, received one of its highest ranking visitors when vice president (and presidential candidate) Hubert Humphrey toured the grounds at the beginning of the month. Humphrey, who appeared in Nashville to make a major address, was escorted to make a major address, was escorted on his country music tour by CMA's executive director Jo Walker, and was later presented a Grammer guitar by Roy Wiggins as a memento of his visit.

music. Among those receiving awards will be Bobby Russell writer of "Honey" and "Little Green Apples," published by Russell-Cason Music; Paul Evans and Paul Parnes, writers of "Juanita Jones" and "There's A Fool Born Every Minute," published by Natson-Port Music; Sheb Wooley, writer and recording artist of "Tie A Tiger Down," published by Chanel Music Co.; Tom Paxton for "The Last Thing On My Mind," published by Deep Fork Music; Karl Davis for "The Country Hall Of Fame," published by Yellow River Music; Cy Cohen for "Burning A Hole In My Mind," published by Delmore Music Co.; Bob Dylan for "Down In The Flood," published by Dwarf Music; Vaughn Horton and Elton Britt for "Jimmie Rodgers Blues," published by Southern Music Co.; Gordon Galbraith and Ricci Mareno for "I Got You," published by Music City Music; Tom Springfield for "World Of Our Own," published by Springfield/Chappel Music; Van Trevor and Dick Heard for "You've Been So Good To Me," published by Summerhouse/Harmony Hill Music Publishers; Kay Scott for pel Music; Van Trevor and Dick Heard for "You've Been So Good To Me," published by Summerhouse/Harmony Hill Music Publishers; Kay Scott for "Stranger On The Run," published by Shanley Music; Marion Francis for "River Of Regret," published by Ma-Rae Music Publishing Co.; Fred Rose for "Foggy River," published by Milene Music; Les Reed and Barry Mason for "Childhood Place," published by Donna/Jewel Music; Robert Wells and Dave Grusin for "Ballad of Water Hole #3," published by Famous Music Corp.; Buck Ram for "Great Pretender," published by Panther Music Corp.; Sylvia Dee and Arthur Kent for "I Taught Her Everything She Knows," published by Piedmont Music Co.; and L. Wolfe Gilbert and Mabel Wayne for "Ramona," published by Leo Feist.

The awards will be presented by Adams at a luncheon on Thursday, October 17th, at the Ramada Inn. Juanita Jones and Ed Shea will host the luncheon.

ASCAP will wind up its week with a special cocktail party for invited guests of the Convention on Friday afternoon, October 18th.

Jimmy Dickens Sets Food Chain Operation

NASHVILLE—The latest of the popular country personalities to make a move into the business of foodstuffs is Little Jimmy Dickens who has announced the formation of Little Jimmy Dickens Fast Foods, Inc. The company, headquartered in Nashville, will franchise fast food outlets all over the U.S. with initial outlets set for Nashville and Alabama.

The first location has been set to open in Nashville within 60 days, and will feature six basic food items, including chicken and barbeque, on the "Mighty Menu."

The corporation, which is expected to be worth well over 1½ million dollars after stock issues, is headed up by board chairman G. T. Scott, president Bill Weber and vice president Paul Shockley. The latter two are veteran restaurant men, who initially set up the Dickens system.

Dickens will be used extensively in commercials and advertising, as well as in personal appearances at new locations.

Opry vs. Opera; Opry The Winner

SEATTLE-The voices of opera fans in this city seem to be as strong as those of the opera singers they love, and they were nowling at full strength to prevent the Seattle Opera House from being used to present Hank Snow and the Rainbow Ranch Boys recently. cently.

The Seattle Opera Association raised a stir at a recent meeting of the City Council, complaining that its presentation of "Alda" was being squeezed between various road and trade shows, including the planned country spectacular, co-produced by radio station KAYO and Jack Roberts.

KAYO responded with a half page ad in the Post-Intelligencer, stating that "the 'sold out' signs over the past five years prove that there are a great many people who love the 'bread' of Country and Western music" and that the Opera House, built with public taxes, "should hardly be restricted to one type of music."

Seattle Mayor Dorm Braman, who saw the show, apparently agreed, since the final decision was to continue making the house available to country music shows.

AGAC Sets Up 'Hangover Heaven'

NASHVILLE—The American Guil of Authors and Composers (AGAC ot Authors and Composers (AGAC plans to be right in the swing of things at the deejay convention the year, and thus will set up a coffe and aspirin bar at their Ramada In hospitality suite for the duration of the confab.

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the confab.

Hosting the suite will be Ale Cramer of the New York Executiv Committee, who will be joined by thorganization's Nashville Steering Committee members Larry Lee, Son Throckmorton, Billy Graves and Bol

Throckmorton, Billy Graves and Bol by Dyson.

Because of the nature of the roor the suite has been dubbed "Hangove Heaven," and, in the tru spirit of the music business, "Hangover Heaver has been copyrighted by the AGA as a song title.





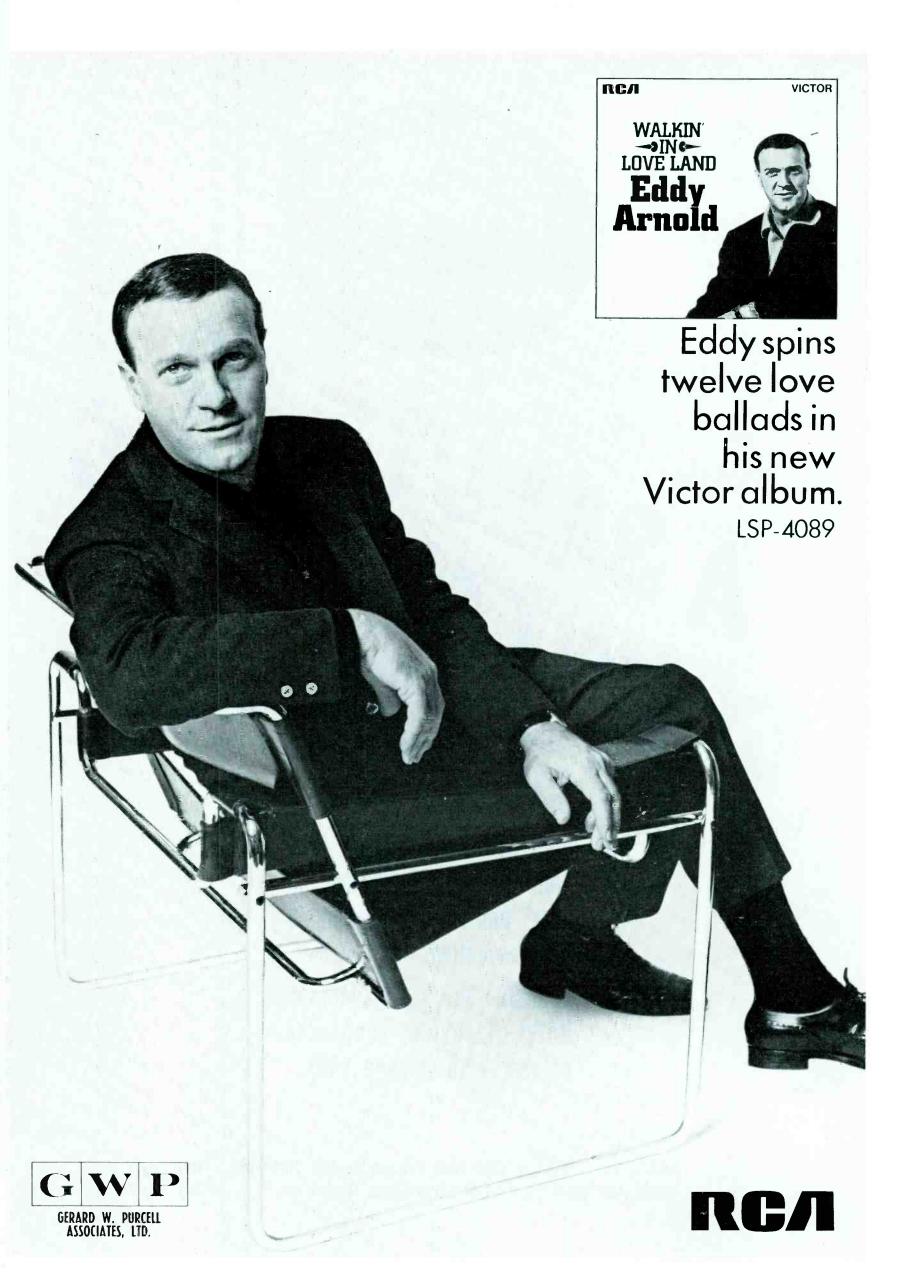
'I HEREBY PROCLAIM . . .' — Tw governors, governor Harold Lavande of Minnesota—shown in the top phot with KANO musical director Hira. Higsby (left) and KANO GM Ralp Bebeau (right)—and governor Pal Laxalt of Nevada—shown in botton photo with Columbia lark Judy Lynn-recently proclaimed October "Counta Music Month" in their states. The tw governors are among many who have so honored country music.

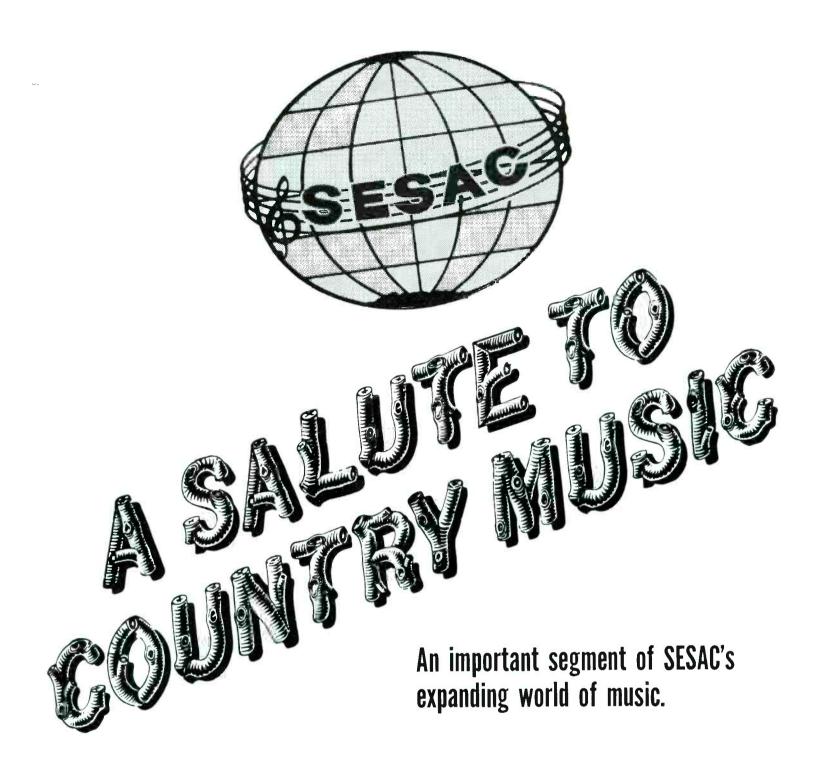
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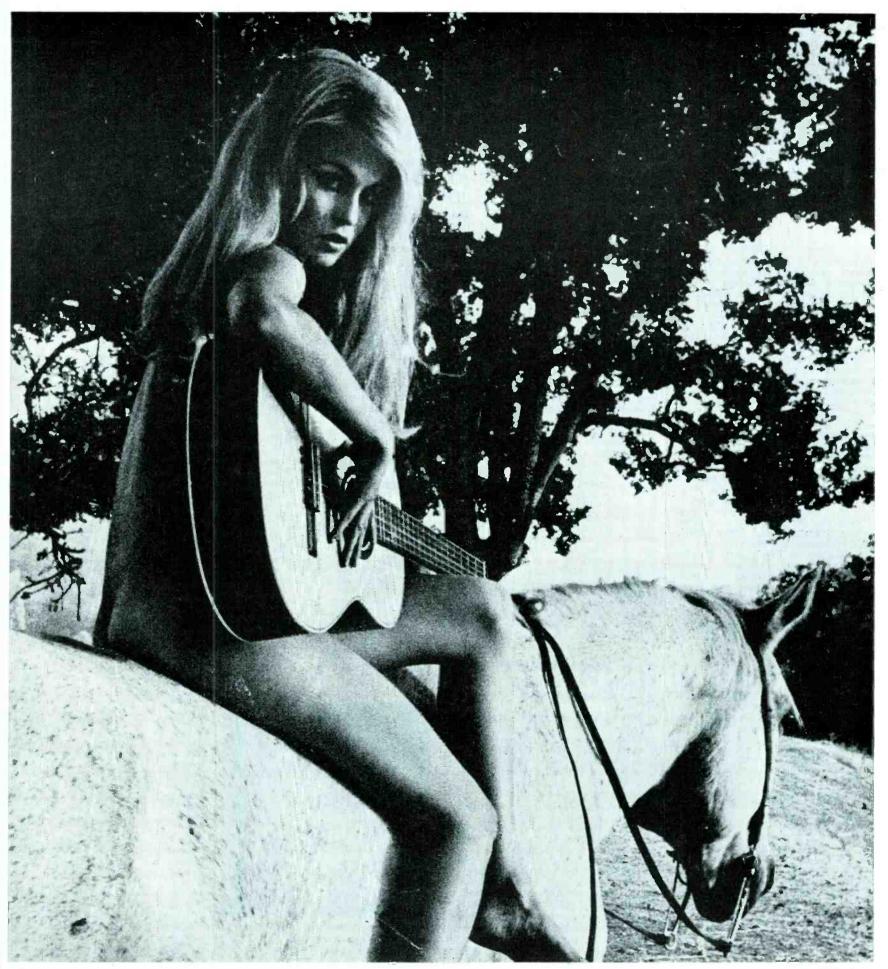
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Dot Gaining Country Prominence

Although Dot Records garnered considerable success with Mac Wiseman earlier, the company didn't seriously enter the country-western field until the signing of Bonnie Guitar, who has never been off the national charts. However, it was little more than a year ago, following the establishment of Paramount Pictures Music Division, that Dot began "tooling up" in earnest. Arnold D. Burk was appointed Paramount Pictures vice-president, in charge of music operations, and president of Dot Records. In turn, Burk named industry veteran Richard H. Peirce Dot's general manager, and more recently, executive vice-president.

Nashville Expansion

Nashville Expansion

Heartened by Dot's initial countrywestern progress, management was
determined to make further strides.
The logical move was to appoint a
divisional man to expand overall activity in Nashville. Henry Hurt was
chosen as the firm's Music City representative and, the move has since
proven fruitful. Under the direction
of Hurt, the Nashville office has since
scouted and signed a wealth of talented country-western performers. These
artists include The Compton Brothers,
Ray Griff, Peggy Little, Tommy Overstreet, X. Lincoln, Zach Hilton and
Darrell Statler. All have received
heavy air play, chart response and subsequent record sales. Hurt also reports enormous growth in Paramount's
burgeoning music catalog. No less
than seventy-five copyrights have been
added to Famous and Ensign Music
during the past year. A quartet of
talented composers were also signed
in Nashville; Skip Gibbs, Zach Hilton,
Tommy Overstreet and Jerry Hadli.

Acquisition and Development
In addition to Dot's own development of talent, such as Bonnie Guitar's
discovery and production of chartbusters Lonnie Coleman and Bruce
Mullen, label required top-drawer
"star power" to succeed in their quest
for real recognition in the industry.
Toward this end, in May, 1968, an
agreement was finalized with Singin'
T Productions vice-president Jim Halsey. As a result of the association,
such notable entertainers as Hank
Thompson, Mary Taylor, Roy Clark
and strong newcomer Curtis Potter,
are now heard exclusively on Dot. Initial album releases by Clark ("Urban,
Suburban/The Fantastic Guitar of
Roy Clark") and Thompson ("Sings
The Gold Standards") released since,
met with instant approval, prompting
two newly distributed follow-ups. They
are: Thompson's "On Tap, In The Can,
Or In The Bottle" and Clark's "Do You
Believe This?" Both albums are presold via huge singles.

In late August, 1968, Dot country
went into further orbit. It announced
a production deal with Tree Music's
Jack Stapp and Buddy Killen, calling
for an array Heartened by Dot's initial country-

a production deal with Tree Music's Jack Stapp and Buddy Killen, calling for an array of product to be produced in Nashville. This latest arrangement once and for all has established Dot as a major factor, countrywise. Killen has produced records in Nashville for the past seven years, including several dozen for Joe Tex,

TWO HIT RELEASES! "PLEASE MR. D.J." 5 WILLIAMSON BROS.

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GOLDSTAR RECORDS EVERGREEN, N. C.

two of which sold over a million, "Hold What You Got" and "Skinny Legs And All." Presently he is recording five artists for Dot, all of whom have achieved prior hit record status. They are Justin Tubb, whose chart-busters include, "Looking Back To See," and Jack Barlow, former deejay, ("I Love Country Music"). The others are Jack Reno, just off two hit singles, "Repeat After Me" and "How Sweet It Is," Diana Trask, ("Lock Stock And Teardrops") and Bill Pursell, who first gained fame as a result of "Our Winter Love," a Top 10 record. Three of the performers are now reaping enormous Dot exposure: Jack Barlow's "Baby, Ain't That Love" b/w "It Ain't No Big Thing," Diana Trask's "Hold What You've Got," b/w "This Heart Was Made For Love" and Jack Reno's wild "I Want One" (Continued on Page CW 74)

Tree Stands As Top Country Publisher

NEW YORK—The Tree-Wilderness music complex ran far ahead of the publishing field in the past year's chart representation, according to a survey taken of the Cash Box Top 50 charts, followed by such heavies as Al Gallico Music, Blue Book, Blue Crest and Pamper in that order. Tree Music alone hit the Top 50 with a total of 21 tunes (including two No. 1 monsters), while Wilderness bounced in with an additional 7 and the Press affiliate added still another notch in the list. The Gallico organization roared in with 20 tunes (6 reached the No. 1 spot), Blue Book and Blue Crest collected an even dozen each and Pamper scored with one less. A complete list of publishers who have broken the Top 50 follows, with companies listed in alphabetical order: panies listed in alphabetical order:

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Shelby Singleton: Making Nashville A Multi-Market Threat

NASHVILLE — Shelby Singleton, president of SSS Productions, is a combination of ambition, new ideas and executive talent. The young former Mercury Record vice president, who moved his large complex to Nashville less than a year ago, has seen three records hit the high reaches of the charts and has several others catching up fast.

Heading the list was the Plantation Records debut disk, "Harper Valley PTA," by Jeannie C. Riley, which hit the three million mark, claimed the top spot on both pop and country charts across the country and also showed up significantly on the R&B charts. The deck is still selling strongly, and so is the follow-up album of the same name.

His R&B production on the SSS International label, "Lover's Holiday," by Peggy Scott and Jo Jo Benson also went pop and neared the million mark, and the duo's latest release. "Pickin'

went pop and neared the million mark, and the duo's latest release, "Pickin' Wild Mountain Berries" is showing

Kitty Wells, Wright Family TV Package Airs In Nashville

NEW YORK — Kitty Wells and Johnny Wright are the co-hosts of a new half-hour television series which features the entire Wright Family. The program debuted Saturday afternoon (5) on WSM-TV in Nashville, in the first of a projected fortnightly showcasing on that station.

The queen of country music, her husband Johnny Wright, and their family — Bobby Wright. a featured star of the "McHale's Navy" television series, Ruby Wright, and Carol Sue Wright—have put together three of the shows, with 10 more bluprinted for taping during the balance of October. Thirteen more are expected to be cut before the end of the year.

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A featured performer in the series, bringing comedy relief to the proceedings, is a character known as "Hippie A. Clown," who cavorts across the sets from time to time during each episode. There are no immediate plans to feature other guests. Boyce Hawkins, WSM staffer, will handle the announcing on the show.

The show is to be syndicated in key markets throughout the country during the next few months. Negotiations for at least half a dozen of these have been virtually wrapped up. Meanwhile, Miss Wells and the rest of the Wright Family were to return to the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday (12), after an absence of several

to the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday (12), after an absence of several years due to a heavy schedule of personal appearance commitments both in this country and abroad.

As Nashville neared Country Convention time, the timing of new releases from Decca Records by three of the Wrights seemed particularly appropriate. Kitty Wells' newest release is "Happiness Hill," coupled with "You're No Angel Yourself." Johnny Wright's single of "Smellin' Like A Rose," which was released

every sign of achieving even greater

sales.

Dee Mullins' version of "The Continuing Story of Harper Valley PTA" on SSS International and Neil Ray's rednering of the "Big Fanny" spoof tune are also fast risers.

Entering the music business 10 years ago, Shelby rose in three years to a Mercury veep and went independent in January 1967. His complex encompasses 15 record and music com-

pendent in January 1967. His complex encompasses 15 record and music companies, employs 15 staff song writers and owns more than 4,000 copyrights—250 of which have been recorded within the last 18 months.

Stressing "quality, not quantity," Singleton created his complex to make recordings by staff producers; by indiproducers and by acquisition of masters to fulfill committments to other

ers to fulfill committments to other

labels.
With an uncanny sense about public preferences, Singleton not only knows how, what, when and who to record, but his imaginative promotional stunts keep the industry hopping and guessing. His promotional staff utilizes the services of a squawking parrot whose (Continued on Page CW 74)



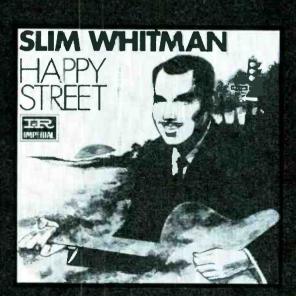
WYLD ABOUT PAT—Pat Montandon, listed by Esquire as one of the country's top party givers, and attractive hostess of the morning movie telecast over KGO-TV (San Francisco), selected Canary Records' star Bobby Wyld to entertain at a party to celebrate the publication of Pat's new book, "How To Be A Party Girl," by McGraw Hill. Pat's future plans include cutting a country deck with Bobby, plus TV shots with Joey Bishop, Johnny Carson and Mike Douglas. Bobby's new release is "And I See You" b/w "Reflection Of A Fool." WYLD ABOUT PAT-Pat Montan-

on Friday (11), is timed for maximum exploitation during Convention Week in Nashville, when girls wearing huge "Smellin' Like A Rose" buttons will hand out red roses with

buttons will hand out red roses with the artist's compliments. Bobby Wright's "Old Before My Time" is already out and is making noise. Ren Grevatt Associates, New York-based public relations firm, has been engaged to represent Miss Wells and the Wright Family Show in the national media.

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Columbia Country Music Gains Pop Audience

NEW YORK — From Nashville to New York, from Los Angeles to Lon-don, American country music, and country-influenced music, is enjoying a greater popularity among a wider, more diversified audience than ever more diversified audience than ever before; and Columbia Records is there with some of country music's biggest names, and some of pop music's most influential interpreters of the country sound. Under the direction of Billy Sherrill, executive producer of Columbia's Nashville A&R department, Columbia's country staff includes producers Frank Jones and George Richey.

As a glance across the best-seller charts—both here and abroad—shows, charts—both here and abroad—shows, country records and country-influenced songs are appearing more and more frequently in prominent positions on the pop best-seller charts. Among those Columbia performers who have made this happen are Johnny Cash, Flatt and Scruggs, Ray Price, Marty Robbins, Bob Dylan, Moby Grape, the Byrds, Pozo Seco, Burl Ives, and Paul Revere and the Raiders featuring Mark Lindsay.

Cash's 'Prison' Hit

Johnny Cash, for a long time one of the best-selling artists in Columbia's C&W catalog, recently captured the young and predominantly urban audience with his latest Columbia al-

No 'Goodbye' To Morgan Record

NEW YORK—In last week's issue, the two chart versions of 'Sounds of Goodbye," those by George Morgan (Starday) and Tommy Cash (UA), were supposed to be brought into the same position at No. 21. However, in the printing of the magazine, the credits for the George Morgan version were erroneously deleted.

This week Morgan is back on the

This week Morgan is back on the charts at No. 17, where he is listed at No. 17, again as a tie with the Tommy Cash record.



2 CHICKS & A CHICKEN—"Harper Valley" girl Jeannie C. Riley, C&W's brightest new star, chats with Minnie Pearl, C&W's lovable trouper about the first official function of the 43rd Grand Ole Opry celebration, which will be the Minnie Pearl Luncheon. Jeannie's examining a box of Minnie's Southern Fried Chicken.

SCOTTY STEVENSON

& THE CANADIAN NITEHAWKS HAVE A TWO COUNTRY DOUBLE-SIDED HIT "DANDELION WINE" f/s "LOVE IS WHAT HAPPINESS IS"

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bum, "At Folsom Prison." The album was recorded live before an audience of 2,000 inmates who, in Cash's words, 'have had their hearts torn out.

Another Columbia country perform-Another Columbia country performer who recently has gained a lot of pop exposure is Ray Price. Price earned the applause of the pop audience with his current Columbia album, "Take Me As I Am," in which he tempers the country sound with an urbane sophistication.

Marty Robbins, whose many Columbia albums and singles have won him a large and enthusiastic following among country music devotees, is also an important figure on the pop scene. His recent best-selling LP, "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," which fea-"You Made Me Love You" and current hits including the title song and "Love Is Blue," has kept him a favorite of many pop fans across the na-

Flatt and Scruggs, who are indeed legends in the field of Country music, are two other Columbia performers who have recently been discovered by an even wider audience. Their recent album "The Story of Bonnie and Clyde" caught a lot of pop attention.

Mainstays

Among those Columbia performers who have been mainstays in Columbia's C&W catalog and whose recordings have been enjoying a resurgence of interest as large cities discover the country sound are the Carter Family, Carl Butler and Pearl, Stonewall Jackson, Carl Smith, the Harden Trio, the Statler Brothers, the Chuck Wagon Gang, Claude King, Billy Walker, Lefty Frizzell and "Little" Jimmy Dickens.

Columbia recently re-released Gene Autry's album "Back in the Saddle Again" on the Harmony label, its budget line. The album features, in addition to the famous title song, "Home on the Range" and "You Are My Sunshine."

As part of its "Hall of Fame" As part of its "Hall of Fame" series, Columbia recently released "Ballads and Breakdowns of the Golden Era," a historic collection of old-time Country music recorded back in the 1920's and early 30's and performed by groups with such colorful names as the Roane County Ramblers, Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers, and Frank Blevins and His Tar Heel Rattlers.

Dyan In Nashville

One of the events that proved most dramatically that country music had an important place on the pop scene was Bob Dylan's trip to Nashville, where he recorded "John Wesley where he recorded "John Wesley Harding" with local musicians. The album won an RIAA gold record award, signifying sales in excess of one million dollars, soon after its release, helping to prove that country music was fast becoming a part of the pop scene.

The Byrds have often interpreted C&W music; "Sweetheart of the Rodeo," their most recent Columbia LP and a strong seller, is urbanized country. In addition to the Dylan country. In addition to the Dylan songs, "You Ain't Going Nowhere" and "Nothing Was Delivered," the album features such C&W songs as "Pretty Boy Floyd," "The Christian Life" and "I Am a Pilgrim."

"Goin' to Memphis," with Paul Revere and the Raiders featuring Mark Lindsay, was a best-seller and proved, once again, that the country sound indeed has a strong city following. This interest has been further demonstrated by the success of such country-influenced performers as Moby Grape, whose two Columbia albums, "Moby Grape" and "Wow," feature C&W songs and have both been chart items; Pozo Seco, whose "Shades of Time" has strains of the country sound; and Burl Ives, whose interest in Country music is legendary and whose recent Columbia album "The Times They Are A-Changin'" features contemporary country songs like "Little Green Apples" and "Gentle on My Mind."

Chart Records Waxes Stronger In 1968

NASHVILLE—Chart Records celebrated its fourth anniversary in March and is aready one of the hottest of the and is aready one or the nost-independent country labels, enjoying its hottest sales pace, and being represented on the national charts with more disks in 1968 than in any previous year.

Topping the list for the label is Lynn Anderson, who hit high in the charts with three singles in a row during the year, while also making an impressive showing on the album lists. Among the hot disks with which she has struck paydirt have been "Promises, Promises" and "Big Girls Don't Cry," both of which prompted following LP's which also were chart runners. Cry," both of which prompted follow-up LP's which also were chart runners, and "No Another Time."

In addition, the label has been successful with such items as "Truck-drivin' Cat With Nine Wives" by Jim Nesbitt and 'Take Time To Know Him" by Maxine Brown.

The year 1968 was also one of expansion for Chart, which strengthenpansion for Chart, which strengthened its recording roster with the signing of such names as Johnny Dollar, Connie Eaton, Kenny Vernon, Dianne Leigh, Hargus (Pig) Robbins, Lloyd Green, Vance Dolan and Anthony Armstrong Jones. The signings have brought the amount of names on the label's list to a sizeable figure of 21

Further moves at the Chart offices have seen Cliff Williamson being named as vice president of all the firm's related companies, as well as being named to the A&R staff. In this capacity, his first move was the signing of Connie Eaton and the producing of her first noisemaking single,

SHELBY SINGLETON

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main function is to scream "It's A hit, It's a hit" every time one of Shelby's record labels is mentioned. He chartered a DC-3 passenger plane recently and set up a Soul Airlift to pick up deejays attending the NATRA whingding. Latest word is that he plans to rent four Rolls Royces for courier functions and to cart around his many recording luminaries in town for WSM radio's Grand Ole Opry's 43rd Annual Celebration.





Pictured above at Capitol Records' Blue Ribbon Country Month are (top) left to right, John Jossey, Capitol's vp and national sales manager; Wade Pepper, director of country sales and promotion for the label; and Jack Gelbart, president of NARM; (bottom) Dick Miller, Capitol's division manager, and Gelbart.

"Too Many Dollars, Not Enough Sense." An additional appointmen was the naming of Joe Gibson to head the A&R department of Musictown and Great Records. Gibson will carry of this function concurrently with his duties on the Chart A&R staff and with running the label's affiliated publishing companies.

DOT'S C&W PROMINENCE

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b/w "Bigger Than Love." Killen i now prepping Dot debuts for Justin Tubb and Bill Pursell.

And, There's More

Sonny Curtis, who records for Do distributed Viva, has also lit up th Dot catalog, having attained much stature for himself as a composer vocalist. And, Dot's burgeoning roste comes from everywhere. Label stal wart Billy Vaughn, doubling as a producer, participated via the signing o Eddy Fukano, Japan's leading country western attraction. Fukano was in troduced on Dot with an "Eastside West" album. Dot went to television channels for the addition of Ken Curtis, who as Festus on "Gunsmoke, has a huge fan following throughou the world. And, at this writing another talent joins the Dot Country Fair-Ray Frushay, a Bob Hop-

Because of Dot's hearty c-w in volvement, firm's convention plans are extremely ambitious.

Label has acquired the only recore billboard sign in town, located directly opposite convention headquarters. Be sides an assortment of colorful mer chandisers, Dot will distribute Coun try Fair buttons and a full color news paper, featuring photos and informa tion on their entire roster. Another unique approach will be a series o painted footsteps from the convention hall to the Hermitage Hotel, reading "Listen To The Country Fair . . . Dot' Hospitality Suite, 409." Henry Hur is also coordinating a super-show a a Dot luncheon, scheduled for Frida (18) at 1:00 p.m., Municipal Audito rium. Among those showing thei wares: Bonnie Guitar, The Compton Brothers, Ray Griff, Diana Trask Jack Reno, Jack Barlow, Mary Taylor Roy Clark, Sonny Curtis and Hanl Thompson.

Dot's "Listen To The Country Fair" release comprises of eleven albuma including "Gunsmoke's Festus Hag gen CALLS OUT KEN CURTIS' (DPL 25859), Bonnie Guitar's "Believe In Love," "Off The Top O The Compton Brothers," Eddy Fuk ano's "Eastside, West" and Ray Griff
"A Ray Of Sunshine." It also is high lited by "Urban, Suburban/The Famtastic Guitar Of Roy Clark" and "Hank Thompson Sings The Gold Standards" mentioned earlier in this story. Just out, and added to the line up are, Bonnie Guitar's "Leaves Are The Tears Of Autumn," "Golden Hit Of Mac Wiseman," Hank Thompson's
"On Tap, In The Can, Or In The Bot
tle" and Roy Clark's "Do You Believe This?"

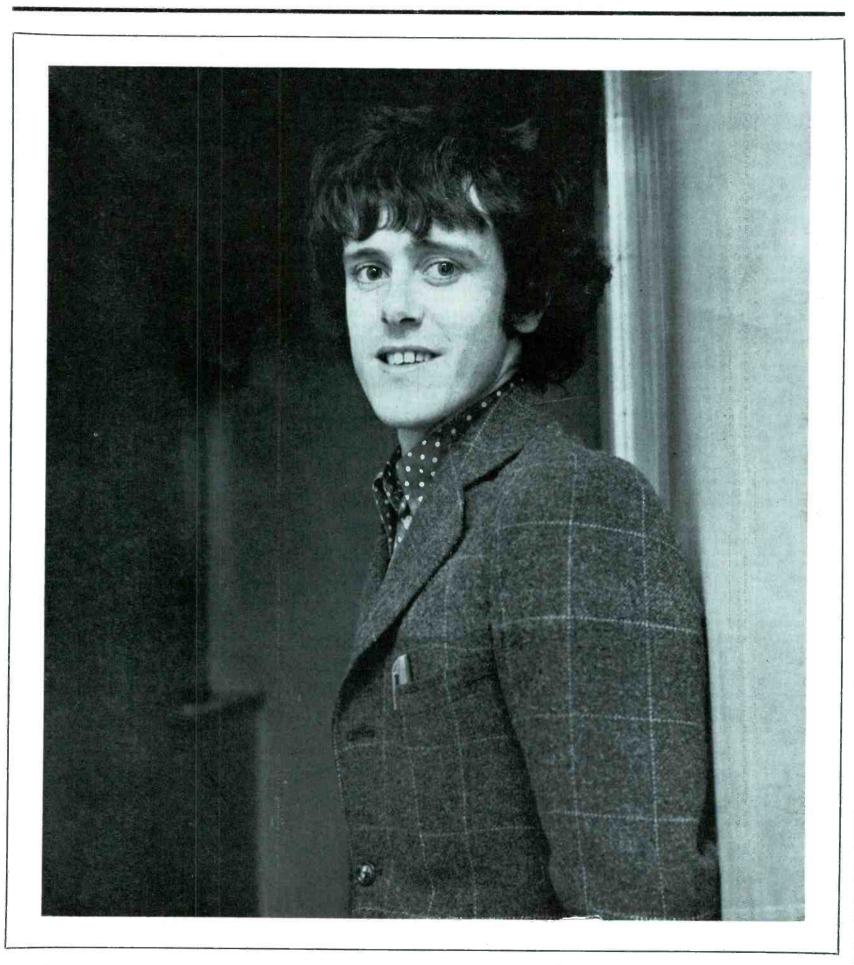
Dot's overall theme, "Listen To The Country Fair," takes on further cre dence as its catalog continues to build When Dot tub-thumpers herald the news that "Dot's Got It," you better believe it!

The above article was prepared for CASH BOX by Norm Winter, directo of public relations and publicity for Dot Records.

Cash Box



October 19, 1968



British folksinger-poet Danavan, is currently undertaking an intensive tour of the U.S. and Canada to be climaxed by a concert at New York's Carnegie Hall Oct. 25. Every Donavan single and album makes the charts for Pye Records in the U.K. and Epic in America.



Great Britain

Songwriter-arranger Les Reed is signing a contract with Warner Brothers which will enable him to pick his own scoring assignments from that studio's major movie projects over the next five years. Reed will spend approximately four months each year from 1969 in California writing and recording his background music and has plans to set a publishing deal between his Donna and Chapter One Music companies and the Warner publishing operation, Reed penned the score for the currently released "A Girl On A Motorcycle" starring Marianne Faithfull and Alain Delon, and his most recent movie assignment for the half-hour British production "Les Bicyclettes de Belsize" will shortly go before the cameras. Englebert Humperdinck has recorded the title song and "Julie" title song from another movie is to be recorded by Frank Sinatra. With lyricist Barry Mason, Reed penned five songs for the production which are performed on the soundtrack by Johnny Worth and the Episode Six group which Reed has signed to his Chapter One label. Group's first single under the deal will be a Johnny Worth composition "Lucky Sunday." Reed is forming a 20-strong group of singers for his work on record and film and hopes to develop promising members of the group as solo artists. Polydor Records are to release the soundtrack of "Girl On A Motorcycle" and the "Bicyclettes" material will constitute one side of a Warner Bros. L.P. with orchestral versions of the same numbers on the flip.

Larry Page of Page One Records visiting Bell Records in New York and London Records in Toronto discussing future product. Page's instrumental version of "Hey Jude" and "Those Were The Days" have been simultaneously released internationally and sales are encouraging. Page is currently hitting the U.K. charts with "I Live For The Sun" by the Vanity Fare and their first album "The Sun, The Wind and Other Things" is just issued in the States as is the Troggs latest album "Mixed Bag" (Mercury). Page One has just released a "Happy Anniversary" album by the Seventeen String Chorale—an album for late-night listening. an album for late-night listening.

CBS Records held a reception in Dublin for local dealers which was attended by Managing Director Ken Glancy and other executives. Purpose was to introduce the label's repertoire officially to the Irish press, radio, TV and dealers with special emphasis on the Irish product released on its Inheritance series. CBS Irish stars the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Maken are to star in a BBC TV Spectacular.

Tommy Steele has declined major American movie offers in favor of starring in a stage presentation of Carlo Goldini's classic Italian comedy "The Servant Of Two Masters." Play will open out of town November 25th prior to London opening.

Nems Managing Director Vic Lewis has set Johnny Mathis for British concerts at the Royal Festival Hall November 2nd and Coventry Theater the following day. Lewis is also discussing possible February concerts here for Jose Feliciano and Sergio Mendes and Brasil '66.

Latest Board of Trade figures reveal that the sale of records in June, 1968, fell for the sixth month running and at £1,421,000 were 31% lower than in June, 1967. Exports at £274,000 were 15% lower than in the previous year. Total production was 2% higher at 6,433,000 records than in June, 1967. An increase of 11% in production of 33½rd r.p.m. disks was offset by declines of 5% and 3% in 45 r.p.m. and 78 r.p.m. respectively. For the six months ended June both production and sales of records were higher than in the corresponding months of 1967. The major increase has been in production of 33½rd r.p.m. which at 22,164,000 has risen by 37%. Total sales have risen by 6% and exports by 9%. ports by 9%.

Edmundo Ros and his orchestra to visit Japan again in April next year for concerts in Tokyo and the main cities. The Latin maestro is also negotiating for American dates in the Spring and a trip to the West Indies in the Fall. He is to record another album with Caterina Valente for Decca.

The Moody Blues begin their American tour October 18th at Minneapolis and will play Worcester, Massachusetts, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Los Angeles and Detroit. They are working to a guaranteed minimum of \$250,000 and their recording manager Tony Clarke will be travelling with them.

Morgan Records launched their first release on the label with 10 LPs and 2 singles ranging in taste through pop, jazz, Latin, Hawaiian, classical and spoken word.

Quickies: Vikki Carr arrives October 25th promoting latest Liberty single "With Pen In Hand"...O. C. Smith returns November 9th for re-promotion of his "Little Green Apples" CBS single... Paddy Roberts has resigned as Songwriters' Guild Chairman to return to South Africa. David Heneker is expected to succeed him... Andy Williams new CBS single "She's Gone" penned by Les Reed and Barry Mason... Decca is releasing three Ace of Clubs albums featuring the late Kathleen Ferrier to coincide with a BBC TVer about the contralto... Jazz vibist Gary Burton here for Harold Davidson's "Jazz Expo" and to promote RCA album "Lofty Fake Anagram" "Those Were The Days" topping Best Selling Sheet Music Lists for third Davidson's "Jazz Expo" and to promote RCA album "Lofty Fake Anagram" . . . "Those Were The Days" topping Best Selling Sheet Music Lists for third consecutive week for Essex Music . . . Nana Mouskouri in Britain for concert at The Royal Albert Hall October 29th and a new album is planned by Fontana A & R Manager Jack Baverstock . . . Late of RCA and CBS Stanley West heads A&R Department of Readers Digest Association Ltd. . . British-born Don Fardon achieving American Top 20 success with "Indian Reservation" which has prompted Pye Records to re-issue it here . . . American musical "Hair" opened in London last week to mixed reviews but with a guaranteed six month run . . . RCA issuing soundtrack album of "Hair."

Great Britain's Top Ten LP's

- Bookends Simon & Garfunkel (CBS)
- Hollies Greatest Hits (Parlophone
- Live At The Talk Of The Town-The Seekers (Columbia)
- Delilah-Tom Jones (Decca) Wheels Of Fire-(Double Album)
- The Cream (Polydor) Boogie With Canned Heat -
- Idea—Bee Gees (Polydor)
 The Sound Of Music Sound-track (RCA)
 Traffic—Traffic (Island)
 A Man Without Love—Engelbert
- -Engelbert 10 Humperdinck (Decca)



The great event in France at the beginning of October has been the increase of the price of the 45 singles. For alcost all labels this increase corresponds to 30 centimes on the price of the retail sales of the record Only one big label has not followed suit, CBS, and to show clearly their position. It is a success to the record Only one big label has not followed suit, CBS, and to show clearly their position. It is a success as the following figure provides a success as the following figures provides in France, and his effort was a success as the following figures provides in France, and his effort was a success as the following figures provides and the success as the following figures provides and the success and the following figures provides and the success as the following figures provides an increase of 69% on the success as the following figures provides have increased by 25 to 30% compared to the first quarter 1968. The period extending from the 1st January to 31st August 1968, it sales have increased by 25 to 30% compared to 1967. CBS France registes an increase of 69% on the singles sales compared to the same period in the previous year, a fall of 70% for the EP sales and an increase of 69% on the sales for the 33rpm 30 cms.

CBS creates two new departments of CBS Columbia Group: production and distribution of music instruments "Masterworks" and manufacturing and distribution of music instruments "Masterworks" and manufacturing and distribution of music instruments "Masterworks" and manufacturing and distribution of particles and the sales for EPs as soon as the stocks are exhausted CBS also has just obtained the distribution of their sales. In October, 196 CBS France will stop the sale for EPs as soon as the stocks are exhausted CBS also has just obtained the distribution of the following new labels: Blue Horizon, VJ, Supraphon and JMT.

Philips just released the public registering of Yves Montand's show at the long of the 20th of October. On the 27th October, under the aegis Mr. André Malraux, Minis

Games in Mexico.

André Poulain, International Department, Polydor, indicates that his conpany has had many fruitful discussions with Gil Friesen, Vice President, an David Hubert, International Manager of A&M Records. The topic was the release of the A&M Records on the French market.

Pathé Marconi delighted with the fantastic success of "Those Were Topys" interpreted by Mary Hopkin. Since October 1st, 1968, Pathé Marcodistributes American label Dunhill.



EXTENDING INTERNATIONAL REACH of Jim Webb's business enter prises, the songwriter-performer and Philip Turetsky paid a visit to E.M. House in London for meetings with the firm's executives. Shown during of of the conferences are: (from left) Roy Featherstone, manager of popul repertoire and marketing; Turetsky; L. G. Wood, group director of E.M. Records; Webb; Ken East, managing director of E.M.I.; and Ron Whit director of pop repertoire and marketing services.

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*Those Were The Days—Mary Hopkin (Apple) Essex

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*Jesamine—The Casuals (Decca) Mills

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Dischi Ricordi Pye's New Licensee

IILAN — Dischi Ricordi has become he new licensee for Pye Records in taly, reports Lucio Salvini, top exec f the Italian label. Pye's previous disrib here was RCA Italiana.

The new arrangement will start with

three disks. They are "In Mexico," the main theme that will open the Olympic Games; Performer is Long John Baldry; "Ice in the Sun" by the Status Quo, a number 1 disk; and "Day" by

Monkees Reach 90,000 In Aussy Tour

YDNEY, AUSTRALIA - The Monees concluded their two week concert our of Australia in Sydney after play-ng to over 90,000 people, a record nly equaled by the Beatles. They left oday for Japan for another two weeks of concerts.

:MI, 1-2-3 Deal

TLANTA — Bill Lowery, Lowery Interprises topper who has just jetted ack from a two week European jaunt, nnounced that EMI is all set to handle

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The first releases will be "Birmingam" by the Movers, the firms preniere U.S. release, "Honey Bee" by r. Feelgood and the Internes, and he latest on the label, "For the Love f a Woman" by Wilburn Walton, Jr. He also set up a November release ate on a brand new L.P. by the Tams eaturing their 16 biggest numbers.

eaturing their 16 biggest numbers. "Stormy" a song from Lowe "Stormy" a song from Lowery Iusic, sung by the Classics IV, is cheduled for a late autumn debut.

harm, Show Stoppers Aake European Jaunt

NEW YORK-Hal Charm, vice presient of sales and promotion for Heriage Records and Jerry Ross Productions, flew to Frankfurt last week to eccompany the Show Stoppers for a nonth of TV and personal appear-

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nces.

Signalling the international release f their new "Eeny Meeny" Heritage ingle, The Show Stoppers' tour inludes Frankfurt, Germany (October 19, 9, 10), a two-day TV top to London October 11, 12) and a dash back into Icemany at Bremerhaven (October 13, Germany at Bremerhaven (October 13, 4).

The group then returns with Charm

o London where they will begin a our-week tour of the United Kingom. Charm, who is working in coordi-lation with the tour's promoter, Ar-hur Howes Enterprises, will be head-quartered at Howe's offices during his ondon stay

Charm will also be scouting for new rtist and writing talent for Ross' egacy Music publishing firm.

In press interviews, the Monkees noted they were extremely pleased by the reception accorded them by their Australian fans. Every airport arrival was highlighted by thousands of fans with live television coverage by every major television station in the respective either.

The two week concert tour included performances in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide. They did four shows in Melbourne, and Sydney and two in Brisbane and Adelaide.

The Monkees entourage traveled with a staff of seven people as opposed to the last United States tour, which had over 30 in the party. Commercial airlines were used throughout the Australian trip. During the United States tour a chartered plane was utilized.

CBS Int'l Completes Multi-Deals For Labels, Publishing Catalogs

NEW YORK—A bevy of international music publishing-record deals has been negotiated for CBS International by negotiated for CBS International by Sol Rabinowitz, director of records acquisition and publishing operations and newly named director of music publishing and pop A&R.

Disk Deals

Rabinowitz revealed the recent licensing of two important catalogs for distribution by CBS affiliates in vari-ous foreign countries. Amy/Mala/Bell ous foreign countries. Amy/Mala/Bell Records is now represented by CBS Schallplatten in Germany. CBS affiliates in Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, Colombia and Germany now will distribute the catalog of 20th Century-Fox Records, which features such strong sound tracks as "Star" and "Doctor Dolittle."

Publishing Rights

In music publishing, several catalogs have been licensed to CBS affiliates overseas. The powerful catalog of Great Britain's Campbell-Connelly Music will now be sub-published by a number of CBS affiliates in Latin

America. Also, the catalogs of Claus Ogerman's Helios Music group have been acquired for all of Latin America. Sub-publishing rights for the entire Ascola-Kaye group have been obtained for the entire world excluding Canada and the United States.

Rabinowitz also reported individual song deals with several U.S. publishers. Rights to Russell-Cason Music's No. 1 song, "Honey," and "Little Green Apples" have been acquired for most of Latin America. Rights to Burlington Music's "The Son of Hick-ory Holler's Tramp" and Staple Music's "It's Been a Change" have been acquired for Brazil. Piote Music's "I Stand Accused" and Dandelion Music's "Ain't Nothing But a House Party" will be sub-published by CBS affiliates in some parts of the world. CBS affiliates in most countries outside the United States have rights to the Cliff Nobles hit "The Horse," both for sub-publishing (from Dandelion Music) and for record distribution from Phil. L. A. of Soul Records.

Music Sales Corporation granted sub-publishing rights for six songs by leading Latin American composer Noel Estrada to CBS in parts of Latin America. Estrada's composition "En Mi Vejo San Juan" is one of the most widely recorded works in Latin American repertoire.

The recent establishment of April Music-Japan by CBS/SONY Records now gives CBS International Music Publishing Operations access to one of the most important world markets.

Mogull Global Deal For Talmadge Firms

NEW YORK-The music publishing arm of Art Talmadge's disk operation has entered into an agreement with Ivan Mogull Music for foreign representation throughout the world. The companies are Catalogue Music (BMI) and Artal Music (ASCAP), part of the Musicor and Dynamo labels opera-

Inez & Charlie Foxx On 4-Week Euro Tour

NEW YORK-Inez & Charlie Foxx, Dynamo disk artists, start a 4-week tour of Germany and England this week (17). After their return to the States, they fulfill engagements in N. Carolina, New York and Virgin Islands. Their latest disking is "Come On In."

labels in promotion of the original recordings. They will also secure foreign lyrics and local recordings on copyrights in both publishing firms.

Mogull and his reps will work close-

ly with the foreign distribus of the

Kick-off song is the recent Gene Pitney date, "She's a Heartbreaker," currently successful in Germany and Australia. Local versions of the tune have also been set.

End EMI Strike

A four-day pay dispute strike at the EMI factory at Hayes last week prevented deliveries reaching dealers, and Mary Hopkin's "Those Were Days" single has been toppled from the No: 1 position. The Beatles "Hey Jude" is back at the No: 1 slot this week. A spokesman for EMI said that deliveries were now back to normal.

Music Men In London

LONDON-Dag Haeggqvist, international director of Sonet Group of Companies Sweden, in London for meetings with Rodney Buckle who heads up the Sonet British operation. Latest releases by the company are "Hold On To Your Money" by Little Joe Cook and "We Are Happy People" by new group Slam Creepers.

Nestar Selsco, President of Pye Records Ltd. Argentine licenseess, Sicamericana in London last week for talks with Pye Records executives.

Alain Boublil, commuting regularly between London and Paris on behalf of Vogue Records liaising with Pye Records, which releases the Vogue product, here and seeking masters for international release and promotion by Vogue with French and German lyric re-recording where appropriate.

Publishing, Pop A&R Helm For Rabinowitz

NEW YORK - Sol Rabinowitz has been appointed director of music publishing and popular A&R at CBS International, according to Harvey Schein, President.

Rabinowitz will continue to direct CBS International's publishing operations and the acquisition of recorded material for the division's foreign affiliates in his new position, and he has been given the additional responsibility of directing pop and Latin American A&R.

Within the broadened assignment, Rabinowitz will direct the development of recording concepts and the production of recordings by CBS Records and CBS International artists which may be marketed nationally and internationally. He will supervise for CBS International the release of foreign subsidiaries' product by CBS Records and other United States record companies. In addition, he will be responsible for providing A&R counsel and direction to CBS International's foreign subsidiaries. Reporting to Rabinowitz will be Ettore Stratta, manager of pop A&R and Peter Rosaly, manager of Latin American A&R.

Prior to joining CBS International in October, 1966, as director of records acquisition and publishing operations, Rabinowitz had been with Epic Records for over five years.



LIFF RICHARD had double cause for celebration at his recent E.M.I. House ecception. The artist was to be honored on the completion of his tenth year with EMI and had the added pleasure of receiving a new gold disk from Ken East, (left) managing director of the label, for world sales of more than a nillion copies of "Congratulations."



The Music Publishing of Rifi Records has announced the agreement with

The Music Publishing of Rifi Records has announced the agreement with American Society Atlantic, represented in Italy by Rifi Records, for the catalogs Cotillon, Pronto, Walden. Rifi informs us also about the agreement stipulated with the Red Wall Time, the catalog including the latest production of the top American singer Otis Redding.

Announced by Phonogram the visit to Milan of the French artist Paul Mauriat. The top performer on October 17th to present his new singles, "Rain and Tears" and "Non E Piu" Casa Mia."

Besides the labels Parlophone, Odeon and Apple, EMI Italiana will be the Italian licensee of the Dunhill label. The important Danish group Sir Henri And His Butlers (EMI) has recorded a tune entitled "Camp." The title, orchestral only, will be the signature tune of a new radio program entitled "Il Canzioniere" which will be presented by the Italian motion picture artist Vittorio Gassman.

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Also from EMI Italiana: the group I Nomadi has recorded for TV a show in which they will present their best hits and their latest recording, "Il Nome Di Lei." Title of the program is: "Fifteen minutes with ..."

Released by Durium the new disc by Udo Jurgens. "A" face of the single is "Adagio" of Albinoni; flip side, "Dammi La Mano Mon Amour." Also released by Durium the new recording of Luigi (Palette): "Si Pou."

Announced by Phonogram the distribution of American label Riverside. First production includes ten LPs by Weiss Montgomery. On October 15th will be released the latest single of the Bee Gees (Phonogram) entitled "I've Gotta Get A Message To You" and an LP "Idea." Phonogram is also preparing a new LP of the melodious Italian songstress Orietta Berti.

Adamo (EMI Italiana) is now in London to record in English his best hits. In November, he will leave for a tour in the States. Mary Hopkin is the first artist produced under the new Beatles' label Apple, distributed in Italy by EMI Italiana. The first disc of the songstress includes the tune "Quelli Erano I Giorni" (Those Were The Days) which is obtaining strong reaction on the Italian market thanks to the Italian version.

News from Saar about the new single by the group the Casuals, "A" face is the song "Jesamine"; on the flip side "Amore Lo Sto Dicendo A Te." Tommy James is also preparing a new single entitled "Mony Mony."

The duo Franco I and Franco IV (Cellograf Simp) has won the second prize at the manifestation held in Caserta: "L'Oscar Della Canzone." The duo will take part also in the TV show "Il Giorno Dell'Amicizia" presenting their new song "Io Vado Via." This manifestation has been televised from the Antoniano in Bologna.

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Other news from CBS Italiana. Donovan has begun a tour for one month in the United States. He will present to the American public his new single "Lalena" which is also expected in Italy. At the same time will be released a new LP entitled "Donovan In Concert," recorded in America during one of his shows held at Anaheim.

Young Marisa Sannia (Fonit Cetra) in Milan to record her latest hit "Colpo Di Vento" which will be presented in the TV show "Ciao Mamma." In addition she has taken part in the manifestation released for TV in South America where she probably will go on tour. She will participate also at the TV yearly contest "Canzonissima" where will represent the tune with which won the third prize at the San Remo Festival: "Cassa Bianca."

After the big success obtained with "Delliah," it was not easy for Tom Jones (Decca) to find another title that would not cut a poor figure in comparison with his most important hit. But at last the title has been found in "Help Yourself," English version of the Italian song "Gli Occhi Miei" presented by Wilma Goich (Ricordi) and Dino (RCA Italiana) at the latest San Remo festival. Needless to say that the song is already obtaini

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| 4 | 3 | 14 *Avevo Un Cuore: Mino Reitano (Ariston) Published by Ariston |
| 5 | 11 | 2 *Il Giocattolo: Gianni Morandi (RCA Italiana) Published by Mimo |
| 6 | 9 | 20 La Nostra Favola: Jimmy Fontana (RCA Italiana) Published by Francis Day |
| 7 | - | - *Sentimento: Patty Pravo (RCA Italiana) Published by RCA Italiana |
| 8 | _ | - *II Ragazzo Che Sorride: Al Bano (EMI Italiana) Published |
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| 15 | 10 | 15 *Ho Scritto T'Amo Sulla Sabbia: Franco I & Franco IV (Cellograf Simp) Published by Leonardi *Denotes Italian Original Copyrights. |



Two of the most popular artists of the Capitol catalog returned to Méxiafter a successful series of performances in Caracas, Venezuela, and Puer Rico. Both made night club and TV appearances and their records are selling very well. Latest Robertha recording is the song "Alguien cantó" and Carlicico released his third long play for the company.

RCA Victor announced the signing of a contract for distribution in Méxicof the A&M label. The first recording that will be released is "Fool On The Hill" with Sergio Mendes.

Enrique Gomez Badillo is the new advertising and promotion managor of DUSA record company. Enrique told us that they have discovered through the work of the end of this philips company, just returned from Europe when they will give a big promotion here and internationally. Hans Schrad general manager of this Philips company, just returned from Europe when the worked out details of promotion for these new talents. Among the worked out details of promotion for these new talents. Among the worked out details of promotion and the Animals" on MGM, "Manfra "The Twain Shall Meet Eric Burdon and the Animals" on MGM, "Manfra "The Sun" and "Strange Days" on Elektra.

Mexican arranger and conductor Juan García Esquivel returned to he country after many years of absence. Esquivel will debut at El Patio niglicula at the same time as French singer Hervé Vilard who will remathroughout October.

Capitol Records announced exclusive distribution of Dunhill Records, which used to be distributed by RCA. Capitol also will distribute the new lire Tetragammaton.

Angélica María left town for Argentina where she will meet Mexica composer Armando Manzanero. Both of them will do the picture "Some novios" in company of Argentinian singer Palito Ortega.

While DUSA released through the MGM label "Harper Valley P.T.A with Mike Post, RCA Victor did the same with "Mac Arthur Park," sur and played by author Richard Harris. Polydor cut with Deep Purple anothe top hit, "Hush."

César Costa cut his personal version of Beatle song "He

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Hey Jude (Hey Judy)—The Beatles (Capitol). César Costa (Capitol).
Muchachita (Young Girl)—Union Gap (CBS). Los Leos y Johnny Dinan (Orfeon). Los Yaki (Capitol). Los Belmonts (Orfeon). Los Bab

(Orfeon). Los Yaki (Capitol). Los Belmonts (Orleon). Los Bab. (Peerless).

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1-2-3 Detente (1-2-3 Red Light)—Roberto Jordán (RCA). 1910 Fruit Gu
Company (Buddah).

Soy—Carlos Lico (Capitol). Monna Bell (Gamma).

Pandilla De Cadeneros (Chain Gang)—Jackie Wilson (Orfeon).

Camino A San Jose (Show Me The Way To San José)—Dionne Warwic (Orfeon). Los Rockin Devils (Orfeon).

Enamorada De Un Amigo Mio—Roberto Carlos (CBS). Pablo Beltrán Ru
(RCA). Los Johnny Jets (CBS). Lalo Durate (Capitol). Chayito (Peerless

France's Best Sellers

Those Were The Days (Mary Hopkin) Pathé Marconi, Tournier Hey Jude (The Beatles) Odéon, Tournier Monia (Peter Holm) Riviera CED, Vogue International On The Road Again (Canned Heat) Liberty, Unpublished Baby Come Back (The Equals) Fontana, SEMI Irresistiblement (Sylvie Vartan) RCA, Tournier Rain And Tears (The Aphrodite's Child) Philips, Jenner Music Jeune Homme (Johnny Hallyday) Philips, Bernet Music, Tulsa Comme Femme (Adamo) Voix de son Maître, AA Music Quand On Est Musicien (les Sunlights) AZ Siffler Sur la Colline (Joe Dassin) CBS Pour Etre Sincère (Herbert Léonard) Philips, AMI Cent Mille Chansons (Frida Boccara) Philips Cussie de Mouche (Pierre Perret) Vogue, Vogue International Rugby Mache (Georgette Plana) Vogue

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OPENING HIS TOUR of six European countries with a visit to Italy, L Mendell, vp of UA/Liberty was feted at a luncheon in his honor by the nation licensees. Shown with Mendell (center) are Giuseppe Ricci, general manager Cemed Carosello (UA's licensee) and Cash Box representative Panvini Rosa (left). Co-host of the banquet was Belldisc, Liberty's Italian licensee. Mendel trip will also include visits to Paris, London, Copenhagen, Amsterdam as Munich for meetings with representatives.



Germany

Potpourri business is big business! Ever since the tremendous success of ames Last with his recordings of strings of hits, the major labels here have all sen busy establishing their own top artist for this type of recording. The usual of other partial of the structure of the most successful international success with his strumental albums, but Liberty has had terrific sales especially on their soul bum with their artist Paul Nero. Teldec is using Germany's top composer-ranger—A&R man Chris Bruhn—Electrola has Ferdy Klein—and Ariola has the happy sound of Jo Ment. Ariola is trying a new flair this time as they are combined top star Rex Gildo with Jo Ment for a potpourri try at a bigger ice of the market. The packages are termed perfect for parties, listening or uncing and have become a standard household item here.

Cornet Records has a smash foreign hit Roland W and his recording of

Cornet Records has a smash foreign hit. Roland W. and his recording of Monja" in German has passed the 75,000 mark on the Festival label in France, in Roland just returned from a short jaunt to that country for TV appearances promote the disc.

The 13th of November is the day for the awarding of a golden disc to former tress Hildegard Knef. The award will be given for sales of over 2 million P's by the chanson artist.

Ariola has hit the market with a special operetta package of Franz Lehar mgs with Germany's absolute top artists Rudolf Schock, Margit Schramm, eter Alexander, Renate Holm, Fritz Wunderlich, Dorothea Chryst, Ursula thirrmacher, Willy Hofmann, Lotte Schaedle, Claudio Nicolai and others. he 3 LP package is retailing for just under \$10 and should prove to be a emendous seller internationally as well as locally.

From Switzerland comes word that the Montreux Festival will present assical prizes for the first time. The "Prix mondial du disque de Montreux" ill be picked by music critics from 10 countries from America, Europe and sia and will pick the best classical releases from May-April of each year. The records most mentioned will come in the finals. Gold winner this year was elektra" in the Decca production from the Vienna State Opera starring Birgit ilsson, Regina Resnik, Marie Collier, Tom Krause, Gerhard Stolze and others. Global Music boss Peter Kirsten writes to tell us that he's got a smash in his anfare Music catalog with "Hold Me Tight" from Johnny Nash and 2 cover risions. The song "MacArthur Park" has big airplay in Germany, and the P "Mighty Garvey" with Manfred Mann is attracting tremendous attention ith Peter controlling 13 songs. Push items at present are the new Peter irsten single produced and published by Peter Kirsten for the Vogue label and the new Horst Jankowski LP "Piano Affairs." Having returned from his ussia tour, Horst is now doing a 20 day tour of Germany.

As this writing, Peter Kirsten is visting Rio for the festival there and will be the U.S.A. afterwards. He'll be in New York from the 8th until the 11th of stober, Chicago on the 14th and from the 15th until the 19th of the month in ps Angeles. Peter can be reached c/o Philip Kurnit, 40 West 55th St. New York el: (212) 581-7970.

Rudolf Slezak is going for "groovers only" with a promotion list lead off by ve Gotta Get A Message To You" from the Bee Gees, "Only One Woman" om the Marbles, "Hush, Not A Word To Mary" from John Rowles, "Cowboys of Girls" from the Intruders, "I Can't Stop Dancing" from Archie Bell and the rells, "To Love Somebody" from Sweet Inspiration and many others. Top LP ish item is the new double LP from the Cream on Polydor.

Liberty is going all out on promotion for the Ravi Shankar catalog push as avi comes to Germany for a five city concert stay this week. He'll visit tesseldorf, Munich, Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt. Otto Dehmler of berbach Music has the strong push going for "I Close My Eyes And Count Ten" by Ousty Springfield, "Classical Gas" from Mason Williams, "You seep Me Hanging On" from the Vanilla Fudge, "Midnight Confessions" from rass Roots, "I'll Love You Forever Today" from Cliff Richard and the brand we German best seller "Deine Welt-Meine Welt" from Freddy.

Klaus Teubig writes to tell us that Francis Day & Hunter have taken over the th Century Fox catalog for Germany. The newest release from the CBS stributed 20th Century Fox label will be the Pill with the Mike Sammes nagers and music from the Julie Andrews goodie "The Star." "Harper Valley FA" is also getting action for FDH with the original hits and the German over from Lill Lindfors. "Over You," a sure fire hit, was released here with ary Puckett and the Union Gap and is also getting top promotion by the prootion minded Francis Day & Hunter team.

Rudy Schroeder writes that he's going to work on "My Special Angel" by the ogues for Will Meisel Music. The old hit by my old compadre Jimmy Duncan getting new life and could be a U.S. chart topper.

That's it for this week in Germany

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(Courtesy "Schallplatte")

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| 2 | 2 | 19 | Du sollst nicht weinen (You shouldn't cry)—Heintje—Ariol: —Edition Maxim |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Komm und bedien Dich (Help yourself)—Peter Alexander- Ariola—Rolf Budde Music |
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Street Fighting Man-The Rolling Stones-Decca-Hans

4 Hey Jude—The Beatles—Odeon—Northern Songs/Rolf

- Bunter Luftballon (Colored Balloon)—Vicky—Philips—Ralf Arnie Music
- Deine Welt-Meine Welt (Your world, my world)—Freddy-Polydor—Aberbach Music
 Mama—Heintje—Ariola—Hans Sikorski Music
 - - Arrivederci Hans-Rita Pavone-Polydor-Rolf Budde
- Mississippi Shuffle Boat—Peggy March—RCA Victor—Melodie Der Welt/Michel
 - Help Yourself-Tom Jones-Decca-Rolf Budde Music Original German copyrights



Japan

Due to the Deutsche Grammophon's acquirement of the distribution rights covering Japan for Riverside Records, the label (which had been distributed here by Victor-Philips) is to be released by Nippon Grammophon next year. Nippon Grammophon is planming to put out monthly two or three albums from the Riverside catalog. U.S. labels released by Nippon Grammophon mext year. Nippon Grammophon is planming to put out monthly two or three albums from the Riverside catalog. U.S. labels released by Nippon Grammophon will now be MGM, Verve, Atlantic and Riverside.

Nippon Victor's initial release of RCA material under the new international RCA logo includes the following singles, each expected to be strong: "A Little Less Conversation" by Elvis Presley, "Behind My Smile" by Paul Anka, "The Party," original sound-track of the United film by Henry Mancini Orchestra and "The Easy Part's Over" by Charlie Pride.

Toshiba has just put on the market two de-luxe tango albums: "Continental Tango de-luxe" by Florindo Sassone Grand Orchestra Tipica. Recordings of these albums, each consisting of almost all the favorite standard numbers, have been specially commissioned for the Japanese market respectively through Pathe-Marconi and Argentine Odeon, Toshiba is dispatching a promotional caravant to twenty cities throughout the country to give "Evening Of Tango Concert" for the public demonstration of these albums with promotional films of the two orchestras.

Teichiku Records will start monthly serial release of country and western recordings from the catalogs of the Monument and U.S. Decca Records with such LPs as "Travelin" On" by Billy Grammer and "Rusty Draper's Greatest Hits" on Monument, and a bluegrass album by the Osborne Brothers on Decca. At the same time, Teichiku will emphasize the promotion of their jazz releases of Metronome Records of Sweden which covers today's Swedish jazz scenes with such albums as "Big Band in Sweden" featuring Harry Arnold Orchestra and "Americans In Sweden" by Roy Heinz Sextet, and also of U.S. Decc

Japan's Best Sellers

ALBUM This Last Week Week The Golden Cups No. 2—The Golden Cups (Capitol) Sound Of Silence—Simon & Garfunkle (CBS Sony) Love Is Blue—Paul Mauriat (Philips) Dock Of The Bay—Otis Redding (Atlantic) Scott 2—Scott Walker (Philips)

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| 1 | 4 | Yuuzuki-Jun Mayuzumi (Capitol) |
| 2 | 1 | Kiri-Ni Musebu Yoru—Ken Kuroki (Toshiba) |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | | Shianbashi Blues—Colo-Rationos (Columbia) |
| 4 | 3 | Kushiro-No Yoru—Kenichi Mikawa (Crown) |
| 5 | | Hana-To Cho-Shinichi Mori (Victor) |
| 5 6 7 | 5 | Hoshikage-No Waltz-Masao Sen (Minoruphone) |
| 7 | 7 | Otaru-No Hito-Tokyo Romantica (Teichiku) |
| 8 | 8 | Shinjuku Sodachi-Y. Tsuyama & H. Ohki (Minoruphone |
| 9 | 9 | Tabigi-No Hitoyo-Tokyo Romantica (Teichiku) |
| 10 | | Ai-No Kaori—Akira Fuse (King) |
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| Ì | 1 | 1 | Koi-No Kisetsu—Pinky & Killers (King)—Publisher/All Staff |
| l | 2 | 2 | Sound Of Silence—Simon & Garfunkle (CBS)— |
| | | | Sub-Publisher/Shinko |
| | 3 | 11 | Hey Jude—The Beatles (Odeon)—Sub-Publisher/Toshiba |
| | 4 5 | 3 | Girlfriend—Ox (Victor)—Publisher/Top Music |
| | 5 | 5 | Simon Says—1910 Fruitgum Co. (Columbia)— |
| l | | | Sub-Publisher/Kas-Kat Music |
| l | 6 | 4 | C.C.C.—The Tigers (Polydor)—Publisher/Watanabe |
| l | 7 | 7 | Chiisana Snack—The Purple Shadows (Philips)—Publisher/Shinko |
| l | 8 | 6 | Olivia-No Shirabe—Four Leaves (CBS Sony)— |
| l | | | Publisher/Watanabe |
| l | 9 | 10 | Jumpin' Jack Flash—The Rolling Stones (London)— |
| ì | | | Sub-Publisher/Shinko |
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| l | 11 | 8 | Dock Of The Bay-Otis Redding (Atlantic)—Sub-Publisher/Taiyo |
| ŀ | 12 | 9 | Emerald-No Densetsu—The Tempters (Philips)— |
| | | | Publisher/Tanabe |
| ŀ | 13 | _ | Hello I Love You—The Doors (Victor)—Sub-Publisher/— |
| | 14 | _ | D. W. Washburn—The Monkees (RCA Victor)— |
| l | | | Sub-Publisher/Shinko |
| ı | 15 | 15 | Dancing Seventeen—The Ox (Victor)—Publisher/Ton Music |



CashBox Scandinavia

New at the charts here this week is Grethe Ingmann on Metronome with a local version of "Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen." Coming up very strong here is Mary Hopkin on Apple with "Those Were The Days," this week at 13th spot, and "Little Arrows" with Leapy Lee at Stateside on the 17th spit. "Hey Jude" with Beatles on Parlophone is topping the charts here, as well as in other Scandinavian countries.

Hede Nielsens Fabriker A/S takes advantage of the recent concerts in Copenhagen by Jefferson Airplane with a special promotion campaign for their LP album "Crown Of Creation" at RCA Victor. Bent Warburg, a local talent, has done "A Room Full Of Roses" and "This Guy's In Love With You" in Danish at RCA Victor. Actual releases also include a number of Reprise LP albums.

EMI noted a great success when introducing the new label Apple in Denmark with the debut record "Those Were The Days" expected to enter the charts any day now. This week, there are two more singles at the same label; Jackie Lomax with "Sour Milk Sea" and Black Dyke Mills Band with "Thingymubob."

Dansk Grammofonpladeforlag had three new British singles among last week's releases: Spooky Tooth on Island Records with "Love Really Changed Me." New British Generation at Sonet with "Smokey Blue's Away" and Settlers at Amigo with "As Long As There's Love," the latter recorded by the group during a tour of Sweden recently.

Last week's local releases from Scandia-Musiikki Oy includes Caj Incorporated who has done two local tunes at a Sonet single. Eino Grön at Scandia has done "Careless Lips" in Finnish, b.w a local tango. Annette Tuominen at Scandia has done "La Lune" and "La Felicidad" in Finnish. A Scandia EP has seven religious songs performed by a men's choir from Oulu. Finally, there is another EP at Scandia in the serial "4 iskelmää" (Four Songs).

Metronome recording artist Svante Thuresson has done very well during his tour this summer followed by night club engagements in Stockholm and Gothenburg. Metronome is now announcing his first LP album, "Du ser en man" (You See A Man). Another local LP from Metronome includes 12 local tunes recorded last August by Arnold Johansson and Ake Persson. Among foreign LP albums just released can be mentioned "Star" with Julie Andrews at Barclay.

Britt Bergström has a new Philips single at the market. She has done "Everybody Wants To Go To Heaven, But Nobody Wants To Die" in Swedish, b.w. a local tune. Ann-Louise Hansson and John Mealing have done the two German tunes "Junge komm bald wieder" and "Arrivederci Hans" at a Philips single.

Norwegian songstress Inger Lise Andersen is doing very well in Norway at the moment with her Norwegian version of the German tune "Romeo und Julia." Now she has also done the tune in Swedish at an RCA Victor single.

Tommy Blom recently signing with Metronome, after years with the Gothenburg-based group Tages, makes his debut for his new label with the German oldie "Mütterlein" ("Answer Me, My Love" in English). Stockholms Musikproduktion is the publisher of the tune here.

Denmark's Best Sellers

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| Week | Week | On Chart |
| 1 | 1 | 3 Hey Jude (Beatles/Parlophone) Dacapo Musikforlag, Denmark |
| 2 | 2 | 13 Vi skal ga hand i hand (Dunja, Du) (Keld Heick/DMV) Multitone A/S, Denmark |
| 3 | 4 | 3 Gid du var i Śkanderborg (Wärst du doch in Düsseldorf geliebten) Dorthe/Philips) Decapo Musikforlag Denmark |
| 4 | 3 | 4 Hello, I Love You (Doors/Elektra) No publisher |
| 5 | 9 | 2 I've Gotta Get A Message To You (Bee Gees/Polydor) Dacapo Musikforlag, Denmark |
| 6 | 6 | 8 Help Yourself (Tom Jones/Decca) Dacapo Musikforlag, Denmark |
| 7 | _ | 1 Hun er seksten ai i dag (Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen) (Grethe Ingmann/Metronome) Screen Gems Musikförlag AB, Sweden |
| 8 | 7 | 6 Fire (Crazy World of Arthur Brown/Track) Musikförlaget Essex, AB, Sweden |
| 9 | 8 | 3 *Evening's Child (Savage Rose/Polydor) Dacapo Musikforlag, Denmark |
| 10 | 5 | 15 *Little sommerfugl (Bjorn Tidmand/Odeon Wilhelm Hansen, Musik-Forlag, Denmark |

Norway's Best Sellers

Norway

| 2 | 2 | RCA Victor) Sweden Music AB, Sweden |
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| 3 | 3 | 9 Delilah (Tom Jones/Decca) Arne Bendiksen A/S, Norway |
| 4 | _ | 1 Those Were The Days (Mary Hopkin/Apple) No publisher |
| 5 | 4 | 5 Help Yourself (Tom Jones/ Decca) Edition Liberty, Sweden |
| 6 | 5 | 2 Only Sixteen (Diana Ross—Supremes/Tamla Motown) Edition Odeon, Sweden |
| 7 | - | 1 *Om du visste (Odd Borre/Triola) |
| 8 | 7 | 3 Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen (Flamingo Quintet/ Plantina) Screen Gems Musikförlag AB, Sweden |
| 9 | 6 | 12 Things (Nancy Sinatra-Dean Martin/Reprise) Belinda (Scandinavia) AB, Sweden |
| 10 | | 1 On The Road Again (Canned Heat/Liberty) |

Hey Jude (Beatles/Parlophone) Sonora Musikforlag A/S,

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Canada

RCA Victor's national promotion manager Andy Nagy announces the through a recent signing with Dunhill Records, RCA Victor will distributed all Dunhill product on Victor's Stereo 8 tape series. Dunhill's Jay Lask completed the deal with Nagy representing the Canadian label. Nagy report excellent reaction to Feliciano's "Hitchcock Railway." The Johnny Nassingle of "Reviene Moi" ("Hold Me Tight") is turning into a giant with the French/Canadian market. The Modern Rock Quartet (MRQ) have also cutheir single "Plastic Street" in French, and Nagy has found top exposured being given to "Rue Plastic" on major French/Canadian stations. With the Jefferson Airplane's album "Surrealistic Pillow" now the top selling albut for Victor, a single release, for Canada only, has been rushed out. "Triach has already shown signs of early movement to chart action. RCA's Ontar promo man, Ed Preston, has found solid acceptance to the newly recorde Toronto group the Irish Rebels. Their single "Irish Soldier" has been receiving top exposure on many of Ontario's easy listening stations and is showing well on country outlets. Another Toronto triumph for RCA Victor is the jurreleased album "Gloria" by the Mendelssohn Choir (150 voices) with musical backing by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and conducted by Elma Iseler. Jack Feeney was talent co-ordinator for RCA Victor. This was production in cooperation with the Choir and RCA Victor. James Kent of ti Canadian Broadcasting Corporation produced.

Phonodisc promotion manager Roger Stevens has been busy with

Phonodisc promotion manager Roger Stevens has been busy with a exceptionally large album release which includes two releases by James Brown "Live At The Oppollo" and "Plays Nothing But Soul." A couple of co lectors' items on Audio Fidelity should attract attention. These are "The Original Funny Girl" with Fanny Brice, and "Gay Ninety's Melody Is In" to Madame's Piano. The latter item could chalk up good sales being as then has been an increase in sales for piano rolls. Coming up for Phonodisc their initial release of PYE product. Steven's is excited over the comin release of Long John Baldry, top artist on the label and one who has picked up as large an adult following as teen in the UK. His first single is "When The Sun Comes Shining Through." An album release by Vancouver's Bobb Taylor and the Vancouvers is expected to chalk up good sales, being as the group have hit well on the CB 100 with their past two single releases.

Mike Reed, promotion manager for Warner Bros/7 Arts (Ontario) is bus

Mike Reed, promotion manager for Warner Bros/7 Arts (Ontario) is bus laying plans for a welcome home reception for Toronto's Kensington Marke The reception will take place at the Rock Pile, Friday Oct. 11, the same da as their performance at the club. Next single expected for the group "Speaking Of Dreams" from their album "Avenue Road." Much action expected on the Fugs' album "It Crawled Into My Hands, Honest" wit their Oct. 6 appearance at Toronto's Massey Hall. Reed expects good action the double record album release of "Electric Lady Land" by Jimi Hendri: This set also contains his current chart item "All Along The Watchtower Stevie Winwood, organist for the Traffic, and Al Kooper are part of the musical background on the album Ritchie Yorke, pop columnist for the Globe & Mail recently wrote that "Hendrix broke the biggest rock almun of the year," referring to this album release.

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October is shaping up to be an action month for Columbia's top recordin artists. Donovan made an appearance at Vancouver's Collisium (5) an will be at Ottawa's Civic Centre (22); Montreal (23) and at Toronto's Varsit Arena (24). The Don Shirley Trio move into Vancouver's Queen Elizabet on Oct. 10. Their big single was "Waterboy." One of Columbia's top French Canadian artists Gilles Vigneault makes appearances at Toronto's Yor University (12-13). Jerry Vale is set for a one week engagement at Toronto Beverly Hills (14). Jeff Beck will be on his own at the Rock Pile (27) Janis Joplin has been picking up exceptional action on "Piece Of My Heart from their "Cheap Thrills" album. Arlene Hardin is getting good countraction on her single "What Can I Say." Pat Deering, girl Friday for Bi Eaton, notes that Arlene Hardin's album contains a cut "Something Stupid with Frank Jones joining Arlene on a duet. Jones is a Canadian who ha gained much respect in Nashville circles as country producer for Columbia.

Frazer Jamieson, president of London Records of Canada, and his secreetar

Frazer Jamieson, president of London Records of Canada, and his secreetar Alice Koury were recent visitors to Toronto and sat in on a sales meetin for the Ontario branch. Gilles Aubin, Ontario branch manager, notes tha Engelbert Humperdinck's release of "Les Bicyclettes de Belsize" is showin early indications for chart action. Top selling single is "Sweet Blindness by the Fifth Dimension. The Moody Blues have jumped on the charts wit their release of "Ride My Seesaw" from their album "In Search Of Los Chord." Vanity Fair, one of the top groups from the newly-acquired Page On label, are heading for the charts with their release of "A Place In The Sun. The Canned Heat will be appearing at the Rock Pile on November 15.

Sweden's Best Sellers

| 1 | 1 | 4 Hey Jude (Beatles/Parlophone) Sonora Musikförlag AF Sweden |
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| 2 | 2 | 4 Snart sa kommer ater ljusa tider (Oklahoma Hills) (Gur nar Wiklund/Columbia) Reuter & Reuter AB, Sweden |
| 3 | 3 | 3 Röd var din mun (Help Yourself) (Sten Nilsson/Decca Edition Liberty, Sweden |
| 4 | 5 | 2 Let It Be Me (Hep Stars/Olga) Sonora Musikförlag Al- Sweden |
| 5 | _ | 1 Those Were The Days (Mary Hopkin/Apple) |
| 6 | 4 | 11 Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen (Flamingo Quintet/Platina Screen Gems Musikförlag AB, Sweden |

Folsom Prison Blues (Johnny Cash/CBS) Belinda (Scand navia) AB, Sweden
 Do It Again (Beach Boys/Capitol) Sweden Music Al Sweden

Sweden

9 Blue Eyes (Don Partridge/Columbia) Musikförlaget Esse

AB, Sweden

Help Yourself (Tom Jones/Decca) Edition Liberty, Swede

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shBox Australia

The vast Music For Pleasure series of low-priced albums issued through the nul Hamlyn group in association with the EMI catalog is about to be launched to the rack business in this country in one of the biggest moves ever in the ck-jobbing field of the record industry here. We understand that racks are img made available to record stores in the major cities and suburban areas Australia, and the albums are retailing at a shade less than (Aust) \$2.00 ch, a price that is extremely attractive by wur standards. It will be interest; to see the reaction to his price from record companies here, most of whom ve low-priced catalogs of albums selling at \$2.50.

We have always maintained that the Executives are one of the very best oups in Australia. They have a very professional approach to their work, hich is always evident on their discs. Seems that some in America likes the secutives also because word is that they are to go the States around the irdecords which are issued Stateside on the United Artists label. The ceutives enjoyed some regional action in America with "My Aim Is To ease." Current single release for them in Australia is "Windy Day." They released on the Festival label k-ver.

The fold-out stand-up 3-D cover on the new album by local group the Twights is a beauty certainly the most expensive cover yet fully designed up printed here. The album is called "Once Upon A Twilight" and is out here rough the EMI-Columbia label. The cover itself will catch a whole flock of aler window display as a result of its special features.

Among the October album release from Australian Record Company we diffinian's Rainbow" by the Original Cast from the film; "Frank Sinatra's createst Hits;" ("Revenge" by Bill Cosby; "The Times They Are A-Changin" om Burl Ives; and "This Guy's In Love With You" by Jerry Vale.

Three new localy-produced singles on the Natec label, distributed nationally RCA, are "Elizabeth Bridge" c/w "Belinda" by the Puppy; "Penlaple, a lk-styled quintet who are being hailed as near-future stars. Astor Rec

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| 9 | _ | | Those Were The Days (Mary Hopkin-Parlophone) Essex Music. |
| | 2 | | You Keep Me Hangin' On (Vanilla Fudge-Atlantic) Castle Music. |
| 8 | 2 | c | Artists. |
| 3 | 7 | 2 | 1-2-3 Red Light (1910 Fruitgum Co-Philips/Astor) World |
| b | 6 | 2 | I've Got To Get A Message To You (Bee Gees-Spin) Abigail Music. |
| 3 4 5 6 | | 1 | Street Fighting Man (Rolling Stones-Decca) Essex Music. |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | Do It Again (Beach Boys—Capitol) J. Albert & Son. |
| 3 | 3 5 | 5 | Classical Gas (Mason Williams-Warner Bros) Randor Music. |
| Z | 1 | 3 | Harper Valley P.T.A. (Jeannie C. Riley—Festival) Castle Music. |
| 1 2 | 4 | | Hey Jude (The Beatles—Parlophone) Northern Songs. |
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Help Yourself (Tom Jones/Decca)
Fire (Arthur Brown/Polydor)
Camp (Sir Henry/Columbia)
Zorg voor mijn hart (Will Tura/Palette)
Ich bau dir ein schloss (Heintje/C.N.R.)
Zo mooi, zo blond (Jimmy Frey/Philips)
Callow-La-Vita (Raymond Froggatt/Polydor)
I've Gotta Get A Message To You (The Bee Gees/Polydor)
Hush, Not A Word To Mary (John Rowles/Stateside)
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Fire (Arthur Brown/Polydor)
Help Yourself (Tom Jones/Decca)
On The Road Again (Canned heat/Liberty)
Pour être sincère (Herbert Léonard/Vogue)
Street Fighting Man (Rolling Stones/Decca)
Quand on est musicien (Sunlights/Vogue)
Valse d'été (Adamo/H.M.V.)



If there were a "mileage Oscar" to the local executive travelling most during the year, probably Nestor Selasco, president of Sicamericana, would be the all-time winner. Last week he started a new tour, comprising Germany, Great Britain, France, Spain and the States. As usual, the trip will include talks with the labels represented by Music Hall in this country and the possibility of exporting the recordings made here. VP Luis Calvo noted that this week the diskery is releasing a new album by melodic chanter, Roberto Yanes and defined it as "the best LP ever recorded by Yanes." The chanter will also record with local group the Sound and Co. up to new devoted to beat and pop music.

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RCA has just released an album by folk poet and composer Jaime Davalos, along with an album by Los Chalchaleros recorded live at the Victoria Theater in Salta, and singles by new group Almendra—produced by Ricardo Kleinman, Los Gatos, Kano & the Bulldogs and folk pianist Alberto Castelar, and a "beat" album by several teen groups featuring the same Gatos along with Connection Number Five, the Con's Combo, Los In and others.

Odeon has also part of the jetting business with A&R topper Jose Rota back from Paris where he spent a couple of weeks with Yaco Monti who recorded tunes at the studios of the EMI branch in that country. There is also a visitor from the States, Joe Teijeira from Capitol, who discussed record business matters with local deejays and trade people, and W. J. Richmond, President of the Gramophone Company in Pakistan. The week was full of activity for Odeon since the diskery offered a party celebrating its 49th anniversary at the Hotel Presidente giving golden records to artists 49th anniversary at the Hotel Presidente giving golden records to artists Los Wawanco, Miguel Calo, Atahualpa Yupanqui, Los Hermanos Abrodos and the same Yaco Monti.

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Betty Lupo from Relay infos that her pubbery, associated with RCA, has acquired the rights to "My Way Of Life," the Frank Sinatra new single, as well as to "Un Giorno Come un Altro," the tune sung in Spanish by Sergio Endrigo. The diskery has enjoyed a very good year, and the lists of 1968 have been showing a strong percentage of tunes controlled by it.

Jacko Zeller from Korn Publishers, belonging to the Philips group, reports that the pubbery has the rights to "The Windmills Of Your Mind," leit-motiv of the film "The Tomas Crown Affair," penned by Michael Legrand. The tune has already been recorded by several local artists, and foreign versions are also being made available.

Strong promotion for the new "Coronación del Folklore" Phonogram LP came from TV through the airing of a highly-rated special program devoted to it and starred by the artists recording the album, Los Fronterizos, Ariel Ramirez and Eduardo Falu. All the tunes were featured on the program, and the record is expected to sell strongly. The first album of this type, three years ago, was a smash hit.

Mauricio Brenner of Fermata has been celebrating his birthday with the release of the album by Claudio Villa and singles by Nicolle Croisille, Sacha Distel and Sergio Endrigo, and strong hopes on the new single by Los Gatos recorded for RCA and carry two tunes controlled by the pubbery: "Dia de Fiesta" and "No Hay Tiempo Que Perder." Brenner reported that 1968 will be the year of reshaping of the organization with its full force entering in the record field, and that '69 is expected to bring strong sales increases and also good publishing work.

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Tim Croma, head of the T.N.T. studios where most of the RCA and other label's recordings are made, sends word about the building of new facilities at a new site with further sound improvements even topping the current ones, which include four tracks and a good amount of electronic gadgets. After several years as member of successuff group Los TNT, he started working on these studios and was recently accepted as a member of the American Association of Sound Engineers.

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Argentina's Best Sellers

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| 1 | 1 | *La Primavera (Clanort) Palito Ortega (RCA) |
| 2 3 4 5 | 2 | *Porque Yo Te Amo (Melograf) Sandro (CBS) |
| 3 | 3 | Yo Tengo Penas Herve Vilard (Philips) |
| 4 | 5 | The Music Played (Smart Publishers) Matt Monro (Odeon) |
| 5 | 10 | Delilah (Fermata) Jimmy Fontana, I Nomadi (RCA); Tom Jones |
| | | (Odeon); Willy Martins (EMI); Raymond Lefevre, Augusto |
| | | Alguero (Disc Jockey); Miguel Ramos (Music Hall); Paul |
| | | Mauriat (Philips); Mafasoli (Fermata) |
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| 6 7 | 6 | El Trotamundos (Relay) Nicola de Bari (RCA) |
| 8 | 7 | Eu Te Amo, Eu Te Amo Roberto Carlos (CBS); Billy Bond |
| | | (Music Hall) |
| 9 | 9 | My Way Of Life Frank Sinatra (Reprise-MH) |
| 10 | 11 | *El Mimoso Coco Diaz (Odeon) |
| 11 | 8 | *Una Muchacha Y Una Guitarra (Ansa) Sandro (CBS) |
| 12 | 13 | Gimme Little Sign Connection Number Five (RCA) |
| 13 | 14 | Llorona (P. Domain) Raphael (Odeon); Cuco Sanchez (CBS); |
| | | Hugo Marcel (RCA) |
| 14 | | *Fuiste Mia Un Verano (Melograf) Leonardo Favio (CBS) |
| 15 | 17 | Young Girl Gary Puckett & Union Gap (CBS) |
| 16 | 12 | |
| 17 | 15 | Felicidad Felicidad (Relay) Los Iracundos (RCA-EP) |
| 18 | 18 | Siesta Bobby Solo (CBS) |
| 19 | | If I Only Had Time John Rowles (EMI) |
| 20 | - | Soy Loco Por Ti, America Los Iracundos (RCA); Caetano Veloso |
| | | (Philips) |
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Argentina's Top 10 LP's

Topo Gigio Topo Gigio (Polydor)
Los Preferidos Selection (RCA)
Una Muchacha Y Una Guitarra Sandro (CBS)
El Angel Palito Ortega (RCA)
Digan Lo Que Digan Raphael (RCA)
Gary Puckett & Union Gap Gary Puckett & Union Gap (CBS)
Live! Johnny Rivers (EMI)
Le Neon Adamo (Odeon)
Felicidad Felicidad Los Iracundos (RCA)
El Mimoso Coco Diaz

*Local

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COIN MACHINE NEWS

EDITORIAL: What About the other 99?

If every music and games operator gave the same amount of attention to the "secure locations" on his route as he does to those in the process of being jumped by a competitor, there just wouldn't be any "jumpable spots" around. In other words, all the phone calls, personal visits and entreating promises given to the proprietor who just informed you he's accepting a better deal from a competitor would have been better spent beforehand. Satisfied customers, for the most part, simply aren't interested in a pitch from a stranger, even, mind you, when the promise of more money is offered.

Basically, there are some things that money just can't buy and legitimate good will at the location is one. Steady, sincere location service is probably the most important reason any location owner builds up loyalty to his operator. Good records, clean games and speedy response to a breakdown **can** and **do** mean more to the fellow who depends upon your equipment to entertain his clientele than a higher split of the cash bin.

Operators, like the sheepherd in the parable of the lost sheep, rejoice more over the salvation of one slipping location than over the 99 "loyal spots" who aren't giving any trouble. Not yet, anyway. Don't confuse complacence with contentment. Those quiet spots can often erupt when a competitor's location solicitor walks in, buys a drink and goes about the matter-of-fact process of wiping the dirt off the rails of your pool table and, smiling at the owner, asks what the board of health might have to say about it. He'll check the title strips on the Box and amuseingly point out that the music is just great . . . why some of the tunes were even big hits two or three years ago! "Isn't it nice to see a jukebox using nothing but oldies!" He'll check the condition of the shuffle alley and remark that it was one of the best pieces such-and-such factory turned out back in 1961. Then he'll sit down and lay the real butter on the bread and it won't be long before your phone starts ringing off the cradle. That's when you go into action, isn't it? But really, isn't it just a bit too late?

Point is simple so there's no need rehashing it over and over. Service, service, service... three words that sum up the all-pervading reason why locations are happy with their operators. The routemen are, of course, the front line troops responsible to a great extent for keeping the waters calm. But the operator must play his active part by putting himself in the customer's shoes. What would he want? **Attention!**

The best analogy in the world to bring this point home is the case of the new auto purchase. Picture the cheerful salesman as he spiels off the terrific deal you're getting on your new car and the warantee that promises carefree, trouble-free driving pleasure backed up by a superb team of mechanical whizards. But . . . when that trouble-free driving turns out to be a collection of rattles, knocks, faulty headlights and a shimmy in the front end, what's billed as "service with a smile" can often turn into a frustrating and miserable confrontation with faceless and nasty mechanics who couldn't repair a yo-yo. And you have little recourse to justice other than dressing your new car with lemons and parking in front of the showroom.

But location owners have recourse to justice, just by saying "yes" when the competitor's solicitor comes around.

Remember, keeping all the spots on the route happy isn't just a matter of calming the waves. It's a matter of route policy that keeps the waters **perpetually smooth**. Policy that demands polite and efficient treatment of the proprietor by the routemen, by good-looking, well working machines rotated often enough to forestall "sameness" and a by regularly scheduled "how's it going" calls to each of your locations. Phonecalls to locations after a machine repair is completed, just to see if everything's working smoothly, should be a matter of rigid policy. It's efficient business and it builds solid good will.

As Peanuts might say, "happiness is a secure location". But security is a full time job. Spend some of that tremendous effort getting locations or getting them back toward keeping your established spots really secure, so when Joe Blow comes by with a melt-in-your-mouth sales pitch, your locations will say: "Thanks, but I'm perfectly satisfied with the operator I've got." And that's music to anybody's ears.

Gottlieb Releases New Single-Player:

Attractive Appearance; Scoring A'Plenty

CHICAGO-"Guaranteed to add plenty of pep to amusement operators' fall collection," says Alvin Gottlieb, of his factory's spanking new single-player pingame dubbed the "Domino." And the popular home game of dominos sets the theme in the glamorous new pintable, both in artistic design

new pintable, both in artistic design and scoring procedure.

A strong and exciting skill-factor, which the Gottlieb designers have engineered into the Domino pinball, should insure its popularity at the location. In addition to Gottlieb's famous "scientifically engineered flippers." a generous number of homislocation. In addition to Gottlieb's famous "scientifically engineered flippers," a generous number of honus styled features grace the table's playfield. Domino artwork on the playfield, which is lit from beneath as the player strikes the rollovers, bulls-eye targets and roto-targets, advance along in the course of the game. When the last "domino" is lit on the playfield, the kick-out holes and bottom rollovers make scoring really come alive.

(Domino single-player offers eight rollovers, six buils-eye targets, two kick-out holes and a bonus-scoring roto-target.)

The full-color artwork in the back-

The full-color artwork in the back-glass presents a slight departure from the traditionally-famous Gottlieb style. It depicts two mod couples in



Gottlieb DOMINO 1-PL

a moon-lit park scene, one of which is plunking a guitar, the other, naturally, is engaged in playing with giant-sized dominos.

Field tests have been completed and the new single-player should be available at all Gottlieb distributors by the time of this printing.

World Records Set At Slot Contest

RAMSGATE, ENGLAND — A slot machine marathon contest, held at Pleasurama Park here in Ramsgate Sept. 14-15 served up new world's records for what the British call "fruit machine pulling." The contest was held to promote (and in conjunction with) a "bargain weekend" at the famous park which offered reduced ride fares to stimulate end-of-season busi-

Mike Allison, managing director at Pleasurama, organized the slot contest. Records were set by Valerie Brett who made 35,950 pulls on the fruit machine in a continuous period covering 36 hours from 10.00 A.M. on Sept. 14th to 10:00 P.M. the following day. She was awarded the world's record for a woman. Peter Willmore yanked out 37,388 pulls in his 41 hours at the machine and established a new men's record. Rules stated that contestants had to pull the handles for 55 minutes of every hour and keep up an average of eleven pulls per minute.

The unusual event drew quite a bit of publicity via the mass media. Much advertising prior to the bargain weekend insured a capacity crowd at Pleasurama and Allison and his assistant Keith Burke termed the event a great success.

N. TONAWANDA, N.Y. — This week is 'Wurlitzer Week' at the factory's distributing outlets across the land. Operators will be introduced to Wurlitzer's brand new 'Americana III' console phonograph at receptions local held Oct. 14-19. The trade is invited to drop by their Wurlitzer outlet for an inspection of the new machine. A preview for the trade was held this past weekend at Wurlitzer's booth at the

MOA Exposition.

Wurlitzer Week

October 14-19

Among the numerous new features engineered into the 'Americana III,' the factory is most proud of the visual movement offered through the clever manipulation of light behind the upright display case. An optional, more elaborate rear-lit skyline scene, created for Wurlitzer by Technical Animation of New York, is almost guaranteed to please location customers and attract additional play.

Admen Laud VenDisplay



At a luncheon held recently in the Advertising Club of New York saluting the new advertising medium VEN-DISPLAY, Jack McAuliffe and Fred Pollak of McAuliffe-Pollak Associates, Inc., Mountainside, New Jersey pose with "Miss Vendisplay," lovely model, Carole Sheehan, at a vending machine used to herald the event in the Advertising Club.

Bartley to Cointronics

PALO ALTO, CALIF. - Ransom White, president of Cointronics (newly organized manufacturing firm) announced that Howard Bartley has signed on as national sales manager. Bartley was formerly sales chief at Nutting Associates of Mountain View,

Cointronics just unveiled its first product, a coin-operated amusement piece called 'Zap/Ball', at the MOA Music and Games Exposition.

A.M.A.'S PLUSH NEW SHOWROOM

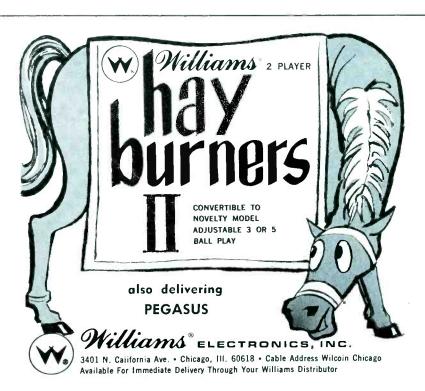


NEW ORLEANS—Bob Nims, president of A.-M.A. Distributors, Inc. recently completed a stem-to-stern redecora-tion of his equipment showroom and parts de-partment. The popular New Orleans machine outlet now offers some of the plushest surroundings to be found in any distributor's showroom and is indicative of the modern look now sweeping the coin industry.

Elegant surroundings set off Rock-Ola music and Smokeshop cigarette vendors.

Nims shows off wellappointed Parts Dept.

Brunswick and U.S. Billiards tables, Rock-Ola can drink and Auto. Products' food machines in a most attractive display.





Top 100 Chart Guide

The following list is compiled from the current Cash Box Top 100 Chart. The new chart additions are in numerical order as they broke onto the Top 100.

52 Love Child*

61 Cinderella Sunshine* Paul Revere & Raiders—Columbia 44655

69 The Straight Life* Bobby Goldsboro—U.A. 50461

72 Always Together Dells—Cadet 5621

76 Little Arrows Leapy Lee—Decca 32380

77 You're All Around Me* Percy Sledge—Atlantic 2563

81 Shame, Shame* Magic Lanterns—Atlantic 2560

82 From the Teacher to the Preacher* Gene Chandler & B. Acklin—Brunswick 55387

84 Chewy, Chewy* Ohio Express—Buddah 70

87 Stormy* Classics IV—Imperial 66328

88 Do Something to Me* Tommy James & Shondells—Roulette 7024

89 Shake* Shadows of Knight—Team 520

90 Abraham, Martin & John* Dion-Laurie 3464

94 Who's Making Love Johnnie Taylor—Stax 0009

96 Harper Valley PTA Ben Colder—MGM 13997

98 Aunt Dora's Love Soul Shack Arthur Conley—Atco 6622 * Indicates Chart Bullet

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CashBox Location Programming Guide

THIS WEEK'S TOP RECORD RELEASES FOR COIN PHONOGRAPHS

Adult Locations

NOT ENOUGH INDIANS (3:25)

DEAN MARTIN

Rainbows Are Back In Style (3:09) Reprise 0780

DEAR WORLD (2:40)

STEVE & EYDIE

A Break at Love (2:46) RCA 9656

MORNIN' GLORY (2:52)

BOBBIE GENTRY & GLEN CAMPBELL

Less of Me (2:08) Capitol 2314

I LOVE HOW YOU LOVE ME (2:38)

BORRY VINTON

Little Barefoot Boy (2:30) Epic 10397

A MAN, A HORSE AND A GUN

HENRY MANCINI

Las Cruces (2:01) RCA 9654

BEIN' NATURAL BEIN' ME (2:39)

SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

l've Gotta Be Me (2:53) Reprise 0779

LET THE HEARTACHES BEGIN (3:00)

ANITA BRYANT

Sister Sarah (2:58) Columbia 4-44654

A WOMAN (2:13)

THE FOUR LADS

Where Do I go (2:05) United Artists 50339

R&B

BRING IT ON HOME TO ME (2:29)

EDDIE FLOYD

(Flip info not available) STAX 0012

THE WORM (3:20)

JIMMY McGRIFF

Keep Loose (3:00) Solid State 2524

I STOLE SOME LOVE (2:48)

DON COVAY & THE GOODTIMERS

Snake In The Grass (2:52) Atlantic 2565

DRESSES TOO SHORT (2:43)

SYL JOHNSON

I Can Take Care of Business (2:59) Twinight 110

Teen Locations

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE (2:42)

MAMA CASS

Talkin' to Your Toothbrush (2:19) Dunhill 4166

PEACE BROTHER PEACE (4:15)

BILL MEDLEY

Winter Won't Come This Year MGM 14000

LET'S MAKE A PROMISE (2:36)

PEACHES AND HERB

Me and You (2:36) Date 1623

THE GREAT ESCAPE (3:03)

RAY STEVENS

(Flip info not available) Monument 1099

C& W

DON'T WAKE ME I'M DREAMING (2:30)

WARNER MACK

When the Walls Come Tumbling Down (2:27) Decca 32394

I TAKE A LOT OF PRIDE IN WHAT I AM (2:47)

MERLE HAGGARD

Keep Me From Cryin' Today (2:58) Capitol P2289

A HAMMER AND NAILS (2:50)

JIMMY DEAN

I Taught Her Everything She Knows (2:25) RCA

Novelty

PARALYZED (2:20)

LEGENDARY STARDUST COWBOY

Who's Knocking on My Door (2:12) Mercury 72862

Latin

GRAZIN' IN THE GRASS (3:16)

ORCHESTRA HARLOW

La Contraria (3:53) Fania 475

Italian

TAXI, TAXI ITALIANO (2:15)

FRANCESCO

You Want to Be Americano (3:01) Date 2-1625

Australian Op On Whirlwind U. S. Tour

up to date on the latest Wurlitzer

the third the latest warmizer technical innovations. After three days in San Francisco, Senes flew into New York for a week's visit with coin distributors and exporters here. The MOA Exposition marked the final stop

on his whirlwind visit before jetting

Senes took over the top slot at Forte (formerly Pin & Ball Ltd.) about four years back. With over 500 machines on location, and an informal distribut-

ing arrangement with Wurlitzer for the Australian territory, Senes stands

as one of youngest coinbiz super-oper-

back to Sydney.



NEW YORK—George Senes, managing director of Forte Enterprises, Ltd. (one of Australia's largest music, games and vending operations) is making the most of his current "30 lay tour" of the United States. The 22 year old operator arrived Sept. 10th at the Institute of Coin Operations in Denver where he sped through a two-week crash course in solving the mechanical mysteries of Wurlitzer phonographs and Gottlieb and Williams pingames. Then it was on to Los Angeles and a week with Wurlitzer service ace Len Hicks to bring Senes completely

Philly To Honor Ash



Joe Ash

PHILADELPHIA—Joe Ash, a leader in the coin machine industry for many vears and long active in communal and philanthropic circles in the Philadelphia area, will be honored by the Vending-Automatic Coin Machines industry at a State of Israel Tribute dinner on Sunday evening, November 3rd, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, it was announced by Albert M. Rodstein, chairman.

stein, chairman.

The dinner is being given in conjunction with the Philadelphia Committee, State of Israel Bonds.

This event highlights the activities of the Vending-Automatic Coin Machines division of Israel Bonds for the current year. Comic Hy Sands will provide entertainment.

Ash, president of Active Amusement Co. and a resident of Penn Wynne House in Wynnefield, is active in the Locust Club, Golden Slipper Square Club, Green Valley Country Club, Har Zion Temple and the Coin Machine Association.

Associate chairmen with Rodstein are Joe Silverman and George Workman.

Joe and his wife, Hilda, have two sons, Larry and Frank, and five grand-children.

Plaudits for Survey

NEW YORK — The editors of Cash Box wish to offer their thanks to Irv Perlman and Norvel Levy for their efforts in preparing the 'Inventory of Location Standards' which appeared in our Oct. 12th issue. The list presents a most excellent review of moneyearning "oldies" for music operators and is the result of exhaustive research on the part of Perlman and Levy.

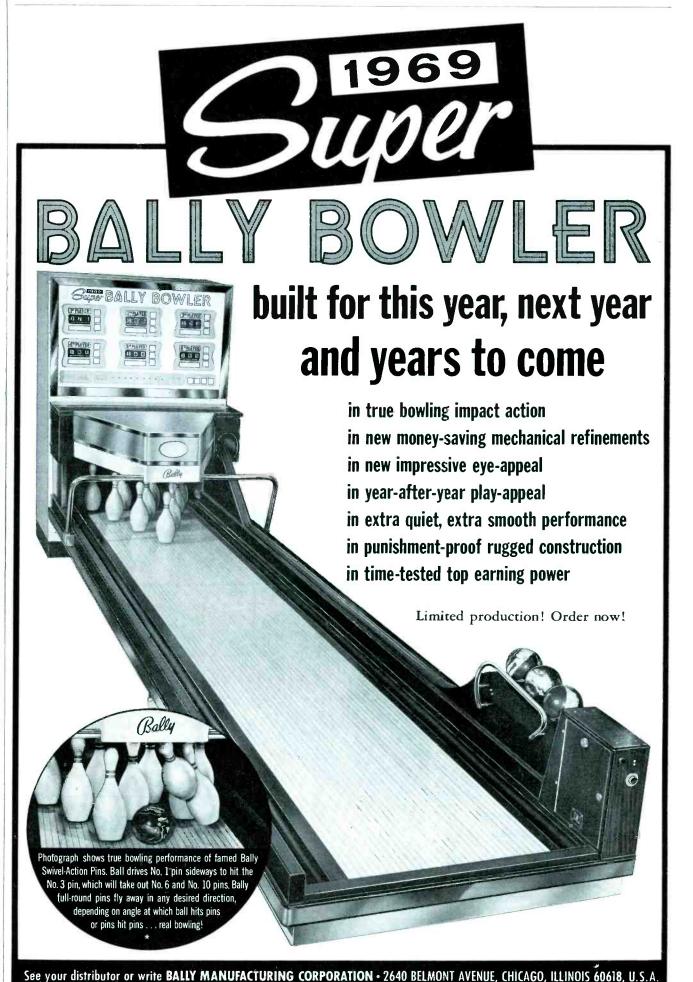
Perlman, currently with the Roper Records operation in Elkins Park, Pa., was formerly head of ROSA, the national association of one-stops. Levy had once been associated with the Cannon Music Co. route in Southern New Jersey.

LLP's from Garwin

CHICAGO-Thirteen new titles have been added to Garwin Sales Company's little LP catalogue and are now available for jukebox programming, according to principle Bob Garmisa.

A selection of the titles include: 'Petula' by Petula Clark, 'Late Again' by Peter, Paul & Mary, 'Welcome to Trini Country' by Trini Lopez, 'Lucille' by B. B. King and 'Solid Soul' by Willie Mitchell.

At the just-concluded MOA Exposition. Garwin distributed their new and complete little LP catalogue to conventioneers.





Round The Route

Eastern Flashes

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IT'S A GEM—Meyer Parkoff, Murray Kaye and the other Atlantic New York Corp. brass gathered for a brief meeting last Wednesday night to set dates for their upcoming open house celebration to introduce Seeburg's brand new "LS-2 Gem" console phonograph to the metropolitan area trade. A sample of the new beauty was just delivered to Atlantic last week and the great Kaye described it as "magnificent...it glows!" Several ops were privileged to get a peek at the new machine (yet to be introduced nationally) including: Arnold Stevens of G.A. Service, Jimmy Burke, Ed Goldberg of Archie's Amusement, Morris Bernstein and Len Capacelli (Friendly Vending). Ops should watch their mails for the big open house announcement. nouncement.

MOA MEMORIES—By the time this book's in the mail, the 1968 MOA Music & Games Exposition will be a memory Judging from the tremendous number of new machines and even new factories that showed, the memories must indeed be pleasant. Several prominent ops slated to attend from this idea included Al Denver, George Holtzman, Gil Sonin, Billy Kobler,

Max Weiss and Ben Chicofsky from the association. MONY attorney Teddy Blatt was also considering going. Full Convention report, plus dozens of photos of all the action, will be pub-lished in next week's Cash Box.

FROM PHILLY—Our congratulations to Joe Ash, Active Amusement prexy, who'll be honored at a November 3rd State of Israel testimonial dinner for his activities on behalf of the Israel Bond Drive. Chairing the affair is Macke's Al Rodstein. Associate chairmen are Joe Silverman of the association and George Workman... Banner Specialty's Jimmy Ginsburg and Mark Rodstein readying the showroom for gala introduction of Wurlitzer's brand new Americana III console to Philly music ops. She's a beaut! ... Marv Stein at Eastern Music Systems, back from Chi Seeburg conference (Sept. 28th) and readying his place for new "Gem" phono showings. FROM PHILLY-Our congratulations

FROM ABROAD—George Senes, Sydney, Australia music, games and vending operator, stopped by the Cash Box offices last week just before shooting off for the MOA Show in Chicago. George spent two weeks down at the Denver mechanics Institute learning all about Wurlitzer

phonos and Gottlieb and Williams pins in a real crash course. He's quite a comer, this fellow. Read separate story on the young Mr. Senes in this issue.

SHOW AFTER THE SHOW-This SHOW AFTER THE SHOW—This weekend marks the gala 40th Bilotta anniversary fete at the Three Rivers Inn up in Syracuse and Johnny's expecting about 1,200 ops, location owners, politicos, news media personnel and other guests to attend. Jimmy Galuppi of Galuppi Enterprises will conduct a programming seminar during the three day bash, with the accent on "oldies". Jim's pick of the week for music ops is entitled "Little Arrows" by Leapy Lee on Decca Records. by Leapy Lee on Decca Records.

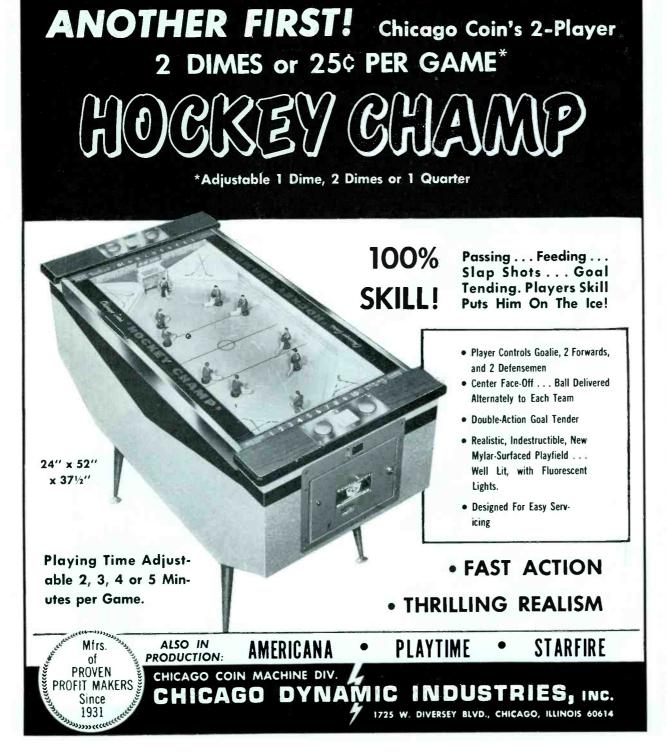
FROM ALBANY—Operator association representatives trooped to Albany last Wednesday for what they hope was the final hearing on the prolonged sales tax case. The ops, Al Denver, Teddy Blatt, et al, are confident that a final answer in the industry's favor will be forthcoming in two or three weeks. The hearing was held before seven judges of the Court of Appeals, the trade reps and the Attorney General's reps both read their briefs, addressed the Court and the outcome appears most promising.

NEW YORK GUILD MEETS — A gathering of the N.Y. State Operators Guild last Tuesday evening (at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie) heard the 8-ball tournament story from U.S Billiards' Len Schneller and Bob Math Billiards' Len Schneller and Bob Math of Albert Simon, Inc. Prexy Jack Wilson and the rest of the fellas registered their 64 location quota for the contest and will get the balls rolling this December. The Guild still has to select a hall in which the grand playoff will be held. Immediately after leaving, Schneller drove back to New York, caught a plane for Philly and the next day was back in the air on the way to the Chicago Show to join the rest of the U.S. Billiards brass. Bob Math, staying behind to mind the Tenth Ave. store, info's that Supreme Cigarette Service ops Larry and Harry Gosch set up their very first music spot at Iona College in New Rochelle a couple of weeks back. Bob Rochelle a couple of weeks back. Bob says the Supreme ops are very big in vending, from cigs to food, and are now looking into music and games.

SERVICE AT F.A.B.—Harry Gregg, Wurlitzer Field Service Engineer, was at the helm once again as instructor when the F.A.B. Distributing Company of Pensacola, Florida hosted the first Fall service school at their head quarters in Pensacola, Florida. Among those who attended the three-day service school were service technicians LaRue Pittman, Lewis Porffer, Ed Britt, Gene Rhodes, Harry Emery, John Hurst, Frank Pickett and John Britt of the Blalock Music Company. Bill Craft attended the service school for the F.A.B. Distributing Company.

California Clippings

OFF TO THE MOA - Hank Leyser, Murray Fichelson and some other A.C.A. brass from the Oakland office spent the weekend at the MOA Exposition in Chicago showing off the spanking new Prestige 160 phonograph. Also putting in some time at the Color-Sonics exhibit with that company's chief Mickie Greenman. A.C.A.'s the Western U.S.A. distributor for the audio-visual line . . . Johnny Weiss of American Shuffleboard Sales in L.A. also planned on attending the Show. Likewise Dave Solish, who will have spent some time at the All-Tech display (Davie represents their products hereabouts) . . . We're all still hoping the 8-ball location tournament idea will take root around here, especially after Buddie Lurie spent so much time and effort getting the ball rolling. But, time will tell . . . Before jetting off for Chicago, big Bob Portale of Portale Automatic told us operator reception of the new Rock-Ola 440 phonograph has been just fantastic. "This machine's doing great things for us and for our customers," he proudly explained . . . Gottlieb's 'Domino' single-player and Chicago Coin's 'Hockey Champ', both on the Portale showroom floor, should offer amusement ops a terrific opportunity for raking in some extra coins. The ChiCoin game is great for both tavern spots as well as the arcade and Gottlieb single-players are, well, they speak for themselves . . . Can't wait to talk to all the lads returning from Chicago this week to learn of all the excitement at the Show. Look for next week's Cash Box Coin Section for all the info.





Round the Route

Chicago Chatter

The MOA Exposition, 1968 version, is now part of the record and will surely be marked as one of the year's most exciting and successful events involving our industry!... How about those magnificent "boys in blue" from Empire Dist. who were very much in widence (and quite outstanding we night add) throughout the convention, extending the courtesies, hospitality and good wishes of Empire to everyone in attendance! Those striking blue jackets were just too much!

ng blue jackets were just too much!
.. The Chicago Dynamic Industries booth attracted many visitors to view 'Hockey Champ" for the first time! Also on display were "Playtime," 'Americana," "Starfire," Stage Coach" and "All Star" . . . A big post-convention affair is being held from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM today (14) at the World Wide Dist. showrooms. Occasion is the debut showing of the new Seeburg "Gem" phonograph. Many MOA participants were expected to stay over an extra day to attend the festivities. Hosts Nate Feinstein, Harold Schwartz, Fred Skor, Irv Ovitz, John Neville, Tom Higdon, Art Wood and Howie Freer will be on hand to make visitors welcome and refreshments will be served! . . . Among the stars at the Williams Electronics Mfg. booth were the new "Pit Stop" flipper, with auto race theme. Visitors viewing it for the first time were obviously very impressed, according to Bill De-Selm. "Pegasus," "Hayburners II" and "Space Pilot" also attracted much attention during the show! . . . We'd fike to briefly correct a mistake in last week's column, when we placed Raul Romero as a visitor to the Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp plant. Actually, it was David Romero, son of David Romero Sr., Rock-Ola's distributor in Mexico, who was visiting. Sorry we goofed! . Chatted with Herb Jones of Bally Mfg. Corp., mostly about the firm's big happenings with "Rock Makers." "World Cup" and "'69 Super Bally Bowler." Herb tells us all three were on display during MOA, attracting scores of people to the Bally booth! . Needless to say, the center of excitement at the Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp. exhibit was the new 440 phonograph, which has been the talk of the trade since its recent debut! . . , Bob Garmisa displayed the latest in Little LP releases at the Garwin Sales booth. Chet Kajeski of Martin & Snyder in Dearborn, Mich. was sorry to have missed this year's show, after re-ligiously attending the last twelve, but the pressures of moving into new quarters made even the short trip to Chicago an impossibility at this time. We all missed ya, Chet. Sammy Davis Jr. show in the newly refurbished College Inn of the Sherman House provided an extra plus for MOA visitors and was easily the hottest ticket in town! . . . Many KAMA members were in town for the show. We'd like to congratulate the association's new slate of officers and directors elected at the recent meeting in Manhattan, Kansas. Next scheduled meeting will be held January 18-19, with Ideal Music Service Company as host.

Milwaukee Mentions

Bob Rondeau and the staff at Empire Dist. in Menominee were joined by key personnel representing various operators in the area for a two-day demonstration of the new Westinghouse coffee machine, which is being distributed by Empire. Two representatives from Westinghouse conducted the sessions, which were held in the distrib's showrooms on Tuesday and Wednesday (8-9). Dave St. Pierre of Empire's Chicago headquarters came in to attend both sessions. . . . Chatted briefly with Russ Townsend of United, Inc., prior to his departure for Chicago last week to attend the MOA show, along with Harry Jacobs, Paul Jacobs and their wives. One of the biggest items at United continues to be the Wurlitzer "Americana II," according to Russ. In fact, the demand has been so great that his current supply is almost completely exhausted! . . . For a look at the singles picture we called John Jankowski of Radio Doctors who listed the following as attracting much operator attention: "Little Arrow" by Leapy Lee (Decca), "Accordion Polka" by Myron Floren (Coral), "Ol' Race Track" by the Mills Bros. (Dot) and "Les Bicyclettes De Belsize" by Engelbert Humperdinck (Parrot).

Upper Mid-West

In town for the day buying records was Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cross from Jackson... Phil Hertel in the cities for the day making the rounds as was Terry Boerger from St. Cloud... Leo Rau in town for a few hours and looking very healthy and feeling just fine after having surgery a few weeks ago... Mr. & Mrs. Ike Pierson Mitchell, So. Dakota home after a few months vacationing in Oregon and California. The Piersons use a beautiful house trailer when they travel... Mr. & Mrs. Norton Lieberman left today for a month's vacation in Europe. Norton heads the Twin City Novelty Co... Steve and Dave Lieberman, Solly Rose, John Zeglin, Sam Sigel, and Glen Charney of The Lieberman Music Co. at the Seeburg meeting Sat.

28th ... Darlow Maxwell in town for the day. Darlow will appear on one of the panel seminars during the M. O. A. show . . . Jack Mulford, Seeburg engineer at Lieberman Music Co. for a few Herb Peterson and Duane days . . . Reiners, Milbank, in town for the day making the rounds and buying parts and records . . . Jim Keller ace mechanic at Twin City Novelty Co. suffered a slight heart attack and has been hospitalized for a complete check up...Lloyd Williams in the cities for the day buying records and parts...Louie Nye at Diamond Jim's Oct. 7-19th...Mr. & Mrs. Doug Smart in town for the day on a buying trip. Reports from Doug, that he enjoys a very good summer business at the lake resorts...Conway Twitty and his band at the Stage House Oct. 9-10...Al Eggermont in the cities for the day on a buying trip. There is going to be a very large delegation of operator's from the upper mid-west at the M. O. A. this week ...Gabby Cluseau, Grand Rapids, in town this week as was Frank Mager from the same town. Johnny Zeglin, Clayt. Norbeen hospitalized for a complete check same town. Johnny Zeglin, Clayt. Norberg, and Hank Krueger in Canada goose and duck hunting.



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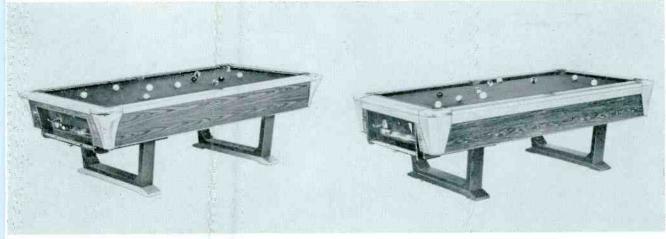
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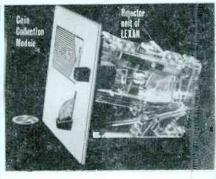
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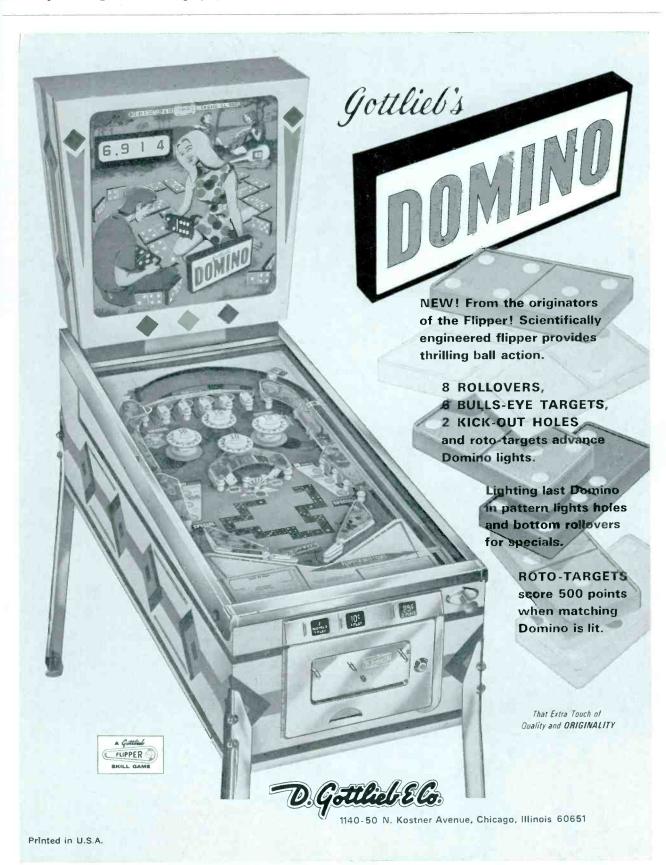
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