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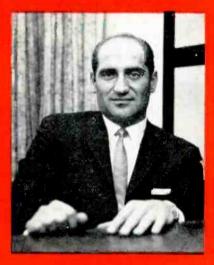
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In the opinion of the editors, this week the following single and album are the

NUMBER ONE PICKS





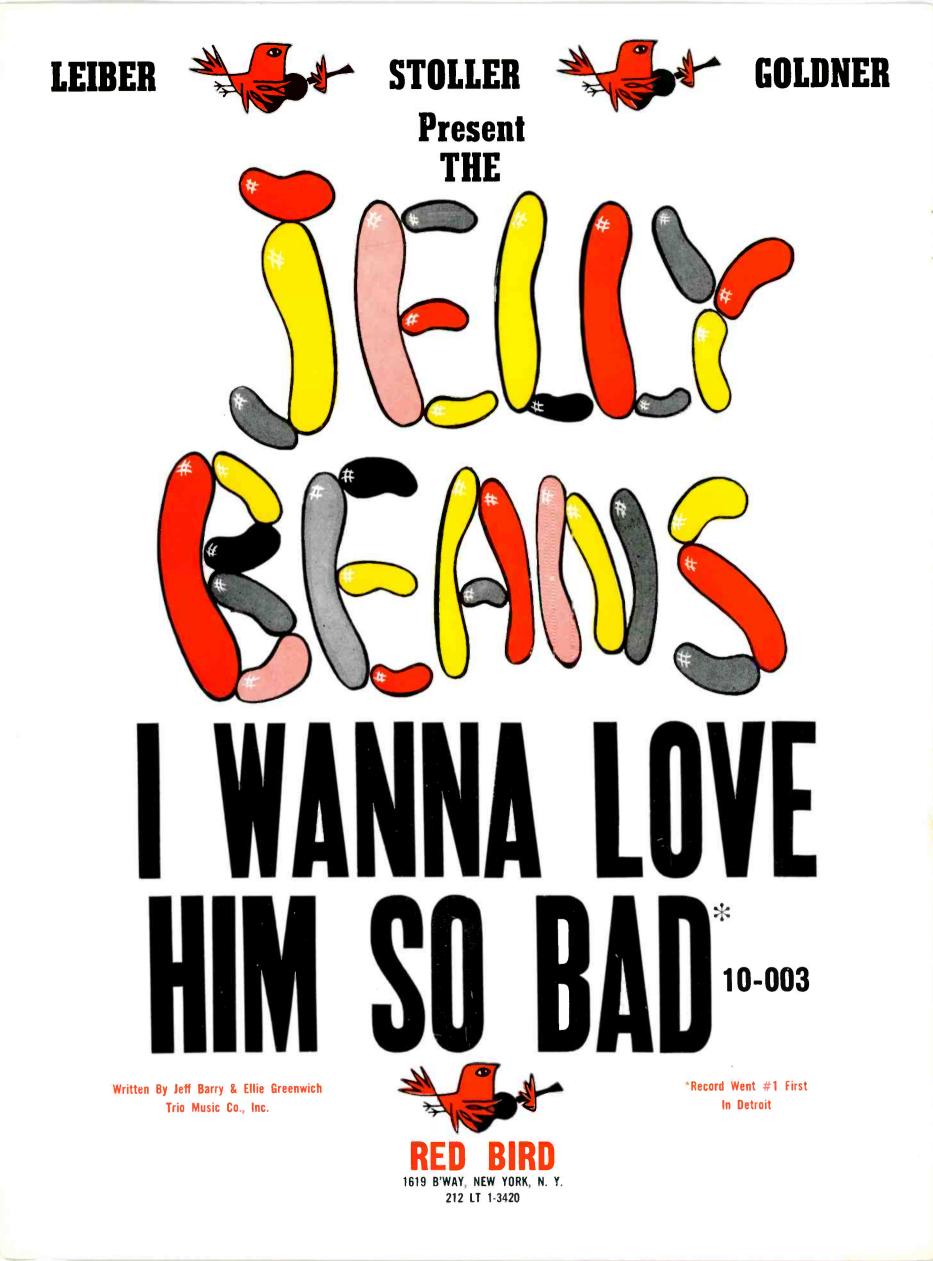
Kapp's Al Cahn Now a Veepee — Story Inside ....

Special Issue Honoring 6th ARMADA Convention, Eden Roc, Miami Beach, June 25 Through July 1



Just out and bound to set sales records is The Ray Charles Singers' follow-up single to their "Love Me With All Your Heart." That disk and this, "Al-Di-La," mark a new life for the Command diskery, and more about it and label topper Enoch Light inside. Also inside there is more about The Beach Boys, whose singles and albums have created a lasting trend and made quite a record for Capitol. This new abum with their new #1 single "I Get Around" included on it should have them riding high again.







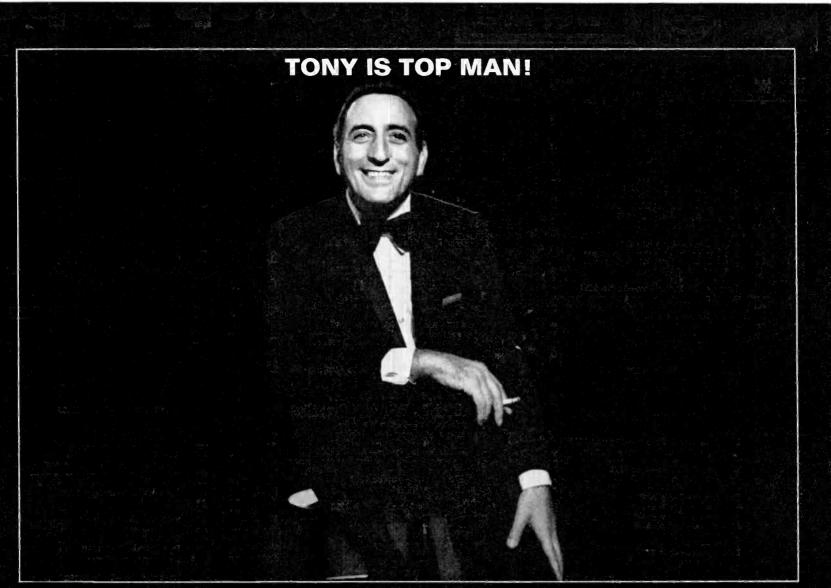


# 100 top pops

This Wk.	Last Wk.		s, on lart
1	2	I GET AROUND Beach Boys—Capitol 5174	6
2	3	MY BOY LOLLIPOP Millie Small—Smash 1893	6
3	1	CHAPEL OF LOVE Dixie Cups—Red Bird 10-001	10
4	4	A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE Peter & Gordon—Capitol 5175	9
5	7	MEMPHIS Johnny Rivers-Jmperial 66032	6
*	11	DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH You cryin'	7
$\star$	12	Gerry & The Pacemakers—Laurie 3251 NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO GO Chuck Berry—Chess 1898	5
$\star$	25	RAG DOLL Four Seasons—Philips 40211	3
9	10	PEOPLE Barbra Streisand—Columbia 42965	10
10	5	LOVE ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART Ray Charles Singers—Command 4046	13
*	16	LITTLE CHILDREN Billy J. Kramer & Dakotas—Imperial 6602	12
×	17	CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S MINE The Dave Clark Five—Epic 9692	3
13	6	LOVE ME DO The Beatles—Tollie 9008	10
14	9	TEARS AND ROSES	7
15	8	Al Martino—Capitol 5183 TELL ME WHY Bobby Vinton—Epic 9687	6
16	18	GIRL FROM IPANEMA Stan Getz & Astrud Gilberto-Verve 1032	4
17	13	WALK ON BY Dionne Warwick—Scepter 1274	์ 11
18	15	HELLO DOLLY Louis Armstrong & All Stars—Kapp 573	21
19	14	MY GUY	15
20	20	Mary Wells—Motown 1056 BAD TO ME	5
21	21	Billy J. Kramer & Dakotas—Imperial 6603 DON'T THROW YOUR LOVE AWAY	6
22	26	Searchers—Kapp 593 DANG ME	4
23	23	Roger Miller—Smash 1881 I'LL TOUCH A STAR	6
24	24	Terry Stafford—Crusader 105 REMEMBER ME	6
25	27	Rita Pavone—RCA Victor 8265 GOOD TIMES	4
26	49	Sam Cooke—RCA Victor 8368 KEEP ON PUSHING	3
27	19	Impressions—ABC 10554 DIANE	13
28	22		7
29	29	Beach Boys—Capitol 5174 BEANS IN MY EARS Serendipity Singers—Philips 40198	6
30	37	YESTERDAY'S GONE	10
*	48	Stewart & Clyde—World Artists 1031 ALONE Even Second View 1007	4
*	45		4
*	<b>5</b> 4	Marvin Gaye—Tamla 54095 WISHING AND HOPING Dusty Springfield—Philips 40207	3

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34	32	TODAY	11
35	30	New Christy Minstrels—Columbia 43000 EVERY LITTLE BIT HURTS	9
36	67	Brenda Holloway—Tamia 54094 FARMER JOHN	2
X	53	Premiers-Warner Bros. 5443	4
38	28	Louis Armstrong—Kapp 597 DO YOU LOVE ME The Dave Clark Five—Epic 9678	10
39	38	WHAT'D I SAY Elvis Presley—RCA Victor 8360	8
40	46	TENNESSEE WALTZ Sam Cooke-RCA Victor 8368	4
41	39	VIVA LAS VEGAS Elvis Presley-RCA Victor 8360	10
42	35	WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, BABY Marvin Gaye & Mary Wells—Motown 1053	9
43	31	P.S. I LOVE YOU The Beatles—Tollie 9008	9
44	34	ROMEO AND JULIET (Just Like) Reflections—Golden World 9	13
办	63	HEY HARMONICA MAN Little Stevie Wonder-Tamla 54096	3
16	85	EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY Dean Martin—Reprise 0281	2
Ħ	(—)	PARTY GIRL Bernadette Carroll—Laurie 3238	6
48	50	I'LL BE IN TROUBLE Temptations—Gordy 7032	5
49	47	ROCK ME BABY B. B. King-Kent 393	7
50	82	SHARE YOUR LOVE B. B. Bland-Duke 377	4
St	64	YOU'RE MY WORLD Cilla Black—Capitol 5196	3
52	66	IT AIN'T NO USE Major Lance—Okeh 7191	2
53	62	ANGELITO Rene & Rene—Columbia 43045	3
54	68	WHAT HAVE I GOT OF MY OWI Trini Lopez-Reprise 0276	N 2
55	97	LITTLE OLD LADY FROM PASADENA Jan & Dean-Liberty 55704	3
76	79	FIRST NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON J. Jones-Kapp 589	4
\$T	86	I BELIEVE The Bachelors—London 9672	2
58	(—)	NOBODY   KNOW Peter & Gordon—Capitol 5211	1
70	(—)		1
60	59	YESTERDAY'S GONE Overlanders-Hickory 1258	10
61	52	NOT FADE AWAY Rolling Stones-London 9657	8
62	33	IT'S OVER Roy Orbison—Monument 837	13
63	55	MY DREAMS Brenda Lee—Decca 31628	3
- 747	80	STEAL AWAY Jimmy Hughes—Fane 6401	2
65	65	IF I'M A FOOL FOR LOVING YOU Bobby Wood—Joy 285	U 3
66	61	KICK THAT LITTLE FOOT, SALLY ANNE Round Robin—Domain 1404	5

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67	56	LAZY ELSIE MOLLY	3
68	40	Chubby Checker—Parkway 920 COTTON CANDY	14
69	43	Al Hirt-RCA Victor 8346 I DON'T WANNA BE A LOSER	6
70	57	L. Gore-Mercury 72270 THREE WINDOW COUPE	10
71	42	The Rip Chords-Columbia 43035 ALONE WITH YOU	6
72	70	Brenda Lee—Decca 31628 ONCE UPON A TIME	9
73	74	Marvin Gaye & Mary Wells—Motown 1057 PRECIOUS WORDS The Meller Parthered Size 174	8
74	75	The Wallace Brothers—Sims 174 <b>THE WORLD I USED TO KNOW</b> Jimmie Rodgers—Dot 16595	6
*	()	BEG ME Chuck Jackson—Wand 154	5
1	98	I WANNA LOVE HIM SO BAD	2
$\star$	100	Jelly Beans—Red Bird 10-003 PEG O' MY HEART	2
18	91	Robert Maxwell—Decca 23637 DO I LOVE YOU Ronettes—Philles 121	2
79	77	EVERYBODY KNOWS	7
80	72	Steve Lawrence-Columbia 43047 JUST AIN'T ENOUGH LOVE	4
81	41	Eddie Hollend—Motown 1058 MILORD Bobby Darin—Atco 6297	7
82	60	BE MY GIRL	7
-	(—)	Four Evers—Smash 1887 HOW GLAD I AM	1
84	89	Nancy Wilson—Capitol 5198 GIVING UP	6
訪	(—)	Gladys Knight & Pips—Maxx 326	1
86	71	Miracles—Tamla 54098 I DON'T WANT TO HURT	
		ANYMORE Nat King Cole-Capitol 5155	11
87	44	DONNIE Bermudas—Era 3125	6
88	51	FRENCH SONG Lucille Starr—Alma 204	9
89	84	HICKORY DICK AND DOCK Bobby Vee-Liberty 55700	2
90	90	DEAD MAN'S CURVE	18
91	93	FERRIS WHEEL Everly Bros.—Warner Bros. 5441	2
92	95	SOMETHING YOU GOT A. Robinson—Tiger 104	2
93	96	MY BABY DON'T DIG ME Ray Charles—ABC 10557	4
94	83	WRONG FOR EACH OTHER Andy Williams—Columbia 43015	14
95	(—)	YOU'RE MY REMEDY Marvelettes—Tamla 54097	1
96	(—)	OH ROCK MY SOUL Peter, Paul & Mary—Warner Bros. 5442	1
97	(—)		1
98	(—)	a tablet de la aut	1
99	(—)	A QUIET PLACE	3
100	81	Garnet: Mimms-U.A. 715 HURT BY LOVE	10
		Inez Foxx-Symbol 20-001	



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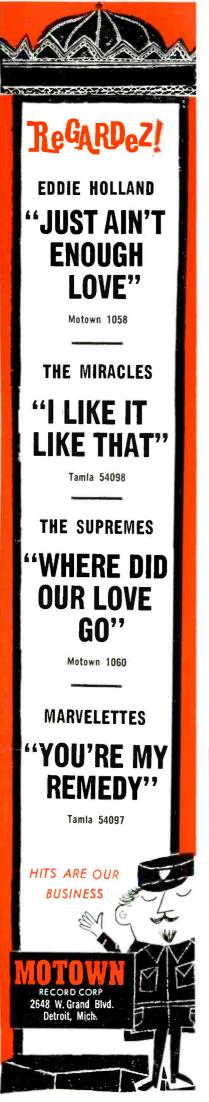


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This Wk.	Last Wk.	Wki Ch	art
1	1	HELLO DOLLY	9
2	2	L. Armstrong—Kapp KL-1364: KS-3364 HELLO DOLLY Original Cast—RCA LOC-1087: L\$0-1087	21
3	3	FUNNY GIRL B'way Cast—Capitol VAS-2059: SVAS-205	11
4	5	THE BEATLES SECOND ALBUM Capitol T-2080: ST-2080	12
5	4	COTTON CANDY A. Hirt—RCA Victor LPM-2917	7
6	7	THE 3RD BARBRA STREISAND ALBUM	20
7	8	Columbia CL-2154: CS-2154 TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER	6
*	17	N. Wilson-Capitol T-2082 RETURN OF THE DAVE CLARK	Ŭ
~	•••	FIVE Epic LN-24104	4
$\star$	18	GETZ/GILBERTO Verve V-8545: V6-8545	4
10	6	CALL ME IRRESPONSIBLE A. Williams—Columbia CL-2171: CS-8971	9
11	12	HONEY IN THE HORN A. Hirt-RCA LPM-2733: LSP-2733	36
12	15	BACK IN TOWN	5
13	11	Kingston Trio—Capitol T-2081 GLAD ALL OVER	14
14	9	Dave Clark Five—Epic LN-24093: BN-2609 TODAY	13
15	20	New Christy Minstrels— Calumbia CL-2159: CS-8959 MARY WELLS GREATEST HITS	7
16	13	Motown 616 (mono only) IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME-	1
10	15	THING I SAID	8
17	14	Smothers Brothers—Mercury MG-20904: SR-60904 WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA	
		<b>WOOLF</b> J. Smith—Verve V-8583; V6-8583	12
18	23	FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE	11
19	20	SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR	417
		YOUNG LOVERS R. Charles Singers- Command RS-866: RS-866-SD	14
20	25	CHUCK BERRY'S GREATEST HITS	S 6
21	26	REFLECTIONS P. Nero-RCA LPM-2853	6
22	28	MORE THEMES FOR YOUNG	
22	21	LOVERS P. Faith—Columbia CL-2167	5
23	31	CALL ME IRRESPONSIBLE J. Jones—Kapp KL-1328	6
24	16	PINK PANTHER H. Mancini-RCA LPM-2795: LSP-2795	14
25	21	SHOWTIME J. Brown & His Orch.—Smash MGS-27054: SRS-67054	7
26	24	LILIES OF THE FIELD Soundtrack—Epic LM-24094: BN-26094	10
27	19	SHUT DOWN, VOL. II Beach Boys—Capitol T-2027: ST-2027	15
28	22	HIGH SPIRITS Original Cast—ABC Paramount ABC OC-1	7
29	36	NEW ORLEANS AT MIDNIGHT P. Fountain—Coral CRL-57429	6
M	41	LETTERMEN LOOK AT LOVE	4
31	27	KISSIN' COUSINS E. Presley-RCA LPM-2894; LSP-2894	14
32	29	SPEAK TO ME OF LOVE R. Conniff-Columbia CL-2150	6
33	34	THE AMERICAN TOUR Ed Rudy & The Beatles—News Documentar	7
		Lo Rudy & The Deatles-Rews Documental	y 11

This Wk.	Last Wk.	Wks, on Chart	1
34	33	MANHATTAN TOWER 12	
35	30	R. Goulet—Columbia—OL-6050: OS-2450 MEET THE BEATLES 24	
A	48	Capitol T-2047: ST-2047 BOYS BOYS BOYS 5 L Gore-Mercury MG-20901: SR-60901	
37	32	IN THE WIND 30 Peter, Paul & Mary—Warner Bros. WB-1507:	
38	37	INTRODUCING THE BEATLES 22	
*	63	Vee Jay LP-1062: SR-1062 LITTLE CHILDREN 3	
40	46	B. J. Kramer—Imperial 9267: 12267 THE SECOND BARBRA	
41		STREISAND ALBUM 44 Columbia CL-2054: CS-8854	
41 42,	44 39	DISCOVERY 6 V. Carr—Liberty LRP-3554 SERENDIPITY SINGERS 17	I
42,	39 35	SERENDIFILI SINGERS 17 Philips PHM-200115: PHS-600115 SHANGRI-LA 13	
43	38	R. Maxwell—Decca DL-4461: DL-4421 TOM JONES 20	
44 45	30 45	Soundtrack—UA UAL-4133: UAS-6133 WEST SIDE STORY 140	
40	40 86	Soundtrack—Columbia OL-5670: C\$-2070 A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE 2	
90	57	Peter and Gordon—Capitol T-2155 BY REQUEST 4	
	37 81	B. LeeDecca DL-4507 THE ROLLING STONES 2	l
49	53	London LL-3375 SWINGLE SINGERS GO BAROQUE 5	
	53 62	Philips PSH-600135 BEWITCHER 3	
51	52	Jack Jones—Kapp KL-3365 WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE LOW 6	
52	52 43	T. Bennett—Columbia CL-2175: CS-8975 CHARADE 30	
53	43 61	H. Mancini—RCA LPN-2755: LSP-2755 AIN'T THAT GOOD NEWS 16	
33	65	S. Cooke—RCA LPM-2899: LSP-2899 JOHNNY RIVERS AT THE	
10 m	00	WHISKEY A'GO GO 3 Imperial LP-9264	
55	55	SHANGRI-LA 5 V. Dang—Doltan BLP-2028	
56	60	MARVIN GAYE & MARY WELLS	
67	50	TOGETHER 6 Motown 613 MARVIN GAYE'S GREATEST HITS 4	
57	56 76	Tamia 252 THE MANY SIDES OF THE	
28	/0	SERENDIPITY SINGERS 2	
59	54	Philips PHM-200-134 FOREVER 5 B. Vaughn—Dot DLP-3578	l
50	75	THE INTERNATIONAL TEENAGE	
-	74	SENSATION 2 Rita Pavone-RCA LPM-2900	
20	71	BEATLES SONG BOOK 3 Hollyridge Strings—Capital T-2116	
62 62	64 66	LET'S HAVE A PARTY 3 Rivieras—Rivlera U.S.A102 HEAR HEAR 4	ĺ
63 64	66 50	Searchers-Mercury MG-20889	
64 65	50 49	DIMENSION 3 7 E. Light—Command RS-857: RSD-857-SD LOUIE LOUIE 26	
60	49 80	Kingsmen-Wand 657 (mono only)	
	ou 77	G. Lynn-Everest 5226: 1226 DEAD MAN'S CURVE/	
APR.		NEW GIRL IN SCHOOL 2	
		Jun a Mean-Electry Ext-3301	

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68	40	SUSPICION 8
69	42	Terry Stafford—Crusader 1001M MEET THE SEARCHERS 14
70	47	Kapp KL-1363: KS-3363 THE EARLY HITS OF 1964 15
*	100	L. Welk—Dot DLP-3572: DLP-25572 I LOVE YOU MORE & MORE EVERY DAY/TEARS AND ROSES 2
72	51	A. Martino—Capitol T-2107: ST-2107 DAWN 17 Four Seasons—Philips PHM-20014: PHS-600124
73	58	JACK JONES' WIVES AND LOVERS 31 Kapp KL-1352: KS-3352
74	59	FOREVER 9 P. DrakeSmash MGS-27053: SRS-67053
*	()	I WISH SOMEONE WOULD CARE 1 I. Thomas—Imperial LP-9266
76	84	JOAN BAEZ IN SAN FRANCISCO 3 Fantasy 5015
77	73	HIPPY HIPPY SHAKE 4 Swingling Blue Jeans-Imperial LP-9261
78	68	JOAN BAEZ IN CONCERT, Vol. II 33 Vanguard—VRS-9113: VSD-2123
79	67	TENDER IS THE NIGHT     23       J. Mathis—Mercury MC-20890: SR-60890
80	89	I WALK THE LINE 2 Johnny Cash—Columbia CL-2190
81	83	COME DANCE TO THE HITS 4
*	92	PRESENTING THE BACHELORS 2 London LL-3353; PS-353
83	85	STAY AWHILE 4
84	74	ON THE MOVE 14 Trini Lopez—Reprise R-6112: R9-6112
85	70	BELAFONTE AT THE GREEK THEATRE 17
86	72	RCA LOC-6009:         LSO-6009           PURE DYNAMITE         20
87	69	J. Brown—King 883 (mono only) THERE I'VE SAID IT AGAIN 23 B. Vinton—Epic LN-24081: BN-26081
88	91	AMERICA, I HEAR STORES SN-20081 F. Sinatra, B. Crosby, F. Waring- Reprise F-2020: FS-2020
89	78	SWEET AND SOUR TEARS 17 R. Charles—ABC Paramount ABC-1964: ABCS-1964
90	()	THE BARBRA STREISAND ALBUM 58 Capital CL-2007
91	96	ENCHANTED WORLD OF FERRANTE & TEICHER 2 UA UAL-3375: UAS-6375
92	93	HAMLET 3 R. Burton and Cast—Columbia DOL-302
93	()	DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH You Cryin' 1
94	79	Gerry & The Pacemakers—Laurie 2024 DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES F. Sinatra—Reprise 1011: PS-1011
95	(—)	MOONLIGHT AND ROSES
96	87	ENCORE 20 J. Gary—RCA LPM-2084
97	90	DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES 64 A. Williams—Columbia CL-2105: CS-8815
98	(—)	NEW YORK WONDERLAND 4 A. Kostelanetz-Columbia CL-2138
9 <b>9</b>	98	CATCH A RISING STAR 36 J. Gary RCA LPM-2745: LSP-2745
100	95	Gordy 911



#### Streisand Signs With CBS-TV; \$300,000 Per

Columbia's Barbra Streisand has just signed an exclusive TV appearance contract with CBS that will last at least 10 years and will guarantee her no less than \$300,000 for each of her video performances.

The contract was inked only after heavy bidding, it's reported, between CBS and NBC. With the signing, the "Funny Girl" star will now appear only on CBS radio or television. To begin with, her TV outings will most likely mean one special a year for the first few years and then a possible series.

Michael Dann, CBS-TV programming Vice-President, who announced the signing, hinted that the first Streisand special might very well be a solo stint. Whatever the final decision, Columbia Records officials will probably be thinking in terms of a tie-in album of some sort.

#### **CBS** is Thrilled

Expressing CBS sentiment, Dann said, "The thing that makes it so thrilling for CBS is not just that she is the most exciting new personality to come along since Carol Burnett, but her range of performance is so broad. She is a distinguished actress, a great comedienne and certainly she is in a class by herself as a singer. This gives her enough string that if she wanted to carry a show by herself, she could. Our only regret is that we don't have a 50-year contract with her.

The \$300,000 fee, it should be noted, would only pertain to the singers' specials and would

#### **Party for Joe**



On June 18 Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, above, gave a party at New York's Penthouse Club in honor of Joe Mooney, seated, newly signed Columbia artist who recently returned from semi-retirement. Mooney's first LP has just been released, "The Greatness Of Joe Mooney." Among the celebrities attending were Robert Horton, Jerry Vale, Jack E. Leonard and Eartha Kitt.

be subject to scaling in the instance of a weekly series. Thrush's "People" single is

Thrush's "People" single is 9 this week and the Capitol "Funny" caster is 3. Streisand also has her first, second and third albums on the charts at 90, 40 and 6, respectively.

The signing of Streisand follows the CBS pattern of pacting top name entertainers to exclusive contracts in order to build audiences. Other recent signees have been Decca's Carol Burnett, currently heard chirping on ABC's "Fade Out—Fade In" caster. Carol will be seen on CBS' fall "Entertainer" series as one of the headliners.

Another potent record artist due for a CBS build-up is Col's Robert Goulet. His first special will be aired Nov. 19. A series will follow eventually.

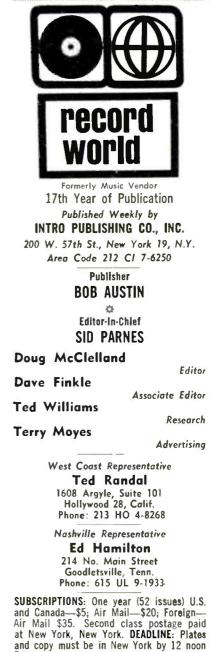
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#### Cahn Made Kapp Veep

NEW YORK—Michael Kapp, Executive Vice President of Kapp Records, Inc., has announced the appointment of Al Cahn as Vice President. Cahn has been serving and will continue to serve as National Sales Manager of the Kapp label.

With this appointment, Cahn becomes a part of the Kapp executive management team working with Dave Kapp, President; Mickey Kapp, Executive Vice President; Warren Ling, Vice President and General Manager; and Nat March, Treasurer.

Cahn will be conducting the Kapp label's National Sales Meeting for record distributors to be held at Lake Tahoe beginning July 23.



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#### So. Africa Gold



A. G. J. McGrath, Director of South Africa's Teal Record Company, presents George R. Marek, Division Vice President and Manager of RCA Victor, with no less than SIX golden disks. Occasion was RCA Victor Licensee Convention-disks were for the South African equivalent of 1,000,000 sellers for Presley's "Kiss Me Quick"; Jim Reeves' "Guilty" and "Don't Let Me Cross Over;" Bobby Bare's "Detroit City"; Skeeter Davis' "The End of the World" and a Chet Atkins produced disk of "Chet Atkins-Jim Reeves and Floyd Cramer in South Africa."

#### **Birdland Jazz Back**

NEW YORK — Birdland will re-instate its jazz policy June 30, with the engagement of Miles Davis.

#### Cap Publishing Joins Morris

Capitol Records, Inc. is expanding its activities in the publishing field by entering into a music-publishing venture with E. H. Morris & Co., Inc., it was announced last week by Alan W. Livingston, President of Capitol. The new firm, Morley Music Co., Inc., will be operated by E. H. Morris.

Morley Music will have an initial catalog of over 2,000 copyrights, including such standards as "After You've Gone," "Sentimental Journey," "Autumn Leaves," "Witchcraft," "I'll Walk Alone," "Five Minutes More," "Vaya Con Dios," "I Still Get Jealous (When I Think Of You)," "It's Been A Long, Long Time," "I've Heard That Song Before" and many others.

"Morley Music will be extremely important to both companies," Livingston said, "for it will bring together the talent and experience of Capitol in the record business and Morris in the music field. The result can only benefit both."

Livingston stressed that Capitol's BMI subsidiary, Beechwood Music Corporation, would remain active under the direc-

#### **Astaire Sells Ava Records**

HOLLYWOOD—Rumored for some time to be on the verge of selling his Ava Records, terper topper Fred Astaire has finally made a concrete move: he's sold the controlling interest in the label (named after his daughter) to two Texans, retaining only a 10% interest.

The diskery went to real estater Glen G. Costin and his associate Frederick Schumacher for an undisclosed sum. Costin, also involved in the '63-formed theatrical production company, Dallas Properties, Inc., said last week that it is too early just yet to go into any definite policy changes. The present personnel includes Jackie Mills, A&R VP; Tommy Wolf, Secretary-Treasurer; and Terri Frison, Production Coordinator. Costin assumes the president's duties until someone is found to top the operation.

Costin felt that a major flaw in the operation of late has been lack of promotion, and plans to rectify that are due, along with added emphasis on foreign sales. MGM Records, Ava's distributor, stays that way, at least until August when its contractual commitment expires.

Costin predicts that the current Ava LP release, Elmer Bernstein's music from "The Carpetbaggers" film, will be the label's biggest selling album yet. It reportedly sold 19,000 in its first two weeks of release. Said Costin: "With the tie-in we have with Embassy Pictures and Joe Levine, together with our promotional plans, it can't help but become Ava's biggest selling record yet."

tion of Tom Morgan, Business Affairs Manager for Capitol's A&R Dept. Morgan also will continue in his present capacity.

Jack L. Levy, who has been Vice President and General Manager of Ardmore and Beechwood for the past several years, is leaving to accept a similar position with another publishing firm.

#### Dave Clark III

Dave Clark, leader of Epic's Dave Clark Five, is hospitalized in England, suffering from an ulcer attack.

Clark is the second British group member to be out of circulation due to illness recently. Two weeks ago the Capitol's Ringo Starr of the Beatles was out of action because of tonsilitis.



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WHEN YOU COME BACK TO SCHOOL (B. F. Wood, ASCAP) YOU WON'T FORGET ME (Metric, BMI) KERRI DOWNS-Epic 5-9698.

Kerri has a tuneful song here that reflects a rather common school girl worry. When the summer is over, will that certain someone still be around? Kerri sings it winningly, and the sales activity will be bright.

#### GIMME SOME (Morley, ASCAP) THE FOOL'S PARADISE (Vidor, BMI) TEX RITTER—Capitol 5224.

Tex Ritter comes along with his first smash in years. The song, sounding country as all git out, is actually from the inbound "Golden Boy" show and boasts a marvelously funny lyric. Ritter matches words with witty action. A big one.

#### SUGAR LIPS (Tree, BMI) POUPEE BRISEE (Hill and Range, BMI)

#### AL HIRT-RCA Victor 47-8391.

Al has a quick-paced rocker here that has all the earmarks of a tremendous success. He toots away with ease and savvy while a chorus joins in occasionally to shout the song title. A persistent kettle drum in the back will keep dancers hopping.

#### NIGHT SONG (Morris, ASCAP) NOT FOR ME (T. M., BMI)

#### SAMMY DAVIS JR.-Reprise 0289.

Sammy introduces a new song from his upcoming "Golden Boy" Broadway musical. The Adams-Strouse tune has an intriguing atmospheric tone to it that also takes on a dramatic effect with a powerful climactic moment. Much will be heard of this number, especially with this Davis rendition.

#### SEVENTH DAWN (United Artists, ASCAP) TIME ALONE WILL TELL, Marimba, ASCAP) IOE SHERMAN—World Artists 1024.

Joe puts his chorus and ork through some relaxing paces. Their tune is the currently popular "Seventh Dawn." Their version is slow and langourous and could catch the crowd looking for easy-going summer listening.

#### HANGIN' ON TO MY BABY (Saturday, ASCAP) SKA-DOO-DEE-YAH (Saturday, ASCAP)

#### TRACEY DEY-Amy 908.

Tracey has a rhythmic middle tempo rock that she warbles along with a spirited gal chorus. What she has to say is that she's going to keep an eye on her guy. Teens will like the point and the rendition.

#### OH WHAT A KISS (Rambed, BMI) KNOCK THREE TIMES (Cigma, BMI)

JOHNNY RIVERS-United Artists 741.

Johnny gets a lot of swing and masculine appeal onto this side that should help it score heavily on the charts. He's singing about a knockout of a kiss and girls will swoon. The guitar work is also an added boost. Will go great guns.

#### THE THEME FROM "GOLDEN BOY" (Morris, ASCAP) SEAWEED (Bonjour, ASCAP)

#### **OUINCY JONES-Mercury 73206.**

Quincy imbues this beautiful theme from Sammy Davis' "Golden Boy" show with an extra special haunting quality that's achieved by the expect choice of instruments. The music has an inherent build that makes it quite dramatic.

#### WORRY (Ridge, BMI) SUFFERIN' FROM A HEARTACHE (Ridge, BMI)

#### JOHNNY TILLOTSON—MGM K 13255.

Johnny has another song that will be tacked on to his list of big hits in the next weeks. He's worried because his girl is losing interest and he can't figure out a reason. It's a wistful tune and winning, too.

#### YOU WERE MINE (Patsy Ann, BMI) REMEMBER WHEN (Odin, ASCAP)

#### DICK AND DEE DEE-Warner Bros 5451.

Dick and Dee Dee revive an old one that they put their all into. They punch across each lyric for maximum effect. On the flip is a sentimental one that will start everyone thinking of the past. Two good sides here.

#### BLACKGRASS (Dundee, BMI) CAMELBACK (Dundee, BMI)

#### THE CHANCES—Dot 16634.

The Chances are good that this instrumental will make it. The sound is kind of funky and not the ordinary thing because of the offbeat instruments involved. The beat is for slow dancers and has a sinuous quality.

#### GIRLS CRY FASTER THAN BOYS (AI Gallico, BMI) I CAN'T GO THROUGH IT AGAIN (AI Gallico, BMI) THE RAMBLETTES—4 Corners 104.

The Ramblettes make a boff debut on the reactivated 4 Corners label and look as if they'll bring in the shekels for the waxery. The sound is sweet and harmonized nicely. The message is aimed at the teens and will be well received.

#### TALKIN' ABOUT YOU (Progressive, BMI) IN A LITTLE SPANISH TOWN (Feist-Warock, ASCAP)

#### RAY CHARLES—Atantic 2239.

Ray moves along without stop on this swinger that was probably based in gospel somewhere in its past. The Raelets accentuate the beat with their incessant cries. The saxes in for the bridge also help matters. Will be a big one for him.

#### SEVENTEEN GUYS ON A BLANKET AT THE BEACH (ASCAP) DANCING ON THE SAND (ASCAP)

#### THE INITIALS—Congress 219.

The Initials send out a two-sided single that is going for the beach crowd. Both sides are cute and will get sand attention. The top describes a rather crowded blanket and the bottom has everybody dancing.

#### SOLE SOLE SOLE (MRC, BMI) HOW'S THE WORLD TREATING YOU (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

#### SARAH VAUGHAN-Mercury 72300.

Sarah has a likeable song that could bring her renewed interest on the singles market. She's in love and the cheery lyrics create an enjoyable listening treat. Sarah still gets all the fun into her voice and so this one is fun hearing.

#### WHISTLE YOUR WAY BACK HOME (Colgems, ASCAP) YOGI BEAR MARCH (Colgems, ASCAP)

#### BILLY COSTA-Colpix 736.

Billy has a spritely march that comes from the original score for the feature length "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear" pic. The tune is bouncy and will get kiddies laughing. The other side is the "Yogi Bear March" and will get play too.

#### WHILE THE BLOOM IS ON THE ROSE (Syndicate, ASCAP) I'M THE LONESOME GUY IN TOWN (Broadway, ASCAP)

#### BILLY DUKE—Seville 132.

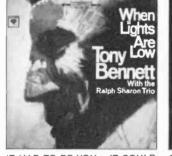
Billy follows the bouncing ball on this singalong type tune with a turn of the century flavor. The lyric is simple and winning and the singing by Billy and British chorus is cheerful. Could get the public interest.

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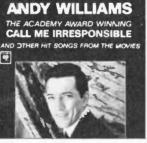




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#### EVERY LITTLE BIT HURTS BRENDA HOLLOWAY—Tamla 257.

Brenda proved herself a knowing singer on her "Every Little Bit Hurts" single and she confirms the success with this album that gives a nice scope to her voice. In addition to her hit, she chants "Unchained Melody" and "Sad Song."



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Jimmie and his guitar give straightforward readings of a dozen melodic standards. The repertoire allows him to create a sentimental, bittersweet atmosphere that distinguishes the album. "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" and "Crying in the Chapel" are included.

#### **ON THE COUNTRYSIDE**

#### BROOK BENTON-Mercury SR 60918.

Brock goes out to the country for this album. His distinctive voice and vocal nuances give these old tunes a new and slightly rock frame. It's a likeable disk that includes "I'd Trade All My Tomorrows" and "I Don't Hurt Anymore."



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#### ANTHONY NEWLEY-RCA Victor 2925.

Anthony offers an album of impeccable tunes. They are all arranged (by Ray Ellis) to put the accent on sentiment and emotion. Each of them is sung with sincerity and conviction. "I See Your Face Before Me" and "Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out to Dry" set the mood.



#### THE YOUNG LOVERS

#### SOUNDTRACK—Columbia OL 7010.

The music here backs a new film that penetrates into modern campus living and is bound to have great appeal with large crowds. The music is intelligent and wistful. It's by Sol Kaplan (of "The Victors" fame) who evokes a definite contemporary aura.



#### FOLKSY NINA

#### NINA SIMONE-Colpix 465.

Nina is heard on a disk of countrified songs. The mood is moody more often than not and always extremely sensitive. Rather than singing a song, she recreates it to her feeling of the moment. A few of the slices are "Silver City Bound" and "The Twelfth of Never."



#### HANK MARR QUARTETTE LIVE AT THE CLUB 502 King 899.

Hank, Rusty Bryant, Wilbert Longmire and Taylor Orr make some stimulating jazz waves on the organ, sax, guitar and drums. Some of the tunes are tried and true and others are original Marr compositions. All get groovy workouts and add up to an above par jazz disk.

#### LITTLE BIG HORN NAT ADDERLEY—Riverside 474.

Nat plays a mellow cornet that produces some mournful and moving sounds. He is assisted by faultless sidemen on this one. Junior Mance, Kenny Burrell, Jim Hall and others provide this complementary backing. A most enjoyable jazz album.









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# **ARMADA: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow**

#### BY DOUG McCLELLAND

The sixth annual ARMADA Convention is here-at Miami Reach's Eden Roc Hotel through July 1-and the time is ripe for a look at recent, current and future events relating to the independent record distributors and, indeed, the entire recording industry.

In recent months there have been a number of new labels brought into the market-a veritably-and proliferation. post-convention days seem certain to find the alignments of distributorships undergoing drastic changes. The meetings between the new labels and parties now entering the disributing field are bringing forth these new moves and

they will be reflected via great changes in Florida and West Coast cities, particularly, according to one ARMADA knowledgeable.

"Some manufacturers feel that some distributors have not been doing their job," he went on. "Most of the indie manufacturers don't have sufficient releases, however. A distributor can't stay in business with only a small amount of product from indie manufacturers; and the problem has been that many distributors have absorbed almost too many lines, with the attention going to the hits, or those manufacturers that make the most noise the soonest. The labels that don't have the hits want

their share, too."

"Some labels will be dropped as the industry settles down to a more conservative pattern. There'll be greater emphasis on inventory control from the distributors; and a more mature, less emotional state between label and distrib is already in sight."

Distributors, too, have been singing the blues about a sales slump. It's seasonal, of course. but a lot feel that when a group like The Beatles comes along and sweeps the country, they also sweep all other product out the back door. Distributors maintain that industry figures indicating an overall sales boom are not truly reflective of industry health



when it's only a couple of labels and select distributors that are reaping the rewards.

Conventioneers are optimistic about improvements in the retail area, mainly because reports indicate that book clubs have nose-dived in sales which. it would appear, means that the public is not anxious for this type of merchandising any longer. The public is getting out more, no longer wants to be inundated with mail nor does it want to have to monitor deliveries. The rate of membership in book clubs is falling off, too, signifying further that if the public is in this kind of a buying mood, it's not likely to be overly liberal to record club offerings, either.

#### **Consumer** Patterns Changing

The retail end of the trade has long been beefing about about record clubs, and these clubs are now approaching dark days if current experiences with book clubs mean anything. However . . . books at the retail level are holding up pretty well-all of which substantiates the theory of many that consumer patterns are changing.

"People are going back to the specialized record market." a retailing expert told Record World last week.

The new picture for distributons following the ARMADA **Convention**?

"Diversification through mergers or purchases or other types of affiliations with racks and one-stops," opined another source close to the situation. "The major members of AR-MADA have heavily invested in racks. It's already fairly normal to consider the racks apart from the distributors."

It was also stated by an AR-MADA official that, whether or not FTC Com. John Reilly made known the record industry rules, at this time, "It's a foregone conclusion that AR-MADA as an association will make sure that the FTC rules are not meaningless."

There has been considerable talk lately of a resurgence of record pirating or counterfeiting, but an ARMADA spokesman said there are no complaints lodged with the association "at present. We are, however, observing a case in the jurisdiction of New York."

The same contact continued: "The record industry in its present form is a little less than 20 years old, and it's been going through a lot of growing pains. The men in the business who (Continued on page 30)

# Remaining ARMADA Schedule

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.-PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION, Pompeii Room (ticket required) refreshments
   7 P.M.—BANQUET, Pompeii Room (ticket required) Speaker: William P. Gallagher, Vice President, Marketing, Columbia
- Records Subject: "A Sound Future in a Sound Industry."
  - - SUNDAY, JUNE 28
- 7:30 A.M .- (Optional) ARMADA Golf Tournament. An early bird outing for those not committed to other activity and willing to take on the golfers in the association. Entries must be posted at Convention Registration Desk by 9 P.M., June 26. 10 A.M.—Colpix Distributors Invitational Meeting (see Manufacturers'
- Activities for details)
  A.M.—Command Distributors Invitational Meeting (see Manufacturers' Activities for details)
  P.M.—ABC-Paramount Distributors Invitational Meeting (see Manufacturers' Activities for details)
- - MONDAY, JUNE 29

- -GENERAL MEETING, Pompeii Room (admission by badge 9 A.M.-
- A.M.—GENERAL MEETING, Pompeii Room (admission by badge only). Call to Order by Convention Chairman
   30 A.M.—Review of Legal Problems in the Record Industry. Remarks by Earl W. Kintner, ARMADA General Counsel. Audience Partici-pation through Questions and Answers
   A.M.—SYMPOSIUM—Panel, Moderator and Discussion from floor Topic: "SURPLUS PRODUCT—Should it be Scrap or Distress Merchandise? How?"
- 12 Noon-Recess

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  1 P.M.-Luncheon, Mona Lisa Room (ticket required) Speaker: Congressman James Roosevelt, Chairman, Subcommittee on Distribution for House Select Committee on Small Business. Subject: "Doom or New Life for Independent Distributors?"
  2:30 P.M.-GENERAL MEETING, Pompeii Room (admission by badge only). Call to Order by Convention Chairman)
  2:45 P.M.-SYMPOSIUM-Panel Moderator and Discussion from floor Topic: "PROMOTIONAL ALLOWANCES-Are They Really Pro-motional or Are They Disguised Discounts? Do Freebies Help or Hinder?"
  4 P.M.-Discussion on Group Insurance and How to Measure its Cost
- M.—Discussion on Group Insurance and How to Measure its Cost. Remarks by Kenneth K. Walch, Director, Group Insurance, Philadel-phia Life Insurance Company. Audience Participation through Ques-4 P.M.tions and Answers

#### 5 P.M.-Recess

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 30

- 9 A.M.—GENERAL MEETING, Pompeii Room (admission by badge only). (Call to Order by Convention Chairman)
  9:30 A.M.—Discussion on the Association's Role in Trade Practice Compliance Procedure. Remarks by Earl W. Kintner, ARMADA General New York Convention of the Conv Counsel. Audience Participation through Questions and Answers 11 A.M.—THE MEMBERS SPEAK Views on Association Programs and Objectives. Audience Participa-
- tion.

12 Noon--Recess

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  2 P.M.-GENERAL MEETING, Pompeii Room (admission by badge only). (Call to Order by Convention Chairman)
  2:15 P.M.-Report on Nominating Committee
  2:30 P.M.-Election of Officers (by Members only)
  2:45 P.M.-Installation of New Officers
  3:30 P.M.-Adjournment of General Meeting of 1964 Convention

#### tive, in a speech Saturday, June 27, at the Eden Roc Hotel before ROSA, told members that the little LP is a very important product and that through their own lack of awareness, they have so far not made the effort to capitalize on this "profit-making item."

He stated that because one stops are the most important link in distribution between manufacturers and operators, the one stops have a responsibility to see that this product is promoted and merchandised properly. Lipman outlined the Seeburg method of distribution and showed the members at the meeting how Seeburg had monopolized this area of the coin-machine business.

Kapp's Lipman on Little LP

MIAMI BEACH-Macey Lipman, Kapp Records sales execu-

Lipman stated adamantly, "Either you recognize the value of the little LPs or you will forego business and slight the juke box operators, who helped make you flourish."

He announced that Kapp, after researching the market, has decided to launch a full-scale program for promoting, merchandising and distributing these little LPs with an initial August release of 10 records, including Jack Jones' "Wives And Lovers," Roger Williams' "Solid Gold Steinway," Louis Armstrong's "Hello Dolly!" and Jane Morgan's "Greatest Hits."

Lipman concluded by referring to Columbia's and Kapp's moves into this area as an indication of the confidence both companies have in the future of the little LPs, and said further, "If the members of ROSA were to adopt a positive attitude towards supporting and promoting the little LPs, there is every reason to believe this could be a most successful, original and profitable venture."

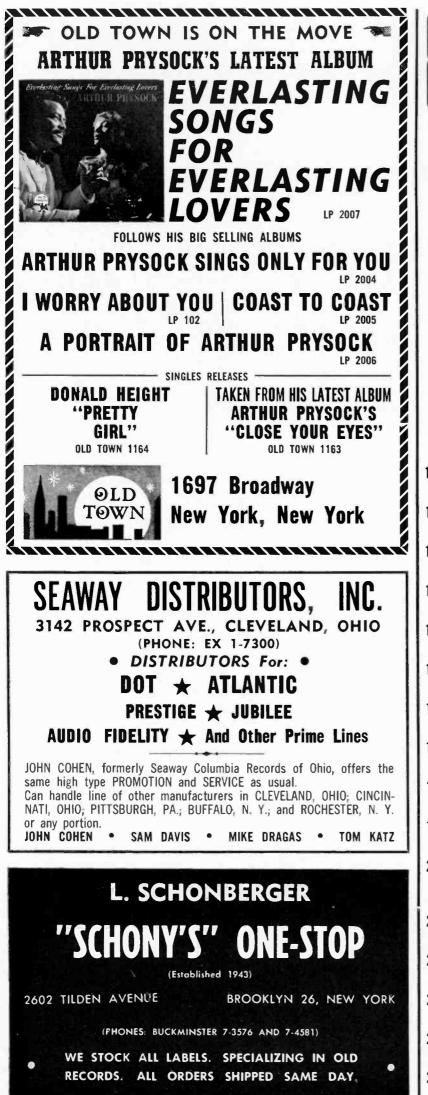
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 10 A.M.-MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE President's Suite MANUFACTURERS' ACTIVITIES SUNDAY, JUNE 28 -COLPIX Distributors-Empire Room-Brunch 10 A.M.-

11:30 A.M.—COLPIX Distributors Meeting—Palladium Room 11:30 A.M.—COLPIX Distributors Meeting—Palladium Room 2:00 P.M.—ABC-Paramount Distributors Meeting—Mona Lisa Room



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3	I WANNA BE LOVED Dean & Jean-Rust 5081	28	JUST ONCE MORE Rita Pavone—RCÁ Victor 3865
4	I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND Boston "Pops" Orch.—RCA Victor 8378	29	LIKE COLUMBUS DID Reflections—Grand Award 12
5	I CAN'T HEAR YOU Betty Everett—Vee Jay 599	30	IN THE MISTY MOONLIGHT
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18	B. B. King-Kent 393 THAT'S REALLY SOME GOOD	42	JULIET Four Pennies—Philips 40202
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23	LOVE IS ALL WE NEED Vic Dana—Dolton 95	48	LET'S HAVE A PARTY Rivieras-Riviera 1402
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25	DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE	50	Bent Fabric—Atco 6304

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Gloria Lynn-Everest 2044



- 1 MOONLIGHT AND ROSES Jim Reeves—RCA LPM 2854: LSP 2854
- 2 STAY Four Seasons-Vee Jay VJ-1082
- 3 TALL COOL ONE Wailers—Imperial LP-9262
- 4 ALWAYS IN MY HEART Los Indios Trabajaros—RCA LPM-2912: LSP-2912
- 5 PAIN IN MY HEART O. Redding—Atco-161
- 6 THE FABULOUS VENTURES Dolton-BLP-2029
- 7 GLORIA, MARTY & STRINGS Gloria Lynn—Everest BR-5220: SDBR-1220
- 8 COMMAND PERFORMANCES Various Artists—Command RS 868: RS 86830
- 9 THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN Soundtrack—MGM E-4232: SE-4232
- 10 WHITE ON WHITE Danny Williams-United Artists UAL-3359: UAS-6359
- 11 HEY LITTLE COBRA Rip Chords—Columbia CL-2151: CS-8951
- 12 NINO AND APRIL SING THE GREAT SONGS
- 13 PROGRESSIVE PICKIN' Chet Atkins—RCA LPM-2908
- 14 MUSCLE BEACH PARTY Annette—Vista 3314
- 15 LIVERPOOL SOUNDS Bobby Vee—Liberty 3352
- 16 MORE SOUNDS OF WASHINGTON SQUARE Village Stompers—Epic LN-24090: BN-26090
- 17 HOLLYWOOD MY WAY N. Wilson Capital T-1934: ST-1934
- 18 FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE Soundtrack-Columbia OL-6060
- 19 RAMBLIN' New Christy Minstrels—Columbia CL-2155: CS-8855
- 20 MOMS-WOWS Moms Mabley—Chess 1486
- 21 PAINTED, TAINTED ROSE A. Martino-Capitol T-1975
- 22 DANCE DISCOTHEQUE Various Artists—Decca DL-4556
- 23 I LOVE YOU BECAUSE Al Martine-Capitol T-1915
- 24 PETER, PAUL AND MARY Warner Bros. W-1449: WS-1149
- 25 CAMELOT Original Cast—Columbia KOL-5620

- BY POPULAR DEMAND-MORE TRINI LOPEZ AT P.J.'S Reprise R-6103: R9-6103
- 27 FADE IN, FADE OUT Original Cast—ABC Par OC-3
- 28 THE DUSTY SPRINGFIELD ALBUM Philips PHM-200-133: PHS-600-133
- 29 12 GREAT HITS J. Rodgers—Dot DLP-3579: DLP-25579
- 30 ROGER AND OUT R. Miller—Smash MGS-27049: SRS-67049
- 31 GENE PITNEY'S BIG SIXTEEN Musicor MM-2008
- 32 ROBERT GOULET IN PERSON Columbia CL-2088: CS-8888
- 33 SCARLETT O'HARA Lawrence Welk—Dot DLP-3528
- 34 LAWRENCE OF ARABIA Soundtrack—Colpix CP-514: SPC-514
- 35 ANY NUMBER CAN WIN Jimmy Smith-Verve V-8552: V6-8552
- 36 SOUL SERENADE King Curtis—Capitol T-2095: ST-2095
- 37 SOLID GOLD STEINWAY R. Williams—Kapp KL-1345: KS-1345
- 38 LET'S FACE THE MUSIC N. K. Cole—Capitol W-2008: SW-2008
- 39 THE JAMES BROWN SHOW King-826
- 40 BECKET Soundtrack—Decca DL-9117: DL-79117
- 41 REFLECTING C. Mitchell Trio—Mercury MG-20891: SR-60891
- 42 THE VOICE OF AFRICA M. Makeba—RCA LPM-2845: LSP-2845
- 43 ROY ORBISON'S GREATEST HITS Monument M-8000 (Mone only)
- 44 THE NEVER ENDING IMPRESSIONS Impressions—ABC Par ABC-468 ABCS-468
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- 46 MANHATTAN Mantovani—London LL-3328
- 47 LIVING A LIE A. Martino---Capitol T-2040: ST-2040
- 48 WHAT MAKES SAMMY RUN Original Cast—Columbia DOL-6040: KOS-6040
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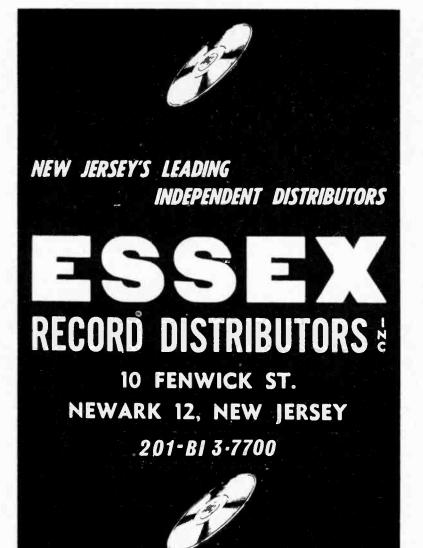
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#### BY DAVE FINKLE

NEW YORK — A glance at the Top 100 singles chart this week shows three Columbia singles of wide divergence. They're Barbra Streisand's "People" at 10, the New Christy's "Today" at 34 and "Angelito" by Rene and Rene at 53. The varying backgrounds of these two disks is indicative of the broad Columbia singles operation, which was described to Record World last week by Bob Thompson, Columbia's National Promotion Manager.

(The Rip Chords' "Three Window Coupe" at 70, Steve Lawrence's "Everybody Knows" at 79 and Andy Williams' "Wrong for Each Other" at 94 are other Col single chart entries this week.)

The disks in question, Thompson said, indicate that the company has "continued a program started almost three years ago to build a strong and representative showing in the single record picture."

single record picture." "These singles," he continued, "generally speaking follow the same philosophy as the company as a whole—a complete musical spectrum that includes everything from Three Window Coupe' by The Rip Chords to Johnny Cash."

The mention of Cash prompted Thompson to detail the Col single-into-album strategies. "When we speak of Cash," he noted, "we have to stress the story of how a hot singles line creates vitality and excitement throughout a company. The 'Ring of Fire' LP is still selling well because of the single's success."

Thompson agreed that the intent of the singles operations was to find the right material



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for its expanding roster of artists so that hit singles could be turned into albums. "The single record is 95% of the excitement in the business," he opined, "so we're dedicated to it."

Thompson feels that hits (or what the company senses will be hits) must be "exposed to both eye and ear."

For that reason the company pays special attention to the needs of radio stations, especially Top 40 programmers. As a result, Col was named by the radio stations last year as No. I in radio servicing and No. I in improvement in radio servicing. What with 225 to 250 singles releases a year the company has to sense which will hit the biggest and then send radio stations the air play copies they need.

Thompson pointed out that nowadays the Top 10 or so songs are the most played whereas in the past the new releases got the most play. To make certain that stations are not stuck with worn copies (Continued on page 22)

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#### **ROSA** Meets **ATARMADA**

MIAMI BEACH — ROSA (Record One Stop Association) held meetings at the ARMADA Convention Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m.-closed, for members only—and another at 3 p.m.—open, with speeches by Columbia Records' Gene Weiss and Kapp's Macey Lipman (see separate Lipman story)

The Weiss-Lipman talks covered the new seven-inch LPs for the ops through ROSA.

The Saturday morning meeting was, in the words of Stanley Stone of Galaxy Distributing, Oceanside, Long Island, N.Y., and new ROSA President, "a kind of re-organization because of previous president Irving Perlman's leaving. A drive for new membership was discussed and also the ways we can make a healthier relationship between the manufacturer, distributor and one stop."

There will be a closed, formembers-only meeting of ROSA at 10 p.m. Sunday, June 28, also at the Eden Roc Hotel.

#### Omen Label Bows

A & M records now has a subsid, Omen, which will carry a rhythm and blues line.

#### 'Mary Poppins' **Gets Big Push**

Jimmy Johnson, President of Disneyland Records, has left for Europe, but before he took off he made a special trip to New York to meet mith Ervin Litkei, President of Olympia Distributing Corp., to map out a special promotion on the forthcoming Disney film, "Mary Poppins," featuring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyck.

The result of this meeting was an extraordinary newspaper campaign line-up, radio and TV, advertising and a special record made for radio and store promo. The initial orders on the record are surpassing all of the previous Disney hits.

This is the fifth year in which the two companies are working close together. For both companies. The special promotion line up was mapped out by Johnson, Litkei, Oscar Keleman, Frank Sutton, National Sales Manager and Stu Walker, Promotion Director.

#### An Old Ska Hand

The latest Fats Domino release on ABC-Paramount. "Mary, Oh Mary" and "Packin' Up," drops him right in the middle of the Jamaican Ska.

#### Lloyd W. Dunn Named Prez of CRIC & CROC

HOLLYWOOD - Llovd W. Dunn has been elected President of Capitol Records International Corp. (CRIC) and Capitol Records of Canada, Ltd. (CROC), wholly-owned subsidiaries of Capitol Records, Inc. Dunn, who has been executive veepee of CRIC, also continues as Vice President, International Division, CRI.

As President of CRIC, Dunn succeeds Alan W. Livingston; as President of the Canadian firm, Dunn succeeds Glenn E. Wallichs. Geoff Racine remains as exec VP of Capitol of Canada, headquartered in Toronto.

#### In Every Facet

During his 14 years with Caiptol, Dunn has been in toplevel capacities in virtually every facet of the company's activities. At one time or another he has served as veepee for sales, merchandising, artists and repertoire and, since December, 1960, international. In addition to his responsibilities for global marketing Dunn will continue in charge of Capitol's imported product, including Angel Records.

A native New Yorker, Dunn began his business career as



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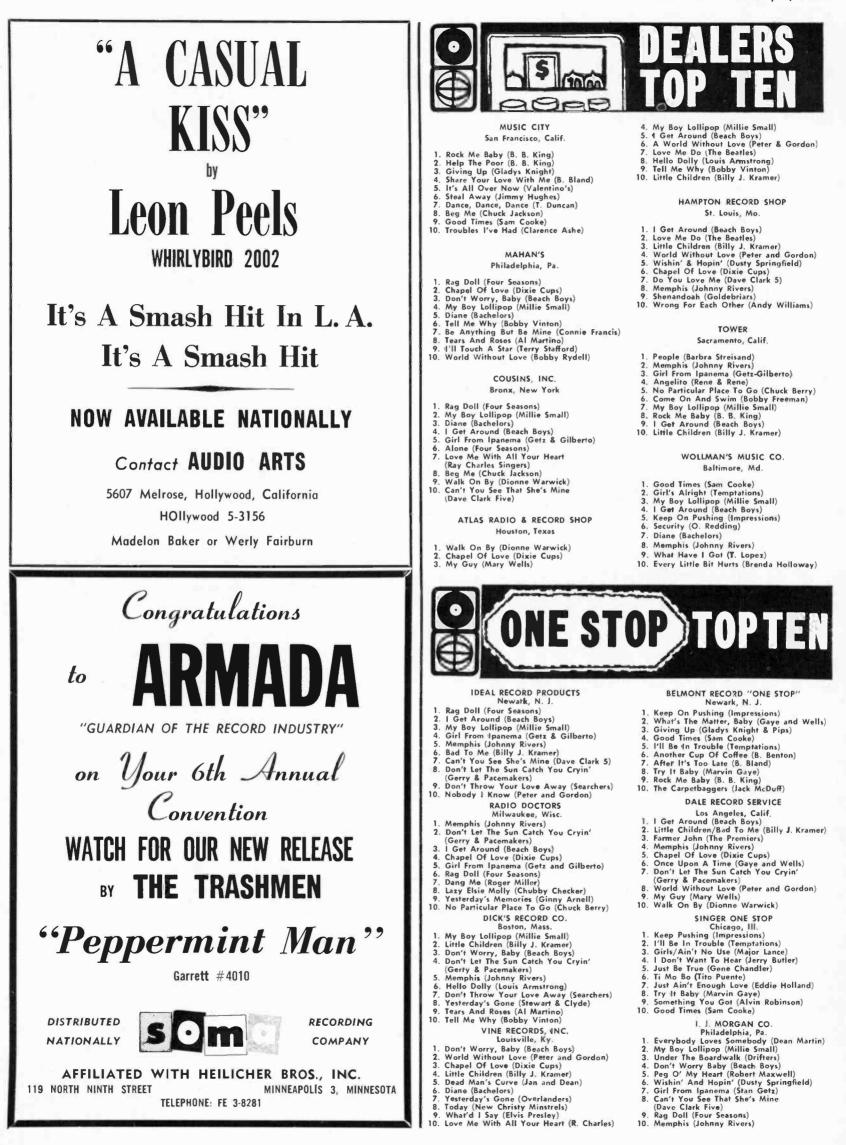
a commercial artist and copy writer and eventually became active in all phases of advertising and sales promotion. He was sales promotion manager for McGraw-Hill for 10 years, then was executive vice president for a Madison Avenue ad agency.

In 1946, Dunn came to Los Angeles where he formed his own agency, Dunn-Fenwick. The firm's initial accounts included Packard-Bell, Regal Beer-and Capitol Records.

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#### WABC-New York, N.Y.

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#### KEWB-Oakland, Calif.

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#### WXOX-Bay City, Mich.

- WXOX-Bay City, Mich. 1. Love Me With All Your Heart (Ray Charles Singers) 2. Tell Me Why (Bobby Vinton) 3. Diane (The Bachelors) 4. I Still Get Jealous (Louis Armstrong) 5. Oh, Rock My Soul (Peter, Paul and Mary) 6. Tears And Roses (Al Martino) 7. The Girl From Ipanema (Getz-Gilberto) 8. My Kind Of Town (Frank Sinatra) 9. Hello Dolly (Louis Armstrong) 10. Be Anything But Be Mine (Connie Francis)

#### WOWI-Louisville, Ky.

- 1. Don't Worry, Baby/I Get Around

- Don't Worry, Baby/I Get Around (Beach Boys)
   A World Without Love (Peter & Gordon/ B. Rydell)
   Chapel Of Love (Dixie Cups)
   Yesterday's Gone (The Overlanders)
   Little Children/Bad To Me (B. J. Kramer)
   What'd I Say (Elvis Presley)
   Diane (The Bachelors)
   Once Upon A Time (M. Gaye-M. Wells)
   Love Me With All Your Heart (R. Charles Singers)
- (R. Charles Singers) 10. Today (New Christy Minstrels)

#### WOKY-Milwaukee, Wisc.

- 1. Little Children/Bad To Me (B. J. Kramer) 2. Chapel Of Love (Dixie Cups) 3. World Without Love (Peter and Gordon) 4. Diane (Bachelors) 5. My Guy (Mery Wells)

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   Diane (Bachelors)
   My Guy (Mary Wells)
   Love Me With All Your Heart (R. Charles)
   Romeo And Juliet (Reflections)
   Poople (Barbra Streisand)
   Do You Love Me (Dave Clark Five)
   My Boy Lollipop (Millie Small)

#### KBAR-Burley, Idaho

- KBAR-Burley, Idaho 1. Chapel Of Love (Dixie Cups) 2. World Without Love (Peter & Gordon) 3. I'll Touch A Star (Terry Stafford) 4. Love Me Do (The Beatles) 5. I Get Around (Beatles) 6. Mickory Dick & Dock (Bobby Vee) 7. My Guy (Mary Wells) 8. Walk On By (Dionne Warwick) 9. Tell Me Why (Bobby Vinton) 10. Little Children (Billy J. Kramer)

#### WWIN-Baltimore, Md.

- WWIN-Baltimore, Md. 1. Good Times (Sam Cooke) 2. The Girl's Alright With Me (The Temptations) 3. Every Little Bit Hurts (Brenda Holloway) 4. Security (Otis Redding) 5. That's Really Some Good (Rufus & Carla Thomas) 6. Something You Got (Alvin Robinson) 7. It's All Over Now (The Valentinos) 8. Everybody's Talking (Joan Baker) 9. It's Mighty Nice (The Lovejoys) 10. Beg Me (Chuck Jackson)

#### KIXZ-Amarillo, Texas

- KIXZ-Amarillo, Texas 1. I Get Around (The Beach Boys) 2. Dream Lover (Paris Sisters) 3. Romeo And Juliet (Reflections) 4. Walk On By (Dionne Warwick) 5. Love Me Do (Beatles) 6. Chapel Of Love (Dixie Cups) 7. I Wish You Were Mine Again (B. Vee) 8. Love Me With All Your Heart (Ray Charles Singers) 9. No Particular Place To Go (Chuck Berry) 10. Gonna Get Along Without You Now (Skeeter Davis) 10.

#### KIMN-Denver, Colo. 1. I Get Around/Don't Worry, Baby

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- - WWDC-Washington, D. C.

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KXOK-St. Louis, Mo.

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WPGC-Washington, D.C.

Chapel Of Love (Dixie Cups)
 Don't Worry, Baby (Beach Boys)
 Memphis (Johnny Rivers)
 My Boy Lollipop (Millie Small)
 Tell Me Why (Bobby Vinton)
 Can't You See That She's Mine (Dave Clark Five)
 Not Fade Away (Rolling Stones)
 Girl From Ipanema (Getz-Gilberto)
 Alone (Four Seasons)
 Let's Go Together (Raindrops)

KATZ-St. Louis, Mo.

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1. Keep On Pushing (Impressions)
2. Something You Gor (Alvin Robinson)
3. Run Little Girl (Donnie Elbert)
4. Glving Up (Gladys Knight & Pips)
5. Walk On By (Dionne Warwick)
6. Try It Baby (Marvin Gaye)
7. Another Cup Of Coffee (Brook Benton)
8. Good Times (Sam Cooke)
9. Every Little Bit Hurts (Brenda Holloway)
10. That's Really Some Good (Rufus and Carla)

WWDC-Washington, D. C. 1. I Get Around/Don't Worry, Baby (Beach Boys) 2. Just Ain't Enough Love (Eddie Holland) 3. Memphis (Johnny Rivers) 4. My Boy Lollipop (Millie Smail) 5. Chapel Of Love (Dixle Cups) 6. Good Times (Sam Cooke) 7. The Girl's Alright With Me (The Temptations) 8. My Guy (Mary Wells) 9. Once Upon A Time/What's The Matter, Baby (Gaye & Wells) 10. A World Without Love (Peter and Gordon)

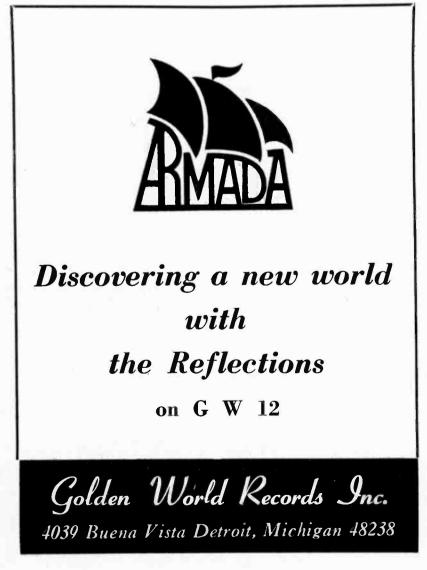
With the release of its first two singles last week, Francoise Hardy's "Catch a Falling Star" and The Ramblettes' "Girls Cry Faster Than Boys," Four Corners diskery announced 27 distribs to handle the line.

The distribs and their chiefs include: Dixie, Jake Friedman, Atlanta; Marnel of Maryland. Hoffman, Baltimore: Stan R&M, Chuck Ford, Billings, Mont.; Mutual, Frank Hol-land, Boston; Best, Steve Brodie, Leonard Silver (owners), Buffalo; Mangold, Herb Weisman, Charlotte; M. S., Milton Salstone (Prez), Chicago; Main Line Cleveland, Inc., Jim Shipley (owner), Cleveland; Big State, Bill Emerson, Dallas; Walter Slagle and Co., Walter Slagle, Denver; Arc, Henry Droz, Detroit; Trinity, Ed DiNallo, East Hartford; Microphone Music Co., Ken Kaizawa, Honolulu; H. W. Daily, Don Daily, Houston; Record Merchandising, Sid Talmadge, Los Angeles; Record Sales, Stan Terry, Memphis, Fla. Record, Bob Caudhill, Miami; Harold N. Liberman Co., H. N. Lieberman, Minneapolis.



Philips' National Sales manager Lou Simon, left, seals the label's pacting of Marilyn Burroughs with a handshake with Clark Burroughs, lead tenor of The Hi-Lo's and the songstress' husband. Marilyn's first offering, an LP called "I Feel Pretty," was immediately released.

Also, All-State N. J., Inc., Irwin Fink, Newark; All South, H. Hildebrand, New Orleans; Alpha, Harry Aposteleris, New York; Southern, Howard Allison, Nashville; Chatton, Bob Chatton, Oakland; Chips, Al Rosenthal, Philadelphia; Fenway, Herb Cohen and Nick Censi, Pittsburgh; Roberts, Norm Weintroer, St. Louis; Craig, Seattle; B&K, Cliff Keaton, Oklahoma City; and John O'Brien, Milwaukee.





BY TED RANDAL

HOLLYWOOD—It's hard to believe, but there are still a surprisingly large number of record companies and promotion men who are convinced the only way to get a record played is to tell a disk jockey or music director it has sold an astronomical number of copies in a major market.

It makes no difference to them whether they have sold half that number anywhere; they are so used to hyping, it is almost impossible to tell the truth. Most of us on this end of the business used to look at them and say, "Shame." Now we turn away and chuckle, for we know they are only telling funny little stories. Incidentally, we rarely play their records, for no one wants to support a cause that is built on a lie.

Fortunately, there is a new breed of promotion men that is developing very rapidly and successfully. It is composed of hardworking, astute and knowledgeable men who have found they can offer the dj a valuable service-tipping him off to future hits that will help build his audience. This new type of promotion man works in a strange way. He works at his job from eight to 15 hours per day, and his main concern is building an honest and friendly relationship with station personnel. Does he hype records? You bet he does! And when he hypes a disk jockey on a record, chances are he'll be believed, for this new breed always tells the truth. Admittedly, it is not always easy to tell an inquisitive deejay that a "plug" record is not selling, but most jocks are professional enough to want to help break a record that has a good sound. The new breed has also found that radio men have long memories; they don't forget the man who said, "Get off the record; it's not selling," and they remember the guy who first tipped them off to the #1 record they happened to miss.

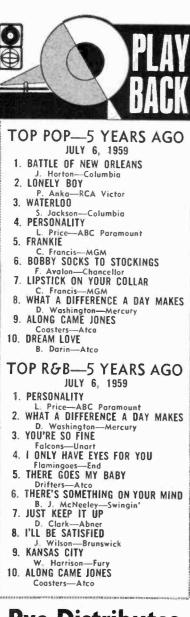
Unfortunately, the old breed is dying slowly, but bit by bit it is lessening in numbers. When it is finally extinct, both the radio and record industries will breathe a sigh of relief.

Jimmy Bowen is very pleased with the master he has just purchased from the Rampart label called "La La La La La" by The Blendells, recorded live at the Rhythm Room in Fullerton, Calif. The master was produced by Billy Cardenas who also produced "Farmer John" at the same location . . . Guyden records has purchased one of the hottest records on the West Coast, "Dance Franny Dance" by The Floyd Dakil Combo. The record will remain on the Jetstar label on the coast, but the East will see it on the Guyden Banner.

Los Angeles claims another "first" this week for starting the initial action on The Greenwood County Singers' version of "Frankie & Johnny" on Kapp. The middle-of-the-roaders started the play and the Top 40 stations followed immediately because of immediate sales reaction . . . Vee Jay prexy Randy Wood has been busy signing more artists for the fast expanding label. He reports that Tony Martin and Lena Horne have just been inked to do a "beautiful album of standards". Also joining the label is Barrett Strong, who will be remembered for his million seller "Money," and Gil Peterson . . . Nelson Riddle left Hollywood for Europe this week where he will be performing on shows for the British Broadcasting Corp. While there, Riddle will also be finalizing plans for film scoring in Britain.

Herb Alpert of A & M Records reports that "The French Song" by Lucille Starr is now the #1 record in Canada. It also enjoys Top 20 popularity in Los Angeles. "Go Go Watusi" by Tony, Vic and Manuel is another master Reprise has picked up and released last week. These boys are currently one of the hot acts in L.A. at the Purple Onion.

Shelley Fabares will provide the love interest in Elvis Presley's latest flick, "Girl Happy" . . On another level, the life of Met opera star Roberta Peters will be filmed by Bavaria Studios of Munich, with Miss Peters playing herself . . . And Wayne Newton will do an MGM movie in the fall.



#### Pye Distributes Dot In England

Randy Wood, President of Dot Records, has announced that negotiations have been concluded with Pye Records Ltd. of London to manufacture and distribute the Dot label in the United Kingdom. This is the first new European contract to be announced since the termination of Dot's decade long arrangement with British Decca.

Jim Bailey, Dot's International Director and Louis Benjamin, Pye Managing Director, concluded arrangements in London and New York. Bailey said that Dot will be issued for the first time on its own label in the United Kingdom. An official launching is being planned for September with a reception in London for the press and key dealers. Wood, Bailey and several top Dot recording artists plan to be in London for the occasion.

#### Johnsons to Old Town

Buddy and Ella Johnson, rhythm and blues specialists, are coming out of retirement and have signed with Old Town, label's Hy Weiss reports.

#### Command Clicking With First Single Label Topper Light Has Second Ready, Is Planning More BY DAVE FINKLE

NEW YORK—It's quite a rarity when a diskery can come up with a Top 10 single on the first try, so it's understandable that Enoch Light, Command Records topper, is proud of his previously all-album company's 45 bow, "Love Me With All Your Heart," which rose on the nation's charts to the No. 2 spot. (Disk is No. 10 on **Record World's** list this week.)

Light's pride swells even more when he mentions that he decided to release the "Love Me" single from the Ray Charles Singers' "Something Special for Lovers" LP despite the advice of doubters who said the tune had already been offered on the singles market in other versions and hadn't gotten off the ground.

But, Light explained to Record World last week, "The record was so strong, we had to bring it out. And now we have even a better one ready to follow it up with—'Al-Di-La.'" (This one is from the Ray Charles Singers' new album which will be released three to four weeks after the single preems.)

The new single is only one of a number the company plans to release, Light said, since it wants to make a lasting mark in the field. In a short time there will be two more 45s by other Command artists, but the label head didn't want to mention names just yet. Then there will be more when the waxery is ready.

"We are very excited about Command in the singles field. We expect that having singles on our line will tremendously increase our selling power in the foreign market. In some foreign markets singles are more important than albums and our singles will give that many more people familiarity with our product."

On the frequency and quantity of releases, Light has definite opinions. "We probably won't release more than one single a month," he stated, "and then we'll work on it, because we feel that if it's worth releasing, it's worth working on. That's the way we've always worked our album releases. And although we only release about 18 or 19 albums a year, we've managed to maintain our position as one of the top 10 companies in sales."

Light reported that singles will be released from albums



**Enoch Light** 

when the company feels there is a strong enough slice to go it on its own, but if they get a good idea for a single, they won't hesitate to produce it with or without album.

"We're a quality line, and although we know the teen wants a definite beat to his records, at the same time he wants a little better music."

"There's too much on the market these days." he complained. "Everybody seems to be wildly trying, hoping for a miracle to happen. It's time we took a second look at what we're doing. You have to work to get a miracle. Buyers want selected entertainment. It's up to the industry to do the pre-screening to keep people enthusiastic."

"And," he pointed out, "with so much being released, the dealer gets skeptical too."

But dealers won't be too skeptical about Command albums and certainly not singles, either, after the present success. Light is determined to keep it that way.

#### **Audition 'Echo'**

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Audition Records, handled by Circa Distributing, Calif., is releasing one of its most important singles since the start of the diskery last October. It's "Echo," by The Vaqueros. OUR BUSINESS IS RECORD DISTRIBUTION OREGON WASHINGTON

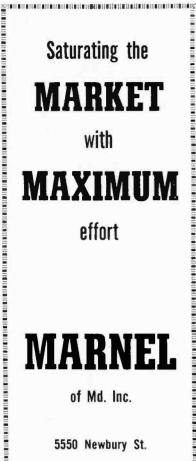
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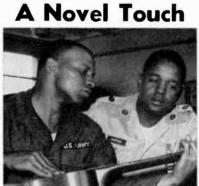
NEW YORK—Si Mael, Vice-President and General Manager of United Artists Records, has announced that Joseph Zaleski had joined the organization as Sales Manager for Don Costa's UA-distributed DCP label.

Coming to United Artists from Liberty Records, where he has been Divisional Sales Manager for the past three years, Zaleski will supervise both the single and al-

> bum sales activity for DCP. Appointment is effective immediately and Zaleski will headquarter at United Artists main office at 729 Seventh Ave.

Finalization of the contract whereby United Artists Records will distribute DCP was made only last week. The deal reunited veteran hit maker Don Costa with UA, the scene of his greatest hit platters. Initial singles releases are slated immediately, with albums to follow shortly thereafter. Among the artists on the DCP roster are The Crampton Sisters, Kathy Keegan, Laura Greene, Little Anthony and The Imperials, The Gallow Singers and Don Costa himself. with further new artist additions being planned for the near future.

J. Zaleski



Cadence's Lenny Welch is pictured above serenading his sergeant at Fort Dix, N.J., where Pvt. Welch is stationed. His song? His new single, of course: "If You See My Love."



#### Colpix Resigns Dick Gregory

NEW YORK—Colpix Records has resigned to an exclusive contract Dick Gregory, top night club performer, to the label after an hiatus of two years.

Gregory's two LPs, "East and West" and "In Living Black and White," which were issued when the artist was formerly on Colpix, are among the company's best-selling albums. Colpix will release a new album by Gregory later this summer.

In commenting on Gregory's signing, Don Kirshner, Exec VP, Music & Records, Columbia Pix—Screen Gems TV, said, "Dick Gregory is an impressive addition to the list of important artists who have been recently added to the Colpix talent."

#### Novak To Ric As Mkt. Dir.

George W. Novak has joined Recording Industries Corporation, RIC Records, as Director of Marketing, to play a major part in establishing sales policies and programs (along with RIC Sales Manager Bernie Lawrence). Particularly in connection with the company's album line, now in preparation.

Joseph Csida, President of the new RIC label will announce additional RIC appointments shortly, including Regional Sales and Promotion Managers on the West Coast, in the Mid-West and the South.

Novak joined Capitol Records in 1956 as sales manager of its Charlotte, N. C., branch, covering North and South Carolina.

# **Columbia Spectrum**

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of the hits, Col sends out seconds and thirds on the big hits and also issues two-sided vinyl copies of hits, so that maximum playing time is achieved.

#### **Eye-Getters**

To get to the "eye" Col counts heavily on a strong promotion staff. They stress point of sales campaigns and exposure of album covers elsewhere. Col has been increasing its promo staff, which Thompson deems "the eyes and ears of the A&R department."

These men in the field are expected to report any signs of regional trends or action on a single disk that could have national sales potential. Hence the acquisition of a master like "Angelito" which started in the Texas area. Hence the release of the Ray Conniff singers on "Invisible Tears," the country tune that the company felt "was just begging to go pop."

At the basis of all successful singles, Thompson stated, is the blend of the right artist with the right material. "We want to sign talented people that can develop any way. That's why we signed Barbra Streisand and Robert Goulet, who were in Broadway shows at the time we signed them. And neither of them were in starring parts," he stressed.

Col is looking to build a new group of artists right now, it must be mentioned, with the release of recent rock-slanted singles by new contractees Kenny Rankin, Linda Hall, The Orchids, Linda Lloyd and The Quinto Sisters.

Label takes special care in deciding the release dates of follow-up singles, Thompson noted. "It's always good to take advantage of the excitement generated by a hit single and release the follow-up on top of it," he said, "but not if you don't have the right material." This accounts, he stated, for the fact that an artist like Dion DiMuci, who has not had a single release in a while, has a lay-off between disks. "The public won't forget an artist who's a star," he went on. "Continuity of product is what we strive for."

When a single is due out, Thompson said, the company takes the standard procedures of alerting the promo men to the single, the artist and the song title with an intent to work up advance enthusiasm.

#### New Jazz Slice

Right now the waxery is waxing gleeful over an upcoming jazz slice from Dave Brubeck. Thompson said the company takes pride in feeling that it paved the way for recent jazz single successes by convincing stations to play Brubeck's "Take Five" a few years back. Now they have another one on the way and hope to meet with big welcomes. The song is called "Toki's Theme" and should be out this week.

"Last year," Thompson closed, "we had our biggest single year. And so far in 1964 we have more than kept pace with market conditions. At one point in February we had seven singles by different artists on Top 40 stations at the same time. We hope to continue following an artist's hit with strong new releases plus the joy and excitement of making such a hit as 'Angelito'."

# Atlantic Announces \$1 Mil LP Sales Plan at ARMADA

MIAMI BEACH — Atlantic and Atco Records held their annual distributors' meetings on Friday, June 26, at the Eden Roc Hotel during this year's ARMADA Convention. In attendance at the two meetings were officers and the sales heads of Atlantic and Atco Records: President Ahmet Erte-Vice - Presidents Jerry gun. Wexler and Nesuhi Ertegun, National Sales Manager Bob Kornheiser and National Director of Albums Sales and Merchandising Len Sachs. Representatives of all Atlantic and Atco distributors attended. Also on hand were Jim Stewart, head of Stax and Volt Records, and Mort Fega head of Focus Records. These labels are distributed by Atlantic and Atco.

Prexy Ertegun and Wexler both spoke and unveiled upcoming product—stressing new single wax.

Twenty new LPs were introduced to the distributors by Nesuhi Ertegun, who illustrated each with a sample track from the album. This was followed by the introduction of a million dollar sales program by Sachs tagged "The Sound Of Atlantic" and "The Sound Of Atco."

#### 121/2% Discount

The programs offered distributors a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ % discount on all new product as well as the entire LP catalogue of the two companies, through Aug. 31. A 30-60-90 day deferred billing arrangement is available to qualifying accounts. A special bonus incentive for distributor salesmen has been set up for both Atlantic and Atco to run throughout the period of the programs. Sachs estimated that over a half million dollars in orders would be written at the Atlantic and Atco meetings.

The 20 albums released by Atlantic and Atco cover the popular music, rhythm & blues, jazz and folk fields. Albums by the labels' top names are represented in the release including The Drifters' "Our Biggest Hits," Solomon Burke's "Rock 'N Soul," two separate LPs by Ray Charles, "The Ray Charles Story (Volume 4)," "The Greatest Hits Of Ray Charles" (recorded on eight-track stereo), "Jamaica Ska" recorded in Kingston Jamaica, "The Shadows Know" by the group who started the English teenage sound and an important new singing discovery, "Anamari." In addition, Atlantic announced the release of six jazz albums by leading artists in the field. One album on the Focus label and distributed by Atlantic was also unveiled; and the new LP "Bittersweet" is an album of vocal selections by Carmen McRae.

At the Atco meeting six new albums by the label's headliners were introduced, including Mr. Acker Bilk's "A Touch Of Latin," "Ben E. King's Greatest Hits," Bent Fabric's "Organ Grinder's Swing," "Bobby Darin Winners," Casey Anderson's "More Pretty Girls Than One" and a Vault LP distributed by Atco, "K-39" by The Challengers.

In their talks to distributors both Nesuhi Ertegun and Sachs emphasized their faith in the present system of record distribution, and re-iterated that Atlantic has steadfastly maintained the concept of selling to distributors only in each territory.



# A CHART BREAKING HIT!

(See RECORD WORLD # 11 coming up)

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#### **RECORD WORLD-July 4, 1964**

#### **UA** Unveils 21 LPs For Distributors

MIAMI BEACH - United Artists Records' "Golden Album Showcase" was presented to distributors by the label's executives at a two-day conclave held last Thursday and Friday at the Eden Roc.

Twenty-one new packages were unveiled at the sessions, at which UA brass expressed great optimism at the results of the past year and great satisfaction with the highly saleable and great quality products slated to be issued by United Artists Records during this program and for the balance of the year.

President David V. Picker cited the many honors won by United Artists Records' soundtrack albums during the past 12 months and noted the fact that the organization has moved firmly into a position of leadership in this particular facet of the industry. For example, last season saw United

Artists' "Tom Jones" and "Irma La Douce" winning Oscars, "Tom Jones" achieving a Grammy award and "The Making Of The President 1960" taking several Emmies

#### **Mael Presided**

Vice President and General Manager Si Mael presided at the meeting and introduced the new popular merchandise pointing out that United Artists Records policy of selectivity in new releases was paying off strongly. Orders and enthusiasm for the "Golden Album Showcase" have topped any previous meetings in the record company's history.

Highlighting the popular release is "My Fair Lady" by Ferrante and Teicher; "On The Trail" by Al Caiola; "Highwaymen Homecoming"; "Off The Beatle Track," instrumental versions of the big Beatle successes by their recording director George Martin; "15 Greatby Frankie Avalon; est Hits" "Russia Goes Jazz" by Teddy Charles and a group of name jazz all stars; and the UA debut of Betty Carter, and the (Continued on page 26)





Mowry Lowe, General Manager of WLKW-Providence, R. I., has been elected President of the Rhode Island Broadcasters Association . . . Ward W. Dorrell, vet broadcast industry research exec, has been named Executive Director of the National Association of Broadcasters-Radio Advertising Bureau Radio Measurement Methodology Study.

Sam Babcock is now at WDGY-Minneapolis . . . Frank Hayden of WCEC-Rocky Mt., N. C. writes that his station needs records . . Cousin Richie of Eddie Zack's WRIB-Providence's Hayloft Jamboree is reading a new record release.

Hal Ragan sends word that KDAV-Lubbock, Texas, is getting ready for its June 25 Grand Old Opry Show. Faron Young, Ferlin Husky, Simon Crum, Porter Wagoner, Norman Jean and Neal Merritt will all be there.

Jack Palvino, Promo Manager at WBBF, AM-FM-Rochester, N.Y., pens that there was a big turnout for the recent Seventh Annual WBBF Prom-5,000, namely-all contributing \$1 towards purchase of emergency oxygen equipment for three local rest homes. Performers included Terry Stafford, The Pixies Three, The Tokens, Santo and Johnny, Gene Cornish and The Unbeatables, Big Dee Irwin, Donna Lynn, Gene Stridal, Al Vino and America's Children.

WFN-Miami has come to the aid of Miami Beatle fans who are disappointed because the group is not booked for a South Florida appearance. WFUN has purchased 100 tickets for stageside seats at the only Beatle Florida outing-Jacksonville, Sept. 11. In addition, station has chartered an airliner in order to transport the 1000 fans to and from the concert. And the tickets and trip are all free courtesy of the bbeneficent station.

Earl Rothgeb has left WRAA-Luray, Va. to do independent promo work.

Dan Yates airing Top 40 tunes at WDUX Waupaca, Wisconsin can use some new and old Top 40's. Send to Box 247 there . . . "Big Steve" Rizen has moved into the KQV-Pittsburgh studios to hosting duties.

From July 4 to Sept. 5 WSPD-Toledo will carry name bands directly from Cedar Point at Sandusky. Buddy Morrow, Glenn Miller, Si Zentner, Jimmy Dorsey, Count Basie, Ralph Marterie, Skitch Henderson and The Four Freshmen (for non-band fans) will appear.

#### **Concert Review**

#### **The Stones Hit Carnegie** & Shake Up 'Pebbles'

Stones from Britain used body English to score a success at a jammed Carnegie Hall June 20.

Early unrest among the predominantly 12-15-year-old femme crowd turned to pandemonium when the boys-dressed in their dirty laundry-appeared. From there on in it was anybody's guess as to when the crowd would break away from its seats and storm the stage to grab at the gyrating London Records musicians.

Policemen stalked the aisles continuously, however, and relative peace kept was throughout the short (seven or eight number) evening stint. (There was an afternoon concert, too.)

Considering the conditions, it's impossible to judge the re-

NEW YORK - The Rolling sultant music making. And from the way the girls reacted, it seemed that music was the last thing they had come for. anyway. All a reviewer can say is that there were definite musical vibrations-sometimes fast and sometimes slow.

Too bad, since the Stones have evidenced a talent for a compelling and insinuating hard rock beat on their records and it might have been nice to hear it in the concert hallpresented as a valid form.

On the bill with the group was Bobby Goldsboro. an adept and, under the circumstances, courageous performer and Jay and The Americans, who were kempt and amiable.

One last thought: What ever happened to English reserve? -Dave Finkle

#### Burtons Poetic; Liz Nixes LP

The Burtons, Elizabeth and Richard, bowed as a husband and wife stage duo at New York's Lunt-Fontanne Theater last week, but any plans to capture the occasion on record has been scotched by the Missus, who, by all reports, seems to have refused the recording rights to all askers. It was Milady Liz' first stage performance — although she has performed just about everywhere else.

The entertainment was a one-shot evening of poetry readings, "World Enough and Time," in which the world's most famous acting-up team read individually and together from every poet imaginable.

The evening's title was from Marvell's "To His Coy Mistress," one of the selections Burton delivered.

New York reviewers gave Burton the edge in the poetry reading-comprehension department, but were practically unanimous in their praise for Miss Taylor's comic flair and good looks.

Burton is continuing his role as "Hamlet" at that same theater. The Columbia album of the production is now on Record World's top album chart at 92, a notable sales feat for a spoken word LP, and a classical one at that. Miss Taylor was heard reciting poetry on last year's Colpix TV soundtrack album, "Elizabeth Taylor In London," but the sales were not in the same class with her husband's "Hamlet" package. Nor were her readings, according to the critics, although again she was thought to be funny and beautiful.



An enthusiastic crowd turned out for Carol Burnett's onehour autographing session on June 18 at Korvette's Fifth Ave., N.Y., store. Korvette's displayed a full window devoted to her hit Broadway show album, "Fade Out-Fade In," on ABC Paramount Records.

#### Columbia Inks Freddie Scott

Columbia has signed Freddie Scott to an exclusive recording contract, according to an announcement by Kenneth Glancy, Vice President of Artists and Repertoire for Columbia Records.

Scott's first single and album for Columbia will be directed by Clyde Otis, Popular Artists and Repertoire Producer, for release shortly after July 1. Before signing with Columbia, Scott enjoyed a number of hits with Colpix and Joy Records.



(RECORDS SHOWING STRONGEST INITIAL POTENTIAL THIS WEEK) **Pop Singles** SHARE YOUR LOVE

FARMER JOHN

(Venice, BMI) Premiers —Warner Bros. 5443

HEY HARMONICA MAN (Jobete-Little Darlin', BMI) Little Stevie Wonder —Tamla 54096

EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY

(Sands, ASCAP) Dean Martin ---Reprise 0281 SHARE YOUR LOVE (Don, BMI) B. B. Bland —Duke 377 Long Play Albums

LITTLE CHILDREN B. J. Kramer —Imperial 9267; 12267 WORLD WITHOUT LOVE Peter and Gordon —Capitol T 2155 THE ROLLING STONES —London LL 3375 BEWITCHED Jack Jones —Kapp KL 3365

#### Patriotic LPs From SESAC

"Americana," a five LP package designed to provide the broadcaster with outstanding program material for all patriotic events, holiday shows, historical presentations, parades, and the forthcoming political campaigns and conventions, has just been made available by SESAC Recordings.

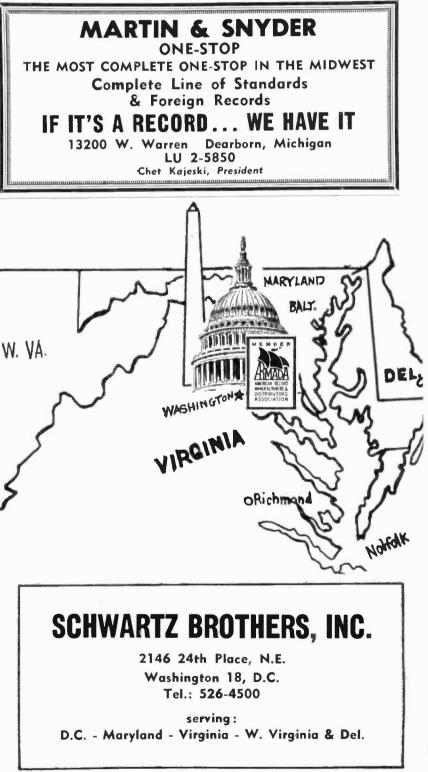
The "Americana" package contains over 50 selections featuring The Karl King Band, The Allentown Band, The Knightsbridge Strings and Alfredo Antonini and his Orchestra, and is being offered to broadcasters for \$9.95 complete. To announce the package, samplers have been distributed.

#### Epic's Linn On Tour For Baby

Victor Linn, Merchandising and Administrative Manager for Epic Records, recently returned from a precedent-setting five-day educational tour to promote the three-volume set, "Soothing Sounds For Baby."

Released in February, the albums, consisting of electronic sounds, are designated for three separate age levels—Volume I, ages one to six months; Volume II, ages six to twelve months; Volume III, ages 12 to 18 months.

Linn appeared on radio stations in Chicago, Detroit, Ontario and Cleveland.





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#### Lee And Mogull Switch Positions

BURBANK, CALIF. — In a joint announcement by John K. (Mike) Maitland, President of Warner Bros. Records, and Herman Starr, President of Music Publishers Holding Corp., both George Lee and Arthur Mogull last week traded positions, with Lee joining MPHC and Mogull joining Warner Bros. Records, effective July 1.

Lee will report to Starr and will assist him in all phases of the publishing company's operations. Mogull joins Warner Bros. Records as Director of Eastern Operations, reporting directly to Maitland, and will be responsible for all creative areas as well as administrative direction of the company's New York offices.

Lee and Mogull are both veterans of the recording and publishing business, having had long experience in these areas. Prior to his joining Warner Bros., Lee was active in the publishing field via Zodiac Music and Palette Records, and before that as a singer with the Stan Kenton orchestra. Mogull, largely responsible for the discovery of Peter, Paul and Mary, previously represented many recording artists and music publishers.



Phil Picone, sales topper, has named Phil LaGree West Coast Representative for Time Records and Mainstream Records. Le-Gree is a veteran of eight years' experience in both sales and promotion and independent production. He was formerly with Warner Bros., where he held the position of Branch Manager in Los Angeles, and after that he did independent producing and promotion in the West Coast area.

LaGree will be in charge of all sales and promotion throughout all the far western states and east as far as Denver.

#### 'Angelito' To Pincus

George Pincus, President of the Gil-Pincus music companies, has announced that he has landed co-publishing rights in the United States and Canada and worldwide foreign rights to the fast-moving tune "Angelito" from Epps Music of Texas. Ambassador Music, Pincus European affiliate, headed by Lee Pincus, is moving ahead with "Angelito" on the foreign scene.



Millie Small, left, Smash Records' hit songstress with her single "My Boy Lollipop," is pictured curtsying in the best English fashion for her recent appearance at a charity ball in London. Guests of honor were Princess Alexandra and the Duke of Edinburgh. Millie's being instructed by Katie Boyle, British TV star.

#### **United Artists**

(Continued from page 24) famous La Playa sextet, top ranking Latin-American instrumentalists.

"Golden Album Showcase" also presented three new soundtrack releases, "The Seventh Dawn," original soundtrack set to the William Holden, Susannah York, Capucine starrer, composed and conducted by Riz Ortolani; "Zulu," track to the Joseph E. Levine presentation inked by John Barry; and "Golden Motion Picture Themes and Original Sound Tracks," the latest in the long series of best-selling UA filmusic compendiums. Also presented in the "Golden Album Showcase" were Leroy Holmes' "50 Fabulous Years" and "50 Fabulous March Favorites" by The Washington Post Marching Band, a pair of new additions to the hit "50 Fabulous" series. Three new country and western albums were presented including sets by George Jones and Melba Montgomery. In addition, five new "Talespinners For Chil-dren" have been added to this top line of childrens' merchandise.

Also in attendance at the UA Records meeting were UA Corporation executives Fred Goldberg, Vice-President, Advertising and Publicity; Joe Ende, Vice-President and Controller; Gabe Sumner, National Director of Advertising and Publicity; United Artists Records Executive Vice President Mike Stewart and the entire UA Records staff.

#### **Film Review**

#### Connie's 'Love' Likeable Vehicle

Connie Francis' new MGM film, "Looking for Love," will probably prove just the thing to satisfy summer vacationers on the look-out for light, youthful diversion. It's a totally unreal color entertainment with many laughs (with and at the story), many songs and many young performers.

The involved but uninvolving plot follows the plight of a young singer (Connie, who else?) who can't get started on her own, but gets catapulted to fame when she invents a "lady valet"—a weird device for career girls to hang their clothes on overnight in preparation for the next day's wearing. (The contraption looks extremely practical, girls.)

The story line may be witless, but it's amiable and relaxing as Connie rises to the big time all the while searching for a man to love. Her odyssey gives her the chance to sing in a variety of moods, thereby showcasing her versatility as a songstress. Her lip-syncing, however, is noticeably off-kilter at times and things should have been corrected. Connie also has some comedic moments, which she brings off winningly.

The rest of the cast, adding spice to the goings-on, include Jim Hutton, Susan Oliver, Joby Baker, Jesse White and brief appearances (in some instances *extremely* brief) by Johnny Carson, Danny Thomas, George Hamilton, Yvette Mimieux and Paula Prentiss.

Dealers will find that the best part of the film are the credits. They show the MGM soundtrack LP in action and serve to impress upon prospective album buyers just what label to look for when looking for "Looking for Love."

-Dave Finkle

#### To HIT-DeVille

HOLLYWOOD — Lin Wilds, Vice-President of DeVille Records and HIT (Hollywood International Talents), announces the appointment of Art Benson, veteran publicity and promo man, to head these departments for both companies.

Benson will also continue to head his two publishing firms, Grosvenor House Music (AS-CAP) and Star Tunes Music (BMI) in addition to personal management, in conjunction with both HIT and DeVille.



The Beach Boys

#### Beach Boys #1; Made Surf Sound What It Is Today

The Beach Boys' "I Get Around" (Capitol) moves into the #1 spot of **Record World's** singles chart this week and does so as sales for the record, according to a label spokesman, head for the one million mark. (Over 910,000 have been sold to date.)

This latest "coupe" coup is just one of a list of Beach Boy singles (usually two-sided hits) that have accounted for six to eight million singles sales. And these sales have accrued in large part during the fabled "soft" summer months.

#### Thrill of Surfing

It would seem that this reversal in sales trends was due to the BB's creation and exploitation of music that glorifies the thrill of surfing—primarily a summer sport—that began to gain devotees three years ago, just prior to the boys' merger.

Beach Boy Brian Wilson, along with Beach Boy Mike Love, has been responsible to a great extent for the surfing sound (which in time was also used as the hot rod sound in order to accommodate out-ofsurf-season trends). A musician admittedly influenced by the Four Freshmen, Brian seems to have used for his tunes and arrangements Four Freshmen harmonies coupled with a melodic line of easy flow that at once suggests speed, smoothness and cool exhilaration-the attributes of surfing itself. (The boys also write tunes now for other artists.)

Brian and Mike are joined in the group by Brian's brothers, Dennis (who is credited with the idea of starting a surf sing team) and Carl and Al Jardine—all of them musicians.

#### Too Little Exposure

For a group of such resounding influence on the trade (Capitol says they're the biggest domestic recording group), The Beach Boys have had relatively little exposure. Their dedication to surfing and their bookings on the Coast have kept them from traveling out of the Pacific region very much at all.

But with the current hit gaining them even more attention, there are plans for an Ed Sullivan outing that might be part of an Eastern tour. Also, a Capitol speaker reports consumer mag interest in the boys that could result in some important spreads.

A new BB album, "All Summer Long," is out this week. It features "I Get Around." Saleswise and song wise that couldn't be truer.

#### Vinton, Hackett LPs

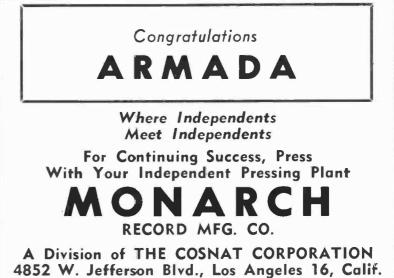
Epic Records has announced the release of two new albums, "Tell Me Why" by Bobby Vinton and Bobby Hackett's "Hello Louis!"



WASHINTON — Jonathan Winters will record his next Verve album, "Whistle Stopping With Jonathan Winters," at the National Press Club here Thursday, July 2, before the entire membership of the club.

This will mark the first time that this famed organization has permitted a record album to be cut here, using its distinguished members as an audience.





#### Maharis Makes Pix, Returns To Records

Epic Records has announced the release of a new single, "Tonight You Belong to Me" b/w "The Object of My Affection," by George Maharis, according to Robert Morgan, Exec Producer, A and R.

After a six-month recording lapse due to Maharis' commitments, the release marks the resumption of this popular artist's recording activities. (George's two unreleased films: UA's "The Satan Bug" and MGM's "Quick, Before it Melts.") Epic has also cut a new Maharis LP to be released in the fall.

#### Time Out For 45

BURBANK, CALIF.—Reprise artist Jimmy Griffin took time out from his part on the Warner Bros. set of "None But The Brave," a Frank Sinatra Production, to record his new single in Los Angeles.

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#### Nightingale To WMCA Post

NEW YORK — The appointment of William L. Nightingale to the newly-created post of Sales Promotion and Marketing Manager of station WM-CA has been announced by Robert W. Mazur, Sales Manager of the Straus Broadcasting Group station.

Nightingale will be responsible for the "planning and production of WMCA promotion, sales development, and research material," Mazur commented. Mary E. Gannon, who had served the leading New York station as Sales Promotion Manager has recently returned from maternity leave. She will report to Nightingale for promotion assignments and will also perform sales publicity.

#### **Hunters** Negotiate

The Hunters, folk group now appearing at The Purple Onion on West 3rd Street in New York City, are negotiating with several major labels about recording affiliations.

#### **ARMADA** Story

(Continued from page 12)

have been hustling for almost two decades have attained the ranks of elder statesmen, relatively speaking, and consequently they're more interested in the consolidation of their positions and the sound financing of their enterprises.

#### A Loss to Majors

"There's been a grudging admission from the majors that it'd be a loss to them if all of these emerging indies were to die out. They're counting on the indies to do all the real prospecting for new types of music, to forge ahead with new concepts. The majors can't afford to invest too much because of the ultra-conservative policies of their parent companies. The indie manufacturer is bringing in the new creative ideas and throwing them to the public. If they become successful, then the majors gamble on them."

ARMADA has come up with a lot of new faces for this year's convention, many from the West Coast, probably brought out by the lure of the new trade practice rules. Most of the ARMADA membership that's been with it through the years is still present, along with a healthy sprinkling of new labels. Manufacturer membership this year is considerably larger than last year, reports indicate.



#### I'VE GOT NO TIME TO LOSE (East, BMI) A BOY NAMED TOM (East, BMI)

#### CARLA THOMAS—Atlantic 2338.

Carla let her guy go, and on this r/b slice she outlines her plans for getting him back. She wails with a femme group, and her timing and phrasing will attract crowds to the disk's side.

#### PROFESSIONAL LOVER (Grand Canyon, BMI) LITTLE OLD LOVE MAKER (Grand Canyon, BMI)

#### LOU COURTNEY-Imperial 66043.

Drums and organ pace this fast-moving r/ber. Lou sings out in front of them and tells about his career as a professional lover. The waxing is funny and will have many chuckling at it. Lou comes across with a humorous sound.

#### I'VE GOT A DATE (Sea-Lark, BMI) SHOO FLY (Sea-Lark, BMI)

#### **BARBARA ENGLISH—Reprise 0290.**

Barbara chants this one with aplomb. The tune gives her a head start, since it's intriguing and has some unexpected twists and turns. Arrangement is also forceful. This one could break big.

#### SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TRYING (Hill and Range, BMI) TOP OF THE WORLD (Tree, BMI)

#### TED TAYLOR-Okeh 4-7198.

Ted screams about a few things he's got on his mind and if it can't be understood, all one needs to know is that the music is good. Actually he says somebody's trying to take his baby, but the music is happier than that sentiment would seem.

#### TWO OF THE CHOSEN FEW (West End, ASCAP) BABY STAY IN LINE (Premier, BMI)

#### THE ROMEOS-Columbia 4-43074.

The Romeos have a silken quality that they apply to this blueser. It has a pop sound that could give it an especially wide audience. Their message is one of love and so is on the right track to start out with.

#### MOVE IT (MOVE ON) (Laddie, BMI) IT TAKES A LOT OF LOVIN' (Laddie, BMI)

#### LANDY McNEIL—Kapp 600.

Landy can go into falsetto with effect and he can also sing out in regular voice with effect. This ability to give added range to his strong voice can give this rb wax an edge. It has a chorus along to help out the agreeable proceedings.

#### LONELY BLUES (Tangerine, BMI) I COULD LEARN TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU (Tangerine, BMI)

#### DONNIE McGOWEN—Tangerine 944.

Donnie has the blues in a big way and says hello to them on this one. The mood is way down in the dumps, and Donnie gives them a little dignity with his soulful chanting. The brass behind him adds a tang that will arrest listeners.

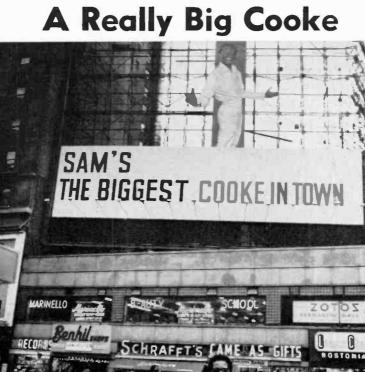
#### WHAT CAN A MAN DO (T. M., BMI) SI SENOR (Cotillion, BMI)

#### BEN E. KING—Atco 6303.

Ben's r/b reputation will be helped by his carrying-on on the disk. It has a few added features such as a ska-type trumpet back from time to time. A chorus shouts out, too. Should climb fast.



- 1 WALK ON BY D. Warwick-Scepter 1274
- 2 NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO GO C. Berry-Chess 1898
- 3 ONCE UPON A TIME M. Gaye & M. Wells-Motown 1057
- 4 ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE B. Bentan—Mercury 72266
- 5 BEG ME C. Jackson-Wand 154
- 6 SOMETHING YOU GOT A. Robinson—Tiger 104
- 7 MY GUY M. Wells-Motown 1076
- 8 GIVING UP
- G. Knights & Pips---Maxx 326 9 KEEP ON PUSHING
- Impressions-ABC 10554 10 WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU BABY
- M. Gaye & M. Wells-Motown 1057 11 EVERY LITTLE BIT HURTS B. Holloway-Tamia 54094
- 12 MY BABY DON'T DIG ME R. Charles—ABC 10557
- 13 GOOD TIMES
- S. Cooke—RCA 8368 14 TOO LATE TO TURN BACK NOW B. Benton—Mercury 72266
- B. Benton---Mercury 72266 15 TENNESSEE WALTZ
- S. Cooke-RCA 8368
- B. B. King—Kent 393 17 LAZY ELSIE MOLLY C. Checker—Parkway 920
- 18 TRY IT BABY M. Gaye—Tamia 54095
- 19 UNDER THE BOARDWALK Drifters-Atlantic 2237
- 20 HEY HARMONICA MAN S. Wonder-Tamla 54095
- 21 LOVING YOU MORE EVERY DAY E. James—Argo 5465 22 ONE GIRL
- G. Mimms & Enchanters—UA 715 23 GIRLS
- M. Lance—Okeh 7197 24 HELP THE POOR
- B. B. King-ABC 10552 25 DO I LOVE YOU
- Ronettes—Philles 121 26 STEAL AWAY J. Hughes—Fane 6401
- 27 SHARE YOUR LOVE B. Bland—Duke 377
- 28 PRECIOUS WORDS Wallace Bros.—Sims 174
- 29 JUST AIN'T LOVE ENOUGH E. Holland-Motown 1058
- 30 ANYONE WHO KNOWS WHAT LOVE IS I. Thomas—Imperial 166041
- 31 YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GLAD I AM N. Wilson-Capitol 5198
- 32 I WANNA LOVE HIM SO BAD Jelly Beans-Red Bird 10-003
- 33 I DON'T WANT TO BE HURT ANYMORE N. K. Cole—Capitol 5155
- 34 HURT BY LOVE
- I. Foxx-Cymbal 120-001
- 35 JUST BE TRUE G. Chandler—Constellation 130 36 I WISH SOMEONE WOULD CARE
- 1. Thomas—Imperial 66031 37 THAT'S REALLY SOME GOOD
- R. & C. Thomas—Stax 151 38 GIVING UP ON LOVE J. Butler—Vee Jay 588
- 39 IT AIN'T NO USE M. Lance—Okeh 7197
- 40 I LIKE IT LIKE THAT Miracles—Tamla 54098



Above, RCA songster Sam Cooke (currently at New York's Copacabana) stands beneath the completed 40-foot likeness of him, said to be the tallest figure of a personality ever to be erected in Times Square. The project started with a chance remark by Cooke's manager when he booked him into the Copa and promised Cooke he'd "be the biggest man in town by the time you open your engagement."

#### **Blaine in Film**

Jerry Blaine, prexy of Con-

stant Corp. and head of Jubilee

Records, has followed the pat-

tern of Alfred Hitchcock.

Blaine, who recently entered

motion picture production via

his film, "The Candidate" co-

starring Mamie Van Doren and

June Wilkinson, essays a bit

role in the production, a "Sen-

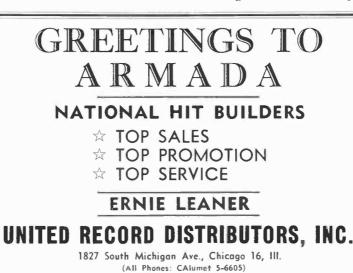
ator."

#### VJ's Wood Inks

Randy Wood, Vee-Jay President, trekked to Phoenix last week to sign two new artists for the West Coast based label, singer Donnie Cole and vocal group, The Heavenly Mariachis.

#### **Reprise Inks Jill**

BURBANK, CALIF — Jimmy Bowen, A & R Director, Reprise Records, announces the signing of Jill Jackson to a long term recording contract with Reprise.



OK, Jake let me read it back. ...Jwo deals on CHECKER-1082, a half deal on 1084, one deal on ARGO 5477 and one on CHESS-1901. Right?

EVERY DAY AT

#### Right! Don't forget my 1485; Max.

Yeah, OK. Goin' out today, Jake.



CHECKER - 1082 USE WHAT YOU GOT Sugar Pie De Santo

CHECKER - 1084 LOVER COME BACK -TO ME The Flamingos

ARGO - 5477 BREAKING POINT b/w THAT MAN BELONGS -BACK HERE WITH ME Etta James

CHESS - 1901 HUMPTY DUMPTY The Fenways

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#### Gayle Pushes LPs, Retailing Plans Pubbery

Tim Gayle, vet songwriter, personal manager and publicist, has been making the rounds of Rochester and Buffalo, N.Y., radio stations in behalf of Laura Huxley's two LPs, "Rainbow Walk" and "Your Favorite Flower." The spoken word recordings are an outgrowth of the psychologist's best-selling book, "You Are Not the Target."

Gayle is also setting up a new ASCAP pubbery with Bill Sirlin of Pittsburgh, and shaping plans to record Bobbe Von, teen singing star, whom he manages.

#### Holden Signs With Hit

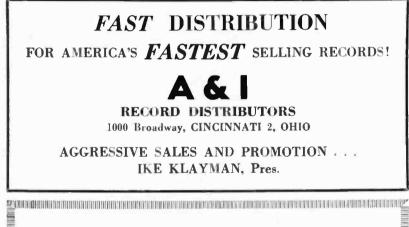
Holywood International Talents signed singer Ron Holden to an exclusive three-year personal management and recording contract. Ron will also sing exclusively for DeVille Records.

# Merc's Frame Displays Rate

CHICAGO—Mercury Records hoped for a winner last May when the label introduced a new concept in displays: a versatile "frame" in which album covers can be inserted.

But the response so far from the field has been beyond expectations, according to merchandising manager George Balos. The frame displays have, Balos said, inspired an unusually large number of full window displays for Mercury product. "Although the frames can be, and are, also used for counter and wall display," Balos said, "retailers seem to feel that they are ideal for building a full window arrangement."

One prominent Chicago record store manager reports that the window display utilizing the frames which she installed last week has brought in more traffic



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#### At Lowe's Store

This example of unusually effective use of the displays was seen at Lowe's Michigan Avenue store in Chicago. The window was composed of some 35 Mercury album covers, seven of which were in frames displayed on tiers. Backing the albums was corrugated paper printed in a summery floral motif.

The window display was supervised by Lee Lewin, manager of the Lowe's store for two years. "We've had really excellent reaction to the window," Miss Lewin said. "The frames really set off the albums, and add a lot of class to the whole arrangement."

Miss Lewin pointed out that the frames, because of their simplicity, can be adapted to any special holiday or seasonal display in the window.

Because of the excellent dealer response, Mercury is making the displays available again in its new June "Hit Wave" program. This is the first time in history that Mercury has carried a display offer over into a new program. Along with the displays, Mercury is offering laminated C & W album covers to be used for its special "Country Fair" promotion. A special "Country Fair" header, designed in the shape of a western hat, has also been added.

#### Chris Blackwell Visits Smash

CHICAGO — The red carpet was rolled out in Smash Records' home office in Chicago, to give a royal welcome to Chris Blackwell, discoverer and manager of Millie Small, the Blue Beat "Queen." The visit was scheduled for conferences with label chief Charlie Fach.



Mr. and Mrs. Del Serino became the parents of a baby girl, Catherine, June 16, their fifth child. Del is affiliated with Bourne Co.

Alan Lorber, arranger, producer and writer, has flown to the Coast for negotiations with Reprise Records' Jimmy Bowen.

Sam Wigler, after five years of retirement at Miami Beach, is reactivating his Douglas Publishing Co., long-time BMI affiliate. Offices will be in the Brill Building, N.Y.

Ed Thrasher, Warner Bros. Records art director, and his wife, model Linda Grey, became the parents June 16 of their first child, Jeffrey Allen.

Andra Willis of the singing Willis Sisters was married May 28 in New York City to Roy Kohn.

Joy Records' A&R chief, Al Ham, and Johnny Farrow, who handles their national promotion, have just returned from Memphis after cutting an LP with Bobby Wood, currently starting to ride national charts with "If I'm a Fool For Loving You." Ed Joy, label's topper, plans to hit the market immediately with this album, to coincide with sales activity on Wood's current release.

Lee Maye, slugger for the Milwaukee Braves, has signed an exclusive writers contract with Glaser Publications, Nashville.

#### **A Bright Future**



Newest talent to be signed by Dot Records is folk artist Judy Bright, above. Jimmie Rodgers, chief of Dot's Folk Music Department, supervised her first LP, "This Is Judy Bright." A native of Chicago, Judy sings in five languages.

#### Double-Barrel Promotion For Francis Album

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures in cooperation with the MGM Records division is promoting "Looking For Love," starring Connie Francis, with a double-barreled promo designed not only to make the Joe Pasternak production one of the most talked-about films in the country, but also the MGM soundtrack album one of the most played albums on the market.

Through disk iockevs around the country, MGM is promoting local contests on "Why I Would Like To Win A Weekend With Connie Francis." The final winner of the contest, selected by judges in New York from local winners, will win a weekend as Connie's guest at her home in Essex Fells, N.J.; a de luxe model of the Connie Francis Lady Valet, which is introduced in the film and a complete library of all Connie Francis albums.

Vacation For Two

The winning disk jockey will receive a seven-day, all ex-

#### 'Red Carpet' Colpix Program

NEW YORK — Colpix Records' summer sales program, which will be unveiled to Colpix distributors at the label's sales conference in Miami Beach on June 28, has been tagged "The Red Carpet Is Out." Ray Lawrence, General Sales Manager for Colpix, announces that distribs will be offered a "buy four, get one free" deal on new LPs in the plan. Repackaged albums will be available on a "buy three, get one free" basis.

The new albums in the "Red Carpet" include program "Woody Allen," "In Concert-Everybody's Listening" by The Chad Mitchell Trio and The Gatemen, "Folksy Nina" by Nina Simone, "Groovy Goodies" by various artists, "But Beautiful" by The Will Bronson Singers, "More Teenage Triangle" by James Darren, Shelley Fa-bares and Paul Petersen, "The Last Time I Saw Paris" by Jane Morgan, "Introducing England's New Big Band Sound" by The Laurie Johnson Orchestra, "Modern Square Dancing' by Frannie Heintz, "The Sawbuck Singers" and "Chet Baker." Sound track albums in the program are "The NEW In-terns" and "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear" Repackaged LPs include "Chad Mitchell Trio."

pense-paid vacation for two at the Americana Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in addition to having autographed copies of the "Looking For Love" album available to present to local contest winners.

In addition, the soundtrack album and the film are also being promoted through an extensive point of sale campaign developed for the Lady Valet in department and specialty stores throughout the country. Record distributors and exhibitors are currently making plans to coordinate local playdates with an extensive Lady Valet merchandising campaign.

Also, Miss Francis has recorded four 15-minute radio programs for the U.S. National Guard Information Service. Scheduled for summer programming, they will be heard on more than 2,500 radio stations.

The "Looking for Love" album has been selected by the Mars Syndicated Broadcasting System as Album of the Month for July. In addition, the Mars System is also promoting the album on prime stations throughout the country with a special Star Test Contest with "Looking For Love" albums as prizes.

# (Un) Cover Girl

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Jayne Mansfield poses prettily with vet record exec Basil Bova, Prexy of the Jason Records subsidiary of Gorton Associates, distributors of the new "Panic Button" film starring Jayne, Eleanor Parker and Maurice Chevalier. Jayne adorns the cover of the forthcoming soundtrack LP with the Georges Garvarentz score.

# New Music & Voice Line

NEW YORK—Art Talmadge will unveil his new line of merchandise for his Music and Voice label at the American Record Merchants And Distributors Association convention in Miami, which started June 25. It will consist of six albums and two singles.

This will be Talmadge's first opportunity to introduce his new product to his distributors since he took over control of Musicor Records and Music and Voice Records last month.

Two of the regular albums will mark an innovation in record packaging, in that each for the first time will feature over 50 songs of a particular nature on one LP record. The albums are:

- 1. A collection of the greatest theme songs from motion pictures with guitarist Vinnie Bell and orchestra.
- 2. A collection of hit songs from Broadway shows, featuring Milton DeLugg and orchestra, with John Costa at piano.

A third album will consist of organ skating music, and a fourth will be a discotheque dance album, with Ralph Marterie and orchestra.

A fifth album will be entitled, "How To Hula At Home," and will include 15 all-time hit Hawaiian songs, featuring Russ Carlyle and his orchestra. Packaged with the album will be an illustrated booklet with instructions on how to do the hula dance.

The sixth album will contain appropriate music to accompany Isometric Exercises, a new method for figure improvement and body conditioning that has recently become popular throughout the country. For this project, Talmadge has made an exclusive tie-in with Prentice-Hall, Inc., publishers of a best-selling book on the exercises that has sold over 500,000 copies to date. The book alone retails for \$1. The album and book will merchandise for a combined price of \$3.98.

The two singles will be children's items, each a seven-inch record with four songs and original lyrics by Milton DeLugg. These have been produced by Sonny Lester. The records will be packaged with a whistle, cricket and bell, so that the children will be able to playalong with the record. The package will also include a coloring card. The suggested retail price of each package will be under a dollar.

Accompanying Talmadge to the convention will be Chris Spinosa, National Sales Manager of the company, H. W. Dailey, Vice President in charge of country and western music, and Morris Zitlin, secretary of the company.

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#### Jerden Wax to Era

SEATTLE — Jerry Dennon, local distributor exec with the Independent Record Sales division of the Craig Corp. and record producer through his Jerden Music, Inc. production company, has announced the leasing of a Jerden master to Era Record Sales.

"Sweets For My Sweet" by Doug Robertson & The Good Guys, a Top 20 record in Spokane, Wash., and a Northwest break-out, will be distributed nationally on the Jerden label through Herb Newman's Era distributors.

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#### CHIT ATKINS, MAKE ME A STAR (Parody, BMI) I NEVER DID FINISH THAT SONG (Parody, BMI)

#### DON BOWMAN-RCA Victor 47-8384.

Don has an "in" song here that kinda takes off Chet Atkins. Don Bowman does the singing and playing and it's all for laughs. A chorus takes the main part of the singing, but it's Don who gets all the yoks. A cute c/w side.

#### THERE'S A BIG WHEEL (Acuff-Rose, BMI) FISHERMAN'S LUCK (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

#### LONNIE DONEGAN—Hickory 1267.

Lonnie has a preachment to make and does on a hippity c/w ditty that rolls along. A 12-string guitar has a lot of action, too. The idea is that there's a fate larger than all of us that keeps us in line.

#### IF ANYONE CAN SHOW CAUSE (Starday, BMI) STRONGER THAN DIRT (Starday, BMI)

#### GLENN BARBER—Starday 676.

Glenn sings this one at the wedding of his ex-girl. This is a pure country side that will bring a tear to many an eye. Like a gentleman Glenn doesn't speak up to stop the wedding. Sales won't be stopped, either.

#### WELCOME TO THE CLUB (Be-Are. BMI) ANOTHER MAN (Be-Are, BMI)

#### GREEN GRAY-Daralina 1051.

Green and a gal chorus are members of a lonely club and they welcome others. The song has a swing to it that will entrance the country listeners. Should gather a load of fans.

#### WILL THERE EVER BE ANOTHER (Glad, BMI) PLEASE BE MY LOVE (Glad, BMI)

#### GEORGE JONES AND MELBA MONTGOMERY— United Artists 732.

These two strong-voiced country stars team up for a potent single entry. They sing in an ingratiating harmony and tell the story of two lovers who have had a parting of the ways. Will go far.

#### LOVE WAS RIGHT HERE ALL THE TIME (Window, BMI) MR. AND MRS. USED TO BE (Sure-Fire, BMI)

#### ERNEST TUBB AND LORETTA LYNN—Decca 31643.

Loretta and Ernest passed each other up and realized it too late. They sound mighty fine together, and fans will feel the same way. This teaming should pay off nicely for all concerned. The tune is sad.

#### THE WRECK OF THE OLD '97 (Johnny Cash, BMI) HAMMERS AND NAILS (Moss Rose, BMI)

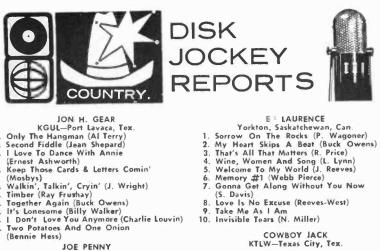
#### THE STATLER BROTHERS—Columbia 4-43069.

The Brothers have a Johnny Cash ballad to sing. It's a tale with a moral about a fast-driving train. The ditty has a strength that will engage the country buyer. The flip is good, too.

#### THE LUCKIEST HEARTACHE IN TOWN (Brazos Valley, BMI) WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MARY? (Texoma, ASCAP)

#### HANK THOMPSON—Capitol 5217.

Hank has an off-beat country ditty here. The beat has a distinct Dixie sound and there are a few other jazzy elements in it. Hank sings it with enjoyment, and the whole caboodle should make friends.



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- (Bennie Hess) JOE PENNY WDOL-Athens, Ga. Frosty Window Pane (Joe Penny) If I'm A Fool For Lovin' You (Bobby Wood) Dang Me (Roger Miller) Shiny Red Cadillac (Charlie Wiggs) The First Step Down (Bob Jennings) Be Quiet, Mind (Ott Stephens) I'm Hangin' Up The 'Phone (Carl & Pearl Burler) Meet Me Tonight, Outside Of Town (Jim Howard)
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   My Heart Skips A Beat (B. Owens)
   Burning Memories (R. Price)
   Sorrow On The Rocks (P. Wagoner)
   Wine, Women And Song (L. Lynn)
   Gonna Get Along Without You Now (S. Davis)
   Love Is No Excuse (Reeves-West)
   Keeping Up With The Joneses (Singleton-Young)
   Circumstances (B. Walker)
   Pick Of The Week (Roy Drusky)
   I'm Hangin' Up The 'Phone (C. & P. Butler)
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- (C. & P. Butler) COUSIN ELI WPEH-Louisville, Ga. Pick Of The Week (Roy Drusky) I'm Hanging Up The Phone (Carl & Pearl Butler) Looking For More In '64 (Jim Nesbitt) Be Quiet Mind (Ott Stephens) Then I'll Stop Loving You (The Browns) Blue Guitar (Sheb Wooley) Slippin' Around (Morgan-Worth) Frosty Window Pane (Joe Penny) Please Help Me Believe (Charlie Phillips) Missing Persons (Coleman O'Neal) BOB ALAN

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- (Skeeter Davis) I Rise, I Fall (Johnny Tillotson)

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- Why (Eddy Arnold)

  DEE BROWN
  KLOC-Ceres, Calif.

  Second Fiddle (J. Shepard)

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  Pick Of The Week (R. Drusky)
  Dang Me (R. Miller)
  Wine, Women And Song (L. Lynn)
  Sorrow On The Rocks (P. Wagoner)
  Cowboy In The Continental Suit (M. Robbins)
  My Heart Skips A Beat (B. Owens)
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   Ask Marie/Sugar Lump (Sonny James)
   Fireball Mall (Don Gibson)
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Harmonica

Happening

It looks as if 1964 will be

the year of the harmonica. Pop,

blues, country and folk musicians are all taking up the little instrument. In England

its popularity with the phenomenal rock groups has the sup-

pliers working overtime. The Beatles' hit, "Love Me

Do," opens with a powerful

harmonica solo, and it has

made spectacular headway on

the charts. Manfred Mann's

"5-4-3-2-1" relies on rhythmic

harmonica work. Other English

groups, such as The Dave Clark

Five, The Rolling Stones, The Merseybeats and The Batche-

lors use the harmonica as well.

Sonny Terry plays his blues

harmonica on his new release,

"First Meetin'," on World Pa-

Buddy Lucas provides soul-

ful harmonica background on

Arethra Franklin's "Unforget-

table." The harmonica of Toots

Thielemans (Composer of "Blues-

ette") is featured on Mercury's

"Quincy Jones Explores the

Newport Festival will have

more harmonica players than

ever before. The harmonica in its around-the-neck holder has become the trademark of Bob

Dylan, whose latest release is

"The Times They Are A'-

Changin'" for Columbia. John Hammond, too, has scored with

his harmonica on his records

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Gaye compare their instru-

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Stevie's record of "Hey Har-

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ly, and Marvin is represented

by a number of hits. Marvin

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   Burning Memories (Ray Price)
   Angel On Leave (Jimmy C. Newman)
   Girl From Spanish Town (Marty Robbins)
   That's All That Matters (Ray Price)
   Don't Close The Door (Jimmy Davis)
   Yesterday (Roy Drusky)
   Be Better To Your Baby (Ernest Tubb)
   Sooner Or Later (Bob Wills)
   Sweet Adorable You (Eddy Arnold)

BILL DANE KTOW-Tulsa, Okla.

KTOW-Tulsa, Okla. Dang Me (Roger Miller) Second Fiddle (Jean Shepard) Four Strong Winds (W. Jennings) I'm A Walking Advertisement (Norma Jean) Looking For More In '64 (Jim Nesbitt) Cowboy In The Continental Suit (Marty Robbins) I'll Take What's Left (Wilburn Bros) I've Thought Of Leaving You (Kitty Wells) I Don't Love You Anymore (Charlie Louvin) Sam Hill (Merle Haggard)

VERLYN DEATON WIMO-Winder, Ga

WIMO-Winder, Ga. Pick Of The Week (Roy Drusky) Be Quiet Mind (Ort Stephens) Then t'll Stop Loving You (The Browns) Looking For More In '64 (Jim Nesbitt) I Don't Want It This Way (M. Singleton) I'm Hanging Up The 'Phone (Carl & Pearl Butler) Slippin' Around (Worth and Morgan) Old Pipeliner (Red) Missing Persons (Coleman O'Neal) The First Down (Bob Jennings)

JERRY HENNEN KLOH-Pipestone, Minn

Sorrow On The Rocks (P. Wagoner) My Heart Skips A Boat/Together Again (Buck Owens) Looking For More In '64 (J. Nesbitt) Wine, Women And Song (L. Lynn) Old Courthouse/Rhinestones (F. Young) Where Does A Little Tear Come From (George Jones) Dang Me (Roger Miller) Burning Memories/That's All That Matters (R. Price)

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I'm Hanging Up The Phone (Carl & Pearl Butler)
 Sorrow On The Rocks (P. Wagoner)
 My Heart Skips A Beat (Buck Owens)
 Memory #1 (Webb Pierce)
 Wine, Women And Song (L. Lynn)
 Password (Kitty Wells)
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7. Love Is No Excuse (Reeves-West) 8. Welcome To My World (Jim Reeves) 9. Just A Message (Carl Butler) 10. Angel On Leave (Jimmy Newman)

LONNIE BELL KOYN-Nashville, Tenn.

KOYN-Nashville, Tenn. 1. Burning Memories (Ray Price) 2. My Heart Skips A Beat (Buck Owens) 3. Love Is No Excuse (Jim Reeves-Dottie West) 4. Sorrow On The Rocks (Porter Wagoner) 5. Welcome To My World (Jim Reeves) 6. Together Again (Buck Owens) 7. Two Little Boys/Second Fiddle (Jean Shepard) 9. Invisible Tears (Ned Miller) 9. Easy Come, Easy Go (Bill Anderson) 10. Breakfast With The Blues (Hank Snow)

KRZY-Albuquerque, N. M. 1. Dang Me (Roger Miller) 2. Invisible Tears (Ned Miller) 3. Cowboy In The Continental Suit (Marty Robbins) 4. Second Fiddle (Jean Shepard) 5. Last Letter (Jack Green) 6. Cantaloup Jones (Dave Kirby) 7. Let Me Tell You About Mary (Glen Campbell) 8. I'm Gonna Act Right (Mel Tellis) 9. Together Again (Buck Owens) 10. River Boy (Willie Nelson)

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#### **Just Freds**



Fred Carter, left, Pamper Music, Inc., writer and newest Monument Records recording artist, is caught by the camera at the Nashville session recently that produced his first single, due shortly. Also pictured: label President Fred Foster.

#### **Amy Disk Flipping?**

NEW YORK — Joanne Engel's Amy disk, "Dum-De-Dum Song," would appear to be flipping over in popularity. The other side, "I Want Him," also produced and written by Murray Wecht and John Walsh, was recently a contest winner in St. Louis and on Murray "The K" Kaufman's WINS-NY show.

#### UA Thinks Big Re Thatcher

The signing of young vocalist Mark Thatcher to an exclusive long-term contract has been announced by David V. Picker, President of United Artists Records. The Canadianborn Thatcher is under the guidance of Norman Rosemont, who has managed the career of another Canadian-born singer, Robert Goulet, and key UA executives are confident that lightning will strike twice.

Thatcher is also an accomplished composer and arranger. He made his major night club debut at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas last year with Jack Carter and is scheduled to return again later this year. Thatcher will record in New York next week under the aegis of United Artists' and R Director, Jack Gold, and album and single product will be on the market soon.

#### Fletcher Disk on VJ

Jay Lasker, Vice-President of Vee-Jay Records, has secured permission from RCA Victor to include the original track of Sam Fletcher's Victor hit "I Believe in You" in Fletcher's new Vee-Jay album.



NASHVILLE REPORT

#### BY ED HAMILTON

Shelby Singleton and Jerry Kennedy of Mercury Records are keeping the studio lights burning late with a heavy schedule of sessions on their country roster. In for single and album sessions this week is Dave Dudley. Upcoming are duet sessions for Faron Young and Margie Singleton July 9, Faron by himself July 8, Roy Drusky July 7, LeRoy Van Dyke on the 15th and Darrell McCall July 7. Shelby's still doing his airlines act between Music City and New York to keep up with business, while Jerry keeps things hopping on the home-front.

Decca's Vicki Carroll is a busy little girl nowadays. She closes at The Domino in Atlanta July 4, then opens July 6 with Victor's Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer in Houston, and July 13 she begins a two-week engagement in Windsor, Ontario. She's a very popular gal around here where she appears in The Rainbow Room frequently. Her current Decca slicing, "This Can't Be You," is stirring up quite a bit of air action around the country.

United Artists' Georgie Riddle is back after a swing through the Midwest hitting Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and is now readying for a tour that will carry him to Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Georgie is enjoying good air-play on his latest UA release, "They Bought The House Next Door." KPCN Radio, Grand Prairie, Texas, recently featured Riddle records one afternoon, with Georgie an "in-person surprise guest."

Bob Sticht is back in radio at 50,000 watt WLAC in Nashville. He was formerly with the Storz stations and WINN, Louisville, Ky., under the name of Bob Robbin. At WALC, Bob is hosting the 6 to 9 A.M. segment of "Wonderful WLAC Music."

Decca's Loretta Lynn was the surprised recipient of a baby shower this past week. Party was thrown at the home of Victor's Dottie West's with a large number of Music City members from the distaff side present. This will be Loretta's fifth!

#### ARTIST OF THE WEEK: GRANDPA JONES

The nod for Artist Of The Week goes to Monument's Grandpa Jones. Gramps has never been what could be called a real chartbuster, but he's always been a consistent record seller and a showman of the first order.

Monument, this week released its third album on Grandpa since he joined the label, "Grandpa Jones Sings Real Folk Songs." This in itself is somewhat of a moral victory for "Old Leather." He'll quickly tell you that if there's anything he can't stand, it's modern day folk singers doing phony folk songs. I'll guarantee you that what you hear in this new album is the real thing, or Gramps wouldn't be doing them.

The better half of Grandpa, lovely Ramona, is heard on several of the cuts in the album. Gramps' real professionalism goes back to the early King Records days of The Brown's Ferry Four, composed of Alton & Raeburn Delmore, Merle Travis and Grandpa. When Merle couldn't be around they used Red Foley to do the bass singing. Some of the greatest picking and singing ever done in the country field is on those old recordings.

Then there's his classic "Mountain Dew" and "Old Rattler," two great sides that continue to sell. But the thing that really puts him among the best when it comes to being a real artist occurs when he hits a stage. He's a showman from the moment he walks on till it's all over. He works hard because he loves it. Ask 'em at Carnegie Hall in New York! He's been there twice, and right now they're trying to set him again. He's wowed 'em in Madison Square Garden and the Hollywood Bowl. He's encored in places that would frighten others. And whether he's on the stage at Carnegie facing a packed house, or in a one-room schoolhouse in Slow Gourd, Ala., he works just as hard, something many of our modern stars could learn from Gramps. Ask anyone in the trade. They'll tell you, "Gramps is great!" He's been on King, Decca, RCA Victor and now Monument, and that's where he's gonna stay. "Fred's (Foster) a jewel. If I can't make it with him, I'll just quit," he says.

As far as most of us are concerned, he's always "made it" and always will. Gramps' Ramona's got talent, too. Fred just recorded her, and the first single should be out this week. RECORD WORLD-July 4, 1964

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1	1	MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT B. Owens—Capitol 15136	18	26	16	THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS 12 R. Price—Columbia 42971
2	3	BURNING MEMORIES R. Price—Columbia 42971	17	*27	37	SECOND FIDDLE 2 J. Shepard—Capitol 5169
3	4	MEMORY # 1 B. Walker—Columbia 31617	10	28	33	RHINESTONES 3 F. Young—Mercury 72271
4	2	SORROW ON THE ROCKS P. Wagoner—RCA 8338	15	29	19	PICK OF THE WEEK 6 R. Drusky—Mercury 72265
5	5	WINE, WOMEN AND SONG	12	30	32	THE FIRST STEP DOWN 3 B. Jennings—Sims 161
6	6	CIRCUMSTANCES B. Walker—Columbia 43010	11	31	22	WELCOME TO MY WORLD 28 J. Reeves—RCA 8398
7	8	INVISIBLE TEARS	14	32	39	ME 2 B. Anderson—Decca 31630
8	7	GONNA GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU NOW S. Davis-RGA 8347	13	33	28	THIS WHITE CIRCLE ON MY FINGER27K. Wells—Decca 31580
*9	18	DANG ME R. Miller-Smash 1881	4	*34	44	I DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE 2 C. Louvin—Capitol 5173
10	12	LOOKING FOR MORE IN '64 J. Nesbitt-Chart 1065	15	35	43	TAKE MY RING OFF YOUR FINGER 2 C. Smith—Columbia 43033
11	10	LOVE IS NO EXCUSE J. Reeves & D. West—RCA 8324	19	36	42	I THOUGHT OF LEAVING YOU 2 K. Wells—Decca 31622
12	9	KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES	18	*37	46	BAD NEWS 2 J. Cash—Columbia 43058
13	15	M. Singleton & F. Young—Mercury 72233 TOGETHER AGAIN	<b>1</b> 4	38	26	SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 28 L. Frizzell—Columbia 42947
14	17	B. Owens-Capitol 5136 WHERE DOES A LITTLE TEAR		39	45	ASK MARIE 6 S. James—Capitol 5197
		COME FROM G. Jones—U.A. 724	6	★40	50	PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND HER 2 N. Jean—RCA 8328
15	13	PASSWORD K. Wells—Decca 31622	7	<b>★</b> 41	(—)	BALLAD OF IRA HAYS 1
16	14	ANGEL OF LOVE J. NewmanDecca 31609	6	*42	(—)	J. Cash—Columbia 43053 SUMMER SKIES AND GOLDEN
17	23	I'M HANGING UP THE PHONE C. and P. Butler—Columbia 43043	5			SANDS 1 J. Newman—Decca 31609
18	11	UNDERSTAND YOUR MAN J. Cash—Columbia 42964	20	43	41	I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND 4 Homer & Jethro—RCA 8345
<b>*</b> 19	30	I STEPPED OVER THE LINE H. Snow-RCA 8334	3	44	36	MOLLY 25 E. ArnoldRCA 8296
20	20	MY BABY WALKS ALL OVER M J. Seg-Phiflps 40164	E 9	45	48	BE QUIET MIND 2 O. Stephens—Reprise 0272
21	27	BLUEBIRD LET ME TAG ALONG R. Maddox—Capitol 5186	4	46	49	SOMETHING I DREAMED 2 G. Jones—U. A. 724
★22	35	THE COWBOY IN THE CONTINENTAL SUIT M. Robbins-Columbia 43039	6	★47	()	SAM HILL 1 M. HaggardTally 178
23	21	THEN I'LL STOP LOVING YOU The Browns-RCA 8348	4	<b>★</b> 48	()	IF I'M A FOOL FOR LOVING YOU 1 B. Wood-Joy 285
24	29	SLIPPIN' AROUND M. Worth & G. Morgan—Columbia 43020		49	47	GUESS WHAT, THAT'S RIGHT, She's gone 2
25	25	<b>BE BETTER TO YOUR BABY</b> E. Tubb—Decca 31614	5	50	24	H. Williams, Jr.—MGM 13253 BALTIMORE 18
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1	3	GUITAR COUNTRY 22
2	4	Chet Atkins—RCA LPM-2783: LSP-2783 MOONLIGHT AND ROSES 6 Jim Reeves—RCA Victor LPM-2854: LSP-2854
3	1	NIGHT LIFE 24 Ray Price—Columbia CL-1971: CS-8871
4	2	LORETTA LYNN SINGS 24 Decca DL-5547; DL 7-4457
5	7	MORE HANK SNOW SOUVENIRS 12 RCA LPM-2812; LSP-2812
*6	10	BLUEGRASS HOOTENANNY 7 Jones & Montgomery-UA UAL-3353: UAS-6353
7	8	THERE STANDS THE GLASS 8 Carl Smith—Columbia CL-2173; CS-8973
8	6	THE BEST OF GEORGE JONES 24 United Artists UAL-3291; UAS-3291
<b>★</b> 9	12	IN PERSON 5 Porter Wagoner-RCA Victor LPM-2840: LSP-2840
10	17	FOLK SONG BOOK 15 Eddy Arnold—RCA LPM-2705: LSP-2705
11	5	FLATT & SCRUGGS AT CARNEGIE HALL 23
12	9	Columbia CL-2045: CS-8845 RING OF FIRE—THE BEST OF
14	Ū	JOHNNY CASH 24 Columbia CL-2153: CS-8853
13	11	BILL ANDERSON SINGS 18 Deccg DL-4499: DL 7-4499
14	15	GOLDEN COUNTRY HITS 4 Hank Thompson—Capitol T-2089
<b>*</b> 15	25	KITTY WELLS STORY 24 Deccg DXB-174; DXBS-174
16	13	ON THE BANDSTAND 24 Buck Owens—Capital E-1879: ST-1879
17	18	BLUE GRASS SPECIAL 4 Bill Monroe—Decca DL-4382
18	21	BLUE & LONESOME 3 George Jones—Mercury 20906
<b>*</b> 19	(—)	I WALK THE LINE 1 Johnny Cash—Columbia CL-2190; CS-8990
20	26	OUR MAN IN TROUBLE 2 Don Brown—RCA LPM 2831; LSP 2831
21	14	SONG ABOUT THE WORKING MAN 7 Dave Dudley—Mercury MG-20889 (m): SR-60889 (s)
22	20	RAILROAD MAN 24 Hank Snow—RCA LPM-2705: LSP-2705
23	22	JUST CALL ME LONESOME 3 Ernest Tubb—Decca DL-4385
24	16	SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 15 Lefty Frizzell—Columbia CL-2169: CS-3969
*25	(—)	BEFORE I'M OVER YOU 1 Loretta Lynn—Decca DL-4541: DL-74541
26	23	BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS 2 Johnny Cash—Columbia CL 1930: CS 8730
27	30	SOMETIMES I'M HAPPY, SOMETIMES I'M BLUE 2
<b>*</b> 28	()	Eddy Arnold—RCA LPM 2909: LSP 2909 THE BEST OF BUCK OWENS 1
29	19	Capitol T-2105: ST-2105 THE SONGS WE LOVE BEST 5
30	28	Jimmy Dean—Columbia CS 2188: CL 2188 HANK WILLIAMS JR. SINGS HANK WILLIAMS SR. 13 MGM E-4213; SE-4213

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#### **Classical Corner**

# RCA, Columbia, Angel, London, Mercury, Vanguard & Philips Make Summer Hotter

Time was when labels preserved their strongest product for the fall. But that's a thing of the past.

Taking their cue from the concert world which holds many important long-hair festivals throughout summer months (The Boston Symphony at Tanglewood: the New York Philharmonic at Lewisohn Stadium; The Chicago Symphony at Ravinia; The Aspen Colorado Music Festival; The Philadelphia Orchestra at Robin Hood Dell and many more, record companies have come to realize that the market for classics does not fall off. That, in the past, they have checked sales in the warmer months by holding their big guns till the fall. In the last several years manufacturers have successfully bucked the old saw that no one wants to buy classics in summer.

This year consumers face an embarrassment of riches in June and July. If he's a Baroquenik, he'll find his heart's delight on Mercury, Philips and Vanguard. If he likes pops concerts, he'll love RCA's new "Great Moments from Fledermaus" and the four recent Boston Pops albums. On Columbia, he's got to go for Ormandy's new "Reverie" and his new bargain album that combines all three Roman tone poems of Respighi on one LP. Respighi's spectacularly scored music is the forerunner of scores like "Three Coins in the Fountain" which was also inspired by Rome. Angel offers the serious collector three Wagnerian gems in recordings by Klemperer and Friedrich Schorr, and delightful Mozart and Handel by Menuhin. In the standard concerto repertoire Mercury offers new recordings of the Beethoven Violin Concerto by Szigeti and Chopin's First Piano Concerto by the brilliant Greek virtuoso Gina Bachauer.

RCA has six Red Seal winners: a new English version of the ever-popular Strauss operetta, "Fledermaus," which has been a big hit in America ever since the Met's first English production in the early '50s. Heading a brilliant cast are Risë Stevens recreating a role she made famous at the Met — the decadent, young

Prince Orlofsky. By the way, Stevens was in the Met Production of 1950 that was recorded by Columbia in its entirety. The present recording has all the hits from "Fledermaus." Written by Vienna's great Waltz King, Johann Strauss, Jr., you can bet there are many lilting melodies just as infectious as the famous, or should we say, infamous, "Blue Danube."

Anyone who hears Scovotti's fresh-voiced Adele in the "Laughing Song" has to buy the album. From its cham-pagne-filled overture to the finale-this album's a delight. And why shouldn't it be, with voices like Sergio Franchi (if ever a voice was made to sing operetta, his is, and he's brilliantly cast as Alfred, one of Adele's hot-blooded suitors)? Anna Moffo makes a delightful Rosalinda. Also on hand: George London as the crafty Dr. Falke and Richard Lewis as the foppish Eisenstein.

Paul Lavalle conducts the World's Fair Symphony Orchestra in Grofé "World's Fair Suite." It isn't up to his "Grand Canyon Suite," but it has some dandy movements that are sure to appeal on first hearing. It closes with a fine march called "National," while "Fun at The Fair" portrays hurdy-gurdies and hot-dog stands, rollicking rides and a good-humored crowd. Sound is magnificent, and given the fact that so much is going for the Fair, plus the cover shot-a photo of the Unisphere, the World's Fair symbol - album should do well.

From Fiedler and the Boston Pops come four sure-fire sellers (re-recordings for stereo of best-selling Boston Pops mono albums): "Rhapsody" ("Rhapsody in Blue," "España," etc.); "Music America Loves Best" ("William Tell Overture," "Danse Macabre," etc.); "Slaughter on 10th Avenue" ("Exodus," "Mack the Knife," "Peter Gunn" theme, etc.); and "Favorite Dances and Marches" ("Sabre Dance"; "Three-Cornered-Hat Dances," etc.).

All are played with the vim, vigor and verve that make the Pops a household institution throughout America. These albums are musts for buyers getting interested in the classics.

#### Columbia

Columbia has four warmweather winners. Ormandy's "Reverie" recently released features the album classics that inspired "My Reve-"Stranger in Paradise," rie." "And This Is My Beloved," "The Lamp Is Low" and "A Story of Three Loves" theme. Album has shown excellent movement across the country, and Columbia reports over 10,-000 sales within first month of release.

Ormandy is again featured in the first LP to contain all three sumptuous-sounding tone poems of Rome by Respighi. They're all fabulous stereo showpieces. Eileen Farrell and Richard Tucker star in a hit parade of Puccini-Verdi favorites which includes "La donna e mobile," "Che gelida manina," "They Call Me Mimi," "Musetta's Waltz" and "One Fine Day." Most newsworthy release is Bernstein's new recording of his Third Symphony "Kaddish" in a performance of theatrical intensity under the composer's direction. "Kaddish" has received tremendous press acclaim in Boston and New York premieres. In addition, Columbia has a special ad campaign in Jewish press to reach over 1,-000,000 readers. Album is top turnover now!

#### Angel

From Angel comes two single albums released from Klemperer's two-pocket Wagner set issued over a year ago. Performances and recording still remain tops. Klemperer's weight and ability to make the orchestra sing in long, drawnout sighs as well as build climaxes of heroic proportions make him an ideal Wagner conductor.

For vocal collectors Angel's Great Recording of the Century offers one of the finest albums in the entire series: magnificent transfers to LP of Fredrich Schoor's memorable portrayal of Hans Sachs in Wagner's "Die Miestersinger." The transfer is so good it's hard to believe these recordings were originally issued in the early 1930s. Schorr's deep, rich, baritone, his ability to act with his voice made him a great Sachs. This is surely one

of the "Great Recordings of the Century." Speaking of "The Great Recordings Series," John Coveney of Angel reports the \$1.00 sampler "Great Voices of the Century" has passed the 70,000 sales mark and is still going strong. Sampler should create peak demand for "Great Recordings" series this summer.

Violinst Yehudi Menuhin and the Bath Festival Orchestra contribute brilliant recordings of Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola (with violist Rudolf Barshai) and a bouncing performance of Handel's Complete Water Music Suite in a more intimatesounding disk than the recent Kubelik on D.G.G. Menuhin gets marvelous teamwork from his top-notch chamber orchestra which he leads in the oldfashioned way of middle European kappelmeisters: from his first-chair violin position. Classical fans should turn out in droves for these gems.

#### Mercury

Mercury has just issued two recordings of standard war horse concerti. The Beethoven Violin Concerto in a new recording by Joseph Szigeti with Dorati conducting the London Symphony and Greek pianist Gina Bachauer in a new recording of Chopin's First Piano Concerto (also with Dorati and the London). Both will find tough sledding against competitive versions. Szigeti's Beethoven is beautifully phrased. Szigeti is one of the greatest musicians to draw a bow, but in matters of tone he leaves much to be desired. Still. if you can overlook Szgeti's thin tone and a vibrato which isn't always sure-he has a lot to say. Szigeti fans will have to have this, and many reviewers (who appraised his Brahms concerto) will stimulate sales.

Gina Bachauer's Chopin is no match for Rubinstein's. Whose is? She plays very musically. Her runs are brilliantly executed—but it never quite gets off the ground. She seems to be much more at home in the familiar Chopin solos that fill out the disk.

Mercury has a pair of winners in albums devoted to Baroque music. Presti and Lagoya star in an album of Four



Concertos (Vivaldi, Haydn, Marcello) for Two Guitars (with Kurt Redel conducting the Pro Arte Orchestra of Munich). Clean, crisp, buoyant performances (featuring the astounding articulation and musicianship of Presti and Lagoya) make this a cherishable disk to Baroqueniks.

With Kapp's tremendous success of the Music for Trumpet & Orchestra series still fresh, Mercury has issued an outstanding disk of Four Concertos for Trumpets. Among the gems on this are a Stoelzel Concerto for Six Trumpets, Four Kettledrums, Two Harpsichords and Double String Orchestra. Stoelzel, a contemporary of Bach, has composed a work not unlike Bach's bestselling Brandenburg Concerti. Air play could really break this one. Telemann's Two Concertos for Trumpet are also fine -but Leopold Mozart's Concerto is not up to the other fine works on this disk. Sharp, clear performances in the vein are played by the Wurtemburg Chamber Orchestra with Jorg Faerber conducting and virtuosi trumpeters from surrounding cities.

Phili**p**s

I Musici, that superb chamber Orchestra of a dozen virtuosi, is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and Philips is helping them by offering their newest release (a brilliant collection of Italian Baroque concerti by Vivaldi, Corelli, Albinoni and Manfredini) at \$1.00 off the regular list price. Performances are matchless. They possess a unity of spirit, a smoothness of ensemble that is one of the major performing miracles of the day. They are always a delight to hear. The album's a must for all Baroque music fans.

What looks like a dandy seller (The Greig/Schumann Concerti by Claudio Arrau and the Concertgebouw Orchestra, Dohnanyi, conducting), is very disappointing. Every note is in place but no one was inspired the day this recording was made. The recent Mercury Schumann with Janis is much finer. Finer still is Deutsche Grammophon's Richter and Columbia's mono-only Lipatti. And while we are at it, D.G.G.'s fairly recent Grieg/ Schumann coupling with Geza Anda is no winner, either. The playing is heavy-handed. The Schumann is a very tough concerto to bring off. You have to be a born romantic with virtuosity to spare—like a Richter, a Lipatti or a Rubinstein; otherwise the results can be and often are—earthbound.

#### Vanguard

"Hail Vanguard. Long may you prosper." These must be the sentiments of many music lovers upon encountering Vanguard's new two-album recording of all six Bach Concertos for two or more harpsichords, superbly recorded and magnificently performed by the I Solisti di Zagreb under Janigro.

Janigro, a cellist, really knows how to get the strings to articulate and to phrase. The secret of playing Bach is articulation. If the little motives with which Bach builds his magnificent architecture in sound are played correctly, then everything must be right. The spirit is great. The performances are swinging. The soloists are Anton and Erna Heiller, Kurt Rapf and Christa Landon. Stereo spread is particularly impressive here. It's fun to follow the sound from one speaker to the other as Bach's tunes are tossed from one harpsichordist to another.

At last we have the bargainpriced Wöldike-directed recording of Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" on Vanguard's Everyman label.

At only \$4.96, suggested list price, it beats out all competition pricewise. The performance, conducted by Denmark's Mogens Wöldike is excellently paced, and he has the services of the excellent Chorus and Orchestra of the Vienna State Opera and some superb soloists: Teresa Stich-Randall (the Connecticut-born soprano) and from Europe Anny Felbermayer, Anton Dermota and Paul Schoeffler. Vanguard also has a fine series of Haydn Symphony recordings by Wöldike.



#### **Demo Demon**



Shown about to sign an exclusive RCA Camden recording contract is Malcolm Dodds, known as "King of the Demos." With the singer-composer-arranger are Camden A&R producer Ethel Gabriel and RCA Victor Records Division VP and A&R topper Steve Sholes. Dodds has just completed his first RCA Camden album, "Try A Little Tenderness."

### **RCA Readies Burton 'Becket' LP**

RCA Victor has recorded an album of the spoken word highlights from the original film soundtrack of "Becket," starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole, with John Gielgud. The album is scheduled for release in August.

Peter Glenville, director of the Paramount Pictures film version as well as the Broadway "Becket," is heard reciting his own narration, written especially for the RCA recording.

Glenville, remembered for his Broadway direction of "Tchin-Tchin," "Tovarich" and "Dylan," said: "It has been most stimulating work. I have edited the original soundtrack and narrated the story of "Becket" as a frame work for the major scenes between the two stars (Burton and O'Toole) of the film. The original tracks sound exceptionally well and the result, I think, is a most unusual and exciting entertainment."

#### Music Supplement

Music supplementing the drama and narration was recorded live in RCA Victor's studios by Laurence Rosenthal, who adapted and re-orchestrated it from his original picture score of "Becket."

Joe Linhart, who produced the "Becket" album for RCA Victor, selected the album's contents from the movie's 40,000-foot soundtrack. The recording retains the continuity of story as well as the drama that distinguished the Paramount production. Hal Wallis producer of the film, lent his enthusiastic support to the RCA Victor project from its inception and was instrumental in having the original soundtrack flown to New York from England's Shepperton Studios.

Special packaging for the "Becket" album consists of a double-flap record jacket that contains production stills from the film and a synopsis of the action.

The RCA Victor "Becket" recording will be simultaneously released as an album and as a four-track stereo tape. THE MOST DEPENDABLE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR IN

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