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WHO IN THE WORLD



Tremendous Advance Orders
For Herman's Hermits MGM
Single 'Mrs. Brown' After
Big Play in Group's Album.
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In the opinion of the editors, this week the following records are the





SINGLE PICKS OF THE WEEK







"Mrs. Brown" has a lovely advance sale and should end up with a very lovely sales record. It's MGM 13341. But also count on the new Al Hirt single—with tune by top songsmith Robert Allen—to be very high up on the chart. It's one of the best Hirt slices ever, and that's saying something. RCA logs it 47-8542. And, since all good things come in threes, here's the Beau Brummels' latest. They'll be laugh, laughing all the way to the bank with the slow rocker, "Just a Little" (Autumn 10).

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



Richard Rodgers' tunes for his new show—simple and basic at a first listen—but ultimately very subtle and highly enchanting—will delight buyers now and for many years to come. Stephen Sondheim's lyrics, deft and witty, will also entrance the lucky buyer. Sergio Franchi gives a beautiful account of himself in the role of an amorous Italian antique dealer. Elizabeth Allen, Carol Bruce, Julienne Marie and Stuart Damon also give the songs their due. Columbia owns the one-sleeve package, with story-book insert, (KOS 2770).



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100 TOP POPS

Week of April 10

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This Wk.	Last Wk.	Wks. Cha		This Wk.	Last Wk.	Week of April 10	Wks. on Chart	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Ch	s. on art
Apr. 10			E	Apr. 10				Apr. 10			
***	3	I'M TELLING YOU NOW Freddie & Dreamers—Tower 125	5	38	70	CRAZY DOWNTOWN Allan Sherman—Warner Bros. 5614	2	67	96	WOOLY BULLY Sam the Sham & Pharoahs—MGM 13322	2
2	1	STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE Supremes—Motown 1074	8	34	9	LITTLE THINGS Bobby Goldsboro—United Artists 810	11	67	69	Mary Wells—20 Century Fox 570	5
3	2	CAN'T YOU HEAR MY HEARTBEAT Herman's Hermits—MGM 13310	10	35	36	WHEN I'M GONE Brenda Holloway—Tamla 54111	5	188	()	COUNT ME IN Gary Lewis—Liberty 55778	1
4	5	SHOTGUN Jr. Walker—Soul 35008	15	36	22	THIS DIAMOND RING Gary Lewis & Playboys—Liberty 55756		89	77	SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES Bob Dylan—Columbia 43242	2
*	2 4	Wayne Fontana & Mindbenders—Fontana 1.	4 503	37	39	LAND OF 1,000 DANCES The Midnighters—Chatahoochee 666	6	70	71	NOT TOO LONG AGO Uniques—Paula 219	7
*	12	NOWHERE TO RUN Martha & Vandellas—Gordy 7039	6	38	55	Head Hunters—Rampart 642 PEACHES AND CREAM	4	71	60	FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD Jan & Dean—Liberty 55766	7
7	7	KING OF THE ROAD Roger Miller—Smash 1965	10	39	77	Ikettes-Modern 1005 TEN LITTLE BOTTLES	6	72	73	I CAN'T EXPLAIN The Who—Decca 31725	6
8	4	THE BIRDS AND THE BEES Jewel Akens—Era 3141	11	40	40	Johnny Bond—Starday 704 COME SEE	5	73	74	ALL OF MY LIFE Lesley Gore-Mercury 72414	4
9	5	GOLDFINGER	11	Ar	58	Major Lance—Okeh 7216 000 BABY BABY	3	***	81	SEE YOU AT THE "GO-GO" Dobie Gray—Charger 107	2
		*Shirley Bassey—United Artists 790 John Barry—United Artists 719 Jack LaForge—Regina 1323		42	26	Miracles—Tamla 54113 PEOPLE GET READY	8	75	76	COME BACK BABY	2
TO	16	GO NOW	7	43	25	Impressions—ABC-Paramount 10622 DO THE CLAM	7	76	68	Roddie Joy-Red Bird 10-021 MR. PITIFUL	9
*	27	Moody Blues-London 9726 I KNOW A PLACE	3	43	61	Elvis Presley—RCA Victor 8500 I DO LOVE YOU	4	77	79	YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES	3
12	13	Petula Clark—Warner Bros. 5612 LONG LONELY NIGHTS	5	165		Billy Stewart—Chess 199 BABY THE RAIN MUST FALL	3	78	94	AND ROSES AND ROSES	3
13	14	Bobby Vinton—Epic 9768 DO YOU WANNA DANCE	6	46	63	Glenn Yarborough—RCA Victor 8498	3	# 8	()	Andy Williams—Columbia 43257	1
14	8	Beach Boys—Capitol 5372 RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY	12	40	28	SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM ON	7	100	89	Dixie Cups—Red Bird 10-024 THINK OF THE GOOD TIMES	2
••	•	Bert Kaempfert—Decca 31772 Vic Dana—Dolton 304		47	51	Dean Martin—Reprise 0344 I CAN'T STOP THINKING OF Y	OU 4	181	(—)	Jay & Americans—United Artists 845 TOY SOLDIER	1
15	19	TIRED OF WAITING FOR YOU	4	48	49	Bobbi Martin—Coral 62447 DON'T MESS UP A GOOD THIN	IG 10	82	()	Four Seasons—Philips 40278 THE MOUSE	1
16	10	Kinks-Reprise 0347 EIGHT DAYS A WEEK	8	49	30	Bobby McClure & Fontella Bass—Chec YEH YEH	cker 1097 9	83	85	Soupy Sales—ABC-Paramount 10646 WHO ARE YOU	3
17	17	Beatles—Capitol 5371 IF I LOVED YOU	7	50	29	Georgie Fame—Imperial 66086 I MUST BE SEEING THINGS	7	84	84	Stacey Cane—Jubilee 5500 LET'S DO THE FREDDIE	2
*B	23	Chad & Jeremy—World Artists 1041 CLAPPING SONG	4	51	32	Gene Pitney-Musicor 1070 STRANGER IN TOWN	6	85	87	Chubby Checker—Parkway 949 WHIPPED CREAM	2
19	21	Shirley Ellis—Congress 234 THE RACE IS ON	7	52	54	Del Shannon—Amy 919 ANYTIME AT ALL	7	86	86	Tiajuana Brass-A&M 760 EVERY DAY EVERY NIGHT	2
20	20	Jack Jones—Kapp 651 DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD	19	53	55	Frant Sinatra—Reprise 0350 POOR MAN'S SON	4	87	()	Jimmy McCracklin—Imperial 66094 WOMAN'S GOT SOUL	1
20		*Animals MGM 13311 Nina Simone—Philips 4-2032		54	44	Reflections—Golden World 20 HURT SO BAD	10	88	88	Impressions—ABC-Paramount 10647 MEXICAN PEARLS	3
21	11	FERRY ACROSS THE MERSEY Gerry & Pacemakers—Laurie 3284	10	55	48	Little Anthony & Imperials—DCP 1128 IF I RULED THE WORLD			00	Don Randi—Palomar 2203 Billy Vaughn—Dot 16706	3
22	31	GOT TO GET YOU OFF MY MIND	5	56	33	Tony Bennett—Columbia 43220 FOR MAMA	7	89	()	THE BIRDS ARE FOR THE BEES Newbeats—Hickory 1305	1
23	18	COME HOME	9	JU	აა	*Jerry Vale—Columbia 43232 *Connie Francis—MGM 13325	,	90	(—)	GOODBYE MY LOVER, GOODBYE Searchers—Kapp 658	1
24	15	MY GIRL	13			Matt Monro—Liberty 55763 Vic Damone—Warner Bros. 5609		*1	(—)	NOTHING CAN STOP ME Gene Chandler—Constellation 149	1
25	12	Temptations—Gordy 7038 I'LL BE DOGGONE	3	707	72	I UNDERSTAND Freddie & Dreamers—Mercury 72377	4	92	92	TOMORROW NIGHT	3
4		Marvin Gaye—Tamla 5412		38	78	THE ENTERTAINER Tony Clarke—Chess 1924	3	93	97	APPLES AND BANANAS Lawrence Welk—Dot 16698	2
26	65	I'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER YOU Seekers—Capitol 5383	3	59	(—)	SILHOUETTES Herman's Hermits—MGM 13332	1	94	()	SHE'S LOST YOU	1
21	53	THE LAST TIME Rolling Stones—London 9741	2	160	90	WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT Little Milton—Checker 1105	2	95	98	Zephyrs—Rotate 5006 TRULY TRULY TRUE	2
28	43	CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND Sounds Orchestral—Parkway 942	3	61	64	DOUBLE-O-SEVEN Detergents—Roulette 4603	4	96	()	JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE	1
29	34	ONE KISS FOR OLD TIMES SAKE	5	102	82	THE BARRACUDA Alvin Cash & Crawlers—Mar-V-Lus 60	3	97	(—)	Righteous Bros.—Philles 127 DREAM ON LITTLE DREAMER	1
30	35	Rannie Dove—Diamond 179 BUMBLE BEE	4	83	()	IT'S GROWING Temptations—Gordy 7040	1	98	99	Perry Como—RCA Victor 8533 WHY DID CHOOSE YOU	2
*		Searchers—Kapp 49 COME STAY WITH ME	5	64	83	TOMMY Reparata & Delrons—World Artists 10	2			Barbra Streisand—Columbia 43248	_
20		Marianne Faithful—London 9731		65	66	SOMEBODY ELSE IS TAKING M	Υ	99	(—)	SHE'S ABOUT A MOVER Sir Douglas Quintet—Tribe 8308	1
32	37	GIRL DON'T COME Sandi Shaw—Reprise 0342	5			PLACE Al Martino—Capitol 5384	3	100	(—)	OUT IN THE STREETS Shangri-Las—Red Bird 10-025	1
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TOP POPS ALPHABETICALLY—PLUS PUBLISHER & LICENSOR

AND ROSES AND ROSES (Ipanema, ASCAP) ANYTIME AT ALL (Duchess, BMI)	
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APPLES AND BANANAS (Vol Tilzer, BMI)	
BABY THE RAIN MUST FALL	
(Screen Gems-Col., BMI)	
BARRACUDA (Vanac RMI)	
BARRACUDA (Vapac, BMI) BIRDS AND THE BEES (Pattern, ASCAP)	
BIRDS ARE FOR THE BEES (Acuff-Rose, BMI	1
RIMBIE BEE (Malati BMI)	,
BUMBLE BEE (Malati, BMI) CAN'T YOU HEAR MY HEARTBEAT	
(Southern ACCAD)	
(Southern, ASCAP) CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND	
(Friendship DMI)	
(Friendship, BMI) CLAPPING SONG (AI Gallico, BMI)	
COME DACK DADY (Tris Women DAM)	
COME BACK BABY (Trio, Wemar, BMI)	
COME HOME (Branston, BMI)	
COME SEE (Camad, Chi-Sound, BMI)	
COME STAY WITH ME (Metric, BMI)	
COUNT ME IN (Skol, BMI)	
CRAZY DOWNTOWN (Leeds, ASCAP)	
DO THE CLAM (Gladys, ASCAP)	
DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD	
(Benjamin, ASCAP)	
DON'T MESS UP A GOOD THING (Arc, BMI)	
DOUBLE OCCUPATION (AND ACCOUNT)	
DOUBLE-O-SEVEN (Apt, ASCAP)	
DO YOU WANNA DANCE (Clockus, BMI)	
DREAM ON LITTLE DREAMER (Forest Hills	,
Cedarwood, BMI)	

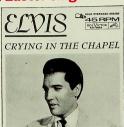
73	EIGHT DAYS A WEEK (Maclen, BMI)
78	ENTERTAINER (Chevis, BMI)
52	EVERY DAY, EVERY NIGHT (Metric, BMI)
93	FERRY ACROSS THE MERSEY
	(Unart & Paces, BMI)
45	(Unart & Paces, BMI) FOR MAMA (Ludiow, BMI)
62	FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD (Trousdale RMI)
8	GAME OF LOVE (Skidmore, ASCAP)
89	GIRL DON'T COME (Spectorious, BMI)
30	GOLDFINGER (Unart, BMI)
	GO NOW (Trio, BMI)
3	GO NOW (Trio, BMI) GOODBYE MY LOVER, GOODBYE
	(Sea Lark, BMI)
28	
18	(Cotillion, BMI) HURT SO BAD (South Mountain, BMI)
75	HURT SO BAD (South Mountain, BMI)
23	I CAN'T EXPLAIN (Champion, BMI)
40	I CAN'T STOP THINKING OF YOU
31	(South Mt., BMI)
68	I DO LOVE YOU (Chevis, BMI)
33	IF I LOVED YOU (Chappell, ASCAP) IF I RULED THE WORLD (Chappell, ASCAP)
13	IF I RULED THE WORLD (Chappell, ASCAP)
	I KNOW A PLACE (Duchess, BMI)
20	IKO IKO (Trio, Melder, BMI)
18	I'LL BE DOGGONE (Jobete, BMI)
	I'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER YOU
51	(Springfield Perf. RtsFree)
13	I'M TELLING YOU NOW (Ludlow, BMI)
	I MUST BE SEEING THINGS (Sea Lack, BMI)
37	IT'S GROWING (Jobete, EMI)

16	I UNDERSTAND (Jubilee, ASCAP)
58	JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE (Screen Gems-Col.,
86	BMI)
	KING OF THE ROAD (Tree, BMI)
21	LAND OF 1,000 DANCES (Tune-Kel, BMI)
56	LAST TIME (Immediate, BMI)
71	LET'S DO THE FREDDIE
5	(Rumbalero, Cameo-Parkway, BMI)
32	LITTLE THINGS (Unart, BMI)
9	LONG LONELY NIGHTS (Arc, BMI)
10	MEXICAN PEARLS (Englewood RMI)
	MOUSE (Saturday RMI)
00	MR. PITIFUL (East Time, BMI)
	MY GIRL (Jobete, BMI) NEVER NEVER LEAVE ME (Merna, BMI)
22	NEVER NEVER LEAVE ME (Merna, BM1)
14	NOT TOO LONG AGO (Gallico, BMI)
12	NOTHING CAN STOP MF (Camad RMI)
	NOWHERE TO RUN (Jobete, BMI)
17	UNE KISS FOR OLD TIMES SAKE (T. M., BMI)
14	000 BABY BABY (Jobete, BMI)
7	OUT IN THE STREETS (Tro, Tender Tunes, BMI)
5	PEACHES AND CREAM (Screen Gems-Col., BMI)
1	PEOPLE GET READY (Chi-Sound, BMI)
9	POOR MAN'S SON (Myto, BMI)
5	RACE IS ON (Glad, BMI)
	RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Mills, ASCAP)
6	
1	SEE YOU AT THE "GO-GO" (American, BMI)
3	SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM ON
3	(4 Star, BMI)

	1130K	
7	SHOTGUN (Jobete, BMI)	4
	SHE'S ABOUT A MOVER (Crazy Caiun, BMI)	99
16	SHE'S LOST YOU (Bourne ASCAP)	94
7	SILHOUETTES (Regent, BMI)	59
7	SOMEBODY ELSE IS TAKING MY PLACE	00
7	(Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP)	65
Н	STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE (Jobete, BMI)	2
4	STRANGER IN TOWN (Vicki, BMI)	51
4	SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES	٠.
2	(Whitmark, BMI)	69
8	(Whitmark, BMI) TEN LITTLE BOTTLES (Starday, BMI)	39
2	THINK OF THE GOOD TIMES (Picturetone, BMI)	80
6	THIS DIAMOND RING (Sea Lark, BMI)	36
4	TIRED OF WAITING FOR YOU (Jay Boy, BMI)	15
7	TOMMY (Maggie, BMI)	64
)	TOMDRROW NIGHT (Bourne, ASCAP)	
1	TOW COLDED (Consider For	92
6	TOY SOLDIER (Saturday, Four Seasons, BMI).	81
3	TRULY TRULY TRUE (Leeds, ASCAP)	95
1	WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT (Chevis, BMI)	60
)	WHEN I'M GONE (Jobete, BMI)	35
3	WHIPPED CREAM (Jarb, BMI)	85
2	WHO ARE YOU (Maggie, BMI)	83
3	WHY DID I CHOOSE YOU	0.5
3	(Mayfair & Emanuel, ASCAP)	98
i	WOMAN'S GOT SOUL (Curtom, BMI)	87
il	WOOLY BULLY (Beckie, BMI)	-
١.	VEN VEN (Mange DMI)	66
.	YEH YEH (Mongo, BMI)	49
) I	YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES (Tree, BMI)	77

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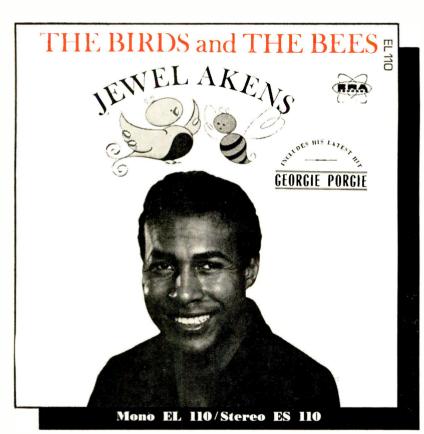
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This Wk. Apr. 10	Last Wk. Apr. 3	Wks. on Chart	This Wk. Apr. 10	Last	Veek of April 10	Th W Apr	s Lost Wk. 10 Apr.	Wks. on Chart
1	1	MARY POPPINS 28	34	33	PEARLY SHELLS 15	5 6	3 57	BOBBY VINTON'S GREATEST
2	2	Soundtrack—Visto BV-4026: STER-4026 GOLDFINGER 16 Soundtrack—United Artists UAL-4117: UAS-5117	35	32	Billy Yaughn—Dot 3605 RIGHT NOW 12 Rightcous Bros.—Moonglow 1001; S-1001		74	HITS 26 Epic LN-24098: BN-26098 THE SUPREMES SING COUNTRY,
3	3	BLUE MIDNIGHT 19	36	39	SHAKE Sam Cooke—RCA Victor LPM-3367: LSP-3367	В		WESTERN & POP 3
4	4	L-O-V-E 9	37	29	SOME BLUE EYED SOUL 1:		80	UNFORGETTABLE 3
5	7	THE RETURN OF ROGER MILLER 11	妆	76		2 7	35	Not King Cole—Capital T-357: ST-357 COAST TO COAST 15
6	5	Smash MG-27061: SR-67061 BEATLES '65 16	39	42	THE ZOMBIES	6 7		DEAR HEART 2 Andy Williams—Columbia CL-2338: CS-9138
7	6	YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN'	31	53		4 7:		Andy Williams—Columbia CL-2338: CS-9138 THE JIM REEVES WAY RCA Victor LPM-2968: LSP-2968
		FEELIN' 13 Rightcous Bros.—Philles 4007	林	54		3	92	THE FOUR SEASONS ENTERTAIN YOU 3
*	19	INTRODUCING HERMAN'S HERMITS 7	42	66	THIS DIAMOND RING Gary Lewis—Liberty LRP-3408: LST-7408	3 7	60	EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY 35
9	9	WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO 30	43	36	GETZ AU GO GO 18 Stan Getz—Verve V-8600	8 71	64	WHO CAN I TURN TO 16
10	11	Supremes—Motown MT-621 FERRY ACROSS THE MERSEY 6	*	58		7 7	67	THE SHANGRI-LAS 6
		Gerry & Pacemakers— United Artists UAL-3387: UAS-6387	╈	69	KINKS-SIZE Reprise R-6158: RS-6158	2 7		FRIENDLY PERSUASION 5 Ray Conniff—Columbia CL-2210: CS-9010 12 x 5 23
11	12	THE KINGSMEN, VOL. III 7	46	37	STANDING OVATION 1 Jerry Vale—Columbia CL-2273: CS-9073			12 x 5 Rolling Stones—London LL-3402 THE IMPRESSIONS' GREATEST
12	10	MY FAIR LADY 27 Original Soundtrack—Columbia KOL-8000	47	41	SOFTLY AS I LEAVE YOU 1	6 81	85	THE IMPRESSIONS' GREATEST HITS 3
13	14	DEAN MARTIN HITS AGAIN 8 Reprise R-6146: RS-6146	48	50	RAY CHARLES LIVE IN CONCERT ABC-Paramount ABC-500; ABCS-500	6 8	91	CHAD AND JEREMY SING FOR
A	21	THE ROLLING STONES, NOW! 3 London LL-3420: PS-420	49	49	LOVE IS EVERYTHING	6		YOU 2 World Artists WAM-2005: WAS-2005
15	18	HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO YOUR HEART 6	50	55	Johnny Mothis—Mercury MG-20991: SR-60991 COMMAND PERFORMANCE Jan & Dean—Liberty LRP-34031: LST-7403	8 8		Werld Artists WAM-2005: WAS-2005 THEMES FROM THE JAMES BOND THRILLERS 3 Roland Shaw Orth.—Lendon LL-3412: P5-412
16	8	DEAR HEART AND OTHER	51	46	SAM COOKE AT THE COPA 2: RCA Victor LPM-2970: LPS-2970	2 8:	3 72	THE GREATEST LIVE SHOW
		SONGS OF LOVE 12 Henry Mancini— RCA Victor LPM-2990: LSP-2990	52	51	ANYONE FOR MOZART Swingle Singers— Philips PHM-200-149: PHS-600-149	9	k (_)	ON EARTH 12 Jerry Lee Lewis—Smosh MG-27056: SR-27056 FREDDIE & THE DREAMERS 1
17	13	KNOCK ME OUT 8	53	44	WE COULD	9 8		Mercury MG-21017: SR-61017 HELLO DOLLY 48
18	15	DOWNTOWN 9	54	45	Al Martino—Capital T-2200: ST-2200 HELLO DOLLY 6		(—)	RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY 1
19	16	Petula Clark—Warner Bros. W-1590: WS-1590 THE BEST OF AL HIRT 11 RCA Victor LPM-3309: LSP-3309	本	70		2 8		GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD 6
20	20	A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN 11 John Gary-RCA Victor LPM-2978: LSP-2978	56	52	YOU REALLY GOT ME 1	8 8	8 81	Little Anthony & Imperials— DCP DCL-3808: DCS-6808 SPRINGTIME 3
24	38	THE SOUND OF MUSIC 4 Soundtrack—RCA Victor LOCD-2005	57	47	Kinks-Reprise R-6143 A HARD DAY'S NIGHT 4	0 8	9 79	THE SIDEWINDER 25
200	40	RAMBLIN' ROSE 4	58	65	THE NEW SEARCHERS LP	4 9	0 94	CARMEN Maria Callas—Angel CLX-3650; SCLX-3650
23	17	THE FOLK ALBUM 11 Trini Lopez—Reprise R-6147: RS-6147	38	(—)	A SONG WILL RISE	1 9	1 (—)	
24	26	YOUR CHEATIN' HEART 10			Peter, Paul & Mary— Warner Bros. W-1588: WS-1588	9	2 95	I'VE GOT A TIGER BY THE TAIL 2
25	25	Soundtrack—MGM E-4260: SE-4260 FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Original Cast— RCA Victor LOC-1093: LSP-1093	60	62	London LL-3419: P5-419	4 9 0 0		Elvis Presley Soundtrack— RCA Victor I PM-3338: LSP-3338
26	27	THAT HONEY HORN SOUND 8	0.	70	New Christy Minstrels— Columbia CL-2303: CS-9103	9		TYPICAL AMERICAN BOYS 1 Mitchell Trio-Mercury MG-20992: SR-60992
27	24	THE NANCY WILSON SHOW 10	62	48	MR. LONELY 1 Bobby Vinton—Epic LN-24136: BN-25136	3 9		THE ANIMALS ON TOUR 2 MGM E-4281: SE-4281
28	28	BEACH BOYS CONCERT 22	63	59		0 9		HOLD WHAT YOU GOT 9 Joe Tex-Atlantic LP-8106: SD-8109
29	22	DEAR HEART 14	5Ar	87	THE TEMPTATIONS SING	9		ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL 2 Johnny Cash—Columbia CL-2309: CS-9109
30	23	MY LOVE FORGIVE ME 16 Robert Gaulet—Columbia CL-2296: CS-9096	CE.	ce	Gordy G-912; 5-912	2 9	8 (—:	DON'T FORGET I STILL LOVE YOU 1
31	30	PEOPLE 28 Barbra Streisand—Columbia CL-2215: CS-9015	65	68	Lawrence Welk-Dot DLP-3616: 25616	5 9	9 99	THE FOUR TOPS 6
32	31	JOHNNY RIVERS IN ACTION 8	66	56	ROUSTABOUT 2 Elvis Presiley—RCA Victor LPM-2999: LSP-299	2 10	0 (-	I WON'T WANT TO BE HURT
33	34	JOAN BAEZ/5 Vanguard—VR-9160: VSD-79160	67	61		5		ANYMORE 1. Nat King Cole—Capital T-2118

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BY SID PARNES

The Sensational Herman's Hermits

The sensation of the industry this week is Herman's Hermits. About two months ago MGM released an album of theirs called "Introducing Herman's Hermits." Almost immediately disk jockeys picked out a side, "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter" and started playing it. The album suddenly started to sell like a single so MGM decided to put out another side by the group, "Silouettes." This was an overnight smash and is now climbing the charts fast. But the pressure for a single on "Mrs. Brown" became so overwhelming that right on the heels of "Silouettes" MGM is being forced to release the former as a single also. Before the record is shipped, there are 400,000 in advance orders which means that in all likelihood the record will be in No. 1 very shortly after it's shipped. It could very well happen that within the next few weeks the group will have the No. 1 and two records in the country.

From Non-Existence To No. 1

Six months ago Tower Records came into existence. This week the company has the No. 1 record in the nation in "I'm Telling You Now." by Freddie And The Dreamers. This is an enormous achievement and everyone at Tower deserves to take a bow. Tower, incidentally, gave a luncheon last week to introduce Ian Whitcomb and he turned out to be a charming young man who made a lot of sense both personally and artistically.

Nancy Ames, a New Star

Nancy Ames, who many people have seen on the TV show "That Was The Week That Was," this week made her nightclub debut at the Royal Box of the Americana Hotel, and quite an auspicious one it was, too. Not only did she look great and deliver her songs in style, but she gave the impression of an artist who knew what she was doing. Particularly exciting were her Latin rhythm renditons. With this appearance Nancy establishes herself as a top nightclub act. It's likely that Broadway stardom will follow.

Record Fashion Tie-ins

NEW YORK — Records and fashions seem to be spending a lot of time palling around together this year what with the discothèque craze dictating new dance clothes and teens dividing much of their annual allowances between records and clothes.

Keeping in stride with the times, RCA last week loaned out a number of their artists for fashion-record tie-in promos. Label's Sylvie Vartan introduced a line of clothes designed for her by French coutourière, Mlle. Arlette on Monday, March 29. The party-showing was held at Bonwit Teller's, where the Arlette line is carried.

The next morning RCA's Peggy March, Bennie Thomas and the Astronauts headlined a Dupont industrial show for buyers in which the artists premiered the kind of tunes they will be doing when they tour for Dupont and its tie-in with retail stores on back-to-school fashions.

Strong record promo will herald the March-Thomas-Astronaut visits to cities across the land come the summer.

On last week's program Miss March and Thomas bowed as a singing team—a duo that will soon bow on albums as well.

Arnold Maxin To Head Big 3 Music

NEW YORK — A formal announcement from Metro proxy Robert H. O'Brien is coming to the effect that Arnold Maxin, President of MGM Records, will succeed the recently deceased Mickey Scopp as Exec VP and General Manager of the Big 3 Music Corp. (Robbins, Feist and Miller). Maxin's new duties as overall publishing chief will be in addition to remaining in the top spot at MGM Records.

Exits Mainstream

NEW YORK—Juggy Gayles, Sales and Promotion Manager at Mainstream Records, exits his post there April 9. Mainstream Prexy Bob Shad is in the process of replacing Gayles. Gayles will announce his plans shortly.



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Morty Wax:

Gabroadcasts Flourishing

BY DAVE FINKLE

NEW YORK—To prove that the radio talk show is really flourishing, here's a quick statistic: there are about 75 gab programs in the New York area alone.

Record World got this piece of information last week from independent promo man Morty Wax, who in his daily routine comes in contact with all of these shows. Wax devotes this much time to the talk show exposure outlet because he feels that the trend is toward this kind of show and that the exposure artists can get via the radio koffee klatches is invaluable.

"If you can slant your artist with a news story, and everybody has something newsworthy to say, you can get terrific exposure and save a lot of money with these talk shows. After all a few minutes—even on a small station—can be very expensive," Wax said.



Morty Wax
Head of House of Wax

"And the effect on sales increases can be measured on these things."

"I recently set up some interviews on Boston talk shows for Sammy Davis, Hillie Elkins, Charles Adams and Lee Strouse to discuss 'Golden Boy.' Mail orders for 'Golden Boy' and record sales for the album had been falling off from Boston. But after these interviews,

there was an immediate pick-up."

Wax explained his method of placing people on these programs. Most of them, he mentioned, are very selective so that in most cases he is called upon to prepare full portfolios on his interview nominees. "People like Martha Deane and Joe Franklin like to have as much background material as possible to draw on for their interviews. And interviewing in the last few years has matured.

"And you'd be surprised how people love them. Ray Heatherton does a weekly morning talk show for WFYI-Long Island from a shopping center. The place is jammed every week. Imagine the radio audience."

Wax stated that it is difficult to get teen artists on some of the shows, but that he is working at it, since this kind of airing is becoming increas-

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All-Star Presenter Line Up for Grammy

NEW YORK — Presenters (many of them contenders for awards themselves) at the annual NARAS-Grammy Awards festivities April 13 at the Hotel Astor will include: Sammy Davis Jr., Barbra Streisand, Astrud Gilberto, Morton Gould, Skitch Henderson, Quincy Jones, Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gormé, Allan Sherman, Dionne Warwick and Duke Ellington. Louie Armstrong will host, backed by Woody Herman and His Orchestra.

Vic Visits



Vic Damone dropped by WNEW-New York last week and gave station's Music Director Gertie Katzman a big hug for the kind reception her outlet has given Vic's latest deck, Warner Brothers' "You Were Only Fooling."

BMI Prexy Burton Dead

Robert J. Burton, President of BMI and a resident of New Rochelle, N.Y. died March 29 after a fire destroyed his hotel suite in Vancouver, Canada, where he was attending the meeting of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

He is survived by his wife, the former Linda Patterman of Youngstown, Ohio; three children, Theodore, Katherine and William, and a brother, Edgar.

Burton, born in New York City on Sept. 21, 1914, set his sights on a career in law when he was a youngster. He was raised in Larchmont, N.Y., and educated in Larchmont public schools and in a private school in France, the Chateau de Beurs. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1935 with a B.S. degree, distinguishing himself on the college debating team, and he received his law degree from Columbia Law School in 1937.

Burton then joined the New York law firm headed by Arthur Garfield Hays, and among other duties, he performed work for the Songwriters Protective Association and for the Artists' Guild, an association of many of the best-known painters and illustrators.

His initial assignment at

BMI, in January, 1941, was that of resident attorney, responsible for internal legal matters. During his first years with the organization, BMI was starting to spread its wings. He was in the forefront of BMI's legal battles for recognition during the early '40s. His advancement in the organization paralleled the growth of BMI and its emergence as a significant force in its field. Burton was appointed director of publisher and writer relations in 1943: vice president in charge of publisher and writer relations in 1947, and vice president in charge of domestic performing rights administration in 1956. In 1963 he was named executive vice president of BMI and a member of its board of directors, and in 1964 he was elected BMI president.

Another aspect of the Burton range of interest is evidenced by his outstanding career as a public servant. On Jan. 1, 1960, he was named Acting City Judge of his home city, New Rochelle, N.Y. He served in that capacity until his resignation late in 1963 because of the increasing demands BMI made on his time. He also served as a member of the New Rochelle

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THREE STAR *** PICKS

PLEASURES AND PALACES (Frank, ASCAP) FEELING GOOD (Musical Comedy, BMI) LENA HORNE—United Artists 851.

New to the UA roster Lena starts thing with the explosively sexy title tune from the new Frank Loesser show.

* * * *
THANK YOU MR. FLORIST (Mills, ASCAP)
DAYDREAMS (Bayberry, BMI)

RICHARD WOLFE, PAULETTE SISTERS—Admiral 762.

A relaxing follow-up ditty to "Red Roses." Girls croon while Wolfe handles the baton. ***

SAVE ME FROM MYSELF (American, BMI) THE BOY ON THE DRUMS (American, BMI) KELLY GARRETT—Palomar 2207.

Thrush pours heart, soul and a few other ingredients into this big ballad. Will catch. $\star\star\star$

INTERVIEW ON THE FAB FOUR (Chartbuster, BMI)

I FEEL SO FINE (Chartbuster, BMI) HARV MOORE—American Arts 20.

Mock interview with the Beatles using moptop splices as their end of the funny question-answer slice.

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I MADE AN ANGEL CRY (T. M., BMI)
DON'T SAY GOOD-BYE TO ME (Meager, BMI)
BRUCE SCOTT—Mercury 72399.

New lad singer who could go a long way makes dramatic debut with this ballad about a gal angel.

HOW EVER MUCH (Just, BMI) ONLY YOU CAN DO IT (Unart, BMI) FRANCOISE HARDY—4 Corners 123.

Gallic gal could come through with this cute tune about her extra special guy.

YOU TURNED MY BITTER INTO SWEET (Jobete, BMI)

I'M IN YOUR HANDS (Jobete, BMI)

MARY LOVE—Modern 1006.

Sweet-voiced thrush should find favor with this beat ballad geared to current

teen tastes. **

GABRIELLE (Unart, BMI)

I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

EDDIE LAYTON—Epic 5-9787.

A man who knows his way about the various organ keyboards, Eddie does nicely with this new and popular

melody. ***

FEELING GOOD (Musical Comedy, BMI)

NO MORE (Edwin H. Morris, ASCAP)

GEORGE KIRBY—Argo 5498.

Top impressionist Kirby steps out purely as a singer with these two songs from Broadway.

FOUR STAR *** PICKS

TICKET TO RIDE (Maclen, BMI)
YES IT IS (Maclen, BMI)
THE BEATLES—Capitol 5407.

Here's another. Tunes are from the up-coming Beatles film and will ride far.

REELIN' AND ROCKIN' (Arc, BMI)
I'M THINKING (Branston, BMI)
THE DAVE CLARK FIVE—Epic 5-9786.

Teens'll take the advice the Five offers on this juicy slice. Take a listen to the flip, too. Hot double-decker.

I WON'T CRY ANYMORE (United, ASCAP)
DON'T EVER LEAVE ME (T. B. Harms, ASCAP)
RUDY VALENTYNE—Roulette 4611.

Young lad with a strong, individual sound and approach does this weeper with sensitive touch.

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME (WA-A, BMI)
A VERY GOOD YEAR (WA-A, BMI)
CHAD AND JEREMY—World Artists 1052.

Boys come up with a new tune they do their pleasing and easy way. Soothing bossa beat. ***

WHY DID YOU DO IT BABY (Picturetone, BMI)
MAKE SUMMER LAST FOREVER (Weslu, BMI)
LOU CHRISTIE—Colpix 770.

Tough slice from Lou on the subject of a cheating girl. Has dramatic drum beat to underscore power.

I GET CARRIED AWAY (4-Star, BMI)

AM I THAT EASY TO FORGET (4-Star, BMI)

JERRY FULLER—Challenge 59279.

Will carry teens away. Gals will love this romantic side with just enough beat for dancing.

STOP TH' MUSIC (Acuff Rose, BMI)
WHAT I'M NEEDIN' IS YOU (Acuff Rose, BMI)
SUE THOMPSON—Hickory 1308.

A change of pace from "Paper Tiger," but just as good in every way. Has a "Tennessee Waltz" quality.

HUCKLEBUCK '65 (United, ASCAP)
I RAN ALL THE WAY HOME (Laurel, ASCAP)
BRENDAN BOWYER AND THE ROYAL
SHOWBAND—Tower 132.

Up-to-date—and Irish at that—version of the sizzling dance tune that's been moving 'em for over a decade.

CONCRETE AND CLAY (Saturday, BMI)
DON'T BELIEVE ME (Saturday, BMI)
EDDIE RAMBEAU—Dynovoice 204.

Tinge of Latin rhythm makes this slice from Dynovoice (formerly Dynovox) an exciting one.

AIN'T GONNA BE NO NEXT TIME (RSVP, BMI)

MORE LOVE (RSVP, BMI)

CURTIS KNIGHT—RSVP 1111.

Should get ready acceptance in the r/b end of things. Guy wails about a cheating girl.

IN THE MEANTIME (Robbins, ASCAP)
LET THE SUNSHINE IN (Almomo, BMI)

GEORGIE FAME—Imperial 66104.

Teens'll be yeach yeaching the "Yeh Yeh" boy on this follow-up. Again the jazzy melodic line. Fun.

HELP ME RHONDA (Sea of Tunes, BMI) KISS ME BABY (Sea of Tunes, BMI)

THE BEACH BOYS—Capitol 5395.

Plucked from their latest album, this BB cut should be big b. o. Has less of their surf sound than usual, by the way.

SAD TOMORROWS (Cornerstone, BMI)
I'VE LOST MY LOVE FOR YOU (Tridon, BMI)
TRINI LOPEZ—Reprise 0328.

Dramatically slow ballad—a change for Trini. Will pull pocket books from pockets and tears from eyes.

IN THE NIGHT (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
LITTLE MISS A GO-GO-GO (Big Seven, BMI)
FREDDIE CANNON—Warner Bros. 5616.

Freddie and the Kama Sutra personnel have huddled to produce this spunky rock that is now fast, now slow.

THIS IS IT (Acclaim, BMI)
THE WORLD STANDS STILL (Nowdays, BMI)
MARY FORD—Challenge 1206.

Could make Mary a chart topper again. The song is a matter-of-fact ballad about the end of an affair.

I GOTTA WOMAN (PART ONE) (Progressive, BMI)
I GOTTA WOMAN (PART TWO) (Progressive, BMI)
RAY CHARLES—ABC-Paramount 10649.

Spicy rendition of one of the staples of the Ray Charles repertoire. A sure attention getter. ***

AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE (Original, BMI) NEVER (Original, BMI)

BETTE McLAURIN—Pulse 1004.

Gal has the right sort of voice to get response. It can be, and is, sweet or tough on this r/ber.

THE FAT CAT (Jarb, BMI)
BANANA SPLIT (Jarb, BMI)

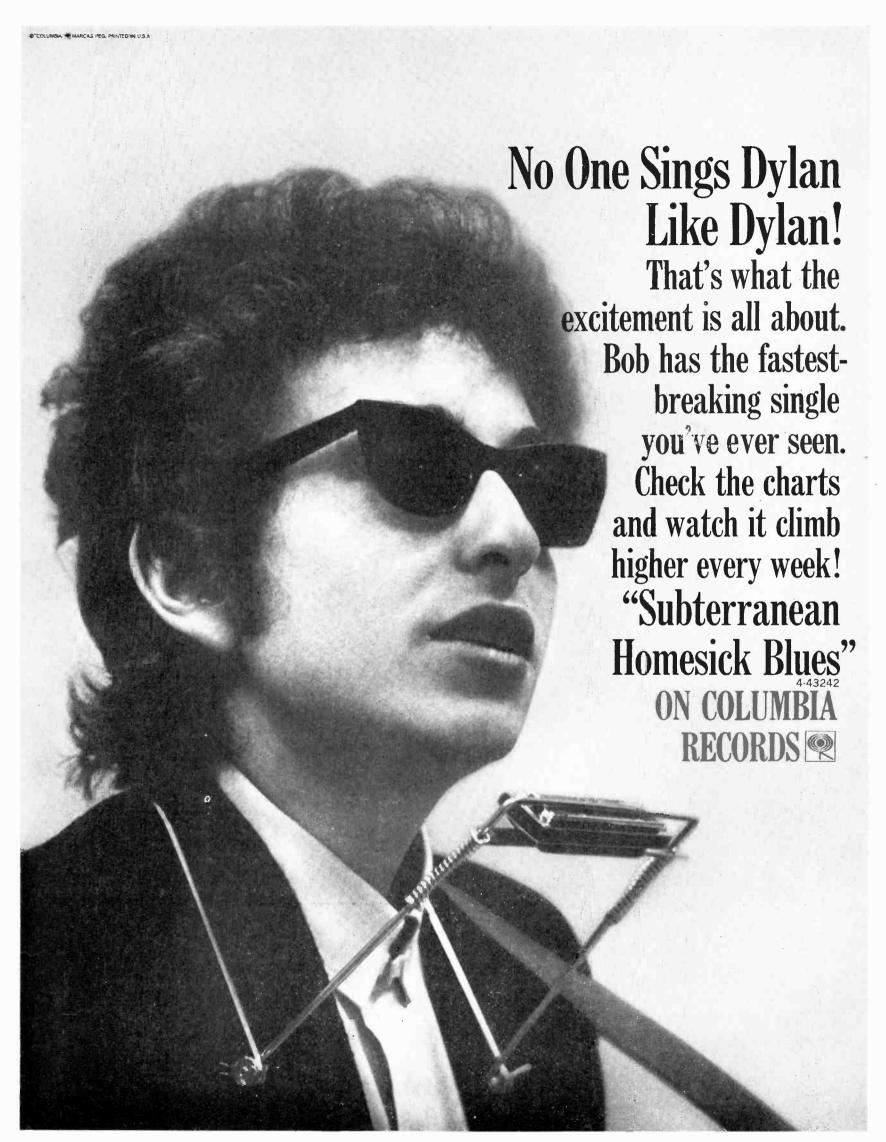
THE STOKES-Alon 1306.

Boys lop on more New Orleans type whipped cream and will get the attention they deserve again.

★★★ JERK IT (Maureen, BMI) DIAMONDS, RUBIES, GOLD AND FAME

(Maureen, BMI)
THE GYPSIES—Old Town 1180.

Teens'll get out on the dance floor to this one. It's a jaunty jerk with vivacious performances.





PICK HITS

THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

JEWEL AKENS-Era EL 110.

Birds, bees, love potions, sukiyaki and sundry other items get the rock and roll going over from new teen gem, Jewel Akens. Guy sings his new single, "Georgie Porgie," and his old single. His tunes are all very simple and get primarily straight readings from the talented singer. Album will have strong appeal.



CONNIE FRANCIS SINGS FOR MAMA

MGM E/E 4294.

Mama will love and papa will love and so will relations of other shapes and sizes, because Connie has a tune to please all. Gal is at the top of her form on "For Mama," "No One Ever Sends Me Roses," "Whose Heart are You Breaking Tonight." Will pull tears from the list of sad tunes.



THE GAME OF LOVE

WAYNE AND THE MINDBENDERS
—Fontana MGF 27642; SRF 67542.

Lads will bend teen whims toward their package named, needless to say, after their hit single. Group has a winning spirit and seems to have a line in on what teens like for listening and dancing. They've rounded up an exciting list of tunes.



YEH YEH

GEORGE FAME— Imperial LP 9282; LP 12282.

The British lad will remind many of the sound of Jon Hendricks and that's easily explained. George's first hit "Yeh Yeh" was penned by Hendricks and, of course, he also wrote "Gimme That Wine" which George sings here. Fame applies the Hendricks jazz approach to some likely and unlikely songs.



THE SEEKERS

Marvel 2060; 3060.

Teens will welcome this disk on stands since it features one of the leading new groups, although their hit isn't here. Folksters will greet the album since the group does a number of familiar songs with no commercial fuss or purist fetters. "Lonesome Traveler," "All My Trials," 10 more. Soprano Judith Durham is worth the price of admission.



IS IT LOVE?

CILLA BLACK—Capitol S(T) 2308.

The British canary essays a number of unlikely and likely tunes. Some are from the pop catalogs—like her "Is It Love?" and "You've Lost that Lovin' Feelin'." Some are from the standard catalog—"You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To" and "Ol' Man River." Thrush'll be here soon to hype the package.



HUSH, HUSH, SWEET CHARLOTTE

PATTI PAGE—

Columbia CL 2353; CS 9153.

Millions will hear Patti sing the album's title ditty on the Oscarcast and will be on the hunt for the recording. Here it is, coupled with 10 other songs that, although not strictly folk airs, have that feel. Gal runs her voice over them like water lazing over stones in a brook. "Green Leaves of Summer," "Try to Remember" and "Danny Boy."



THE CRADLE WILL ROCK

GRIGINAL CAST—MGM E/SE 4289 OC.

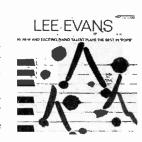
This is the original 1964 cast and a good one it was. Jerry Orbach, Lauri Peters, Nancy Andrews, Rita Gardner, Joseph Bova and Micki Grant gave their ali to the revival run by George Avakian. The entire show, almost all music, is included on two records. Gershon Kingsley is at the piano. Marvelously clear recording, too.



LEE EVANS

Command RS 878; RS 878 SD.

Especially entertaining piano played in broad strokes of pop styling. Sometimes Evans turns to the bossa beat, but he turns to other rhythms, too, for forays into "The Bad and the Beautiful," "Sentimental Journey," "Top Hat." Witty piano remarks adorn most of the numbers for extra dash.



ERIC SINGS VON SCHMIDT

ERIC VON SCHMIDT—Prestige 7384.

Erudite folkster sings his own tunes on this above average package of folk ditties. The singer-writer seems to have a good sense of what is funny and what is important and he applies it to his tune writing-ramblings. Titles are "Kennedy Blues," "Acne," etc.



WERNER MULLER PLAYS LEROY ANDERSON

London SP 44057.

Brisk and dreamy renditions (as the occasion demands) of the best of one of the top composers. Here's a man who can write for clock and typewriter as well as the more conventional instruments. "Blue Tango," "The Typewriter," "Forgotten Dreams" and other wowser-douser rouser-drowsers.



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Weiser Rejoins UA As Coast Director

NEW YORK—The appointment of Norman Weiser as West Coast Director-Music and Record Divisions has been announced by United Artists.

Weiser rejoins the UA organization after a two-year hiatus, during which time he served as Managing Director for Congress and Four Corners, subsidiary labels of Kapp

Records and

as Vice-Presi-

dent of 20th

Century - Fox

Records. Prior

to these posi-

tions, Weiser

was Vice-Pres-

ident of United

Artists Rec-

ords for a two-

and-one-half



Norman Weiser

year period.

The appointment is effective immediately and Weiser will depart for California on April 15. He will headquarter at UA's offices at the Goldwyn Studios at 1041 North Formosa in Hollywood.

In the newly-created post, Weiser will supervise the western activities of the record company and the music published organizations, involving himself in every facet of the two operations. In addition, he will act as liaison between the record and music publishing affiliates and the parent film company.

Amy Inks Clanton

NEW YORK — Larry Uttal, General Manager of Amy-Mala Records, has announced the signing of Jimmy Clanton as an exclusive Amy recording artist. Clanton's first record for Amy: "Hurting Each Other."

World Artists Releases Jrs. Bennett-Baker

PITTSBURGH, PA. — Lou Guarino, President of World Artists Records, and Kae Williams, President of Junior Records, last week signed an agreement under which World Artists has exclusive rights to record and release records by Junior contractees Bobby "Guitar" Bennett and Yvonne Baker and the Sensations. The agreement stands for the duration of the Bennett-Baker Junior contracts

Bennett's current release is "Coming Home Tomorrow," and the Yvonne and Sensations slice is "Love, Love, Love."

Altschuler Col. Exec Producer

Ernest Altschuler has been promoted to Executive Producer, according to an announcement by Kenneth Glancy, Vice President, Artist and Repertoire for Columbia Records.



Ernest Altschuler

Altschuler will be responsible to Robert Mersey, Diector, Popular Artists and Repertoire, for supervising the production of all popular album product

and for related Artists and Repertoire activities. Reporting to Altschuler will be producers Michael Berniker, Teo Macero, John Simon and Thomas Wilson. Altschuler will continue to produce albums and singles with artists on his roster.

As the producer for Tony Bennett, Ray Conniff, Jerry Vale and Robert Goulet, Altschuler has been responsible for a number of gold record winners. He is the only producer to have been awarded two Grammys by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences as "Producer of Record of the Year," for Percy Faith's "Theme from a Summer Place" and for Tony Bennett's "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

Altschuler joined Columbia as a Producer in 1958.

No Sham



Sam the Sham and the Pharoahs, five zany characters who drive around in a black funeral hearse in lieu of a limousine, are making it big with their current MGM record of "Wooly Bully." Disk, which came to the attention of pop A&R Manager Jim Vienneau and Single Sales Manager Lenny Scheer during a recent trip to Memphis, is climbing the Top 100 list.

Mancini's 'Race' Won By Victor

RCA Victor Records will record Henry Mancini's new film score for Warner Brother's "The Great Race," it was announced this week by Steve Sholes, Division Vice President, Popular Artist and Repertoire.

The film, a Blake Edwards production starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood, will be a major road show "hard ticket" presentation from Warner Brothers in the fall.

The RCA Victor album of "The Great Race" score will be re-recorded by Mancini and sub-titled "Music from the Film Score" in the manner of previous movie music packages from the Academy Award-winning maestro. Release of the album, Sholes indicated, will be timed to coincide with the film's world premiere.

Burton Dead

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Board of Education and was its vice president for the year 1958-59. He was a director of the Urban League of Westchester and a member of its advisory committee since 1958.

He served on seven different committees of the American Bar Association and, in 1956, was chairman of the Committee on Copyright Office Affairs. He also served on committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In 1956 he was chairman of the Radio and Television Committee of the Federal Bar Association. He also served as chairman of the Copyright and Nominating Committees of the American Patent Law Association.

Burton was a member of the Copyright Society of the United States and a member of its Board of Trustees.

NARM Meet

The 1965 Mid Year Meeting and Person to Person Sales Conference of the National Association of Record Merchandisers, Inc. will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, through Friday, Sept. 10, at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago. Jules Malamud, NARM Exec Director, also stated that a Board of Directors meeting would immediately precede the opening of the meeting.

Chris Saner Fox' Nat'l Sales Mgr.

NEW YORK — Chris Saner, veteran sales manager in the record industry, has taken over as National Sales Manager for 20th Century-Fox Records, effective April 5.

Saner has been in the trade for 20 years in sales capacities for other major labels. For the past five months he has been on the road for 20th handling distributor relations throughout the country.

Plans for the label's future releases for singles and LPs will be announced shortly. Other executive personnel remain in the same positions, with Doug Moody handling national promotion and A&R for single product, Al Calder, album promotion and other exploitation, Bernie Wayne as A&R Director for albums and Steve Morris, Production Director.

Gabroadcasts

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ingly important. "The business is constantly changing and so you have to be prepared for the new changes."

To accommodate artists who want to get on shows outside of New York—and this extends to other promotional needs as well—Wax a few years ago formed the National Record Promotion Network, subscribed to by a number of independent promo men around the country. Any one wanting to get a few hypes going can contact Wax in New York and he, in turn, contacts the man in Hollywood or Detroit or Chicago and so on.

Promo Future Bright

In line with setting up these assignments Wax notices that the future for the independent promotion man is "very bright." With the increase in production at companies, Wax has noticed a growing desire on the part of labels to use the independents to supplement label promo activity. "Companies are going to recommend the outside man more and more-especially where new artists are concerned. They'll want someone who can spend time lighting a fire."

Wax himself, with gal Monday-to-Friday Rochelle Schufman, is lighting several fires. He currently is writing a column for Shindig Magazine. He also served on the committee for last week's "Broadway Answers Selma" show.

MGM/VERVE artists score record number of NARAS GRAMMY NOMINATIONS



STAN GETZ & ASTRUD GILBERTO

Record of the Year-The Girl From Ipanema



JONATHAN WINTERS

Best Comedy Performance Whistle Stopping With Jonathan Winters



STAN GETZ & JOAO GILBERTO

Album of the Year—Getz/Gilberto
Best Engineered Recording—Getz/Gilberto
Best Album Cover—Getz/Gilberto
Best Album Notes—Getz/Gilberto



GIL EVANS

Best Instrumental Jazz Performance—Large Group
The Individualism of Gil Evans



STAN GETZ

Best Instrumental Jazz Performance—Small Group Getz/Gilberto



LALO SCHIFRIN

Best Original Jazz Composition-The Cat



JOAO GILBERTO

Best Male Vocal Performance—Getz/Gilberto



ANTONIO CARLOS JOBIM

Best New Artist of 1964



ASTRUD GILBERTO

Best New Artist of 1964
Best Female Vocal Performance
The Girl From Ipanema



OSCAR PETERSON

Best Album Cover—Oscar Peterson Plays My Fair Lady
Best Instrumental Jazz Performance—Large Group
Oscar Peterson/Nelson Riddle



HANK WILLIAMS, JR.

Best New C&W Artist of 1964
Best Country & Western Album—Hank Williams, Jr.
Sings the Songs of Hank Williams



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on NBC-TV, Tuesday, May 18

See the Grammy Awards, "The Best On Record,"

Decca Sets April Program

Under the theme "Sales Powered Proven Product For '65," Decca, Coral and Brunswick have announced a new dealer incentive program to run through April, featuring many of the top names on the labels.

Highlighted by the release of 13 new long playing albums, the program also encompasses each of the artist's entire Decca, Coral and Brunswick LP catalogs, for a total of 128 sets. Featured is the complete Burl Ives LP catalog, which has been added under the terms of the program, making available the singer's current sets, "My Gal Sal" and "Pearly Shells." Full details of the incentive program are available through all local branches and distribs.

Leading off the new product from Decca is the latest LP release by Bert Kaempfert, "Magic Is the Music of Faraway Places." The inclusion of Kaempfert makes available this artist's entire catalog of 12 LPs, including "Blue Midnight." Rick Nelson is in with "Best Always, Rick," a new set from the popular singer, which includes his

"Mean Old World." Peter Duchin is reprewith "That Duchin sented Touch," a collection of show tunes and instrumental favorites. Harpist Robert Maxwell offers "A Song For All Seasons."

Rounding out the new product from Decca is Herb Strauss making his Decca debut with "Songs and Stories of the Jewish Holidays." Grady Martin, too, is featured among the new releases with "Instrumentally Yours."

Decca's Gold Label classical division presents the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, under Max Rudolph, with two major works of Haydn, "Symphony No. 86 in D Major" and "Symphony No. 57 in D Major." Also included under the terms of the program is the Orchestra's interpretation of Paganini's violin concerto No. 2 in B minor featuring violinist Ruggiero Ricci. Harpsichordist Sylvia Marlowe is represented in works written for the instrument by modern composers,

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Tour Launches Colpix' Woodell

HOLLYWOOD-Colpix Records will launch its new vocal discovery, Pat Woodell, with what Bob Yorke, the label's VP and General Manager, describes as "saturation promo coverage of the West Coast" during a 10-day period beginning April 5, just prior to national release of her first single, "What Good Would It

Miss Woodell is a 20-yearally appealing performer."

Yorke, General Sales Manager Ben Hurwitz and Merchandising Manager Orrin Keepnews will guide the vocalist through a tour that will cover Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and in-between stops in one week, before returning to wind up this initial burst with a similar blanketing of the Los An-

geles market.

(RECORDS SHOWING STRONGEST INITIAL POTENTIAL THIS WEEK)

Pop Singles

SILHOUETTES

(Regent, BMI) Herman's Hermits -MGM 13332

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT

(Chevis, BMI) -Checker 1105

IT'S GROWING

(Jobete, BMI) -Gordy 7040

WOOLY BULLY

(Beckie, BMI) Sam The Sham & Pharaohs
—MGM 13322

COUNT ME IN

(Skol, BMI) Gary Lewis & Playboys -Liberty 55778

IKO IKO

(Trio, Melder, BMI) Dixie Cups Red Bird 10-024

THINK OF THE GOOD TIMES

(Picturetone, BMI) Jay & Americans
—United Artists 845

TOY SOLDIER

(Saturday, Four Seasons, BMI) Four Seasons -Philips 40278

THE MOUSE

(Saturday, BMI) Soupy Sales
—ABC-Paramount 10646

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—Warner Bros. W-1588: WS 1588

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DEAR HEART

Andy Williams -Columbia CL-2338: CS-9138

THE FOUR SEASONS ENTERTAIN YOU

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-World Artists WAM-2005

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old singer and actress recently signed to a long-term contract with Colpix. The label's introductory campaign is built around the assertion that Pat "looks as great as she sounds and sounds as great as she looks!" According to Yorke, Miss Woodell's first effort could "gain her immediate acceptance as an artist of top stature." With both the label and the singer being California-based, the decision was made to precede release date with a thorough-going effort to "expose every possible West Coast member of the record industry-radio personnel, columnists and reviewers, distributors, key retailers and one-stops, etc.—to the beauty and charm of this exception-

Award to Gale



Gale Garnett, who has received two Grammy nominations for her recent "We'll Sing in The Sunshine," receives an award at the recent NARM annual banquet in San Francisco by Charles Schlang, one of the nation's largest rack jobbers and former NARM officer. Award was voted her as one of the top three "Most Promising Female Singers of '64-65."

Vee-Jay Signs Catherine Spaak

HOLLYWOOD-Vee-Jay Records has acquired exclusive U.S. rights to the recordings of Catherine Spaak, young star of Italian films.

Randy Wood, Vee-Jay President, flew to Europe recently to finalize a far-reaching deal with the important Italian recording and publishing company, Ricordi, of which Miss Spaak's Vee-Jay tie-up is the first development.

The 19-year-old actress, a Belgian and the niece of that country's foreign minister, has become one of Europe's top film stars since her recent debut in "The Easy Life." Her most recent films, soon to be released in the U.S. by Joseph E. Levine, are "La Calda Vita" and "Tre Amori Di Notte."

According to the tie-up with Ricordi, Vee-Jay will have exclusive rights to release all of Miss Spaak's foreign records in the U.S. and Canada, as well as to record her in America. Miss Spaak will fly to Hollywood early in April for meetings with Wood and other company execs to schedule her first recording sessions here.

The Vee-Jay-Ricordi deal also grants the American company exclusive rights to the recordings of Ornella Vanoni, described as "The Italian Piaf," and other artists to be confirmed later. Insiders expect the association with a major European publishing organization will also figure prominently in Vee-Jay's plan to launch its own classical line in the near future.

Burton Signs Wells

Carole Wells has been signed by President Burt Sugarman to a five-year recording contract with his Burton Records.

Tommy' Time



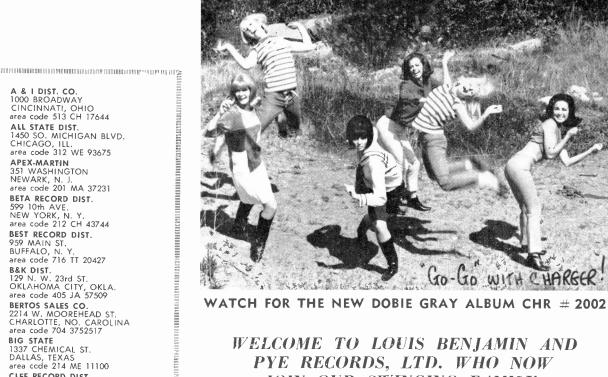
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Mitch Murray Tells You Now

Hit Composer From England Is Also Man Of Many Enterprises

BY DAVE FINKLE

NEW YORK - When Britisher Mitch Murray gives you his card, it's not just any old 2" x 3½" card, it's an unusual card that measures about 11/2" x 5" and which headlines the name "Mitch Murray" no less than five—count 'em—five (5) times.

This is the key to the Murray personality. He does, and he likes to do, many things in the music industry. He heads four separate Mitch Murray enterprises.

Right now Mitch Murray in America means most to people looking to find out who wrote the Freddie and the Dreamers No. 1 single, "I'm Telling You Now" (Tower). Mitch Murray wrote the song. AND he wrote the follow-up ditty that Tower will be releasing when the time is right.

Mitch Murray has written way over 100 songs and, he reported to Record World last week, of these songs only three have never been recorded. In the States the best known Murray tunes include two he wrote for Gerry and the Pacemakers —"How Do You Do It" and "I Like It."

Different Murray Songs

But Mitch Murray songsand different kinds of Mitch Murray songs - have appealed to inhabitants of about 20 countries. At the moment France's yé-yé fille Sheila is lodged at the top of that country's charts with a Murray song. "I know the artists in many countries and I know the kind of tune that sells," Murray said. "So I write a song so that it will appeal to the public of one country and still be international enough in sound to be able to sell elsewhere. I also negotiate publishing rights individually with every country in order to get the best deal possible. If I publish a song in one country, and another country wants it, they have to come back to me. That way I get what I want from a song."

Mitch Murray is that rarity among songwriters in that the first song he ever wrote was published and recorded. How come so simple? "When I entered the songwriting busi-



Mitch Murray Busy Briton

ness, I realized it was a business and that I had to present anything I did the best way possible. So when I finished the song, I made a demo. And in those days not many people were making demos. I hired the Dave Clark Five for 12 pounds -that's about \$35-for one evening. They were unknown then, course. And everything ofworked out well."

When Murray writes a song the publishing processes are handled through the first of his concerns, Mitch Murray, Ltd. When he turns the songs into masters or when he does negotiations for films, he is operating as head of Mitch Murray Productions, Ltd.

(Murray has a skeleton staff fulfilling some of the duties for his four firms, but he really does the bulk of all the work himself. "It's lonely, but I'm really the only one who can do what I want done," he said.)

Many-Mastered Murray

Many masters issue out of Mitch Murray Productions, Ltd., but not many artists. "I'm really interested in de-emphasizing the artists," Murray asserted in typically unconventional way of thinking. "I want my song and records to sell because of the songs and records themselves. Otherwise you're relying on an artist to sell a record and taking unfair advantage of the people buying. One of my latest projects

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SINGLES COMING

SHAKIN'

(Kags, BMI) Sam Cooke—RCA Victor 8539

2 I NEED YOU (Screen Gems-Col., BMI) Chuck Jackson—Wand 179

3 I'VE GOT FIVE DOLLARS AND IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT

(Peer Interl., BMI) George & Gene—Musicor 1066

HAWAII HONEYMOON (Zodiac, BMI) Waikikis—Kapp 52

THE RECORD (BABY, I LOVE YOU)

(T. M., BMI) Ben E. King—Atco 6343

BETRAYED (Saturday & 4 Seasons, BMI) Four Seasons—Philips 40278

THIS IS IT (Acclaim, BMI) Jim Reeves—RCA Victor 8508

SHE'S COMING HOME (Mainstay, BMI) Zombies—Parrott 9747

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG Bettye Swann-Money 108

10 IT'S NOT UNUSUAL (Duchess, BMI) Tom Jones—Parrott 9737

11 THAT'LL BE THE DAY (Nor-Va-Jac, BMI) Everly Bros.—Warner Bros. 5611

12 IT'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT (Pacemaker-Unart, BMI) Gerry & Pacemakers—Laurie 3293

13 DEAR DAD (Isalee, BMI) Chuck Berry—Chess 13627

YOU CAN HAVE HIM (Harvard-Big Billy, BM1) Dionne Warwick—Scepter 1294

LET THE PEOPLE TALK (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) Neil Sedaka—RCA Victor 8517

16 TRY TO REMEMBER (Chappell, ASCAP) Roger Williams—Kapp 48

17 PEANUTS (TNT, BMI) Sunglows—Sunglow 107

18 I'LL KEEP HOLDING ON (Marson, BM1) Sonny James—Capitol 5375

19 THE GREATEST STORY EVER

(United Artists, ASCAP) Ferrante & Teicher—United Artists 816 20 TELL HER I'M NOT HOME

(Figure, BMI) lke & Tina Turner—Loma 2011

21 IF YOU WISH (Noel, Gay, BM1) Peter & Gordon—Capitol 5406

CARMEN (Metric, BMI) Bruce & Terry—Columbia 43238

23 A WOMAN CAN CHANGE A MAN (Tree, BMI) Joe Tex—Dial 4006

24 COME ON NOW (Jay Box, BMI) Kinks—Reprise 0347

VENICE BLUE (Ludlow, BMI) Bobby Darin—Capitol 5399

1 IT'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD I 26 FIND MY WAY BACK HOME (Fling, BMI) Nashville Teens—London 9736

> I MUST MOVE (Mainstay, BM1) Zombies—Parrott 9747

28 NOW THAT YOU'VE GONE (Leeds, ASCAP) Connie Stevens—Warner Bros. 5610

29 TREAT HIM TENDER. MAUREEN

(Ampco, ASCAP) Angie & Chicklettes—Apt 25080

30 | APOLOGIZE P. J. Proby—Liberty 55777

31 STOP AND GET A HOLD OF MYSELF

Gladys Knight & Pips—Maxx 334

32 JUST A LITTLE (Taracrest, BMI) Beau Brummels—Autumn 10

33 LOUIE LOUIE (Linax, BMI) Kingsmen—Wand 143

THIS IS THE LIFE (Morley, ASCAP) Kathy Keegan—DC8 1127

THAT NEW BOY IN TOWN (Suffolk, BMI) Jan Tanzy—Columbia 43219

I GOT A WOMAN (Progressive, BMI) Ray Charles—ABC-Paramount 10649

IT'S MY OWN FAULT (Arc, Golden State, BMI) B. B. King—ABC-Paramount 10634

A TOMBSTONE EVERY MILE (Aroostook, BM1) Dick Curless—Tower 124

39 HEY BABY (Lebill, BMI) Hi-Lites—Wassell 701

AGUA DE BEBER (Bexhill, ASCAP) Astrud Gilberto—Verve 10352

DON'T FORGET 127TH STREET (E. H. Morris, ASCAP) Zeniths—Capitol 5381

DREAMS OF A FOOL (Lebill, Cub, BMI) J. Frank Wilson—Josie 931

MUSTANG SALLY (Fourteenth, BMI) Sir Mack Rice—Blue Rock 4104

HEART FULL OF LOVE (Circle 7, BM1) Inumcibles—Warner Bros. 5495

MY HEART KEEPS FOLLOWING YOU

(Valley, BMI) Serendipity Singers—Philips 40273

46 LOVE IN ROME (Mills, ASCAP) Stu Foster—Gold Coin 707

47 IT WAS NICE (Fame, BM1) Jimmy Hughes—Fame 6407

48 T. C. B. (Joni, BMI) Dee Clark—Constellation 147

49 I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I SEE MY BABY (Picturetone, BM1) Baby Washington—Sue 124

EL PUSSYCAT Mongo Santamaria—Columbia 43171



LIFE AND LOVE ITALIAN STYLE

Jimmy Roselli-Ric 1014

2 MUSIC TO READ JAMES BOND BY

Various Artists— United Artists UAL-3415: UAS-6415

- 3 ZORBA THE GREEK oundtrack—20th Century Fox TFM-3167
- 4 SING A SONG WITH THE BEATLES

Jimmy Haskell Instrumental— Tower KAO-5000: SKAO-5000

- 5 SERGIO FRANCHI—LIVE AT THE COCOANUT GROVE RCA Victor LPM-3310: LSP-3310
- **6 MEXICAN PEARLS** Billy Vaughn—Dot DLP-3628: DLP-25628
- MY FAVORITE GUITARS Chet Atkins— RCA Victor LPM-3316: LSP-3316
- BAJA MARIMBA BAND RIDES AGAIN

A&M LP-109

- 9 I'M TELLING YOU NOW Freddie & Dreamers—Tower DT-5003
- 10 PAPER TIGER Sue Thompson-Hickory LPM-121
- I GET LONELY IN A HURRY George Jones— United Artists UAL-3388: UAS-3388
- 12 THE ROAR OF THE GREASE-PAINT

Original Cast— RCA Victor LSO-1109: LOC-1109

- 13 SONG FOR MY FATHER Horace Silver—Blue Note 4185
- 14 SEMI-CLASSICAL FAVORITES Hugo Winterhalter— Kapp KL-1426: KS-3426
- 15 NO ARMS CAN EVER HOLD YOU

Bachelors—London LL-3418: PS-3418

- LORD JIM Soundtrack—Colpix CP-521: SCP-521
- THIS IS DAMITA JO Epic LN-24131: BN-26131
- GO-GO-GO

Astronauts— RCA Victor LPM-3307: LSP-3307

- 19 WALK AWAY Matt Monro— Liberty LRP-3402: LST-7402
- 20 THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Soundtrack---United Artists UAL-4120: UAS-5120

- SOUL SAUCE Cal Tjader—Verve V-8614: V6-8614
- **RED BIRD GOLDIES** Various Artists—Red Bird RB-20-102
- THE SOUND OF MUSIC 23 Eydie Gorme— Columbia CL-2300: CS-9100
- NOBODY BUT LOU Lou Rawls---Capitol T-2276: ST-2276
- 25 ROGER WILLIAMS PLAYS THE

Kapp KL-1414: KS-3414

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Mongo Santamaria— Columbia CL-2306: CS-9106

- APPLES AND BANANAS Lawrence Welk— Dot DLP-25629: DLP-3629
- THE ASTRUD GILBERTO **ALBUM**

Verve V-8608: V6-8603

THE WINDMILLS ARE WEAK-**ENING**

Bob Newhart— Warner Bros. W-1588: WS-1588

- HOW SWEET IT IS Marvin Gaye—Tamla TM-258
- **OUR SHINING HOUR** Sammy Davis Jr. & Count Basie— Verve V-8605: V6-8605
- SERENADE FOR ELIZABETH **GUNTHER KALLMANN**

Four Corners-FCL-4209: FCS-4209

GONE GONE GONE

Everly Bros.— Warner Bros. W-1585: WS-1585

- LOST AND ALONE Don Francks—Kapp KL-1417: KS-3417
- MY FUNNY VALENTINE Miles Davis—Columbia CL-2306: CS-9106
- A LOVE SUPREME John Coltrane—Impulse A-77: AS-77
- MORE MUSIC FROM THE MILLION DOLLAR MOVIES

Boston Pop Orch.— RCA Victor LM-2782: LSC-2782

- SPY WITH A PIE Soupy Sales—ABC-Paramount ABC-503
- **GEORGE JONES & GENE PITNEY**

Musicor MM-2044: MS-3044

- **ODETTA SINGS DYLAN**
- RCA Victor LPM-3324: LSP-3324
- THEM COTTON PICKIN' DAYS IS OVER

Godfrey Cambridge— Epic FLM-13102: FLS-15102

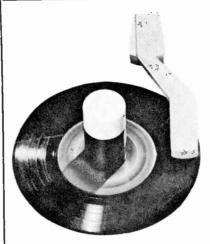
- **GOLDEN BOY** H. B. Barnum-Capitol T-2278: ST-2278
- LOVE IS THE THING Nat King Cole—Capitol W-824: SW-824
- **BURNING MEMORIES** Ray Price—Columbia CL-2289: CS-9080
- MARY WELLS 45 20th Century Fox-TFM-3171: TFS-4171
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- THE FIVE FACES OF MANFRED MANN Ascot ALS-16018
- THOU SHALT NOT STEAL Dick & Deedee— Warner Bros. W-1586: WS-1586
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Anne DuConge

CHICAGO-A WONE (Wonderful WONE in Dayton, Ohio) promo venture turned the whole town into an uproar, the men (pro) and the women (con).

Armand Belli and Eddie Gale, the new management team, used Playboy bunnies as djs. On their first day, the Bunnies handled all on the air duties, between record chatter, time, temperature and headlines, as well as commercial delivery. On their second day they introduced WONE's all-new air staff, who, in turn initiated

Anne DuConge the station's first promo—the Gold Rush, with nuances of the "Goldfinger" theme: gilded girls wheeling solid gold cadillacs, making personal appearances, delivering golden canaries in gilded cages to prominent business-men and top ad agencies. They were the kickoff for WONE's Gold Rush giveaway that included everything from European vacations and Bahama cruises to minks and Mustangs. Mayor Frank Sommers officially proclaimed WONE Day in Dayton, and WONE personnel programmed only gold records. Group One Broadcasting Company of Akron, Ohio, the new owner of WONE, were more than pleased with he outcome of this promo.

WWIN Program Director Larry Dean (Baltimore, Md.) has a reason to be happy. WWIN, operating 24 hours a day, has captured these listening audiences: 6 a.m. to 12: 12 noon to 6 p.m.: 6 p.m. to midnight, according to Pulse (Negro market survey).

An elpee entitled "Songs My Brother Used to Sing" will be marketed by Mercury Recording Company according to artist L. C. Cooke. Watch this column for release date.

Popular, jazz and R&B music lovers will welcome these new albums from RCA Victor and RCA Camden: "Love Is Strange" by Mickey & Sylvia, who started the combination of two voices and the twanging of two guitars, years ahead of their time; and "Free, Frantic & Funky," by Wild Bill Davis, which typifies this swingin' organist. Many oldies such as "C Jam Blues," "C C Rider," "Sent For You Yesterday (And Here You Come Today)" and "Well Git It" are a part of this repertoire arranged with the big band effect. Well, git it.

Bill Shepphard (affectionately called Bunky) feels confident about a group named the Dianettes. Their first tune on Constellation is "New Guy." Record is big in Charlotte, N.C. Gene Chandler's latest "Nothing Can Stop Me" is gaining ground fast on top 40 stations; he appeared on the Dick Clark show via ABC network March 27.

Top recording artists scheduled for Chicago's Regal Theatre on April 23 are: Chuck Jackson, Etta James, Dee Clark, Alvin Cash, Jackie Ross, the Radiants, Lee Rogers and others. E. Rodney Jones and Purvis Spann, WVON deejays, are to be emcees.

The Opals announced that Okeh has scheduled an early session date. An added member to the group is Jo Jeanne Harris.

Mercury's Blue Rock has added a new male vocalist named Tony Diamond. Those present at his first recording session claim Tony will click. Hailing from Washington, D.C., Tony worked with The Exciters Band under the name of David Scott as band

Graceful, regal Dionne Warwick could easily win a popularity contest . . . everybody likes her. Dionne announces that she has been happily married to a home town (Orange, N.J.) suitor for about six weeks and that she is very happy. She is getting ready for a tour and an engagement in England at the Savoy.

Fenway's George Ross (Pittsburgh, Pa.) says that top R&B sounds breaking out there are: "Let Me Love You" by George Goodman and the Headliners (Volt) . . . can go pop. Played heavily on WZUM and WAMO: "Just Once In a Life," another smash by the Righteous Brothers; Vee-Jay's Dells has a new one entitled "It's Not Unusual" which is out of sight; "Jerk It" by

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In NEW YORK

- 1. STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
- 2. THE CLAPPING SONG Shirley Ellis---Congress
- 3. SHOTGUN
- Ir Walker-Soul
- 4. PEOPLE GET READY Impressions—ABC Paramount
- 5. NOWHERE TO RUN Martha & Vandellas—Gordy
- 6. I'LL BE DOGGONE
- Marvin Gaye—Tamla
 7. YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES
 - loe Tex—Dial
- 8. THE BIRDS AND THE BEES
- lewel Akens-9. OOO BABY BABY
- Miracles—Tamla

 10. GOT TO GET YOU OFF
- MY MIND Solomon Burke-Atlantic

In CHICAGO

- 1. STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
- Supremes 2. SHOTGUN
- Jr. Walker-Soul
- 3. THE CLAPPING SONG
- Shirley Ellis—Congress
 4. THE BIRDS AND THE BEES
- lowel Akons-5. JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE Righteous Bros.---Philles
- WHEN I'M GONE Brenda Holloway—Tamla
- 7. NOWHERE TO RUN Martha & Vandellas-Gordy
- 8. MY GIRL Temptations—Gordy
- 9. I'LL BE DOGGONE Marvin Gave—Tamla
- ASK THE LONELY 4 Tops-Motown

In SAN FRANCISCO

- 1. STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
 - Supremes-Motown
- 2. SHOTGUN Jr. Walker—Soul
- 3. JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE Righteous Bros.--Philles
- THE CLAPPING SONG
- Shirley Ellis—Congress 5. WHEN I'M GONE Brenda Holloway---Tamla
- 6. THE BIRDS AND THE BEES
- Jewel Akens-Era 7. MY GIRL
- Temptations—Gordy 8. OOO BABY BABY
- Miracles—Tamla 9. ASK THE LONELY 4 Tops—Motown
- WOMAN'S GOT SOUL Impressions—ABC Paramount

In NEW ORLEANS

- 1. SHOTGUN
- Jr. Walker—Soul
 2. STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
- 3. GOT TO GET YOU OFF
 MY MIND
- Solomon Burke—Atlantic
 THE CLAPPING SONG
- Shirley Ellis—Congress
 5. MY GIRL
- -Gordy Temptations-
- THE BIRDS AND THE **BFFS**
- Jewel Akens—Era
 7. OOO BABY BABY
 - Miracles—Tamla
 TEASIN' YOU
- Willie Tee--Atlantic
- 9. JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE
- Righteous Bros.—Philles NOWHERE TO RUN Martha & Vandellas

In CHARLOTTE, N. C.

- 1. THE BIRDS AND THE BEES
- lewel Akens-
- 2. SHOTGUN
- Jr. Walker—Soul

 3. PEACHES AND CREAM
- Ikettes—Modern
 4. STOP IN THE NAME OF
- LOVE Supremes-
 - TEASIN' YOU
- Willie Tee-Atlantic
- 6. PEOPLE GET READY
- Impressions—Atlantic
 7. YOU BETTER GET IT Joe Tex-Dial
- 8. NOWHERE TO RUN
- Martha & Vandellas—Gordy
 OOO BABY BABY
- Miracles—Tamla

 10. JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE Righteous Bros.—Philles

In DETROIT

- 1. STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
 - Supremes—Motown
- 2. WHEN I'M GONE Brenda Holloway---Tamla
- 3. THE ENTERTAINER
- Tony Clark—Chess GOT TO GET YOU OFF MY MIND
- Solomon Burke—Atlantic THE CLAPPING SONG
- Shirley Ellis—Congress SHOTGUN
- Jr. Walker-Soul
- 7. NOWHERE TO RUN Martha & Vandellas—Gordy
- 8. DON'T MESS UP A GOOD THING Bobby McClure & Fontella Bass —Checker
- 9. PEOPLE GET READY Impressions—ABC Paramount
- JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE Righteous Bros.—Philles

Canadian American In McCalls Tie-in

NEW YORK — Canadian American Records has announced entry into the children's LP market with the release of three Betsy McCall al-

Decca April

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Coral and Brunswick have placed five new releases in the company's April promo. Leading off is Coral artist Pete Fountain with "Mr. Stick Man," a collection of new and old favorites interpreted instrumentally by the famed clarinetist. Jackie Wilson adds to his Brunswick catalog with "Soul Time." Rounding out the new Coral release schedule is "Big" Tiny Little with "Mr. Piano Personality," recorded live at Harrah's Club in Lake Tahoe.

Two new personalities make their Coral debuts: Maureen Tomson, who recently made her first professional appearance on TV's "Tonight Show," featured with "The Thrill Is Gone," and Harold Lloyd, Jr., son of the film comedian, heard in a collection of stylings titled "Intimate Style."

bums at \$1.98 list. Canadian has an exclusive deal with the McCall Corporation Publishers, McCalls magazine and McCalls Patterns, for use of their character Betsy McCall on records.

A full page in every issue of McCalls is devoted to the adventures of Miss McCall. She has a solid following among 15 million readers and therefore a substantial market is already presold for the album product, label feels.

Gene Malis, prexy at Canadian American, states, "We are very excited about this new line and we plan to promote it extensively in the United States and Canada. The national publicity in McCalls will give us great impetus, but I'm just as excited about our product as I am about the tie-in. We've got Jody Cameron of Midnight Music, as the producer of this children's line and the first three albums are great! The covers are standouts and the content is exceptional . . . we're really going to build a character on records unlike anything that's around."

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Mitch Murray Story

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is a song out by Murray's Monkeys, 'Gypsy.' I had a ghost group do the song and whenever the song is presented on TV, I send along a group of monkeys to perform." (Murray conceded with a smile that lipsyncing was a problem in this instance. "They stammer.") "Reprise will be releasing the song here soon with a group of American monkeys, since I've run into some trouble trying to bring my group in."

For his film work annals, Murray has done some cataloging and plans to do more. Last summer he flew to Budapest to score part of an inter-country Cinerama film starring, among others, Buddy Hackett. Murray wrote a couple of songs for that production and also contributed two or three numbers to a couple of British rock films. He's in Hollywood lining up more film work this week. "This is the field where I'd really like to do much more," Murray said.

Under the Mitch Murray Enterprises, Ltd. shingle, Mitch Murray writes books ("How to Write a Hit Song") and does other things where the Mitch Murray moniker is used as an endorsement. (Mitch does all of his composing on the ukulele and who knows but what a "Mitch Murray uke" may be on

is a song out by Murray's the way—under Mitch Murray Monkeys, 'Gypsy,' I had a ghost Enterprises, Ltd., of course.)

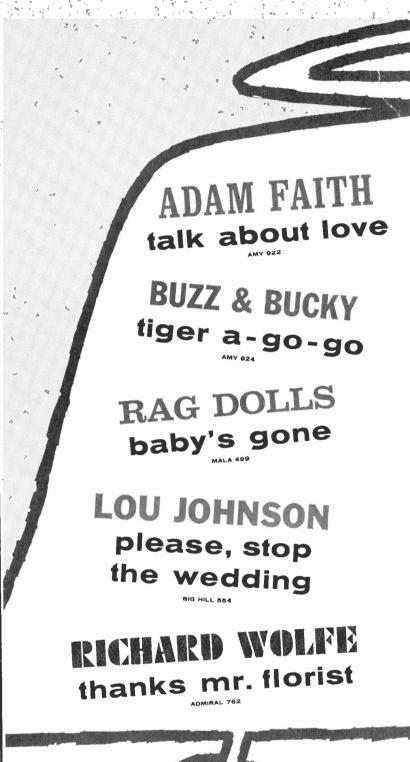
Musical Management, Too

Murray's last firm is Musical Management for which he promotes artists and does liaison for foreign artists, records and/or songs in England. "This works out well for me and for the people who use my services. I don't take on that many jobs, so I can put time into anything I do take on. And also, I get to choose what I want to handle. This way I get the best, but not necessarily best known artists. For someone from out of the country wanting to get started in England, I can offer the quick, hard sell needed."

While in New York, Murray has been going around to various spots to sell another of his ideas—freelance taped interviews (by Mitch Murray) with English artists. Murray will be peddling this idea to stations across the country.

As this interviewer got up to leave, Murray handed him a recent master, tagged "I Hate Getting Up in the Morning," featuring a ghost singer, a corral of sheep and a dying chicken.

Have there been dying swans before? Many a time. But dying chickens? Not till Mitch Murray.





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How To Be No.1

BY TED RANDAL

HOLLYWOOD-To many people in radio the road to the No. 1 position is tortuous and hard to follow.

To some it is seemingly impossible to predict a successful trip along that road, and so they never attempt the journey. Then there are those who might be willing to make the attempt, but they are afraid that retention of that position can be short lived, and if they couldn't hold on to it their efforts would be wasted. To those of you who have looked longingly (but fearfully) at the top spot in your market, let me inform you it's not as difficult to acquire and hold as you might think. If you

are able to think objectively about your own product you will probably find it much simpler

than you imagined.

First you must acquire a program director who is knowledgeable, has a good track record in markets of similar size and who also thinks objectively.

Second, and most important, you must analyze your competition and become totally aware of both their strong and weak points. This analysis should give you a clear picture of why they are the most popular station in the area,



Ted Randal

and at the same time it should point out the errors they are making. Then all you must do is improve on their strong points, and hit them with everything you've got in those spots where they are vulnerable. The theory is simple, but logical: if you sound better than they and make fewer mistakes, you will beat them easily.

Theoretically, there is a perfect radio station, and it cannot be beaten; but that's in theory only. The sound of a station is made by people, and people make mistakes. They play the wrong records; they get on records too slowly; they stay on records too long; their music format is not balanced properly; disk jockeys talk too much; their jingles are too long and badly placed; they are over-commercialized, etc. Find these and other mistakes, be totally accurate in everything you do, be so professional it hurts and you soon will acquire the No. 1 position in your area and hold onto it.

The Byrds are fast becoming the hottest act in the city, and they haven't even been rerecorded yet. During their stint at Ciro's they've had visits by such notables as Major Lance, Mary Travers of P. P. & M., Jackie de Shannon, Little Richard, most of the New Christy Minstrels, Randy Sparks and Nick and Steve Venet. Bob Dylan did an impromptu set with them the other night, and Ciro's probably will never be the same again.

Johnny Rivers is set to cut a live album at the Whiskey à Go Go this week . . . The Four Tops were in town for the first of several times in preparation for taping "Shindig." They'll be making the rounds to see all the deejays and do all the local and syndicated TV shows . . . A very tired Bebbi Martin took the time and effort to climb up the stairs to my office and say hello prior to making her appearances on the local TVers . . Gene Pitney dashed in

frantically last Monday and asked me if my record player was working. He hadn't heard the acetates on his next single, so I promptly obliged. Then he dashed off to guest on Win Martindale's TV show . Richard Chamberlain just finished recording the title song for his new MGM movie, "Joy in the Morning," which was written by Sammy Fain and Paul Francis Webster. After looking through hundreds of pieces of material for the flip side, it was finally decided he should record "April Love," which coincidentally was also written by Fain & Webster.

Ray Peterson's new single "House Without Windows" will be out very shortly, and to promote it Ray's getting ready for one of the busiest schedules I've seen. He'll do "Shivaree" on April 19, "Shindig" on the 20th, "Hollywood à Go Go" on the 27th, and the Lloyd Thaxton show and the other syndicated TVers sometime in between.

Brookmire Runs 2 So. Merc Markets

CHICAGO - Continuing their step-up of national distribution facilities, Mercury Record Corp. has announced that Steve Brookmire has been named overall manager of two major Southern markets.

Brookmire will actively administer the Mercury branch in Atlanta, Georgia Record Distributors, Inc., in addition to continuing as head of Florida Music Sales, Miami, which he started. With Atlanta as his base and new home, Brookmire will maintain surveillance and leadership of the Florida branch by spending portions of each month there.

Jewel Goes Foreign

SHREVEPORT, LA. - Stan Lewis, President of Jewel-Paula Records, has concluded negotiations with Phono Disk of Canada, Frederick Marks of Australia and Pye of London for distribution of both labels in those and other countries.

Canadian American

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The first three albums are titled: "Betsy McCall's Surprise Birthday Party," "Betsy Mc-Call Goes to School" and "Betsy McCall Tells Bedtime Stories.'

Anne's Tableaux

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the Gypsies (Old Town), are all worth watching out for and

hearing. George knows how to pick 'em.

KYOK okays: "Without Love"—Little Richard (Vee-Jay); "Nothing Can Stop Me"-Gene Chandler (Constellation); "That's Why I Love You"-Barbara & Brenda (Heidi) and, Pick Album, "Otis Redding Sings Soul Ballads." Rising in sales in Houston: "Make It For the Door," Pat Lundy (Heidi) and "Mustang Sally" -Sir Mack Rice (Blue Rock), Thanks, Crown Prince and Duke of Earl.

Be sure to stop in at the Cameron Club, 7757 South Greenwood in Chicago. The Jolly Jax (recording artists on Jamie) will give you a night of songs, music and dance plus comedy.

Jim Dandy of WXOK, Baton Rouge, La., wires that "Dust Got in Daddy's Eyes" by Bobby Bland and "Can't Find True Love" by O. V. Wright are both smashes in Baton Rouge.

Good news that E. Rodney Jones' wife, Amanda, is out of the hospital. Amanda and children (all five of them) are loved by everybody.

NARA's Houston Chapter met last week at the Cinder Club to make plans for the 1965 NARA Convention to be held in Houston, Texas, at the Rice Hotel during the second or third week in August. NARA Houston Chapter News from McKinley (Crown Prince) Williams and Al (Duke of Earl) Garner of

Other news items from Houston: Duke and Peacock Records sponsors half-hour programs Thursday and Friday Nights via KYOK, weekly. This week Al Garner and Bob Garner will act as commentators. A big one in Houston now is "Closer Together" by the Original Larks. In addition to deejay duties, Al Garner doubles as KYOK's Operations Manager.

Big plans in motion by Columbia for Rhetta and Tennyson says Ralph Bass. Rhetta and Tennyson made the Chicago scene about a year ago and started folks in the business to talking then but we are told that this team is now out of sight. Watch for them.

Argo's A&R chief, Esmond Edwards reports that George Kirby has been inked by Argo and elpee "The Real George Kirby" with vocals by him will be released in June. Arrangements by Richard Evans. Album contains standards and show tunes. George is now at the Copa in New York, resides in Chicago.

Joy and Select A&R man, Jesse Herring, has been busy sending out the announcement that he is now associated with Joy Records Corporation. Says things are beginning to happen. Select's new release by Pat Jarvis entitled "The Soul of My Man"/"Guess Who I'm Fooling" is one to look out for. Other staffers are Johnny Farrow, National Promo Director, and Chet Wood, National Sales Manager.

The Music Association of Chicago (MAC) meeting at Universal Recording Company March 30 was well attended. Not only did MAC members turn out in numbers but members of NARAS were there in a majority. Various concepts of recording using echo were demonstrated. Future meetings and workshops are planned. Techniques and electronic instruments are to be discussed by outstanding persons in these fields.

Spotlitems

British visitors were in the New York news again this past week, as Tower Records' Ian ("This Sportin' Life") Whitcomb and London's Stanley Black both arrived with full itineraries. Ian is set for the following shows: "Teen Town Show," Detroit; "Big 5 Show," Cleveland; "Joey Reynolds," Buffalo; "Clay Cole," New York; and "Shindig," the ABC-TV network program. Black is making his first visit to the U.S. and travels with label's Tom Virzi to Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington and, of course, New York. The latest Black LP: "Music of a People."

George Kirby has been signed by Seven Arts Productions to make his film debut in "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You In The Closet And I'm Feeling So Sad." The film will be released by Paramount. Kirby will portray a bartender in the film which will be produced by Richard Quine and co-star Rosalind Russell and Robert Morse. He will fly to Hollywood on May 10.

College campuses are indulging in tugs-of-war these days to see who can outbook what name artists. Recently Yalies had The Supremes up to entertain prom goers. And now Harvardzics, not to be outdone, have tapped Smokey Robinson and the Miracles for a May 14 visit. The above-mentioned Supremes are booked into New York's Copacabana for a fortnight from July 15... Marvin Gaye, over his bout with a virus bug of some sort, appears on "Shindig" April 7.







Stanley Black

Ian Whitcomb

George Kirby

Gerry and the Pacemakers ferry cross the murky to the States April 8 for their third US tour . . . Barbara McNair goes into the recording studios April 12 . . . Charlie Calello, having cut the Soupy Sales "Mouse" album, will be off to England soon for a few chores, like scoring a movie . . . The Righteous Brothers do the "Tonight" show April 15.

Here are a list of award winners announced this week at the New York City Gagwriters Convention: "Comedy Record Star of the Year 1965," Bob Newhart; "Comedian and Comedienne of the Year," Jonathan Winters and Joan Rivers; "Broadway Comedian and Comedienne of the Year," Buddy Hackett and Carol Burnett and "Literature Award in Comedy," Alan King. Congrats, all and yots of yuk.

Jimmy Dean opens an engagement at Lake Tahoe's Harrah's May 17, following a couple of one-niters in Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska... Paul Anka headlines the Sands in Las Vegas from April 7 onward for three weeks... Jack Cassidy was called from his New York City Center assignment as Sky Masterson in the "Guys and Dolls" revival to take over the Potemkin lead part in another Frank Loesser show, the new "Pleasures and Palaces." He was replaced in "G & D" by Jerry Orbach. Also rehearsing for a City Center appearance is Nancy Ames, who will play in "Kiss Me, Kate." Nancy is moonlighting from her current Royal Box engagement, with Morty Gunty, and her "TW3" stints.

Johnny Rivers has penciled in an Olympia (Paris) session for September. Before that, he has dates in San Francisco and Las Vegas, to name a few . . . The Travelers 3 travel (what else?) to Chicago's Sherman House for an April 7 appointment.

Chubby Checker will headline the official festivities in Israel during that nation's Independence Week, May 4-11... Trini Lopez hosts his second "Hullabaloo" seg May 4.

Wave Crest Formed

NEW YORK — Wave Crest Productions, Inc., has been formed here, with offices at 387 Grand St.

The firm, headed by Fred

Bailin, President, and Mike Schwartz, Vice President, also includes a publishing outfit, Baybreeze Music. The company expects to have two record releases out on a major label within the month.

Webmans - Spier Suit

NEW YORK-Belle Nardone Webman, individually and as a stockholder of Larry Spier, Inc., and Belle Nardone Webman and Harold Webman, individually and as stockholders of B. L. & H. Music Corp. and We Three Music, Inc., have filed suit in the state's Supreme Court for \$250,000 damages from Larry Spier Jr., Robert and Eugene Schwartz and Elliot Greenberg \mathbf{of} the Schwartz Corporations.

The Webmans' complaint alleges that Spier Jr., while still an officer, director and stockholder of the aforesaid corporations, "has devoted all of his time and efforts, and has utilized all of his contacts, to procure business for the Schwartz Corporations (Schwartz Music Co., Inc., Laurie Productions, Inc., Just Music, Inc., Just Music Corp. and S & J Music Publishing Corp.) in violation of his fiduciary duty and obligation to the Larry Spier Corporations."

It is further charged that the "income capital and good will of the Spier Corporations has been substantially impaired and the corporations will continue to suffer irreparable damage should Spier continue his aforesaid activities on behalf of the Schwartz Corporations."

Complaint added that music writers were "unfairly and illegally" being deceived into believing that the Schwartz Corporations are affiliated with the Larry Spier Corporations, "thereby implying that both groups of corporations are one and the same."

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KENNETH S. REED From: KLAC-Los Angeles To: WINS-New York Director of Programs and Operations

JIM GORDON From: WABC-New York Back to: WINS-New York Featured Newsman

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- 9. GO NOW
- Moody Blues-Londo 10. IF I LOVED YOU

Chad & Jeremy—World Artists

Tunesmith Forms Stage Review Hollyridge Firm

HOLLYWOOD-Ernie Shelby, singer-writer formerly under contract to Capitol Records, has formed his own independent record production firm, Hollyridge Enterprises, in partnership with songwriters Beth Beatty and Dick Cooper.

First master produced by the new company, a single by Swiss teenagers Pierre and Anne-Lyse, has been purchased by Vee-Jay Records for national release April 5. Hollyridge has also granted exclusive release rights to Vee-Jay on future Pierre and Anne-Lyse records.

The team's initial single, "Don't Stop" and "You'll Laugh About It," is slated for release April 5, with both tunes authored by Beatty, Cooper and Shelby. Other contract artists to be recorded by Hollyridge are the Mad Lads, the Extremes and Scott Harder.

Mucho Santo, Johnny

Santo and Johnny, whose "And I Love Her" disk is currently topping Mexican charts and who are on a four-week tour of that country, have a new LP out, too, titled "Mucho Santo and Johnny."

Porter Show Worth Revisit

BY DOUG McCLELLAND

NEW YORK-Don't let the pretentious title, "The Decline and Fall of the Entire World as Seen Through the Eyes of Cole Porter Revisited," put you off. Just call it "The Kaye Ballard Show" and, as one of the songs suggests, fly away with it

Here is one of the off-Broadway season's most enjoyable shows - no, actually it's not even a show in the usual sense.

In presentation by Ben Bagley it's more cabaret than anvthing else, this Square East cavalcade of unfamiliar but almost totally superb Porter tunes, and it is also entertainment with a capital B. Miss Ballard and company of four simply go through the songs we don't associate with Porter, on an uncluttered stage with little help from anything but collage slides and their own understanding of the marvelous melodies and lyrics-no, actually not so simply, particularly in hard-working Miss Ballard's case, although she makes her striking versatility seem effortless as she smartly downs one delightful Porter cocktail after another.

It is Porter's—program, revue, tribute?—but it is also a fine showcase for the oftneglected talents of Kaye Ballard, one of our best clowns. Plagued by aborted Broadway shows and aborted roles in Broadway shows and films, this doll (with the kind of mouth Emmett Kelly has to take ages

to paint on), has a job here that should keep her around until the world is ready for "The Decline and Fall of the Entire World as Seen Through the Eyes of John Lennon."

Highlights of the Ballard performance include funny but affectionate mimicries of Sophie Tucker, Mabel Mercer, Bea Lillie and the Andrews Sisters—the latter with featured players Carmen Alvarez and Elmarie Wendel. She can also convey the irony and pathos in "I Loved Him But He Didn't Love Me"; but mostly she's breaking up audiences with the musical "Tale of the Oyster" and his social-climbing, a bogus Indian duet with Miss Wendel (an ideal Maxine Andrews, incidentally) and (with William Hickey) crying a howlingly bawdy "But in the Morning, No" when there's yes, yes in her eyes. Hoofer Harold Lang, like the rest, is not in a class with Kaye, but he suffices. (Many of the songs are on Ric Records' LP, "Cole Porter Revisited," which also features Miss Ballard and which inspired the production.)

I am going back again, too, to savor the easy elegance of Cole Porter's style. The hard world was not much with the late, born-wealthy composer. And there may never have been a more exemplative Porter lyric than the one just thrown away in "Farming," his tune about society gone to the hawgs: "'Way down upon the Soignée River. . . .'

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Kissin' Cousins?



Vee-Jay's Melinda Marx, Groucho's daughter, and Bill Marx, the late Harpo's son, celebrate the success of their records. Melinda's disk, "East Side of Town," and Bill's new album "Night Time is the Right Time," are doing well, label reports.

Giving Hope



Al Alberts is pictured presenting the first copy of his recording, "Theme of HOPE," to Dr. William B. Walsh, founder, President and Medical Director of the Foundation. Song, cocleffed by Al, has been adopted as the official international theme of Project HOPE. (The S. S. HOPE is a seagoing medical center.)



BY ALAN FREEMAN



Alan Freeman

Tally ho, there, chaps! Actually, I'm very late this week—it's a Sunday morning, and this merry little gathering of words should soon be floating across the Atlantic on one of those splendid conveyances that miraculously lift themselves into the air and stay up until the pilot starts pushing little buttons and knobs and things that bring it down to earth, etc.

As a matter of fact, I'm a little alarmed because I read all about that Russian chappie who went up in space and decided to take a walk in same. Well, suppose the pilot carrying my

despatch decided to do the same thing! Suppose he took the mail bag with him and couldn't get back into the aircraft? Then again, it might be my big break, huh? Perhaps some brilliant editor (I didn't have Sid Parnes in mind, either) from Mars or Jupiter or Saturn might read the column and perhaps I might become the first earthling "space" journalist? Oh yes, you might well laugh, but I can just picture it now—Freeman floating in space with a typewriter that floats in space, and being the first ever to report that: "The Martians have hit No. 40 in the Saturnian Top 100 with "Come Up and See Me Sometime." (Louella Parsons and Hedda Hopper would be LIVID, wouldn't they?) No? Oh, you ridiculous Record World readers! You have entirely no imagination, that's what's wrong with you!

The Subject Is Swingles

Now, the subject is "Swingle." For instance . . . "Swingle High, Swingle Low" . . . "Swingle Low, Sweet Chariot" . . . "The Waltz in Swingle Time" . . . "Swingle on a Star" and finally . . . "Songs for Swingling Lovers." Why this sudden outburst, you ask? I'll tell you. Last night I went to a capacity house at London's Royal Albert Hall to take in a night of supreme entertainment from Les Swingle Singers. The program ranged from Bach to Mozart, and for those of you who haven't sampled this exhilaration, let me tell you that it was a night never to be forgotten. The group (if you'll pardon the term) comprises eight voices (four male, four female), and their precision, musical ability and dedication to their art is so satisfying and complete that you're left wanting to the limit.

Thunderous Ovations

I was talking to John Hayman and Robert Patterson (Robert brought them to London) during the interval, and I expressed the uncanny feeling that perhaps I was at the brainwashed stage, because I felt at any stage after a thunderous ovation, they would open their mouths for another encore or programmed item, and out would pour a lyric that goes . . . "Do Wah Diddy Diddy" . . . "Stop in the Name of Love" or "I'm Telling You Now!" I'm happy to report that no such thing happened. Furthermore, I have the feeling that we'll never hear The Beatles singing a Bach Fugue!

The Rolling Stones are No. 1 for the third week with "The Last Time" . . . the Searchers have gone up to No. 2 with "Goodbye My Love" (still a tremendous record) and I would think that a No. 1 is on the way from newcomer Donovan with "Catch the Wind."

I must go and order my space suit. Actually I rang my manager Bunny Lewis who's in New York at the moment and told him to find out if they payed well up there, to which he replied, "They pay well and I think you should go up there tonight." Mind you, he sounded over-enthusiastic, and I wonder if perhaps he . . . er . . . well . . . Forget it!

Krich-N. J. Celebrates 45 Years As RCA Distrib

NEWARK, N.J. — Krich-New Jersey, Inc., is currently celebrating the completion of its 45th year as distributor for the Radio Corporation of America.

Fred Comins, President of the distributing company, has made the following statement:

"1964 saw the biggest increase in our history and our target for 1965 calls for far greater gains. Color TV will account for a substantial part of this increase. To keep pace with our expanding business, we are extending our facilities. We have just completed a large addition to our present quarters, the Distributors Building, at 428 Elizabeth Avenue. The original structure, erected in 1936, has a floor area of some 30,000 square feet. The new addition connects with it and increases the floor space by almost 25%. It has been designed to accommodate still further expansion through the later addition of a second story. With this extra floor space, our building will have the distinction of housing the largest product display of its kind in the New York-New Jersey Metropolitan area.

"In addition to a mammoth display of RCA Victor products, the enlarged building will provide increased space for the training of the sales and service organizations of RCA Victor dealers located throughout New Jersey"

In tracing the highspots of his company's growth, Comins added: "Our long association with the Radio Corporation of America started way back in 1920, when we were appointed America's first RCA distributor. Our company, then 12 years old, was known as Krich-Radisco. We were specializing in radio components, exceedingly popular items in the days when hordes of hobbyists were clamoring for parts and assembling them into radio sets.

"Victor talking machines, as they were then called, Victor phonograph records and RCA radios, introduced under the name of Radiola, were the basic products on which we began to build up successful dealerships throughout the state. In the course of time, RCA Victor high fidelity phonographs and stereo were added, along with RCA black and white television. Each new product added momentum to our promotional efforts and, as our volume rose, our dealers thrived."

"Max Krich, chairman of the



Chiefs of Krich, N.J., from left: Barney Krich, Exec VP; Max Krich, Chairman of Board; and Fred Comins, President.

board and Barney Krich, Executive Vice President of our company, are as enthusiastic as I am about the opportunities ahead," Collins went on. "Our enduring and fruitful association with the Radio Corporation of America has been marked by the closest of mutual cooperation. We highly value the many enthusiastic congratulations currently pouring in on us, including significant tributes from RCA's three chief executives: David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board; Elmer W. Engstrom, President; and W. Walter Watts, Group Executive Vice President. It is most gratifying to realize the high esteem in which our organization is held by RCA's top management."

Luppino at Seeburg

CHICAGO — Frank Luppino Jr., former Managing Editor of Billboard, is the new Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager for the Seeburg Corp.

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RCA Bows Ultra Modern Nashville Studios



RCA Victor's New Nashville Studio

NASHVILLE—The RCA Victor Record Division last week officially opened its new Nashville recording facility - an ultra modern studio in a threestory building located in the heart of the city's music activity.

A full day's proceedings, including a gala open house, two live television shows, a press conference and a short tour of the premises heralded the opening of the studio.

George R. Marek, Vice President of RCA and General Manager of the RCA Victor Record Division, stated: "This structure is a testament of our faith in the future of the industry, and a vivid acknowledgement of the most essential part Nashville - Music City, U.S.A.—plays as one of the

Operators' Kickoff

Meeting For UJA

tives of the eastern coin ma-

chine association's campaign

committee met last week at the

Statler Hilton Hotel to formu-

late plans for the annual din-

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The new Nashville facility will be occupied by RCA Victor Records and RCA Custom Record Sales, the latter of which produces recordings for a large number of company and individual clients throughout the South. Housed within the facility will be: Nashville Artists and Repertoire, Commercial Sales, Recording Engineers, Technicians, Recording Studios, Tape Mastering Room, Editing Room, Tape Storage Room with "controlled environment" and facilities for two Lacquer Cutting Machines.

Gov. Rockefeller, Congressman T. Tenzer and Borough President Joseph Perconi. Pledges of \$5,000 were read at the meeting, with 162 banquet tickets sold to date. The next meeting will be at the Holiday

Inn on June 14.

New Yardbirds 45

Epic Records is once again tapping the foreign market and the label is releasing this week, "For Your Love," a single by The Yardbirds, new British vocal and instrumental group.

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9. Pretty Rainbow (of love)
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(Stonewall Jackson)

Take You Hands Off My Heart

(Ray Pillow)

Knock Knock (Glenn Barber)

It's Too Much Like Lonesome

(Bobby Durham)

(Bobby Durham)

BILL LOVE

WBRG-Lynchburg, Va.

1. I've Got A Tiger By The Tail (Buck Owens)

2. My Heart's My Daily Reminder
(Jay P. Mayton)

3. So I Could Be Your Friend (Lorene Mann)

4. Take Your Hands OffiMy Heart (Ray Pillow)

5. Then And Only Then (Connie Smith)

6. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)

7. Least Of All (George Jones)

8. 10 Little Bottles (Johnny Bond)

9. Better Judgement (Adrian Roland)

10. Knock, Knock (Glenn Barber)

LARRY BRUNER

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WBGC-Chipley, Florida
Two Six Packs Away (Dave Dudley)
Girl On The Billboard (Del Reeves)
Then And Only Then (Connie Smith)
I Cried All The Way To The Bank

(Norma Jean)
King Of The Road (Roger Miller)
This Is It (Jim Reeves)

This is If (Jim Reeves)
See The Big Man Cry (Charlie Louvin)
The Wishing Well (Hank Snow)
(My Friends Are Gonna Be) Strangers

(Roy Drusky)
I've Got Five Dollars And It's Saturday
Night (Gene & George)

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CHARLIE GRANT
WGRV—Greeneville, Tenn.

1. I'm Gonna Feed You Now (Porter Wagoner)

2. Just Thought i'd Let You Know
(The Butlers)

3. Goining In Training (Hank Cochran)

4. Losing You Then, Losing You
(Webb Pierce)

5. Big Tree Texas (Don Wayne)

6. What It's Like To Be Home (Billy Henson)

7. Certain (Bill Anderson)

8. Losing My Grip (Red Sovine)

9. Permanently Lonely (Willie Nelson)

10. City Of The Angels (Jimmy Newman)

JOE PENNY

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JOE PENNY
WPLA—Plant City, Fla.

1 When Your Woman Turns Bad (Joe Penny)
2. Tiger In My Tank (im Nesbitt)
3. Strangers (Roy Drusky)
4. I Want You (Ginny Wright-Tom Tall)
5. He Stands Real Tall (Jimmy Dickens)
6. 1 Took The Happiness Out Of A Home
(Joann Johnson)
7. I Hurt Too Much To Die (Mike Height)
8. The Cigarette Song (Arlie & Charlie)
9. I'll Get By In '65 (Carroll Arnold)
10. Time Has Run Out On Me (Jimmy Louis)
CHARLIE PHILLIUS

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CHARLIE PHILLIUS
KZIP-Amarillo, Texas

1. Strangers (Merle Haggard)
2. Tiger By The Tail (Buck Owens)
3. 4'Il Wonder Back To You (Earl Scott)
4. Sweet Judy (David Houston)
5. I'll Keep Holding On (Sonny James)
6. Girl On The Billboard (Del Reeves)
7. Baby They're Playinlg Our Song
Tompall And The Glaser Bros.
8. Pretty Rainbow (Tilman Franks Singer

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9. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)

10. Two Six Packs Away (Dave Dudly)

(Bobby Durham)

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JIM THOMPSON WPAQ-Mount Airy, N. C.

1. Orange Blossom Special (Johnny Cash)
2. I Dreamed My Baby Came Home
(Jones & Montgomery)
3. "ve Got A Tiger By The Tail 'Buck Owens)
4. Pretty Rainbow (Tillman Franks Singers)
5. Half Of This, Half Of That (Wynn Stewart)
6. Dead Among The Living (Bill Goodwin)
7. Billy Christian (Shirlee Hunter)
8. Silent Pardner (Carl Belew)
9. Do What You Do Do Well (Ned Miller)
10. Fool Killer (David Houston)

BOB BEASLEY WTIK-Durham, N. C.

1. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)
2. I've Got A Tiger By The Tail (Buck Owen)
3. Orange Blossoms Special (Johnny Cash)
4. 10 Little Bottles (Johnny Bond)
5. Then And Only Then (Connie Smith)
6. This Is It (Jim Reeves)
7. The Wishing Well (Hank Snow)
8. You're The Only World I Know
(Sonny James)
9. (From Now On All My Friends Are
Gonna Be) Strangers (Roy Drusky)
10. Sittin' In An All Nite Cafe (Warner Mack)

KSIR-Wichita, Kansas

RSIR—Wichita, Kansas

1. Ten Little Bottles (Johnny Bond)

2. This Is It (Jim Reeves)

3. Orange Blossom Special (Johnny Cash)

4. Then And Only Then (Connie Smith)

5. Six Lonely Hours/You Don't Hear
(Kitty Wells)

6. Two Six Packs Away (Dave Dudley)

7. Girl On The Billboard (Del Reeves)

8. Loving You, Then Losing You
(Webb Pierce)

9. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)

10. What's He Doing In My World
(Eddy Arnold)

CACTUS BOB EVANS WIZS—Henderson, N. C.

WIZ5—Henderson, N. C.

1. Walk Tall (Faron Young)

2. Take Your Hands Off My Heart
(Ray Pillow)

3. Sittin' In An All Nite Cafe (Warner Mack)

4. Tiger In My Tank (Jim Nesbitt)

5. Strangers (Roy Drusky)

6. When Your Woman Turns Bad (Joe Penny,

7. I Hurt Too Much Too Die (Mike Hight)

8. I Took The Happiness (Jo Ann Johnson)

9. Tiger By The Tail (Buck Owens)

10. Whatever Made You Think (Clyde Owens)

ED MOSELY KPEG-Spokane, Washington

1. What's He Doing In My World (Eddy Arnold)

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2. I've Got A Tiger By The Tail (Buck Owen 3. Orange Blossom Special (Johnny Cash)
4. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)
5. Two Six Packs Away (Dave Dudley)
6. Six Lonely Hours/You Don't Hear (Kitty Wells)
7. This 1s It (Jim Reeves)
8. Getting Married Has Made Us Strangers (Dottie West)
9. Times Are Getting Hard (Bobby Bare)
10. Strangers (Roy Drusky-Carl Smith)

WBHP-Huntsville, Alabama

1. Two Six Packs Away (Dave Dudley)
2. You Can Have Her (Bill Anderson)
3. Girl On The Billboard (Del Reeves)
4. Strangers (Roy Drusky)
5. See The Big Man Cry (Charlie Louvin)
6. It's All Over Now (Merle Kilgore)
7. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)
8. You Don't Hear (Kitty Wells)
9. When The Wind Blows (Roy Clark)
10. Bad Bad Day (Bob Luman) JOHNNY BROCK

WHBN--Harrodsburg, Ky.

WHBN---rarrodsburg, Ny.

1. Orange Blossom Special (J. Cash)
2. Ten Little Bottles (J. Bond)
3. King Of The Road (R. Miller)
4. This Is It (Jim Reeves)
5. Tiny Blue Transistor Radio (C. Smith)
6. Then And Only Then (C. Smith)
7. Freight Train Blues (R. Acuff)
8. Do What You Do Do Well (N. Miller)
9. Idle Thinking (Bob Martin)
10. Ode To Little Brown Shack (B. Wheeler)

GEO. FRIEDMAN WEEP-Pittsburgh, F

1. King Of The Road (Roger Miller)
2. This Is It (Jim Reeves)
3. Tiger By The Tail (Buck Owens)
4. Then & Only Then (Connie Smith)
5. Orange Blossom Special (Johnny Cash)
6. You're The Only World I Know

(Sonny James)
7. Strangers (Roy Drusky)
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10. Do What You Do Do Well (Ned Miller)

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MANSION ON THE HILL (Milene, ASCAP)

SLIM WHITMAN—Imperial 66103.

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HEARTACHES COMIN' ON (Camarillo, BMI)
I PLAY THE PART OF A FOOL (Ridgeway, BMI)

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Comes on with verve and appeal despite the sad story to be told. Has a lot of play in it.

SAWED OFF SHOTGUN (Hotpoint, BMI)
WRONG GUITAR (Hotpoint, BMI)

ROCKY CAPLE—Sims 238.

Comforting country instrumental that features all the best country rhythms and instrumentations.

I CAN'T HELP IT (IF I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU) (Fred Rose, BMI)
YOU TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I KNOW (Crestmore, BMI)

SKEETER DAVIS-RCA Victor 47-8543.

Chick has done a fairly straight pop version of the tune, but it'll attract the country folk.

TEXAS LEATHER & MEXICAN LACE (Screen Gems, BMI)
GIRL WITH THE SAD LONELY LOOK (Jaspar, BMI)

BOB KING—Marvel 1059.

Tale of a Texan guy and a Mexican gal that'll intrigue anyone who likes a song of romance and passion. Pop prospects.

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I LAUGHED WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE LEAVING (Peach, SESAC)
JIM NESBITT—Chart 1200.

Sequel to the tune Jim did about '64. Will thrill those who liked that last annual and will gather new fans, too.

ROCK SALT AND NAILS (Flatt & Scruggs, BMI)
GONNA HAVE MYSELF A BALL (Flatt & Scruggs, BMI)

LESTER FLATT AND EARL SCRUGGS—Columbia 4-43259.

A slower song with certain folk overtones that could appeal to those aficionados. Will certainly woo c/w listeners.

D. J. PLAY A SAD SONG (Moss Rose, BMI) SAME OLD HEARTACHES (Moss Rose, BMI)

JACK CAMPBELL—Rich 107.

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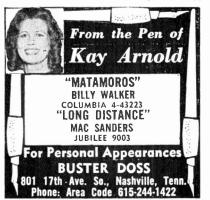


BY ED HAMILTON

This bustling little center known as Music City, U.S.A., has had so many things happening the past few days that most of them may have to take a vacation in order to recover.

To begin with, the last weekend in March saw WSM-TV's big Telethon for the Cerebral Palsy drive that was as star-studded and financially successful as any we ever saw. The show was headlined by Michael Landon of the "Bonanza" series, James Drury of "The Virginian," Ed Ames of "The Daniel Boone" show, Jayne Mansfield of all sorts of fame. Molly Scott of New York City television, Pat Boone and Jack Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies. The shindig was staged in Nashville's beautiful Municipal Auditorium and just about everybody in the industry in these parts appeared in some capacity. The telethon raised nearly \$150,000 which surpassed everyone's expectations.

Right on the heels of that came the formal dedication of the new million dollar RCA Victor recording studios. Things got



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sings

"YOU CAN'T STOP MY HEART FROM BREAKING"

DECCA 31759



Samplers



RCA's Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer are shown looking over a sample block for the Walkway of the Stars which will be a part of Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

underway at two this past Monday afternoon with a press conference hosted by Victor's Man in Nashville, Chet Atkins, who showed the newsmen through the vast new studios giving them quite an insight into its many capabilities, Immediately after the press conference WSM-TV filmed a two hour version of the morning show, "Opry Almanac," which is hosted by Ralph Emery and Tex Olsen and featuring just about every Victor artist who was in town for the occasion.

Then around seven that night things really began to get right. This was the big cocktail party and reception. I suppose one would say that Chet was the host but just about everybody in the Victor organization was on hand beaming like a proud papa over this beautiful new plant. And rightfully so, because it's one of the finest in the country. Entertainment was supplied by Al Hirt and his combo . . . and believe me, the big boy put on quite a show. Not since the opening of Bradley's Barn has Music City seen anything like this bash. It was too much! Congrats to Chet and his whole crew and a special side order of congratulations to Chet's girl Friday, Mary Lynch, who did a terrific job of getting and keeping things organized.

And coming up soon is the Grammy Awards banquet to be held at Jimmy Hyde's Carousel Club in Printer's Alley on April 13. This announcement came last week from local NARAS President, Hal Bradley, of Columbia Records. Nashville-based artists are well represented in the list of nominations. Last year a Nashville record picked up a Grammy Award. Bobby Bare's Victor pressing of "Detroit City" gained the distinction of being the first from here to get one.

Mercury's Dave Dudley was in town last week for an album session then headed right out for a string of personals through Georgia and on up into the Colorado and Wyoming area. The big boy's pretty hot right now with "Two Six Packs" away.

Epic's Merle Kilgore has signed with Key Talent of Music City. His first Epic single, "It's All Over," is doing great things for him. He's set for dates in Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and Alabama during the first part of April.

Decca's **Jimmy Newman** is working Indiana, Ohio and Illinois the first part of April. Jimmy's "Back In Circulation" has the makings of being one of his biggest on Decca. Tune was penned by Newkeys' **Tom Hall** who now makes his home in Music City. One of the finer new writers to come along.

A Tree grows on Record Row! Tree Music expands more with a complete remodeling job and the addition of an ultra-modern studio equipped with the latest electronic gadgets. Jack and Buddy are hard at it!

Blue Rock 'Man'

CHICAGO—Through a production agreement with producer Ollie McLaughlan, Blue Rock Records has just released "My Man" by Johnny Mae Matthews.

New Audio-Fi Series

Audio Fidelity Records has started a series of rock 'n' roll singalong LPs to be released on subsid Karate Records. First release: a new album by Erik and the Vikings.

Versatile Joe & Eddie

Though they specialize in rapid-fire delivery of folk songs, Joe and Eddie are equally at home singing Bach in a choir loft. In fact, both lads regularly sing in the choir at Berkeley's (Calif.) Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Joe (Gilbert) and Eddie (Brown), both 21-year-old, began singing together at Willard Jr. High School, Berkeley, but had no formal training until they entered Berkeley High where they were tutored by Dr. Earl B. Blakeslee, one of the guiding forces in their career.

Their backgrounds run nearly parallel courses; both were born in the South (Joe in New Orleans, Eddie in Norfolk, Va.), but moved with their families to Berkeley when they were very young. Both lads



Joe and Eddie became a team when

Joe & Eddie

came from large families, Joe has two brothers, five sisters; Eddie has three brothers and two sisters.

thev decided to enter a talent contest some eight years ago. They were fast friends and didn't welcome the idea of competing against each other. Joe and Eddie began performing at fraternity and sorority parties at the University of California, but didn't get their first big break until they did the Don Sherwood television show in San Francisco. Then, the Purple Onion and Leonard Sillman's revue, "New Faces." Later, they made a successful appearance at San Francisco's Hungry i and have since done much TV, too.

Joe and Eddie record for Crescendo Records and have three albums out on the label: "Joe & Eddie," "There's A Meeting Here Tonight" and "Joe & Eddie, Coast to Coast."

New Arnold Tune

NASHVILLE — Tunesmith Kay Arnold reports that one of her songs, "Long Distance," by Mac Sanders, has been released on Jubilee Records.

Lecuona Brochure

Broadcast Music, Inc., has published a new brochure on late composer Ernesto Lecuona in time for Pan-American Week (April 19-24).



TOP COUNTRY SINGLES TOP COUNTRY LP'S



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	2	Johnny Bond—Starday 704		★28	38	Charlie Louvin—Capitol 5369 I'VE GOT FIVE DOLLARS AN	_{ID}	3	3	THE JIM REEVES WAY RCA Victor LPM-2968: LSP-2968
3	3	THIS IS IT Jim Reeves—RCA Victor 8508	6	20		IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT George Jones & Gene Pitney—Musicor	2	* 4	8	ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL Johnny Cash—Columbia CL-2309: CS-9109
4	4	ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL Johnny Cash—Columbia 43206	L 12	29	26	TINY BLUE TRANSISTOR		5	4	YOU'RE THE ONLY WORLD I KNOW 10
5	7	THE WISHING WELL Hank Snow—RCA Victor 8488	8			RADIO Connie Smith—RCA Victor 8489	10	6	5	Sonny James—Capitol T-2209: ST-2209 I DON'T CARE 21
6	5	THEN AND ONLY THEN	11	30	34	I WANT YOU Tom Tall & Ginny Wright—Chart 1170		7	6	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES 33
7	9	I WASHED MY HANDS IN		31	36	THINGS HAVE GONE TO PIEC George Jones—Musicor 1067	CES 4	8	7	LESS AND LESS / I DON'T LOVE
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9	8	Buck Owens—Capitel 5336 WALK TALL	10	34		Ernest Tubb—Decca 31706 WHERE DID YOU GO	3	±11	16	Loretta Lynn—Decca DL-4620: 74620 BURNING MEMORIES 2
	10	Faron Young—Mercury 72375	_		35	Boots Till—Capa 125	ა	12	13	Ray Price—Columbia CL-2284: CS-9089 TROUBLE AND ME 8
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13	17	A DEAR JOHN LETTER Skeeter Davis & Bobby Bare—RCA Vi	9 ctor 8496	39	41	Dottie West—RCA Victor 8462 I CRIED ALL THE WAY TO				FLATT & SCRUGGS 19 Columbia CL-2255
* 14	25	GIRL ON THE BILLBOARD Del Reeves—United Artists 844	4		-11	THE BANK Norma Jean—RCA Victor 8518	4	17	17	PICK OF THE COUNTRY 13 Roy Drusky—Mercury MG-20973: SR-60973
15	11	YOU'RE THE ONLY WORLD		40	42	WHEN THE WIND BLOWS IN		18	19	MR. & MRS. COUNTRY MUSIC 4 Johnny & Josie Mosby— Columbia CL-2297: CS-9097
		I KNOW Sonny James—Capitol 5280	22			CHICAGO Roy Clark—Capitol 5350	3	19	18	BLUEGRASS SPECIAL Jim & Jesse—Epic LN-24031: BN-26031
16	13	SWEET SWEET JUDY David Houston—Epic 9746	9	41	44	BAD BAD DAY Bob Luman—Hickory 1289	3	* 20	(—)	GEORGE JONES & GENE PITNEY 1 Musicor MM-2044: MS-3044
17	15	LEAST OF ALL George Jones—United Artists 804	10	42	(—)	I'LL KEEP HOLDING ON Sonny James—Capitol 5375	1	21	22	YOUR CHEATIN' HEART Soundtrack—MGM E-4260: SE-4260
18	20	I STILL MISS SOMEONE	7	43	37	WE'D DESTROY EACH OTHE Carl & Pearl Butler—Columbia 43210	R 5	22	20	I GET LONELY IN A HURRY George Jones— 19
19	21	YOU DON'T HEAR	4	44	50	MY OLD FADED ROSE Johnny Sea—Philips 40267	2	23	23	United Artists UAL-3388: UAS-6388 MY LIFE 10
20	12	Kitty Wells—Decca 31749 TIGER IN MY TANK	11	45	(—)	KLONDIKE MIKE Hal Willis—Sims 235	1	24	21	Ray Price—Columbia CL-2189: CS-8989 HAVE TOLD YOU LATELY
	4=	Jim Nesbitt—Chart 1165		46	(—)	GETTIN' MARRIED HAS MA US STRANGERS	DE 1		0.4	THAT I LOVE YOU Jim Reeves—Camden 842
21	15	WHAT MAKES A MAN WAN Jan Howard—Decca 31701	DER 10	47	01	Dottie West—RCA Victor 8525	' 'C 12	25	24	COUNTRY MUSIC TIME Kitty Wells—Decca DL-4554: DL-74554
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23	22	DO WHAT YOU DO, DO WE	ELL 12	48	33	TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF MY HEART Ray Pillow—Capitol 5323	9	27	29	Johnny Horton—Columbia CL-2299: CS-9099 R F D. 32
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