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LEFTY FRIZZELL



BILL ANDERSON



HANK THOMPSON

Lefty Frizzell one of country music's greatest stars, possesses one of the most unique singing styles in the industry. He records for Columbia, and was born in Corsicana, Tex., March 31, 1928 . . . **Bill Anderson**, a former Journalist, has won 30 songwriting awards. A Grand Ole Opry star, he also has his own TV show. The Decca recording artist was born in Columbia, S. C., Nov. 1, 1937 . . . **Hank Thompson**, a tall, handsome Texan, was born in Waco, September 3, 1925. He has recorded many hits for Capitol . . . **Roy Acuff** is one of the living members of the Country Music Hall of Fame. He has been a star of the Grand Ole Opry for nearly 30 years and was born in Maynardville, Tenn., September 15, 1907 . . . **Johnny Cash** was born in Kingsland, Ark., February 26, 1932, and records for Columbia. He is now developing as a movie and TV star . . . Blonde, green-eyed, and bouncy, **Skeeter Davis** was born in Dry Ridge, Kentucky, Dec. 30, 1931. She collects pets almost as fast as she does hit record awards for RCA Victor . . . **Stonewall Jackson's** real name is just that. He hails from Moultrie, Ga., where he was born November 6, 1932. He has a long-term contract with both the Grand Ole Opry and Columbia Records.



ROY ACUFF



JOHNNY CASH



SKEETER DAVIS

STONEWALL JACKSON





FLOYD CRAMER



JIMMY DICKENS



JOE & ROSE LEE MAPHIS



GEORGE HAMILTON IV



LORETTA LYNN



DICK CURLESS

Floyd Cramer is Nashville's prime piano man. He hails from Shreveport, La., where he was born Oct. 27, 1933, and is an RCA Victor artist . . . Columbia recording star Jimmy Dickens is the youngest of 13 children. He was born December 19, 1925, in Bolt, Va. . . Joe and Rose Lee Maphis are a versatile husband and wife team. They record for Starday . . . George Hamilton IV, Opry star, was discovered by Connie B. Gay, and records for RCA Victor. George was born in Winston-Salem, N. C., July 19, 1937 . . . Loretta Lynn has looks, personality, and a talent that is hard to match. She was born at Van Lear, Ky., and records for Decca . . . Dick Curless was born St. Patrick's Day, 1932, in Ft. Fairfield, Maine. His major hobby is song writing and he records for Tower Records . . . Ernest Ashworth, a quiet amiable artist on Hickory Records, was born in Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 15, 1928. His favorite pastime, when he isn't singing, is hunting.



ERNEST ASHWORTH

Roy Clark is a versatile entertainer who can sing, play guitar and is a talented comedian. He is seen on many TV shows and records for Capitol Records . . .

Claude King was born in Shreveport, La., and records for Columbia. He enjoys outdoor activities like hunting and fishing . . .

Buddy Cagle was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Feb. 8, 1936, and raised in an orphanage. He has recorded with several different labels but is presently with Capitol Records . . .

Carl and Pearl Butler were high school sweethearts. They are now a top husband and wife recording team for Columbia and two of the most likeable people in show business . . .

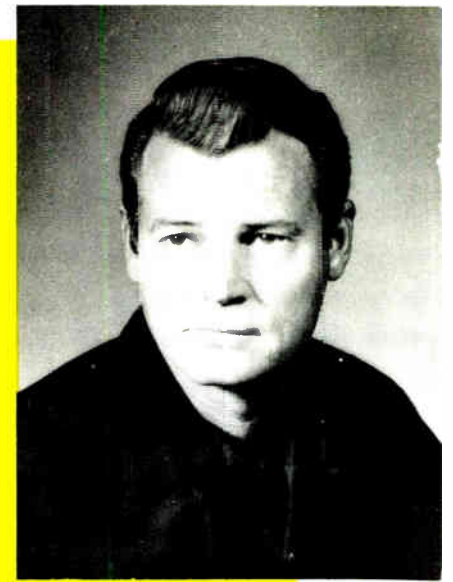
Tommy Cash was born in Dyess, Ark. He is Johnny Cash's brother and is now making quite a name for himself as a singer. . .

Dave Dudley was born in Stevens Point, Wisc. He records for Mercury, and likes to hunt . . .

Johnny Wright was born May 13, 1914. He records for Decca Label and is married to Kitty Wells. He was a member of the former Johnny and Jack team.



ROY CLARK *ML*



CLAUDE KING



BUDDY CAGLE *ML*



CARL & PEARL BUTLER



TOMMY CASH



DAVE DUDLEY



JOHNNY WRIGHT



LESTER FLATT & EARL SCRUGGS

Two of the foremost exponents of the Bluegrass style of Country and Folk music today are **Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs** and their Foggy Mountain Boys. Lester was born in 1914 near Sparta, Tenn., and Earl was born in Flint Hill, N. C., in 1924. As he puts it, "I just grew up with a banjo." . . . **Buck Owens** was born in Sherman, Texas, Aug. 12, 1929. He now lives in California and is under contract to Capitol. His pet peeve: "people who try to be what they aren't." . . . **Judy Lynn** records for United Artists. She was born in Boise, Idaho, April 12, and her favorite pastime is horseback riding . . . **Ferlin Husky** and his delightful partner in show biz, Simon Crum, hail from Hickory Grove, Mo. Ferlin was born there Dec. 3, 1927, and is one of the great talents in Country Music. He records for Capitol . . . **Bob Luman**, a guest artist on the Grand Ole Opry, was born in Nacogadoches, Texas, April 15, 1937. He likes all sports and once considered professional baseball as a career. Now he records for Hickory . . . **Roy Drusky** was born in Atlanta, Georgia, June 22, 1930. He likes auto racing, steak and the color red. He records on the Mercury label . . . **Jim Edward Brown** is a member of the Brown trio. He was born April 1 at Sparkman, Ark. He is an RCA singing artist.



BUCK OWENS *M.L.*



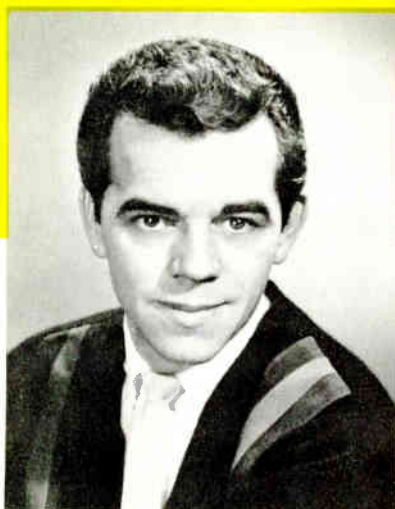
JUDY LYNN



FERLIN HUSKY



BOB LUMAN



ROY DRUSKY



JIM EDWARD BROWN



RAY PRICE



GEORGE MORGAN



BOBBY SMITH



JIM KANDY



KITTY WELLS



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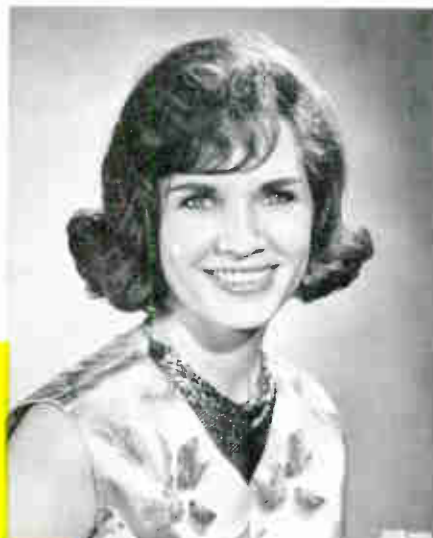


BILLY GRAMMER

Ray Price, known as the "Cherokee Cowboy," was born in Perryville, Tex., Jan. 12, 1926. The Columbia recording artist is a relentless hunter and tireless fisherman . . . **George Morgan** also records for Columbia and is one of the best voices in the country business. He hails from Waverly, Tenn., where he was born June 28, 1924 . . . **Bobby Smith** frequently plays with Ferlin Husky's show and besides being a performer, is kept busy as a show promoter for Country Music acts . . . **Jim Kandy** was born in Irontown, Ohio, in 1932, and now lives in Bakertown, Tenn. He owns his own publishing company but records for K-Ark. . . . **Kitty Wells** is the "Queen of Country Music." She was born in Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1919, records for Decca, and in homelife is Mrs. Johnny Wright . . . **Clyde Beavers** you might say is "busy as a beaver" in Nashville where he has many activities going in Country Music. He was born June 8, 1932, in Ternga, Ga., and records for Hickory . . . **Billy Grammer** was born in Franklin Co., Ill., Aug. 28, 1925. The guitarist and singer records for Decca, raises horses and loves to fish.

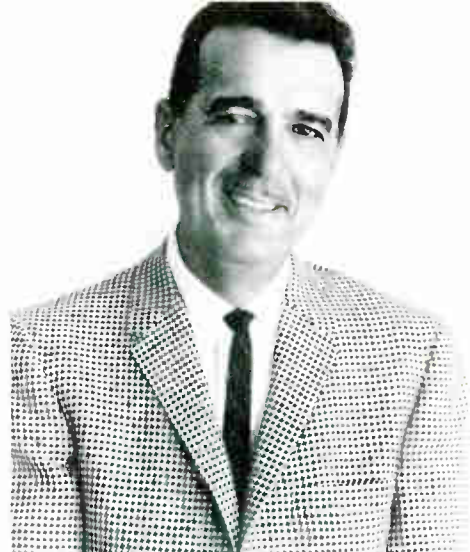


JOHNNY DARRELL



NORMA JEAN

**TENNESSEE
ERNIE**



Johnny Darrell is a city boy at heart, and learned the guitar so he could serenade a new girl friend. He now serenades with United Artists . . . Beautiful young **Norma Jean** records for RCA Victor and is one of the regulars on Porter Waggoner's weekly TV show. She was born on a farm near Wellston, Okla., Jan 30, 1938 . . . **Tennessee Ernie Ford** is one of the great names in show business and is a favorite of people everywhere. He started out as a hillbilly DJ in the 40's and his fame started when he became a star on Cliffie Stone's Saturday night show in Hollywood . . . **Wynn Stewart**, Capitol Record Star, is managed by Don Sessions, and heads one of the best Western Bands in the business. Wynn was born in Norrisville, Mo., June 7, 1934 . . . **George Jones**, an ex-Marine who was born in Sarasota, Texas, Sept. 12, 1931, records on the Mercury label . . . Cowboy singer **Tex Williams** appears on the Boone Record label, and has starred in 24 movies for Universal. He was born Aug. 23, 1917, in Ramsey, Illinois. His pet peeve is "People who are over sixty saying 'I watched you when I was a kid.'" . . . **Tommy Collins**, Capitol's western artist, was born in Oklahoma City, Okla.



WYNN STEWART



GEORGE JONES



TEX WILLIAMS



TOMMY COLLINS





PEE WEE KING



JOHNNY BOND



DON GIBSON



PRISCILLA MITCHELL

Starday Artist, **Pee Wee King**, was born in Milwaukee, Feb. 18, 1914. He makes his home in Louisville, Ky. . . . **Johnny Bond** has appeared in over 50 western movies. He has a wit and a way with comedy material, and now records for Starday. He was born at Enville, Okla., June 1, 1915 . . . **Don Gibson** hails from Shelbyville, N. C., where he was born April 3, 1928, and is one of Country Music's great writers and performers . . . Songstress **Priscilla Mitchell** records for Mercury and was born at Marietta, Ga., Sept. 18, 1941 . . . **John D. Loudermilk** was born March 31, 1934, at Durham N. C. He records for RCA Victor and is a well known song writer in the Country Music field . . . **Jim Nesbitt** is the artist who records the hits on Chart Records. He was born in Bishopville, S. C., Dec. 1, 1931 . . . **Merle Haggard** is a Calif. native and makes his home in Oildale. He records on the Capitol label.



JOHN D. LOUDERMILK



JIM NESBITT



MERLE HAGGARD

Melba Montgomery was born in Iron City, Tenn., Oct. 14, 1938. She records for United Artists and enjoys songwriting and cooking . . . Capa Recording star, **Johnny Foster**, has been dedicated to music since he was 12, and has written some well known songs. He heads a group called "The Louisiana Playboys." . . . **Carl Belew** was born in Salina, Oklahoma, April 21, 1931. He now makes his home in Calif. and records for RCA Victor . . . **Hank Locklin** now makes his home in Fla. where he was born in McLellan, Fla., Feb. 15, 1918. He is another Victor star and his hobbies are woodworking and record collecting . . . **Earl Scott** is a fine young artist on Mercury Records. He was born Sept. 9, 1937, in Youngstown, Ohio, and now lives in Nashville . . . **Phil Baugh** is a good looking young fellow 28 years old who drove a truck for several years, but is now one of the great guitar players in the country field. He records for Longhorn Records . . . Grand Ole Opry star **Archie Campbell** is a top comedian who likes people who like people. "The Mayor of Bulls Gap" was born in Bulls Gap, Tenn., Nov. 7, 1914. He is an RCA artist.



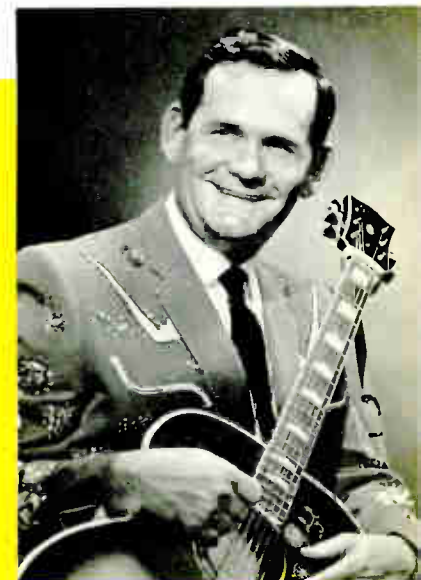
MELBA MONTGOMERY



JOHNNY FOSTER



CARL BELEW



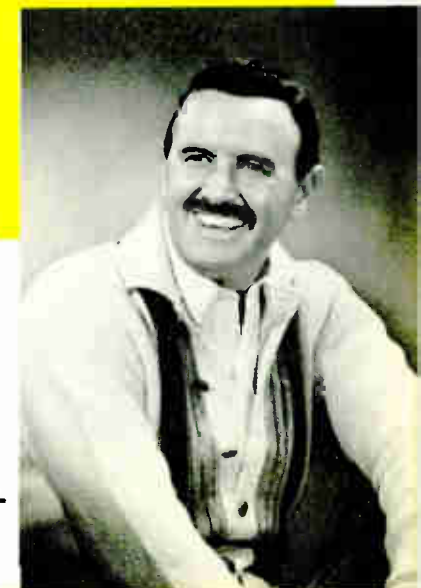
HANK LOCKLIN

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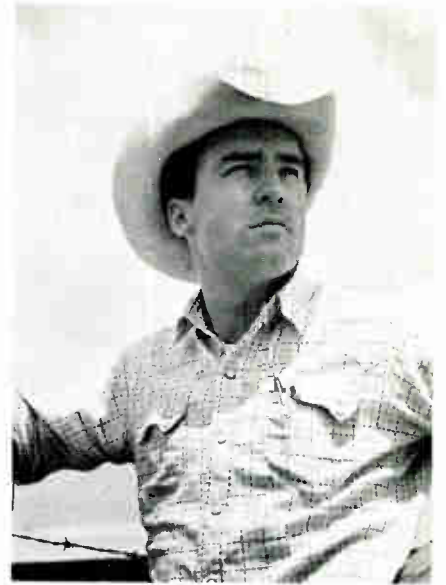




CONNIE SMITH



OTT STEPHENS



JOHNNY SEA



JIMMY NEWMAN



DEL REEVES



WILLIE NELSON



CHET ATKINS

Connie Smith is a fine young country music singer who was born in Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 14, 1941. She is a star of both the Grand Ole Opry and RCA Victor Records . . . **Ott Stephens** is the young man who has been making a big name in country music recently, on Chart Records. He was born in Ringold, Ga., Sept. 21, 1941 . . . Singing, acting, ranching, writing are a few of the many talents of **Johnny Sea**. He was born in Gulfport, Miss., July 15, 1940 . . . Grand Ole Opry artist **Jimmy Newman** hails from Big Mamou, La., where he was born Aug. 27, 1927. He records for Decca . . . Lanky, red-haired **Del Reeves** was born in Sparta, N. C., July 14, 1935. His current hit is with United Artists . . . **Willie Nelson** is an RCA writer-artist. He was born in Abbott, Tex., April 30, 1933 . . . **Chet Atkins** is kept busy recording for RCA Victor and also acting as A & R Director for the label in Nashville. He was born in Luttrell, Tenn., June 20, 1924.

Justin Tubb is the oldest son of Ernest Tubb, and is just as famous as his father. Justin was born in San Antonio Aug. 20, 1935, and first appeared on the Opry when he was ten. He records for Groove Records and is a well known song writer . . . **Jean Shepard** records for Capitol Records and appears on the Grand Ole Opry. She was married to the late Hawkshaw Hawkins and has two little boys . . . **Tex Ritter**, long-time star of radio, television, stage and movies, is now a regular member of the Opry. Born Jan. 12, 1907, Murvaul, Tex., Tex is one of the living members of the Country Music Hall of Fame . . . **The Willis Brothers**, Guy, Skeeter and Vic, originally known as the "Oklahoma Wranglers," now record for Starday and make their home in Tennessee. They are featured performers of the Grand Ole Opry . . . Six-foot-one Epic Records artist **Charlie Walker** was born in Collin Co., Texas, Nov. 2, 1926 . . . **Eddy Arnold**, "The Tennessee Ploughboy," was born near Henderson, Tenn., on a farm, May 15, 1918, and he still enjoys farming. He records for RCA Victor.



JUSTIN TUBB



JEAN SHEPARD



TEX RITTER



WILLIS BROS.



CHARLIE WALKER



EDDY ARNOLD

Hank Williams, Jr. is a young man who knows what he wants — show business. And his first record, which shot into the national popularity charts, proved he has what it takes to make it. The blonde, MGM recording star was born May 26, 1949, in Shreveport, La. . . . Grand Ole Opry star **Ernest Tubb** has been on Decca Records for many years. He was born in Crisp, Texas, Feb. 9, 1914 and is one of the all-time greats . . . Singer-song writer **Warner Mack** is a native Tennessean, born in Nashville April 2, 1938, and records for Decca . . . **Jimmy Martin** was born in Sneedville, Tenn., Aug. 10, 1927, and heads one of the best Bluegrass bands in the business. You can hear him on Decca . . . **Arthur "Guitar Boogie" Smith** hails from Kershaw, S. C. and is a Dot artist. Besides guitar, he plays fiddle, banjo, and mandolin . . . **Boots Till** records for Capa Records and has appeared on many of the nation's top shows . . . Capitol artist **Ned Miller** was born in the little coal mining town of Rains, Utah, April 12, 1926, and now makes his home in Oxnard, Calif.



HANK WILLIAMS, JR.



ERNEST TUBB



WARNER MACK



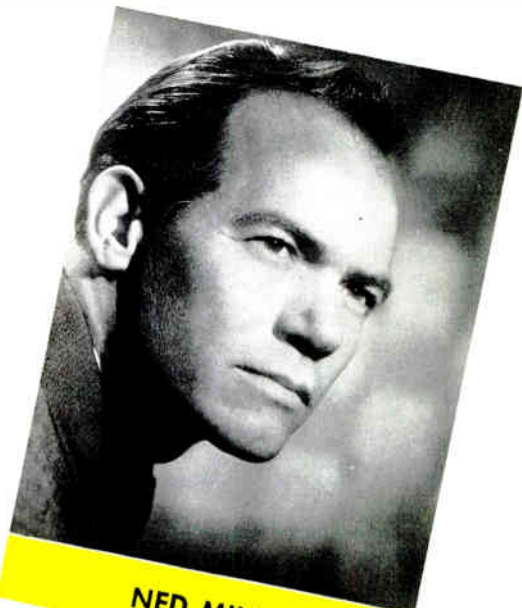
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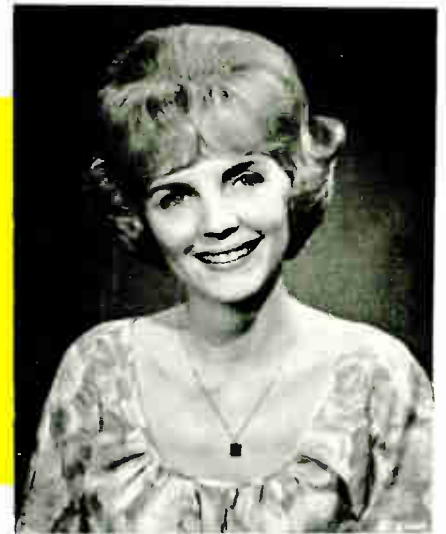


NED MILLER



SONNY JAMES

JIMMY DEAN *ML.*



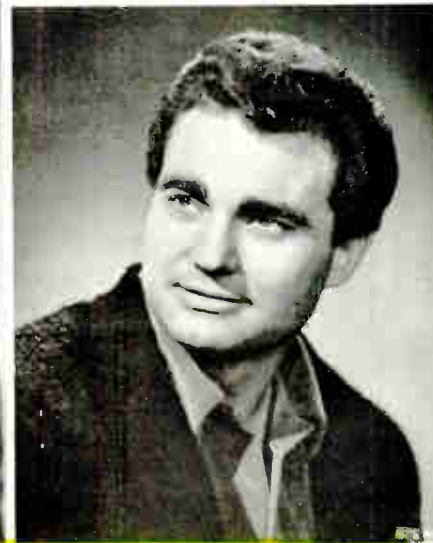
MARION WORTH



PORTER WAGONER



MEL TILLIS



LEROY VAN DYKE



WILMA LEE & STONEY COOPER

"The Country Gentleman," **Sonny James**, was born in Hackleburg, Ala., May 1, 1929. He began singing on radio at the age of four, and now is a Grand Ole Opry star and a Capitol artist . . . Columbia Records' easy-going **Jimmy Dean** has a "slick Texas slang and country twang." He was born in Plainview, Tex., Aug. 10, 1928, and now lives in New Jersey . . . Beautiful **Marion Worth** was born in Birmingham, Ala. July, 4, is a Grand Ole Opry star and records for Columbia. . . . Another Grand Ole Opry artist, **Porter Wagoner**, has been singing for RCA Victor for many years and has one of the top rated TV shows throughout the country. He was born in West Plains, Mo., Aug. 12, 1927 . . . Ric Record artist, **Mel Tillis** was born in Pahokee, Fla., Aug. 8, 1932, and now makes his home in Nashville. He loves to fish . . . **Leroy Van Dyke** is the dapper young Warner Bros. singer from Spring Fork, Mo. He was born there Oct. 4, 1929, and is now a Grand Ole Opry regular . . . **Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper** are the well known husband and wife team recording for Hickory Records. They are also members of the Grand Ole Opry team.

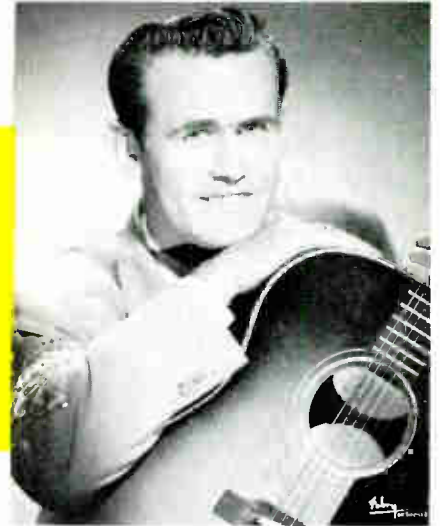




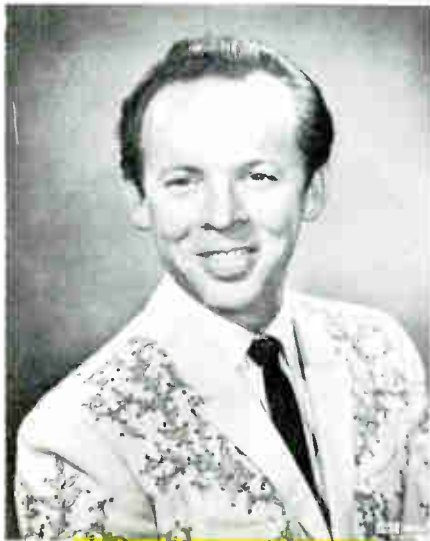
HANK SNOW



MINNIE PEARL *M.L.*



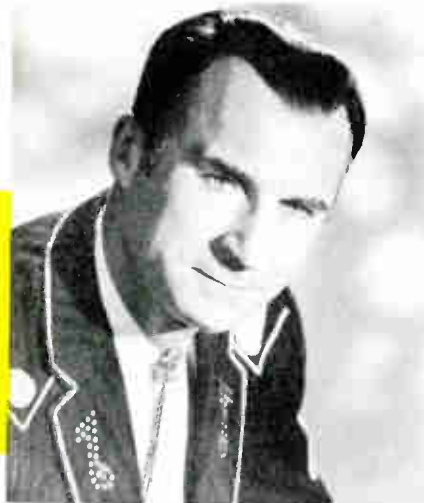
BILL PHILLIPS



CHARLIE LOUVIN

Hank Snow, one of the greatest names in Country Music, has been on RCA Victor Records for 30 years. He was born in Liverpool, N. S., Canada, May 9, 1914 . . . **Minnie Pearl** was born Sarah Ophelia Colley, at Centerville, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1912. The country-style comedienne records for Starday . . . **Bill Phillips** was born Jan. 28, 1938 in the small town of Canton, N. C. The Decca recording artist now lives in Nashville. He and his wife share the nickname "Taters" . . . Grand Ole Opry star **Charlie Louvin** is a Capitol recorder. He was born in Henegar, Ala., July 7, 1927. He teamed with his brother, Ira, as the "Louvin Brothers" for many years before Ira's death in 1965. . . . **The Wilburn Brothers**, Doyle and Teddy, were both born on a farm near Hardy, Mo. They record for Decca and have a very popular TV show which is beamed nationally over many stations . . . **Doc Williams** is one of the real veterans of Country Music and hails from Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife, Chickie, are stars of the WWVA Jamboree in Wheeling, W. Va. Doc was born in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . **Chickie Williams** was born Feb. 13, in Bethany, W. Va. She and Doc have reared three daughters.

DOC WILLIAMS



CHICKIE WILLIAMS



WILBURN BROS.



MARTY ROBBINS

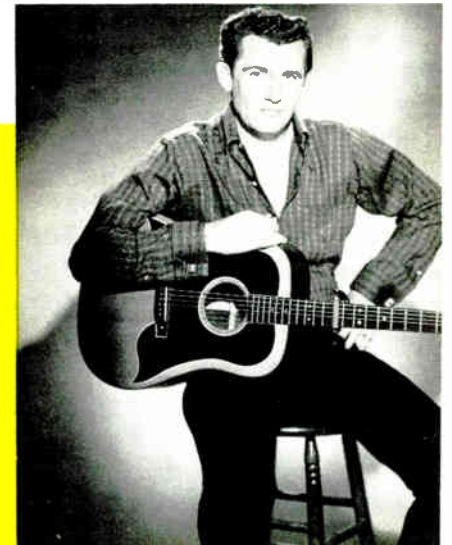
Grand Ole Opry star, **Marty Robbins**, comes from Glendale, Ariz., where he was born Sept. 26, 1925. He has had many hits on Columbia Records, and his hobby is stock car racing . . . **Red Sovine** is a native of Charleston, W. Va., and records for RIC Records. He was born July 17, 1918, and has been a Country Music star for over 15 years. . . . **Dottie West**, the pretty auburn-haired recording star for RCA, was born Oct. 11, 1932, at McMinnville, Tenn. She is featured on the Grand Ole Opry . . . **Merle Kilgore** was born in Chickasha, Okla., Aug. 9, 1934, records for MGM, and has written such hits as "Ring of Fire," "Wolverton Mountain," and "Johnny Reb" . . . Louis M. Jones, better known as "**Grandpa Jones**" is one of the favorites of Country Music and Grand Ole Opry fans throughout the world. He is as happy off stage as on and is well-liked by everyone who knows him. He records for Monument Records . . . **Billy Walker** is known as the "Travelin' Texan." He was born at Ralls, Tex., Jan. 14, 1929, records for Columbia, and stars on the Grand Ole Opry . . . **Webb Pierce** is one of Decca's biggest record sellers with many hits to his credit. He was born in West Monroe, La., Aug. 8, 1926. He likes bowling and baseball.



RED SOVINE



DOTTIE WEST



MERLE KILGORE



GRANDPA JONES



BILLY WALKER



WEBB PIERCE

These FULL-COLOR photos are four of the greatest all-time Country Music entertainers. Top, left to right: Jimmy Dean, Columbia recording artist and Ernest Tubb, Decca artist; bottom, left to right: Hank Snow, RCA Victor artist and Buck Owens, Capitol Records.



JOHNNY WESTERN



CARL SMITH



ROGER MILLER



GORDON TERRY



JEANNIE SEELEY



FARON YOUNG

Amiable **Johnny Western** is the composer and singer of "The Ballad of Paladin," the theme of the CBS-TV series. "Have Gun, Will Travel." He was born in Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 28, 1934, and now makes his home in Calif. and records for Columbia . . . Another Columbia artist, **Carl Smith**, was born on a farm near Maynardville, Tenn., March 15, 1927. He has had a number of great hits . . . Versatile **Roger Miller** is a singer, comedian, songwriter, and an accomplished musician, playing several instruments. He was born in Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 2, 1936, and records for Smash Records . . . **Gordon Terry** was born in Decatur, Ala., Oct. 7, 1931, and still lives there. He records for Epic Records, and operates a Country Music outdoor amusement park, Terry Town, in Loreto, Tenn. Gordon played fiddle with Bill Monroe and other top groups before becoming a star on his own . . . Pretty **Jeannie Seeley** lives in California, and records for Challenge Records. . . . **Faron Young**, top Mercury artist, was born in Shreveport, La., Feb. 25, 1932. He makes his home in Nashville. . . **Bobby Bare** was born in Ironton, Ohio and records for RCA Victor.

BOBBY BARE





Buck Owens

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