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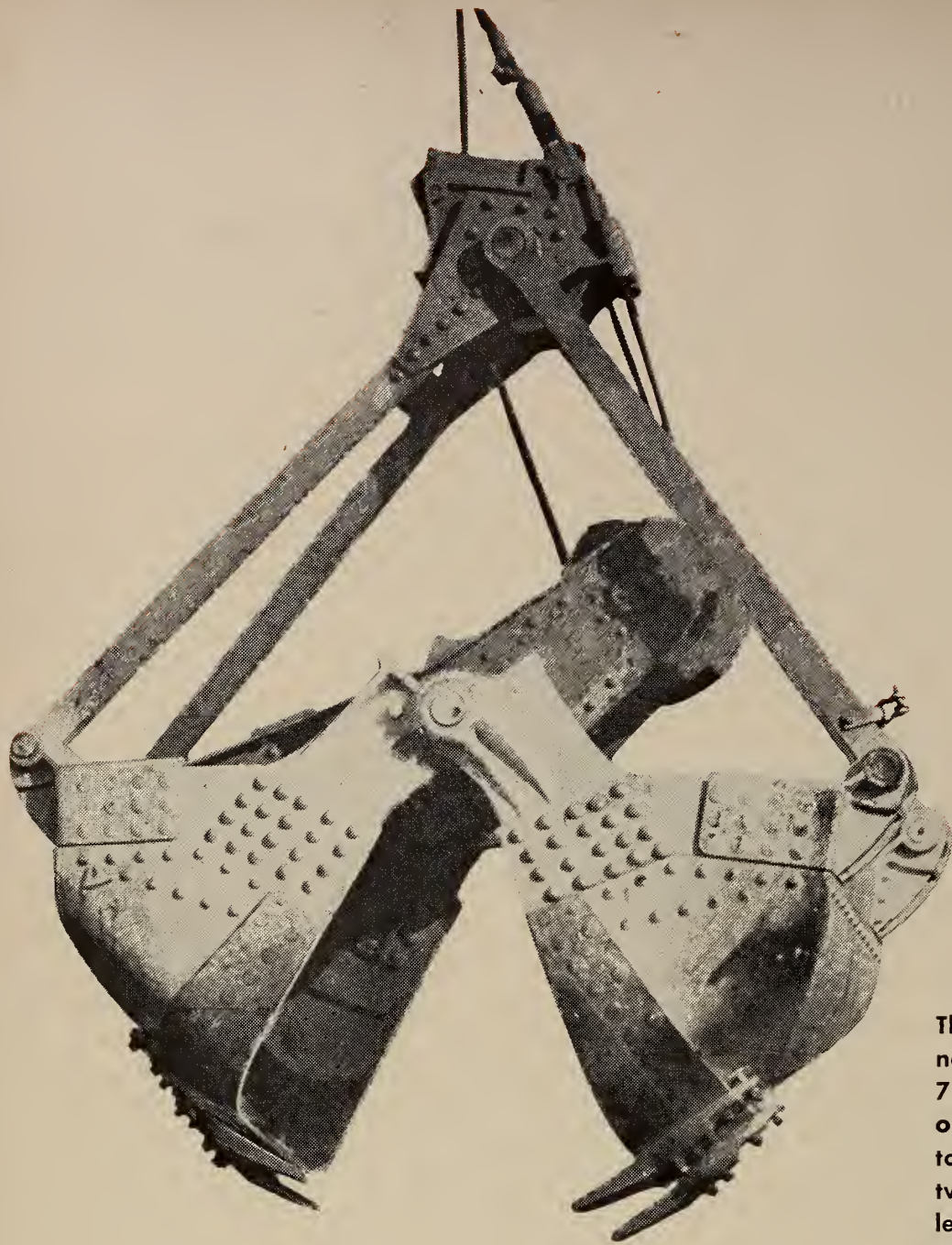
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Sandy Solo (left), who recently starred on George Jessel's "Comeback" show, received, as part of his rewards on the program, a promise of a *Cash Box* cover. This is it. Sandy, who before he lost his arms in the war, was a promising sculpturer, turned to a singing career after his recovery. His latest record is "There I Go" and "You Turned The Tables On Me" on the Derby label. He is pictured here with Jessel and Sid Parnes of *The Cash Box*, who is making the presentation.



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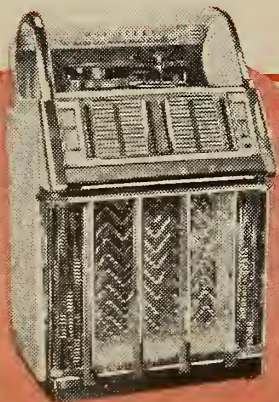
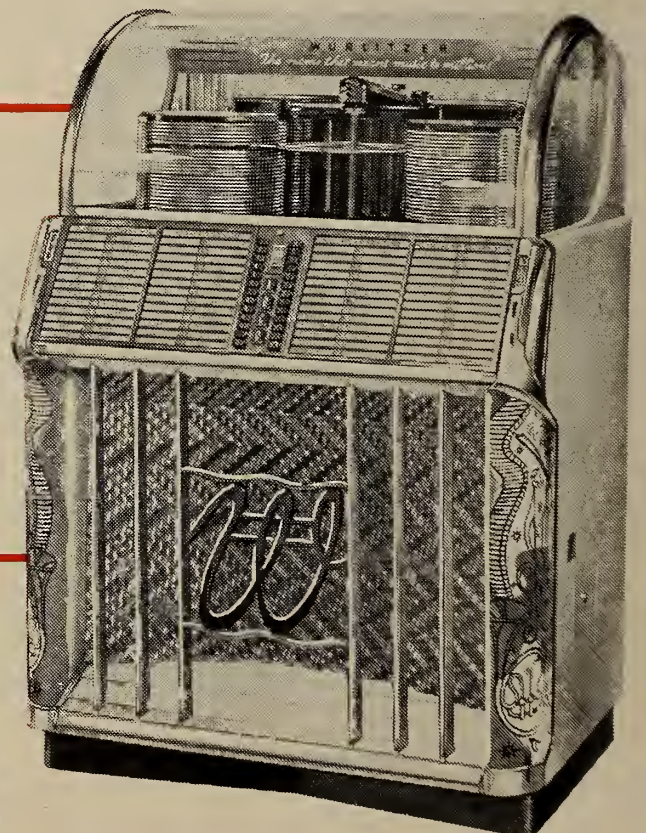
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(Music Editorial)

# A MILLION Should Mean A MILLION

A gold record in the music business symbolizes a great achievement. When an artist receives one, it means that a record of his has passed the million mark in sales.

Or at least it should mean that.

Unfortunately the practice has arisen whereby some diskeries have been anticipating that sales level—sometimes by several hundred thousands records. And in the last few years we have witnessed several presentations of gold records not only for disks which had not yet reached the million mark, but which, when the final count was in, came nowhere near it.

Now everyone knows that the record business is dependent upon publicity and promotion. It's by directing promotion to the proper channels that many hits are made. And it follows also that almost anything you can do to get a record before the buying audience—i.e. the juke box operators and retail customers—goes. Any publicity which mentions the name of the record or the artist in a favorable light is worthwhile publicity and helps sell the record.

But there should be limits beyond which we do not go. When we set standards of achievement, they should be observed voluntarily by everyone in the industry. Otherwise those standards become meaningless and lose the importance they should have.

The gold record was established by the record industry itself and it is supposed to

have a specific meaning. It is supposed to indicate the elite of the industry, those who have had a hit of tremendous proportions, those who have already sold a million records, not those who hope to do so.

Perhaps since the industry has grown so fast in the past decade, the presentation of the gold record should pass out of the hands of the individual record companies and be delegated to a central agency such as the Record Industry Association of America.

This would have several beneficial effects.

First of all the same standards would then be observed for all gold records. One would be given not when a record was at 950,000 or 875,000, but at the million mark.

Second of all it would immediately dispel all doubts about the record having reached the million point. Today when the gold record is given by the individual record company, the rumor sometimes goes around that the figures on which it was based were somewhat exaggerated. Were the gold record to be given out by the RIAA, that would no longer be the case.

However this matter is handled, let's all of us in the industry make an overwhelming effort to keep the meaning of the gold record intact.

Its great importance is that it adds a stature to the industry which it has taken years to achieve and which it would be the height of folly to tamper with.



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THE NATION'S  
**TOP TEN**  
PLUS  
THE NEXT  
**25**  
JUKE BOX TUNES

The Top Ten Tunes Netting Highest Play In The Nation's Juke Boxes, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box By Leading Music Operators Throughout The Country.

### THE CASH BOX



CODE					
AB—Abbott	CD—Cadence	DU—Duke	KI—King	PC—Peacock	SIT—Sittin' In
AL—Aladdin	CH—Chess	DY—Derby	LO—London	PE—Peacock Pro.	SP—Specialty
AP—Apollo	CK—Checker	ES—Essex	MA—Mars	PR—Prestige	SW—Swingtime
AT—Atlantic	CO—Columbia	FE—Federal	MD—Mood	RA—Rainbow	TE—Tempo
BA—Barbour	CR—Coral	FI—Fiesta	ME—Mercury	RE—Regent	TI—Tico
BE—Bell	CY—Crystalette	4 Star—Four Star	MG—MGM	RH—Recorded In Hollywood	TN—Tennessee
BR—Brunswick	DA—Dana	IM—Imperial	MO—Modern	RM—Rama	UN—United
BU—Bullet	DE—Decca	IN—Intro	PA—Parrot	SA—Savoy	VA—Valley
CA—Capitol	DO—Dot	JU—Jubilee			VI—RCA Victor
					ZO—Zodiac

- |           |   | Pos.     | Last |
|-----------|---|----------|------|
|           |   | Week     | Week |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>OH, MEIN PAPA</b><br><b>EDDIE FISHER - EDDIE CALVERT</b><br>BE-1019 (45-1019)—J. Carroll & L. Clark<br>CA-2678 (F-2678)—Ray Anthony<br>CO-40134 (4-40134)—Harry James & Paul Weston<br>CR-61111 (9-61111)—R. Wottawa & B. De Weille<br>DE-28964 (9-28964)—Russ Morgan<br>ES-336 (45-336)—Eddie Calvert<br>FI-20-026—Humberto Morales<br>LO-1403 (45-1403)—Reg Owen<br>ME-70283 (70283x45)—Frankie Rullo<br>VI-20-5552 (47-5552)—Eddie Fisher<br>VI20-5568 (47-5568)—Tito Rodriguez | <b>3</b> |      |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>RICOCHE</b><br><b>TERESA BREWER</b><br>CA-2543 (F-2543)—Vicki Young<br>CR-61043 (9-61043)—Teresa Brewer<br>DE-28914 (9-28914)—Guy Lombardo O.<br>VI-20-5454 (47-5454)—Pee Wee King O.<br>VI-20-5436 (47-5436)—Gogi Grant   | <b>1</b> |      |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>RAGS TO RICHES</b><br><b>TONY BENNETT</b><br>BE—Tony Russo<br>CO-40048 (4-40048)—Tony Bennett<br>DE-28838 (9-28838)—Georgie Shaw<br>KI-1280 (45-1280)—Billy Ward and Dominoes  | <b>2</b> |      |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>THAT'S AMORE</b><br><b>DEAN MARTIN</b><br>CA-2589 (F-2589)—Dean Martin   | <b>4</b> |      |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>CHANGING PARTNERS</b><br><b>PATTI PAGE</b><br>BE-1017 (45-1017)—Helen Forrest<br>CA-2657 (F-2657)—Kay Starr<br>DE-28969 (9-28969)—Bing Crosby<br>KI-1304 (45-1304)—Ink Spots<br>ME-70260 (70260x45)—Patti Page<br>VI-20-5515 (47-5515)—Dinah Shore<br>VI-20-5537 (47-5537)—Pee Wee King  | <b>6</b> |      |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>STRANGER IN PARADISE</b><br><b>TONY BENNETT - FOUR ACES</b><br>CA-2652 (F-2652)—Gordon MacRae<br>CO-40121 (4-40121)—Tony Bennett<br>CR-61111 (9-61111)—R. Wottawa & B. De Weille<br>DE-28927 (9-28927)—Four Aces<br>FI-20-026—Humberto Morales<br>KI-1304 (45-1304)—Ink Spots<br>ME-70269 (70269x45)—Vic Damone<br>VI-20-5535 (47-5535)—Tony Martin<br>VI-20-5505 (47-5505)—Ralph Flanagan<br>VI-20-5551 (47-5551)—Al Romero   | <b>4</b> |      |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>YOU, YOU, YOU</b><br><b>AMES BROTHERS</b><br>CO-40039 (4-40039)—Ken Griffin<br>ME-70198 (70198x45)—Johnny Horton<br>MG-11512 (K-11512)—Ken Remo<br>VI-20-5325 (47-5325)—Ames Brothers<br>VI-20-5386 (47-5386)—Nora Morales O.  | <b>5</b> |      |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>SANTA BABY</b><br><b>EARTHA KITT</b><br>VI-20-5502 (47-5502)—Eartha Kitt   | <b>9</b> |      |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>ISTANBUL</b><br><b>FOUR LADS</b><br>CA-2665 (F-2665)—Joe "Fingers" Carr<br>CO-40082 (4-40082)—Four Lads<br>VI-20-5522 (47-5522)—Noro Morales   | <b>7</b> |      |
| <b>10</b> | <b>HEART OF MY HEART</b><br><b>FOUR ACES - CORNELL. DESMOND. DALE</b><br>CA-2520 (F-2520)—Jerry Shard<br>CO-40137 (4-40137)—Les Elgart<br>CR-61076 (9-61076)—Cornell, Desmond, Dale<br>DE-28927 (9-28927)—Four Aces<br>ME-70262 (70262x45)—Frankie Laine  |          |      |

11) YOU ALONE. 12) EBB TIDE. 13) MANY TIMES. 14) EH, CUMPARI. 15) MARIE. 16) WOMAN. 17) TO BE ALONE. 18) OFF SHORE. 19) MY HAPPINESS. 20) VAYA CON DIOS. 21) LOVE WALKED IN. 22) THE JONES BOY. 23) IN THE MISSION OF ST. AUGUSTINE. 24) SECRET LOVE. 25) I SEE THE MOON. 26) I'LL NEVER STAND IN YOUR WAY. 27) ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SWEETHEART. 28) C'EST SI BON. 29) GRANADA. 30) OH! 31) GOLDEN VIOLINS. 32) I LOVE PARIS. 33) SOUTH OF THE BORDER. 34) DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE. 35) STORY OF THREE LOVES.



**THE TEN RECORDS  
DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK  
PLUS THE NEXT FIVE**

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

- |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. OH, MEIN PAPA                 | Eddie Fisher (RCA Victor)      |
|                                  | Eddie Calvert (Essex)          |
| 2. STRANGER IN PARADISE          | Four Aces (Decca)              |
|                                  | Tony Bennett (Columbia)        |
| 3. CHANGING PARTNERS             | Patti Page (Mercury)           |
| 4. RAGS TO RICHES                | Tony Bennett (Columbia)        |
| 5. THAT'S AMORE                  | Dean Martin (Capitol)          |
| 6. RICOCHET                      | Teresa Brewer (Coral)          |
| 7. SANTA BABY                    | Eartha Kitt (RCA Victor)       |
| 8. HEART OF MY HEART             | Cornell, Desmond, Dale (Coral) |
|                                  | Four Aces (Decca)              |
| 9. YOU ALONE                     | Perry Como (RCA Victor)        |
| 10. EBB TIDE                     | Frank Chacksfield (London)     |
| 11) SHE WAS FIVE AND HE WAS TEN. |                                |
| 12) ISTANBUL.                    |                                |
| 13) GRAN-ADA.                    |                                |
| 14) MY HYMN TO HER.              |                                |
| 15) THE JONES BOY.               |                                |

The air was flooded with The Cash Box quotes and listings this week as jockeys all over the nation reviewed 1953's contributions to history of music. The year's end always starts the old noggin working and speculating. What jockeys will move to what station? What tunes will rocket to the top and carry what unknown to stardom? What dormant star will suddenly hit with a big platter again? What high riding box office attraction will suddenly find his or her disks are laying great big eggs? What columnist had better stop what-ing and get back to work?

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Pic of the week—Jack Wagner on KHJ-Don Lee, five days a week, with "Rise and Shine," 6-7 a. m. and the "Jack Wagner Show" 10:30 to 11 a. m. Jack was a motion picture actor at 4. His real name is Jacques Francois Vagnier. . . .

The nation's disk jockeys, accustomed to getting their hits from commercial records, may soon find themselves picked a hit off an RCA Thesaurus transcription. The tune, "Dear Lady," recently recorded by Johnny Desmond in Chicago for the library service, is scheduled to be made by at least five other top disk names for major labels. First version of the religious song to reach radio stations, however, will be the Desmond cutting on RCA Thesaurus. . . . Chester Kiser (WWIN-Baltimore, Md.) has moved his "Music Hall" show to the afternoon slot, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily and 6:15 to 7 p. m. nightly. . . . Sid Dickler (WEDO-Pittsburgh, Pa.) seriously considering making a pitch for a permanent job as an advance man, personal manager or representative promotion man for some label or publisher. He'd also consider very seriously moving out of Pittsburgh for a job with a radio station as manager, program director and publicity

man combined (with some announcing duties too). . . . WKNB-Radio in New Britain was recently awarded the National Guard Bureau "Meritorious Service Plaque" in recognition of the station's outstanding service to national defense efforts.

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WEAT-Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Florida, has three big things to shout about. First, the move to 850 clear channel and the increase to 1000 watts. Second, an application for a TV channel; and third, acquisition of Peter Cole from WINZ-Miami, to do "Coles Caravan" twice daily. Cole, born in London, England, has only been with WEAT since November 26 but already has attracted quite an audience. Pete uses The Cash Box as a pulse. . . . WMGM ushered in the new year with a New Year's Eve Dance Party with Guy Lombardo and the inaugural address of New York City Mayor Robert F. Wagner.



# Tops For Ops...

**1. THAT'S AMORE**  
YOU'RE THE RIGHT ONE  
Dean Martin ..... 2589

**2. What It Was, -Was Football (Part 1)**  
**What It Was, -Was Football (Part 2)**  
Deacon Andy Griffith ..... 2693

**3. VAYA CON DIOS**  
**JOHNNY IS THE BOY FOR ME**  
Les Paul & Mary Ford ..... 2486

**4. OH**  
**SAN**  
Pee Wee Hunt ..... 2442

**5. CHANGING PARTNERS**  
**I'LL ALWAYS BE IN LOVE WITH YOU**  
Pee Wee Hunt ..... 2647

**6. C'EST SI BON**  
**A DEAR JOHN AND MARSHA LETTER**  
Stan Freberg ..... 2677

**7. O MEIN PAPA**  
**SECRET LOVE**  
Ray Anthony ..... 2678

**Coming Up...Fast**

## ANSWER ME, MY LOVE

## WHY

by  
**NAT "KING" COLE**

# 2687





JACK WAGNER  
(KHJ—Los Angeles)

# RECORD REVIEWS

ⓐ <b>DISK &amp; SLEEPER</b>	ⓐ <b>GOOD</b>
ⓑ <b>EXCELLENT</b>	ⓑ <b>FAIR</b>
ⓒ <b>VERY GOOD</b>	ⓒ <b>MEDIOCRE</b>

**TED HEATH ORCH.**  
(London 1404; 45-1404)

**B** "THE ORIGINAL CREEP" (2:21) [Robbins ASC—Burton, Sigman] Ted Heath and his crew, one of England's top bands, jump through an exciting instrumental version of a tune that's the rage of England and is catching here too.

**C+** "SLIM JIM" (2:25) [Robbins ASC—] On this end the crew sails through another instrumental "creep" that's tailor made for dancing. Good styling by the crew.

**FELICIA SANDERS**  
(Columbia 40139; 4-40139)

**B+** "MA CURLY HEADED BABBY" (3:18) [Chappell ASC—Clutsam] With Paul Weston and his ork setting up the backdrop, Felicia Sanders eases through a most beautiful lullaby in a tender and caressing manner. Real pretty. Could hit.

**B** "FOR SALE" (2:52) [Weiss & Barry BMI—Kane, Ecton] The thrush offers another soft and romantic item in her tender fashion. A lovely melody and equally lovely delivery.

**AL TRACE ORCH.**  
(Regent 201; 45-201)

**C+** "YOU CALL EVERYBODY DARLIN'" (2:31) [ASCAP—Trace, Martin, Watts] An exciting oldie gets a vocal styling by Bob Vincent as the Al Trace ork backs in an appealing old fashioned manner.

**C+** "LINGER AWHILE" (2:35) [ASCAP—Owens, Rose] Another oldie gets the up beat treatment of the Trace ork. A catchy item that makes good listening.

**JUNE WINTERS**  
(Mercury 70278; 70278 x 45)

**B** "ISN'T IT A SHAME" (2:58) [Chappell ASC—Peretti, Creatore, Plattner] With the aid of a fitting accompaniment by the Hugo Peretti ork, June Winters glides over a tender tune in her hushed manner. Great lyrics.

**C+** "SEVENTEEN" (2:58) [Chappell ASC—Peretti, Creatore, Plattner] Here the chirp takes hold of a sentimental item and presents it in a smooth and inviting style.

**MARY KAYE TRIO**  
(RCA Victor 20-5586; 47-5586)

**B+** "TOREADOR" (2:30) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASC—M. & N. Kaye] Mary Kaye offers a solo vocal on this deck, of a Latin item with excitement. Thrush really puts the number over as the Harry Geller ork assist.

**C+** "DO YOU BELIEVE IN DREAMS" (2:55) [Forster ASC—Bibo, George, Piantidosi] Here, Mary's partners join her and lilt through a romantic item in smooth fashion. Good harmony.

## THE CASE BOX DISK OF THE WEEK

"MAKE LOVE TO ME" (2:40)  
[Melrose ASCAP—Copeland, Norvas]

"ADI-ADIOS AMIGO" (2:30)  
[Hoelis BMI—Skylark, Valentini, Di Lazzaro]

JO STAFFORD  
(Columbia 40143; 4-40143)



JO STAFFORD

● Jo Stafford puts her best foot forward as she bids for an early hit

in 1954. And after one listen to the disk, we're convinced that it's a natural for the hit class. With the aid of a male chorus in the backdrop, Jo rhythms through an interesting love song tagged "Make Love To Me." The thrush is at her best on this deck and absolutely great when she lilt through the tune with multiple voicing. Tune is tops, and with the Paul Weston crew in the backdrop, the disk spells pleasure in every groove. On the lower lid the thrush rhythms through a samba ditty with a beat labelled "Adi-Adios Amigo." Look for the top half to be up there in no time.

**LARRY CLINTON ORCH.**  
(Bell 1022; 45-1022)

**C+** "THE CREEP" (2:33) [Miller ASCAP—Burton, Sigman] Larry Clinton and the crew ride through a jump instrumental of a tune that's the rage in England and is currently catching in the U. S. Good dance material.

**B+** "THE CREEP" (2:34) [Miller ASCAP—Burton, Sigman] This deck is a vocal version of the same tune with the Carillons handling the chores. Good harmony by crew with another fine backing job by Clinton.

**THE BRASS HATS & REG OWEN**  
(London 1403; 45-1403)

**C** "O MEIN PAPA" (2:29) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASC—Burkhard, Amskin] Reg Owen directs the Brass Hats through a soft and inviting instrumental treatment of the country's number one pop hit.

**C+** "OFF SHORE" (2:51) [Hanover ASC—Graham, Diamond] Another instrumental item that's making noise throughout the country is covered by the ork. Real pleasant listening on the soft side.

**HERB KENNY**  
(MGM 11648; K-11648)

**B** "DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU I'M SORRY" (3:03) [Wemar BMI—Kenny, White] Fred Norman's ork and the Rockets aid Herb Kenny as he warmly fashions a sentimental love song. A feelingful and good tune.

**C+** "DON'T TAKE MY WORD" (3:01) [Regent BMI—Bellin, DeMetrius] The talented balladeer offers more of the same type of love material on this end.

**JAN PEECE**  
(RCA Victor 20-5580; 47-5580)

**C+** "WHEN YOUR OLD WEDDING RING WAS NEW" (3:05) [Mills ASC—McCarthy, Solieri] Metropolitan Opera star Jan Peerce takes hold of a love song and presents it in his powerful and colorful fashion. Recitation at mid point is effective.

**C+** "IF YOU LOVE ME" (3:10) [Duchess BMI—Parsons, Mannot] Henri Rene and his men again assist the artist as he belts out another ballad. Great sound.

## THE CASE BOX BEST BETS

In the opinion of The Cash Box music staff, records listed below, in addition to the "Disk" and "Sleeper" Of The Week, are those most likely to achieve popularity.

- ★ "YOU ARE MY LOVE" & "MASQUERADE" ..... Dick Duane ..... Paris 501; 45-501
- ★ "MA CURLY HEADED BABBY" ..... Felicia Sanders ..... Columbia 40139; 4-40139
- ★ "TOREADOR" ..... Mary Kaye Trio ..... RCA Victor 20-5586; 47-5586
- ★ "THE CREEP" ..... Larry Clinton O. .... Bell 1022 B; 45-1022 B
- ★ "SUDDENLY" ..... Montavani O. .... London 1355; 45-1355

**GRADY MARTIN & SLEW FOOT FIVE**  
(Decca 28987; 9-28987)

**C+** "BIMBO" (2:38) [Fairway BMI—Morris] A lively number that's hitting it big in the country market is offered in an inviting manner by Grady Martin and his Slew Foot Five as Buddy Hall handles the vocal. Cute ditty.

**C** "MEXICALI ROSE" (2:38) [M. M. Cole BMI—Stone, Tenney] A great oldie gets a homey going over from the Martin gang with Hall again taking on the vocal duties.

**FRANKIE RULLO**  
(Mercury 70283; 70283 x 45)

**C** "OH MEIN PAPA" (2:30) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASCAP—Burkhard, Parsons] Frankie Rullo and his Louis Armstrong like voice comes up with an interesting interpretation of the country's pop hit.

**C+** "I LOVE PARIS" (2:12) [Chappell ASC—Porter] Elmer Kane again offers the effective trumpet backing for Frankie's fast moving rendition of a number that looks like it'll be a standard.

**LITA ROZA**  
(London 1387; 45-1387)

**B** "BREAKER OF HEARTS" (2:34) [Pickwick ASC—Javits, Kofloff] Johnny Douglas leads the ork through a soft setting of a pretty tune tenderly fashioned by Lita Roza. Slow waltz with an ultra-pretty melody.

**C+** "LITTLE SWISS DOLL" (2:57) [Robbins ASC—Crowley] Lita lilt through a pretty ditty about a little Swiss doll in love. An inviting tune that should go well with the children.

**LES ELGART ORCH.**  
(Columbia 40137; 4-40137)

**B** "GERONIMO" (2:08) [Thornwood BMI—Albertine] An exciting arrangement of a jump instrumental is offered by the Les Elgart crew. A real beaty item with the drums taking the featured spot. Real solid.

**B** "HEART OF MY HEART" (2:30) [Robbins ASC—Ryan] An oldie that's currently making the grade again is covered in quality fashion by the sophisticated swing of the Elgart crew. Top notch dance music.

**JIMMY BOYD**  
(Columbia 40138; 4-40138)

**B** "BLUES" (2:50) [Keystone ASC—Robin] The Norman Luboff choir assists Jimmy Boyd on a blues novelty. Jimmy cries the morning blues about waking up, washing, and going to school.

**B** "JELLY ON MY HEAD" (2:05) [Joy ASC—Merrill] The young artist bounces through a light-hearted, catchy novelty in his tasteful fashion. Cute ditty.



## Capitol Records Announces Entry Into Personal Management Field



DICK LINKE

NEW YORK—Capitol Records has entered the personal management field, it was announced this week by Alan Livingston, A&R head of the diskery.

The first artist to be acquired by Capitol for management is Deacon Andy Griffith, whose master of "What It Was, Was Football" was brought by the diskery recently after spirited bidding on the part of several other companies.

Dick Linke, national promotional manager of the label, has been named

to handle this end of the firm's activities. He will take care of the affairs of the newly acquired artists and will also search for new talent which the company can get behind. He will not do any actual booking, but will assign each artist to a booking agency which can best represent that particular person.

The contract to which Griffith has been signed by Capitol is believed to be completely new in the record field for it calls for the diskery to handle him for all media and guarantee him a basic salary.

Livingston said that this procedure had long been taking place in the movie industry although it is new to records. But since record firms are the greatest developers of new singing talent today, it was felt that they should be in a position to direct the affairs of the artists they were responsible for.

Capitol will continue to sign artists who have other personal management ties. Moreover the firm does not intend to sign every new artist to a management contract even if he has no personal manager. It expects to pick and choose very carefully the artists it signs for management on the basis of his potential in the entire entertainment field.

## Dave Miller Off To England Again

NEW YORK—Dave Miller, whose Essex label enjoyed the best year in its history in 1953, was scheduled to leave for England again on Sunday, January 3. This is Miller's second trip to Europe within a period of months.

He will confer with executives of EMI, with whom he consummated a reciprocal deal during his last trip and which resulted in his introduction here of Eddie Calvert's "Oh Mein Papa." He will also look into the affairs of his publishing firm, Eastwick, Ltd. And he will set up a promotional plan for artists Ray Martin, Norrie Paramor and Diana Decker whose recording of "Poppa Piccolino" is one of the most popular in England.

Essex Records this year was one of the hottest in the country having hit the best selling lists with five numbers. They were "Oh Happy Day" with Don Howard; "Tropicana" and "Three O'Clock In The Morning" by Monty Kelly; "Crazy Man Crazy" by Bill Haley; and "Oh Mein Papa" by Eddie Calvert.

It was the Eddie Calvert record which brought the song "Oh Mein Papa" to the attention of the music trade and helped make it the hit it is turned out to be. While in England, Miller expects to sit in on several new sessions with Calvert.

There is also the possibility at the moment that Dick Lee, of the Essex label, may accompany Miller to England and while there appear on the music hall circuits.

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**BERNICE PARKS**

(Mercury 70289; 70289 x 45)

**B** "YES DEAR" (2:15) [Fredericks BMI—Eigen, Meyer, DeCimber] Bernice Parks sends up one of her best jobs for Mercury as she cruises through a pretty waltz number with her tearful voice. Real pretty deck.

**B** "OLD COUNTRY" (2:32) [E. H. Morris ASC—Gordon] A rousing and exciting European flavored tune gets an effective reading from the thrush. A catchy tune with a load of oomph.

**RAY HENRY ORCH.**

(Dana 3153; 45-3153)

**C+** "ATOMIC LOVE POLKA" (2:20) [—Ray Henry] Ray Henry leads his crew through a rip-roaring polka item that should do well in the right spots.

**C+** "LOVER BOY POLKA" (2:19) [—Ray Henry] More of the same type of happy and lively polka material is danced through by the crew. Good dance material for lovers of the polka.

**DAVID CARROLL**

(Mercury 70292; 70292 x 45)

**C+** "FANCY PANTS" (2:00) [Acuff-Rose BMI—Cramer] A catchy and appealing melody gets a colorful instrumental fashioning from the strings of the David Carroll ork. A light and pleasing piece of wax.

**C+** "BY HECK" (2:05) [E. B. Marks BMI—Henry] Another light and happy tune is given a tasteful styling by the Carrollmen. Cute instrumentation.

**DICK DUANE**

(Paris 501; 45-501)

**B+** "YOU ARE MY LOVE" (2:53) [Brewster BMI—Duane] Dick Duane makes an impressive debut on the new Paris label with a potent vocal of a romantic ballad. Young tenor has a fabulous range and does a great job on the tune.

**B** "MASQUERADE" (2:27) [Brewster BMI—Duane] Another tune which the artist composed makes great listening. He has a most commercial voice and two terrific tunes that could hit. Lad has a brilliant future.

**DANNY DAVIS**

(MGM 11649; K-11649)

**C+** "TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED" (2:12) [Acuff-Rose BMI—Wiener, Davis] As Joe Leahy and the ork assist, Danny Davis softly treats a pretty country flavored waltz with a lovely melody.

**C** "JUST A-WEARYING FOR YOU" (3:11) [P. D.—Bond, Stanton] The artist sings a fitting set of lyrics to a familiar classical melody in his inviting tenor voice. Choral support is effective.

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**SLEEPER OF THE WEEK**

"HARMONY BROWN" (2:48)

[Montclare BMI—Gilkyson]

"GOTTA GO TO THE FAIS DO DO" (2:10)

[Miller ASC—Vidacovich, McNamara, Stillman]

THE FOUR LADS

(Columbia 40140; 4-40140)



FOUR LADS

● Still riding high with their smash novelty hit "Istanbul," the Four Lads dish out a follow-up that

should add tremendously to their already huge fan following. With an assist from Norman Leyden's ork, the quartet leans into a pretty waltz number, with a homey old-fashioned flavor, tagged "Harmony Brown." It's a melodious item with a simple and easily remembered lyric that should be on the lips of all America. The boys work perfectly on this smooth bit. On the lower lid "Gotta Go To The Fais Do Do," the Lads rhythm through a calypso, Latin tempo novelty with a catchy arrangement. A clever item that should draw loads of spins. We give the nod to the top half. Looks like two-biggies in a row for the boys.

"THE BREEZE AND I" (2:39)

[E. B. Marks BMI—Lecuona, Stillman]

"TO LOVE YOU" (2:40)

[Symphony House ASC—Siegel, Francis, Robba, Bertini, Ravesini]

VIC DAMONE

(Mercury 70287; 70287 x 45)



VIC DAMONE

● If his first release is a sign of the type of recordings we can expect from Vic Damone in 1954, the artist is destined to have a

sensational year. With the backing by a full and harmonious chorus, Damone takes hold of a great standard "The Breeze And I" and gives it everything he's got. It's a sensational arrangement packed with feeling from beginning to end. Equally outstanding is the flip deck, a lovely ballad dubbed "To Love You." The tune is an Italian hit of '53 called "Italia Mia," and with its new set of English lyrics, it rates as a definite contender for early hitdom. The subdued Latin backing and wonderful orchestration help rate this as one of Vic's best jobs. He sings in Italian on this end. Damone has a two-sider that should be popping within the next few weeks.

"MADCAP" (2:40)

[Sheldon BMI—Grant]

"SEASHELLS" (2:47)

[M. Witmark ASC—Spielman]

HENRI RENE ORCH.

(RCA Victor 20-5595; 45-5595)



HENRI RENE

● Henri Rene stands a good chance of rating as one of the top orchestras of this new year on the

basis of a great novelty instrumental labelled "Madcap." Currently making noise with the Hugo Winterhalter ork on a platter called "Velvet Glove," Rene now takes a solo run on this deck with a fancy bit of fingering on the musette accordion and the harpsichord. The arrangement and presentation on this side are tops. Number is tailor made for the boxes. On the lower portion Rene guides the crew through a soft and flowing Latin tempo instrumental titled "Seashells." Real pretty listening with Rene and the accordion in the spotlight. Looks like a clicker for the artist.

**LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI**

(RCA Victor 10-4212; 49-4212)

**C+** "SONG OF THE POLOVETZKI MAIDENS" (2:33) [P. D.—Borodin] The lovely classical piece which is now the hit pop tune "Stranger In Paradise" gets a delivery from Leopold Stokowski's chorus and ork. Real pretty.

**C** "THE DANCE OF THE WARRIORS" (1:45) [P. D.—Borodin] Here the lush strings of the Stokowski crew dance through an exciting classical piece full of life. Kind of heavy for the jukes.

**EDDY HOWARD**

(Mercury 70293; 70293 x 45)

**B** "LITTLE MISS ONE" (2:36) [Weiss & Barry ASCAP—] A pretty lullaby to a little girl is softly portrayed by the tender voice of Eddy Howard. A lovely tune that could click.

**C+** "TIL WE TWO ARE ONE" (2:34) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASC—] The balladeer sends up a romantic item on this end in his pleasing fashion. A good song that could catch spins.

**TOOTS THIELMANS TRIO**

(MGM 11660; K-11660)

**C+** "OUT OF NOWHERE" (3:00) [Famous ASC—Green, Heyman] A great standard is treated to a rhythmic instrumental jump styling by the Toots Thielmans trio. A good jump piece on the progressive side.

**C** "STUDIO D" (3:00) [Bayes BMI—Thielmans] The leader guides his crew through one of his own compositions. A high speed jump item.

**BILLY DANIELS**

(Mercury 70291; 70291 x 45)

**C+** "I STILL GET A THRILL THINKING OF YOU" (1:50) [Words & Music ASC—Coots, Davis] Mr. "Old Black Magic" himself offers another stylish version of a great oldie. Plenty of grunts and groans that the fans should love.

**B** "GAME OF LOVE" (3:15) [Kelllem ASC—Kanderer, Kelllem] The talented artist sends up another individual styling of a new tune that fits perfectly for Billy Daniels. An exciting bit of listening.

**MANTOVANI ORCH.**

(London 1355; 45-1355)

**B+** "SUDDENLY" (2:52) [Hill & Range BMI—Cochran, Heuberger] The lush strings of the Mantovani orchestra glide through a lovely melody that makes perfect listening for the quiet hours. Great sound.

**B** "BEAUTIFUL DREAMER" (2:44) [Unpublished ASC—Foster] Another beautiful piece of material is presented in the flowing Mantovani manner. Terrific presentation.



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Gallagher & O'Brien Pick "Forgotten" Tunes Of 1953

NEW YORK—In place of the usual top hit records of the year, which most D.J.'s feature on their New Year's shows, Gallagher and O'Brien (WMCA, N. Y.) scheduled for their New Year's morning show the 20 most forgotten records of the past year.

Gallagher and O'Brien pointed out during the show that these records were particular favorites of theirs, that they believed the records were good enough to have caught on with the public, and the show was a demonstration on their part that they had not forgotten these neglected sides.

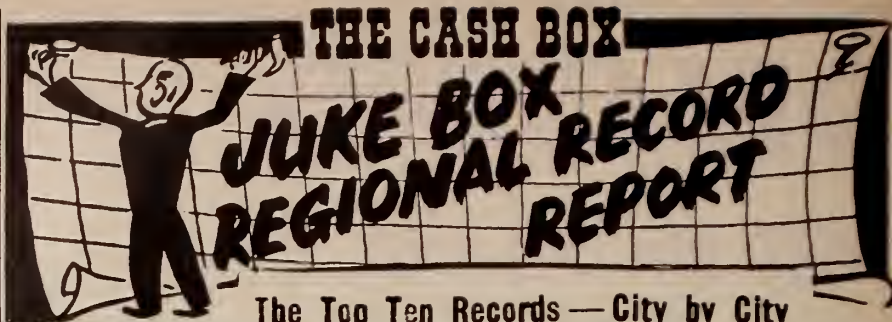
Gallagher and O'Brien's list of the most forgotten records of 1953 included:

- 1—Dansero—Ginny Gibson (MGM)
2—The Most Beautiful Girl In The World—T. Dorsey (Decca)
3—My Heart Has Many Dreams—Bernice Parks (Mercury)
4—What a Little Moonlight Can Do—Benny Goodman-Helen Ward (Columbia)
5—Gigi—Les Baxter (Capitol)
6—Falling—The Fontane Sisters (Victor)
7—Frenesi—Eydie Gorme (Coral)
8—Close Your Eyes and Dream—Bill Heyer (Okeh)
9—Cela M'est Egal—Bing Crosby (Decca)
10—Nina Non—Joni James (MGM)
11—You Turned The Tables On Me—Sandy Solo (Derby)
12—That's Love I Guess—Dolores Gray (Decca)
13—If Love Is Good To Me—Nat "King" Cole (Capitol)
14—It Was Great While It Lasted—Jane Wyman (Decca)
15—When I'm With You—The Commanders (Decca)
16—Don't Let Me Dream—Mills Bros. (Decca)
17—You're The Right One—Dean Martin (Capitol)
18—Make Believe That You're In Love With Me—Pat Auld-Nelson Riddle (Cap)
19—Marriage Type Love—Ted Straeter (MGM)
20—Let The Dice Decide—The Holidays (King)

"Native Dancer" Sings



ST. LOUIS, MO.—Rusty Draper, whose Mercury recording of "Native Dancer" is hitting the best selling lists, guests to an SRO audience of teen-agers during the broadcast of "Teen O'Clock Time," high school talent show aired every Saturday morning over KMOX.



New York, N. Y.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. You Alone (Perry Como)
9. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)
10. Changing Partners (P. Page)

Chicago, Ill.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
6. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
7. Woman (Johnny Desmond)
8. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
9. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
10. Istanbul (Four Lads)

Los Angeles, Calif.

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
3. Oh, Mein Papa (Eddie Fisher)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Changing Partners (P. Page)
6. Stranger In Paradise (Page-Starr)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
9. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
10. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)

Seattle, Wash.

- 1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
4. Istanbul (Four Lads)
5. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
7. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
8. Eh, Cumpari (Julius LaRosa)
9. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
10. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Tony Bennett)
4. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
5. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
7. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)
8. You Alone (Perry Como)
9. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
10. Istanbul (Four Lads)

Indianapolis, Ind.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Tony Bennett)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
9. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
10. Heart Of My Heart (Four Aces)

Dallas, Tex.

- 1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
9. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
10. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)

Cincinnati, Ohio

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
4. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
5. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Tony Bennett)
6. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
7. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
8. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
9. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
10. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)

Washington, D. C.

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Buffalo, N. Y.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
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9. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)
10. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)

Boston, Mass.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Tony Bennett)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
9. You Alone (Perry Como)
10. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)

Detroit, Mich.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
4. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Marie (Four Tunes)
9. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
10. Christmas Dagnet (Freberg)

Atlanta, Ga.

- 1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
4. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
5. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
6. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)
7. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
8. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
9. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
10. You Alone (Perry Como)

Cleveland, Ohio

- 1. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Tony Bennett)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
4. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
9. Christmas Dagnet (Freberg)
10. Heart Of My Heart (Four Aces)

Philadelphia, Pa.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
2. Heart Of My Heart (Four Aces)
3. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
4. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
5. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Tony Bennett)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
9. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
10. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)

New Orleans, La.

- 1. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
2. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
3. Changing Partners (Page-Starr)
4. Stranger In Paradise (Tony Bennett-Four Aces)
5. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
6. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
7. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
8. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
9. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
10. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)

Kansas City, Mo.

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2. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
3. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
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6. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
7. Istanbul (Four Lads)
8. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
9. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
10. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)

St. Louis, Mo.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Fisher-Calvert)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Marie (Four Tunes)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Heart Of My Heart (Four Aces-Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
9. Christmas Dagnet (Freberg)
10. Istanbul (Four Lads)

Denver, Colo.

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
3. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
4. Changing Partners (P. Page)
5. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
6. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
9. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
10. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)

San Francisco, Calif.

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
4. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
7. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
8. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
9. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
10. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)

Nashville, Tenn.

- 1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Tony Bennett-Four Aces)
4. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
5. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
6. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
7. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
8. Istanbul (Four Lads)
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# THE CASH BOX ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

## NEW YORK:

Two of Derby's top artists are both getting regular TV shows starting this month. Bob Carroll starts a weekly TV series with Fred Allen on January 5.



GUY LOMBARDO

And Jaye P. Morgan starts a daily TV show with Robert Q. Lewis on January 11. . . . Atlantic Records has signed Alec Templeton to a contract . . . Eileen Barton looks hot with her latest "Don't Ask Me Why". . . . Spike Jones, who has been signed to do an NBC-TV series starting January 2, gets almost \$30,000 per for the stint. And they think he's crazy? . . . Eddie Condon's Greenwich Village nitery celebrated its eighth anniversary last week. . . . Members of the Visiting Orchestras Appreciation Society (London), formed to buck the Musicians' Union ban there against foreign musicians, voted Duke Ellington the musician they'd most like to see in their country. . . . Milton Karle received one of the nicest Xmas gifts a guy in his business could get—the Tony Martin account for promotion. . . . "The Jones Boy" by The Mills Brothers looks like a smash. It's the first big one for George Pincus, the publisher, who only a couple

of months ago went out on his own. . . . 1954 looks like it will be one of Guy Lombardo's biggest showbusiness years. In addition to his regular band assignments—at New York's Roosevelt Grill, in ballrooms and in concert halls—Guy will be featured each week on his TV show which emanates from the Roosevelt Grill, and will turn out some 50 sides for Decca. In radio, he will have his transcribed "Guy Lombardo Show". And during the summer months he will produce the "Arabian Nights" spectacle at Jones Beach, thus making his debut as an impresario.

## CHICAGO:

Well, this old, and graying head, has had many and many a gag pulled on him, but, none ever cuter than the one which Phil Consolo, of that very grand dance team of Consolo & Melba, and Wyn Lassner (hubby of the very enchanting and sweet little Eileen Barton) pulled on us the other day. The boys came up to our office absolutely and emphatically insisting that we trail along to meet Charley Applewhite in his dressing room. When we arrived, Charley was fast asleep, just as Mother Nature made him, but awoke to the laughter and noise which suddenly predominated the Star's Dressing Room at the Chicago Theatre. To make a longer story mucho shorter, the boys got us back stage to, "Just listen to this kid sing". We did. When suddenly, and without any warning whatsoever, we heard Charley saying, "Back in the wings is the publisher of one of our most outstanding magazines, 'The Cash Box', who has come over here to listen to me. Let's hear what he thinks?" The result was that young Charles dragged us out into the spot and we simply had to go into "Speech Number 196B". After which, Phil Consolo remarked, "I told you the guy was a natural. A 'ham'". So now, it's said, other of the boys are planning to pull the same gag. But, frankly, we politely bow—out. We just ain't used to this here thing called the spotlight. . . . Rumor is running rampant 'round town that handsome John Desmond is being wooed for the Palladium. In London, England, of course. And that this date will take place just a few weeks prior to his flight to Hollee-wood. Where he'll start the movie playing the life of the great Russ Columbo. When questioned, Johnny said, "Haven't heard a thing myself. But", he butted, "I'd sure like to go back to dear, old Lunnon, where I appeared with Glenn Miller's band during the war years." So maybe there is something cooking. (Will Marcel Stellman please check and advise re: his London Lowdown column.) . . . The Hilltoppers just took right over at the Chicago Thitter. Just like the great bunch they are. And simply pulled the applause right out of the people who saw them open this top spot. . . . Surprised you would be at the way the people are flocking in to see and hear Jerry Murad and his Harmonicats.



CHARLEY APPLEWHITE

## LOS ANGELES:

Local record companies aren't taking any chances of a possible record ban. Many of the artists in the area have been cutting new sessions just in case and many others have flown in to record. Recording studios have been booked solid with sessions running far into the night. Even if such a ban comes about it probably won't affect local companies for many months to come with all the new material they have in the can. . . . Theatre goers witnessed one of the most gala openings in years on Christmas day when Frank Sennes' Moulin Rouge opened on the site of Earl Carrol's famous theatre restaurant in Hollywood. The bill of fare was quite a treat too. At five bucks per person you saw a floor show which included Donn Arden's Revue of 60, a choice of two dinners, a cocktail and dancing to two orchestras. . . . The Will Mastin Trio with Sammy Davis presented a great Yuletide package at Ciro's. The talented Sammy was great on his first tour of duty at Ciro's but they all agree that he's even greater



HARRY JAMES

now. . . . Over at the Mocambo Lynne Carter and his 4 Cartiers put on a show that few will forget. Lynne and his troupe flit through some lively dance steps and clever comedy. This is all tied in with a few songs and Lynne's clever impersonations of Pearl Bailey that sound great. The entire group are all California lads hailing from San Francisco. The boys are interested in making records and should do great on wax with some good arrangements. . . . Benny Strong and his orchestra wound up a six-week stay at the Hollywood Palladium with the horn-tooting maestro, Harry James, and his band taking over the famed night spot for the holidays. Also featured was drummer Buddy Rich and blond singer Paula Gilbert making her Hollywood debut. The doors of the Palladium were also throw open on Tues. night for the annual Teen-Age Holiday Hop. The dance featured James and his band, Kay Starr and the Lancers, Vic Damone, Mel Torme, Jeri Southern, Artie Wayne, Gogi Grant and Bob McLaughlin as emcee. Proceeds went to the League for Crippled Children. . . . Ran into Jerry Wallace and songwriter Wayne Shanklin listening to the first dubs of their forthcoming Allied release "That's What a Woman Can Do" and "Runnin' After Love." Jerry belts out with a great voice.

# BMI Check List

OF *New* RECORD RATINGS  
BY THE TRADE PRESS

	Billboard	Cash Box	Variety
<b>ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SWEETHEART</b> (Calvert)			
KITTY KALEN (Decca)	Best Buy	B (Very Good)	
<b>ASK ME NO QUESTIONS</b> (Iris-Trojan)			
BILLY WILLIAMS QUARTET (Mercury)	73 (Good)		Very Good
<b>AWAY UP THERE</b> (Wemar)			
EILEEN BARTON (Coral)	70 (Good)	Sleeper of the Week	Very Good
SAN FRANCISCO BOYS (Allon)	72 (Good)	B (Very Good)	
<b>THE BREEZE AND I</b> (Marks)			
VIC DAMONE (Mercury)	New Record to Watch	Sleeper of the Week	
<b>DON'T EVER SAY GOODBYE</b> (Rodon)			
GUY CHERNEY (Tiffany)	75 (Good)	B (Very Good)	Good
<b>HIGH ON A WINDY HILL</b> (BMI)			
GORDON MocRAE (Capitol)	(Satisfactory)	B (Very Good)	Very Good
HUGO WINTERHALTER (Victor)	76 (Good)	Sleeper of the Week	
<b>I COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOU</b> (Johnstone-Montei)			
FOUR KNIGHTS (Capitol)	76 (Good)		Very Good
<b>I TOLD A LIE</b> (Citotion)			
VAN CLEAF SISTERS (Benida)	(Satisfactory)	Best Bet	
<b>I TOOK THE LONG WAY AROUND</b> (Hill & Range)			
BETTY HUTTON (Capitol)	70 (Good)	C+ (Good)	Good
<b>MAN</b> (Studio)			
ROSEMARY CLOONEY (Columbia)	New Record to Watch	Best Bet	Best Bet
<b>NEW YORK</b> (Simon House)			
LLOYD SHAFFER (Crystalette)	70 (Good)	C+ (Good)	
<b>OUR HEARTBREAKING WALTZ</b> (Village Music)			
TERESA BREWER (Coral)	80 (Excellent)	Disk of the Week	Good
<b>TIME WILL TELL</b> (Gole & Gayles)			
THE HILLTOPPERS (Dot)	New Record to Watch		
<b>WHAT IT WAS, WAS FOOTBALL</b> (Charles)			
DEACON ANDY GRIFFITH (Copitol)	Best Buy	Sleeper of the Week	
<b>WOMAN</b> (Studio)			
JOHNNY DESMOND (Coral)	Best Buy	B (Very Good)	
GUY LOMBARDO (Decca)	74 (Good)	C+ (Good)	
JOSE FERRER (Columbia)	New Record to Watch	Best Bet	Best Bet

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Nice Christmas present to Edmundo Ros, from the Sporting Club Monte-Carlo; a five week engagement with his full orchestra at this swanky club. He opens in July with a very handsome check at the end of each week. That's the sort of wish I hope will come true for all our friends in the profession on both sides of the Atlantic. . . . Since this is the season of good cheer and goodwill, let me join in with all my friends in London and all over England in sending hearty greetings to all Cash Box readers. Hope they have a year of Smash Hits all around. . . . My special London Laurels to Les Paul and Mary Ford for their kindness to me; to Sid Parnes for all his help this first year of my initiation (which I hope will last for a long, long time) and all my good friends in the U.S.

Now we are all looking forward to 1954 when once again we'll be welcoming with open arms those recording stars who have given us so much pleasure in the past and whom I hope will also look forward to the warm reception we have in store for them.

Looking back for a moment I venture to say this has been a most wonderful year for the music business. Records have sold by the millions. Hit songs have been penned all over the world, and no-one in Tin Pan Alley has been grumbling. That's the way we like it.

Now for the news. Ted Heath has had a new coach built to take the boys on their one-night stands. It's a forty-two seater with tip-up seats so that the boys can catch up on their sleep. Other features include a cocktail bar, buffet, toilet and a steward to serve during the trip. . . . but no television. . . . The Deep River Boys returned to States after a triumphant tour of the Continent and they are coming back next year. . . . It is rumored that John Firman, managing director of Feldman's Music Publishers, leaving this week. . . . The Sapphires, a new vocal group heading for the big time, is certainly different. . . . Winifred At-Well has been hitting the national press headlines with the most sensational publicity stunt to be conceived in a long time. Winnie played her piano inside a lion's cage at Jack Hylton's Circus while the ferocious beasts prowled around her. I'll bet this was the performance of the year.

BBC featuring Edmundo Ros and the Ray Ellington Quartet in a regular Sunday mid-day spot. . . . Glad to see Vivian Blaine is feeling better after that very painful wisdom tooth extraction. Vivian cut her first sides for the Parlophone label this week.

Among the new records I heard this week, I fancy Jimmy Young singing "A Baby Cried" on London, the Ethel Merman and Mary Martin L.P. of the Ford TV show, and the MGM Band Wagon L.P.

This Week's Best Selling Pop Singles: (Courtesy of "The New Musical Express")

- 1. "Answer Me" FRANKIE LAINE
2. "Answer Me" DAVID WHITFIELD
3. "Let's Have A Party" WINIFRED ATWELL
4. "Oh, Mein Papa" EDDIE CALVERT
5. "Swedish Rhapsody" MANTOVANI ORCH.
6. "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" JIMMY BOYD
7. "Swedish Rhapsody" RAY MARTIN
8. "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" BEVERLY SISTERS
9. "Chicka-Boom" GUY MITCHELL
10. "Poppa Piccolino" DIANA DECKER



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Don Lowery

WSPR—Springfield, Mass.

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. Baby, Baby, Baby (Brewer)
3. Oh, Mein Papa (Russ Morgan)
4. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
5. Palsy Walsy (G. Shearing)
6. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
7. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
8. Drive-In (Richard Hayman)
9. Let There Be Love (J. James)
10. That's All (Nat "King" Cole)

Wayne Stitt

WHB—Kansas City, Mo.

- 1. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
6. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)
7. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
8. Marie (Four Tunes)
9. Time Will Tell (Hilltoppers)
10. Off Shore (Leo Diamond)

Art Tacker

WBMS—Boston, Mass.

- 1. Changing Partners (D. Shore)
2. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
4. Hold Me (Ruth Casey)
5. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
6. Changing Partners (Kay Starr)
7. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
8. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
9. Granada (Monty Kelly)
10. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)

Harvey Hudson

WLEE—Richmond, Va.

- 1. Passionata (Bernie Wayne)
2. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
3. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
4. Christmas (Perry Como)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. I Just Can't Wait Till Christmas (Lu Ann Simms)
7. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
8. Granada (Frankie Laine)
9. Changing Partners (P. Page)
10. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)

Peter Cole

WEAT—Palm Beach, Fla.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
5. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
6. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
7. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
8. Istanbul (Four Lads)
9. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
10. What Is Was—Was Football (Deacon Andy Griffith)

Johnny Morris

WL0L—Minneapolis, Minn.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Oh, My Papa (E. Fisher)
3. The Jones Boy (Mills Bros.)
4. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
5. Nina-Non (Joni James)
6. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
7. Secret Love (Doris Day)
8. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
9. You Alone (Perry Como)
10. Tipica Serenada (H. Jerome)

Frank Pollack

KOOL—Phoenix, Ariz.

- 1. Stranger In Paradise (4 Aces)
2. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
3. You've Changed (C. Russell)
4. South Of The Border (Sinatra)
5. Love You So (Peggy Lee)
6. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. Changing Partners (Kay Starr)
9. Down By The Riverside (Bing & Gary Crosby)
10. Sorry About The Whole Darned Thing (W. Herman)

John Leban

WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 1. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
2. You Alone (Perry Como)
3. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
4. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
5. Gadabout (D. Carroll)
6. That's All (Nat "King" Cole)
7. Till We Two Are One (George Shaw)
8. Changing Partners (Kay Starr)
9. Woman (Johnny Desmond)
10. In The Mission Of St. Augustine (Sammy Kaye)

Tal Hood

WFGM—Fitchburg, Mass.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Put Christ Back Into Christmas (Red Foley)
3. Granada (Frankie Laine)
4. Oh, Holy Night (J. La Rosa)
5. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
6. Hey, Liberate (C. Adams)
7. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
8. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
9. Donkey Tango (Ray Bloch)
10. Changing Partners (P. Page)

Wallie Dunlap

WICC—Bridgeport, Conn.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
3. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
4. You Alone (Perry Como)
5. Secret Love (Doris Day)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
7. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
8. C'est Si Bon (Stan Freberg)
9. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
10. Gimme Gimme John (Gorme)

Ira Cook

KECA & KMPC—Hollywood, Calif.

- 1. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
3. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
4. Baubles, Bangles And Beads (George Gibbs)
5. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
6. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
7. Baby, Baby, Baby (Brewer)
8. Ebb Tide (Vic Damone)
9. C'est Si Bon (Stan Freberg)
10. Changing Partners (K. Starr)

Bill "Willie" Collins

WLOX—Biloxi, Miss.

- 1. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
2. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
3. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)
4. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
5. Story Of Three Loves (Murad)
6. Let There Be Love (J. James)
7. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
8. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
9. Are You Looking For A Sweetheart (Kitty Kallen)
10. Don't Take Your Love From Me (Three Suns)

Johnny MacShane

KMPC—Los Angeles, Calif.

- 1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Tony Bennett)
3. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
4. Secret Love (Doris Day)
5. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
9. Istanbul (Four Lads)
10. Baubles, Bangles & Beads (Peggy Lee)

Harry Nigocia

WJBW—New Orleans, La.

- 1. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
3. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
6. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)
7. Bridge Of Sighs (G. Gibbs)
8. In The Mission Of St. Augustine (Sammy Kaye)
9. Changing Partners (P. Page)
10. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)

Roy Leonard

WK0X—Framingham, Mass.

- 1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Robe Of Calvary (Jill Corey)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
4. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)
5. A Baby Cried (Lou Monte)
6. Tipica Serenada (H. Jerome)
7. The Jones Boy (B. Wayne)
8. Diggin' (Buddy Morrow)
9. The Creep (Three Suns)
10. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)

Bill Webb

KAKC—Tulsa, Okla.

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. Changing Partners (K. Starr)
3. Stranger In Paradise (4 Aces)
4. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
5. Sweet Mama, Tree Top Tall (The Mariners)
6. Baby, Baby, Baby (T. Brewer)
7. How Much You Love Me (Jon & Sandra Steel)
8. Hole In My Sweater (Guy Mitchell)
9. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
10. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)

Edna Richardson

WTMA—Charleston, S. C.

- 1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. You Alone (Perry Como)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
6. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)
7. I'll Never Stand In Your Way (Joni James)
8. Granada (Monty Kelly)
9. Sweet Mama, Tree Top Tall (The Mariners)
10. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)

Ed Meath

WHEC—Rochester, N. Y.

- 1. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
2. Heart Of My Heart (Four Aces)
3. Oh, My Papa Eddie Fisher)
4. You're On Trial (Don Cornell)
5. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
6. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. White Christmas (Mantovani)
9. The Jones Boy (Mills Bros.)
10. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)

Sherm Feller

WVDA—Boston, Mass.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (Calvert-Fisher)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces-Bennett)
3. Granada (Monty Kelly)
4. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
5. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)
6. Changing Partners (Page-Shore)
7. Woman (Johnny Desmond)
8. The Creep (Three Suns)
9. You Alone (Perry Como)
10. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)

Pat Chamburs

WFLA—Tampa, Fla.

- 1. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
2. In The Mission Of St. Augustine (Sammy Kaye)
3. Oh, Mein Papa (Ray Anthony)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
6. Christmas Dagnet (Freberg)
7. Christmas And You (J. James)
8. What Is Was—Was Football (Deacon Andy Griffith)
9. Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Jay P. Morgan)
10. It's Christmas (J. Wakely)

Dave Maynard

WHIL—Medford, Mass.

- 1. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Robe Of Calvary (J. Corey)
3. Nina-Non (Joni James)
4. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
5. Why Does It Have To Be Me (Tony Bennett)
6. Strings Of My Heart (Gaylords)
7. Changing Partners (P. Page)
8. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
9. Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Jay P. Morgan)
10. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)

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# Royalties of New Song To Be Donated To Paralysis Fund



In the photo at the left, Sammy Kaye is pictured with Little Holly Ann Nutter. And at the right she is shown with Carl Nutter, her grandfather, who wrote "I'll Trust My Cares To The Man Upstairs" and Jerry Blaine, president of Jubilee Records.

NEW YORK—"I'LL TRUST MY CARES TO THE MAN UPSTAIRS" are more than just the penwords of a good lyricist. They are the expression of the faith and belief of little Holly Ann Nutter who was stricken with poliomyelitis in 1949.

Holly dwelled in the shadow of death for several days before her fever subsided and she began to rally. She spent six months in the New York Hospital undergoing therapy until such time when her limbs were restored to partial use. Holly will continue to be an outpatient under the aegis of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which has given unequivocal financial aid in the expensive care and treatment which would otherwise have been prohibitive for Holly's parents to meet.

It seems that for what Holly has lost physically, she has been compensated for mentally and spiritually. Her belief in God and her interest in the fine arts have done much to give her the courage and the determination to pull through and live a normal life.

Holly asked her song-writing grandfather, Carl Nutter, who is an arranger

for Sammy Kaye's orchestra, and his co-writers, to put her expression of faith to music which resulted in "The Man Upstairs." The song has been published by Republic Music and has been recorded by Holly Nutter for Jubilee Records. Royalties of five cents per record and one cent per copy of sheet music sold will be donated to the National Foundation or Infantile Paralysis by Republic Music and Jubilee records.



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**Don McLeod**

WJBK—Detroit, Mich.

1. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Stranger In Paradise (4 Aces)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Woman (Johnny Desmond)
7. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
8. Sound Of Love (F. Murphy)
9. South Of The Border (Sinatra)
10. You Alone (Perry Como)

**Art Preston**

WSPR—Springfield, Mass.

1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
3. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
4. Heart Of My Heart (Four Aces)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
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9. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
10. You Alone (Perry Como)

**Tony Donald**

WITH—Baltimore, Md.

1. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Martin)
3. You Alone (Perry Como)
4. The Jones Boy (Mills Bros.)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Granada (Monty Kelly)
7. Istanbul (Four Lads)
8. In The Still Of The Night (Helen O'Connell)
9. Carnivillito (Cyril Stapleton)
10. Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Jaye P. Morgan)

**Ralph Phillips**

WFBR—Baltimore, Md.

1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
4. Istanbul (Four Lads)
5. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
6. You Alone (Perry Como)
7. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
8. Changing Partners (P. Page)
9. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
10. In The Mission Of St. Augustine (Sammy Kaye)

**Don Bell**

KRNT—Des Moines, Iowa

1. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
2. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
3. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
4. Changing Partners (K. Starr)
5. Stranger In Paradise (Tony Bennett)
6. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
7. What It Was, Was Football (Deacon Andy Griffith)
8. Vaya Con Dios (Paul & Ford)
9. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
10. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)

**Chester Kiser**

WWIN—Baltimore, Md.

1. What Is Was—Was Football (Deacon Andy Griffith)
2. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
4. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Istanbul (Four Lads)
7. You Alone (Perry Como)
8. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
9. Granada (Monty Kelly)
10. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)

**George Ross**

WKXL—Concord, N. H.

1. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Baubles, Bangles, And Beads (Peggy Lee)
3. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)
4. Stranger In Paradise (Vic Damone)
5. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
6. South Of The Border (Sinatra)
7. Changing Partners (P. Page)
8. C'est Si Bon (Stan Freberg)
9. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
10. What Are You Doing New Year's Eve (Billy Eckstine)

**Paul Frees**

KECA—Los Angeles, Calif.

1. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
2. Secret Love (Doris Day)
3. Istanbul (Four Lads)
4. Baubles, Bangles, And Beads (Peggy Lee)
5. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
6. Stranger In Paradise (MacRae)
7. Suddenly (Percy Faith)
8. Night Life (Bob London)
9. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
10. South Of The Border (Sinatra)

**Don Blair**

WNBZ—Saranac Lake, N. Y.

1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Tony Martin)
3. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
4. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
5. Changing Partners (D. Shore)
6. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Fisher)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. Eh, Cumpari (Julius La Rosa)
9. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
10. You Alone (Perry Como)

**Buddy Deane**

WITH—Baltimore, Md.

1. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
2. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
4. Changing Partners (Shore)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Granada (Monty Kelly)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
9. Secret Love (Doris Day)
10. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)

**Mort Nusbaum**

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y.

1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Ebb Tide (Vic Damone)
3. Just One More Chance (Three Suns)
4. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)
5. Tipica Serenada (Jerome)
6. Changing Partners (P. Page)
7. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
8. Off Shore (Leo Diamond)
9. The Typewriter (Anderson)
10. Kangaroo (Paul & Ford)

**Bill Ballance**

KNX—Hollywood, Calif.

1. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett-Four Aces)
2. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
5. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
6. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
7. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
8. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
9. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
10. C'est Si Bon (Stan Freberg)

**Ed Reilly**

WBRY—Waterbury, Conn.

1. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
4. Changing Partners (P. Page)
5. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
6. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
7. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
8. I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas (Gayle Peevey)
9. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
10. Many Times (Eddie Fisher)

**Stan Pat**

WTNJ—Trenton, N. J.

1. Sadie Thompson's Song (Richard Hayman)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Tony Bennett)
3. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
4. In The Mission Of St. Augustine (Sammy Kaye)
5. Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Jaye P. Morgan)
6. For The First Time (Hutton & Stordahl)
7. I'd Like To Be In Your Shoes (Norman Brooks)
8. Strings Of My Heart (The Gaylords)
9. Tears Of Joy (B. Reading)
10. Secret Love (Doris Day)

**Ray Schreiner**

WRNL—Richmond, Va.

1. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
2. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
3. Changing Partners (P. Page)
4. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
5. Christmas Dagnet (Freberg)
6. Mrs. Santa Claus (Cole)
7. Kissing Bridge (Fontane Sis.)
8. You, You, You (Ames Bros.)
9. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
10. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)

**Gary Lesters**

WVNJ—Newark, N. J.

1. Rags To Riches (Tony Bennett)
2. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
3. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)
4. Istanbul (Four Lads)
5. You Alone (Perry Como)
6. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
7. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
8. In The Mission Of St. Augustine (Sammy Kaye)
9. Magdalena (Les Baxter, Betty Reilly)
10. The Jones Boy (Bobby Wayne)

**Wes Hopkins**

WTTM—Trenton, N. J.

1. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
2. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
3. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)
4. Rags To Riches (T. Bennett)
5. Changing Partners (D. Shore)
6. Put Christ Back Into Christmas (Red Foley)
7. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
8. Ricochet (Teresa Brewer)
9. The Jones Boy (Mills Bros.)
10. Ebb Tide (Frank Chacksfield)

**Lou Barile**

WKAL—Rome, N. Y.

1. Secret Love (Doris Day)
2. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
3. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
4. To Be Alone (Hilltoppers)
5. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
6. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
7. Changing Partners (P. Page)
8. You Alone (Perry Como)
9. Ebb Tide (Vic Damone)
10. Love Walked In (Hilltoppers)

**Tom Edwards**

WERE—Cleveland, Ohio

1. Oh, My Papa (Eddie Fisher)
2. Stranger In Paradise (4 Aces)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Bennett)
4. The Way I Feel (Four Knights)
5. Changing Partners (P. Page)
6. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
7. Heart Of My Heart (Cornell, Desmond, Dale)
8. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)
9. Till We Two Are One (G. Shaw)
10. You Alone (Perry Como)

**Roger Clark**

WNOR—Norfolk, Va.

1. Why Does It Have To Be Me (Tony Bennett)
2. Changing Partners (P. Page)
3. Stranger In Paradise (Four Aces)
4. That's Amore (Dean Martin)
5. Secret Love (Doris Day)
6. Santa Baby (Eartha Kitt)
7. Oh, Mein Papa (E. Calvert)
8. Tipica Serenada (H. Jerome)
9. She Was Five And He Was Ten (Judy Valentine)
10. My Hymn To Her (A. Wayne)

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Record Ban Delayed At Least Until After Jan. 4

NEW YORK—The threat of a recording ban has been delayed at least until January 4. On that day Petrillo and the representatives of the record industry are scheduled to meet again. The union announced on Christmas eve that because the holidays left little time for negotiation, it would not start a ban on January 1st, when the present contract expires but would wait at least until the next meeting took place.

The entire record industry has been recording day and night for the past two weeks, preparing for all possible eventualities. Almost every top star has put several sides in the can and some are known to have cut as many as twenty sides. Studio space has been almost impossible to get for the past several days with all available time solidly booked.

The rush started when negotiations broke down before Christmas with no new date set for further meetings. It was assumed in the industry that if a new contract were not negotiated before the old one expired, Petrillo would call the musicians out.

Negotiations broke down over several demands which the union put forth. They were to raise the price per man per session \$10, increase the record firms' contribution to the musicians' fund, and decrease the number of sides per session from the present four to two. The union also proposed a five year contract similar to the one now in effect.

Opinion in the industry on whether there will be a strike or not has been blowing hot and cold. Every new development has brought a change of mind among well placed individuals although no one really knows what the outcome will be. The feeling right after negotiations broke down was quite pessimistic but since then the opinion seems to be spreading that an agreement will be reached.

In any case, the diskeries which have been recording a huge number of sides in the past few weeks feel that their labor will not be wasted because no matter what the outcome, it will certainly have been cheaper to record this week than it will be after a new contract goes into effect.

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Table with columns for chart date (Jan. 9, Jan. 2), record number, title, artist, and chart position. Includes records like 'Oh, Mein Papa' by J. Carroll & L. Clark, 'That's Amore' by Dean Martin, 'Ricochet' by Vicky Young, 'Stranger In Paradise' by Reg Owen, 'You Alone' by Maddy Russell, 'Ebb Tide' by Ken Griffin, 'Rags To Riches' by TONY RUSSO, 'Changing Partners' by Helen Forrest, 'The Jones Boy' by Three Dons & Ginny, and 'Secret Love' by Ray Anthony O.

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- | Jan. 9   |      | Jan. 2 |  |
|--|------|--------|--|
| <b>18—Vaya Con Dios</b><br>14.4  | 9.2  |        |  |
| AT-15001 (45-15001)—<br>WINGY MANONE<br>Song From Moulin Rouge   |      |        |  |
| BE-1004 (45-1004)—<br>LARRY CLINTON O.<br>P. S. I Love You   |      |        |  |
| ★CA-2486 (F-2486)—<br>LES PAUL & MARY FORD<br>Johnny   |      |        |  |
| CA-2514 (F-2514)—<br>WES & MAR TUTTLE<br>I Wonder Where You Are  |      |        |  |
| CO-40098 (4-40098)—<br>LOS PANCHOS TRIO<br>Lo Dudo   |      |        |  |
| CR-60991 (9-60991)—<br>JACK SMITH<br>Knothole  |      |        |  |
| CY-654 (45-654)—BOB LONDON<br>My Adobe Hacienda  |      |        |  |
| DE-28780 (9-28780)—<br>GUY LOMBARDO O.<br>With These Hands   |      |        |  |
| ME-89047 (89047x45)—<br>ANITA DAY<br>Ain't This A Wonderful Day  |      |        |  |
| <b>19—Santa Baby</b><br>13.8   | 48.6 |        |  |
| ★VI-20-SS02 (47-SS02)—<br>EARTHA KITT<br>Under The Bridges Of Paris  |      |        |  |
| <b>20—To Be Alone</b><br>12.0  | 10.0 |        |  |
| ★DOT-15105 (45-15105)—<br>THE HILLTOPPERS<br>Love Walked In  |      |        |  |
| <b>21—Christmas<br/>Dagnet</b><br>11.6   | 30.3 |        |  |
| ★CA-2671 (F-2671)—<br>STAN FREBERG<br>Christmas Dagnet   |      |        |  |
| <b>22—Istanbul</b><br>11.1   | 21.1 |        |  |
| CA-2665 (F-2665)—<br>JOE FINGERS CARR<br>Maple Leaf Rag  |      |        |  |
| ★CO-40082 (4-40082)—<br>FOUR LADS<br>I Should Have Told You Long Ago   |      |        |  |
| VI-20-SS22 (47-SS22)—<br>NORO MORALES<br>Am I Blue   |      |        |  |
| <b>23—I Love Paris</b><br>11.0   | 5.5  |        |  |
| ★CA-2479 (F-2479)—<br>LES BAXTER O.<br>Gigi  |      |        |  |
| DE-28875 (9-28875)—<br>CHARLIE APPLEWHITE<br>Ebb Tide  |      |        |  |
| ME-70274 (70274x45)—<br>GEORGIA GIBBS<br>Under Paris Skies   |      |        |  |
| ME-70283 (70283x45)—<br>FRANKIE RULLO<br>Oh, Mein Papa   |      |        |  |
| VI-20-SS21 (47-SS21)—<br>FRANKIE CARLE O.<br>Flame   |      |        |  |
| VI-20-SS35 (47-SS35)—<br>TONY MARTIN<br>Stranger In Paradise   |      |        |  |
| <b>24—Many Times</b><br>9.8  | 27.2 |        |  |
| CO-40076 (4-40076)—<br>PERCY FAITH O.<br>In Love   |      |        |  |
| ★VI-20-S453 (47-S453)—<br>EDDIE FISHER<br>Just To Be With You  |      |        |  |
| <b>25—I See The Moon</b><br>9.4  | 10.7 |        |  |
| ★CO-40047 (4-40047)—<br>THE MARINERS<br>I Just Want You  |      |        |  |
| DE-28900 (9-28900)—<br>DICK TODD<br>If I Never Get To Heaven   |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5478 (47-5478)—<br>VOICES OF W. SCHUMANN<br>All Alone  |      |        |  |
|  |      |        |  |
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| <b>26—C'est Si Bon</b><br>9.2  | 16.4 |        |  |
| ★CA-2677 (F-2677)—<br>STAN FREBERG<br>A Dear John And Marsha Letter  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-S358 (47-5358)—<br>EARTHA KITT<br>African Lullaby  |      |        |  |
| <b>27—Bimbo</b><br>9.1   | 3.1  |        |  |
| ★AB-148 (45-148)—JIM REEVES<br>Gypsy Heart   |      |        |  |
| CA-2669 (F-2669)—ROD MORRIS<br>CO-21196 (4-21196)—<br>POSSUM & WOLVERTON<br>DE-28987 (9-28987)—<br>GRADY MARTIN<br>Mexicali Rose |      |        |  |
| ★ME-70272 (70272x45)—<br>EDDY HOWARD<br>Ebenezer Scrooge   |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5554 (47-5554)—<br>BRUCIE WEIL<br>Poppa Piccolino  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5537 (47-5537)—<br>PEE WEE KING<br>Changing Partners   |      |        |  |
| <b>28—Robe Of<br/>Calvary</b><br>8.8   | 3.4  |        |  |
| CA-2639 (F-2639)—<br>JANE FROMAN<br>The Sound Of Love  |      |        |  |
| ★CO-40123 (4-40123)—<br>JILL COREY<br>Minneapolis  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5566 (47-5566)—<br>GEO. B. SHEA<br>I Found A Friend  |      |        |  |
| <b>29—Nina-Non</b><br>8.6  | 8.3  |        |  |
| ★MG-11637 (K-11637)—<br>JONI JAMES<br>Christmas And You  |      |        |  |
| <b>30—Off Shore</b><br>8.5   | 5.9  |        |  |
| ★AM-1005 (45-1005)—<br>LEO DIAMOND<br>Easy Melody  |      |        |  |
| AT-1013 (45-1013)—<br>BUDD JOHNSON<br>Don't Take Your Love From Me   |      |        |  |
| BE-1019 (45-1019)—<br>J. CARROLL & L. CLARK<br>Oh, Mein Papa   |      |        |  |
| CA-2630 (F-2630)—<br>AXEL STORDAHL O.<br>The Piccolino   |      |        |  |
| CR-61084 (9-61084)—<br>MAT MATHEWS<br>Easy Melody  |      |        |  |
| DE-28918 (9-28918)—<br>RUSS MORGAN O.<br>Idle Gossip   |      |        |  |
| DE-28977 (9-28977)—<br>DAVE BALLARD<br>Off Shore   |      |        |  |
| KI-6483 (45-4683)—<br>EARL BOSTIC<br>Don't You Do It   |      |        |  |
| LO-1403 (45-1403)—REG OWEN<br>Oh, Mein Papa  |      |        |  |
| ★ME-70252 (70252x45)—<br>RICHARD HAYMAN O.<br>Joey's Theme   |      |        |  |
| MG-11610 (K-11610)—<br>ART MOONEY O.<br>Mogambo  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5551 (45-5551)—<br>AL ROMERO<br>Stranger In Paradise   |      |        |  |
| <b>31—Kissing Bridge</b><br>7.6  | 9.6  |        |  |
| ★VI-20-S524 (47-SS24)—<br>FONTANE SISTERS<br>Silver Bells  |      |        |  |
| <b>32—Marie</b><br>7.5   | 5.7  |        |  |
| ★JU-5128 (45-S128)—<br>THE FOUR TUNES  |      |        |  |
| <b>33—Golden Violins</b><br>6.9  | 9.0  |        |  |
| CA-2659 (F-2659)—<br>JACKIE GLEASON O.<br>Mystery Street   |      |        |  |
| ★LO-1368 (45-1368)—<br>FRANK CHACKSFIELD<br>A Girl Called Linda  |      |        |  |
| <b>34—Down By The<br/>Riverside</b><br>6.7   | 8.0  |        |  |
| CO-40005 (4-40005)—<br>THE FOUR LADS<br>Take Me Back   |      |        |  |
| ★DE-28955 (9-28955)—<br>BING & GARY CROSBY<br>What A Little Moonlight Can Do   |      |        |  |
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| <b>35—In The Mission<br/>Of<br/>St. Augustine</b><br>6.3   | 8.2  |        |  |
| ★CO-40061 (4-40061)—<br>SAMMY KAYE<br>No Stone Unturned  |      |        |  |
| DE-28913 (9-28913)—<br>JIMMIE LOGSDON<br>Pa-Paya Mama  |      |        |  |
| JU-5127 (45-5127)—<br>THE ORIOLES<br>Write And Tell Me Why   |      |        |  |
| <b>36—Boogie Woogie<br/>Maxixe</b><br>5.7  | 5.0  |        |  |
| CR-61063 (9-61063)—<br>JACK RICHARDS<br>I've Heard That Song Before  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-SS30 (47-SS30)—<br>AMES BROTHERS<br>I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me  |      |        |  |
| <b>37—Caribbean</b><br>5.1   | 7.8  |        |  |
| ★AB-140 (45-140)—<br>MITCHELL TOROK<br>Weep Away   |      |        |  |
| DE-28812 (9-28812)—<br>ROBERTA LEE<br>Let's Go Home  |      |        |  |
| ME-70247 (70247x45)—<br>DAVID CARROLL<br>Gadabout  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5414 (47-5414)—<br>TONY MARTIN<br>Relax  |      |        |  |
| VI-20-5412 (47-5412)—<br>EDDIE KIRK  |      |        |  |
| <b>38—A Dear John<br/>And Marsha<br/>Letter</b><br>5.0   | 6.3  |        |  |
| ★CA-2677 (F-2677)—<br>STAN FREBERG<br>C'est Si Bon   |      |        |  |
| <b>39—A Baby Cried</b><br>4.6  | —    |        |  |
| ★VI-20-5469 (45-5469)—<br>LOU MONTE<br>One Moment More   |      |        |  |
| <b>40—I Can't Believe<br/>That You're In<br/>Love With Me</b><br>4.4   | 1.7  |        |  |
| CO-40126 (4-40126)—<br>CHAMP BUTLER<br>Night Of My Nights  |      |        |  |
| DE-28963 (9-28963)—<br>CROSBY & CAVALLARO<br>ME-70275 (70275x45)—<br>FRANKIE LAINE<br>West End Blues                             |      |        |  |
| ★VI-20-5530 (47-5530)—<br>AMES BROS.<br>Boogie Woogie Maxixe   |      |        |  |
| <b>41—Lover Come<br/>Back</b><br>4.0   | 4.1  |        |  |
| <b>42—Oh!</b><br>3.4   | 1.1  |        |  |
| <b>43—Don'cha Hear<br/>Them Bells</b><br>2.8   | 3.0  |        |  |
| <b>44—Strings Of My<br/>Heart</b><br>2.7   | 3.7  |        |  |
| <b>45—South Of The<br/>Border</b><br>2.5   | 2.6  |        |  |
| <b>46—Pa-Paya Mama</b><br>2.4  | 3.3  |        |  |
| <b>47—Don't Forget<br/>To Write</b><br>2.3   | 4.6  |        |  |
| <b>48—She Was Five<br/>And He Was<br/>Ten</b><br>2.2   | —    |        |  |
| <b>49—Hey Joe</b><br>1.7   | 4.5  |        |  |
| <b>50—Sweet Mama,<br/>Tree Top Tall</b><br>1.1   | 2.4  |        |  |

## Autographing The Record



NEW YORK—Bandleader Tex Beneke autographs a copy of his Coral recording of "Danny's Hideaway" for Danny Stradella, host of the restaurant which the platter honors, as Mrs. Beneke and "Gabby" Hayes, dean of the old-time cowboys, look on.

### "Hit Parade Rides Again— By Stagecoach," Says "Papa" Publisher

NEW YORK—The Hit Parade stirred the wrath of another music publisher this week when it failed to recognize that "Oh Mein Papa" is one of the top songs in the country. Dick Volter of Shapiro-Bernstein, publishers of the tune, said that he knew the Hit Parade was usually a couple of weeks behind the times, but that on the present occasion the show seems to be getting its information via stagecoach.

A few weeks ago, two other publishers publicly protested the show's method of compilation, which is kept secret. At that time both "Rags To Riches" and "Eh Cumpari" which were two of the hottest tunes in country had not yet been on the show.

"Oh Mein Papa," which has been the fastest selling disk in the past several weeks, has proved to be a bonanza. The Eddie Fisher, RCA Victor, record has gone over the million mark in record time and Fisher will be presented with a gold record for it on his January 6th TV show. The original Eddie Calvert record has also turned out to be one of the best selling disks Essex Records has ever had.

### Dot Forced To Release Another Single From Hilltoppers' Album

GALLATIN, TENN.—A few weeks ago Dot Records released the new Hilltoppers album. Randy Wood, president of the diskery, had no thought in mind of releasing any singles from it, having already set aside songs to be recorded as singles on a future date. However, several dj's and operators started to highlight "Till Then" and when the smoke cleared, so many orders had poured in, that Dot was forced to release the disk as a single. To date, the diskery reports over 200,000 records sold.

This past week, another record from the album was spotlighted, "From The Vine Comes The Grape," and again the same thing happened. Over 125,000 orders have been reported received from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis markets.

As further promotion, the Hilltoppers will perform their new releases on the Milton Berle show, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

### Portraying Cantor



PHILADELPHIA—Irv Jerome, Capitol Records' Philadelphia branch manager, congratulates Keefe Braselle on his portrayal of Eddie Cantor. Capitol is releasing the album of tunes from the movie.

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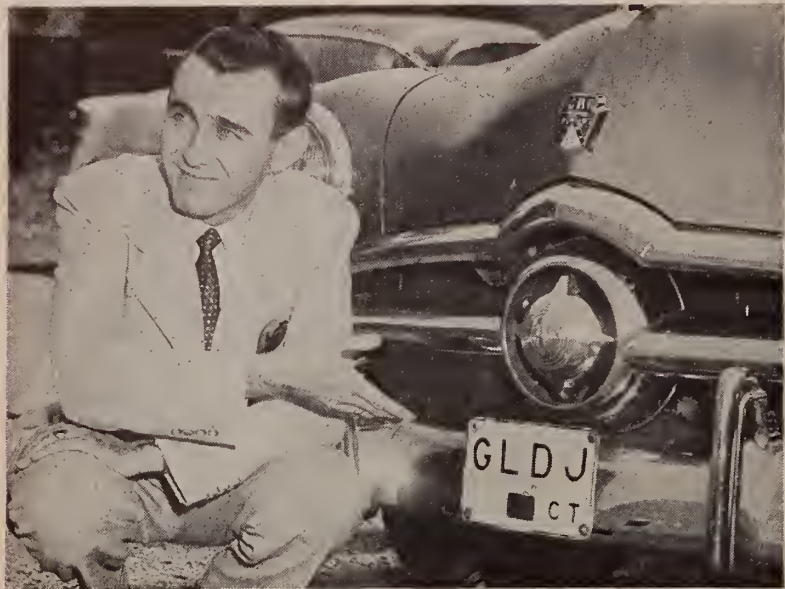
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## Personal Call Letters



**NEW HAVEN** — New Haven folks can't miss George LaZotte when he comes down the streets of town. The popular WAVZ disk jockey has his own call letters on his new Connecticut license plates. GLDJ: George LaZotte Disk Jockey.

## Capitol Signs Tommy Leonetti

**HOLLYWOOD**—While other people relaxed over a saucer of sugar-plums Christmas Eve, 24-year-old Tommy Leonetti spent the evening far from home in Capitol Records studios cutting the first of eight sides soon to be released.

Discovered in Chicago two weeks ago by Lee Gillette, Capitol producer, the new Capitol artist was flown to the West Coast Dec. 22 to sign a contract and make the first records of his career. They were cut with Nelson Riddle's Orchestra.

Formerly a featured vocalist with Charlie Spivak and Tony Pastor, the young new star has studied voice with Tony Burello, composer of the tune, "God Bless Us All," and with 83-year-old Vincenzo De Crescenzo, former coach of Caruso. Lately he has been performing solo in Chicago night clubs.

Leonetti was to remain in Hollywood until Christmas Day, then fly home to Cliffside Park, New Jersey, to spend the holidays with his parents and his eight sisters and brothers.

Leonetti will appear at the Chez Paree, Chicago, Dec. 29, for one week, sharing billing with Marilyn Maxwell.

Tommy has been surrounded by an atmosphere of music all his life. Before their retirement his four sisters worked with various name bands as a

quartet, The Tune Timers. By the time he was eight years old his vocal talent was apparent. He won a county-wide amateur singing contest in grammar school and appeared at many benefits and charities.

For the present the new Capitol signee has a refreshingly uncomplicated goal to "make a good living at what I am happiest doing—singing!"

## Lorry Raine On Her Way

**HOLLYWOOD**—Lorry Raine may have latched onto that big one via her Kem release of "I'm In Love With A Guy." Jerry Blaine of Cosnat is making an all-out drive on it, and the record is also getting a hefty push from Hy Frumkin in Chicago, Ike Clayman in Cincinnati and Mike Kurlan on the west coast. Ray Gilbert is writing and directing an act for Lorry, who will leave for England in March.

Herbert W. Wilcox of International Productions, London, is setting dates for the young California thrush in England, Paris and Monte Carlo.

Interest in Lorry for this move was spearheaded by recent five page spread in Look Magazine, with full page color photo and four page story tagged, "Lorry Raine: She's Got To Happen."

# CANADIAN CAPERS

## TORONTO TOPICS:



WEBB PIERCE

A Happy New Year to everyone. Holiday Greetings and the Holiday Season make this the happiest time of the year and we want to add our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1954. . . . Never known the time when there were so many visitors and it certainly made it a festive period. . . . John Kelly, of the Red Barn, Ulm, Montana busy getting things lined up for his mammoth New Year's Eve holiday show at the C. N. E. Coliseum. Headlining a cast of thirty-five folk performers, will be Decca's Webb Pierce, Decca's T. Texas Tyler, and Capitol's (Dear John team) Jean Shepard and Ferlin Huskey. Assisting John Kelly is Oscar Davis, an old friend that we're glad to see back in these parts. Oscar and John report that, in addition to the New Year Eve's show, they'll be playing a matinee and evening show on New Year's Day to handle the overflow trade. . . . Artie Shaw and his new Gramercy Five currently at the Colonial where they will be the New Year's Eve attraction. . . . The biggest New Year's Eve dance in these parts will probably be at the Mutual Arena. This year Boyd Valleau and his orchestra are the headliners and it looks like a sellout. . . . Back at the Pyramid Room of the Prince George Hotel are the Belle-Tones. This quartet of glamorgals click big in this spot and certainly deserve their repeat engagement. . . . Toronto's own, The Four Lads are the holiday headliners at the Casino Theatre, where these local lads are packing them in. Their Columbia platter of "Istanbul" is going great and their hometown appearance is pushing it even higher on the Best Seller list. . . . Visiting old friends and associates is George Taylor from Halifax. George was active in the music publishing game in Toronto before moving to the Maritimes and his record distribution business there. . . . Hank Gordon and his troupe into the Mocambo, following the very successful engagement there of Bill Long (King-Quality Records) and his Border Jumpers, who hopped to Austin, Minnesota to fill an old commitment. Before Bill left here, three managers offered local dates, so we hope to be seeing Bill, Madelaine, Jesse, and Herbie back with us before the New Year is very old. . . . Endearing himself to Torontonians is Ziggy Talent, who with his quartet is the current attraction at the Town Tavern. The former Vaughn Monroe comedy vocalist can play this territory as long as he wants. In the Snugharbour of the Town Tavern, Tish Goode goes into her third year, still wallowing the localities with her pianovocal work.

## MONTREAL MEMOS:

Rumor has the Chez Paree opening January the 12th under new management. This could affect the booking policy of the Chez which for the past two years has been Montreal's top night club for name attractions. . . . The Seville Theatre has a very strong line up for the month of January. Don Cornell opens December 31st followed by Joni James who opens January 7th. The 14th Montreal is welcoming back the Delta Rhythm Boys who are a very strong attraction in this area. The 21st brings in Carl Smith surrounded by the Grand Ole Opry group featuring Moon Mullican. This will be the second hillbilly attraction booked in the Seville Theatre within ten weeks and should be very successful as Carl Smith enjoys as much popularity here in Canada as he does south of the border. . . . Jack Marsters, formerly of the



DON CORNELL



JONI JAMES

Mount Royal Hotel, now doing free lance public relation work. . . . British United Press has released its yearly compilation from a breakdown of its weekly survey of Canada's Top Ten. This survey which is based on retail record sales, illustrates that Canadians enjoy the same songs as our cousins in the U. S., but it also shows that there is a variance as to the relative popularity of certain numbers. The survey showed the tunes in the following order: 1. Vaya Con Dios. 2. Song From Moulin Rouge. 3. I'm Walking Behind You. 4. April In Portugal. 5. You, You, You. 6. Till I Waltz Again With You. 7. Don't Let The Stars. 8. Doggie In The Window. 9. I Believe. 10. Why Don't You Believe Me. You will notice that while the tunes are very much the same, the order after the top two songs is quite different. "Why Don't You Believe Me," managed to make the top ten here while American charts showed the tune pretty well down the list. . . . For those who are interested, the top ten French tunes in this area showed as follows: 1. Rossignol. 2. La Petite Marie. 3. Ma Petite Folie (My Truly Fair). 4. Rosemarie Polka. 5. Tango Bleu (Blue Tango). 6. Ton Mariage (I Went To Your Wedding). 7. Avril Au Portugal (April In Portugal). 8. Meque Meque. 9. Tant Que Nous Nous Aimerons (Till I Waltz Again With You). 10. Garde-Moi Tes Beaux Yeux (Don't Let The Stars). This French survey shows the influence that American records have on the French speaking public in the Province of Quebec. . . . Oscar Peterson, home for the Holidays, made a New Year's Eve visit to the Victoria Hall to see Johnny Holmes and his orchestra. This is the band that Oscar played his first professional engagements with. Same band—same location and probably the same customers. A wonderful time was had by all.

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# THE CASH BOX RHYTHM N' BLUES Ramblings

## NEW YORK:

Everybody, but everybody, recording like crazy to cushion the impact of a possible strike. With reports changing with every phone call, the latest information at this writing is that a new meeting has been set for January 4 with no ban in sight until at least after that session. . . . Atlantic's last quartet of releases could turn out to be the best yet. With reorders on all four disks already in it is possible the blues waxhouse may bat 1,000. Leading the parade is Joe Turner's "Oke-She-Moke-She-Pop" edging the flip "TV Mama." This one's a two sider and looks like another #1 for Joe. Atlantic will issue a special release in about a week. Big news for the trade is that it will be two of Atlantic's big guns. Ruth Brown and Clyde McPhatter and His Drifters. This outfit's so loaded it's blistering. . . . Carl Lebow headed for Cincinnati for a pow-pow with bossman Syd Nathan, King Records, and says he'll have an announcement about his first releases when he gets back to New York. . . . Al Silver and Jack Angel, Herald Records, in review might be pleased with 1953. "However," said the boys, we're not letting up. We've got some stuff to be released that will keep up the high standards we've set for ourselves last year. Our prediction for 1954 is that Al Savage will become as



JOHNNY ACE

big a star as Faye Adams became in 1953. Also watch for instrumentals by Joe Morris. . . . Monte Bruce, Bruce Records, getting drunk without a drop of the nasty stuff. Just keeps looking at his tune "Sunday Kind Of Love" listed in the hot charts in New York and Newark, N. J. Monte just cut Don Gardner and the Sonotones on organ instrumentals that are just the "craziest sides." Don is featured as the vocalist. . . . Reports arriving from all sections of the country indicate that Johnny Ace's newest, "Saving My Love For You," on Duke, may be his best yet. Don Robey and Irv Marcus flooded The Cash Box offices with enough pecans to feed all the squirrels in Central Park.

## CHICAGO:

Nice note from Duke Ellington. Currently at the Regal Theatre. Announcing that the Showcase Cabaret, ASA's 'display window for new and promising talent', made its official debut Monday nite (12/28) in the New York Room of ASA's headquarters, the Sutherland Hotel. This was the first in a weekly series, skedded for each Monday nite. As Duke puts it, "Anything good—can happen. From a new Shakespearian dramatic reader to some cat who's discovered the flattened sixth in pop." Thus, one of the main goals of ASA is reached. That of helping new and worthy talent gain recognition. . . . Daddy-O Daylie of the big, big heart, once again made a very grand and successful appeal for Christmas baskets for the needy. He also took a troupe, this one consisting of Larry Steele's 'Smart Affairs of '54', to entertain the vets at Vaughan General Hospital and add that necessary cheer to each ex-GI's Christmas. Needless to say, the GI's enjoyed every moment. Troupe also included the Gene Ammons Combo. This, too, is a periodic gesture of Daddy-O's. Just a very grand guy who just loves to do nice things for all the people. . . . "Rags to Riches" by the Dominoes (on King) really moving here. Ditto, "I Had A Notion," by Al Savage and Joe Morris (on Herald). . . . As predicted, Eartha Kitt's warm rendition of "Santa Baby" continues to sell beyond the Christmas Holiday. . . . Hear tell the folks in Miami Beach are becoming mighty jazz conscious. As can be seen from all the activity down thataway: The Dominoes just completed a stint at the 5 O'Clock Club. Erroll Garner currently packing 'em in at Birdland where Johnny Hodges now takes over for a month. Louis Jordan and His Tympany Five playing to capacity crowds in the new and beautiful Beachcomber Lounge. And, of course, at Ciro's: Steve Gibson's Red Caps with Damita Jo, and the Treniers, who pack this club season after season.



STEVE GIBSON'S REDCAPS

## LOS ANGELES:

With many great waxings already on the way to become top numbers during '54 local indies aren't resting on their laurels but are in there plugging to get that just-the-right number that will hit during the new year. All are viewing the possible record ban with mixed reactions. Some have been recording and furious to get out all their material in case a strike occurs. Others have adopted a wait-and-see attitude. . . . Lew Chudd, prexy of Imperial Records, says that the situation doesn't bother him at all as he has enough stuff waxed that hasn't been released to last for months. . . . The Bihari brothers at Modern records also have many numbers in the can to fall back on if a deadlock occurs. The boys have great hopes for their new group called the Don, Dick and Jimmy trio. They recently etched "Angela Mia (My Angel)" on the Bihari's Crown (POP) label. . . . Percy Mayfield closed at Billy Berg's five four ballroom after a successful engagement over the Christmas holidays. Also appearing with the Mayfield crew was The Ravens who continued to hold the spotlight over New Years with Cee Pee Johnson



FUQUA'S INK SPOTS

and his band. Cee Pee recently returned from South America where he was on tour. His Rhythms with the Latin beat sound great. . . . Nellie Lutcher has moved her great package of blues songs back to the Saddle and Sirloin in the valley. . . . That "Dial That Telephone" Gal, Effie Smith, continues to hold down the spotlight at the Red Feather along with the comedy skits of Redd Foxx. . . . Shorty Rogers and his Giants open at the Club Downbeat in San Francisco on Jan. 5 for a two weeks engagement. . . . Ben Waller Enterprises is now getting all settled in their plush new offices at 8910 Melrose Blvd., West Hollywood. Invitations were sent out to many friends and business associates to attend openhouse on New Years eve to celebrate the occasion. . . . Many artists have been booked for tours of foreign countries. The Ink Spots continue their tour through the Orient. Rudy Pitts opens at the Trade Winds in Honolulu on Jan. 8 while Jennie Dell also opens on the same date at the Trade Winds in Tokyo.

## First Release



NEW YORK—Valaida Snow introduces her first release on the Chess label to disk jockey Al Benson on radio station WGES in Chicago. The sides are "I Ain't Gonna Tell" and "If You Don't Mean It."

## 1500 Attend Ford's "Music Time USA"

NEW YORK—Art Ford's "Music Time, USA" (Sunday, December 27th at Manhattan Center, N. Y.) attracted about 1500 people, according to estimates of the Center's officials.

Ford emceed the affair, which was stage-managed by Buddy Basch, and introduced many top-notch music-world personalities. The band, led by Coral's Neal Hefti, accompanied many of the acts and played later for dancing.

Attending were: Bunny Briggs, Dean Parker, Tony Scott Quartet, Jimmy MacPartland's jazz group, Pee Wee Irwin's Dixieland band, Don Cornell, Terry Gibbs quartet, Alan Dale, Jackie Paris Trio, Richard Hayman, Marian MacPartland Trio, Eydie Gorme, and the Matt Matthews octet.

The idea was to introduce the concert-styled event to young people and it has done so well that the backers of "Music Time, USA" have decided to have additional concerts in the months ahead. (Ford had to race back and forth from a theater where he was appearing in Brooklyn, while Neal Hefti filled in as emcee!)

## Weiss, Capitol's European Rep, Back In U. S. A.

PARIS, FRANCE—Robert B. Weiss, European Representative of Capitol Records, planned to New York for a period of recuperation following seven weeks of hospitalization in Hamburg as a result of a freak fall through a trapdoor in the German city. Weiss sustained a broken arm and kneecap as a result of the accident and is slowly on the mend.

Weiss intends to divide his time while in the USA, between New York and Hollywood, and while awaiting full recovery, will confer with Capitol chiefs in both cities on the 1954 program for the European market. Weiss expects to remain in Gotham through January 3 before planing to Hollywood for a two-week stay.

In addition to record biz confabs, Weiss will also meet with Mike Gould, manager of Capitol's two music pub firms, Ardmore and Beechwood, on material uncovered in Europe thus far.

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MANCHESTER, ENGLAND — So you think you have problems! Well listen to this set up that was reported in a recent issue of The World's Fair, England's trade publication covering the coin machine trade.

Some fourteen snack and milk bars in the city of Manchester, which wanted to operate "electrically-controlled gramophone recorders," already installed on their premises, were refused a license. The equipment was described as "juke boxes" and labelled as "an epithet springing from an unaccountable public prejudice." It was also stated in the address that "The public associates these instruments with pin-tables and spivs squandering money in music arcades run by vultures who take a tremendous amount of money from unsuspecting juveniles." It was also reported that the people neighboring these machines were disturbed by the noise.

In Doncaster, the magistrates refused to issue licenses for juke boxes. A police inspector in this city said, "The records were, generally speaking, of the same type—loud and noisy, the hot jazz type. They attracted youngster—the teenagers of the bebop type, and one of the cafes kept open until midnight while others closed at 10 P.M.

Guess the operators in the U. S. don't have such terrible problems after all.

**Armstrong Band To Do First World-Wide Remote From Tokyo**

TOKYO, JAPAN — Louis Armstrong and his All Stars will do a world wide remote from this city on New Year's Eve. It is the first time in the band business that a world wide remote by a band comes from Tokyo. The event will take place in the Ernie Pyle Theater in this city.

Armstrong has been given an \$18,000 weekly guarantee plus twelve round trip tickets to Japan. The transaction was worked out by Oscar Cohen, assistant to prexy Joe Glaser of Associated Booking Corporation in New York City, and Joe Glaser, president of the booking firm who made the trip with Armstrong and his men to Japan.

**Columbia Names Draddy Director Of Promotion**

NEW YORK—James J. Draddy, New England district manager for Columbia Records Inc., has been appointed director of promotion according to an announcement made by Paul J. Wexler, vice-president in charge of Sales and Merchandising for the company. One of Draddy's major assignments will be as Sales Manager for syndicate stores. In addition, coin operators, disk jockeys and Columbia's distributor promotion managers will come under Draddy's jurisdiction. The appointment is effective immediately. Draddy's headquarters will be at Columbia's New York City headquarters.

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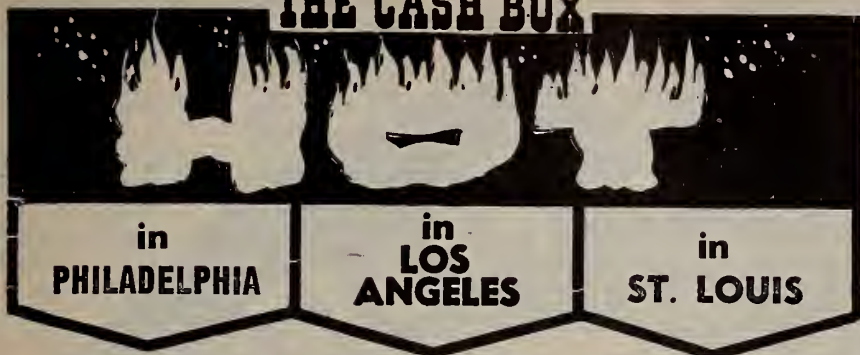
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| <b>7</b> RAGS TO RICHES<br>Dominoes<br>(King 1280)                     | DRUNK<br>Jimmy Liggins<br>(Specialty 470)                  | MONEY HONEY<br>Drifters<br>(Atlantic 1006)                     |
| <b>8</b> SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE<br>Harp-Tones<br>(Bruce 101)              | MAD LOVE<br>Muddy Waters<br>(Chess 1550)                   | BLOOD STAINS ON THE WALL<br>Honey Boyd<br>(Specialty 476)      |
| <b>9</b> SANTA BABY<br>Eartha Kitt<br>(RCA Victor 20-5502)             | I'LL BE TRUE<br>Faye Adams & Joe Morris<br>(Herald 419)    | BANANA SPLIT<br>Kid King's Combo<br>(Excello 2009)             |
| <b>10</b> EL BAION<br>Joe Loco<br>(Tico 208)                           | BANANA SPLIT<br>Kid King's Combo<br>(Excello 2009)         | I'LL BE TRUE<br>Faye Adams & Joe Morris<br>(Herald 419)        |



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| <b>3</b> I HAD A NOTION<br>Al Savage & Joe Morris<br>(Herald 417)  | THE THINGS THAT I USED TO DO<br>Guitar Slim<br>(Specialty 482)      | GOING DOWN TO BIG MARY'S<br>Helen Thompson<br>(Stotes 126) |
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| <b>6</b> DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY<br>Fats Domino<br>(Imperial 5262) | SAVING MY LOVE FOR YOU<br>Johnny Ace<br>(Duke 118)                  | HONEY HUSH<br>Joe Turner<br>(Atlantic 1001)                |
| <b>7</b> I WANT YOU TO BE MY BABY<br>Louis Jordan<br>(Decca 28883) | RAGS TO RICHES<br>Dominoes<br>(King 1280)                           | RAGS TO RICHES<br>Dominoes<br>(King 1280)                  |
| <b>8</b> MARIE<br>Four Tunes<br>(Jubilee 5128)                     | YOU'RE SO FINE<br>Little Walter<br>(Checker 786)                    | MAD LOVE<br>Muddy Waters<br>(Chess 1550)                   |
| <b>9</b> DRUNK<br>Jimmy Liggins<br>(Specialty 470)                 | ONE SCOTCH, ONE BOURBON, ONE BEER<br>Amos Milburn<br>(Aladdin 3197) | SAVING MY LOVE FOR YOU<br>Johnny Ace<br>(Duke 118)         |
| <b>10</b> MONEY HONEY<br>Drifters<br>(Atlantic 1006)               | DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY<br>Fats Domino<br>(Imperial 5262)           | DRUNK<br>Jimmy Liggins<br>(Specialty 470)                  |

# THE CASH BOX



The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators in Dallas, Los Angeles and Other Cities Listed.

- 1 I'LL BE TRUE  
Faye Adams & Joe Morris  
(Herald 419)
- 2 EL BAION  
Joe Loco  
(Tico 208)
- 3 MARIE  
Four Tunes  
(Jubilee 5128)
- 4 SAVING MY LOVE FOR YOU  
Johnny Ace  
(Duke 118)
- 5 I'M JUST YOUR FOOL  
Ella & Buddy Johnson  
(Mercury 70251)
- 6 PING PONG  
Tiny Bradshaw  
(King 4687)
- 7 RAGS TO RICHES  
Dominoes  
(King 1280)
- 8 SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE  
Harp-Tones  
(Bruce 101)
- 9 THIS IS ALWAYS  
King Pleasure  
(Prestige 860)
- 10 SILVER RING  
The Castelles  
(Grand)

- HONEY HUSH  
Joe Turner  
(Atlantic 1001)
- MONEY HONEY  
Drifters  
(Atlantic 1006)
- MARIE  
Four Tunes  
(Jubilee 5128)
- RAGS TO RICHES  
Dominoes  
(King 1280)
- BLUES WITH A FEELING  
Little Walter  
(Checker 780)
- I HAD A NOTION  
Al Savage & Joe Morris  
(Herald 417)
- EVERY NIGHT IN THE WEEK  
Christine Kittrell  
(Republic 7055)
- I'LL BE TRUE  
Faye Adams & Joe Morris  
(Herald 419)
- GEE  
The Crows  
(Rama 5)
- MAKE ME A PRESENT OF YOU  
Ernie Andrews  
(Trend 68)

- MONEY HONEY  
Drifters  
(Atlantic 1006)
- HONEY HUSH  
Joe Turner  
(Atlantic 1001)
- RAGS TO RICHES  
Dominoes  
(King 1280)
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(Herald 419)
- MARIE  
Four Tunes  
(Jubilee 5128)
- I'M JUST YOUR FOOL  
Ella & Buddy Johnson  
(Mercury 70251)
- SANTA BABY  
Eartha Kitt  
(RCA Victor 20-5502)
- I HAD A NOTION  
Al Savage & Joe Morris  
(Herald 417)
- TV MAMA  
Joe Turner  
(Atlantic 1016)
- YOU'RE SO FINE  
Little Walter  
(Checker 786)



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Faye Adams & Joe Morris  
(Herald 419)
- 2 RAGS TO RICHES  
Dominoes  
(King 1280)
- 3 I WANT TO THANK YOU  
The "S" Royales  
(Apollo 449)
- 4 BABY DOLL  
Marvin & Johnny  
(Specialty 479)
- 5 MAD LOVE  
Muddy Waters  
(Chess 1550)
- 6 EVERY NIGHT IN THE WEEK  
Christine Kittrell  
(Republic 7055)
- 7 BLIND LOVE  
B. B. King  
(RPM 395)
- 8 OOH LAWDY MY BABY  
Tommy Ridgley  
(Atlantic 1009)
- 9 SOMETHING'S WRONG  
Fats Domino  
(Imperial 5262)
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(Apollo 449)
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Jimmy Liggins  
(Specialty 470)
- SOMETHING'S WRONG  
Fats Domino  
(Imperial 623)

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Joe Turner  
(Atlantic 1001)
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Drifters  
(Atlantic 1006)
- I'LL BE TRUE  
Faye Adams & Joe Morris  
(Herald 419)
- BLUES WITH A FEELING  
Little Walter  
(Checker 780)
- AIN'T IT A SHAME  
Lloyd Price  
(Specialty 452)
- OFF SHORE  
Earl Bostic  
(King 4683)
- SHAKE A HAND  
Faye Adams & Joe Morris  
(Herald 416)
- TV IS THE THING  
Dinah Washington  
(Mercury 70214)



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# RHYTHM 'N BLUES REVIEWS

ⓐ DISK & SLEEPER	ⓐ GOOD
ⓑ EXCELLENT	ⓑ FAIR
ⓓ VERY GOOD	ⓓ MEDIOCRE

**MEL WALKER**  
(Mercury 70276)

ⓑ "MY BABY" (2:25) [Motion Music ASCAP—Kirkland, Luke] Mel Walker does an effective vocal job on a middle tempo bouncing blues. Mel romantically sings "she's the cream in his coffee and the salt in his beer." A smooth and appealing wax.

ⓑ "UNLUCKY MAN" (2:40) [Motion Music ASCAP—Kirkland, Thomas] Walker moans a slow blues on an emotion packed deck.

**THE CHECKERS**  
(King 4673)

ⓑ "I PROMISE YOU" (2:47) [United ASCAP—Bill Tennyson] The Checkers blend on a slow romantic blues ballad. Group makes some lovely sounds. Very similar to a couple of groups with some current hit etchings.

ⓑ+ "YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD" (2:26) [Jay & Cee BMI—McRae, Barna, Glover] A fast moving ditty belted enthusiastically by the Checkers. Wild hornwork helps color the etching. Theme is a familiar one. She's gonna leave him after he has done so much for her.

**LIGHTNIN' HOPKINS**  
(Jax 315)

ⓑ "NO GOOD WOMAN" (2:41) [Congress BMI—M. Ellen] A slow beat blues in typical Lightnin' Hopkins style. He's gonna find a home way out in the woods so that he can let all the no good women alone.

ⓑ "I'VE BEEN A BAD MAN" (2:37) [Congress BMI—M. Ellen] A fast mover with Lightnin' handling his chores effectively.

**COUNTRY SLIM—MISS COUNTRY SLIM**  
(Hollywood 1005)

ⓐ "WHAT WRONG HAVE I DONE" (2:41) [Associated Hollywood BMI] Country Slim sings a slow southern blues potently with guitar- ing lending the proper backing.

ⓐ "MY GIRLISH DAYS" (2:39) [Associated Hollywood BMI] Similar material with Miss Country Slim handling the vocal chores.

**ROBERTA MARTIN SINGERS**  
(Apollo 279)

ⓐ "I'M TOO CLOSE" (2:47) [P. D. BMI] The Roberta Martin Singers offer a slow spiritual inspiringly.

ⓐ "MARCHING TO ZION" (2:50) [P. D. BMI] The Martin group presents a similar religious etching in like fashion.

**THE JEWELL GOSPEL SINGERS**  
(Aladdin 2039)

ⓐ "REST, REST, REST" (2:30) The Jewell Gospel Singers dish up a middle tempo rhythmic religious deck appealingly.

ⓐ "AT THE CROSS" (3:00) The under portion is a slow gospel effort in which the lead and chorus blend well.

**THE CASH BOX**

★ **AWARD O' THE WEEK** ★

"SHE SETS MY SOUL ON FIRE" (2:46)  
[Swing & Tempo—S. Parker]

"DISGUSTED BLUES" (2:53)  
[Swing & Tempo—S. Parker]

SONNY PARKER  
(Peacock 1620)

● A winner seems to be on tap for Sonny Parker in his treatment of "She Sets My Soul On Fire." The blues singer throws himself wholeheartedly into an infectious and exciting reading of a stirring footstomper. Orking by Gladys Hampton's Blues Boys is really crazy with some outstanding horn-

work lending color and quality to the deck. Should keep the cash register ringing. The lower lid "Disgusted Blues," is a slow blues sung with tenderness and heart. Parker emotionally tells of his heartaches and loneliness. Well performed but the strong etching is "She Sets My Soul On Fire."

**THE ROBINS**  
(RCA Victor 20-5564)

ⓑ "GET IT OFF YOUR MIND" (2:59) [Silver Music BMI—Joe Thomas] The Robins come up with a bouncing fast beat telling the gal he knows of her two timing and advising her to get it off her mind. Orking is slightly on the torrid side.

ⓑ "DON'T STOP NOW" (2:43) [Berkshire Music BMI—Bill Richards, Terell Leonard] A middle tempo rhythmic effort in which the group sings to a romancing gal, telling her "don't stop now." Side has merit.

**MEMPHIS SLIM**  
(United 166)

ⓑ "THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY" (2:40) [Pamlee BMI—Fraser] Memphis Slim and his House Rockers dish up a slow romantic blues in happy style. Chanter in good spirits as he tells of his gal catching the train and on her way to see him.

ⓐ "CALL BEFORE YOU GO HOME" (2:50) [Pamlee BMI—Fraser] A similar slow blues performed in ok manner.

**THE CASH BOX**

Rhythm 'N Blues **SLEEPER OF THE WEEK**

"CHERRY" (2:18)

[Melody Lane ASCAP—Gilbert, Redman]

"ROMANCE IN THE DARK" (2:33)

[Leeds ASCAP—Green, Broonzy]

THE DIAMONDS  
(Atlantic 1017)

● Already "group" rich with the Clovers and the Drifters, Atlantic comes up with a fine etching by the Diamonds that should give the label another hit group. The Diamonds are not new to the diskery but this is the etching that should do it for the boys. Titled "Cherry," the tune is that old pop classic and the boys come through with a reading that should jump them right

in with the leaders. A slow blues ballad, the tune is tastefully and appealingly performed. We'll buy it. The flip, "Romance In The Dark," is a similar item also borrowed from the hit pops of yesterday. The Diamonds perform potently on this deck and provide strong material for the boxes. Two good waxings with a nod in the direction of "Cherry."

**MELVIN SMITH**  
(RCA Victor 20-5578)

ⓐ "LETTER TO MY BABY" (3:00) [Crestwood BMI—Melvin Smith] Melvin Smith waxes a slow melancholy blues about his romantic woes.

ⓐ "I FEEL LIKE GOIN' HOME" (2:48) [Goday Music BMI—Joe Thomas] Flip is a middle tempo rhythmic bounce. Another sad chant.

**THE TRENIERS**  
(Okeh 7012)

ⓐ "YOU KNOW, YEAH!" (2:59) [Mobile Music BMI—Trenier, Gilbeaux] The Treniers infectiously work over a slow but spirited item.

ⓐ "BUG DANCE" (2:15) [Mobile Music BMI—Henry, Hill, Trenier] The under lid is a quick bouncer belted by the energetic group with much enthusiasm.

**REVEREND G. W. KILLEMS**  
(RPM 396)

ⓐ "GREAT JEHOVAH" (2:41) [Modern Music BMI—Taub] The Reverend G. W. Killems lends his strong voice to a slow and moving religious item. Sound indicates session was cut in a very large hall.

ⓐ "ETERNAL GOD" (2:39) [Modern Music BMI—Taub] A similar item with similar comments.

**JOHNNIE FELTON**  
(Atlas 1030)

ⓐ "THAT'S ALL BABY" (3:00) [J. Felton] Johnnie Felton sings a middle beat bounce about the gal who don't want him as she can't use him anymore.

ⓐ "DARLING MOTHER-IN-LAW" (2:58) [J. Felton] Johnnie sings a slow tempo narration type item with chuckley lyrics. Story is about the mother-in-law who is a real witch.

**FRANK MOTLEY**  
(Gem 210)

ⓐ "WHAT'S THAT STUFF JOE'S GOT" (2:39) [BMI—Morgan, Motley Jr.] Frank Motley gets off some wild hornwork on a quick tempo ditty with Angel Face handling the vocal chores.

ⓐ "KEEP YOUR HEAD UP HIGH" (2:39) [BMI—Motley Jr., C. Dudley] Flip is a middle tempo etching with a spiritual kick. A rousing item for crowd chanting. Motley again excels on the trumpet.

**BIG BERTHA**  
(Savoy 1119)

ⓑ+ "LOVE IS A CRAZY THING" (2:41) [Crossroads BMI—B. Henderson] Big Bertha hands a slow beat bounce in a style that might be described as a restrained belt. Gal is good as she sings of the vagaries of love. It can make you so good and it can bring out the worst in you. This deck could happen in a big way.

ⓑ+ "LITTLE DADDY" (2:41) A quick tempo jump is enthusiastically delivered by Big Bertha. The chantress joyfully tells her listeners she's going back to daddy 'cause he's the man for her. An exciting deck.



## Stars Over Harlem

With a thousand and one things to do and a little less than a second and a half to do them in, Chicago Al Benson whizzed in quick and quiet like and spent two days recording and making the rounds with disk jockey-writer Joel Turnero who previewed a whole stack of new Parrot waxings via WNJR. The sides Al uncorked were Paul Bascomb's swingsational "Jan" Parts 1 & 2, Mabel Scott's whailing novelty ditty entitled "Fool Burro" which has a mighty tasty bit of old Mexico, and Ernest Lewis has one he can be good and proud of called "West Coast Blues. Two new groups were spotlighted, the first being the 5 Thrills whose groovy rendition of "Feel So Good" really had the joint a rockin' and a rockin', and when things quieted down a wee bit the smooth and soothing voices of The Pelicans gave out with the pretty sounds. . . . One of the biggest happenings of the year took place Thursday, Dec. 31, when the Merrymakers presented their big New Year's Eve Dance at Hunts Point Palace. Things got under way at 10 p.m. and the world famous Orioles kept everyone well entertained until the wee wee hours 6 a.m. Friday morn. Also on hand and mysterious as ever was his honor the high priest of bop Thelonious Monk along with stellar trombonist J. J. Johnson & Their Allstars, with the mambos of Eduardo and new thrush Ursela Reed rounding out the show. . . . Harlemites really got a big bang out of the interview D.J. Leigh Kaaman conducted with two of Mercury's top stars Buddy & Ella Johnson, whose latest ditty "I'm Just Your Fool" is oh so big, and in so many places. Also keeping things lively same place, same time was Gem Records Bob Schwaid, Portem dynamo Joe Grippo and Mercury's Buddy Friedlander. . . . When top musical comics Nipsy Russell of the Club Baby Grand (same spot brings you the Willie Bryant & Ray Carroll nightly stints) and Baron Wilson of Smalls Paradise first heard Eddie Heywood's Wonderful Decca Recording of "The Moon Was Yellow", they were so impressed they took it upon themselves to make the jocks do what they could to get this baby heard. Says Nipsy "There's nothing to it, we have no association with the company, the artist or the tune, just liked the record and have a few friends who are jocks and who might give the platter one more spin or two. . . . Uptown retailers & Op's say Busting wide open is Guitar Slim's Specialty etching of "The Thing I Used To Do". . . . Meet and greet platter spinners: Hal "Doc" Wade, who for so many seasons conducted The Snap Club Show over at Philly's station WHAT, also formed the "Your Rhythm Clinic Series at WTTM. Conducted latter mentioned show from the Veterans Administration Hospital. He's currently gracing the airplanes from Newark WNJR. . . . Atlanta, Ga., was well represented in the Harlem area this week when Paul E. X. Brown who for the past 2½ years has been giving out with the music and chatter at WERD. Interesting to note was the fact that Paul lost no time in praising The Cash Box staff for the splendid job done in 1953. He has both a blues show and a Gospel Train airing daily. . . . The Flamings "Golden Teardrops" still coining the nickles by the bushels. . . . The Savoy Ballroom has the bands of Atlantic Record's Willis Jackson & King's Erskine Hawkins making with the big noises. . . . Harlem Likes: Joe Loco's "El Baion" b/w "Gee", "Ping Pong" b/w "Powder Puff" by Tiny Bradshaw, Matt Matthews "Bags Groove" b/w "Nearness Of You" and Roy Eldridge's swinging reading of "Dails Wail". . . . Joe Holiday back into town from jaunts way out west. We think his "Cotton Candy" etching is so much sweeter than that. . . . Joe Medlin's "It's Raining Heartaches" on Decca and Ernie Andrews spicy Trend recording of "Make Me A Present Of You" are earpleasing plus. . . . Johnny Ace with his "Saving My Love For You" is just a-climbing.

### 1 RAGS TO RICHES

Dominoes  
(King 1280)

### 2 MONEY HONEY

Drifters  
(Atlantic 1006)

### 3 I'LL BE TRUE

Faye Adams & Joe Morris  
(Herald 419)

### 4 HONEY HUSH

Joe Turner  
(Atlantic 1001)

### 5 MARIE

Four Tunes  
(Jubilee 5128)

### 6 I HAD A NOTION

Al Savage & Joe Morris  
(Herald 417)

### 7 DRUNK

Jimmy Liggins  
(Specialty 470)

### 8 BLUES WITH A FEELING

Little Walter  
(Checker 780)

### 9 I'M JUST YOUR FOOL

Ella and Buddy Johnson  
(Mercury 70251)

### 10 SOMETHING'S WRONG

Fats Domino  
(Imperial 5262)

## Leo Diamond's Story... Catapulted By One Hit

DETROIT—Leo Diamond, who hit the public's attention with a bang through his Ambassador recording of "Off-Shore" after having been one of the country's top harmonica players for a number of years, has found that one hit record catapults an artist as far as bookings are concerned.

Diamond is now booked as a record act, and on the first leg of his first tour in that capacity, has been playing the Gay Haven in Detroit. When he closes there on January 3, he goes to Eddy's in Kansas City. After that it's two weeks at the Statler in Cleveland. And MCA is currently negotiating for further dates beyond that.

In addition to "Off-Shore," Diamond is currently hot with his "Sadie Thompson Song."

## Juke Box Ops Publish "Sweetheart" Hit

BALTIMORE, MD.—Two local juke box operators recently formed the Calvert Publishing Company in this city, and it now appears that their first effort could easily become a big song hit.

Freddie Waldrop, Waldrop Distributing Company, and Morris Berke, Calvert Vending Company, owners of the Calvert Publishing Company, are excited over the success their song "Are You Looking For A Sweetheart" is making. So far two records are making the noise. They are by Kitty Kallen on Decca and The Maguire Sisters on Coral.

Miss Kallen's record appeared in the 34th spot in The Cash Box listing of Top Juke Box Tunes in the January 2nd issue, and in this issue, has moved up to the 27th spot.

## NBC Renews Radio Pact With Pee Wee King

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Pee Wee King, popular country band leader, has renewed his pact with the National Broadcasting Company for the continuation of his network coast-to-coast broadcast each Saturday night at 9:30 CST.

King announced some newcomers to his band last week. George Arthur, guitarist and vocalist, formerly with station WLW sings in a trio, and newcomer Red Herron, violinist and vocalist, works in a quartet.

King and his band are currently riding high on the charts with "Changing Partners" and has a new one in "Red Deck Of Cards" b/w "Deck Of Cards."

## Coral Leases Marlowe Disk From 20th Cent.

NEW YORK—Coral Records this week leased the master of "Love's Like That" by Micki Marlowe, Philadelphia youngster.

Bob Thiele, Coral, closed the deal in a telephone conversation with Ivan Ballan, 20th Century Records and Gotham prexy. The disk had originally been issued on 20th Century but the records will be withdrawn in favor of the Coral release.

Miss Marlowe, whose recording of "Love's Like That" is her first wax effort, will open at the Celebrity Room in Philadelphia on Monday, January 4.

## Cosnat Has Fabulous Day

NEW YORK—Monday, December 28, seems to have been one of the best days record distributors have had in 1953.

Cosnat Distributing in this city reports a \$27,000 gross receipt and an approximate quantity sale of over 50,000 records. Cosnat also states that "Marie" by the Four Tunes has sold more than 50,000 in two days.

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"EVERYBODY'S  
GOT TROUBLE"

b/w

"I WANT TO FOOL  
AROUND WITH YOU"

Aladdin 3220

★ ★ ★

LYNN HOPE & ORCH.  
"GIRL OF MY  
DREAMS"

b/w

"SOUTH OF THE  
BORDER"

Aladdin 3219

★ ★ ★

THE BACHELORS  
"CAN'T HELP  
LOVING YOU"

b/w

"PRETTY BABY"

Aladdin 3210



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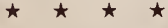
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**How TV Created  
A New Ballroom**

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The residents of the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn can thank television for the new and beautiful Hollywood Terrace Ballroom, located at 78th Street and New Utrecht Avenue. The Hollywood Theatre, which formerly occupied that address, became another television casualty recently, demonstrating the small neighborhood movie's struggle with TV.

All over the country many of the small independent theatres have been converted into garages, office buildings, supermarkets and even television studios, but the late Hollywood Theatre holds the distinction of being the first movie house to be turned into a ballroom. The theatre seats have disappeared, the old flooring has been replaced with the finest maplewood, the screen area is now the band stand, the projection booth is now the spotlight booth and the candy counter has been transformed into a long and luxurious bar. The entire interior, including the newly-decorated dome, is illuminated with indirect lighting. What was formerly an alley way is now a huge kitchen containing the most modern equipment.

The owners spent over \$130,000 for the change-over which includes the cost of a giant air conditioning unit to keep the dancers cool in the summer months.

The Hollywood Terrace is the only ballroom in Brooklyn and the first to be built since the old Rosemont Ballroom burned down many years ago.

**THE CASH BOX  
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**Sheriff Tex Davis**  
WLOW—Norfolk, Va.

1. Blue Christmas (Ernest Tubbs)
2. Changing Partners (King)
3. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
4. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
5. North Wind (Slim Whitman)
6. I Love You (Wright & Reeves)
7. You All Come (John Hicks)
8. White Christmas (E. Arnold)
9. I Fell Out Of A Christmas Tree (Little Rita Faye)
10. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)

**Chuck Nichols**

KOWB—Laramie, Wyo.

1. Let Me Be The One (Strange)
2. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
3. I'm Making Love To A Stranger (Jimmy Dickens)
4. Changing Partners (King)
5. Wake Up Irene (H. Thompson)
6. Christmas Roses (Hank Snow)
7. Barefooted Little Cowboy (Jimmy Dickens)
8. I'm Gonna Tell Santa (Young)
9. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
10. North Wind (Slim Whitman)

**Sleepy Eyed John**

WVHM—Memphis, Tenn.

1. What It Was, Was Football (Part 2) (Deacon A. Griffith)
2. What It Was, Was Football (Part 1) (Deacon A. Griffith)
3. Run 'Em Off (Onie Wheeler)
4. I'll Never Get Over You (Eddy Arnold)
5. You All Come (Archie Duff)
6. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
7. I'm Just Here To Get My Baby Out Of Jail (M. Shiner)
8. Bimbo (Pee Wee King)
9. Changing Partners (King)
10. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)

**Cuz'n Larry Lane**

WEEK—Tampa, Fla.

1. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
2. Changing Partners (King)
3. Make Me Live Again (Heap & Williams)
4. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
5. Vitamin Called Love (Jack Cardwell)
6. It's Been So Long (W. Pierce)
7. Run 'Em Off (Onie Wheeler)
8. Tell 'Em Off (Curtis Gordon)
9. The Right Kind Of Love (Ken Marvin)
10. Ricochet (Pee Wee King)

**Jimmy Hutsell**

WLAR—Athens, Tenn.

1. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
2. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
3. C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S (E. Arnold)
4. Bimbo (Pee Wee King)
5. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
6. To Be Alone (Rex Allen)
7. Satisfaction Guaranteed (Carl Smith)
8. Caribbean (Eddie Kirk)
9. Ricochet (Pee Wee King)
10. Hey Joe (Carl Smith)

**Marty Licklider**

WICA—Ashtabula, Ohio

1. Elfie The Elf (Woody Wood-dell & Baily Sisters)
2. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
3. There's No Place Like Home On Christmas (J. Dickens)
4. Barefooted Little Cowboy (Jimmie Dickens)
5. Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer (Gene Altry)
6. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
7. Ooh-La-La (Justin Tubbs)
8. Changing Partners (King)
9. I Love You (Wright & Reeves)
10. Gambler's Love (M. Roberts)

**Jack Gale**

WSRS—Cleveland, Ohio

1. Let Me Be The One (G. Hill)
2. I Believe In Lovin' (O'Quin)
3. It's Been So Long (W. Pierce)
4. I Want You, Yes (G. Wright)
5. Love Letters In The Sand (Mac Wiseman)
6. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
7. Changing Partners (King)
8. What It Was, Was Football (Deacon Andy Griffith)
9. Christmas Roses (Hank Snow)
10. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)

**Bob Ferguson**

KWSC—Pullman, Wash.

1. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
2. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
3. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
4. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
5. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
6. Don't Make Me Ashamed (Marty Robbins)
7. Remembering (Mac Wiseman)
8. Hey Joe (Carl Smith)
9. Christmas Roses (Hank Snow)
10. I Forgot More (Davis Sisters)

**Joe Morris**

WKDK—Newberry, S. C.

1. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
2. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
3. I Forgot More (Davis Sisters)
4. Santa Got Stuck In The Chimney (Jimmy Boyd)
5. I'm Walking The Dog (Pierce)
6. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
7. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
8. Changing Partners (King)
9. White Christmas (E. Arnold)
10. I Love God's Way Of Living (Louvin Bros.)

**Jolly Joe Nixon & Tom Brennen**

KXLA—Pasadena, Calif.

1. Walkin' And Hummin' (Ferlin Huskey)
2. What It Was, Was Football (Deacon Andy Griffith)
3. Remembering (Mac Wiseman)
4. You All Come (Archie Duff)
5. Gentle Carpenter (Red Foley)
6. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
7. I Could Cry (Don Reno)
8. You're My Downfall (Johnny & Jack)
9. Red Deck Of Cards (Wakely)
10. Red Deck Of Cards (T. Ritter)

**Carl E. Lamm**

WCKB—Dunn, N. C.

1. Christmas Roses (Hank Snow)
2. I Love You (Wright & Reeves)
3. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
4. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
5. Changing Partners (King)
6. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
7. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
8. I Gave My Wedding Dress Away (Kitty Wells)
9. Happy Go Lucky (A. Inman)
10. I Fell Out Of A Christmas Tree (Little Rita Faye)

**L. F. Kenfield**

WTIC—Hartford, Conn.

1. I Forgot More (Davis Sisters)
2. I Can't Wait (Faron Young)
3. For Now And Always (Snow)
4. Mama, Come Get Your Baby Boy (Eddy Arnold)
5. Let Me Be The One (Strange)
6. Who'll Buy My Heartaches (Carl Smith)
7. Thanks (Jimmy Wakely)
8. Unpucker (The Carlisles)
9. It's Been So Long (W. Pierce)

**Chuck Thompson & Elmer**

WFOR—Hattiesburg, Miss.

1. You All Come (Bing Crosby)
2. Run 'Em Off (Lefty Frizzell)
3. Wake Up Irene (H. Thompson)
4. I Fell Out Of A Christmas Tree (Little Rita Faye)
5. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
6. Changing Partners (King)
7. I'm Walking The Dog (Pierce)
8. Too Free With Your Love (Earl Songer)
9. Will Santy Come To Shanty Town (Eddy Arnold)
10. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)

**Slim Lay**

WHBS—Huntsville, Ala.

1. Heartbreak Ahead (C. Arthur)
2. I Fell Out Of A Christmas Tree (Little Rita Faye)
3. You're The Angel On My Christmas Tree (F. Young)
4. Let Me Be The One (Strange)
5. I'm Walking The Dog (Pierce)
6. You All Come (Bing Crosby)
7. Wake Up Irene (H. Thompson)
8. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
9. Satisfaction Guaranteed (Carl Smith)
10. I Gave My Wedding Dress Away (Kitty Wells)

**Shel Horton**

WVAM—Saxton, Pa.

1. Changing Partners (King)
2. Swamp Lily (Roy Acuff)
3. Pride (Jimmy Wakely)
4. I'll Never Close My Heart To You (Hawshaw Hawkins)
5. Tennessee Ghost Train (Dale)
6. Is Zat You Myrtle (Carlisles)
7. Hey Joe (Kitty Wells)
8. Bimbo (Pee Wee King)
9. Pig Latin Serenade (Johnny & Jack)
10. We Need God For Christmas (Ernest Tubbs)

**Bill Thornton**

KRLW—Walnut Ridge, Ark.

1. Im Walking The Dog (Pierce)
2. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
3. Bimbo (Pee Wee King)
4. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
5. It's A Long, Long Ride (Marty Robbins)
6. Changing Partners (King)
7. Run 'Em Off (Lefty Frizzell)
8. North Wind (Slim Whitman)
9. I'll Never Get Over You (Eddy Arnold)
10. Shake A Hand (Red Foley)

**Uncle Eb Brown**

WGST—Atlanta, Ga.

1. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
2. Let Me Be The One (G. Hill)
3. I Really Don't Want To Know (Eddy Arnold)
4. Look (Kenny Lee)
5. I'm Walking The Dog (Pierce)
6. I Wouldn't Treat A Dog The Way You're Treating Me (Ferlin Huskey)
7. Tell 'Em No (Curtis Gordon)
8. That's What I'd Do For You (Faron Young)
9. My Heart Is Like A Train (Grandpa Jones)
10. You're Waiting In My Place (Boots Woodall)

**Dal Stallard**

KCMO—Kansas City, Mo.

1. Wake Up Irene (H. Thompson)
2. Changing Partners (King)
3. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
4. Satisfaction Guaranteed (Carl Smith)
5. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
6. Peace In The Valley (R. Foley)
7. Caribbean (Mitchell Torok)
8. When Mexican Joe Met Jole Blon (Hank Snow)
9. Put A Little Sweetenin' In Your Love (Johnny Bond)
10. Divorce Granted (E. Tubbs)

**Paul Kallinger**

XERF—Del Rio, Texas

1. There Stands The Glass (Webb Pierce)
2. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
3. I'm Walking The Dog (Pierce)
4. It's Been So Long (W. Pierce)
5. You All Come (Cousin Herb Henson)
6. I Forgot More (Davis Sisters)
7. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
8. Release Me (Jimmy Heap)
9. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)
10. North Wind (Slim Whitman)

**Clarence Kneeland WERI & WICH—Jewett City, Conn.**

1. Let Me Be The One (Locklin)
2. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
3. I Fell Out Of A Christmas Tree (Little Rita Faye)
4. Put Christ Back Into Christmas (Red Foley)
5. I'm Walking The Dog (Pierce)
6. I Forgot More (Davis Sisters)
7. Hey Joe (Carl Smith)
8. It's A Long, Long, Ride (Marty Robbins)
9. Barefooted Little Cowboy (Jimmy Dickens)
10. Tain't Nice (The Carlisles)

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WXGI—Richmond, Va.

1. I Love You (Wright & Reeves)
2. I Fell Out Of A Christmas Tree (Little Rita Faye)
3. Christmas Roses (Hank Snow)
4. Don't Make Me Ashamed (Marty Robbins)
5. Bimbo (Jim Reeves)
6. Christmas Time's A-Coming (Bill Monroe)
7. Go Cry Your Heart Out (Hank Thompson)
8. Santa Got Stuck In The Chimney (Jimmy Boyd)
9. Cheatin's A Sin (K. Wells)
10. Leave Her Alone (Ray Price)

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**Buddy Basch's Quiz On Popular Music & Writers**

1. Name (within five years) the year these songs were written:

"ALWAYS"	1899
"SUGAR BLUES"	1923
"BALLIN' THE JACK"	1913
"SOUTH AMERICA, TAKE IT AWAY"	1946
"HUMORESQUE"	1894
"STOMPIN' AT THE SAVOY"	1936
"MULE TRAIN"	1949
"PARADE OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS"	1922
"CONSTANTLY"	1910
"ASLEEP IN THE DEEP"	1897
"ROCK OF AGES"	1832
"THANKS A MILLION"	1935
"WARSAW CONCERTO"	1942
"COME JOSEPHINE, IN MY FLYING MACHINE"	1910
"MARGIE"	1920
"TWO SLEEPY PEOPLE"	1938
"ONCE IN LOVE WITH AMY"	1948
"A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE"	1900
"LAURA"	1945
"LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG" ("Just a Song at Twilight")	1914

2. Name the writers of these famous tunes (any one writer):

"BEWITCHED"	Richard Rodgers /Lorenz Hart
"TOP HAT, WHITE TIE AND TAILS"	Irving Berlin
"SMALL FRY"	Frank Loesser /Hoagy Carmichael
"LOVE WALKED IN"	George & Ira Gershwin
"TAKE IT EASY"	Vic Mizzy /Irving Taylor /A. De Bi
"SEPTEMBER SONG"	Maxwell Anderson /Kurt Weill
"WHO'S SORRY NOW?"	Bert Kalmar /Harry Ruby
"GEORGIA"	Walter Donaldson /Howard Johnson
"TREES"	Joyce Kilmer /Oscar Rasbach
"MY REVERIE"	Larry Clinton
"MANANA"	Peggy Lee /Dave Barbour
"GONE FISHIN' "	Nick & Charles Kenny
"THIRD MAN THEME"	Anton Karas
"THE THING"	Charles Grean
"SCHOOL DAYS"	Gus Edwards /Will D. Cobb

METHOD OF SCORING: Count one point for correct answer to each question (up to a possible 30).

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- 25-21—Very Good
- 20-16—Good
- 15-11—Passing
- 10- 6—Fair
- 5- 0—Poor

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1. LET ME BE THE ONE ..... Hank Locklin (4 Star)
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3. CHANGING PARTNERS ..... Pee Wee King (RCA Victor)
4. BIMBO ..... Jim Reeves (Abbott)
5. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor)
6. TAIN'T NICE ..... The Carlisles (Mercury)
7. I FORGOT MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW ..... Davis Sisters (RCA Victor)
8. I'M WALKING THE DOG ..... Webb Pierce (Decca)
9. WAKE UP IRENE ..... Hank Thompson (Capitol)
10. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED ..... Carl Smith (Columbia)

**1** LET ME BE THE ONE  
 Hank Locklin  
 (Four Star 1641)

**2** THERE STANDS THE GLASS  
 Webb Pierce  
 (Decca 28834; 9-28834)

**3** I FORGOT MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW  
 Davis Sisters  
 (RCA Victor 20-5345; 47-5345)

**4** CARIBBEAN  
 Mitchell Torok  
 (Abbott 140; 45-140)

**5** A DEAR JOHN LETTER  
 Jean Shepard & Ferlin Huskey  
 (Capitol 2502; F-2502)

**6** I'M WALKING THE DOG  
 Webb Pierce  
 (Decca 28834; 9-28834)

**7** SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
 Carl Smith  
 (Columbia 21166)

**8** HEY JOE!  
 Carl Smith  
 (Columbia 21129; 4-21129)

**9** BIMBO  
 Jim Reeves  
 (Abbott 140)

**10** NORTH WIND  
 Slim Whitman  
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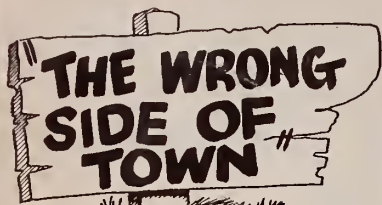
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(4 Star 1641; 45-1641)
2. THERE STANDS THE GLASS  
Webb Pierce  
(Decca 28834; 9-28834)
3. BIMBO  
Jim Reeves  
(Abbott 148; 50-148)
4. I FORGOT MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW  
The Davis Sisters  
(RCA Victor 20-5345; 47-5345)
5. WAKE UP IRENE  
Hank Thompson  
(Capitol 2646; F-2646)
6. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
Carl Smith  
(Columbia 21166; 4-21166)
7. CARIBBEAN  
Mitchell Torok  
(Abbott 140; 50-140)
8. A DEAR JOHN LETTER  
Jean Shepard & Ferlin Huskey  
(Capitol 2502; F-2502)
9. HEY JOE!  
Carl Smith  
(Columbia 21129; 4-21129)
10. WHEN MEXICAN JOE MET JOLE BLON  
Hank Snow  
(RCA Victor 20-5490; 47-5490)

FOLK AND WESTERN REVIEWS



THE CASH BOX  
BULLSEYE of the WEEK

"THE RED DECK OF CARDS" (2:47)  
[Hill & Range BMI—Red River Dave McEnery]  
"DECK OF CARDS" (2:50)  
[American BMI—T. Texas Tyler]  
PEE WEE KING AND HIS BAND  
(RCA Victor 20-5587)

● Currently heading for the number one position on the popularity charts with his lovely treatment of "Changing Partners", Pee Wee King and his band follow through with an outstanding arrangement of a soul stirring item titled, "The Red Deck Of Cards". Adding to his already powerful reputation as a prolific band leader, Pee Wee comes up with a most vivid recitation on a dramatic piece of anti-

communist material. The story tells how the communists tried to make use of a deck of cards to implant their doctrine into the minds of the captured soldiers. Flipside, "Deck Of Cards", is the original T. Texas Tyler tale on which King delivers another commendable reading. Top deck has the fullest potential to make the grade. Watch for it.

JACK AND DANIEL  
(Decca 28886)

**B** "FORGET THE DEAL" (2:20)  
[Forrest BMI—A. Inman] Jack and Daniel blend their vocal talents in infectious fashion as they etch a racing sentimental item. The boys speak as one as they call off their plans for the future now that their gal has found someone else to love.

**C+** "SATISFIED WITH YOU" (2:08)  
[Old Charter BMI—M. Drummond] Lower deck features another fast moving piece treated to a polished vocal duet by the pair. The Sourwood Mountain Boys capably supply the instrumental accompaniment on two favorable decks.

LOUIE INNIS  
(King 1298)

**B** "YOU'VE GOT IT" (2:06)  
[Mar-Kay BMI—L. Innis] Louie Innis dishes up a solid piece of material that should appeal to one and all. A delightful quick beat romantic cutie with catchy lyrics that the artist belts out in socko fashion. A real peppy side that's just right for the jukes.

**B** "I GOT A ROUND TRIP TICKET" (2:20)  
[Mar-Kay BMI—L. Innis] gives it everything on the bottom half as he comes up with a deck that really moves. A rousing item on which the chanter deftly vocals the solid set of lyrics.

POLLY POSSUM AND JOE WOLVERTON  
(Columbia 21196)

**B** "I'M A STRANGER IN MY HOME" (3:00)  
[Ridgeway BMI—P. W. King, R. Stewart, Burris] Smooth voiced Polly Possum sings a touching moderate tempo weeper with much feeling. Poignant mid-deck recitation by Joe Wolverton coupled with a most sincere rendition by Polly, makes for a potent etching.

**C+** "BIMBO" (2:35)  
[Fairway BMI—R. Morris] Reverse deck receives another fine vocal effort by the thrush. Light hearted ditty is a little late for honors but Polly's waxing should catch many spins. Effective string support dished up by the Dog Patch Boys.

GRANDPA JONES  
(RCA Victor 20-5576)

**B** "YOU - ALL COME" (2:10)  
[Starrite BMI—A. Duff] Grandpa Jones turns in a zestful performance on a gay quick beat bouncer that's stirring up a good deal of excitement in the Western market. Chorus and strings assist Grandpa in a winning style.

**B** "THE TRADER" (2:25)  
[Ridgeway BMI—N. Nichols] Jones dishes up another inviting vocal refrain on a fast moving piece with captivating lyrics. Story tells of a shrewd fellow who trusted his luck too far.

DUKE OF PADUKA  
(Mercury 70290)

**B** "WHAT IT WAS (IT WAS A FOOTBALL GAME)" (Part 1) (2:52)  
[Charles BMI—Griffith] Here's a rollicking bit of material, waxed by the Duke of Paduka, that's been making a lot of noise in both the pop and country markets. The Duke amusingly portrays the series of incidents that occur when a small town fellow gets swept, by the crowd, into a football game.

**B** "WHAT IT WAS (IT WAS A FOOTBALL GAME)" (Part 2) (3:14)  
[Charles BMI—Griffith] On the under lid, the Duke continues the recitation in hilarious fashion. Two decks that are going to receive many spins.

JIM & JESSIE and THE VIRGINIA BOYS  
(Capitol 2683)

**B** "MY LITTLE HONEYSUCKLE ROSE" (2:21)  
[Dixie Music BMI—L. York] Jim and Jesse team up on a fast tempo romantic item to produce some mighty impressive harmonizing. Colorful instrumental backing supplied by the Virginia Boys on a deck that should lure a heap of coin.

**B** "JUST WONDERING WHY" (2:43)  
[Central BMI—J. & J. McReynolds] On the lower deck the boys offer a smooth duet on a pretty, middle tempo sentimental piece. His sweetheart has left him all alone and he wants to know the reason why.

GENE STEWART  
(Decca 28959)

**B** "EMPTY SEAT IN THE BAR ROOM BOOTH" (2:12)  
[Ridgeway BMI—R. Stewart, P. W. King] Gene Stewart waxes a quick beat rhythmic bouncer in impressive fashion. Potent instrumental support on a snappy tune that Stewart treats to a spirited reading. A delectable platter.

**C+** "I WANT YOU" (2:20)  
[Peer International BMI—B. J. Catlett, N. Ball] The soft voiced artist works over a lovely set of lyrics for an easy on-the-ears disk. A pretty melody supplemented by an easy string backing.

MERRILL MOORE  
(Capitol 2691)

**C+** "SWEET JENNIE LEE" (2:07)  
[Bregman, Vocco & Conn ASCAP—W. Donaldson] The nimble fingers of Merrill Moore gleefully glide over the piano keys on a fast tempo instrumental piece. A happy-go-lucky melody that rides merrily along in gay manner.

**B** "SNATCHIN' AND GRABBIN'" (2:29)  
[Milene ASCAP—F. Rose, R. Scrivner] On the flipside Moore delivers an engaging vocal job on a quick beat item with catchy lyrics. Chorus assists in adequate fashion as the artist, once again shines at the keyboard.

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# THE CASE BOX FOLK and WESTERN ROUNDUP

Looks like that Gordon feller. . . Curtis Gordon (RCA Victor) has a good record in his recording of "Tell 'Em No" and "Little Bo Peep" because from all reports, this is among the best for the boy from down Mobile, Alabama. And, speaking of Alabama, should be down in that section before too long, now! And, will certainly be looking forward to talkin' with all you fellows! Little Jimmie Dickens (Columbia) held the spotlight on the Grand Ole Opry Prince Albert Show, Saturday, December 26th and had as his guest, the jovial Carlisles (Mercury). Saturday, January 2nd Carl Smith (Columbia) did the coast-to-coast portion of Grand Ole Opry's Show and featured Marty Robbins (Columbia) as his guest! Rusty Wellington's Arcade recording of "Doggone It Baby, I'm In Love" taken over by Hill and Range Songs. Tune has just been released by Carl Smith on Columbia with "What Am I Gonna Do With You" as the backing. Rusty's wife, Ginger, is the gal who recorded "Fairy Tales," a national hit of a few years back. Matter of fact dept: Jack Howard of Arcade Records is fast gaining the name of "The Finder Of Stars." It was Jack who persuaded Hank Snow to come to America a few years ago and also played important roles in the careers of Bill Haley, Jimmy Collett and now Rusty Wellington. Blue Ribbon Music and Record Company inked a one year pact with Cowboy Joe Bisko. "Miles Of Sorrow" and "My Weeping Heart" is Bisko's first release. Writers of the tunes are Glenn Rowell of WTAM, Matt Furin, Chaw



RUSTY WELLINGTON

Mank and Bisko.

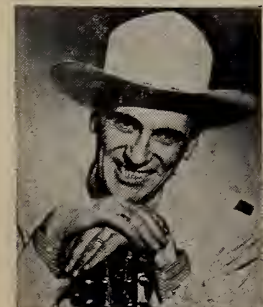
Sammy King and his Hillbilly Cousins who recently started TV appearances on WTSK-TV, Knoxville, has added Marion Sumner, fiddler, to his outfit. Kenny Anderson and his String Dusters are also featured over WTSK-TV's Tennessee Jubilee. WTSK-TV is the first Knoxville TV station to program and organize an Artist Bureau for the folk talent in that territory. Young Bobby Myers (Valley) made his debut Saturday, December 26th over Pee Wee King's NBC Show from Louisville, Kentucky. Want to thank all my friends for their nice Christmas Cards and letters. Grand Ole Opry's line-up of talent gathered into Louisville, Kentucky, Sunday, December 27th for performances of their show and the talent roster read something like this: Carl Smith, (Columbia) Ken Marvin, (RCA Victor), Ernest Tubb (Decca), Hank Snow (RCA Victor), George Morgan (Columbia), Marty Robbins (Columbia), Little Jimmy Dickens (Columbia), Bill Monroe (Decca), Ray Price (Columbia) The Carter Sisters with mother Maybelle, June, Helen, Anita, Moon Mullican (King), Johnnie & Jack (RCA Victor), Kitty Wells, (Decca), Webb Pierce (Decca), Grandpa Jones (RCA Victor), and a host of others that comprised practically all of the talent feature on Grand Ole Opry. This array of talent appeared in Louisville for a benefit performance and the attendance figure ran up to 12,000 people for their performance. Bill Carlisle of The Carlisles (Mercury) spent Christmas with his immediate family in Kentucky as did Carl Smith with his parents in Maynardville, Tennessee. Pee Wee King recently did a session of recordings in New York and while in the city was interviewed on the Kate Smith Show! Little Rita Faye (MGM) just finished a session in Nashville under Fred Rose's direction. And, while in Nashville, Murray Nash of Acuff-Rose, reports that Rita Faye made radio and TV appearances there, and also has made appearances via these same mediums in Baltimore and Philadelphia recently. Incidentally, Rita Faye will have a new release out around January 15th. Don Law in Nashville last week doing sessions with Carl Smith and other Columbia artists!!! Davis Sisters recently returned from New Orleans where they had the pleasure of doing a personal appearance with Ray Price and Autry Inman (Decca). Autry was a featured Grand Ole Opry star prior to his entrance into the U.S. Army. The Davis Sisters also played the "Saturday Night Shindig" in Dallas and there they worked with Sonny James and Bobby Williamson. Arlie Duff was guest on the same program. Charline Arthur, who was busy on the "Big D" took time out to chat with the Davis Sisters upon their visit. The girls also have appeared recently with Nelson King and a group of artists in Lexington, Kentucky and future plans call for a return engagement to



KEN MARVIN

New Orleans, some personal appearances in Florida and California. A word about Bev Shea's concert in the famous Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. on December 17th . . . it was a huge success. Supporting Bev were Tedd Smith and Paul Nickelson, the Billy Graham instrumentalists. The program was sponsored by the Christian Youth Hour. It was a benefit affair, and although box seats were going at \$8.00, the house was soldout! Paul and Tedd also accompanied Bev on his recent concert tour in Ontario and Quebec. Frankie More, who manages Johnnie & Jack and the Tennessee Mountain Boys, (RCA Victor) and Kitty Wells (Decca), says that Johnnie & Jack's current release "Cheated Out Of Love" and "Love Trap" is expected to be one of their best recordings and should show up as another 'winner' for the versatile group, who are constantly in demand for personal appearances. Now that the holiday season is over, X. Cosse who manages Capitol's Martha Carson, has the artist and her Grand Ole Opry unit booked solidly through Alabama, and Georgia territory. In 1953, Martha and her unit, under the management of X. Cosse, covered a tremendous territory for personal appearances and in a very short time has risen to heights that place her among the most recognized artists in the folk music field.

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ERNEST TUBB

## Meeting Dates Of Music Operators' Associations

- Jan. 4—California Music Guild  
Place: 311 Club, 311 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
- 4—Amusement Machine Operators of Baltimore  
Place: Mandell-Ballow Restaurant, 5435 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, Md.
- 5—Phonograph Merchants' Assn., Cleveland, Ohio  
Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (executive board).
- 7—Northeastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.  
Place: 113 South State St., Painesville, Ohio
- 7—Phonograph Merchants' Assn., Cleveland, Ohio  
Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (General).
- 7—California Music Guild  
Place: Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, Calif.
- 7—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.  
Place: Tod Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio (General).
- 12—Amusement Machine Assn. of Philadelphia, Inc.  
Place: Broadwood Hotel, Broad & Wood Sts., Phila., Pa.
- 12—Western Massachusetts Music Guild, Ralph Ridgeway  
Place: Ivy House, West Springfield, Mass.
- 12—California Music Guild  
Place: Fresno Hotel, Fresno, Calif.
- 13—California Music Guild  
Place: Bakersfield Inn, Highway 99, Bakersfield, Calif.
- 13—New York State Operators' Guild  
Place: Governor Clinton Hotel, Kingston, N. Y.
- 14—California Music Guild  
Place: U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.
- 18—Westchester Operators' Guild, Inc.  
Place: American Legion Hall, 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, N. Y.
- 21—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.  
Place: 1310 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio (executive board).
- 25—Central States Music Guild  
Place: 805 Main Street, Peoria, Ill.
- 25—Dallas Music Operators' Assn.  
Place: Big Pete's, 5001 Lover's Lane, Dallas, Tex.

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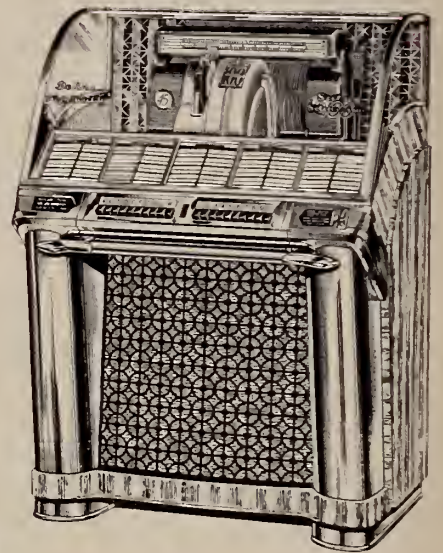
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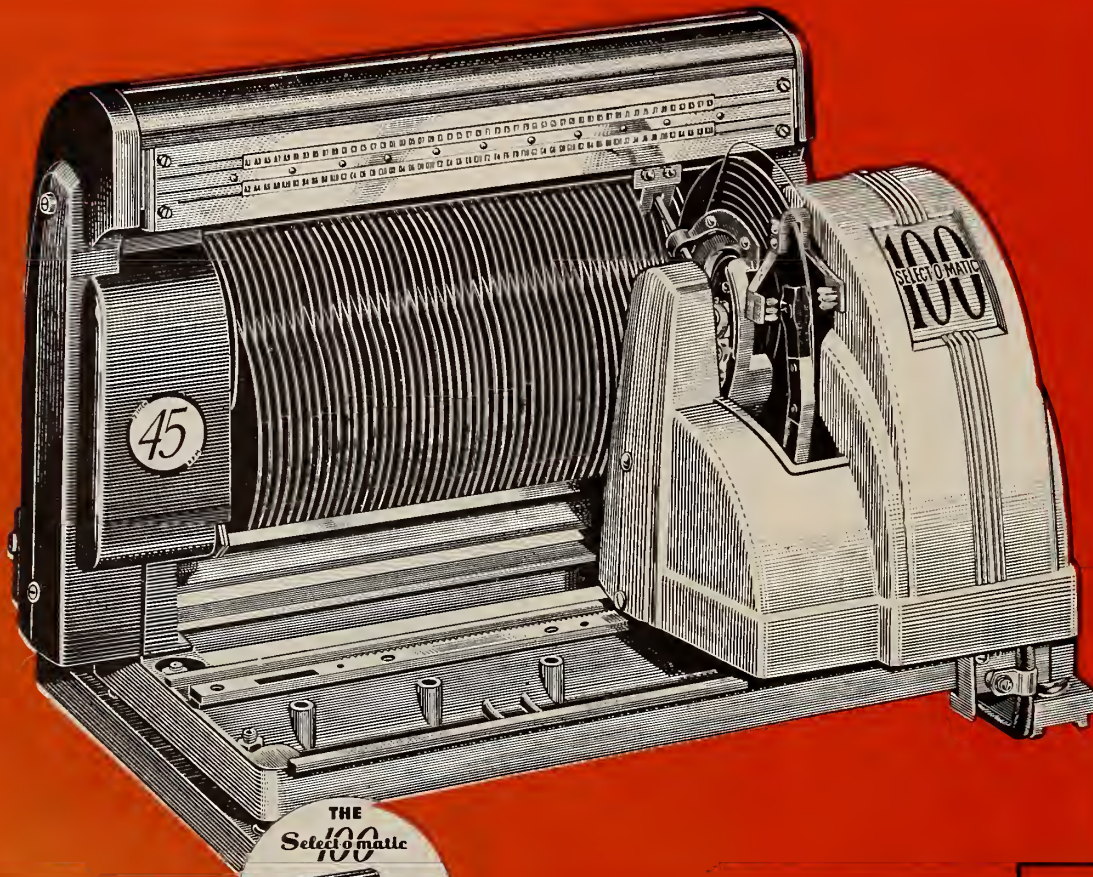
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# Here and There

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN—A coin operated gas filling station has been opened in a town of Sweden this past month. The automatic vending unit can be fitted to any modern pump, and can be cut off during the day by means of a simple switch. As in the United States, objection to this type of vendor has prohibited the use of an automatic gas vendor because of fire hazards. However it is reported that despite severe regulations in Sweden, the unit has been licensed—the first time in any European country. On several occasions, gas stations in the United States have experimented with automatic vending units, but violent objections from a number of sources have always forced the operator to discontinue its use. In addition to the familiar “fire” hazard, which made it practically impossible to obtain a license, employees of local stations have always been able to sway the decisions of the community officials to refuse a license as it was claimed the owners would curtail their staffs.

LONDON, ENGLAND — England, who suffers through the ban on import of foreign manufactured coin operated equipment, will have its own kiddie ride soon. Walter Streets & Co., Ltd., is producing a horse called “Stardust.” The World’s Fair comments: “Considerable research and testing are behind this horse which, made of fibre glass, may well challenge the so-called American supremacy in certain fields. It will certainly serve those many operators who have suffered the pangs of need for such a machine.”

PEORIA—With all the billions of coins being placed in coin operated equipment, the amount of spurious coins used make up only a minute percentage. However, once in a while those who think they can get away with it are caught. Four factory workers in this city admitted they filed pennies down to the size of dimes and used them in vending machines in use in the factory. They were fined \$100 each on federal charges of mutilating money.

BERLIN, GERMANY — Although Western Germany has legalized the operation of “gambling” devices, it now comes up with this ruling for minors. The Berlin city authorities prohibit the attendance of those under sixteen in amusement arcades. Those between the ages of sixteen and eighteen may visit the arcades, but cannot play pin games and machines on which small prizes are awarded.



## IF COINS WERE SIZED BY ACTUAL WORTH THIS WOULD BE THE SIZE OF THE DIME! THE U. S. DIME IS NOW WORTH ONLY 5.4 CENTS

The best way to get some idea of how much the U.S. Dime has shrunk in value is to take a dime out of your pocket and place it alongside of the above illustration.

With the American Dollar now valued at 54c by the nation’s financial experts, as compared to the prewar Dollar, the dime, too, has therefore fallen in value, and is today actually worth but 5.4 cents.

In short, even tho this publication has been crusading for over eleven years now, to get the members of this industry to realize that they cannot continue profitably on 5c play, while it was crusading, the dime continued to fall in value—to the point where it is now worth just a little bit more than the prewar nickel.

In short, dime play today is actually very little different than nickel play before World War II. Therefore, anyone who has changed to dime play, and has seen “some light” in the way of intake as against outgo, is now faced with the problem that *dime play isn’t enough in itself anymore.*

And that’s where the entire crux of the situation rests at this writing as the dollar continues to fall in actual value.

In short, the music operator who is already featuring dime play must, at the same time, to assure himself some profit from his tremendously increased investments in equipment and in operational overhead, *obtain “Front Money Guarantees” from his locations IN ADDITION to 10c play.*

That is why *The Cash Box*, some months ago, began to publish the actual “Front Money Guarantees” the music operators must obtain from each of their locations *IN ADDITION to 10c play.*

These “Front Money Guarantees” appear in *The Cash Box’ “End-Of-Month Inventory Issue”.*

They are now being extensively used by many music operators, who are showing these to their location owners, in an effort to obtain front money guarantees.

These operators realize that they cannot long continue under their present record-breaking high overhead expense and take in what they have

been getting from these locations *WITHOUT GOING BROKE!*

Take that dime out of your pocket again. (The dime is about 11/16” in diameter.) Note its size against what the dime would look like if coinage was minted according to actual worth size. Study the difference. Because the U.S. Dime is only worth 5.4c today.

All overhead costs have risen approximately 300% since the prewar period. That goes for equipment, too. Yet, prewar, the music operator, and the pinball operator as well, could continue on 5c play. Today, with costs 300% above what they were prewar, and with the nickel actually worth 2.7 cents, how can he equalize this situation and still remain in business?

Even when the operator changes to dime play which, if the nickel and dime were still of prewar value, would mean a 50% increase in his charge for the play of his phonograph or pinball machine, he wouldn’t be correctly equalizing his problem.

*Yet, today, when he does go up to 10c play, he is actually only getting 4/10ths of a cent more than he used to get prewar. And in the prewar period his overhead expense was 300% less than what it is today.*

In short, all that the operator actually gains today, as compared to the actual value of the dime, is 4/10c more than he did in ’39 when he switches his phonographs and pinball machines from nickel to dime play.

There isn’t a retailer in the nation, nor is there any member of the general public, who will disagree that they need “more” to continue ahead.

Therefore, there should be no further hesitancy on the part of any phonograph or pinball machine operator, as to why he must go to 10c play to survive under present conditions.

*But even that isn’t enough any longer.* The phonograph operator must also obtain front money guarantees from each and everyone of his locations, in addition to 10c play, to be able to see some profit somewhere.

Put that dime back up at the top of the page—again. *Compare. Think. Then decide for yourself.*

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Tear off the page that tells your location owners how to get into this great American charitable effort.

Do it now!

If you can't show this page to each and every one of your location owners—make reprints of this page—and mail it to each one of them—personally!

Get the location owner to ASK YOU to change over his juke box, pinball and other games, to DIME PLAY!!

Then, by this test, by this one day when the entire proceeds will be given to the "MARCH OF DIMES", and even before the day, you will be able to show him the INCREASE that comes with Dime Play.

So that you will be able to continue on dime play from then on.

This is the ONE WAY for many, many operators thruout the entire nation, who have long wanted to switch over to Dime Play, to DO SO.

This is one of the most unusual opportunities which has yet been presented to each and every operator in the nation who wants to get dime play started.

This is the time to learn for yourself whether, or not, dime play will be profitable in your part of the country.

Remember—while all this is going on—you are winning for yourself and for your location owner, as well as for your industry, the greatest and finest kind of PUBLIC ACCLAIM.

This news will be picked up by your local newspapers, radio and television stations, and you will find that people will feel more kindly toward you and your machines.

Your location owner will be happy because, if you work this plan correctly, you will pull tremendous attention and acclaim to his place of business.

You will gain a greater following for him from all the peoples in the neighborhood where his place is located.

Put up signs in his store. Put streamers on his windows.

You will have the backing of your local Chairman of the "MARCH OF DIMES" and he will HELP YOU in every way he possibly can. He will give you signs and streamers.

This is an opportunity or all operators who want to change over to Dime Play. This comes but once in a lifetime.

The "MARCH OF DIMES" will pave the path for DIME PLAY everywhere in the U.S.A.

You, as an operator who wants to see bigger, better, steadier profits for 1954, should enter into this plan wholeheartedly, energetically, and with all the spirit which the "MARCH OF DIMES" definitely deserves!

Remember! This is it! "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES' "!! The BIG DAY FOR YOUR FUTURE!

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Thruout the Nation for All Types  
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## Here's How

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HAVE YOUR OPERATOR CHANGE OVER YOUR JUKE BOX, PINBALL AND ALL OTHER COIN OPERATED GAMES, TO 10c PLAY!

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# THE MANUFACTURER VIEWS '54

Would appreciate return wire or letter from you regarding your opinion as to future of industry this coming year.

**BILL GERSH**  
"The Cash Box"  
32 West Randolph  
Chicago, Illinois

(Wire)

Bill Gersh:

Retel. Our own barometer points to 1954 as being the best in the auto photo's history. We sincerely believe that the future of our business as well as that of the industry must follow the sound basic principles of producing and merchandising quality equipment if we are to prosper. The careful selection of distributors and operators who are equally cognizant of the necessity of maintaining the highest possible standards in their own business relations is of utmost importance. As general business seeks a more sound and stable level the integrity of those in our industry will be more critically judged. To succeed each will have to merit his success.

**V. VAN NATTAN**  
Auto Photo Co.



(Wire)

Bill Gersh:

The New Year of 1954 should be a good one for all of us in the juke box business. Interest in the automatic phonograph and the wide choice of music it brings in serving the public will continue to grow. The beautiful equipment now on the market should go far to open new locations for operators in addition to helping them more profitably to serve their present stops. We at AMI are most optimistic.

**J. W. HADDOCK**  
President  
AMI, Inc.



(Wire)

Bill Gersh:

1954 will be no exception to other years when the Coin Machine Industry, faced with increasingly complex problems, has by hard work, courage and ingenuity found ways to go ahead to increasingly stable prosperity.

**RAY MOLONEY**  
Bally Manufacturing Co.



(Letter)

Bill Gersh:

I am in receipt of your telegram requesting an opinion as to the outlook for the Coin Machine Industry in 1954.

We expect the next year to be a very good one and we are making plans for the introduction of several new coin machine pieces for the coming year. We are of the opinion that the sales effort will have to be intensified but nevertheless we believe that the volume of business will be satisfactory for the Industry.

**R. W. HOOD**  
President  
H. C. Evans & Co.

(Letter)

Bill Gersh:

When you ask us at Genco for our opinion as to the future of the coin machine industry, the answer is rather obvious. Frankly, we are bursting with enthusiasm and optimism. We would bet our bottom dollar (in fact, we have) that 1954, 1955, etc., are going to be good years for our industry. Everything points to larger, more varied operations. The awakening of interest of the chain stores in coin operated amusement machines has expanded our field. The success of our 'Sky Gunners', 'Night Fighters', and 'Invaders' in these stores have been eye openers for us. These same stores want still more equipment.

The clincher for us though lies in the still growing interest in shuffle games. Recently we introduced our 4-player 'Shuffle Pools'. The reception of operators all over the country has been wonderful. You will be seeing and hearing a lot of this game for a long, long time to come.

I do want to add one note of caution. To manufacture successfully today, there can be no guess-work. The product must be right in every respect. You must give your distributors, and ultimately, your operators, 100% cooperation. These things we have learned in 1953—these things we will practice in 1954, and these things we believe will insure our success through 1954.

**SAMUEL B. LEWIS**  
**AVRON S. GENSBURG**  
Genco Mfg. & Sales Co.



(Letter)

Bill Gersh:

This is in reply to your wire regarding the future of the Industry. This year-end, more than at any time in the past fifteen years, there are those who are beating out the old recession message. They would have you believe that business is going to the dogs so you might as well crawl into your little hole and sit tight.

This is the voice of the timid soul.

True, the customer is going to be more discerning before he spends his money. That's good because it will force us to use every ounce of know-how to make the most trouble-free product.

It is also true that folks will not be standing in line to hand us an order and cash. This, too, will test our ability to put the utmost into product eye-appeal; produce order-getting advertising and develop a hard-hitting sales organization.

In my opinion 1954 offers those with courage and vision one of the biggest opportunities since the invention of the coin-operated phonograph. Here at the Rock-Ola plant we intend to manufacture products that will give the customer the biggest value for his money. We look with confidence toward a year of increased production and sales.

**DAVID C. ROCKOLA**  
President  
Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corp.



(Wire)

Bill Gersh:

Re your wire 18th, 1954 will be a good year for the Coin-Operated Phonograph Industry provided we merchandise our product aggressively and assist our customers, the operators of America, to the fullest extent. People everywhere want music and our product helps to fill that need.

**R. C. ROLFING**  
President  
The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.



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## As I See It

A Weekly Column  
by  
**AL SCHLESINGER**




The Tucson chapter of the Arizona Music Guild now has every operator enrolled with the exception of one. When this one operator begins to see the light of day he will also join up. The Tucson chapter has made an excellent beginning and the benefits they are starting to see makes them wonder why they hadn't started sooner. It took a long time for this to happen. As they meet at their luncheon meetings once a month they realize the meaning of what friendly competition means to their pocketbooks and to their morale. Tony Avitable, the president of this chapter, is associated with Arch Hawley in the operation of the Golden West Amusement Co. Arthur S. Wright is vice-president and Miss Hally Stires is secretary-treasurer. This chapter sent out much literature to every location about the McCarran (S. 1106) Bill. It requested every location to write to legislators stating their position on the matter.

Paul W. Hawkins, who is the Rock-Ola distributor for the state of Arizona, is an associate member of this chapter. Paul is giving the association every possible cooperation. He is also the distributor for the Chicago Coin and Exhibit lines here. In Tucson since 1940, he is known throughout the state and is very highly regarded.

The Misses Hally Stires and Allaire Bennett are partners in the firm of A. M. C. Amusement Co. To my knowledge, these are the only two women partners in the coin machine business. If I am wrong, I hope somebody will correct me. Both of these women were secretaries in a Los Angeles advertising firm when they decided they would like to invest their money in the coin machine business. They resigned their positions and purchased a small route in Los Angeles. It was a dirty route, as they tell it, and they immediately went to work cleaning it up. Every morning thereafter, they arose at 5:30 A.M. and with pail and brushes went to their locations and scrubbed the juke boxes. When the locations started making money they attracted the wise guy operator who handed out fast one hundred dollar bills for the locations. Since they could not stand that kind of competition, they sold out and bought a route in Tucson, in April of this year. They have joined the local Guild and are very happy to cooperate with their fellow operators. With their past business background they add a lot of prestige to the coin machine business. They have already learned how not to dress and what things not to do. Their explanation of their occupation to their neighbors is really funny. Have them tell it to you some time.

## Oxygen Vendor



TARZANA, CALIF. — An item, about which many in the coin machine industry have shown interest in the past is being distributed nationally by a firm in this city. It is called the "Oxygen Bar" and vends pure oxygen at 25c per minute.

Pictured above is Maryann Edwards (Miss Golden Year) using a costume from the late Will Rogers' "Adventures of a Connecticut Yankee" at the recent Hollywood Historama, a year-round public exhibit of the film capital's colorful past and present sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce.

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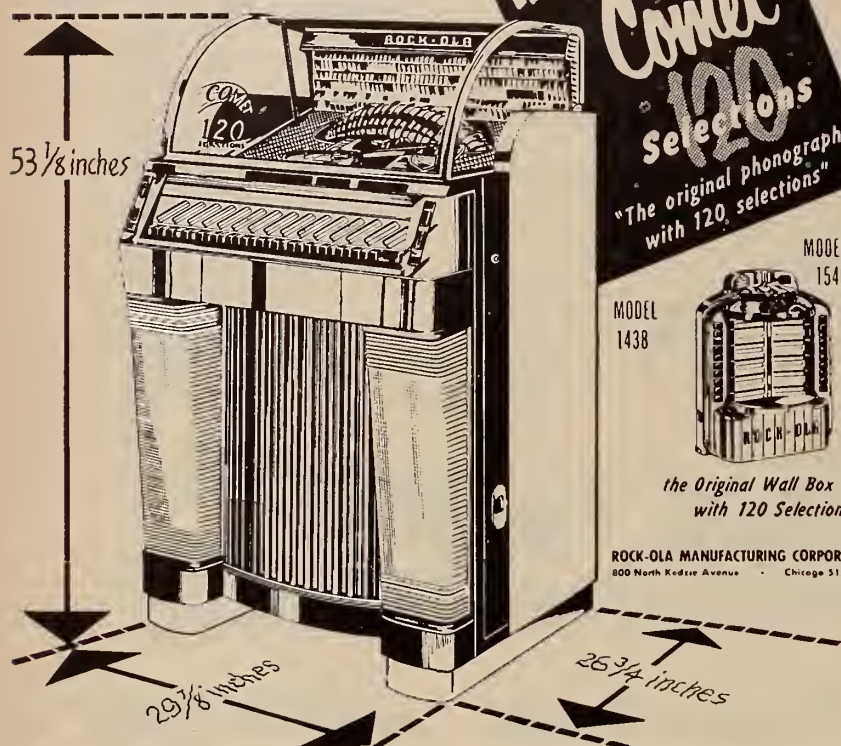
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## Contributes Substantial Amount To Assure Successful Convention Set For March 8, 9, and 10



GEORGE A. MILLER  
President and General Manager, MOA

"We cannot release for publication the amount" stated Miller, "but we consider that the manufacturers were very liberal with their contribution. We understand, further, that many jobbers and distributors of the major companies will give their wholehearted cooperation in making this the largest and finest convention of all time."

According to the MOA president, the members of the Phonograph Manufacturers Association will furnish as many current model phonographs as are needed by the various record companies, who will exhibit at the convention. Each company will furnish an equal number of juke boxes. There will also be a luncheon held by the members of the Manufacturers' Association and the executive members of the Music Operators of America.

"No doubt," said Miller, "the continued cooperation and support of the two organizations will be discussed at this meeting. It is common knowledge that the two organizations have worked very closely and harmoniously against certain types of copyright legislation, and the operators can be assured that both the Phonograph Manufacturers Association and Music Operators of America will continue to fight in their behalf."

OAKLAND, CALIF. — George A. Miller, national president and business manager of Music Operators of America (MOA), announced this week that R. C. Roling, president of the Phonograph Manufacturers Association, informed him that each one of the major phonograph companies will contribute a substantial amount to assure the music operators of the nation a very successful convention, which is scheduled for March 8, 9 and 10, at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Application blanks for exhibit space are being mailed to all exhibitors and prospects this week. Response, even without direct contact up to this time, has been very good, and MOA feels that the entire exhibit space on the eighth floor of the Palmer House will be sold before convention time.

Firms desiring to acquire exhibit space should contact immediately, either: Ray Cunliffe, 3018 E. 91st St., Chicago, Ill. (ESsex 5-0500), or George A. Miller, 128 East 14th St., Oakland, Calif. (TWin Oaks 3-3634, 3-3635).

### Here's NEWS About America's Newest Favorite!

## SHUFFLE POOL CLICKS WITH COIN GAME BIZ!

### Ops Enthused Over New Genco Game

Coin machine operators all over the country have found a brand-new game that brings back the tremendous profits they enjoyed with their very first bowling games!

The new creation, enthusiastically welcomed by the trade from coast to coast, is Genco's "SHUFFLE POOL"—a de luxe all-location thriller that cures "D.L." (Dying Locationitis).

Top-notch operators, interviewed in all parts of the U. S., say that the big reason for the terrific success of "SHUFFLE POOL" is that it re-awakens the players' interest with a brand-new appeal to their playing skill. "This game," said

men who know—the coin machine business, "keeps interest alive because every shot is different, and players have to figure out all the angles and bank shots". This makes "SHUFFLE POOL" the perfect all-location "switch piece".

The experts agree that no other game can match the continuous challenge of "SHUFFLE POOL". This game is not rotation-type pool. It operates like a bowler—with playfield rollovers for scoring — NO MAGNETS.

For operators suffering from "D.L." (Dying Locationitis), there is no better cure than Genco's "SHUFFLE POOL".

## GENCO'S Shuttle Pool

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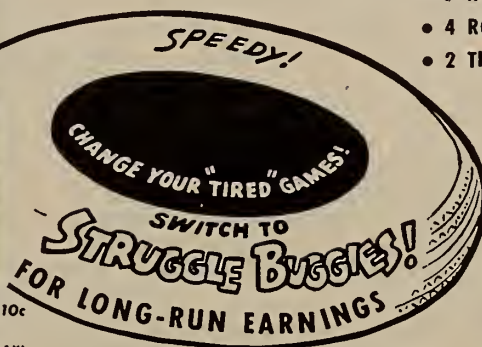
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# Northern Illinois Phono Ops' Assns Join To Give "Day Of Dimes For 'March Of Dimes'" Fund

Illinois Amusement Assn. Of Rockford Joins With Northern Illinois Phonograph Ops' Assn. Of Skokie To Cover 16 Counties In Northern Illinois And Southern Wisconsin To Give Full Day's Proceeds From About 600 Juke Boxes To The "MARCH OF DIMES"

## Rockford Press Features Story With Picture Of Phono

ROCKFORD, ILL. — In January 1953, the members of the Illinois Amusement Association, this city, originated a terrific plan for cooperating with the "March Of Dimes" Polio fund drive. They set aside one full day and contributed the proceeds from the 300 phonographs operating in their area to this great charity, which totaled \$478. The program has been expanded for 1954, and this January the members of the association will once again

donate one day's receipts from their juke boxes to the "March Of Dimes". However, this year the territory has been expanded to extend over a 16 county area in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, being joined by members of the Northern Illinois Phonograph Operators Association. Now 600 juke boxes will contribute, and it is expected that over \$1,000 will be raised. The Illinois Amusement Association is headed by Lou Casola, owner of

Mid-West Distributing Company, who commends his fellow operators, and praises the locations owners as well, as they have graciously agreed to permit their share of the receipts to go to the "March Of Dimes." Not only do the operators benefit spiritually from their financial contributions to one of the most worthy charities in the nation, but the industry as a whole gains great prestige thru the publicity derived from newspaper stories and pictures.

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# An Observation On Dime Play By A Music Op

NEW YORK—The following letter was received from Seymour Pollak, veteran music machine operator in Westchester County, New York, in which he states his ideas regarding 10c play.

"For years The Cash Box has advocated ten cent play for the juke boxes. If you refer to my statement in the "Old Timer Talks" column of the December 26th issue you will see that I am all for it. The 20 to 30 per cent increase in gross income would be enough to keep us in business. The operators who have changed to ten cents play get my sincere credit for having the 'guts' to make the change.

"Where it has failed, I can just picture the operator telling the location owner, who at the start is pessimistic, that if it is not successful, they will change back to five cent play. So what happens? The location owner tells his customers what his operator told him (in confidence). Then what happens? The customers boycott the machines so that the price is again reduced to a nickel a play.

"When operators change from five cent play to ten, their words should be 'We can't exist on five cent play. It has to be ten cents or we must go out of business'. Most certainly not, that if the increase fails, we will go back to a nickel.

"Westchester County where I operate is the northern boundary of New York City, where the operators are

still making a profit, because being a large city it caters to people almost around the clock. There are no 'Peak' hours in New York but a steady flow of possible customers. Hence New York City operators might not need ten cent play in order to survive. However, operating in a small town like Westchester is really a problem. The machines, records and all other expenses most certainly can not be less. Only the gross income and the net profit is.

"The Cash Box could do the industry as a whole much good. How? By gathering statistics where ten cent play is now in force and printing their findings in the columns of the magazine with definite territories named. I am sure that perhaps 20 to 25 per cent of the country is now on ten cent play. If the balance of the operators in the country had these facts before them then they would not feel that they would be pioneers in trying to do something which might become a failure by changing over to ten cent play.

"I have been a reader of The Cash Box since almost its inception and through the years know the good it has done for the operators of the country. You would crown your achievements with glory if you follow my suggested course and finally make the music operators of America see the dawn of a new and profitable era.

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Standing at Pico and Valencia St., the hub of the L. A. coin machine industry, is the Paul A. Laymon Co. Through the many years they have been in business Paul and Lucille Laymon have built up a great reputation for their fine service. They are one of the oldest distributors in the area and were one of the first to be appointed when Bally Mfg. Co. started setting up their distributors to handle their fine products. Along with the Bally line they are also exclusive distributors for Wurlitzer phonographs. Paul Laymon attributes most of the success of the organization to Ed Wilkes, Charley Daniels, Jimmy Wilkens and all the crew in the parts and service departments who have worked hard and contributed much to their success. . . . Just up a few blocks at 1839 is the local branch office for Lyon Industries, Inc. This office is under the able management of William Keener. Keener does a fine job locally with the Lyon Cup Vending Machines. . . . Up a few doors at 1909 West Pico Lyn Brown makes his headquarters. Lyn is mainly an operator of kiddie rides but also distributes for Exhibit Supply. He is one of the most resourceful and industrious coinmen in the area and has become one of the area's largest kiddie ride operators. . . . In the 2200 block we find the showrooms and offices of Badger Sales Company. This firm is under the guiding hand of Bill Happel, Ray Powers and Al Silberman. They are the distributors for AMI and also handle the Genco 4 player shuffle pool along with all types of games and vendors. The Badger establishment also maintains one of the largest export departments along the West Coast which is under the management of Joe Durate and F. D. Dunkel. Also in the games department we find Fred Gaunt who's knowledge of the coin machine industry gives him a clear understanding of the operators problems. . . . Up a few doors from the Badger establishment we find Solotone Corporation. They are the manufacturers of the Solotone Music Systems. At one time they had a large production plant here in LA but now they have turned mostly to operating their own equipment. F. E. Wilson is the president of the firm and "Mac" McCreary, general manager. They are now testing and developing a new coin operated TV set that can be used in conjunction with their present Solotone Boxes. Solotone also maintains a complete manufacturing and assembly plant in Vancouver, Canada. . . . Next door is the Wm. H. Leuenhagen & Co. Here Bill Leuenhagen keeps his office and service department for his route of music and games. He is also a jobber of all types of coin operated equipment and maintains a complete one-stop record department for the convenience of all the ops. Mary and Kay Solle ably manage the record department. . . . Just across the street at 2301 W. Pico Charley Robinson holds the reins and steers the progress of the C. A. Robinson & Co. Charley and Al Bettelman are jobbers in the area and have been doing a great job with United's family of great games. They also have a wide array of used juke boxes and games. . . . Next to the Robinson showrooms is the Western branch offices of National Rejectors, Inc., St. Louis. When not out calling on accounts throughout the region you will find Heinz Heddergott hurriedly catching up on all the last minute details in order to get back on the road again. . . . Up at 2321 West Pico one of the newest distributors along coinrow has opened his doors. . . . Crossing over Vermont and taking off on up the Pico strip to 2667 we pass in front of Dan Stewart Company. Bob Bever manages the local branch with the main office being in Salt Lake City. Here in LA they are the exclusive distributors for the Rock-Ola line of phonos, and also carry many used games and juke boxes. Dan Stewart recently came in with his wife to spend the holidays and visit with Bob Bever. Also keeping the wheels of progress rolling at the Stewart establishment is "Blackie" Davis and Johnny Kaigler who handle all service calls and keep all the equipment in tip-top shape. . . . Up just two blocks at 2833 is Simon Distributing Co. Jack Simon, congenial head of the firm, does cater mostly to arcade owners, however, he also does a fine business with many of the local ops. Jack jobs all types of coin machines and has a wide background in the business. . . . In the next block at 1916 W. Pico is the beautiful showrooms of Minthorne Music Company. Jean and Dolores Minthorne have built up a great business as distributors of the J. P. Seeburg Company. The Minthornes also have an office in Phoenix and showrooms for the Seeburg 200 Select-O-Matic home line in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs. The local showroom is managed by Hank Tronick who guides the large, efficient sales force. They also distribute the Chicago Coin and Williams line of games. Space does not permit to tell all the vast activities of the Minthorne organization. . . . In the next block at 2940 local operators are all familiar with the activities of California Music Company. Here Sam Ricklin and Gabe Orland operate the largest one-stop record stores in the area. They also operate a large route. . . . On up at 2992 is the office of Phil Robinson, Chicago Coin's Western representative. Also occupying the same building is three operators Mac Sanders, Al Cohn and Sol Schwartz. . . . Last but not least, concluding our trip along the Pico Strip is Rex Music Company at 3042 W. Pico. Here Abe and Estelle Rheim have worked side by side along with Bob Alexander to establish a thriving route of music and games. . . . This concludes our trip along coinrow.

## Chi Phono Bowling League Scores

Report of tournament play of the Chicago Automatic Phonograph Bowling League for the previous week was lost in the heavy Christmas mail. But this past week the action was just as hectic. . . . Gillette's team fireballed its way thru B&B Novelty for 3 full games. Henry Leonarseyk came thru with a 529 series, and Donald Baxter with a 511 series for Gillette, while "Fireball Bunk" (Warren Paradee) could only bowl in a 490 for B&B. . . . Uh-huh-Atlas took 2 from Coven. . . . Don't know whether it was the fact that his car got so smashed up but Bob Gnarro got good and mad this past Monday nite and zipped in a 517 series while his team mate, Les Taylor came thru with HIGH FOR THE

MEN—574—so even tho John Strobl scored in with 516, ABC took Melody Music for 2 games. . . . With Joan Wojciechowski zipping thru a 446 series HIGH FOR THE WOMEN. Leo Sochacki scoring 507 and Frank Tutomase a 500 series, Decca-Coral walked away with 2 games from Western Automatic, even tho the Western gals, Mabel Mankins scored 434 and Millie Nyland 427. . . . Tony Galgano's 498 and Ray Gallet's 483 weren't enough and with Irv Cairo grabbing off a 519 series, Mercury took all 3 games from Paschke. . . . Carl Latino rocked 'em all back on their heels with a 233 game and a 548 series so Oomens took 2 from Star Music even tho Jerry Shuman rolled a valiant 498 series in an effort to stem the Oomen's tide.

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## Chicago Phono Operators Plan "March Of Dimes" Day

CHICAGO — Following speedily in the footsteps of the Illinois Amusement Assn., and the Northern Illinois Phonograph Operators Assn., the Board of Directors of the Recorded Music Service Association of this city, heard their secretary, Phil Levin, propose this past week that all the members join together in "A Day Of Dimes For The 'March Of Dimes'".

If all the membership rolls along with this plan it is believed here that this will prove itself one of the most outstanding donations for this very

famous Polio Fund—the "March Of Dimes".

As soon as a vote is taken, Phil Levin proposes, with the aid of Ray Cunliffe, president of the organization, to contact the Chairman of the March of Dimes Drive here, and arrange for window streamers and posters to be featured on each juke box, as well as on the store windows, announcing the day when every dime that will be inserted to play the juke box in each location will be donated to the "March Of Dimes".

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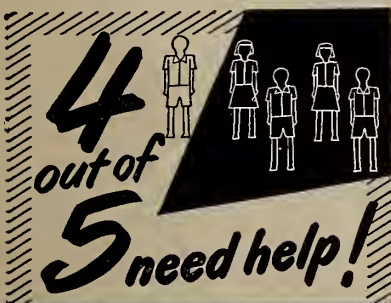
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# ABC Music Xmas Party



CHICAGO—ABC Music Service Corporation, this city, had a most outstanding Christmas Party for its employees and friends. Pictured herewith are some of the people who attended. Top (left) The spirit of the holiday set off with a real life Santa Claus (Jacob Nomden) surrounded by officials of the firm and guests: (1 to r): Mrs. Mary H. Gillette; Nomden; Mrs. Charlotte Hughes; Robert (Bob) Gnarro; and Mrs. Lucile Lankas. Seated: Ray Cunliffe and Bert Bondioli. Top (right) Christmas Carols by a chorus composed of (1 to r): J. Paschke; Jerry Shuman; R. Gallett; Merle Nomden; and Mike Pomerance. Balance of pictures are of friends and guests at dinner tables.

## THRU THE COIN CHUTE EASTERN FLASHES

The past week-end (Christmas), particularly Saturday and Sunday, were real good for ops of both music and games, and they are looking forward to the big one—New Year's week-end. It's three days and four nights. Not many ops on coinrow as most of them busy checking equipment, and replacing Xmas records with good-old happy tunes for the New Year holiday.

Al Schlesinger, who was in the big city for a week or so, trained back to Miami Beach on Thursday, Dec. 24. Altho he was in the city when the games ops banquet took place, and he wanted to attend, he became ill that day, and had to pass it up. . . . Bud Firestone very proud of his son, Dick, who is a writer and assistant to Ted Cott at NBC-TV. . . . George Ponsler, business manager for the games association, who was bedded with bronchial pneumonia at the time of the banquet, is now back on the job. Still a little woozy, but coming along. . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugerman, Runyon Sales, leaving for Chicago Monday, Jan. 4, for a biz trip. . . . Understand Jack Mitnick, AMI regional representative, broke a rib while fishing in Miami. . . . Herman Perin, Baltimore, Md., expected to be in New York for the New Year holiday. . . . Hymie Koepfel, Koepfel Distributing Co., bears the brunt of the firm's biz matters, as brother Harry's mind is occupied with the many details of moving to a new apartment in Brooklyn. . . . Joe Young and Abe Lipsky, Young Distributing, demonstrate the new Wurlitzer 5205, 3-wire wall box, just in from the factory. . . . The new administration elected to the City offices announces it will not license any new arcades for the Times Square section. Those which are in existence now will be able to operate without any objections, but must keep their places neat and clean.

Bob Slifer, Seacoast Distributing, suffering from a case of laryngitis since Dec. 16, when he demonstrated the new Rock-Ola "Comet" phono to the ops attending the meeting of the New York State Operators Guild in Newburgh, N. Y. He and Charlie Reissner attended the meet. . . . Seymour Pollok and Nat Bensky, Westchester ops, on coinrow picking up a few needed parts. . . . Max Munves in Miami Beach—his usual annual sojourn during the winter months. Meanwhile, Mike Munves keeps active, reporting biz unusually good for this time of the year. . . . Morris Rood, business manager of Runyon Sales, suffering from a bad knee, acquired at the games ops' banquet. Chief reason for his aggravation is that it has affected his bowling. . . . Si Redd, Redd Distributing Co., Boston, Mass., spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Puerto Rico with his family. . . . Murray Weiner, Weiner Sales Co. in Miami Beach for a few weeks. When he returns, brother Bill takes a similar vacation.

We received some wonderful mementos and Holiday Greeting cards, and wish to express our thanks to: Mrs. Gertrude Browne; Hirsh de LaViez; Eddie Ellis; Joe Brilliant; Ben Becker; Carl Pavesi; Bob Bear; Jack Mitnick; Carl Trippe; Ed Wurgler; Joe Westerhaus; Ed Ravreby; Johnny Bilotta; Si Redd; Associated Amusement Machine Operators of New York; Bally; Harry Poole and Charle Suessens; Abe Witsen and Sal Groenteman; Amusement Machine Operators Assn. of Greater Baltimore; Ben Smith; Irv Blumenfeld, George Goldman and Harry Hoffman; Bill Rabkin and Herb Klein; Artie Daddis; George A. Miller; Joe Abraham; Herb Jones; Art Weinand; George George and Roy Monroe; Don Moloney; Harry Koepfel and Hymie Koepfel; Jack Gordon; A. D. Palmer, Jr.; Fletcher Blalock; Al Bergman; Ben Palastrant; Mike Munves; Carl Hoelzel; Willie Blatt; Stan Feldman; The Jones Boys; Buster Williams and Bill Fitzgerald of Memphis; Harry Rosenberg and Sam Weisman; Lou Wolberg; Barney Sugerman and Abe Green; Bill Whitcomb; Ray Moloney; George Jenkins; Joe Young and Abe Lipsky; Harry Rosen and Meyer Parkoff; Nat Cohn; Dave Stern and Bob Slifer; and Al Simon.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

## THRU THE COIN CHUTE UPPER MID-WEST MUSINGS

O. L. Coefield of the Coe Novelty Company, Annandale, Minn., took off for the sunnier climate of California for a couple of weeks. After a couple weeks rest Coe should be raring to go. . . . Lew Rubin and his wife are in Miami, Fla., for a short vacation. Lew is associated with the Lieberman Music Co. of Minneapolis. While in Miami Lew will probably stop in and talk shop with some of the distributors. . . . Jack Backus of Jamestown, North Dakota, spent several days in town picking up all the supplies and records that he needed. . . . Clayton Norberg of the C & N Sales Company of Mankato, Minn., made a quick trip into Minneapolis to pick up some much needed records and parts for the route. . . . Mrs. Sadie Sandler of Minneapolis, mother of Hy Sandler and Irv Sandler, is recovering from major surgery performed at Mt. Sinai Hospital last week. We certainly hope for her speedy recovery. . . . Due to the Christmas holiday there weren't many operators making a usual shopping trip into the Twin Cities. . . . The Lieberman Music Company held a Christmas get-together and in addition to the Lieberman Music Company employees, all the operators and their servicemen were invited and all of those who could get away showed up for affair. Seen in the Twin Cities were B. C. Jahnke of Hutchinson, Minn.; Frank Grant of St. Cloud, Minn.; H. H. Krueger of Fairfax, Minn.; Oscar Sundem of Montevideo, Minn.; and Al Eggermont of Marshall, Minn. . . . In discussing the prospects for the coin machine business for 1954, Archie La Beau of the La Beau Novelty and Sales Company of St. Paul, Minn., reports that the outlook for the coming year looks very promising in his estimation.

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# THRU THE COIN CHUTE CHICAGO CHATTER

Tremendously thrilled to receive a letter from Lou Casola of Rockford, Illinois, who bears out the wisdom of one of the great articles appearing in this issue of The Cash Box: "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'". And tho this item was written before this letter arrived from Lou, his statements in his letter made all of us at The Cash Box feel very happy, indeed. In the first place, Lou Casola wants all the nation's operators to join in the "March Of Dimes" campaign from the standpoint of "good public relations". And for this we sincerely and completely honor him. But, The Cash Box, when it planned the article "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'", looked even deeper into this great charity as far as the coinbiz is concerned. The Cash Box believes that here, at long last, is the opportunity for every single operator to get into 10c play. Ops have been howling for some years now, "I'd love to go to dime play, but, my competitors won't let me". Here's the opportunity! Competitors or no competitors! And even if the operator learns that dime play isn't profitable in his territory than he surely has, at the very least, helped one of America's grandest, greatest, and most outstanding charities. Like Lou Casola urges, "Put large signs on each juke box and wall box reading, 'One Day's Play Will be Donated to The Polio Fund'". And if that isn't enough for the grand charitable instincts of every single operator what is?

Just a short pause here: To thank one and all for their many, many fine Christmas' and New Year's cards and, especially, for their marvelous gifts. This was the grandest Christmas we've ever enjoyed. . . . A very, very nice letter from Hymie Rosenberg of Drum Equip't Corp., Union, N. J. Who tells us that he wishes us everything grand for the New Year. (We wish you the same, Hymie). . . . Excitement along North Western Avenue. The Coinrow of Chicago. The Atlas Building is nearing completion. And everyone at Atlas getting ready to follow Morrie and Eddie Ginsberg into these new quarters about the middle of January. Which ain't too far away. And not too many weeks after that, Harold Schwartz and Nate Feinstein tell us, "There'll be one grand, great party to commemorate this marvelous, new, music building."

Talk about action. Visit the Rock-Ola factory. Says David C. Rockola, "We'll be in the lead in '54". Talking to J. Raymond Bacon learned the plant had started on a program to get into the No. 1 spot. Bacon getting men ready to, not only bring in the Bacon, (what a horrible pun) but to put Rock-Ola into the No. 1 spot. He has Jack Barabash and Frank Schultz in training right on the firm's production lines. Lou Sebastian already pounding for business. And three other roadmen all ready to bust the field wide open right after New Year's Day. . . . More and still more action—over at Bally. Jack Nelson dreaming of a Miami vacation has discarded the dream. Because business is absolutely terrific at Bally. Jack advises that he's getting his roadmen: "Right out on the road after the New Year opens in one of the 'most ambitious programs' that Bally has ever put into action." Ralph Nicholson shoots up to visit Harold Lieberman and all the North country. Art Garvey getting his snow shoes all ready for a trip thruout his entire territory. Phil Weinberg leaves the gorgeous Mrs. Weinberg, Butch and Sheryl Weinberg, and starts right out from Dallas to visit everywhere. Ben Becker goes back to Canada to learn how many more Bally must deliver. In fact, Bill O'Donnell, Tom Callaghan, Dan Moloney, and all the others at Bally, also on the go and ready to jump.

Deeply sorry to hear that Harry Sanders' wife so ill in hospital at Nashville. . . . Don Moloney, Mac Briar, Tom Cash, and all the others over at Donan Distribs, had such a terrific Xmas party—they're still trying to get over it. . . . They now label it, "Herman Paster and His Trio." Herman's three children all well trained on musical instruments. One plays piano, another sax, and a third the accordion. Those who have visited with Herman and Cele Paster in their St. Paul home still believe that the biggest record moneymaker would be a disk by "Herman Paster and His Trio." With Hoiman to do the vocalizing while the three kids background him with moosic. . . . Last Monday Bill DeSelm was "The Boss Man" over at United. There just wasn't anyone else a-round. Herb Oettinger on the desert. Ray Riehl and Lyn Durant in the snow. And the Chez Paree getting ready for the biggest and bestest New Year's party Lyn has ever held.

Ralph Sheffield, Avron Gensburg and Sam Lewis. This trio among the most optimistic of all the peoples here. The three young guys absolutely sure that '54 "was made for us." . . . Ed Levin down with the flu from one Monday to the very next. Missed an entire week. But it being Xmas week Ed wasn't too sad about it. Yet Billie Levin sure had her hands full, from what we hear, with Eddie in bed. . . . Phil Moss in from Des Moines. And scootin' about the town. Happy as a lark that the new "Atlas Building" on the way to completion. Said Phil, "Don't let any of the cry-babies cry to you—'54'll be the greatest year of all." . . . Which reminds that Howie Freer said, "Your story was great. About our export business. But," he claims, "it's only half the truth. You can say our business tripled what you call triple." (Is that bad?) . . . Nate Gottlieb seen hustling up Randolph Street last week with his arms full of bundles. Whistling for a cab. Trying to get home as the night grew colder. Says Nate, "That's because Chanukah fell so early this year."

Art Weinand decided to take himself a 3 day vacation. To begin with Tuesday of this past week. Whattavacation that was. Each one of Art's 3 children telling him about movies they wanted to see. And Kay Weinand telling him about a dozen little (?) projects he had promised to do around the house. Now Art wondering what the word "vacation" actually means???? . . . Harry Stern took over at Williams Mfg. Co. this week, while Sam Stern enjoying the heat of the Arizona country, and Harry telling how he'd like to see the nation's five-ball ops get into dime play. Harry tested 10c pinball play in Philly. It went over "wonderful." "But," as Harry says, "the main problem is to get all other five-ball ops to join in at the same time." . . .

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Have you any idea what a "Dickel" is? The guys around Lincoln, Ill. could tell you. A "Dickel" is a cross between a "Dime and a Nickel." That's how come "Dickel." Anyway, down in Lincoln, Illinois, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the town's founding, the people created a wooden coin with "Honest Abe's" phizz on one side of it. And accepted it for 7½c in real money. Sound familiar? (Well, way back in '43 The Cash Box urged the creation of a 7½c coin. So here it is. Called a "Dickel.")

Roy McGinnis enjoying the Xmas week with his three grandchildren. Showing them how to run the trains, play the games, etc., etc. Like Paul Huebsch said, "Everywhere I turned—there was Roy." And Roy not planning to leave for his Miami home until sometime the middle of this month. Enjoying his grandchildren too much. . . . Phil Levin invited us over to see the new offices of the organization. And even tho Ray Cunliffe so busy he can't get down to Randolph Street as often as he got to the offices out South—we're going to take Phil up on his invite—very soon, too. . . . Sincerest apologies to the Chicago Automatic Phonograph Bowling League that the story of their Monday eve did not appear. Blame it on Christmas mail. . . . We bow with awe to Don Moloney and Bill O'Donnell. When we first reported that the benefit dance they were giving for their Loyola grad pal, Don Crilly, would raise about \$10,000.00 we learned, after reading the papers, that it surpassed \$20,000.00. What a sum to raise for so fine a cause. And Don Moloney told us that, "The publicity you gave us in your column helped tremendously." . . . The Pittsburgh Press reported that 1947 was this city's greatest pinball year. That was the year the City of Pittsburgh got \$118,430 from their \$50 per year licenses. In 1953 this city got only \$75,000. The editorial is tremendously interesting. And impressive. Should be ready by all Pa. coinmen. It's the greatest reason for dime play pinballs yet printed. . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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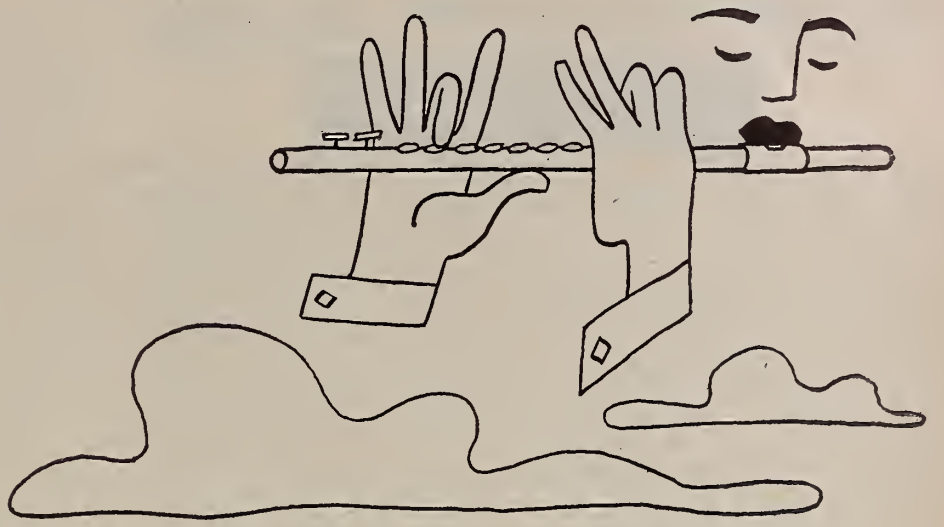
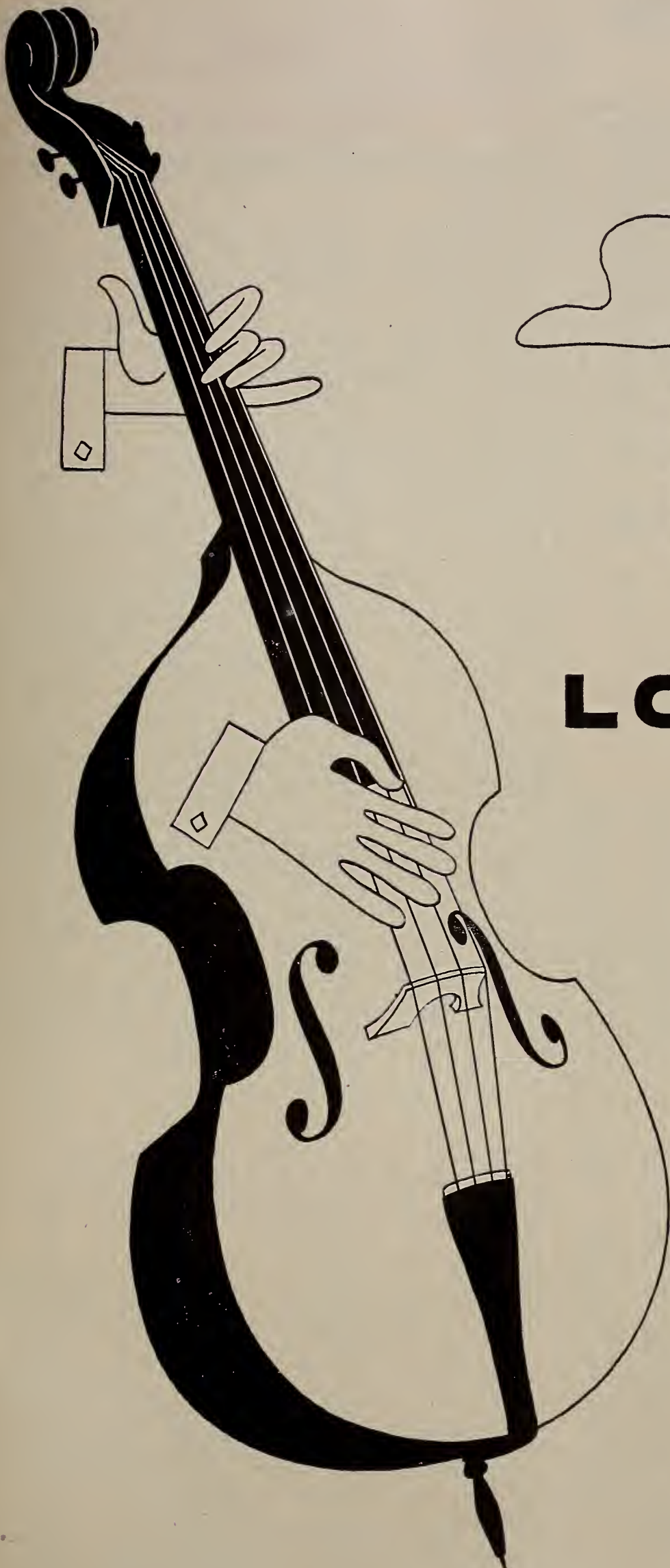
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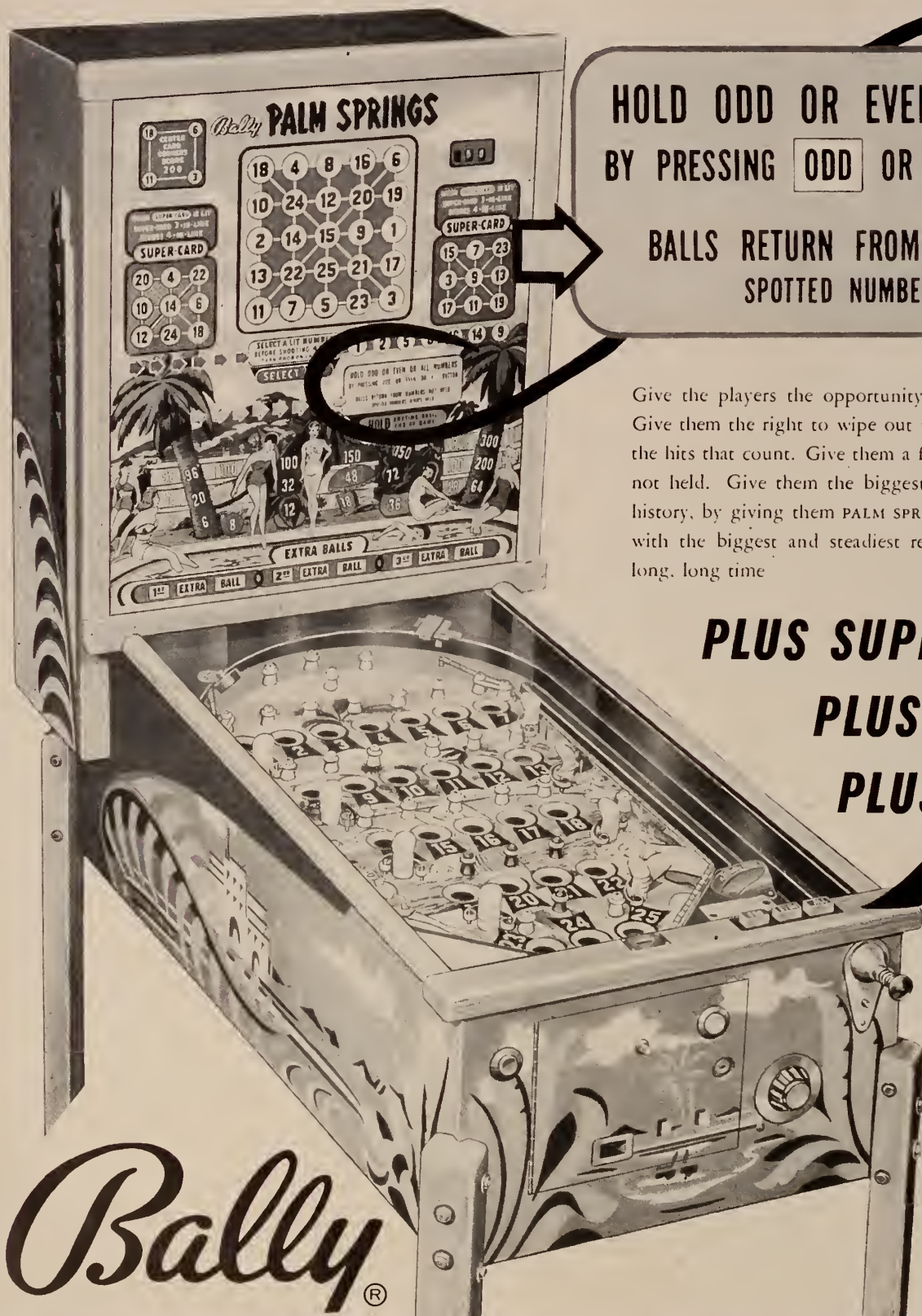
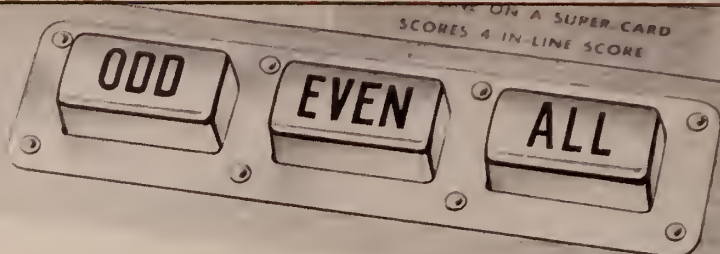
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