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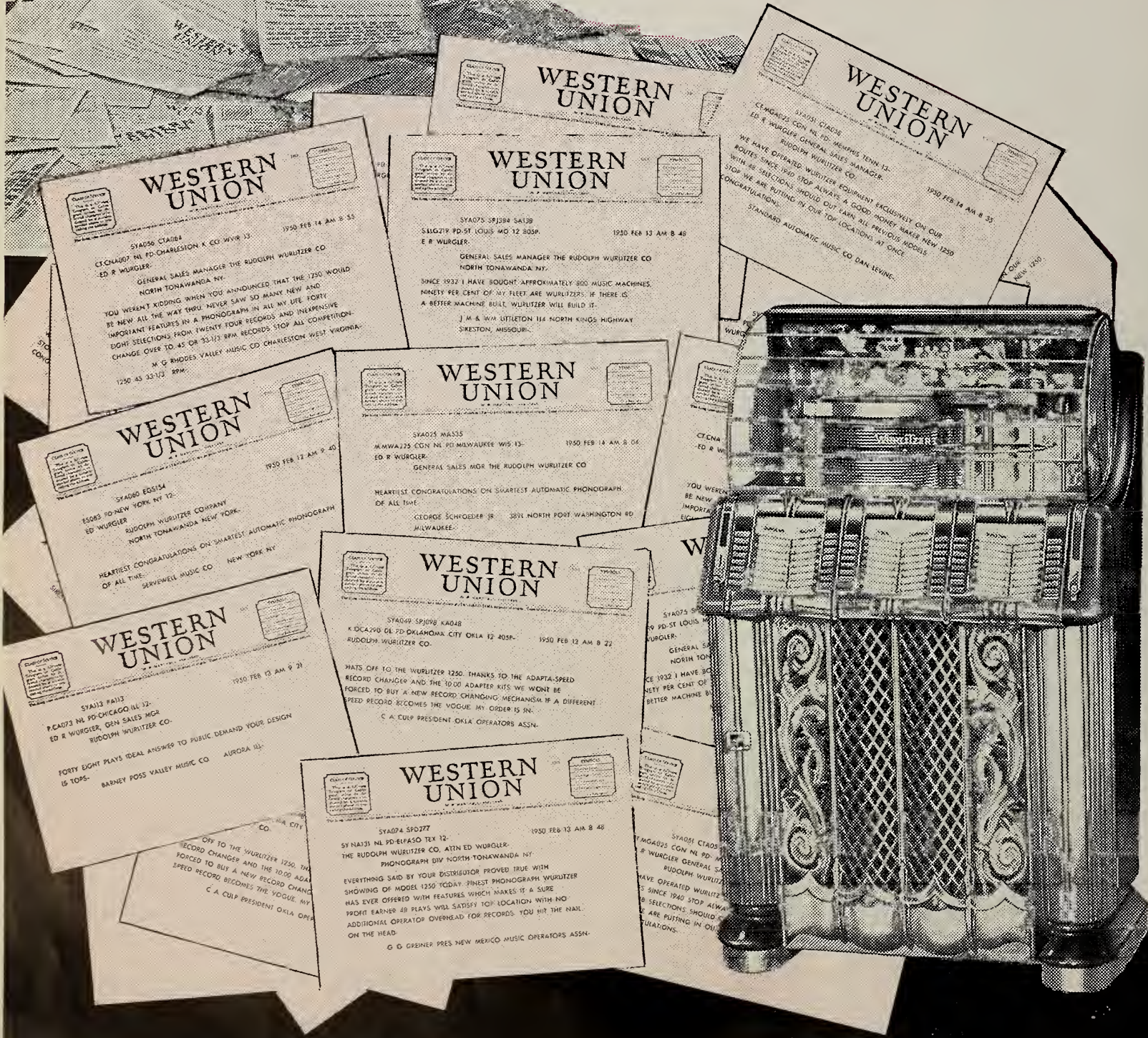
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Talking It Over

There is no doubt that, at this first national meeting of MOA, there will arise discussions of various nature.

Among the things to be discussed, in all probability, will be that of the excise taxes on coin operated phonographs, any possible future national legislation in regard to the automatic music industry, public relations programs of divers character to help the industry in every regard and, last but not least, the minting of a 7½c coin and what this coin can mean to the entire juke box industry.

It is this latter factor, the 7½c (or 7c or 8c) coin, with which we concern ourselves at this time. The reason is because there is now in the Senate of these United States a bill (S.2787) presented by Senator Sheridan Downey (Dem., Calif.) asking that a 7½c coin be minted.

This is the first time that such a bill has been presented in the Congress of the United States. And, therefore, this is of extreme importance to the entire automatic music industry of America.

Should this bill win thru the various committees and be adopted by vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the 7½c coin then becomes fact.

This means a great deal to every juke box operator in the nation. It gives him the first glimpse of better profits from his present operations. It shows him the way to invest further in his business and obtain a decent return on his investment.

It will allow him to improve his service to the public. It means, to every juke box operator, that he can obtain a possible 50 per cent more gross return from his present equipment. Of course, that doesn't mean he will be able to retain the gross amount on a net basis, but it does allow him to obtain a share of the gross differential in net income for himself.

Where every industry in the nation has seen fit to raise the prices of its products and services, the automatic music industry has retained the 5c coin as its base of operation since the beginning of automatic music in any form and, especially, since the beginning of the modern automatic phonograph early in 1934.

One great reason was the fact that the 5c coin chute was part and parcel of every instrument. Change to 10c play was recommended, but the majority felt, at that time, that such a change would not prove acceptable to the public at large.

Therefore, the nation's juke box operators could only continue on the nickel, and, instead, attempt to arrange for a better percentage commission basis so that they would share on a more equitable basis with the location owners.

The majority of juke box operators have made such arrangements. But, even this hasn't proved to be satisfactory. The operators are still struggling, still fighting for every penny, still attempting to somewhat equalize the shares which they and the storekeeper receive from the juke box.

The 7½c coin is, without any doubt, and, as stated by *The Cash Box* in an editorial as far back as its May 6, 1946 issue, "the answer." Therefore, to really and actually cause the 7½c coin to become "the answer," it is up to every juke box operator in the nation, as well as his associations, to back this bill by writing to his Senator and his Congressman to vote "YES" for the minting of a 7½c coin.

Bill Gersh

FIRST NATIONAL MOA MUSIC OPERATORS OF AMERICA MEET UNDER WAY

Juke Box Leaders From All Over Nation At Palmer House For First National Convention

It is indeed with great pride and pleasure that *The Cash Box* attends and surveys this very first national convention of MOA (Music Operators Of America).

Just a few years ago (January, 1948) prior to the opening of the national coin machine industry's convention in Chicago, *The Cash Box* was instrumental in calling together the nation's juke box leaders in a meeting in its suite of rooms at the Bismarck Hotel.

That evening, it has since been remarked by many, was the beginning of MOA. And that very evening, the men who are today the leaders of MOA, talked over the national problems facing this industry.

The next day, at the coin machine convention, all those who were present at the music operators' meet, created MOA officially as the national organization of the automatic music industry of America.

The critical period which brought on the creation of MOA was undergone in Washington (as attorney Sidney H. Levine so aptly reported it in his article "Objectives Of MOA" in the February 11, 1950 issue of *The Cash Box*) when but a handful of men came together (May, 1947) to protect the entire industry from two bills which were then being heard by the Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Judiciary (House of Representatives, H.R. 1269 and H.R. 2570).

The few who attended these hearings, who gave of their time, their effort and energy, who neglected their own businesses, struck home hard to *The Cash Box*. This publication so reported the facts to all the nation's juke box operators.

But even tho only a handful were present to work for the whole membership of the juke box industry they succeeded. The work which was done in Washington was reported in *The Cash Box* (May-June 1947) and has since been repeated time and again.

That was why, when the 1948 coin machine convention came around, *The Cash Box* called together leaders of the automatic music industry who were attending, and asked that they meet the evening before opening day in *The Cash Box* suite of rooms in the Bismarck Hotel.

That night the entire story of the work which had been done in Washington for all the industry was brought to the fore.

That night all present agreed that the time has at long last arrived when a national organization come into being strictly for surveillance of national problems which might, in any fashion whatsoever, effect the automatic music industry.

Today, as *The Cash Box* listens to the men who have come here from all over the country to attend this first national conference of MOA it swells with pride.

It was this publication that first spoke, wrote, explained, fought, and that is now proud to see the automatic music industry, as well as the many allied industries, in national assemblage.

It isn't numbers that count. It's the fact that men from every part of the country saw fit to come to this meet. These men, who are members of a very progressive industry have foreseen that this organization should be strengthened so that it will, in the future, be ready to help them with any national legislative problems which might arise.

That is the one aim of MOA: to help defend the nation's automatic music operators from any harm which might befall them due to national legislation.

It causes those, who attended the hearings in the nation's capitol in 1947, to relax and feel easier of mind when they look upon the men who have come to this first meeting of MOA, and who will carry on such effort in the future.

These men realize, as does every single member of the automatic music industry of America, that legislative attempts for royalties and for other matters will be made from time to time.

But, this time, there will be in force an organization well prepared to defend the nation's juke box operators. There will be automatic music men who will instantly rush on to Washington to act, when action is necessary.

And for this one big reason these men, who attended the 1947 Congressional hearings, are more relaxed than ever before. They realize that with MOA in existence the operators' problems regarding national legislation are taken care of from the standpoint that the juke box operator and his local organization can pay attention to local problems.

Yes, with modest and humble pride, and great pleasure, *The Cash Box* observes the first national meeting of Music Operators Of America, and thinks back that this, among its many other suggestions, to help benefit, to help make greater, to help this industry to progress and prosper has been well adopted.

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The Nation's TOP TEN Juke Box Tunes



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

Record Companies Listed Alphabetically

CODE

AL—Aladdin	DV—Delvar	RO—Rondo
AP—Apollo	HA—Harmony	SA—Savoy
AR—Aristocrat	HT—Hi-Tone	SIT—Sittin' In
BB—Bluebird	KI—King	SP—Specialty
BU—Bullet	LO—London	SPT—Spotlite
CA—Capital	ME—Mercury	SU—Supreme
CM—Commodore	MG—MGM	TE—Tempo
CO—Columbia	MO—Modern	TW—Tower
CR—Coral	NA—National	VI—Victor
DA—Dana	RA—Rainbow	VO—Vocalion
DE—Decca	RE—Regent	

Pos. Last Week

RAG MOP

BU-696—Johnny Lee Wills	DE-24855—Lionel Hampton O.	1
BU-322—Chuck Merrill	DE-46214—Foggy River Boys	
CA-844—Starlighters-P. Weston O.	ME-5371—Eddy Howard O.	
CA-40280—Roy Hogsed	MG-10627—Johnny Bond O.	
CO-38710—Jimmy Dorsey O.	VI-20-3685—Bradford-Romano	
CO-20669—Leon McAuliffe	VI-20-3688—Ralph Flanagan O.	
CR-60140—Ames Bros.	VI-21-0167—Pee Wee King	

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

CA-862—Mickey Katz	ME-5369—Two Ton Baker	4
CO-38704—Hugo Winterhalter	MG-10627—Johnny Bond	
CR-60153—Ames Bros.	RA-90055—Eddie Miller	
DE-24881—Carmen Cavallero	VI-20-3693—Freddy Martin	
LO-604—Teresa Brewer	VI-21-0169—Homer & Jethro	

CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY

CA-40282—Tommy Duncan	DE-24863—Bing Crosby	2
CA-850—Skitch Henderson	DE-46205—Red Foley	
CO-20669—Leon McAuliffe	ME-5369—Two Ton Baker	
CO-38708—Frank Sinatra	VI-20-3685—Bradford-Romano	
CR-60147—Bill Darnel	VI-20-3692—Phil Harris	

I SAID MY PAJAMAS

CA-841—M. Whiting-De Vol	DE-24873—Merman-Bolger	7
CO-38709—Doris Day	VI-20-3613—Martin-Warren	
CR-60157—Babbitt-Tilton		

DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE

CA-57-777—Gordon MacRae	DE-24798—Bing Crosby	3
CA-57-757—Benny Strong O.	LO-558—Buddy Greco	
CA-57-40260—Eddie Kirk	ME-5336—Patti Page	
CO-38605—Dinah Shore	VI-20-3596—Dennis Day	
DE-24794—Hannon-Ryan		

THERE'S NO TOMORROW

CO-38637—Doris Day	HA-1078—Alan Dale	6
CO-38636—Hugo Winterhalter O.	LO-554—Charlie Spivak	
When The Wind Was Green	VI-20-3582—Tony Martin	
DE-24782—Carl Ravazza	A Thousand Violins	
Vieni Su		

IT ISN'T FAIR

CA-860—Benny Goodman O.	DE-24895—Joe Marine	9
CR-60156—Bill Harrington	VI-20-3609—Sammy Kaye	

I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I

CO-38612—Toni Arden	NA-9092—The Blenders	5
CR-60106—Glen Gray O.	RA-10038—Jimmy Saunders	
DE-24705—Andrews Sisters	VI-20-3553—Tex Beneke O.	
HA-1078—Alan Dale		

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

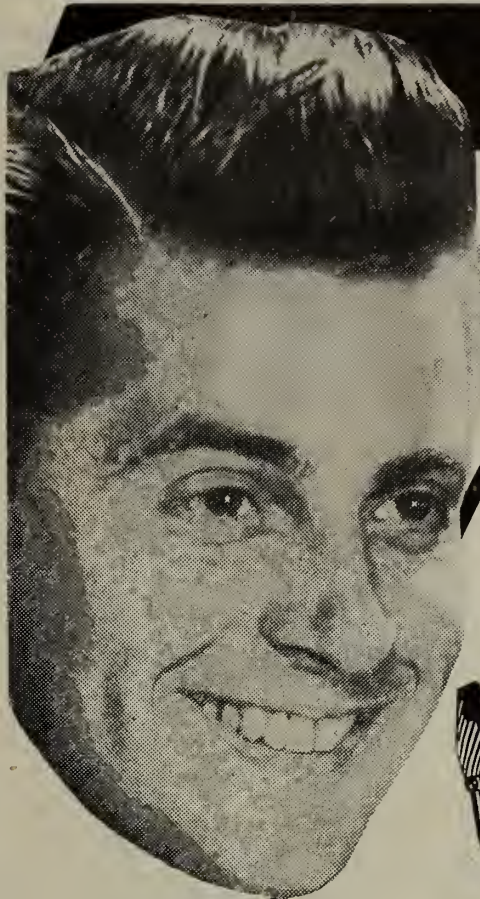
CA-850—Skitch Henderson O.	LO-602—Henry Jerome O.	
CO-38711—Dick Jurgens O.	ME-5371—Eddy Howard O.	
CO-20670—Ray Smith	RA-80088—Dick Todd	
CR-60158—Bob Eberly	VI-20-3550—Phil Regan	
DE-24872—Mills Brothers		

BAMBOO

CA-859—Ray Anthony O.	VI-20-3627—Vaughn Monroe O.	
DE-24894—Jerry Gray O.		

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Record Reviews

DISK OF THE WEEK

"Baby, Won't You Say You Love Me" (2:40)

"I'll Take An Option On You" (2:42)
RAY ROBBINS ORCH.
(Capitol 861)

● Plug tune from the 20th-Century-Fox film "Wabash Avenue" gets a fairly nice sendoff by the Ray Robbins ork. Titled, "Baby, Won't You Say You Love Me," the song is offered in smooth dance tempo throughout, with the sweet refrain echoing pleasantly. Tune is a cinch to score with music fans and ops alike. The flip is a cute romantic ode, with a set of effective lyrics to match. Vocal echo on both sides is fair enough as it stands. Wax won't stop traffic—it will hold its own though.

"Talk Of The Town" (2:40)

"That Wonderful Man Of Mine" (2:47)

MAE WILLIAMS
(Crystalette 626)

● Chirp Mae Williams pitches her beautiful pipes on a pair of tunes that should satisfy her many fans. The gal's vocal effort on both ends of this platter is socko from the start. Material offered fits the mood and patter of the canary like a glove. "Talk Of The Town" is handled in smooth style, with excellent ork backing. The flip, "That Wonderful Man Of Mine" is a melody that has been around some, and should ring a bell with many an op. Disk is one that will earn its keep in the boxes—and more.

"I Will Love You Forever" (2:56)

"Sure Thing" (2:58)

KAY ARMEN
(London 615)

● Thrush Kay Armen steps out on wax here, with a new ballad that appears headed for hitdom. It's a plush, passionate ditty that Kay warbles, with the melody echoing brightly all thru. Titled, "I Will Love You Forever," Kay trills the lyrics of this sentimental ballad in glowing manner, while a vocal chorus adds to the splendor in the background. It's a ditty that bids fair to cop a host of juke box honors, and rates music ops avid listening attention. On the other end with "Sure Thing," Kay once again lends her pipes to a smooth ballad that beckons some heavy silver. The side we go for is "I Will Love You Forever."

"Sing Until The Cows Come Home" (2:38)

"Bring Her Out Again" (2:23)

AMES BROS.
(Coral 60164)

● The Ames Brothers, currently riding hotter than a ten dollar pistol via their click "Rag Mop" recording, turn out more excellent material for the phonos with this biscuit titled "Sing Until The Cows Come Home" and "Bring Her Out Again." Both sides have the sparkle and glitter of coin play about them, and are sure to meet with widespread fervor by their growing clan of fans. Top deck is a socko tavern tune that rolls along at a mellow clip. The flip stays in the same happy vein, and has a tint of the French in it to add to the luster and polish. Both sides should turn the trick for ops.

"Go To Sleep, Go To Sleep, Go To Sleep" (3:02)

"But Me, I Love You" (2:54)

MARY MARTIN—ARTHUR GODFREY (Columbia 38744)



MARY MARTIN



ARTHUR GODFREY

● Bright new ditty on the wax horizon that beckons an avalanche of juke box coin play is this clever disking by Mary Martin and Arthur Godfrey. The side is extremely novel, and has that extra spark and mark of quality about it that spells the difference. Ditty is a vocal duet by Mary and Arthur of a story that is cute as all get-out from start to finish. Lyrics tell of a bed-time conversation between hubby and wife, and are sure to be repeated far and wide once this bit gets around. Tag line of the tune is the title, echoed by both Mary and Arthur. Tempo and pace of "Go To Sleep, Go To Sleep, Go To Sleep" is moderate throughout, with

light, dulcet orchestral accompaniment rounding out the side. On the other end with "But Me, I Love You," Mary and Arthur team up once again, and offer music ops another wonderful performance in another cutie that appears to be headed for a top spot on the boxes. Tune is rendered in sing-song fashion, with Mary and Arthur splitting vocal honors on the side. It's the type of melody that lingers long after the first earful, and is certain to be greeted with wide fervor on the part of music fans. Both sides of this platter avidly portray the fascinating type of recorded entertainment that professionals of the caliber of Mary Martin and Arthur Godfrey can offer. Disk is a sure-thing—ops should grab this one—but quick!

"It Isn't Fair" (2:54)

"You're Just A Little Diff'rent" (2:43)
FREDDY MILLER ORCH.
(King 15034)

● Pair of fair enough sides by the Freddy Miller ork, and the refrain of "It Isn't Fair" and "You're Just A Little Diff'rent" in the offing for music ops. Both sides show effectively, and might add to music ops take. Top deck is a current hot item, and has chirp Pat Terry spooning the lyrics in smooth style. Flip is another romantic lilt, with Pat and Rick Marshall in the vocal spotlight. Both sides might be used by ops as filler material.

"Mother, Mother, Mother" (2:44)

"Rain" (2:56)

TONI ARDEN
(Columbia 38739)

● Here's one that will surely have 'em going wild. It's chirp Toni Arden on a bright new ditty tagged "Mother, Mother, Mother," and oh what a wonderful one it is. Tune roles in a happy up tempo pace, with Toni piping the clever romantic lyrics in great voice all the way. Disk rings true, and has that tint of hitdom about it. The coupling is Toni's rendition of the rapidly rising oldie "Rain." "Mother" is the side we like.

"Peter Cottontail" (2:27)

"Floppy" (2:58)

MERVIN SHINER
(Decca 46221)

● Homespun-folksy platter by Mervin Shiner has the earmarks of a juke box winner about it. Both sides of this platter weave an enticing tale, especially suited for the Easter season. Titled "Peter Cottontail" and "Floppy," Mervin tells the story of the everlovin' Easter rabbit, with the clever lyrics holding the listeners attention from start to finish. Wax is the sort that has to be heard in order to be fully appreciated—and that is just what we recommend.

"I'll Never Be Free" (3:19)

"How You Sound" (2:58)

LIONEL HAMPTON ORCH.
(Decca 24911)

● Fresh wax from Lionel Hampton, and the echo of "I'll Never Be Free" and "How You Sound" headed ops way. Top side has chirp Irma Curry going off the deep-end on a sad sentimental ballad. It's good low-down tearful blues, the kind that tugs at you as you listen. The coupling is a hot and holler number, with Sonny Parker purring the blues echo of "How You Sound." Hamp's many fans should go for this wax.

"As We Are Today" (3:15)

"Truly" (2:26)

VIC SCHOEN ORCH.
(Decca 24919)

● Pair of plush, rapturous melodies that should cause loads of tongue-wagging in the music biz, is this duo by the Vic Schoen ork. The sides are tempting tunes in the dreamy vein, and make for nice listening pleasure. Top deck is from the Warner Bros. flicker "Daughter Of Rosie O'Grady" and is sure to attract attention from the moon-in-June set. Vocal by Don Burke and the Lee Gordon Singers fills the ether with captivating tones of enchanted melody. The flip stays in the same vein and has Don and the vocal group turning in another wonderful performance. Take note of the excellent ork backing by maestro Schoen too, then latch on!

"If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd've Baked A Cake" (2:54)

"Silver Dollar" (2:50)

ART MOONEY ORCH.
(MGM 10660)

● Pair of current click tunes are set up here by the Art Mooney ork, and should be greeted by the leaders many fans with fair reaction. Topside, "If I Knew You Were Comin'" gets a nice sendoff by the Mooney band, with an ensemble wailing the cute and clever commercial lyrics. Bounce tempo and bright patter of the song adds to the wax incentive found here. The flip is another pert ditty with the chorus handling the fond lyrics once again. Both sides are hit possibilities, and should earn their keep in the boxes.

"Clap Hands" (2:30)

"When You Wore A Tulip" (2:47)

JIMMY DORSEY ORCH.
(Columbia 38731)

● The guy that's making 'em sit up here by the Art Mooney ork, and should be greeted by the leaders many fans with fair reaction. Topside, "If I Knew You Were Comin'" gets a nice sendoff by the Mooney band, with an ensemble wailing the cute and clever commercial lyrics. Bounce tempo and bright patter of the song adds to the wax incentive found here. The flip is another pert ditty with the chorus handling the fond lyrics once again. Both sides are hit possibilities, and should earn their keep in the boxes.

"Te Ame" (3:01)

"Just A Kiss Apart" (2:54)

EZIO PINZA
(Columbia 4605)

● The deep vocal intonation of Ezio Pinza, and the sparkle of a new hit shows in this stirring romantic ode titled "Te Ame" (I Loved You.) Offered in split vocal manner in Spanish and English, the tune rings a bell as you listen, and hold your attention. It's a melodic beguine, with Ezio offering the sugar-coated lyrics in strong scintillating tones that satisfy. On the other end with "Just A Kiss Apart," from the click "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Broadway musical, Ezio once again delivers a thrilling performance on this tender ballad. The side that has top notch possibilities is "Te Ame."

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.

- ★ PETER COTTONTAIL Mervin Shiner Decca 46221
- ★ MOTHER, MOTHER, MOTHER Toni Arden Columbia 38739
- ★ MEMORIES OF SANTA LUCIA Phil Brito MGM 10649
- ★ BABY, WON'T YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME? Ella Fitzgerald and Sy Oliver Decca 24917

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Record Reviews

"I Don't Want To Mess Around
With You" (2:45)

"Paddlin' Madeline Home" (2:56)

JACK TETER TRIO
(Sharp 15)

● The Jack Teter Trio, who clicked so big with their rendition of "Johnson Rag," come up with a fresh pair of sides in this duo tagged "I Don't Want To Mess Around With You" and "Paddlin' Madeline Home." Both ends are rendered in a corn-jazz vein, featuring Jack at the vocals. Wax should do extremely well juke box-wise, especially so in those many tavern location. It's the type of material that draws steady repeat plays, and is worthy of ops attention.

"It Isn't Fair" (2:57)

"If I Forget You" (2:58)

JOEY NASH
(Happiness 105)

● The fella that originally caused a clambake with "It Isn't Fair" comes up with this rendition of the current hot hit, and turns in a smooth performance all the way. This version of "It Isn't Fair," with Joey Nash pitching his smooth pipes all the way, should prove to be fairly good material for music ops to latch onto. On the other end with another oldie in "If I Forget You," Joey once again delivers an enticing performance to keep this platter gilded with gold. Both sides rate as excellent juke box material.

"Dorothy" (2:38)

"Question And Answer Polka" (2:34)

JOHNNY PECON and SEXTETTE
(Capitol 90060)

● Pair of sides in the international vein, with Johnny Pecon & His Sextette setting up the refrain of "Dorothy" and "Question & Answer Polka." Top side is an easy flowing waltz tune, with the lyrics weaving about the title. It's smooth stuff that should do fairly well in the boxes. Vocal work is effective as it stands, with the group rounding out the side. The flip is a straight instrumental polka offered in pleasing manner. Music ops who have a call for this brand might do well to take a look-see in this direction.

"In A Chinese Garden" (2:11)-(1:29)
Parts I and II

GEORGE SHEARING QUINTET
(MGM 10647)

● George Shearing's many fans are sure to hop on the bandwagon for this latest etching by the maestro, with the echo of his famed "In A Chinese Garden" set up here. The piece brilliantly shows Shearing's aggregation at their best, displaying their versatile music talents in excellent manner from start to finish. Melody echoes the patter of the title tune, and weaves in moderate melodic tempo. While the piece itself might not be too commercial, it should sit well with Shearing's large bevy of devotees.

SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"Why Do They Always Say No?" (2:40)

"The Old Piano Roll Blues" (2:37)

LAWRENCE "PIANO ROLL" COOK
(Abbey 15003)



LAWRENCE COOK

● Here's a throwback to yesteryear that's gonna startle the music business, and possibly usher in an era of prosperity for music ops, the likes of which we've never seen. It's novel, it's unique—it's hot! Lawrence "Piano Roll" Cook sits down at an old "player-piano," and comes up with as hot a pair of sides as we've seen in many a moon. Both songs are rendered with a tint of the gay '90's about them,

with a vocal chorus chanting the solid lyrics. Top deck, titled "Why Do They Always Say No," has the piano tinkling away, while the Jim Dandies sing the mellow lyrics. It's music reminiscent of the old vaudeville routines used on stage of the famed Palace Theatre, and is certain to make the old-timers sit down and go back a number of years. Tune has a driving, mellow beat and seems to be sure-fire material for the tavern trade. On the other end with "The Old Piano Roll Blues," the tempo slows just a trifle and has Cook and the Jim Dandies back again on another oldie. This side spins in the same vein, and has that same sparkle about it. Both tunes show as boffo sides for the phonos, and are sure to be taken up by music ops once the wax gets around. It's a platter that rates a spot in any location—ops should grab this one by the boxful!!

"With My Eyes Wide Open I'm
Dreaming" (2:42)

"Symphony Of Spring" (2:53)

RUSS CASE ORCH.
(MGM 10644)

● The musical wizardry of the Russ Case ork is shown in effective manner on this fresh duo tabbed "With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming" and "Symphony Of Spring." The top deck is a current hot pop item. This rendition, with the Quintones handling the vocal refrain is pleasing enough as it stands. The flip is a dreamy instrumental number styled to perfection by the Case ork. It's melodic plush music, ably suited for the tastes of dancers. Both sides should account for a fair enough play on the boxes.

"Memories Of Santa Lucia" (3:01)

"I Don't Know Whether To Laugh
Or Cry Over You" (2:35)

PHIL BRITO
(MGM 10649)

● The captivating vocal strains of balladeer Phil Brito purr brightly on this fresh side tagged "Memories Of Santa Lucia" to set the stage for some hot juke box play. Phil's vocal work on this side is great from the word go. It's a fascinating Neapolitan air, gently handled in superb manner, with excellent ork backing by the Harold Mooney ork. Vocal in English and Italian on this air is sure-fire enough to warrant ops latching on. The flip is a current plug ballad that might catch on and go. We like "Memories Of Santa Lucia"—we're sure you will too.

"Baby, Won't You Say You Love
Me?" (2:52)

"Don'cha Go 'Way Mad" (3:17)

ELLA FITZGERALD—SY OLIVER
(Decca 24917)

● More music from the click "Wabash Avenue" flicker, with Ella Fitzgerald teaming up with maestro Sy Oliver on this cutey tagged "Baby, Won't You Say You Love Me." Ditty is a sparkling bit of patter and chatter between Ella and Sy, with the romantic refrain echoing in soft subdued tones of captivating melody. The tune itself is one that's gonna prove to be a big winner—this rendition certainly is one of the best. The flip shows as another gravy side for ops as Ella and Sy run through a mellow rhythm ballad that sparkles all the way. Lyrics pack a ton of juke box dynamite and should catch on with music fans. Both sides are top notch tunes—ops should grab this biscuit.

"I'm Carrying A Torch For You"
(2:56)

"September In The Rain" (2:58)

RALPH YOUNG
(Happiness 104)

● The vocal spooning of balladeer Ralph Young, and the offering of "I'm Carrying A Torch For You" and "September In The Rain" on tap for music ops. Ralph's big voice carries the tunes well, with smart ork backing by the Billy Butterfield ork seeping thru in the background. Top deck is just what the title indicates, a strong romantic pash tune, while the flip is the well known oldie. Both sides make for a pleasant listening Ops who have the room in their machines might try them.

"Wilhelmina" (3:01)

"Sugarfoot Rag" (3:04)

ART LUND
(MGM 10648)

● Art Lund, long missing from the phono spotlight, comes up with a socko pair of tunes that might possibly recapture his popularity, via this coupling tagged "Wilhelmina" and "Sugarfoot Rag." Top deck is a well recorded girl tune, with Art purring the lyrics in exceptionally wonderful style. Ditty bounces along at a mellow pace, and is delivered in fine manner. The flip is another up tempo melody, replete with a set of home-spun lyrics that glow. Both ends shine brightly—ops should get with 'em.

"Wilhelmina" (2:37)

"I Don't Wanna Be Kissed" (2:57)

JAN GARBER ORCH.
(Capitol 870)

● Jan Garber sets up with his version of the plug tune from the 20th Century-Fox flicker "Wabash Avenue." Ditty, titled "Wilhelmina" is a rapidly rising favorite, and should be a big one in the very near future. This rendition, altho uninspired, is a danceable one, and may earn its keep in the boxes. The flip is another cute item, with a set of dainty romantic lyrics weaving throughout the tune. Vocal refrain on both sides of the wax by Bob Grabeau is effective enough as it stands. Ops in the market for a filler might try this one.

"Stormy Weather March" (3:04)

"The Carioca" (2:51)

JERRY GRAY ORCH.
(Decca 24912)

● Shades of Glen Miller—that's the story with this one! The first-rate Jerry Gray ork come up with a zinger that should give music ops a shot in the arm, via this cookie titled "Stormy Weather March." The platter, a straight instrumental number, is reminiscent of the old Glen Miller ork from start to finish. It's great music for listening, and equally solid for dancing pleasure. The other end shows just as well, with Jerry putting the boys thru their paces on a snappy, thrilling rendition of the standard "The Carioca." Both sides are boffo for the boxes—ops shouldn't miss this one!

"My Lily And My Rose" (2:38)

"Half A Heart" (2:32)

JON and SONDR STEELE
(Coral 60165)

● Click vocal team of Jon & Sondra Steele turn out some fresh sides which music ops may care to go for. Titled "My Lily & My Rose" and "Half A Heart," the "My Happiness" kids offer a fairly pleasant rendition of two current pop tunes. Vocal refrain is in the sweet veing throughout, with effective organ accompaniment rounding out the sides. Music ops should know both tunes since they have been widely recorded. This version should do fairly well in some locations. Ops who have the room might listen in.

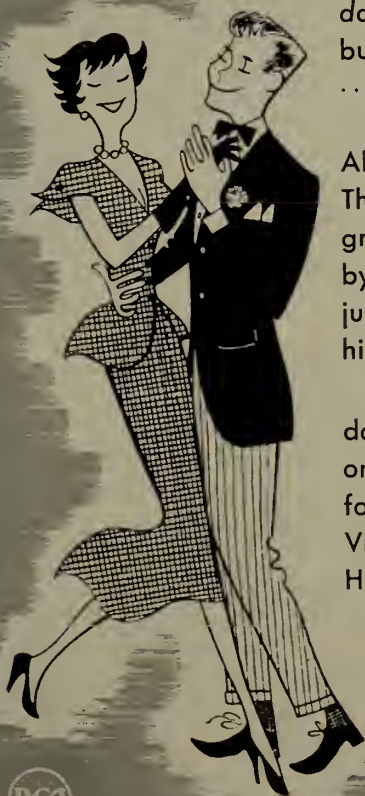


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- "FREDDY MARTIN plays JEROME KERN" Make Believe, All The Things You Are, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, I've Told Every Little Star, The Song Is You, Who.
- "RAY MCKINLEY plays RODGERS AND HART" My Heart Stood Still, Blue Moon, You Took Advantage Of Me, It's Easy To Remember, Blue Room, Thou Swell.
- "VAUGHN MONROE plays VICTOR HERBERT" Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life, Toyland, Kiss Me Again, Indian Summer, Gypsy Love Song, I'm Falling In Love With Someone.
- "CLAUDE THORNHILL plays GEORGE GERSHWIN" Oh Lady Be Good, Bidin' My Time, The Man I Love, Summertime, Embraceable You, Fascinat' Rhythm.
- "MIGUELITO VALDÉS plays ERNESTO LECUONA" The Breeze And I, La Comparsa, Malagueña, Say Si Si, Always In My Heart, Jungle Drums.
- "CHARLIE VENTURA plays DUKE ELLINGTON" It Don't Mean A Thing, Sophisticated Lady, Solitude, Take The "A" Train, Mood Indigo, Prelude To A Kiss.

RCA VICTOR Records

DISKERS INTENSE INTEREST IN MOA CONVENTION SEEN AS START OF NEW ERA FOR PHONO BIZ

NEW YORK—One of the most noticeable trends in music business today is the increased promotional efforts that are being directed by the recording companies towards the music machine operators.

Decca Records has taken the lead in this all-important field with the announcement of the appointment of Robert Arkin as the head of a special department devoted to making direct contacts with the juke box men in behalf of the Decca diskery. Arkin will rove the entire country for the platter concern and will divide his attention not only among the juke box association heads but with the individual music operator as well. To many people who have been careful observers of the coin machine section of the music business since its inception, this is one of the most significant occurrences of recent years. It is a definite recognition by a major recording company of the importance of the juke box in the creation of a hit and the plugging needed to keep it "on top" once it does get up there.

Juke Box sales represent the most stable part of the music business. Regardless of whether or not the general public is buying records the 400,000 plus music machines in the country need to have records in them all the time. This means anywhere from 20 to 100

records per machine. It entails constant replacements and the desire of the operator to put the songs that look like money makers into his machines. So far, even in the best of times, this has meant a purchase by juke boxes of 27% of all 78 r.p.m. sales (and the new Wurlitzer phonograph is geared for easy conversion to 33 1/3 or 45) in addition to the tremendous amount of promotion that all this spinning in public places with a constant turnover means to retail sales. Increasingly in recent years the plugging that makes hits has come from the double-barreled source of juke box and disk jockey. Overlooking this potential juke box gold mine is a mistake that is now a thing of the past. With such firms as Decca going "all out" for the operator's business it appears that the pendulum has swung entirely.

Columbia Record's New York distributor has followed the pattern with the addition of a juke box contact man for the express purpose of getting more and more Columbia Records whirling on the machines where the public can hear them. This is the first such move by a major distributor and once again we feel that we can say with confidence that this step is only the first of many.

20th Century Fox Pictures, in order to capture coin machine op-

erator support for the songs in their new musical "Wabash Avenue" are showing a special release of the flicker during the Music Operators of America convention being held in Chicago during March 6, 7 and 8. The Monroe Theatre in Chicago has been taken over with complimentary tickets being given to the ops for a special midnight showing entirely for them. 20th Century Fox as well as Feist Music, publisher of the plug tunes realize the fundamental importance of the music machines in the music business and they are extending these efforts with the realization that this well-calculated move will be amply repaid in good feeling and in purchases.


Recording artists from all over the country are flocking to the Palmer House in Chicago to attend the convention and meet the operators, Record companies, from the "independents" to the majors are making Chicago their headquarters during the March 6, 7, and 8 meet. All of these firms realize the importance of the juke box operator.

The proof of the pudding—as it is in everything—is in the figures, the votes and the final tally. Outstanding examples of the ability of the phonograph on its location all over the United States to "make" a record even without the support

of the disk jockeys is afforded us right at the moment by the No. 15 song in the country, "Third Man Theme." Despite the fact that legal tangles had forced the banning of this novel tune, (played by an instrument never before heard in the United States) from the air lanes, the disk has jumped ten places in two weeks from the No. 25 spot to No. 15. "Third Man Theme" is one of the "hottest" records in the country and it is still climbing. All This *without* any radio play. "Can I Come In For A Second?" has been banned by the American Broadcasting Company and still remains a tremendous platter potential on the strength of juke box play and promotion.

The appointment of Robert Arkin as the special coin machine representative of Decca Records and as the head of a special department created for that purpose; Columbia's New York distributor following suit with a similar move, the 20th Century Fox special MOA preview and the tremendous interest all over the United States point unmistakably to the fact that all phases of the music industry have at last seen the possibilities and potentialities of the juke box operator as a customer and as a show case and are hopping on the coin-operated bandwagon.

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HAWKSHAW HAWKINS KING 821 I Wasted a Nickel I'm Kissing Your Picture Counting Tears
GRANDPA JONES KING 834 I Do Daisy Dean
ZEB TURNER KING 845 Why Don't You Haul Off and Get Religion All Dressed Up

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BULL MOOSE JACKSON KING 4335 Must You Go? Not Until You Came My Way
KING 4322 Is That All I Mean to You? Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me?
LONNIE JOHNSON KING 4336 Confused Blues, Stay Away From Me
IVORY JOE HUNTER KING 4326 I Quit My Pretty Mama It's You, Just You
KING 4306 Guess Who Landlord Blues
KING 4314 Jealous Heart All States Boogie
WYNONIE HARRIS KING 4330 Sittin' on It All the Time Baby, Shame on You
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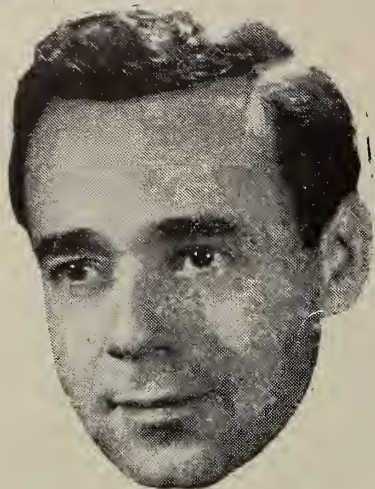


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VAUGHN MONROE

he is working through the Dallas, Texas area, and plugging his latest RCA Victor release "Sweet Talkin' Georgia Gal" . . . No doubt about "Go To Sleep" by Mary Martin and Arthur Godfrey being a terrific jukebox item . . . Charles Bens Music Publishers are taking over Evan Georgeoff novelty tune, "Come Wet Your Mustache With Me," for continental Europe. They're set to record it with top artists . . . the many Vaughn Monroe fans will be satisfied with the showing Vaughn made as a cowboy in his new Republic picture "Singing Guns" . . . He does hard riding, uses a six shooter to advantage, and even gets the girl. In addition to that he sings . . . Garet Rombero signed his new group, Bill Landsford and the Landsfordaires to a Columbia Record contract . . . Bob Story visiting New York from Norfolk, Va. Bob airs out of WNOR, that city . . . Peggy Lee's Capitol disking of "Crazy He Calls Me" is a must . . . Bandleader Gene Williams is up and around after a siege with appendicitis. New York dee-jays made good use of Gene's recording of "Button Up Your Overcoat," due to the cold weather this past week . . . Wally Brady, of American Music out California way phoned to say hello, and give us a ditto from our Coast rep, Leo Simon . . . Louis Prima goes into the Click March 10 . . . Ella Fitzgerald, the first lady of song, celebrates her 17th anniversary as a singer at Birdland, where she is currently playing a two-week engagement. A tremendous turn-out of stage, screen and radio stars will be present to join in the festivities . . . Stan Kenton's new 40-piece ork now touring the country, broke a record a decade old in Chicago. 7,000 seats at the Civic Opera House were sold out a week in advance . . . Pat Terry, featured crooner on radio station WINS, opens at Boston's Latin Quarter for three weeks.

CHICAGO :

Teddy Phillips coming into Aragon on March 28 for two weeks and then into Peabody Hotel, Memphis . . . his big new London disk "Clarence" featuring Lyn Hoyt may start new college boy fad the way she pronounces "Clawence" . . . Moe Wells, Orten Music, has 11 records on his click tune "If I Knew You Were Coming I'd've Baked A Cake"

. . . Natt Hale is now official press relations manager for Blue Barron whose latest MGM disk "Are You Lonesome Tonight" backed with "Penny Wise And Love Foolish" is starting to move but strong . . . Eddy Hubbard and his ABC Club show featuring the Ames Bros., Nellie Lutcher, Ken Griffin and Herbie Fields playing to SRO crowds at the Oriental Theatre. Ames Bros. rendition of their clickeroo, "Rag Mop," getting puhlenty of encores . . . Ken Griffin planning a tour of Europe beginning in May. Sales of his Rondo Records have been big in Europe, but under present monetary arrangements, his royalties are all tied up. By the way Ken just made an album, "Little Prayers For Little People," which is to be released by Rondo in time for Easter sales . . . Tues. midnite, March 7, 20th Century Fox will hold world premiere of "Wabash Avenue" at



JOHNNY DESMOND

Monroe Theater which features two big Leo Feist tunes, "Baby Won't You Say You Love Me" and "Wilhelmina" . . . all music ops invited . . . On a coast to coast broadcast, Tues., Feb. 28, from Civic Theater, Don McNeill of the "Breakfast Club" presented Spike Jones with a certificate identifying him as a "Doctor of Frustration" . . . Evelyn and Art Sheridan, American Record Distributors, are going terrific with Savoy's newest disk, "Double Crossing Blues," chirped by Little Esther . . . Aristocrat has two new tunes, Muddy Waters doing "Rolling and Tumbling" and Gene Ammons blowing his sax to "Rockin' Rocker," both sound great . . . Music ops asked for and received 100 tickets for the famed "Breakfast Club" broadcast over WCFL where they will hear Johnny (Desmo) Desmond, MGM's Records' singing star sing his click, "C'est Si Bon" (It's So Good) . . . Billy Eckstine makes a personal appearance for one week starting April 7 at the southside's Regal Theater . . . Dick "Two Ton" Baker invites music ops to WGN studio for a listen to his swell broadcast . . . Jimmy Martin on his way to London, England, on business, he says.

LOS ANGELES :

Bill Leuenhagen, Mary Solle, Kay and the gang did it again, this time the biggest juke op party, in attendance and live talent, they've yet thrown with record companies participating at the Rodger Young Auditorium . . . Joe Perry of Decca (and Coral) and Mike Kurlan, who distributes Coral locally,



RUSS MORGAN

were grinning like a pair of contented pussy cats over the fact that the overflow crowd necessitated the party going from its usual room to the larger CORAL ROOM upstairs . . . To give you an idea of how big a thing the live talent phase of these clam-bakes is getting to be, here's the in person lineup for that night: Decca's Russ Morgan, who wowed 'em not so much with his handiwork at the out-of-tune piano but with his fine humor and anecdotes; Madeleine Russell, who does a great job on "Crazy He Calls Me"; Crvstalette's recently signed Mae Williams, whose "Don't Take Your Love From Me" is tops in our book; Harry Babbitt, his imitations and songs real crowd pleasers; that fine harmonica team and our old friends, MGM's Jimmy and Mildred Mulcay; and an array of other excellent talent including the Sons of the Pioneers, Mr. Goon Bones, Rudy Render, Polly Bergen, Marvin Ash, Buzz Butler, Jerry Gray and Jimmie Dolan, latest addition to the Capitol western talent parade and one of its best in our opinion.

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JUKE BOX REGIONAL RECORD REPORT

The Ten Top Records-City by City

MARCH 11, 1950

New York, N. Y.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
- DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE (Dinah Shore)
- I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
- WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
- IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
- I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Barton)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
- ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)

Savannah, Ga.

- I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
- DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE (Gordon Mac Rae)
- QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
- CHARLEY, MY BOY (Main Street Band)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
- OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
- DON'T CRY JOE (Gordon Jenkins)

Chicago, Ill.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
- DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Mills Bros.)
- I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Barton)
- ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
- JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)

Shoals, Ind.

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- RAG MOP (Pee Wee King)
- DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE (Benny Strong)
- OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
- I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Alan Dale)
- I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
- QUICKSILVER (Doris Day)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- GOD'S COUNTRY (Snooky Lanson)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
- I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Barton)
- IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
- MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (Reggie Goff)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- KID'S A DREAMER (Rosemary Clooney)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)

Jacksonville, Fla.

- THIRD MAN THEME (Guy Lombardo)
- DEARIE (Meriman-Bolger)
- JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Carmen Cavallaro)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- MY FOOLISH HEART (Billy Eckstine)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- QUICKSILVER (Doris Day)
- LOVE WALKED IN (Artie Shaw)
- MY SMALL SENOR (Peggy Lee)

Philadelphia, Pa.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- GOD'S COUNTRY (Frank Sinatra)
- KID'S A DREAMER (Rosemary Clooney)
- JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
- MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (Kitty Kallen)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND (Fran Warren)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- FLYING DUTCHMAN (Richard Hayes)

Boston, Mass.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE (Dinah Shore)
- CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
- I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
- KID'S A DREAMER (Rosemary Clooney)
- I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
- BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)

Owensboro, Ky.

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Carmen Cavallaro)
- RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
- IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
- I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
- CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Barton)
- CANDY & CAKE (Mindy Carson)
- BIBBIDI BOBBIDI BOO (Perry Como)

Rochester, N. Y.

- I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
- WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)
- IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
- NICE TO HAVE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE (Dinah Shore)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- COPPER CANYON (Madelyn Russel)
- SO THIS IS LOVE (Vaughn Monroe)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)

Monroe, La.

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- WEDDING SAMBA (Guy Lombardo)
- SUGAR BLUES (Three Suns)
- DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- GODS WERE ANGRY WITH ME (Whiting-Wakely)
- QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
- SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Billy Eckstine)
- BROKEN DOWN MERRY GO ROUND (Whiting-Wakely)

Fayetteville, Ark.

- QUICKSILVER (Doris Day)
- JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
- GOD'S WERE ANGRY (Whiting-Wakely)
- BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
- RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
- DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
- I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
- OLD MASTER PAINTER (Peggy Lee)
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1. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
2. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
3. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
4. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
5. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
6. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Pearl Bailey)
8. WEDDING SAMBA (Andrews Sisters)
9. ALL THE BEES ARE BUZZIN' (Mindy Carson)
10. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)

Newark, N. J.

1. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
2. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
3. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
4. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
5. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
6. WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
7. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
8. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
9. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
10. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)

Peekskill, N. Y.

1. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
2. IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE (Dinah Shore)
3. I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
4. SUGARFOOT RAG (Bill Darnell)
5. HAUL OFF AND LOVE ME (Rosemary Clooney)
6. MY ROSA (Tony Pastor)
7. QUICKSILVER (Doris Day)
8. COUNT EVERY STAR (Ray Anthony)
9. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
10. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)

New England, North Dakota

1. QUICKSILVER (Doris Day)
2. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
3. RAG MOP (Pee Wee King)
4. BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
5. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
6. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
7. GALLWAY BAY (Bing Crosby)
8. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
9. I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
10. I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)

Brodhead, Wis.

1. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Carmen Cavallaro)
2. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
3. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
4. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
5. THE CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Tennessee Ernie)
6. WUNDERBAR (Guy Lombardo)
7. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
8. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Tony Martin)
9. WEDDING SAMBA (Andrews Sisters)
10. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)

Macon, Ga.

1. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
3. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
4. RAG MOP (Lionel Hampton)
5. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
6. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Mills Bros.)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
8. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
9. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
10. BLACK COFFEE (Ella Fitzgerald)

Winston-Salem, N. C.

1. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
2. QUICKSILVER (Doris Day)
3. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
4. I ALMOST LOST MY MIND (Ivory Joe Hunter)
5. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
6. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Lucky Millinder)
7. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
8. SILVER DOLLAR (Johnny Long)
9. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
10. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)

Fort Worth, Texas

1. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Tony Martin)
2. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
3. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Bros.)
4. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
5. WEDDING SAMBA (Ziggy Elman)
6. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
7. THIRD MAN THEME (Guy Lombardo)
8. CANDY & CAKE (Mindy Carson)
9. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
10. BROKEN DOWN MERRY GO ROUND (Whiting-Wakely)

Woodburn, Ore.

1. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
2. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
3. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
4. I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
5. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
6. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
7. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
8. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Merman-Bolger)
9. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Phil Harris)
10. BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)

Wilmington, N. C.

1. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
2. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
3. WHISPERING HOPE (Stafford-Mac Rae)
4. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Phil Harris)
5. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
6. DUST (Jimmy Wakely)
7. HEART TROUBLE (Texas Slim)
8. TENNESSEE BORDER (Red Foley)
9. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
10. GOD'S COUNTRY (Al Jolson)

Deadwood, S. Dakota

1. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Benny Strong)
2. RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
3. ECHOES (Jo Stafford)
4. I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
5. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
6. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
7. BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
8. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
9. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (Art Mooney)
10. OPEN DOOR, OPEN ARMS (Jo Stafford)

Syracuse, N. Y.

1. RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
2. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
3. DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU MRS. MURPHY? (Perry Como)
4. ENJOY YOURSELF (Doris Day)
5. SUNSHINE CAKE (Bing Crosby)
6. CANDY & CAKE (Mindy Carson)
7. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Gordon Mac Rae)
8. CINDERELLA WORK SONG (Fontaine Sisters)
9. WEDDING SAMBA (Ziggy Elman)
10. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)



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George Marek Appointed Assistant To General Manager Of RCA Record Dep't.

NEW YORK — Appointment of George R. Marek, Music Editor of "Good Housekeeping" Magazine, prominent author and advertising executive, to the newly created post of Assistant to the General Manager, effective immediately, was announced today by Paul A. Barkmeier, Vice-President and General Manager of the RCA Victor Record Department. Mr. Marek will be responsible for coordination of Red Seal Artist and Repertoire activities with advertising, sales, merchandising, and promotion functions of the Record Department, Mr. Barkmeier said.

The appointment of Mr. Marek is a further step in strengthening the company's position in the field of classical music in which it has been industry leader for half a century.

"Mr. Marek comes to RCA Victor with a background of many years of practical experience in the classical music field as well as the highly specialized field of advertising and merchandising," Mr. Barkmeier said.

"For the past ten years, he has been one of the country's most widely read writers on music, and has concerned himself particularly in his writings with the problems of developing broader audiences for classical music. This invaluable background, coupled with more than 20 years of activity as an account executive for one of the country's leading advertising agencies particularly qualifies him for his new assignment.

"Mr. Marek has worked closely with RCA Victor in the past, not only in the planning of advertising programs for classical music, but in the development of a number of ex-

remely valuable record projects, which have been made available to the public on the RCA Victor label.

Ernest Tubb Signs New Four Year Pact

NEW YORK—Ernest Tubb, one of America's top country artists, has been signed to a new four-year Decca recording contract, it was announced today by David Kapp, Vice-President of Decca Records, Inc.

An exclusive Decca star throughout his fabulous career, Tubb is now celebrating his tenth anniversary with the Decca organization.

He was brought to the attention of Decca recording officials in 1940 by Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers, wife of the late and popular cowboy star.

Mrs. Rodgers first heard Ernest Tubb sing over radio station KONO in San Antonio, Texas. When she learned of his devotion to the memory of her late husband, she presented Tubb with Jimmie's famous guitar, although she had been offered as much as \$3,000 for the instrument. She felt that only Ernest Tubb could carry on in the Rodgers singing tradition.

Today, Ernest Tubb resides in Nashville, Tenn., where he runs his own music publishing house and record shop. Of course, he continues to star on several of his own radio shows emanating from station WSM, Nashville.

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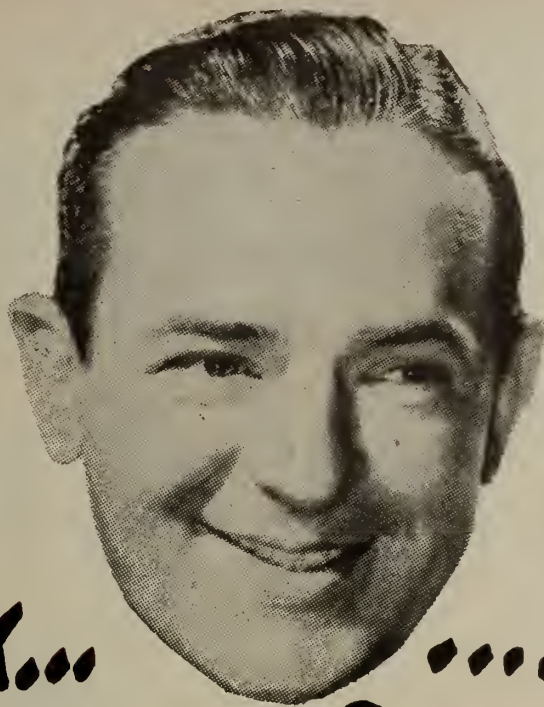
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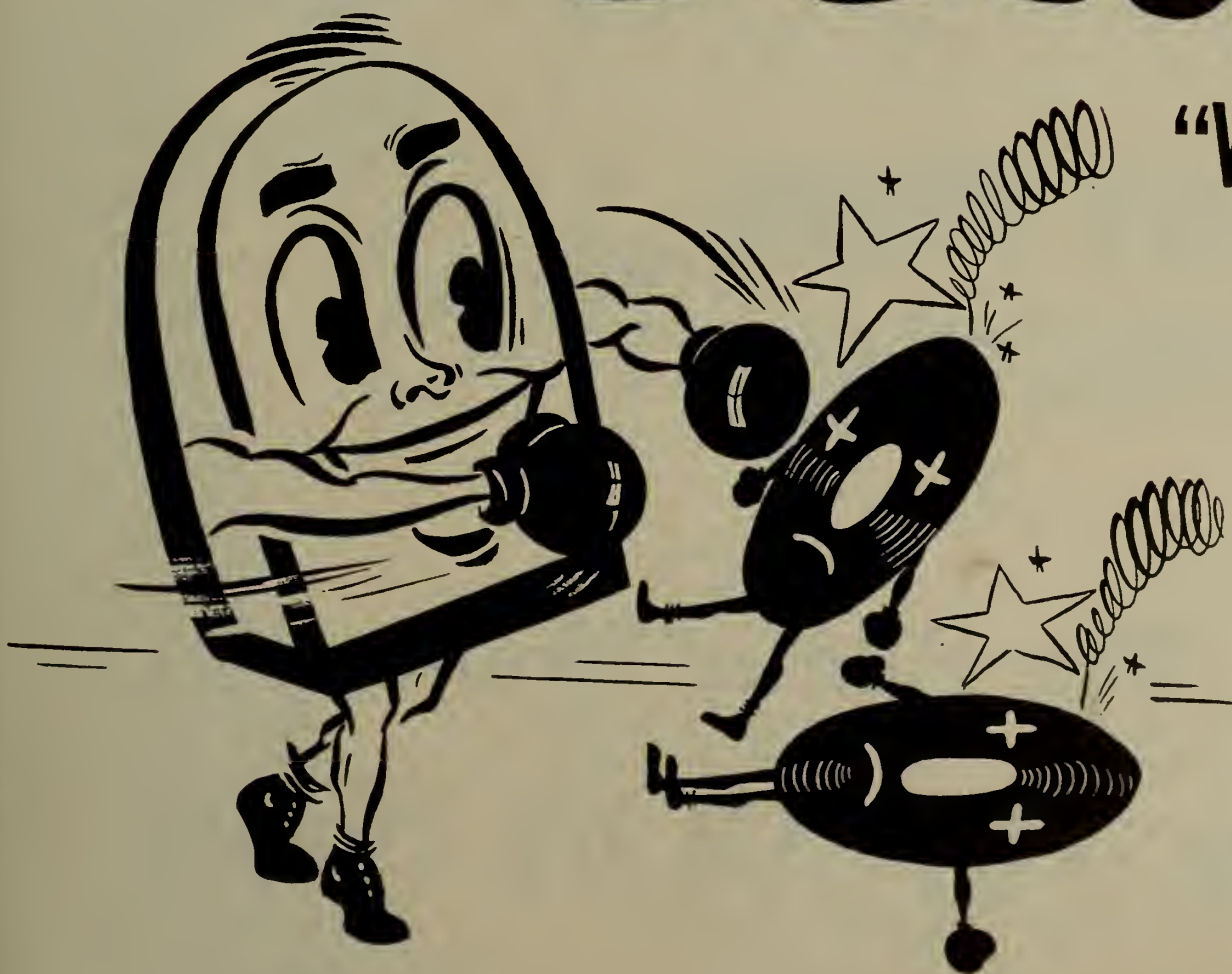
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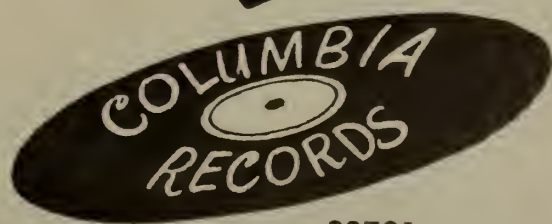


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NEW YORK—Caught guesting with maestro Jimmy Dorsey during the latter's engagement at the Hotel Statler, New York, are, left to right: Alice Faye, Phil Harris, columnist Earl Wilson, Jimmy Dorsey, and Jim McCabe, manager of the Hotel Statler. Dorsey's jazz etchings on Columbia wax have the music industry dancing with joy, as are the many new Dorsey devotees who are flocking to the Cafe Rouge. Dorsey's "Rag Mop" and "Clap Hands," the latter just issued, are only two of the many excellent sides currently gaining music operators attention throughout the land.

The jazz craze currently taking hold has record companies rushing helter-skelter for original Dixieland groups. Maestro JD, among many others, is partially responsible for this situation. Basically, it all stems from the current emphasis being given by all major recording companies, to further promote dance-band music, whether it be Dixie or what-have-you.

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Listings below indicate preference with disk jockey radio audiences, compiled from reports furnished by leading disk jockeys throughout the nation, for the week ending March 4.

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WMUR—Manchester, N. H.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- RAG MOP (Jimmy Dorsey)
- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Mills Bros.)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bill Darnell)
- CAN I COME IN FOR A SECOND (Parks-Garrett)
- CANDY & CAKE (Mindy Carson)
- CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
- BLUE RIBBON GIRL (Jerry Wayne)
- OLD PIANO ROLL BLUES (Jubalaires)
- FLYING DUTCHMAN (Richard Hayes)

Ira Cook

KECA—Hollywood, Calif.

- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- MY FOOLISH HEART (Gordon Jenkins)
- ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
- CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
- WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Ink Spots)
- BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
- SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Bros.)
- RAG MOP (Starlighters)
- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Mills Bros.)

Robert Snyder

WOKO—Albany, N. Y.

- RAG MOP (Johnnie Lee Willis)
- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Phil Harris)
- WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
- HALF A HEART (Gordon Mac Rae)
- LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS (Freddy Martin)
- PETER COTTONTAIL (Mervin Shiner)
- I BEEPED WHEN I SHOULD BOPPED (Teresa Brewer)
- I LOVE HER, OH, OH, OH (Enoch Light)
- COME DANCE WITH ME (Fred Waring)
- C'EST SI BON (Johnny Desmond)

Lee Morris

WSB—Atlanta, Ga.

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Phil Harris)
- CANDY & CAKE (Mindy Carson)
- MY FOOLISH HEART (Gordon Jenkins)
- CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
- MY HERO (Ralph Flanagan)
- DEARIE (Kirk-Warren)
- BEYOND THE SUNSET (Stafford-Mac Rae)
- RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
- I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
- I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Barton)

Donn Tibbetts

WTSV—Claremont, N. H.

- DANCER AT THE FAIR (Ted Herbert)
- CANDY & CAKE (Arthur Godfrey)
- CREW CUT (Jerry Gray)
- GO TO SLEEP (Godfrey-Martin)
- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND (Fran Warren)
- ONE, TWO, THREE (Harry Babbitt)
- LEAVE IT TO LOVE (Ralph Flanagan)
- RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
- DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU MRS. MURPHY? (Perry Como)
- SILVER DOLLAR (Johnny Long)

Eddie Gallaher

WTOP—Washington, D. C.

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bing Crosby)
- MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
- THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
- RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
- I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
- CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
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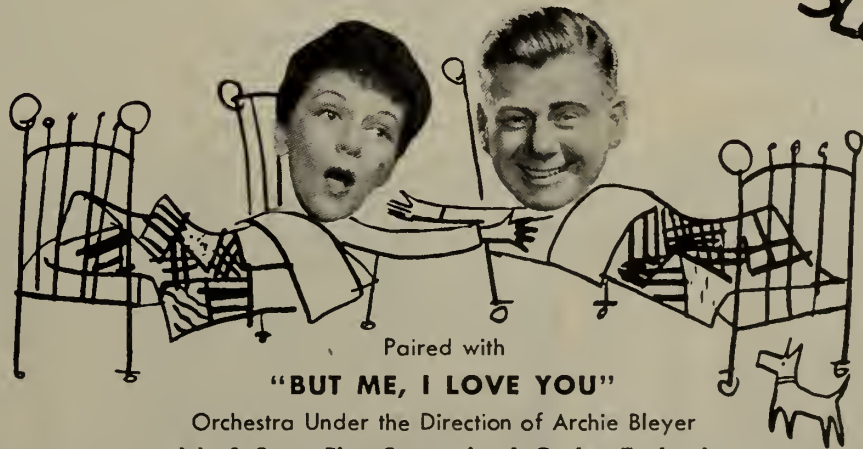
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NEW YORK — Current music trends are causing greater comment among the moguls and followers of music now than at any time in the past decade.

The experimentation of the '40's that was marked by the spectacular rise and decline of be bop and the progressive work by Woody Herman, Charley Barnet and Stan Kenton is now giving way to a nationwide reversal to the Dixieland style that harks back to the birth of jazz. It is evident that these phenomena are like the smoke that pours out of a volcano—a sign that something much bigger is brewing and will explode at any moment.

What will it be? That is the sixty-

four dollar question that would be worth considerably more than that to the man who can answer it. Unfortunately, no such man exists or ever will. It is impossible to predict musical trends. It even takes a good bit of shrewdness and personal observation to ascertain when a trend is under way—particularly during the early stages.

It is for this reason that music publishers often concentrate on a particular field that they are sure is going to "last." They will stick to ballads, pops, novelties and only rarely or just as a sideline will they go into such unpredictable as jazz, be bop or the new "compulsion" folk-songs and legends put to music. Examples of the latter are "Mule Train," "Flying Dutchman," "Lucky Old Sun," "Riders In The Sky," "Cry of the Wild Goose" and "Pony Express." This compulsion technique is brand new, different and has taken everyone by storm.

Regardless, however, of the popularity that these phases of music attain we must remember that they all represent movement in music. Movement which must be said to be going forward even when the folk tunes, hill billys, down-home, traditional and Dixieland styles become the vogue. The progress that they measure is not that of music as an art form—it is your progress and mine—that of the music business in establishing a more permanent hold on the public. It is a heightening of the constant need of the public to dance, have a tune they can whistle to and a ballad that they can call "our song" and be dreamy over.

As strong as this grip on the public is maintained—that is exactly how strong music business will be. It is for this reason that we measure the current great hits and revived interest in music as a step forward, a progression, for the music business regardless of whether the tunes are Dixieland or the ultra-modern experimentations of Barnet, Gillespie, Ventura, Kenton and Herman.

Musicians, just as well as the rest of us, are aware that popularity may run in cycles. The reorganization of the old Bob Crosby "Bobcats" and the Jimmy Dorsey Dixieland combo notwithstanding orchestra leaders and musicians are aware of this constant desire by the music business for something new and are incessantly seeking new feelings, new sounds and new stars in the field.

What does the future hold? It seems certain that Dixieland's grip is going to be very strong for the near future and that such techniques as the "piano roll" and barrelhouse will probably show their quota of hits. But whether it's progressive jazz or Dixieland two-beat, 1950 looks like the biggest year for music in a long time.

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NEW YORK—RCA Victor this month teed off the biggest popular promotion program in their history with the simultaneous release of fifteen new dance albums in a series titled "Here Come the Dance Bands Again."

To celebrate the beginning of their program Victor staged a gala cocktail party Monday night, February 27th, at Victor Exhibition Hall, this city, for the trade press, disk jockeys and talent agency executives. The highlights were twofold, they included a sneak preview of the new Vaughn Monroe picture "Singing Guns" and a discussion on the Victor dance band promotion.

Joe Csida, A & R chief for RCA-Victor, was moderator during talks by Milton Krasne of General Artists Corporation, Maurie Shrier of Music Corporation of America, and Willard Alexander, one of the leading authorities on the band business.

The sum and substance of the speakers comments was an agreement by all concerned that the band business is definitely on the way up; styles like Dixieland doing their share to start the ball rolling. The recent creation of the Jerry Gray and Ralph Flanagan orks copying the supremely danceable style of Glen Miller is another factor. Above all, the Victor album series of fifteen entitled "Here Come the Dance Bands Again" which features such name bands as Tex Beneke, Spade Cooley, Tommy Dorsey, Ralph Flanagan, Larry Green, Erskine Hawkins, Spike Jones, Sammy Kaye, Wayne King, Freddy Martin, Ray McKinley, Vaughn Monroe, Claude Thornhill, Charlie Ventura and Miguelito Valdes.

The scope of RCA Victor's tremendous dance program has been inspired by a strong indication this past season that the public once again has been feeling a rhythmic beat in their

dancing shoes. This indication has been sparked by the success of such platters as Tommy Dorsey's "Until," which last year revived the popular Tommy Dorsey style and led to subsequent hits "Dry Bones" and "Hucklebuck"; Les Brown's sleeper, "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm" and, of course, the reception accorded to the new bandleader, Ralph Flanagan.

The music featured in the albums is by Hoagy Carmichael, Billy Hill, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Vincent Youmans, W. C. Handy, Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Rodgers and Hart, Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Ernesto Lecuona and the immortal Johann Strauss.

The 1935 music of the Goodman's, Dorsey's, Shaw's, and Miller's swept the country and gave historic impetus to a dance craze which has never been equalled. Ballrooms, first run theatres, radio networks, vacation resorts and even the movies all featured bands as part of the new enthusiasm which spearheaded the juke box industry from 150,000 coin machines on location to 500,000 in six years.

The era of lush band earnings lasted until the war and the emergence of such outstanding popular singers as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dick Haymes, Vic Damone, Mel Torme, Johnny Mercer, Jo Stafford, Peggy Lee, Doris Day, Frankie Laine, Dinah Shore, Margaret Whiting, Tony Martin and Eddy Howard. Now with the entire nation ready to swing back to the great dance band days of the late 30's and 40's and with the dance disks being given added acceptance (the revolutionary 45 r.p.m. disks aiding the process), RCA Victor's fifteen album "invitation to dance" represents an outstanding marker, both in the history of the band business and of popular music in our time.

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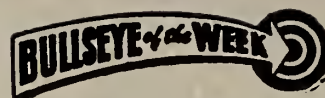
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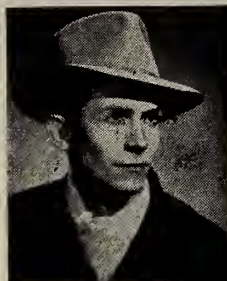
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"You Don't Know What Lonesome Is" (2:19)

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(Capitol 875)

● Pair of sides by Country Washburne and the set up of "Chug-A-Lug" and "You Don't Know What Lonesome Is" in the offing for music ops. Both sides make for wonderful listening pleasure, and should earn some healthy coin take on the boxes. Top deck, handled by a vocal group is a mellow up tempo number, with a set of fine lyrics. The flip slows down somewhat and has the gang turning in another wonderful performance. Both sides rate ops listening time—and more.

"He's A Cowboy Auctioneer" (2:44)

"Boogie Woogie Cowboy" (2:57)

TEX RITTER
(Capitol 928)

● Music styled in the manner of Tex Ritter, and the metro of "He's A Cowboy Auctioneer" and "Boogie Woogie Cowboy" show as a pair of great sides for music ops to latch onto. Both ends of this recording make for wonderful listening pleasure, and are sure to be greeted by music fans with wide fervor. Tunes have a mellow western flavor to them, and should do extremely well on the boxes. It's a disk that rates a spot, ops should latch on—but pronto.

"Take Me In Your Arms and Hold Me" (2:54)

"Roses Mean Remembrance" (2:46)

FRED THORNTON
(4 Star 1435)

● Some fair enough wax by Fred Thornton, and the set up of "Take Me In Your Arms And Hold Me" and "Roses Mean Remembrance" headed ops way. Both sides shows as a pair of uninspired folk singing material, altho the instrumental accompaniment offered is there for the asking. Tunes are in the slow, lament vein, and feature Fred threading his way thru a sorrowful, sad pair of melodies. Ops who have the time might take a look-see.

"The Two Years We Were Married" (2:42)

"Unfaithful One" (2:52)

EDDIE KIRK
(Capitol 877)

● Eddie Kirk on tap with some new sides for music ops, with the echo of "The Two Years We Were Married" and "Unfaithful One" on tap for ops to get next to. Both sides are slow lamenting tunes, with Eddie pitching the vocal in soft, pleasing tones that satisfy. Lyrics of the songs echo the sentiments found in the title, and as such, should be picked up by Eddie's many fans once this biscuit gets around. Ops should get next to this one.

"All That Goes Up Must Come Down" (2:25)

"Standing On The Outside" (2:15)

HANK THOMPSON
(Capitol 876)

● Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys turn up with some excellent music in this pairing titled "All That Goes Up Must Come Down" and "Standing On The Outside." Both sides make for wonderful listening pleasure, and should be greeted by music ops with fair fervor. Top deck is a cute ditty whirling in slow tempo, while the flip has a mellow set of romance lyrics offered in top notch vocal manner. Both ends merit ops avid listening attention.

Herb Hendler To Exit RCA Victor Post. Joins Bernie Woods In Personal Management Firm

NEW YORK—Herb Hendler, executive promotion manager for the RCA Victor pop series, has announced that he is leaving the record firm to join Bernie Woods as personal manager of Ralph Flanagan.

In what is undoubtedly the biggest surprise of all the recent moves in waxing circles, Hendler revealed that he and Bernie Woods, who has just left Variety to manage orchestra leader Flanagan, will form a partnership and create a new personal management firm. Flanagan will be their first artist and they will restrict their attentions to him alone for the first six months.

Hendler was formerly with the now defunct Cosmo Records, and more recently with Rainbow Records, and then joined RCA Victor. Hendler left Victor to handle the press relations and record promotion for Dinah Shore. He returned to the Major Diskery after a short time to assume the position that he has now held for the last two years.

The job of appointing a successor to Hendler will hold him in his present status for another two weeks or so and then he will join Woods, who is now vacationing, and commence his new activities. Flanagan, who has made a sensation with his Glenn Miller style of music, is one of the fastest rising young bandleaders in the country and considered one of the "hottest" items in the entire RCA Victor stable.

Eddie Fisher To RCA Label

NEW YORK—RCA Victor announced recently the promotion of singer Eddie Fisher from the Bluebird label to parent Victor Records wax.

Fisher's current hit, "Am I Wasting My Time On You", is credited with being one of the major reasons for the promotion. Fisher is well known in music circles and is expected to become one of the strongest artists in the RCA Victor stable.

Phil Brito Set With First MGM Sides

NEW YORK—Phil Brito, popular MGM singing star, has just returned from the coast after finishing a new Monogram Picture, "Square Dance Katy", in which he had a stellar position.

Brito just recently signed an MGM recording contract. One of the first of the sets of sides that he will cut under his present deal is "Memories of Santa Lucia" and "I Don't Know Whether To Laugh Or To Cry Over You".

Don Haynes, manager of Tex Bencke, is handling Brito now with booking being done by M.C.A. Brito is most famous for his recording of "Come Back To Sorrento" and other dittys with a Neapolitan motif worked into them. He has recently been making movies which add further promotion to his numbers.

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NEW YORK — Yvonne Adair (right), one of the stars of the Broadway Musical, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," is shown presenting to Carol Channing, the star of the show, her scroll of Honorary Citizen of the City of Little Rock. This document, plus an honorary membership in the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, was awarded by the Mayor of that town.

Ben Hicks, of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with record exploiter Henry Okun, had the scrolls presented for Carol's vocal efforts on the Columbia disc, "A Little Girl From Little Rock," that she does in the show, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." The score is published by J. J. Robbins and Sons, and "A Little Girl From Little Rock," is cutting quite a buzz on the Juke Boxes as are other numbers of the show.

NEW YORK—Herb Jeffries opened at the Apollo Theatre Friday March 3. This marks his initial appearance at this theatre.

Herb Jeffries has enjoyed double honors few singers in the business have. He received the *Metronome* Magazine award as the "Singer of the Year" and *Look* Magazine chose his album "Magenta Mood" as the album of the year.

During his current stay in New York, he has appeared at Bop City and, more recently, the Shelbourne Lounge. Jeffries, who records for Columbia records, has a best seller in "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, I Love You," the flip side being "Just For Old Times." Soon out is the much talked of "Flying Dutchman."

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New York—Abbey Records President, Pete Doraine has the entire recording industry talking about his exciting new record "The Old Piano Roll Blues" and "Why Do They Always Say No?". The question in everyone's mind is whether or not Abbey Records has started a new trend in using piano rolls that will be even "hotter" than the present Dixie-land craze.

The Abbey session employed a player piano with QRS roll featured. Not since 1929 has the pianola been featured to any extent whatever. Although a recent interview with Simon Fraser, manager of the Imperial Industries plant in the Bronx, sole manufacturer of piano rolls which is still operating, reveals that there are probably as many as 100,000 player pianos still in use and that the demand for rolls each year would be a "surprise" to most people, the use of the QRS roll has had the effect of introducing an entirely "new sound" into music business.

Lawrence Cook, an "arranger" for QRS rolls participated with the male vocal duo at the cutting and is given equal space with them on the label. An "arranger," Cook explains, is a man who plays the pianola in traditional style cutting the roll as he goes along; Cook combines the features of a piano player and a technician, after playing he cuts additional notes in the roll by hand, adding the typical details and "runs" characteristic of rolls and impossible to obtain on the more orthodox keyboard.

QRS is the sole manufacturer of piano rolls and the disk was cut by special arrangement with them.

Fraser claims that during the war years it was impossible for his factory of 30 employees (all that remains of an industry that once involved more than 100,000 people) to keep up with orders and that even now there is a constant demand for piano rolls mostly from the rural areas. He feels confident that the sides "The Old Piano Roll Blues" and "Why Do They Always Say No?" will further hypo the increasing business of the last few years.

Peak year for the pianola was 1929, it was also the year that began the steady decline in the vogue for that instrument. Fraser blames this downfall on radio, sound movies and the resultant reduction of the life span of songs from a year or more to a matter of a single month or two. The possibilities of this piano roll, if it catches the imagination of the general public are staggering. It is entirely feasible to have locations install nicleodeon piano roll players should the demand warrant it.

It was admitted by many piano manufacturers questioned that they have been investigating (on a tentative basis) the manufacture of player pianos for a general market. The Aeolian American Company of East Rochester, N.Y. already has a playette attachment which can be affixed to a conventional style piano and convert it, though this is not yet ready for sale or distribution.

Pete Doraine, shares credit for the pianola idea with Gus Grant and Cy Coben. Doraine has an exclusive contract with QRS pacting them to an agreement barring any other record company from using the piano rolls for a recording.

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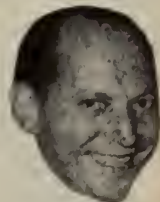
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HOLLYWOOD — Capitol Record has revealed the appointment of Alan Livingston as Vice-President of the firm, simultaneous with an announcement of expansion in their sales promotion department.

Livingston, formerly the A & R head of the Coast Major's kiddie disk and album departments, joined the waxery in 1946. He is credited with having placed Capitol among the nation's leaders in the lucrative children's records field. The most famous of Livingston's creations are the "Bozo," "Rusty" and "Sparky" series.

"Bozo" is one of the most valuable "gimmicks" that Capitol owns. It has been licensed to no less than 15 manufacturers of children's articles and is the subject of a television show both live and on film that is owned by the diskery. Livingston will continue to cooperate with Jim Conkling, vice-prexy in charge of the A & R department in regards to those properties.

The addition of a promotion man in each of the five areas in which Capitol divides the country, a man who will report to the regional managers but receive his personal instructions from the Major's Hollywood headquarters, is the new policy that will be followed in the sales promotion department. Their duties will include handling Capitol artists in their territory with special emphasis on disk jockey contact work, special dealer promotions with window displays and artist's personal appearances at local dealers.

Capitol's Cleveland headquarters, center of their Eastern Sales Division, has not yet named its promotion appointee. The other four, however, are Joe Matthews for the Western, Harry Settergren for the Midwestern region, John Trifero for the New York area and Dee Kilpatrick moving to Nashville.

"It Isn't Fair!!"



NEW YORK—"It Isn't Fair" says disk jockey Jack Lacy, Radio Station WINS, New York, to singer Joey Nash, as he sees Nash trying to make two points the easy way. Nash is the fellow who originally made "It Isn't Fair," popular some years ago, by singing it on the air about thirty times weekly on remote band shots and on network airshots. The rebirth of the tremendous popularity of the tune prompted Nash to cut it recently on the Happiness label.

MGM Pacts Monica Lewis

NEW YORK—M-G-M Records has signed songstress Monica Lewis and bassist Bob Haggard to new exclusive recording contracts. Miss Lewis is the latest female vocalist signed by the company in a move to further strengthen M-G-M's roster of distaff-side vocal talent. Others recently pacted have included Jane Harvey, Doris Drew, and Judy Valentine. Haggard, long a famous band-side-man, was tapped by M-G-M to front a new orchestra which will specialize in Dixieland.

London Records Realign New Artist & Repertoire Policy

New York—London Records, this past week, settled down to its new, permanent quarters and began their campaign to maintain and improve the platterie's strong position in the American record market. A new Artists and Repertoire organization is being created based on the policy discussion recently held in London, England between A & R chief Tutti Camarata, President E. R. (Ted) Lewis, and Executive Vice-President Dan Berne.

The plan announced is for each member of the staff to handle three or four artists almost entirely. Even a major part of the promotion for the artists assigned to the staffer will be the latter's responsibility. Director of promotion drives will be General Manager D. H. Toller-Bond who will coordinate and cooperate with all the individual artists and promotion men. Camarata will have the final word in all music matters.

As it now stands the London set-up places Camarata as top executive, assisted by Jack Pleis, arranger and conductor who will aid in the A & R department, and Joe Hards, who remains the head of the London Library Service in addition to his new duties. Tawny Nielson, former program director for the British Broadcasting Company, will select American material for the London artists who are recording in England. Evelyn Savage will act as co-ordinator for all A & R activities.

Berle Adams, will handle the rhythm and blues section. First option arrangements for any masters that they produce on an "experimental" basis exist with Bill Putnam of the Universal Platterie in Chicago and with Manny Koppelman of Boston. Most London artists are being signed on the basis of conditional pacts with minimum four-side guarantees. Among the London regulars are Teresa Brewer, Teddy Phillips, Charlie Spivak, Kay Armen, Al Morgan, Bobby Wayne and Snooky Lanson.

Vice-Prexy Berne and President Lewis also discussed plans to improve their diskers' distributor set-up by filling any gaps in their national coverage and by even closer cooperation with the present London outlets. The Canadian market is known to have been discussed but no announcement on the subject has been released as yet.

Harvey Geller, in one of the first of the promised big promotion moves, was switched from the New York Sales Division to a post under General Manager Toller-Bond as national disk-jockey contact man. Camarata has completed arrangements to return to England on April 24 to conduct LP recording dates. The A & R chief estimates that he will spend a week Overseas waxing material that includes another instrumental album of operatic selections plus some original Camarata products.

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Norman Granz To Europe For Jazz Concerts

NEW YORK—Norman Granz, Jazz At The Philharmonic impresario left for Europe Sunday (March 5th) to set up a late spring tour of the continent for his unit. The JATP crew, which has been touring this country semi-annually for the past nine years at present includes Ella Fitzgerald, Flip Phillips, Lester Young, Coleman Hawkins, Buddy Rich and several other top jazzmen.

Granz, instead of turning over bookings to European promoters will set up dates for his jazz concerts by himself in London, Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Rome and Milan. In addition, Granz alone will arrange advertising, publicity, promotion, and ticket sales as he does here in this country.

Recently appointed Director of Mercury Record Corporation's rhythm, blues and jazz operation, Granz wound up his affairs in New York last week by recording blues singer Dinah Washington, Machito and his Orchestra, Lester Young, Flip Phillips and the newly signed Canadian pianist Oscar Peterson. The latter was introduced to American audience at Granz's Carnegie Hall jazz concert last year. Peterson will soon open at Bop City in New York.

Jerry Gray Ork Cuts Two Sides In Old Miller Style

NEW YORK—Jerry Gray, orchestra leader recording for the Decca label, is giving a real bang to the many, many fans of the late Glenn Miller band and the style that Glenn Miller made the most popular in the country.

The first sides that Gray has cut in this vein are "The Carioca" and "Stormy Weather March." The latter is so similar to the Miller technique that the listener will probably do a double-take and check the record again to make sure that he is really listening to a new group. Gray, who was the arranger for Glenn Miller and was fundamental in his success, is well qualified to follow this style.

Paradoxically, Gray did not want to copy the late Miller when he stopped arranging for him and created his own orchestra. However, the phenomenal success that Ralph Flanagan has enjoyed employing the typical rhythms of Glen Miller has persuaded Gray to follow the same arranging patterns that he did when he worked for the Miller orchestra. Gray's releases for Decca are winning much favorable comment and rank him as a "comer" worthy of serious consideration.

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Jazz 'n Blues Reviews

★ AWARD O' THE WEEK ★

"Sentimental Me" (2:56)
"Once Upon A Time" (2:24)

THE RAY-O-VACS
(Decca 48141)



THE RAY-O-VACS

● A ditty that is sure to step out and go like wildfire is this fresh one offered by The Ray-O-Vacs. Music ops will remember this group, since they've come up with a number of smash coin winners for the boxes. The vocal flavor spooned on this one, tagged "Sentimental Me" is nothing less than sensational. Vocal by Lester Harris on the side shows as smooth and

sincere throughout. It's a slowly woven sentimental ode, the kind that rings a bell within you as you listen. Ditty has that extra bit of quality about it, that is sure to be taken up by music fans and ops alike. We'll wager the song will garner some extra heavy silver, and will surely be repeated by music fans once the side gets around. It's a very compelling tune, one that surely will reap harvest for music ops. The flip shows just as well, and has the group turning in another excellent performance. Vocal spotlight on Lester Harris once again beams brightly, with the latter balladeer rating a big round of applause for a well-done job. The side to get with is the top deck—it can't miss. Music ops should load up on this one by the boxful!

"Can't Help Loving That Man"
(2:45)

"Chucks Chuckles" (2:50)

WILLIS JACKSON ORCH.
(Apollo 800)

● The Willis Jackson ork on tap with some wax for music ops, with the echo of the oldie "Can't Help Loving That Man" seeping thru the ether. Disk shows as some extremely listenable—music, with a mellow sax pitching the melodic refrain. Tune is one that has always caught its heavy share of juke box coin—this rendition should do the same. The flip is another instrumental, flowing in medium tempo, with a sax featured throughout. Platter should do very well in the boxes. Music ops take note.

"Whispering" (2:11)

"Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" (3:13)

HARRY BELAFONTE
(Capitol 856)

● Rich vocal allure by songster Harry Belafonte shows to excellent advantage on this pair of standards titled "Whispering" and "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child." Harry's soothing tonsils purr the gilded lyrics of both tunes in an extremely satisfying aura. Orchestral accompaniment by maestro Pete Rugolo glows brightly about both sides. Sides are too plush for jazz and blues locations, altho they might go in the more quiet spots.

"No Name Blues" (2:46)

"Choppin' It Down" (2:56)

EARL BOSTIC ORCH.
(King 4343)

● Pair of instrumental sides by the Earl Bostic ork, and the metro of "No Name Blues" and "Choppin' It Down" in the offing for music operators. Both sides make for fairly nice listening time, and should be greeted with effective enthusiasm on the part of Bostic's many fans. Hot sax is featured throughout the platter, with the rest of the group joining the maestro in mellow fashion. Ops should listen in.

"Madonna's Boogie" (2:46)

"We've Come A Long Way Together" (2:57)

MADONNA MARTIN
(Selective 15)

● The blues intonation of Madonna Martin on this pair, should be cause enough for music ops to get with this wax. Both sides of this platter show as hot sides for the boxes and should catch on and go in a big way. Top deck, tabbed "Madonna's Boogie" is just what the title indicates—a hot up tempo blues piece, howling and wailing away to the tinkle of a mellow bit of ivory work. The flip slows down and has a pleasing girl vocal chanting the blues refrain. Disk is a winner—ops should latch on.

"Hard Workin' Blues" (2:44)

"Drinkin' Beer" (2:46)

JIMMY WITHERSPOON
(Modern 737)

● Pair of sides by Jimmy Witherspoon, and some hot and holler blues in the offing for music ops via this coupling titled "Hard Workin' Blues" and "Drinkin' Beer". Both ends feature Jimmy in the vocal spotlight, turning out some great blues. It's mellow, low-down stuff, the kind that consistently grabs an avalanche of juke box coin play. Music ops familiar with Jimmy's wide popularity will lose no time in getting next to this duo.

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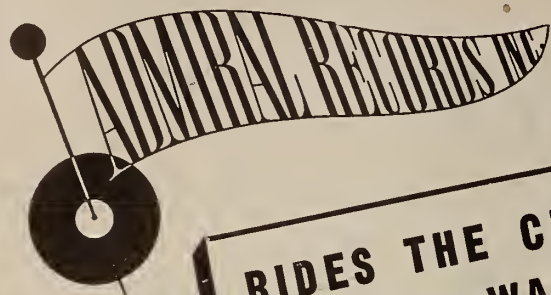
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Billy Eckstine Guests At "Sardi's"



M-G-M RECORDS' Billy Eckstine and radio's Bill Slater exchange pleasantries for the benefit of Mutual Network audiences during a recent Eckstine appearance on Slater's popular "Luncheon At Sardi's" Program. The interview traced Eckstine's fabulous rise to stardom during 1949. Eckstine, known as "The Great Mr. B," let listeners in on news of his contract with M-G-M Pictures.

Stafford Joins "Club 15"

NEW YORK—Jo Stafford will replace chirp Evelyn Knight on Campbell Soup's "Club 15" as the program's Tuesday and Thursday vocalist. Stafford will make her first appearance on the show March 28.

The addition of Stafford to the roster will mark the second major personnel switch on the C.B.S. show during that week—Bob Crosby will return to the nightly "Club 15" replacing Dick Haymes starting March 27. The program will continue to feature the Andrews Sisters on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Modernaires on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Faith To Columbia

NEW YORK—Percy Faith has been added to the staff of Columbia Records, this city, in the post of musical director, assistant to Mitch Miller who is the head of the diskery's pop series A & R under Goddard Lieberson.

Faith has succeeded Hugo Winterhalter, who switched to RCA Victor in a similar capacity. His position will call for him to run recording dates, conduct the backgrounds for the label's vocalists and also to record under his own name with a royalty arrangement.

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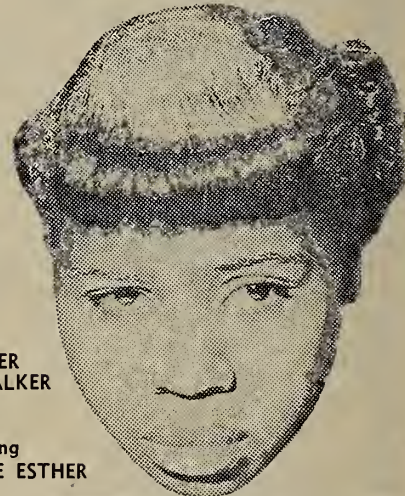
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Columbia Records Announce Intensive Campaign On Seven Inch LP Disks

Jeff Wilson, Gen'l. Sales Manager For Firm, Reports On Progress Of 33 1-3

NEW YORK—The response to Columbia Records' recently announced promotion campaign in behalf of the seven-inch 33 1/3 rpm LP Microgroove record has been so enthusiastic that production facilities of the company are now heavily taxed and delivery of the records is being delayed four to

five weeks beyond the date originally anticipated, Jeff Wilson, General Sales Manager of Columbia, announced today.

Mr. Wilson issued the following statement:

"Columbia's recently announced campaign to acquaint the public with the advantages of the seven-inch LP Microgroove record has resulted in a flood of orders from dealers across the country. So numerous and so large were the orders—in a single week distributor orders totaled approximately one-half million—that our production facilities have become heavily taxed and completion of delivery is being delayed four to five weeks past the date originally anticipated.

"We withheld announcement of a concentrated promotion and sales drive on the Columbia seven-inch LP record until now because we did not want to ask Columbia dealers to merchandise the record until an adequate market in the form of a sufficient number of automatic record players could be established. With more than 800,000 reproducing units capable of playing the Columbia seven-inch LP record automatically already in the hands of consumers and more being purchased every day, the Columbia dealer today has an already sizeable and constantly growing market awaiting him. Further, now that all major record manufacturers have adopted the 33 1/3 rpm speed and the Columbia LP principle, industry-wide standardization of the LP system appears inevitable. That the dealer is aware of the inevitable future standardization of the 33 1/3 rpm speed and of the large and growing potential for seven-inch Microgroove records as a basic part of the LP system is best evidenced by the tremendous number of orders which attended Columbia's announcement of its seven-inch LP promotion."

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DECCA EMPHASIZES JUKE BOX MARKET WITH NEW MUSIC OPERATOR DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK—Bobby Arkin, has assumed the post of head of the newly created juke box operator's division of Decca Records in a spectacular first for that plattery and for the entire record industry.

Arkin will have the complete facilities of the Decca sales division at his call. The effort has, "One purpose—that of coordinating and directing sales to operators." As Arkin stated, in an exclusive interview with *The Cash Box*, "For many years there has been a real need for direct contact and more personalized attention with the juke box operators. We are hoping to improve our fine record in this endeavor."

After the MOA convention, which Arkin will attend as official juke box representative for Decca, he will leave on a tour of the entire United States. Arkin has already covered the Eastern Seaboard from Maine to the Deep South in his efforts to establish a personal rapport with the music machine ops.

Cited particularly by the new Division Head were the Baltimore, Washington and Newark associations with special plaudits going to well-known operator Hirsh De la Viez, head of the Washington Music Operator's Association. Arkin feels that a direct tie-in with disk jockeys can prove of immeasurable benefit to the operator and stresses the use of "standards" rather than outmoded former-top records. The saving, he feels, comes with the fact that standards can always be re-employed and thus reduce record buying expense for the operators.

"Programming is the key to the entire question of greater profits, in my opinion," Arkin asserted, "I find that trade journals are invaluable to the operator in making selection. In particular, *The Cash Box*, is used widely as a guide for purchasing records."

"I am learning all the time that I am in the field and actually going on the routes with the operators and the service men. I feel that the knowledge that I am gaining will be of im-

mediate value to Decca. We are working on volume problems all the time in order to create records that will be even better suited to location needs than the ones that we are pressing at this time."

Arkin has been with Decca Record for the past twelve years, and has always taken an interest in the juke box field and was a logical choice as the head of the new department. He predicts that within six months to a year all the other platter firms will follow Decca's example and set up similar bureaus. (Editor's Note—Times-Columbia, New York distributor for Columbia Records has already announced the organization of a special juke box division.)

"However," says Arkin, "I believe that Decca's head start will prove a great advantage to us. I have found the cooperation from association heads has far exceeded even my wildest hopes. We are hoping to be able to make music operation more profitable and pleasurable for the operator. In my talks and personal conversation I am stressing the maxim 'Be A Money Maker—Not A Hit Maker.' It is the other 35 records on the multiple choice machines of today that are often the difference between profits and deficits in a location. We hope to be an aid to the operator in remedying this situation for him."

In keeping with this "direct contact" policy Decca is now mailing samples of the platters that they think are the most outstanding for juke boxes to the 67 associations in the United States as well as to disk jockeys. Arkin has spoken, among other places, in Philadelphia, Washington, Newark, Baltimore, Richmond, and Boston. In his trans-continental tour he will cover all towns including the smaller ones, heading first for the South, then the Mid-West and finally the West Coast.

To every operator that he meets, Arkin has one stock question, "What can Decca Records do to help you?" It is on the basis of the answers that he receives that the plattery will pro-

ceed. Arkin states that some of the suggestions that he has gotten so far have been really excellent."

During the past week there has been inaugurated the first of a direct mail campaign to all operators that Decca can reach. The ops have been sent four letters so far, on juke box numbers that Arkin has selected as being the best suited for the machines and the most likely to reap big profits. The four thus chosen are "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," "Dearie," "I'd've Baked A Cake" and "Peter Cottontail." The next, claims Arkin, will be "Ask Me No Questions" by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters.

Wha' Hoppen'?

CHICAGO — Anybody remember what ever happened to the "Music of the Month Club?"

Seems they folded their tent and silently stole away sometime last year. Now comes the news that Sy Stern is acting as sole selling agent on inventory and assets of the defunct company which was bought from court action sale last winter.

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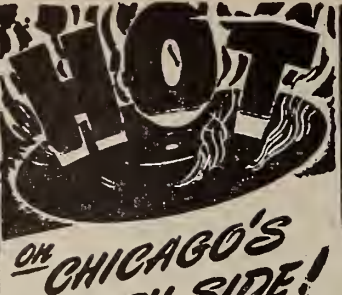
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Little Esther
(Sovoy 731)

- 2** **RAG MOP**
Doc Sausage
(Regal 3251)
Lionel Hampton
(Decca 24855)

- 3** **I'VE BEEN A FOOL**
The Shadows
(Lee 200)

- 4** **FOR YOU MY LOVE**
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3240)

- 5** **NO ROLLIN' BLUES**
Jimmie Witherspoon
(Modern 721)

- 6** **IS MY HEART WASTING TIME?**
The Orioles
(Jubilee 5018)

- 7** **PUSH KA PEE SHEE PIE**
Louis Jordan
(Decca 24877)

- 8** **I ALMOST LOST MY MIND**
Ivory Joe Hunter
(MGM 10578)

- 9** **BIG FINE GIRL**
Jimmie Witherspoon
(Modern 721)

- 10** **INDIANA EXPRESS**
Freddie Mitchell
(Derby 725)

- RAG MOP**
Ames Brothers
(Coral 60140)

- DOUBLE CROSSIN' BLUES**
Little Esther
(Sovoy 731)

- BIG FINE GIRL**
Jimmie Witherspoon
(Modern 721)

- I DON'T HAVE TO RIDE NO MORE**
The Ravens
(National 9101)

- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND**
Ivory Joe Hunter
(MGM 10578)

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY**
Red Foley
(Decca 46205)

- SITTING BY THE WINDOW**
Billy Eckstine
(MGM 10601)

- IT ISN'T FAIR**
Bill Farrell
(MGM)

- TIMES ARE GETTING HARD**
Blues Rockers
(Aristocrat 407)

- MY FOOLISH HEART**
Billy Eckstine
(MGM)

- DOUBLE CROSSIN' BLUES**
Little Esther
(Sovoy 731)

- INFORMATION BLUES**
Roy Milton
(Specialty)

- RAG MOP**
Lionel Hampton
(Decca 24855)

- WHY DO THINGS HAPPEN TO ME?**
Roy Hawkins
(Modern 734)

- FAT MAN**
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5058)

- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND**
Ivory Joe Hunter
(MGM 10578)

- S. P. BLUES**
Ivory Joe Hunter
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- I'VE BEEN A FOOL**
The Shadows
(Lee 200)

- 3 X 7 = 21**
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(Modern)

- RAG MOP**
Lionel Hampton
(Decca 24855)

- DOUBLE CROSSIN' BLUES**
Little Esther
(Sovoy 731)

- FOR YOU MY LOVE**
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3240)

- WHY DO THINGS HAPPEN TO ME?**
Roy Hawkins
(Modern 734)

- WHAM-A-LAM**
Joe Thomas
(King)

- HUNGRY MAN**
Louis Jordan
(Decca)

- NO ROLLIN' BLUES**
Jimmie Witherspoon
(Modern 721)

- JOHNSON RAG**
Amos Milburn
(Aladdin)

- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND**
Ivory Joe Hunter
(MGM 10578)

- I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW**
Larry Darnel
(Regal)

- DALLAS, TEX.**
1. Double Crossin' Blues (Little Esther)
 2. Rag Mop (Doc Sausage)
 3. Information Blues (Roy Milton)
 4. Why Do Things Happen To Me? (Roy Hawkins)
 5. Big, Fine Girl (Jimmy Witherspoon)
 6. Jesus Hit Like Atom Bomb
 7. Little School Girl (Smokey Hogg)
 8. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
 9. How Long Has The Train Been Gone? (Amos Milburn)
 10. Turkey Hop (Johnny Otis)
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- MACON, GA.**
1. Double Crossin' Blues (Little Esther)
 2. Hungry Man (Louis Jordan)
 3. I Almost Lost My Mind (Ivory Joe Hunter)
 4. School Days (Louis Jordan)
 5. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
 6. Rag Mop (Lionel Hampton)
 7. Little School Girl (Smokey Hogg)
 8. Confused (Lonnie Johnson)
 9. Caldonia (Louis Jordan)
 10. Big Fine Girl (Jimmy Witherspoon)
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- NEWARK, N. J.**
1. Rag Mop (Doc Sausage)
 2. I'm Tired Crying Over You (Buddy Johnson)
 3. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
 4. Double Crossin' Blues (Little Esther)
 5. You've Changed (Billy Eckstine)
 6. I Almost Lost My Mind (Ivory Joe Hunter)
 7. No Rollin' Blues (Jimmy Witherspoon)
 8. Sittin' By The Window (Billy Eckstine)
 9. I'll Get Along Somehow (Larry Darnel)
 10. Forgive and Forget (Orioles)
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- OAKLAND, CALIF.**
1. Fat Man (Fats Domino)
 2. Double Crossin Blues (Little Esther)
 3. Rag Mop (Doc Sausage)
 4. Information Blues (Roy Milton)
 5. Western Union Blues (Lowell Fulson)
 6. No Rollin' Blues (Jimmy Witherspoon)
 7. Butcher Pete (Roy Brown)
 8. I'm Just A Fool In Love (Amos Milburn)
 9. Why Do Things Happen To Me (Roy Hawkins)
 10. 3 x 7—21 (Jewel King)
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- WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.**
1. Double Crossin' Blues (Little Esther)
 2. I Almost Lost My Mind (Ivory Joe Hunter)
 3. Rag Mop (Doc Sausage)
 4. I've Been A Fool (Shadows)
 5. I'll Never Be Free (Lucky Millinder)
 6. I Don't Have To Ride No More (Ravens)
 7. Information Blues (Roy Milton)
 8. Push Ka Pee Shee Pie (Louis Jordan)
 9. Air Mail Boogie (F. Mitchell)
 10. Sneakin' Around (Rudy Render)
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- SHOALS, IND.**
1. School Days (Louis Jordan)
 2. Sittin' In On It (Wynonie Harris)
 3. Caldonia (Sugar Chile Robinson)
 4. Rag Mop (Lionel Hampton)
 5. Don't Put Me Down (Joe Liggins)
 6. I Gotta Have My Baby (Mills Bros.)
 7. Sitting By The Window (Billy Eckstine)
 8. All She Wants To Do (Wynonie Harris)
 9. Number's Boogie (Sugar Chile Robinson)
 10. Good Daddy Blues (Dinah Washington)

Eddie Hubbard Goes Western



CHICAGO—Popular deejay Eddie Hubbard, shown on the ABC Chesterfield program, received the proper atmosphere for a vocal instrumental rendition of "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy." It was Red Foley's smash Decca recording of that hit tune that prompted the above session. Audience was given shoe shine rags carrying news of Foley's Decca record.

Bernie Woods To Manage Flanagan Ork

NEW YORK—Bernie Woods has resigned his post as music editor of Variety to become the personal manager of Ralph Flanagan, orchestra leader who skyrocketed from the Bluebird to the RCA Victor label on the strength of the tremendous reception that his Glen Miller style music has received.

Woods assumed his new position March 1; he was with Variety for a number of years, covering all phases of the music, recording and allied industries.

Bob Chester Wax Due

NEW YORK—Bandleader, Bob Chester, recently signed by Columbia Records to a waxing pact, has announced the cutting of his first four sides for the label on March 23.

The recording date will mark the return of Chester after an absence of several years from the field of recorded music. The orchestra leader is currently appearing at the Roseland Ballroom, this city.

It is believed that the current movement to get more of the "danceable" style of music on wax is responsible for his decision to return to making platters.

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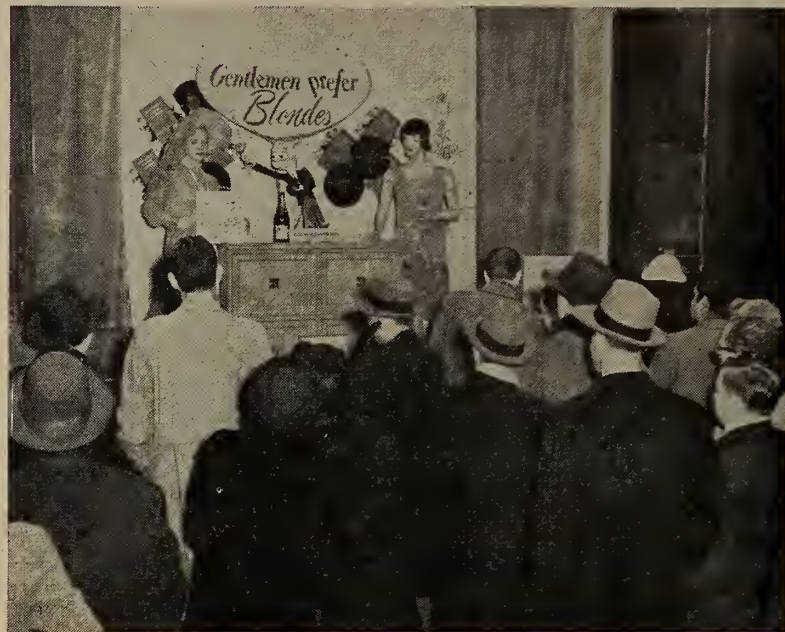
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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Oscar W. Ray, owner of Times-Columbia, which is the distributorship for Columbia Records in New York, really brought Barnum & Bailey back to Madison Avenue recently when he planned a tie-in promotion with Bob O'Brien of the Haynes-Griffin music shop on Madison Ave. and 47th St., featuring a whole window display of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" albums.

The stunt was initiated to spark the sales of albums through association with the hit play now on Broadway.

For the first two weeks Haynes-Griffin had a complete window which centered around "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Then, Oscar Ray got the brainstorm of putting a live model in the window to attract attention.

Dick Linke, who handles the Times-Columbia account in New York, contacted the Ziegfeld Theater and made arrangements with Biff Liff, assistant stage manager, to have five of the beautiful show girls from the original cast pass in the music shop window each day from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The stunt ran for five days and attracted quite a bit of attention and also a noticeable increase was seen in the sale of albums.

In the above picture Anne Duffy can be seen doing her chores. Pat Donahue and Marge Winters were the other beauties who stopped the traffic.

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Elliot Lawrence To Give Teen-Age Concerts At New Low Prices

NEW YORK—Spurred by the hypo-the-band-business meeting at the N. Y. RCA Exhibition Hall last Monday (Feb. 27), which emphasized the importance of the teen-ager in stirring up such interest, Elliot Lawrence will inaugurate a series of special matinee dates for the adolescents.

Elliot, who is managed by Stan Broza and booked by General Artists Corp., will tee off his unique plan of reaching the teen-age group at Bridgeport, Conn., March 26, when he's booked for an evening dance at the Ritz Ballroom. Promoter Roy Colonari and Lawrence have agreed to offer an afternoon three hour concert for youngsters at 60c a head. The concert will also include an informal discussion on music by Lawrence who, incidentally, conducts a radio program of that type via WNEW in New York and WCAU in Philadelphia.

Lawrence and Colonari point out that few of the youngsters of that age attend the evening dance anyhow because of school the following day and, perhaps, the \$1.50 tariff. Colonari also said that 14-15- and 16-year-olds rarely attend ballroom

dances featuring name bands because of their inability to mix with the older patrons. Although Colonari and other promoters run evening teen-age dances with local bands, interest in those bands is practically nil outside of the ballroom. Lawrence feels that closer contact with name bands now is what the teen-ager needs to whet the appetite for future ballroom dances featuring such bands. This will also go a long way in improving record sales.

Stan Broza is making arrangements to have the band play similar matinee concerts in other cities where the band has been booked for evening engagements. In time, Lawrence may even bring his band to public school auditoriums during school hours where he'll offer a lecture-musical program.

Also on the agenda for Stan Broza and the young bandleader is the promotion of afternoon teen-age dances at 60c top. By admitting youngsters up to the age of 16 only, Lawrence and Broza point out that the evening dance would be just as successful as it draws a much older group and is not dependent upon patronage of 14-15- and 16-year-olds.

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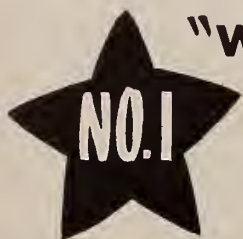
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Disk Jockeys' REGIONAL RECORD REPORTS

Listings below indicate preference with disk jockey radio audiences, compiled from reports furnished by leading disk jockeys throughout the nation, for the week ending March 4.

Bill Mason

KXL—Portland, Ore.

1. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
2. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
3. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
4. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
5. LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS (T. Tucker)
6. I CAN DREAM. CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
7. BIBBIDI BOBBIDI BOO (Stafford-MacRae)
8. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby)
9. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
10. RAG MOP (Ames Bras.)

Ted Conner

WFMJ—Youngstown, Ohio

1. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
2. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (B. Crosby)
3. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
4. RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
5. BIBBIDI BOBBIDI BOO (Stafford-MacRae)
6. TWO FACED HEART (Eddie Miller)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Darsey)
8. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
9. BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
10. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Hugo Winterhalter)

Howard Malcolm

WCOP—Boston, Mass.

1. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
2. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
3. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
4. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
5. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Share)
6. DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU, MRS. MURPHY? (Perry Como)
7. THE HORSE TOLD ME (Bing Crosby)
8. GOD'S COUNTRY (Vic Damone)
9. LEAVE IT TO LOVE (Huga Winterhalter)
10. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Bras.)

Jim Ensslin

KROP—Brawley, Calif.

1. SUNSHINE CAKE (Peggy Lee)
2. GODS WERE ANGRY (Whiting-Wakely)
3. ENJOY YOURSELF (Louis Prima)
4. BROKEN DOWN MERRY-GO-ROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
5. THE HORSE TOLD ME (Bing Crosby)
6. IF YFOU'RE IRISH (Benny Strong)
7. SAVE A SUNBEAM (Doris Day)
8. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Phil Harris)
9. RAG MOP (Eddie Howard)
10. TWO FACED HEART (Eddie Miller)

Larry Gentile

WJBK—Detroit, Mich.

1. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
2. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
3. IT ISN'T FAIR (Billy Farrell)
4. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Bras.)
5. MY FOOLISH HEART (Billy Eckstine)
6. C'EST SI BON (Johnny Desmond)
7. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (F. Sinatra)
8. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
9. BLACK LACE (Frankie Laine)
10. JET (Leslie Baxter)

Don Larkin

WAAT—Newark, N. J.

1. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
2. RAG MOP (Johnny Lee Wills)
3. TENNESSEE BORDER (Tubb-Foley)
4. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
5. BEYOND THE SUNSET (Allen, Britt & 3 Suns)
6. I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF LIVIN' (Hank Williams)
7. ISN'T HE WONDERFUL? (B. Starcher)
8. TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS (Eddy Arnold)
9. THE CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Tennessee Ernie)
10. LETTERS HAVE NO ARMS (Ernest Tubbs)

Sid Dickler

WHOD-WMCK—Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Teresa Brewer)
2. GOD'S COUNTRY (Snoaky Lanson)
3. OH KATHERINA (Teddy Phillips)
4. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Henry Jerome)
5. I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Barton)
6. SPAGHETTI RAG (Jack Fina)
7. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (R. Goff)
8. WHERE OR WHEN (Ralph Flanagan)
9. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
10. ZING A BOOM (Edmunda Ros)

Bill Wright

WSGN—Birmingham, Ala.

1. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (B. Darnel)
2. RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
3. THE KID'S A DREAMER (Rosemary Clooney)
4. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
5. I ALMOST LOST MY MIND (Fran Warren)
6. WEDDING SAMBA (Irving Fields)
7. THIRD MAN THEME (Guy Lombardo)
8. PLEASE BELIEVE ME (Perry Como)
9. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Bras.)
10. CABARET (Rosemary Clooney)

Bob Earle

KSO—Des Moines, Iowa

1. RAG MOP (Ames Bras.)
2. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
3. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Carmen Cavallera)
4. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Billy Eckstine)
5. IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE (Dinah Shore)
6. BIG MOVIE SHOW IN THE SKY (Bing Crosby)
7. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Mills Bros.)
8. SORRY (Frank Sinatra)
9. WEDDING SAMBA (Andrews Sisters)
10. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Bab Eberly)

Joe Niagara

WIBG—Philadelphia, Pa.

1. GOD'S COUNTRY (Frank Sinatra)
2. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Frankie Laine)
3. THE FLYING DUTCHMAN (Richard Hayes)
4. BEWITCHED (Bill Snyder)
5. ENJOY YOURSELF (Doris Day)
6. LEAVE IT TO LOVE (Ralph Flanagan)
7. KID'S A DREAMER (Rosemary Clooney)
8. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
9. JOHNSON RAG (Alvino Rey)
10. I DON'T WANNA BE KISSED (Doris Day)

Russ Offhaus

WPIT—Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE (Eileen Bartan)
2. CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE (Tennessee Ernie)
3. IT ISN'T FAIR (Samy Kaye)
4. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Bras.)
5. DEARIE (Stafford-MacRae)
6. WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)
7. RAG MOP (Ames Bras.)
8. FLYING DUTCHMAN (Richard Hayes)
9. STOP—STOP—STOP (Enoch Light)
10. C'EST SI BON (Johnny Desmond)

Jackson Lowe

WWDC—Washington, D. C.

1. RAG MOP (Lionel Hampton)
2. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
3. MARTA (Tony Martin)
4. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bill Darnel)
5. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
6. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Pearl Bailey)
8. COME DANCE WITH ME (Fred Waring)
9. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Ray Anthony)
10. IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE (Dinah Shore)

Maurice Hart

KFWB—Hollywood, Calif.

1. I ALMOST LOST MY MIND (Fran Warren)
2. BAMBOO (Vaughn Monroe)
3. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Carmen Cavallera)
4. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Martin-Warren)
5. C'EST SI BON (Johnny Desmond)
6. ONE FOR MY BABY (Lena Horne)
7. MARTA (Tony Martin)
8. ONCE AROUND THE MOON (Gene Williams)
9. DEARIE (Kirk-Warren)
10. GYPSY IN MY SOUL (Dick Pierce)

Jimmy Lowe

KXOL—Fort Worth, Tex.

1. SENTIMENTAL ME (Russ Morgan)
2. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
3. YODEL BLUES (Crosby-Morgan)
4. CANDY & CAKE (Mindy Carson)
5. MARTA (Tony Martin)
6. ECHOES (Sammy Kaye)
7. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Henry Jerome)
8. TENDERLY (Les Brown)
9. MELISSA (Russ Morgan)
10. RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)

Claude Taylor

WJHP—Jacksonville, Fla.

1. FRENCH CAN-CAN POLKA (Ethel Smith)
2. MY SMALL SENOR (Peggy Lee)
3. ENJOY YOURSELF (Louis Prima)
4. FAIRY TALES (Paul Weston)
5. OPEN DOOR—OPEN ARMS (Ja Stafford)
6. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
7. FIFI (Eddie Miller)
8. SAN FRANCISCO BAY (Cliff Steward)
9. BEYOND THE SUNSET (Stafford & MacRae)
10. YOU'RE THE ONE I CARE FOR (Kay Starr)

Bill O'Toole and Alan Carter

WPAT—Paterson, N. J.

1. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Frank Sinatra)
2. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Ray Anthony)
3. RAG MOP (Ralph Flanagan)
4. DADDY'S LITTLE G'RL (Bab Eberly)
5. I CAN DREAM. CAN'T I? (Toni Arden)
6. BLACK LACE (Artie Wayne)
7. C'EST SI BON (Johnny Desmond)
8. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Darsey)
9. COUNT EVERY STAR (Ray Anthony)
10. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (Warren-Martin)

THE CASH BOX

DISC-HITS BOX SCORE

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BOX SCORE TABULATION COMPILED ON THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE ON THE BASIS OF 1000 RECORDS - LISTED IN ORDER OF POPULARITY, INCLUDING NAME OF SONG, RECORD NUMBER, ARTISTS, AND RECORDING ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

CODE

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| AL—Aladdin | ME—Mercury |
| AP—Apollo | MG—MGM |
| AR—Aristocrat | MO—Modern |
| BB—Bluebird | NA—National |
| BU—Bullet | RA—Rainbow |
| CA—Capitol | RE—Regent |
| CM—Commodore | RO—Rondo |
| CO—Columbia | SA—Savoy |
| CR—Coral | SIT—Sittin' In |
| DA—Dana | SP—Specialty |
| DE—Decca | SPT—Spotlite |
| DV—Delvor | SU—Supreme |
| HA—Harmony | TE—Tempo |
| HT—Hi-Tone | TW—Tower |
| KI—King | VI—Victor |
| LO—London | VO—Vocalion |

Mar. 4 Feb. 25

1—CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY 110.9 103.4

- CA-40282—TOMMY DUNCAN
Never No Mo' Blues
- CA-850—SKITCH HENDERSON
Daddy's Little Girl
- CO-20669—LEON McAULIFFE
Rag Mop
- CO-38708—FRANK SINATRA
God's Country
- CR-60147—BILL DARNEL
Sugarfoot Rag
- DE-24863—BING CROSBY
Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo
- DE-46205—RED FOLEY
Sugarfoot Rag
- ME-5369—TWO TON BAKER
Music! Music! Music!
- VI-20-3685—BRADFORD-ROMANO
Rag Mop
- VI-20-3692—PHIL HARRIS
That's a Plenty

2—MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC 94.9 68.9

- CA-862—MICKEY KATZ
The Wedding Samba
- CO-38704—HUGO WINTERHALTER
Glow-Worm
- CR-60153—AMES BROS.
I Love Her Oh! Oh! Oh!
- DE-24881—CARMEN CAVALLERO
O, Katherina
- LO-604—TERESA BREWER
- ME-5369—TWO TON BAKER
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
- MG-10627—JOHNNY BOND O.
Rag Mop
- RA-90055—EDDIE MILLER
- VI-20-3685—BRADFORD-ROMANO
- VI-21-0169—HOMER & JETHRO
I Said My Nightshirt

3—RAG MOP 92.7 102.9

- BU-696—JOHNNY LEE WILLS
Near Me
- BU-322—CHUCK MERRILL
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
- CA-844—THE STARLIGHTERS-PAUL WESTON O.
It Not Bad
- CA-40286—ROY HOGSED
Rainbow Polka
- CO-38710—JIMMY DORSEY O.
That's A Plenty
- CO-20669—LEON McAULIFFE
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
- CR-60140—AMES BROS.
Sentimental Me
- DE-24855—LIONEL HAMPTON O.
For You My Love
- DE-46214—FOGGY RIVER BOYS
I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry
- ME-5371—EDDY HOWARD O.
Daddy's Little Girl
- MG-10627—JOHNNY BOND O.
Music, Music, Music

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- VI-20-3685—BRADFORD-ROMANO
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
- VI-20-3688—RALPH FLANAGAN ORCH.
You're Always There
- VI-21-0167—PEE WEE KING
When They Play That Old Mississippi River Waltz

4—I SAID MY PAJAMAS AND PUT ON MY PRAYERS 70.2 42.9

- CA-841—M. WHITING-DE VOL
Be Mine
- CO-38709—DORIS DAY
Enjoy Yourself
- CR-60157—BABBIT-TILTON
Let's Get Away From It All
- DE-24873—MERMAN-BOLGER
Dearie
- VI-20-3613—MARTIN-WARREN
Have I Told You Lately

5—DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE 66.9 60.9

- CA-57-777—GORDON MacRAE
Mule Train
- CA-57-757—BENNY STRONG O.
You're The One
- CA-57-40260—EDDIE KIRK
Careless Kisses
- CO-39605—DINAH SHORE
Speak A Word Of Love
- DE-24794—HANNON-RYAN
There's A Broken Heart, Etc.
- DE-24798—BING CROSBY
Mule Train
- LO-558—BUDDY GRECO
Fiesta In Old Mexico
- ME-5336—PATTI PAGE
The Game Of Broken Hearts
- VI-20-3596—DENNIS DAY
I Must Have Done Something Wonderful

6—THERE'S NO TOMORROW 63.9 72.5

- CO-38636—HUGO WINTERHALTER O.
When The Wind Was Green
- CO-38637—DORIS DAY
Game Of Broken Hearts
- DE-24782—CARL RAVAZZA
Vieni Su
- HA-1078—ALAN DALE
- LO-554—CHARLIE SPIVAK
- VI-20-3583—TONY MARTIN
A Thousand Violins

7—CRY OF THE WILD GOOSE 51.8 41.3

- CA-40280—TENNESSEE ERNIE
- DE-24755—TERRY GILKYSON
Oh Brandy Leave Me Alone
- DE-24895—MARINE-WARING
It Isn't Fair
- DE-46220—MERVIN SHINER
Dust
- ME-5363—FRANKIE LAINE
Black Lace

8—DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL 41.0 39.8

- CA-850—SKITCH HENDERSON
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
- CO-38711—DICK JURGENS
We'll Build A Bungalow
- CO-20670—RAY SMITH
Unfaithful One
- CR-60158—BOB EBERLY
With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming
- DE-24872—MILLS BROTHERS
If I Live To Be A Hundred
- LO-602—HENRY JEROME O.
- ME-5371—EDDY HOWARD
Rag Mop
- RA-80088—DICK TODD
- VI-20-3550—PHIL REGAN
Oh Eleanor

9—JOHNSON RAG 39.6 57.1

- CA-57-735—ALVINO REY O.
Four Leaf Clover
- CO-38649—J. DORSEY O.
Charley, My Boy
- DE-24819—RUSS MORGAN O.
Where Are You, Blue Eyes?
- DE-25442—RUSS MORGAN O.
China Doll Parade
- HA-1088—PEARL BAILEY
- LO-501—JACK TETER TRIO
Back Of The Yards
- MG-10589—GLEN MOORE
- RO-207—HOYLMAN QUARTET
- VI-20-3604—CLAUDE THORNHILL O.
Iowa Indian Song

10—BAMBOO 32.1 24.2

- CA-859—RAY ANTHONY O.
Count Every Star
- DE-24894—JERRY GRAY O.
One! Two! Three!
- VI-20-3627—VAUGHN MONROE O.
A Little Golden Cross

Mar. 4 Feb. 25

11—I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? 28.5 49.8

- CO-38612—TONI ARDEN
A Little Love—A Little Kiss
- CR-60106—GLEN GRAY O.
- DE-24705—ANDREWS SISTERS
The Wedding Of Lili Marlene
- HA-1078—ALAN DALE
- NA-9092—THE BLENDERS
- RA-10038—JIMMY SAUNDERS
- VI-20-3553—TEX BENEKE O.
Over Three Hills

12—BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO 28.4 19.5

- BL-30-0019—ILENE WOODS
So This Is Love
- CA-57-782—JO STAFFORD-GORDON MacRAE
Echoes
- CA-57-778—RAY ROBBINS O.
Skirts
- CO-38659—DINAH SHORE
Happy Times
- DE-24807—SY OLIVER
Dream Is A Wish
- DE-24863—BING CROSBY
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
- ME-5347—LAWRENCE WELK
Dream Is A Wish
- MG-30226—JIMMY DURANTE
"Ake An "L"
- VI-20-3607—PERRY COMO-FONTANE SISTERS
Dream Is A Wish

13—IT ISN'T FAIR 27.2 37.9

- CA-860—BENNY GOODMAN O.
You're Always There
- CR-60156—BILL HARRINGTON
High On The Eiffel Tower
- DE-24895—MARINE-WARING
Cry Of The Wild Goose
- VI-20-3609—SAMMY KAYE
My Lilly and My Rose

14—ENJOY YOURSELF 21.2 25.8

- CO-38709—DORIS DAY
I Said My Pajamas
- DE-24825—GUY LOMBARDO O.
Rain Or Shine
- ME-5361—LOUIS PRIMA O.
I Ain't Gonna Take It
- VI-20-3375—TOMMY DORSEY
She's A Home Girl

15—THIRD MAN THEME 17.7 8.3

- CA-820—ALVINO REY
Steel Guitar Rag
- CO-38706—HUGO WINTERHALTER
Come Into My Heart
- CO-38665—CAFE VIENNA QUARTET
Cafe Mozart Waltz
- CR-60159—OWEN BRADLEY
Cafe Mozart Waltz
- DE-24908—ETHEL SMITH
Cafe Mozart Waltz
- DE-46218—HANK GARLAND
Lawdown Billy
- DE-24839—GUY LOMBARDO O.
Cafe Mozart Waltz
- DE-24916—ERNST NASAR
Cafe Mozart Waltz
- LO-536—ANTON KARAS
Cafe Mozart Waltz
- ME-5373—HERMAN STACHOW
Under The Linden Tree
- VI-20-3698—IRVING FIELDS' TRIO
Paet And Peasant Rumbature
- VI-20-3611—IRVING FIELDS' TRIO
The Wedding Samba

16—WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN I'M DREAMING 17.2 19.7

- CR-60158—BOB EBERLY
Daddy's Little Girl
- DE-24887—INK SPOTS
Lost In A Dream
- ME-5344—PATTI PAGE
Oklahoma Blues

17—OLD MASTER PAINTER 17.1 33.9

- CA-57-791—PEGGY LEE-MEL TORME
Bless You
- CO-38650—FRANK SINATRA
Lost In The Stars
- DE-24801—DICK HAYMES
Why Was I Born?
- ME-5342—RICHARD HAYES
Open Door, Open Arms
- LO-549—SNOOKY LANSON
- VI-20-3608—PHIL HARRIS
St. James Infirmary

Mar. 4 Feb. 25

18—QUICKSILVER 16.6 24.7

- CO-38638—DORIS DAY
Crocodile Tears
- DE-24827—CROSBY-ANDREWS SISTERS
Have I Told You Lately, Etc.
- VI-21-0157—ROSALIE ALLEN-ELTON BRITT

19—SITTING BY THE WINDOW 15.8 18.1

- CA-794—RAY ANTHONY O.
Dixie
- CO-38672—DINAH SHORE
Scarlet Ribbons
- DE-24837—JERRY GRAY O.
Just For Old Times
- ME-5343—VIC DAMONE
Nice To Know You Care
- MG-10602—BILLY ECKSTINE
Lost In A Dream
- VI-20-3629—CLAUDE THORNHILL O.
720 In The Books

20—THE WEDDING SAMBA 15.6 30.4

- CA-836—CHUY REYES O.
Lost Love
- CA-862—MICKEY KATZ
Music, Music, Music
- CO-38696—TONY PASTOR O.
Can I Come In For A Second?
- CO-38725—XAVIER CUGAT O.
Zing-A-Zing-Zing Boom
- DE-24841—MIRANDA-ANDREWS SIS.
I See, I See
- DE-24838—GUY LOMBARDO O.
There's A Lovely Lake In Loveland
- LO-449—EDMUNDO ROS
- MG-10622—ZIGGY ELMAN O.
- VI-20-3628—IRVING FIELDS' TRIO
Kitty

ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW IN ORDER OF POPULARITY

21—DREAMER'S HOLIDAY 13.5 18.9

22—BROWEN DOWN MERRY-GO-ROUND 12.1 5.3

23—MARTA 8.6 12.3

24—YODEL BLUES 8.5 10.7

25—BIG MOVIE SHOW IN THE SKY 8.4 9.3

26—FAIRY TALES 8.3 4.8

27—BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME 8.1 4.2

28—IF I KNEW YOU WERE COMING, I'D'VE BAKED A CAKE 8.1 —

29—IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE 7.8 3.2

30—MY FOOLISH HEART 7.2 5.2

31—DEARIE 7.1 —

32—I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS 6.9 15.4

33—OPEN DOOR OPEN ARMS 6.2 5.1

34—GOD'S COUNTRY 5.9 4.9

35—GODS WERE ANGRY WITH ME 4.9 —

36—SORRY 4.7 4.5

37—CANDY AND CAKE 4.4 —

38—ECHOES 4.2 7.6

39—MONDAY, TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 1.9 —

40—HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU 1.6 5.9

WELCOME TO THE FIRST MOA CONVENTION

By

GEORGE A. MILLER

National Chairman



GEORGE A. MILLER

The executive officers and members of Music Operators of America (MOA) extend their sincere appreciation to all who are taking part in the first "all music convention" under the auspices of Music Operators of America.

Speaking for the entire executive committee, it is most inspiring to realize that there are many who wish to see the automatic phonograph business recognized as one of the most outstanding in the country as a means of bringing the public economical musical entertainment.

Many matters of importance are being discussed at this meet on a national basis and some fine progressive resolutions will be passed during our three day meet.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the

election of officers for the coming year, and all operators of the nation are invited to take part.

There are some manufacturers who were unable to show at this first meet, and we sincerely hope that in the future every manufacturer and supplier who is connected with the automatic phonograph industry will realize the importance of the MOA convention and will be with us at the next annual convention.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to all trade magazines for the large amount of editorial space devoted in our behalf. To *The Cash Box* and *The Billboard* we are especially appreciative for their cooperation.

Every operator who is attending this convention will go home with a greater amount of information than was his expectation. The operator now knows exactly why MOA was organized and what he can expect of this organization in the future.

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In twenty years he has become a public servant, unique and indispensable, but his service is anonymous. The cheers and gratitude his equipment elicits are never heard by him—the credit and the Oscars go elsewhere. Yet he loves his work and glories in its nature, and would not trade its excitement and challenges for any other calling.

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First Distributors Handling Four Conversion Units For Shuffle Games

CHICAGO—First Distributors, this city, report that it is working overtime supplying its customers with several conversions for old type shuffle games.

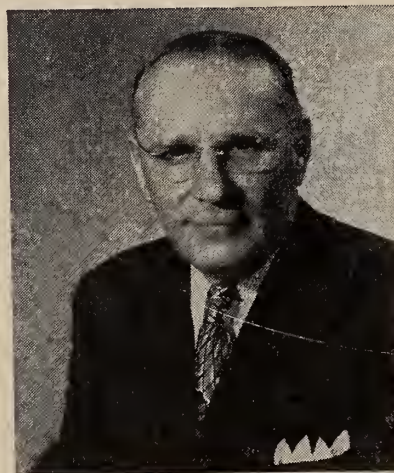
Wally Finke and Joe Kline, heads of this new distributing company, are rushing these new shuffle conversions to operators who are converting their old type shuffle games.

The firm handles M & T Sales

Company's "Lite-A-Pin," the conversion unit made of plexiglass tray with lite-up plastic pins; Royal Shuffle Pin; Supreme Shuffle Lite; and Keeney's conversion unit.

Kline and Finke report operators tell them of the great assistance these conversions have been in increasing play. They state that demand keeps increasing, keeping the firm hustling to continue to meet the great demand.

Wurlitzer Ingenuity Beats Coal Shortage Problem



EDWARD R. WURGLER

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Like industry thruout the entire country, the coal shortage problem was brought to the immediate attention of Wurlitzer executives this past week, and thru ingenuity and hustle, the phonograph manufacturing firm has solved what could have been a very serious barrier to its program of volume shipments of its new 1250 phonograph to its customers.

"We spent several days, 24 hours a day, converting two of our boilers to the use of other types of fuel,"

stated Ed Wurgler, general sales manager. "One boiler was converted entirely for the use of oil, and upon its completion, we immediately backed two train loads into our yards. The other boiler was set so that it could be used with wood shavings (which we have in large quantities) plus a small percentage of coal. These conversions cost us considerable money, but the most important matter of getting large shipments of the 1250 out to our customers thruout the country is being taken care of."

Wurgler explained that never in the history of the firm's existence, has there been such a demand for a new phonograph. "And," Wurgler continued "never has operator acceptance been so immediate and enthusiastic. Usually, upon the introduction of a new phonograph, our distributors take a number of orders from operators, and relay them to us here at the factory. The introduction and showing of the 1250 brought direct word form operators, as well as from our distributors. We must have received 1,000 wires right from music machine operators this past few weeks—not only complimenting us for the presentation of the 1250, but in addition, ordering numbers of machines. Naturally, our distributors will handle these personally, but it certainly was a most pleasant development."

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Mike

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United Holds 2 Day Distrib Meet—Shows New "Double Shuffle Alley"



BILLY DeSELM

CHICAGO—The two day meeting of United Manufacturing Company distrib here finished in a blaze of glory, according to executives of the firm, with the distrib returning to their homes thrilled with the new two player "Double Shuffle Alley" machine which they saw and on which deliveries are reported to have started immediately. In addition they all were enthused over the firm's policies discussed at this meeting.

First get-together was on Monday evening when a dinner was given for the firm's distributors at the world famed Imperial House here. This noted dining emporium rang to the cheers of the United men.

After this dinner they hastened over to the Chez Paree where Jimmy Durante is turning huge crowds away each performance and one of the most outstanding gags of the year was pulled by the distrib of the firm

which won Durante over to United immediately.

Everyone of the distributors and execs were given a false large nose attachment which they put on the moment Jimmy Durante came near their table.

Durante immediately took advantage of the gag and in his second show asked the gang of 45 men to come out on the floor with him where they performed a snake dance for the audience.

A breakfast meeting was held Tuesday at the Sheraton Hotel where the firm's execs discussed future policies with the distributors. This meet went on all day with luncheon being served to men.

It broke up about 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday and most of the men dashed for planes to get back to their homes in time for the weekend business.

Lyn Durant, President of United Mfg. Co. had the following executives along with him: Herb Oettinger, Billy DeSelm, Ray Riehl, Paul Federman Johnny Casola, H. F. (Denny) Dennison, Hank Dabek and Ray De-roche.

Among the distributors who attended were: Martin Bromley of Honolulu; Lou Wolcher of San Francisco; Joe Ash of Philadelphia; Sam Taran of Miami; Herman Paster of St. Paul; Dave Simon of New York; Gil Kitt of Chicago; Woolf Solomon of Columbus; Al Rodstein of Philadelphia; Harry Rosenthal of Pittsburgh; Harry Rosenberg of Baltimore; Fletcher Blalock of New Orleans; Ray Williams of Dallas; Ed Newell of Memphis; Carl Hoelzel of Kansas City; Wolf Roberts of Denver; Irv Sandler of Des Moines; Frank Swartz of Nashville; South Dixon of Johnson City, Tenn.; Sol Weiss of Cleveland; W. Richardson; Sam Cooper; Alan Nilva; T. B. Holiday and many others.

Coin Machine Associations To Attend CMI Convention In June

CHICAGO—Four coin machine associations in the United States and one in Mexico have informed Coin Machine Institute that their members are already planning on attending CMI's annual coin machine show to be held at the Hotel Stevens, June 26, 27, and 28, according to a statement by Dave Gottlieb, CMI show chairman.

One of the largest groups to take such action is the New York State Coin Machine Dealers' Association, whose president Joseph A. Hanna stated in a letter to CMI:

"I personally plan to attend as president of both the Utica (N. Y.) and New York State Coin Machine Dealers' Association. In behalf of the coin machine men of New York state, I extend to you their sincere wishes for a most successful convention."

Hanna, singled out by his Chamber of Commerce for high honors, is president of the Hanna Distributing Co., of Utica.

From Mexico comes word, according to CMI officials, that members of the National Association of Automatic Phonograph Owners of the Republic of Mexico will attend.

"Our association will be officially represented at the CMI show by the attendance of our President, David L. Romero, exclusive distributor in Mexico for Rock-Ola Manufacturing Co."

Other groups who have informed

CMI of their intention of attending the June show at the Stevens are Washington (D. C.) Coin Machine Association, Horace Biederman, secretary-treasurer; South Dakota Phonograph Association, Mike Imig, president; and the Denver Music Operator's Association, Wolf R. Roberts, president.

With nearly two-thirds of the exhibit space in the huge air conditioned convention hall at the Stevens already applied for, hotel officials have increased the allotment of rooms for the CMI show, it was stated.

"Some 1,500 double rooms and 64 suites have been now set aside for those attending the three day CMI annual show," Dave Gottlieb said.

"All reservations for rooms should be made direct to the hotel mentioning reservations are for attendance to the CMI show," he added.

Gottlieb again stressed there is only one CMI show this year and this is on June 26, 27, and 28, dates indicated as most desirable by a vote of 10 to 1 in a poll of more than 10,000 operators.

"Show applications show beyond any doubt," Gottlieb declared, "that 1950 will be one of the biggest years in the industry's history. It is also being demonstrated that this industry is growing by leaps and bounds and operators will see for the first time many coin operated devices which have never been exhibited at any show."

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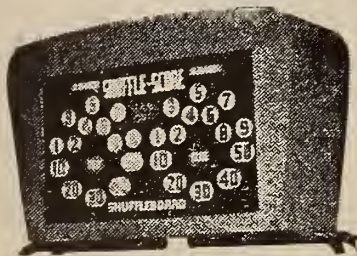
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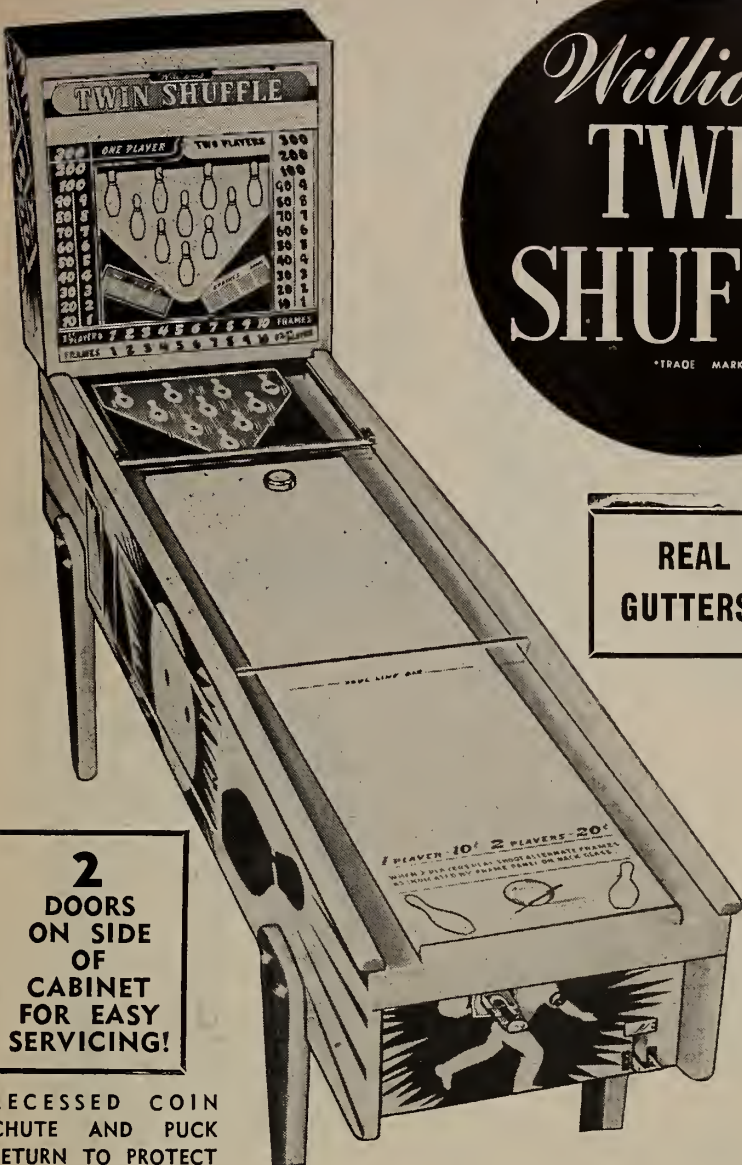
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Manufacturing Firms Go Thru Busy Week—Now Face Another With MOA Visitors

CHICAGO—This past week proved to be one of the busiest and most hectic for most of the manufacturers

here. Visitors who had come here to attend various meetings, as well as the general group of coinmen who ar-

rive here each week, simply jammed the factories and kept execs hopping.

As one well known manufacturer stated, "We were jammed practically every day with distributors and with others who were calling to say 'hello' and see about getting deliveries."

Now that this one busy week is over, the same manufacturers face another, and even busier week, according to all indications, as the MOA (Music Operators Of America) open its first national convention at the Palmer House here this week.

Most of the factories have arranged to hold their execs in town so that they will be on hand to greet the visitors who will arrive here with the opening of the MOA meet.

Others are planning to entertain and some are even arranging for celebrations of one sort or another at their factories. Generally, it will be open house at almost everyone of the large plants here and the members of MOA will have the opportunity to get around and see all the factories in top speed operation.

Some of the manufacturers have delayed winter vacation and business trips to be on hand to greet the MOA. Many will also make it their business to drop around at the Palmer House and see what this first music operators' national convention looks like.



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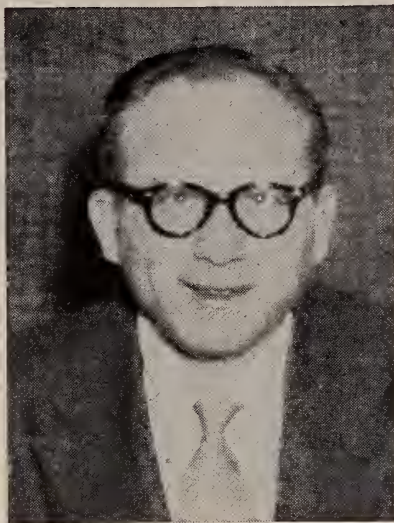
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Returns From Biz Trip—To Host MOA Convention Visitors



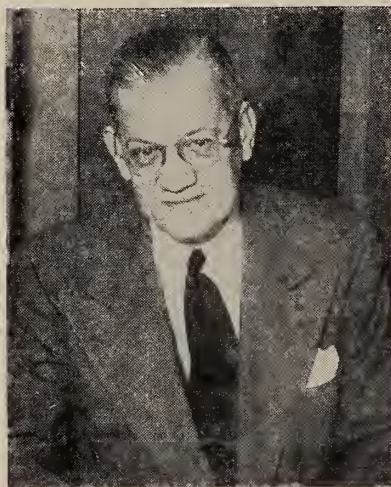
SAM STERN

CHICAGO—Sam Stern, Williams Manufacturing Company, this city, returned from a far western business trip this week, to find that his desk was loaded with messages from distributors thruout the country, and from many distributors and operators who were visiting in the big coin city.

As soon as his friends discovered Sam was back at his desk, he began to get a slew of visitors, all anxious to look over the beautiful offices and factory—and to pressure for more and more equipment.

However, he soon discovered that with more and more coinmen coming along for the MOA convention, he wouldn't even be able to take a breather during the week-end. Altho the MOA meet is sceduled for Monday, a great many visitors were arriving early, and wanted to see him.

Exhibit Staff On Hand To Greet Visitors

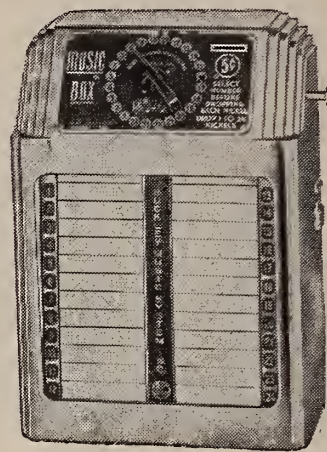


JOE BATTEN

CHICAGO—Joe Batten, vice president of Exhibit Supply Company, this city, recalled his entire sales staff from the road, with the exception possibly of Frank Mencuri, who is now traveling on the West coast, to be present for the expected influx of coinmen for the MOA convention.

"Many of the visiting music operators" stated Batten "are users of Exhibit equipment, and have indicated their intention of visiting our plant during their stay here. Our entire staff will be on hand at both the factory and at the Palmer House to meet with all visitors."

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Genco Presents "South Pacific" New Five-Ball Game

CHICAGO—After a lapse of six months the Genco factory returned to production of a brand new five-ball game, "South Pacific," and have found immediate, excellent reaction to this new machine.

According to Dave Gensburg, "This is the type of five-ball well known to all the players. It features ball lift, plunger and flippers. It offers the players high score as well as the thrill of many more ways to score.

"It's just a grand, old fashioned five-ball moneymaker," he continued, "that instantly appealed to all who have seen it."

"Everyone of our distributors who received shipments," he said, "have reordered and, it appears, that we have a hit game here which is going to reawaken the entire five-ball field."

Gensburg also reported that, even before official notice was given to the trade regarding their new "South Pacific" five-ball, they were being pressed for deliveries by those who saw the game first.

"We're working at top production schedule," he stated, "and are delivering just as fast as we possibly can. We will handle all orders that arrive in rotation.

"We believe, tho, that the trade will be more than happy to wait a day or two to get 'South Pacific' for this game has already proven itself one of the best ever built."

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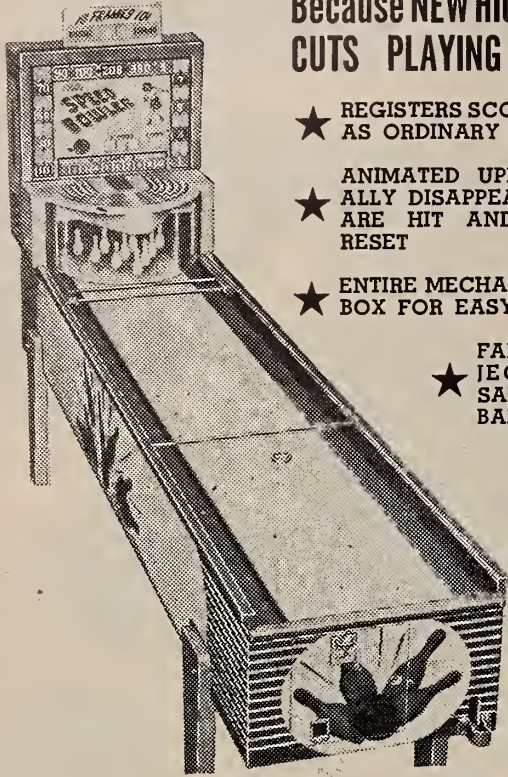
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EASTERN FLASHES

A number of coinmen, both music operators and members of distributing firms on the way to Chicago for the MOA meet. Many who hadn't planned on attending the show, decided at the last moment that they should be there, particularly as most of the Chicago factories plan on having open house for all visitors . . . Members of the board of directors of the Automatic Music Operators Association of New York will be there, with Al Denver, president, flying in from his Florida vacation. Dick Steinberg, executive director; Sam Waldor, president; Lambert Marks, treasurer; and Rudy Leitgeb head the group from the Music Guild of America (New Jersey music association) leaving for the show . . . Hirsh de LaViez heads a delegation from the Washington Music Guild, and will make one of the featured talks to the operators "Merchandise Your Music." While he's on the podium, the boys will have nothing to fear from Hirsh in the way of practical jokes, as he can be deadly serious, and this will be one of the occasions. However, when he's mixing among the various groups—beware of sudden, and maybe noisy surprises.

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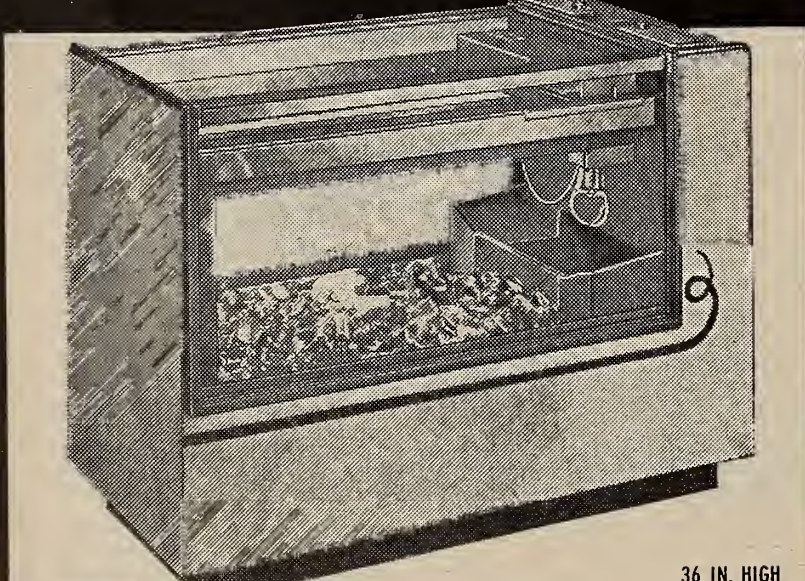
Barney (Shugy) Sugerma and Abe Green, Runyon Sales Company, AMI distributors, on the way to Chicago for the MOA meet. Shugy will combine this visit with a call on Bally to see if deliveries of the new shuffle game "Speed Bowler" can be stepped up. He tells us he's going crazy trying to satisfy the great demand, but cannot come close . . . Lou Wolberg, head accountant at Runyon, the happiest individual on coinrow this week. His wife presented him with a girl, named Pearl, on February 15—his first. On the subject of personal items, Shugy's beautiful daughter gets married in Newark this month . . . Another happy guy on coinrow this week was Mike Munves, but for entirely different reasons. Workmen were tearing down a partitioning wall that separated his new quarters from the Tavern next door. When Munves bought this building, he permitted the Tavern to remain until the owner could locate a new store. Now the Tavern is out, and the wall is coming down. Beautiful, modern offices will be built in this space, with the remaining space devoted to showrooms, stock rooms, repair and shipping departments. The three floors above are for stocking equipment . . . Max Munves, who usually spends the entire winter in Miami, but who stayed around until the moving job was completed, now is in Florida taking a much needed rest.

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When we dropped in on Koepfel Distributing Company, Hymie was there all alone, and busier than a factory with a hit shuffle game going. Harry was on the road buying some needed music machines to fill orders. Upon his return from the road, Harry will then fly to the MOA meet to meet with many of his out-of-town friends and customers . . . Harry Berger, West Side Distributing Company, home fighting off an attack of the flu . . . Moe Luber, who repairs phono motors for the trade, has in addition, developed quite a nice music route . . . Jack Semel completed the purchase of that big shuffle game route we noted in last week's column—about 100 pieces. Put this together with his present route, and Jack has quite a healthy business. Jack plans to run the business from the inside, while Herby (Happy) Semel, his son, supervises the outside work . . . Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc., Chicoin representative, out of town calling on his customers this week. Upon his return here, he'll also fly to Chicago for the MOA meet. Chicoin has quite an item for music operators.

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Fletcher Blalock, F.A.B. Distributing, New Orleans, La., and Ray Williams, Commercial Music, Dallas, Texas, stop off in the big city for a few days on their way back home. Fletch and Ray were in Chicago visiting the factories, then to North Tonawanda, N.Y. to the Wurlitzer plant, then to New York . . . Dave Lowy, Dave Lowy & Company, out of the office when we visited this week. After a short wait, along came Dave with a big smile. He just returned from the bank, and anyone with that happy a smile, must have had a good visit—or was it something else? We're just guessing from the twinkle in his eyes . . . Dick DeCicco, Westchester operator, on the street, doing some buying. Dick, for a young fellow, has been in the coin biz for many years, and is one of the best liked ops around.

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Joe Young, Young Distributing, Inc., very happy over his move to coinrow. "We're getting plenty of operators visiting us who pass by the building," stated Joe "and who ordinarily wouldn't have come in when we were on 43rd Street. These operators, with no intention of doing any additional buying, drop in to pass the time of day, remember they need this and that, and in addition get another opportunity to see the new 1250. It seems that the machine grows on you the more you see and hear it" . . . Bill Alberg and Charlie Aronson, Brooklyn Amusement Machine Company, Brooklyn, off to Chicago for the MOA convention . . . Max Lobo of Antwerp, Belgium, drops into the office to discuss ways and means of picking up used five-balls. Belgium is one of Europe's countries which is riding a prosperity wave, and as there are no restrictions on the importation of coin operated amusement equipment, shipment of games there can be a decided opportunity for dealers to develop a nice sales market . . . Dave Stern and Tom Burke, Seacoast Distributors, Elizabeth, N. J., would like to get to the Chicago convention, and if they can get away they will. However, they've been so busy with Rock-Ola's "Shuffle-Lane" and the buying, selling and trading in machines, it appears at this time as if they'll have to stay pretty close to the office . . . Ed Wurgler, general sales manager for Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, North Tonawanda, N.Y., would like to scam off for a short vacation in Florida, now that the 1250 phono has been shown to the trade. And if things work out, he'll soon be on his way—maybe to test out that new fishing set.



CHICAGO CHATTER

When this appears in print music operators from everywhere in the nation will be in town at the Palmer House for their very first national meeting. There will be much discussion regarding many national plans which are under way. But, from what he hear, there will be no discussion regarding any "national music operators' association." This latter doesn't jive with what leaders created MOA for. The original purpose for which MOA was created, according to the men on top, remains the same purpose today. That is, to protect music ops from any national legislation which might, in any fashion whatsoever, upset the nation's juke box operations. And this, according to what I'm told, is what the men will stick to, come . . . or high water. . . . George Miller, Chairman in town in advance of the big meet at the Palmer House along with other members of the MOA Board of Directors to set up a program for general discussions. . . . From Miami we hear that Ray Moloney and Tom Callaghan are at the Saxony Hotel enjoying Florida's famed sunshine and also meeting with many other coinmen they see around Chicago all the time. . . . The MOA members, anyway 500 of them, will be invited to a "sneak

prevue" of the new 20th Century Fox pic, "Wabash Avenue," which will be world premiered at the Monroe Theatre here. Tickets are being passed out by *The Cash Box* while some of the men are reading this. Prevue will take place at Midnite, Tuesday, Mar. 7, and will allow juke box operators to listen to two grand new songs, "Wilhelmina," getting plenty of air plugs at this writing and also, "Baby Won't You Say You Love Me." . . . At the same time 100 tickets have been made available to MOA members by the world famed "Breakfast Club" ABC network program over WCFL. Here ops will be able to listen to one of their favorites. A youngster who is fast climbing to the top in juke boxes, Johnny (Desmo) Desmond. Johnny will sing, "C'est Si Bon," his click MGM Record tune ("It's So Good"). . . . Also planning an airshow for the boys is Dick (Two Ton) Baker who gets lots of good fellowship and laughter into his WGN airshows. Dick's latest click Mercury Record being, "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" backed with "Music, Music, Music."

At the same time all the leading manufacturers here are inviting MOA members to "come on over and say 'hello.'" So it looks like the MOA boys will be torn between attendance at various forums, seeing displays in the rooms on the seventh floor of the Palmer House, getting around to world premiere movies, hearing air shows, and meeting with the manufacturers. . . . United Manufacturing Co. also had a very busy week. All of their distribs came to town and meetings were held beginning late Monday of this past week and running into Tuesday with, of course, a bit of food and entertainment in between times. But, from what Billy DeSelm, Herb Oettinger, Ray Riehl, Denny Dennison, Paul Federman, John Casola and last, but not least, Lyn Durant and others of the firm are saying, it was one of the most successful sales meets the firm has ever held. . . . Ben Coven introduced his "Coven Finance Plan" at just the right moment, from what we can gather. Seems that with the MOA convention many of his customers are coming to town and will have a chance to talk over the details of this plan with Ben and his men. . . . Dave Gensburg of Genco also back in town to greet the ops after an extended stay in California and having something new to show them. . . . O. D. Jennings & Co. closed down for a week due to lack of coal, but, some of the leading execs on hand to see the men who came in for the MOA meeting. . . . Sam Stern of Williams Mfg. Co. extended a special invitation to all MOA members to visit this beautiful, new factory. Sam just flew back from California where he spent a few days at the Bel Air on business. . . . Mike Hammergren of SuperVend Sales and his entire staff on hand to greet the MOA men and asking that they drop up and see what's what at SuperVend. . . . At Exhibit Supply many MOA members will find what they need for the shuffleboards they own, and will probably be going home feeling much better after seeing this great conversion, "Shuffle Bowl." It's clicked with so many, many ops around the country.

Bill Billheimer and his Como Mfg. Corp. ("Holly-crane") are going great guns and ask that all ops drop in and look over this remarkable machine. . . . Nate Gottlieb in charge over at D. Gottlieb & Co. while Dave is in Florida and already to talk things over with the ops who came to see what's what. . . . John Conroe over at J. H. Keeney & Co., while Roy McGinnis is fishing and playing golf in Miami, is busy as a bee, but, never too busy to say "hello" and show the boys around the big Keeney plant. . . . Ted Rubenstein of Comet and M & T Sales, is naturally happy to have the boys drop around to see the firm's counter games as well as their shuffle game conversion, "Lite-A-Pin." Ted will also make it his business to drop over at the Palmer House and renew old acquaintanceships. . . . Sam Gensburg, Sam Wolberg, Ed Levin, Sam Lewis and all the others at Chicoin, tremendously proud of their speedy "Bowling Alley," have asked that all the ops drop around to see the speed production which is under way at this factory. . . . Bruno Kosek of Mid-State says, "I'll buy and I'll sell. Just tell those guys from MOA to drop around here." . . . If Hirsh de LaViez of Washington, D. C., has his way some of the guys will be jumping to the noise of fire crackers and laughing at many a gag. . . . And, of course, everyone over at Bally Mfg. Co., is eager to say "hello." Herb Jones has set aside time as has Jack Nelson and Bill O'Donnell and many of the other executives here. . . . Jerry Haley over at Buckley is also anxious to discuss music biz with the MOA men. . . . Meet us in *The Cash Box Room 746* at the Palmer House.



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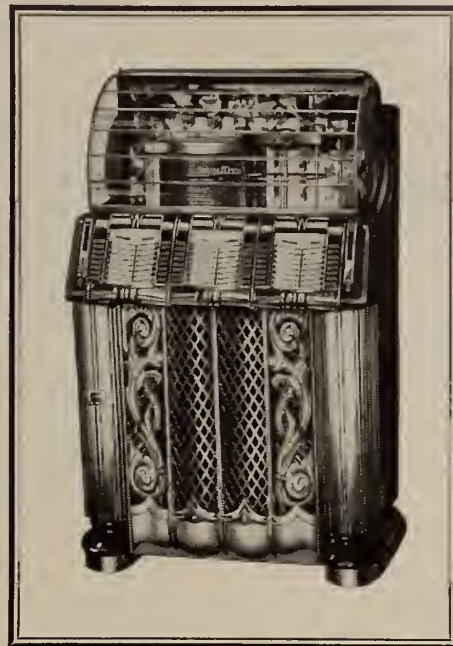


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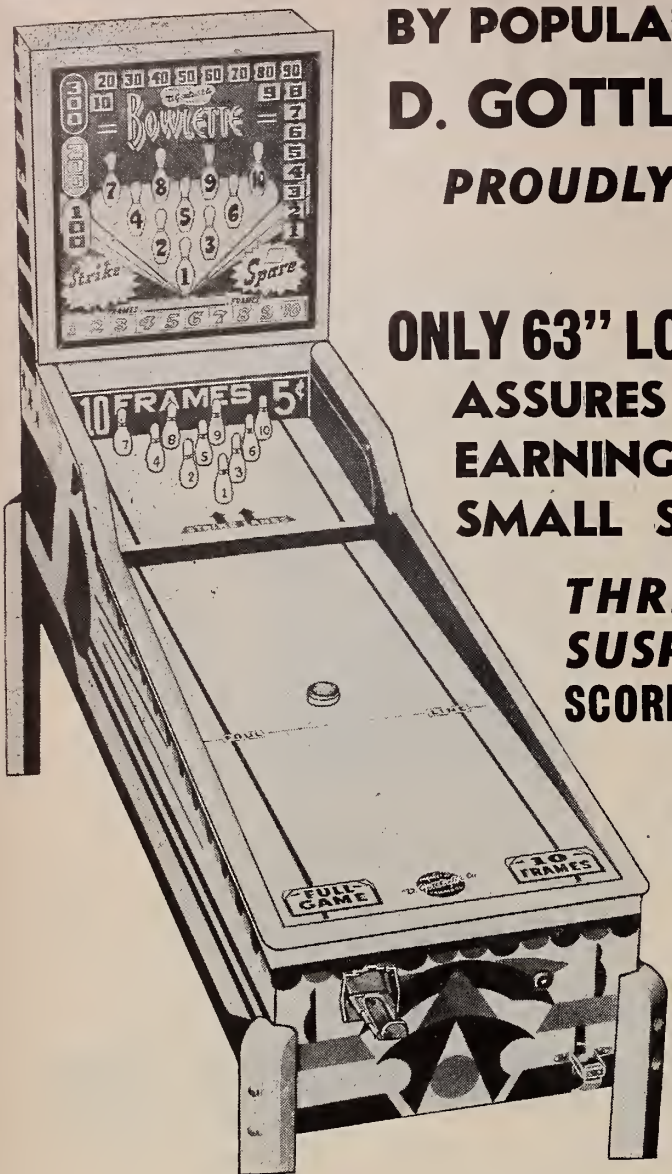
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M. G. HAMMERGREN

CHICAGO—All execs of SuperVend Sales Corp., this city, were called into town this past week to be on hand to greet members of MOA (Music Operators Of America) who would be meeting in convention this week (March 6, 7 and 8) at the Palmer House.

Mike Hammergren, president of the firm, advised that he had issued the call early last week so that everyone

of the firm's officers and roadmen would be here to meet with friends who are attending the MOA convention.

Hammergren stated, "For many years most of the men who are now with our firm, SuperVend Sales Corporation, have been in close contact with the nation's music operators.

"Therefore," he continued, "we wanted all of the men on hand here in our offices to say 'hello' to the men we believe will be calling around to see our new line of automatic merchandisers."

The execs who will be present, in addition to Mike Hammergren, are: Larry Cooper, vice-president; Herman Paster, vice-president and sales manager; Paul M. Fuller, vice-president in charge of design, production and engineering; J. J. Booth, consulting engineer; C. A. Brinkert, chief engineer; George Dick, secretary.

In addition to the above officers the following Regional Sales Directors will also be on hand: Harry Henning, Harold Moe, Dick Eaton, Jim Hosler, Harris Porter and Jackie Fields.

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Adventures Of An Indiana Coinman In South America

RIO DE JANEIRO, S. A.—Charles Ewing, owner of Automatic Amusement Company, Evansville, Ind., traveling thru South America on a vacation jaunt, drops us an informative and humorous note, written while stopping off at the Copacabana Palace Hotel, this city.

Several items are worth a quote from Ewing's light-hearted viewpoint. For instance: "We have done the West Coast, but good, including Inca Land with so many ruins . . . we are about ruined ourselves." And—"Let no one kid you on Argentine Beef—our steaks are better." Or—"Haven't seen but one Juke Box and no coin machines since leaving Guatemala—but other things to make up for that."

The Ewings ran into a strike in Buenos Aires, so only spent a few days there, flying to Rio for a "Carnival." "Bigger than New Orleans Mardi Grass" writes Charlie. "Singing and dancing all day and night for three days. We really had fun."

Charlie concludes his note with the information that he'd have written considerably more about his adventures, but a paper shortage in all South American countries has resulted in rationing—one sheet of paper to a letter.

Friedman Amuse. Co. Bally Distributor

CHICAGO.—Appointment of Friedman Amusement Company as Bally distributor for the state of Georgia was announced this week by Jack Nelson, general sales manager.

The company is owned by Jake Friedman, one of the industries' pioneers. Office and display rooms are located at 441 Edgewood Avenue, S. E., Atlanta, Ga. Friedman will handle all Bally products including the new "Speed Bowler" which plays a game of 1 frames in less than 90 seconds.

Joe Boyle is traveling representative for Friedman Amusement Company and is also very well known in the business through his former connections with CMAC for several years.

New Distrib. Firm Opens In Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Double-U-Sales Company, a new distributing firm formed by Sam Weisman and Harry Rosenberg, opened its doors at 1020 E. Baltimore Street, this city, this past week.

"The present address is temporary," stated Weisman. "We have just about completed a deal for a very suitable building, and shall inform the trade when the details have been completed."

The firm starts off as distributor for United Manufacturing Company for Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. It also has been wholesaling "Twin Bowlers" for Universal Industries.

Weisman was formerly connected with General Vending Sales Corporation, and Rosenberg is known as one of the large operators in this city.

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CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Plenty of interest on the L. A. Coin Row as to what might come out of MOA Convention in Chicago in the way of news concerning every aspect of the automatic music business, particularly as regards the 7½ cent coin, percentages, legislation and taxation on national levels . . . Another matter that many operators are beginning to think seriously about is the prospective advent of 45 RPM into the jukebox, especially since so many of the record companies, even the local independents, appear to be increasingly concentrating their production on the small platters and the Wurlitzer people have publicly recognized the 45 with an attachment unit on their new box . . . In the way of something new and different, Chicago Coin's "Band Box" garnered a fair share of the spotlight at Bill Leuenhagen's latest and biggest party for music operators, held Feb. 23 at the Rodger Young Auditorium . . . Perched atop the big Seeburg, the clever novelty proved its visual appeal, even to the extent of sharing audience interest with the big lineup of top live talent Bill and Mary Solle had on hand.

Phil Robinson, who was beaming like a proud daddy, explained to us that the "Band Box" had upped the jukebox take as high as 25 per cent on its Eastern trial runs in bar locations . . . It so happens that an operator had raised the question in our hearing at the party as to why the additional capital should be invested in equipment that didn't show a direct and immediate cash return . . . But the point made by Phil is that "Band Box" will quickly show that return if strategically placed, the premise being that it may not be a sufficient asset in one location but it can be a mortgage lifter in another, depending on the layout, type of trade etc. . . . As to the Leuenhagen party otherwise, it's a safe bet to say that at least 75 per cent of the active music ops in this area turned out for this one, adding up to an audience of over 500 operators, their families, distributors, recording artists, song writers and assorted people . . . Nice chat with Jack Ryan and wife, who enjoyed the show even though they had to leave early—the shindig didn't break up till midnight . . . The lucky winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Rusty Jones, who brought home an electric roaster; Abe (Double Lucky) Rhein, who won a toaster and then garnered another prize in five sets of goon bones (what, ya' don't know what goon bones are?); Warren Clemons, who waltzed away with a Victor 45 player, thanks to RCA, Leo Meyberg Co. and rep Phil Woods.

Other ops who were on tap, if not as lucky, included Earl Cole, L. R. Wilson, Cecil Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aberle, Louis Olson, Dan Julien, Dale Buck, Hal Sherry, Melba Kindig, Harold and Irma Tureen, Earl Jones, W. A. Stansberry, Eileen Bloomer (all the way in from Mojave), George Faith, Mario Friarte, J. F. Murray, Hal Burkhardt, Laurence Bros., Earl Bryden, Jack Delpit, Wm. Muchnick, Merl Van Lydegraf, H. C. Rutherford, L. I. Romero, Mel Eader, C. B. Reeder, Keith Meyer, Roy Jones, Ray Powers, Lee Walker, Jack Goodman, Bob Young, L. C. Uhl, Cliff Jones, D. G. Pearce, K. A. Herrington, Jean Wilson, W. R. Hunt, E. S. Simpson, Pete Pellegrino, R. R. Snyder, Al Nielson, and Olle Olson . . . Otherwise on the Row, Paul Laymon's appeared to be the center of interest, with all the game ops showing a keen interest in Bally's new bowling game, "Speed Bowler," which promises to surpass even the success of "Shuffle-Bowler."

MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL, MINN.

Fred Grohs, St. Paul operator, back on the job again after spending a pleasant three week vacation in Florida. Freddy spent most of his time on the golf course . . . F. E. Donaldson of Taunton, spending a few days in Minneapolis calling on several of the distributors . . . Eddie and Millie Birke-meyer of Litchfield, in Minneapolis for the day calling on several of the distributors and picking up a good supply of records. Florian Shaw, mechanic for Millie and Ed, recently in an automobile accident is out of the hospital and now at home on the mend. It will be several weeks yet before he will be able to get around.

Frank Major of Grand Rapids, spending the day in Minneapolis making the rounds . . . Buzz Whisman of Robbinsdale, back home again after driving his mother to Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit his grandmother who is seriously ill . . . Phil Moses of the Phillips Sales Company, Minneapolis, left with the Mrs. on Sunday, February 26th for a nice five weeks vacation in Florida. Phil will be breaking in a brand new Pontiac on this trip.

MIAMI MURMURS

Ray Moloney and Tommy Callaghan at the Saxony sunning and resting. The other nite both boys had themselves quite a time with their friend, Danny Thomas, who is featured at Copa City. Both Ray and Tom holding their own matching wits with this well known wit . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gottlieb also seen about the Beach enjoying the sunshine . . . Joe Mangone of All-Coin Amusements advises that he's getting himself a trailer attached to his car. He leaves again for the road and will be showing a small size shuffle game, "Bowlette" . . . Gil Kitt and Willie (Little Napoleon) Blatt in a long and serious chat with Kitt. Gil admitting that he would like to move down and spend the rest of his days here. But, Kitt butts, he would, first, have to find someone to take over for him in Chi and, second, he feels he isn't old enough to retire as yet . . . The actors' and musicians' baseball game drew many coin-men. Willie Blatt reporting that he sat thruout the nine innings with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aronson of Brooklyn and that they were talking about the "good old days" in Brooklyn when neither had a quarter but got along marvelously well . . . Roy McGinnis has taken to fishing these days. Roy claims that this is just as good a way to keep in trim until Bill Gersh gets down here and he gives Bill a few lessons in "How To Play Golf The Roy McGinnis Way" (In case you don't know, the guy who gets the most strokes wins in this style golf play) . . . Sam Taran flies up to cold, cold Chicago to attend the United distributors' meeting and also to stay over for the forthcoming MOA show there at the Palmer House. The poor guy's gonna freeze, is what Ely Ross tells us. In the meantime, Ely seems to have a secret that he's not sharing with anyone. So everyone now looks forward to a big surprise from Taran Distributing . . . Ozzie Truppan of Bush Distributing, is a tough man to catch hold of on the phone these days. Ozzie has been punching away at the long distance phone for hours at a time each and every day since their Wurlitzer showings. When we at last did get to him Ozzie told us that the Tampa Wurlitzer show was a terrific success.

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P 10	15.00	25.00
P 12	15.00	25.00
312	17.50	29.50
400	17.50	35.00
412	25.00	39.50
412 ILL	19.50	39.50
316	24.50	39.50
416	24.50	39.50
616	29.50	79.50
616 ILL	40.00	46.00
616A	25.00	40.00
716A	25.00	39.50
24	32.50	35.00
600 R	54.00	65.00
600 K	54.00	109.50
500	59.00	60.00
500 A	69.50	110.00
500 K	55.00	110.00
41 (Counter)	24.50	35.00
51 (Counter)	24.50	39.50
61 (Counter)	25.00	39.50
71 (Counter)	29.50	49.50
81 (Counter)	34.50	65.00
700	75.00	99.50
750 M	135.00	145.00
750 E	119.00	160.00
780M Colonial	109.50	129.50
780 E	89.50	129.00
800	84.50	120.00
850	79.50	120.00
950	89.00	104.50
1015	249.00	325.00
1017 Hideaway	225.00	250.00
1100	389.00	565.00
1080	299.00	445.00
300 Adaptor	10.00	15.00
320 Wireless Wall Box	4.25	12.50
310 Wall Box 30 Wire	4.50	6.50
320 2 Wire Wall Box	4.25	7.50
332 2 Wire Bar Box	5.00	9.50
331 2 Wire Bar Box	5.00	10.00
304 2 Wire Stepper	3.50	5.00
Wireless Strollers	25.00	
430 Speaker Club with 10, 25c Box	69.50	75.00
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3031 Wall Box	14.50	15.00
3045 Wall Box	11.50	19.50
3020 Wall Box	32.50	45.00
219 Stepper	22.50	25.00
Selector Speaker	95.00	125.00
100 Wall Box 5c 30c Wire	3.50	5.00
100 Wall Box 10c 30c Wire	12.50	17.50
111 Bar Box	3.00	10.00
120 Wall Box 5c Wire	2.00	3.50
Bar Brackets	2.00	3.50
305 Impulse Rec.	2.5c	10.00
350 WIs Speaker	17.50	39.50
115 Wall Box Wire 5c Wireless	5.00	6.50
135 Step Receiver	15.00	29.50
145 Imp. Step Fast	3.50	7.50
150 Impulse Rec.	20.00	
337 Bar Box	32.50	
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580 Speaker	25.00	75.00
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Model B	19.50	29.50
Model C	19.50	25.00
Model H	14.50	24.50
Rex	34.50	49.50
Model K15	19.50	39.50
Model K20	25.00	39.50
Plaza	25.00	59.50
Royale	25.00	39.00
Regal	49.00	59.00
Regal RC	69.50	89.50
Gem	49.50	59.50
Classic	70.00	99.50
Classic RC	69.50	109.50
Maestro	74.50	89.50
Mayfair	59.50	69.50
Mayfair RC	69.50	99.50
Melody King	49.50	79.50
Crown	49.50	59.50
Crown RC	69.50	79.50
Concert Grand	49.50	60.00
Colonel	59.00	69.50
Colonel RC	74.50	99.50
Concert Master	59.50	89.50
Concert Master RC	85.00	99.50
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Cadet RC	79.50	99.50
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Major RC	74.50	89.50
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Vogue RC	79.50	99.50
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Casino RC	69.50	89.50
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Commander RC	85.00	99.00
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Hi Tone 9800 RC	60.00	99.50
Hi Tone 8800	59.50	79.00
Hi Tone 8800 RC	55.00	99.00
Hi Tone 8200	59.50	79.00
Hi Tone 8200 RC	89.50	99.00
146 S ('46)	225.00	274.50
146 M	239.00	295.00
147 S	249.00	340.00
147 M	299.00	365.00
148 S	349.00	379.00
148 M	399.00	459.50
246 Hideaway	224.50	295.00
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Selectomatic 16	5.00	7.50
Selectomatic 24	5.00	19.50
Selectomatic 20	5.00	10.00
Remote Speak Organ	10.00	27.50
Multi Selector 12 Rec.	12.50	35.00
Melody Parade Bar	4.50	
5c Wallomatic Wireless	3.00	8.50
5c Baromatic Wireless	4.50	5.00
5c Wallomatic 3 Wire	3.50	8.95

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Power Supply	15.00	
5, 10, 25c Baromatic Wire	5.00	12.50
5, 10, 25c Wallomatic 3 Wire	7.50	17.00
5, 10, 25c Baromatic Wireless	12.50	17.00
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Electric Speaker	25.00	29.50
3W2 Wall-o-Matic	29.00	32.50
W1-L56 Wall Box 5c	24.50	28.50
3W5-L56 Wall Box 5, 10, 25c	32.50	59.50
W6-L56-5/10/25 Wireless	40.00	49.00
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Rhythm King 12	21.50	34.50
Rhythm King 16	21.50	34.50
Imperial 20	24.50	39.50
Imperial 16	25.00	39.50
Windsor	39.50	60.00
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Std. Dial-A-Tone	69.50	89.50
'40 Super Rockolite	49.50	59.00
Counter '39	19.50	39.50
'39 Standard	39.00	59.00
'39 DeLuxe	59.00	69.50
'40 Master Rockolite	49.50	79.50
'40 Counter	39.50	49.50
'40 Counter with Std.	49.50	54.50
'41 Premier Wall Box	84.50	99.50
Bar Box	4.00	9.50
Spectravox '41	15.00	29.50
Glamour Tone Column	32.50	35.00
Modern Tone Column	32.50	40.00
Playmaster & Spectravox	75.00	99.50
Playmaster	49.50	75.00
Playmaster '46	249.50	260.00
Twin 12 Cab Speak	39.00	49.00
20 Rec. Steel Cab ASA	75.00	109.50
Playboy	15.00	30.00
Commando	35.00	50.00
1422 Phono ('46)	149.00	199.50
1424 Phono (Hideaway)	189.50	239.50
1426 Phono ('47)	225.00	275.00
1501 Wall Box	3.00	7.50
1502 Bar Box	5.00	7.50
1503 Wall Box	12.50	15.00
1504 Bar Box	8.50	17.50
1510 Bar Box	15.00	20.00
1525 Wall Box	10.00	17.50
1526 Bar Box	15.00	19.50
1530 Wall Box	16.50	21.50
Dial A Tone B&W Box	2.00	3.50
1805 Organ Speaker	24.50	49.00

DeLuxe Jr. Console		
Rock	50.00	79.50

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Pla Mor Wall & Bar Box	12.50	14.50
Manhattan	199.50	250.00
Model 7 Phono	150.00	189.50
Hideaway Model 400	89.50	119.50
Bar Bracket	2.00	3.00
Willow Adaptor	14.50	29.50
Chestnut Adaptor	15.00	25.00
Cedar Adaptor	16.50	29.50
Poplar Adaptor	15.00	27.50
Maple Adaptor	15.00	30.00
Juniper Adaptor	15.00	27.50
Elm Adaptor	15.00	25.00
Pine Adaptor	15.00	25.00
Beech Adaptor	15.00	27.50
Spruce Adaptor	17.50	29.50
Ash Adaptor	15.00	25.00
Walnut Adaptor	17.50	25.00
Lily Adaptor	10.00	12.50
Violet Speaker	10.00	15.00
Orchid Speaker	19.50	27.50
Iris Speaker	21.50	29.50

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Zephyr	19.50	29.50
Studio	32.50	49.50
Dance Master	25.00	32.50
DeLuxe Dance Master	10.00	52.50
Do Ri Mi	25.00	59.50
Panoram	125.00	195.00
Throne of Music	25.00	99.50
Empress	40.00	45.00
Panoram Adaptor	8.50	
Panoram 10 Wall Box Speaker	5.00	8.50
Panoram Peek (Con)	135.00	195.00
Conv. for Panoram Peek	10.00	29.50
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Hi-Boy (302)	49.50	89.50
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Streamliner 5, 10, 25	25.00	59.50
Top Flight	25.00	50.00
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Model B '48	525.00	675.00

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Wall & Bar Box O. S.	3.00	5.00
Wall & Bar Box N. S.	12.50	17.50

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Super DeLuxe ('46)	79.50	109.50
Blonde Bomber	129.50	195.00
Fiesta	119.00	149.50
'47 Hideaway	150.00	195.00
'48 Coronet 400	179.50	295.00
'49 Coronet 500	275.00	299.50
Impresario Speaker	17.50	
Melodeon Speaker	17.50	
Carillon Speaker	22.50	



ABC Bowler	19.50	24.50
Ali Baba	59.50	69.50
Alice	59.50	89.50
Amber	10.00	15.00
Aquacade	89.50	102.50
Arizona	10.00	14.50
Baby Face	79.50	104.50
Baffle Card	10.00	17.50
Ballerina	54.50	59.50
Ballyhoo	10.00	29.50
Band Leader	149.50	159.50
Banjo	39.50	49.50
Barnacle Bill	75.00	94.50
Bermuda	29.50	59.50
Big League	14.50	29.50
Big Time	32.50	39.50
Big Top	74.50	119.50
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Carnival	49.50	69.50
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Catalina	29.50	59.50
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Chico	55.00	129.50
Cinderella	49.50	69.50
Circus	39.50	54.50
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College Daze	125.00	144.50
Contact	54.50	59.50
Cover Girl	34.50	84.50
Crazy Ball	50.00	59.50
Cross Line	11.50	25.00
Crossfire	14.50	19.50
Dallas	89.50	95.00
Dew Wa Ditty	49.50	69.50
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Double Shuffle	99.50	139.50
Drum Major	25.00	34.50
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Flamingo	10.00	29.50
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Flying Trapeze	15.00	17.50
Football	119.50	144.50
Formation	15.00	25.00
Four Diamonds	14.50	19.50
Four Roses	12.50	17.50
Freshie	154.50	169.50
Ginger	14.50	20.00
Gizmo	54.50	55.00
Glamour	24.50	29.50
Gold Ball	18.00	32.50
Gold Mine	12.50	44.50
Golden Gloves	119.50	149.50
Gondola	84.50	115.50
Grand Award	79.50	99.50
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Harvest Moon	74.50	99.50
Havana	14.50	37.50

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FIVE-BALL AMUSEMENT GAMES

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Table listing prices for various amusement games like Hawaii, Hi Dive, Hit Parade, etc.

Table listing prices for various amusement games like Sea Breeze, Sea Hawk, Sea Isle, etc.

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ARCADE EQUIPMENT

Table listing prices for various arcade equipment like Allite Strikes 'N Spares, Boomerang, Bally Big Inning, etc.

Table listing prices for various arcade equipment like Keeney Anti Aircraft Br, Keeney Anti Aircraft BL, Keeney Sub Gun, etc.

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ROLL DOWNS

Table listing prices for various roll down games like ABC Roll Down, Arrows, Auto Roll, etc.

Table listing prices for various roll down games like Hawaii Roll Down, Hy-Roll, Melody, etc.

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CONSOLES

Table listing prices for various console games like Arrow Bell, Bally Draw Bell 5c, Bally Draw Bell 25c, etc.

Table listing prices for various console games like Club House, DeLuxe Club Console, Super DeLuxe Club Console, etc.

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SHUFFLES - REBOUNDS

Table listing prices for various shuffle and rebound games like Bally Shuffle-Bowler, ChiCoin Bango, etc.

Table listing prices for various shuffle and rebound games like Genco Glider, Kenney Line Up, etc.

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Table listing console prices for items like Jumbo Parade Comb, Lucky Lucre, Mills, Paces Races, etc.

Table listing console prices for items like Skill Time, Sun Ray, Super Bell, Super Bonus, etc.

CONFIDENTIAL PRICE LIST BELLS

Table listing bell prices under the heading MILLS (Cont.), including items like 10c Club Bell, 25c Club Bell, etc.

Table listing bell prices for items like 25c Comet FV, 50c Comet FV, etc.

CONFIDENTIAL PRICE LIST ONE-BALLS

Table listing one-ball prices for items like Big Game PO, Big Parley, Big Prize FP, etc.

Table listing one-ball prices for items like Pastime (Rev), Pacemaker PO, Pimlico FP, etc.

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Table listing bell prices under the heading MILLS, including items like 5c Gold Chrome HL, 10c Gold Chrome HL, etc.

Table listing bell prices under the heading MILLS (Cont.), including items like 25c Gold Chrome, 50c Gold Chrome, etc.

Table listing bell prices under the heading GROETCHEN, including items like 1c Columbia, 5c Columbia Chrome, etc.

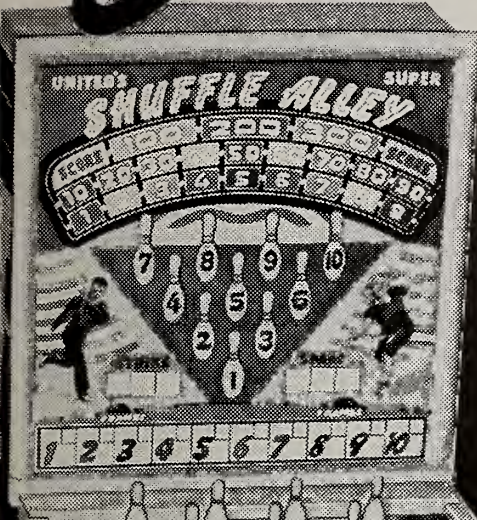
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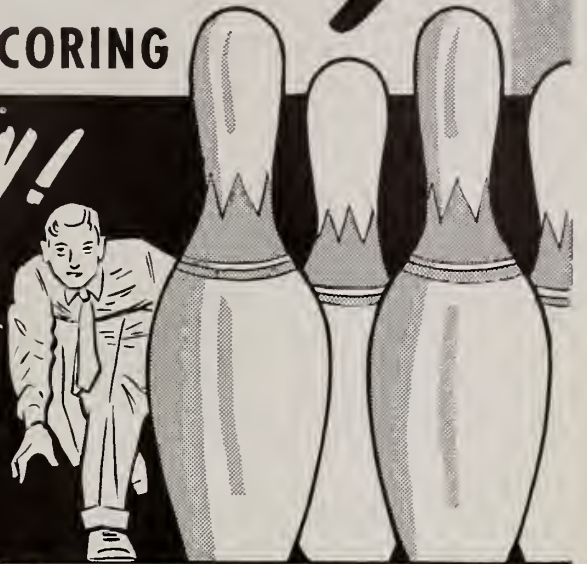
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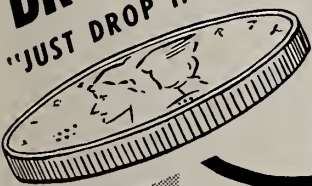
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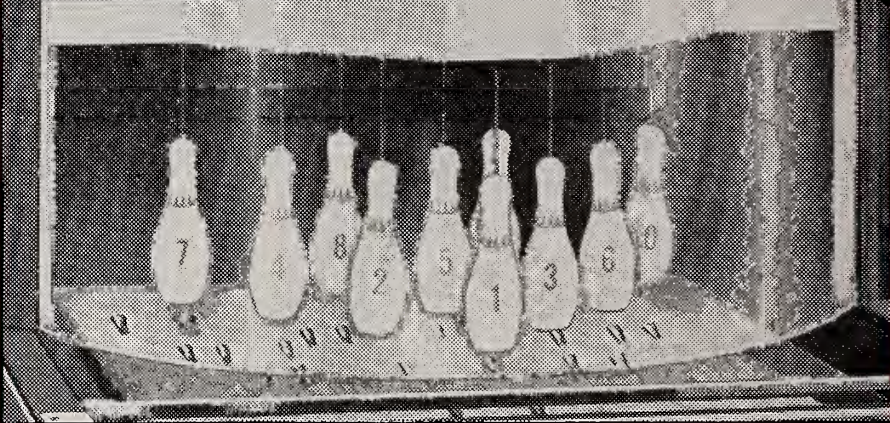
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