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At this Yuletide season, Perry Como and Mindy Carson sing out Christmas greetings to all the folks who have made this such a wonderful year for them. Perry, for the fourth time in a row, has won THE CASH BOX award as the best male vocalist. This week too he received four Gold Record awards from RCA Victor, representing four disks which sold over a million each. Mindy, also celebrating a successful year, culminated her many best selling Victor releases with the signing of a Hollywood contract.

Wishing You the  
Merriest of Merry Christmases

and the  
Happiest of Happy New Years

The Cash Box



# "Just Folks"



Here is a romantic magazine.

One that has built a following on personalities.

And personalities, they tell me, is what count with people like you and me who are just "people".

Like you and me, these are the people who want their children to have everything "we didn't have".

Just plain people.

Just people. In fact, the "common run". The people who made this the greatest and finest country on earth.

The people who made a great nation zoom up out of a wilderness.

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We're the people.

And this romantic idea of a magazine that is strictly devoted to a certain trade, a certain people, this is the magazine that we bring you week after week — all year 'round.

This, my friends, is *The Cash Box*.

Captained by "people". People who know each other as "just folks". And that's the way we want it to be. Now, and for the years to come.

So, if you, too, are "just folks", "just people", we're with you—in fact, we're your kind.

Let's all of us kind of grip into this thing—this business of ours—this livelihood that we are getting from operating, jobbing, distributing and manufacturing coin operated equipment in all its classifications . . . as well as recording, manufacturing and selling juke box tunes and records.

We're just people, aren't we?

Aren't we the people who help the people?

Aren't we supplying entertainment and services and merchandising—automatically?

Aren't we sort of doing a job—in a way—for all the people—to make things just a bit brighter and easier and happier for everyone concerned?

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That we are driving ahead for you. That we are trying with all might and main to make this, your business, a more solid business. A better business. A grander and more respected business.

That we "folks" are like you "folks", who also want "our children", just like "your children", to enjoy the things that "we folks" didn't have to enjoy.

Sort of carry on with us for we are for you. And want to help you and work with you. And cooperate and do things that you feel we should do—if you'll only tell us more often what you want us to do for you. So that we can all enjoy better times and grander fun and live and laugh and be prosperous and happy.

Why shouldn't we, in the coin machine industry, enjoy the things that others in other industries claim as "theirs"? Aren't they "people" just like we're "people"? Flesh and blood and sorrow and heartache? And, when you add it all up—just momentarily here?

So, as Xmas comes around and as the New Year sort of sticks its little, frozen, red nose 'round the corner—let's all of us, you and me and everyone, kind of remember—"we're just folks"—"just people"—just the kind of "friends" who are asking you to be friendly to us, and to like us, for we want to do what you want to do, and be good to you like you are good to us.

All of us "folks" here at *The Cash Box*—wish all of you "folks"—a very, very, merry Xmas.

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"BONAPARTE'S RETREAT"  
"I'LL NEVER BE FREE"  
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"OH, BABE"



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"MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU"  
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(with Margaret Whiting)  
"POT OF GOLD"



NAT "KING" COLE and his trio



"MONA LISA"  
"ORANGE COLORED SKY"  
(with Stan Kenton)  
"TIME OUT FOR TEARS"



# 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  
45 rpm numbers in parenthesis

CODE		
AB—Abbey	DE—Decca	RA—Rainbow
AD—Adam	4 Star—Four Star	RE—Regent
AL—Aladdin	FE—Federal	RG—Regal
AP—Apollo	JU—Jubilee	RO—Rando
ARC—Arco	KI—King	SA—Savoy
BU—Bullet	LO—Landon	SIT—Sittin' In
CA—Capitol	ME—Mercury	SP—Specialty
CO—Columbia	MG—MGM	TE—Tempo
CR—Caral	MO—Modern	TW—Tower
DA—Dana	NA—National	VI—Victor
	PR—Prestige	

- |           |  | Pos. Last Week |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>TENNESSEE WALTZ</b><br><b>PATTI PAGE</b><br>CA-1316 (F-1316)—Les Paul<br>CO-20551—Roy Acuff<br>CO-39065—Ja Stafford<br>CR-60313 (9-60313)—Erskine Hawkins<br>DE-46122 (9-46122)—J. & L. Short<br>DE-27336 (9-27336)—Guy Lombardo                        | 2              |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>THE THING</b><br><b>PHIL HARRIS</b><br>CO-39068 (6-919)—Arthur Godfrey<br>CR-60333 (9-60333)—Ames Bras.<br>DE-27350 (9-27350)—Danny Kaye<br>LO-873 (45-873)—Teresa Brewer<br>ME-5548 (5548x45)—Twa Ton Baker  | 1              |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>HARBOR LIGHTS</b><br><b>SAMMY KAYE ORCH.</b><br>CA-1190 (F-1190)—Ray Anthony O.<br>CO-38963 (6-784)—Sammy Kaye O.<br>CO-38889 (6-710)—Ken Griffin<br>DE-27219 (9-27219)—Bing Crosby<br>DE-27208 (9-27208)—Guy Lombardo O.<br>LO-781 (30194)—Lorry Raine | 3              |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>THINKING OF YOU</b><br><b>DON CHERRY—EDDIE FISHER</b><br>CA-1106 (F-1106)—Art Morton<br>CO-38925—Sarah Vaughan<br>DE-27128 (9-27128)—Don Cherry   | 4              |
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| <b>7</b>  | <b>A BUSHEL AND A PECK</b><br><b>PERRY COMO &amp; BETTY HUTTON</b><br>CA-1234 (F-1234)—Whiting-Wakely<br>CO-39008 (6-838)—Doris Day<br>CR-60309 (9-60309)—Connie Haines<br>DE-27252 (9-27252)—Andrews Sisters  | 9              |
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| <b>10</b> | <b>ORANGE COLORED SKY</b><br><b>STAN KENTON &amp; KING COLE</b><br>CA-1184 (F-1184)—Kenton & Cole<br>CO-38980 (6-811)—Doris Day<br>CR-60325 (9-60325)—Jerry Lester   | 10             |

# Season's Greetings from JOHNNY DESMOND

to all the Nation's  
Juke Box Ops-Disc Jockeys-Dealers



Thanks for  
6 Hits  
In A Row  
★

- 1—"C'est Si Bon"
- 2—"Picnic Song"
- 3—"Just Say I Love Her"
- 4—"Piqalle"
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- 6—"Marshmallow World"

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**THANK YOU  
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# THE CASH BOX

# Record Reviews

Only Records Considered Best Suited To The Requirements Of The Trade Are Reviewed On These Pages.

"SOMETHING I DREAMED LAST NIGHT" (2:36)

"THE SHEIK OF ARABY" (2:20)  
TEDDY WILSON ORCH.  
(MGM 10873)

● Teddy Wilson turns out two fine sides here. The top deck ballad is given an excellent vocal by Kay Penton while the lower lid is an instrumental with some grand piano work. The side is very soft and makes you want to hear more. Both ends of this platter deserve ops attention.

"I DON'T MIND BEING ALL ALONE" (2:55)

"HIGH ON THE LIST" (3:03)  
RUSS CASE ORCH.  
(MGM 10871)

● Russ Case and his orchestra do a pleasant enough ballad on the upper half with Jack Carroll and Bonnie Lake singing out the lyrics. Both of them have good voices which blend well. On the second side Jack goes it alone, turning in a smooth job. Although not world beaters, these sides are easy to listen to.

"WHO KICKED THE LIGHT PLUG?" (2:58)

"HE'S A DEMON—HE'S A DEVIL—HE'S A DOLL" (2:54)

BETTY HUTTON  
(RCA Victor 20-4000; 47-4000)

● A wonderfully cute tune is given a terrific workout by Betty Hutton. Going through a stammering routine, Betty rides into the clever lyrics with all her verve. The lower end is another novelty given Betty's typical going over. The two sides of this disk are done to a good backing. The top deck has a lot of potential.

"WHAT IS THE THING?" (3:02)

"SAD CASE" (2:25)

ZIGGY TALENT  
(RCA Victor 20-3999; 47-3999)

● A parody on "The Thing" in Ziggy Talent's style of spoofing top ditties is the material used on the upper half. It doesn't quite seem to come off. It's much too much like the original. The lower half is a takeoff on a calypso number that have some funny lyrics. The second side is the one for us.

"MISSUS O'MALLEY AND MR. MALONE" (2:45)

"THE ROVING KIND" (2:43)

THE MELODEONS  
(MGM 10879)

● An Irish sounding ditty is tossed around on this platter by The Melodeons. Their good harmony make the cute lyrics sound even better. The lower half is a current number that's heading for the top and the version that this group gives it should help. Ops in the market for good filler material should hear it.

"RIO RITA" (2:40)

"SHADOW WALTZ" (2:20)

BUDDY MORROW ORCH.  
(RCA Victor 20-3994; 47-3994)

● Two more instrumentals by Buddy Morrow's orchestra in their new style makes for some more good listening. Both ends are old standards in dance arrangements. Each one features a good orchestration and comes out very smooth. Ops should hear both of these sides.

## DISK OF THE WEEK

"IF" (3:07)

"ZING ZING—ZOOM ZOOM" (2:56)

PERRY COMO  
(RCA Victor 20-3997; 47-3997)



PERRY COMO

● Perry Como hits the bullseye again with a beautiful ballad on the upper deck called "If". Perry gives this one the kind of dramatic rendition he gave to "Because" and the result is going to be an avalanche of nickels for juke box ops. Starting with a plush opening, he

sings out the lyrics with gusto while Mitchell Ayres and the orchestra see to it that the lovely melody comes through. The combination makes for a top notch side which is certain to make a big splash and ops who come along are due to be splashing in coin. On the second side, Perry runs through a new Sigmund Romberg ditty in easy style. Romberg conducts the orchestra and chorus himself and the side has quite a Viennese feeling to it. It too has a possibility of breaking through. The end that looks like a sure bet though is "If". There's no if or maybe about this one's success.

"DOGPATCH TROMP" (2:61)

"EVIL EYE FLEEGLE" (2:45)

LYNNE HOWARD—NATIONAL QUARTET  
(National 9136)

● A new dance with a caricature of a hillbilly tune is given a vocal by Lynne Howard. Accompanied by Radd Greene and the Dogpatch Ramblers, Lynn goes into her back country style. The flip is a novelty with a willanous story told by the National Quartet. Ops will have to hear this one for themselves to decide.

"MAKE ME LOVE YOU" (2:43)

"POSSIBILITIES" (2:54)

BILL DARNEL  
(Coral 60354; 9-60354)

● Here's a plush ballad sung in Bill Darnel's dramatic voice. Denny Vaughan's orchestra provides a good background and the side turns out to be very listenable. The lower half has a number with a lot of possibilities as done by Bill and the Three Beaus and a Peep. It's a jumpy inspirational item with much appeal. These are two good sides for ops.

"I'M MOVING ON" (2:55)

"LITTLE GREY HOME IN THE WEST" (2:40)

BUDDY MORROW ORCH.  
(RCA Victor 20-3993; 47-3993)

● A couple of instrumentals are twirled around on this disk by Buddy Morrow and the orchestra. On the upper deck, they give a number that's doing well in westerns a bouncy rendition while on the lower half they make an oldie sound real smooth. Both ends are good for dancing.

"UNTIL THE REAL THING COMES ALONG" (2:54)

"A FOGGY DAY" (2:51)

MEL TORME  
(MGM 10874)

● Mel Torme goes to work on two standards and does a first rate job on them. The upper half gets a beautifully smooth vocal from Mel. Taking it very easy, he rides through this very softly. On the second side The Velvet Fog tries his hand on "A Foggy Day," a wonderful old Gershwin tune. The first half gets our nod.

"TEARDROPS FROM MY EYES" (2:58)

"HANDS OFF MY HEART" (3:17)

FRAN WARREN  
(RCA Victor 20-3995; 47-3995)

● A tune that's going strong in jazz 'n blues circles is given another good going over by Fran Warren. Accompanied by Hugo Winterhalter's orchestra, Fran really digs into this. Flip is a new ballad, very slow and torchy, and it may do big things. Ops oughta listen in.

"LONG BEFORE I KNEW YOU" (2:30)

"THE LOVIN' YOU CONTINUALLY BLUES" (2:33)

JANETTE DAVIS  
(Columbia 39076)

● Janette Davis has two songs to offer here. The upper lid is a ballad from "The West Point Story" done to the accompaniment of Archie Bleyer and the orchestra. The bottom half is a blues number into which Janette gets some good feeling. Ops might hear this for themselves.

"YOU DON'T REMIND ME" (2:45)

"I AM LOVED" (2:25)

FRANK SINATRA  
(Columbia 39079)

● The much recorded score from "Out Of This World" gets two more tunes waxed by Frank Sinatra. The first side features a ballad with Axel Stordahl backing Frankie up. The second side is a beguine and Frank lets us feel the meaning of it. Both ends are good bets for ops.

"THIRSTY FOR YOUR KISSES" (3:03)

"THE BILLBOARD MARCH" (2:59)

LES BROWN ORCH.  
(Columbia 39081)

● A wonderful tune is put through its paces by Les Brown and his Band of Renown. With Lucy Ann Polk giving out on the vocal, Les takes this one for a good ride. The lower lid is an instrumental of a march featuring some excellent solos. Ops will want to hear it.

"ESPECIALLY FOR YOU" (2:54)

"SWINGING DOORS" (2:56)

ROBERTA QUINLAN  
(Mercury 5560)

● Roberta Quinlan goes through a ballad on the upper level with Harry Geller providing the orchestration. The flip is a novelty set at a fast pace with a rhythmic beat and clever lyrics. Roberta finds this one just right for her style of delivery. It deserves ops attention.

"CASTLES IN THE SAND" (2:49)

"I'M THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU" (2:47)

BOB DEWEY ORCH.  
(RCA Victor 20-3992; 47-3992)

● A pleasant melody sung in Tommy Furtado's listenable voice gives Bob Dewey and the orchestra a first rate upper half. On the lower side Tommy gets together with the Satisfiers to give a tune that started as a western a working over. This one should get a lot of play in the machines.

## 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.

- ★ "WHO KICKED THE LIGHT PLUG?" Betty Hutton. RCA Victor 20-4000; 47-4000
- ★ "WITH THESE HANDS"..... Dick Brown..... Jubilee 4016
- ★ "THE MOON WAS YELLOW"..... Margaret Whiting..... Capitol 1343; F-1343
- ★ "UNTIL THE REAL THING COMES ALONG"..... Mel Torme..... MGM 10874
- ★ "HANDS OFF MY HEART"..... Fran Warren. RCA Victor 20-3995; 47-3995



Seasons Greetings!



Wynne Betty La Verne

Thank you Operators—for voting us tops in your poll. We hope that our Decca-records will help make 1951 the biggest year you've ever enjoyed.

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"ALL I DO IS DREAM OF YOU"  
(2:46)

"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART" (2:57)

JANE HARVEY  
(MGM 10870)

● Jane Harvey runs through a couple of oldies here and does a nice job on them. The top deck is a romantic number on which she gets an assist from Russ Case and the orchestra. The second side is a very slow item with Russ and the boys again providing a good background for Jane's voice. Ops might take a look.

"AS TIME GOES BY" (3:05)

"DEAR, DEAR, DEAR" (2:25)

BENNY STRONG  
(Capitol 1344; F-1344)

● An excellent standard, always good to hear, serves Benny Strong on the top deck. Putting his appealing voice to work on it, Benny shows what he can do with a tune. The lower end is a novelty set at a faster pace and showing off some cute lyrics. This disk should be heard by ops.

"MENEHUNE LULLABY" (2:43)

"SONG OF THE SUNSET" (2:37)

HARRY OWENS ORCH.  
(Capitol 1348; F-1348)

● A couple of Hawaiian sounding numbers are tossed about here by Harry Owens. Featuring some excellent steel guitar work, the upper half has Gene Conklin doing the vocal while the lower end finds Eddie Bush singing out the lyrics. This one is right for the proper spots.

"THE LORD'S PRAYER" (3:00)

"AVE MARIA" (3:33)

KATE SMITH  
(National 9138)

● Two religious numbers that have received several couplings in the past few weeks show up again, sung by Kate Smith. Accompanied by Jack Miller and the orchestra, Kate does very well with these. She sings them straight out with her vibrant voice. Ops who do well with spiritual items will certainly want these.

"I TAUT I TAW A PUDDY TAT"  
(2:43)

"FERRY BOAT INN" (2:58)

BENNY LEE & MARY  
(London 834)

● Here's a novelty that's sweeping England now. It's a very cute number and as done by Benny Lee and Mary with the aid of the Stargazers and Nat Temple's orchestra, it's fun to listen to. The lower lid is a happy sounding thing that's very catchy. Ops will want to hear these.

## SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"I STILL FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOU" (3:00)

"GET OUT THOSE OLD RECORDS" (2:40)

GEORGIA GIBBS  
(Coral 60353; 9-60353)



GEORGIA GIBBS

● Georgia Gibbs returns to the recording picture with two of the best sides she's ever made. Keeping up with the times, Georgia does

a duet with herself, and here's one instance where you can't have too much of a good thing. And ops who want to get in on a good thing better get in on this. Taking a new ballad which has every possibility of coming through, Georgia teams up with herself and the Owen Bradley Sextet to show what can be done with a tune. It certainly makes for grand listening which customers will want to listen to more than once. On the second side, she comes along with the same type of duet, again making a good song sound even better. This ditty, which has been getting a lot of play, gets one of its best renditions here. Both ends deserve ops attention and oughta be put into those machines pronto.

"COME A LITTLE CLOSER" (2:56)

"THE HAPPY YODELER POLKA"  
(2:28)

TED MAKSYMOWICS ORCH.  
(Decca 45125; 9-45125)

● A novelty is twirled around on the upper lid by Ted Maksymowics' orchestra with the Melodeons doing the vocal. A polka sung in yodeling voice by Carter Ferriss makes up the second side. These sides are fun to hear but need just the right spots to go over.

"MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU"  
(3:15)

"TATER PIE" (2:40)

RED FOLEY & EVELYN KNIGHT  
(Decca 27378; 9-27378)

● A great song is given another wonderful rendition, this time by Red Foley and Evelyn Knight. In the style of the recent duet craze, Red and Evelyn take this for a superior ride with the Alcyone Beasley Singers chiming in. A western number is the vehicle for the lower end and Red and Evelyn come through again. A must for ops.

"SANTA LUCIA" (3:14)

"PAGLIACCI" (3:05)

STAN KENTON ORCH.  
(Capitol 7-1306)

● Stan Kenton's crew, joined by Vido Musso, take Santa Lucia and Pagliacci, mix them up well and come up with an exciting disk. Both ends feature Vido Musso's magnificent tenor sax and with the Kenton crew coming in for some instrumental licks, there's no doubt about the appeal that this one will have.

"EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE"  
(3:06)

"I'M PRAYING TO ST.  
CHRISTOPHER" (3:00)

TONI ARDEN  
(Columbia 39080)

● A very pretty ballad is sung in Toni Arden's beautiful manner on the top deck. With the Norman Luboff Choir joining in and Paul Weston's orchestra providing the musical setting, Toni gets some first rate help. On the second half the same group go to work on a religious ballad again with good results. Ops oughta hear this.

"WITH THESE HANDS" (2:54)

"SENTIMENTAL MUSIC" (2:43)

DICK BROWN  
(Jubilee 4016)

● Dick Brown takes a ballad with some potential and gives it a terrific vocal on the upper half. Accompanied by a chorus and Sid Bass' band, Dick brings out everything the song has. The second side features a very slow number, less promising than the first. The upper half could very well go.

"IF" (3:11)

"IT IS NO SECRET" (3:08)

JO STAFFORD  
(Columbia 39082)

● Jo Stafford has a lovely ballad to work with on the upper level and she certainly goes to town. Backed up by Paul Weston's orchestra, Jo gives this lovely melody a top notch rendition. The flip finds Jo doing a religious tune in beautiful style again. Both ends have a lot to offer ops.

"IT'S SO EASY" (2:40)

"A RAINY DAY REFRAIN" (3:06)

VERA LYNN  
(London 836)

● Vera Lynn, The Mayfair Singers and Bob Farnon's orchestra all combine to turn out a very listenable top deck. Using her full voice to good advantage, Vera gives out on a promising ballad. On the lower half the same combo get going on a current item. Top deck is the one for our money.

"OVER AND OVER AND OVER"  
(3:00)

"THE MOON WAS YELLOW" (2:51)

MARGARET WHITING  
(Capitol 1343; F-1343)

● A rather repetitious tune is given a nice vocal on the upper deck by Margaret Whiting to the accompaniment of Frank DeVol's Orchestra. The lower half is a wonderful oldie in Maggie's best style which means it's hard to beat. This side should get some terrific play.

"SONG OF THE BAYOU" (3:07)

"BALTIMORE RAG" (2:33)

JACK FINA ORCH.  
(MGM 10869; K10869)

● A spirited rendition of an old tune makes for exciting listening on the upper half of this platter. Jack Fina and the orchestra provide fine musical work before Perry Dove goes into a first rate baritone vocal. On the lower half Jack Fina displays his piano virtuosity with a high flying instrumental. Top deck has lots of appeal for juke boxes.

"TAMBARINA" (2:19)

"SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW,  
SOMEDAY" (2:51)

LES BAXTER ORCH.  
(Capitol 1299; F-1299)

● A gypsy type tune is given a rousing arrangement by Les Baxter who conducts the orchestra and the chorus. Setting it at a twirling pace, Les gets a real running feeling into this. The lower lid is a ballad again sung by the chorus and featuring an excellent arrangement. This Baxter crew bears watching.

"DANNY BOY" (3:10)

"NEAL'S DEAL" (2:43)

COUNT BASIE ORCH.  
(Columbia 39075)

● Count Basie has two very different types of tunes to offer. The first side is an old one done straight and given a pleasing vocal by Bob Bailey. On the lower end the Count jumps off on an instrumental featuring of course some fine piano. This one is a natural for his many fans.

**THANKS, Music Operators**

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POPULAR

**VAUGHN MONROE**  
and his Orchestra  
The Night Is Young and  
You're So Beautiful  
From This Moment On  
20-4007 (47-4007) \*

**RALPH FLANAGAN**  
and his Orchestra  
I Remember The Cornfields  
Beautiful  
20-4008 (47-4008) \*

**THE FONTANE SISTERS** with  
**HUGO WINTERHALTER**  
and his Orchestra  
Bouncy Bouncy Bally  
What Did I Do?  
20-4009 (47-4009) \*

**THE THREE SUNS** and Chorus  
Remember Me In Your Dreams  
After You've Gone  
20-4010 (47-4010) \*

**SPIKE JONES**  
and his City Slickers  
Tennessee Waltz  
I Haven't Been Home For Three  
Whole Nights  
20-4011 (47-4011) \*

SQUARE DANCE—  
BREAKDOWNS

**GUY WILLIS**  
and his Oklahoma Wranglers  
Down Yonder—Breakdown  
Back Up And Push—Breakdown  
21-0420 (48-0420) \*  
Soldier's Joy—Breakdown  
Flop-Eared Mule—Breakdown  
21-0421 (48-0421) \*

SACRED

**THE HARMONEERS QUARTET**  
Singing Through Life  
James 4:2  
21-0422 (48-0422) \*

RHYTHM

**BIG JOHN GREER**  
and The Rhythm Rockers  
I Want Ya', I Need Ya'  
Once There Lived A Fool  
22-0108 (50-0108) \*

POP-SPECIALTY

**SIX FAT DUTCHMEN**  
Mutt And Jeff—Scottish  
The Tap Room Polka  
25-1184 (51-1184) \*

NOTE: All records in this panel are listed alphabetically by song title.



\$ . . . indicates records which, according to actual sales, are recognized hits. The trade is urged to keep ample stocks of these records on hand, or to reorder promptly when current stocks begin to approach the "sold-out" stage.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23

\$ **The Thing**  
Phil Harris and his Orchestra  
20-3962—(47-3962) \*

\$ **Be My Love**  
Mario Lanza  
10-1561—(49-1561) \*

\$ **Nobody's Chasing Me**  
**My Heart Cries For You**  
Dinah Shore  
20-3978—(47-3978) \*

\$ **A Bushel & A Peck**  
Perry Como—Betty Hutton  
20-3930—(47-3930) \*

\$ **Thinking Of You**  
Eddie Fisher  
with Hugo Winterhalter's Ork.  
20-3901—(47-3901) \*

\$ **I'm Movin' On**  
Hank Snow  
And His Rainbow  
Ranch Boys  
21-0328—(48-0328) \*

\$ **There's Been A  
Change In Me**  
Eddy Arnold  
21-0412—(48-0412) \*

\$ **Christmas In Killarney**  
Dennis Day  
20-3970—(47-3970) \*

\$ **Mommy, Won't You  
Buy A Baby Brother?**

\$ **Rudolph The Red-  
Nosed Reindeer**  
Spike Jones and His City  
Slickers  
20-3934—(47-3934) \*

\$ **The Golden Rocket**  
Hank Snow and His  
Rainbow Ranch Boys  
21-0400—(48-0400) \*

\$ **Patricia**  
Perry Como  
20-3905—(47-3905) \*

\$ **You're Just In Love**  
Perry Como  
20-3945—(47-3945) \*

\$ **Tennessee Waltz**  
The Fontane Sisters  
20-3979—(47-3979) \*

\$ **Our Lady Of Fatima**  
Phil Spitalny, Hour of Charm  
All-Girl Ork.  
20-3920—(47-3920) \*

ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

NEW YORK:

Guy Lombardo looked at his Decca royalties this week and discovered that this year alone, Decca has sold about 15,000,000 Lombardo disks . . . Herb Abramson, President of Atlantic Records, is also a practicing dentist. Now, because of the hits, Atlantic has going such as "Teardrops From My Eyes" and "Anytime, Anywhere, Anyplace," Herb has been forced to give up his practice entirely to devote full time to the record business. Dentistry's loss is our gain etc. . . . Irving Fields, whose "Miami Beach Rhumba" on Victor was a national hit several years ago, is due for his first engagement in Miami Beach, opening at the Saxony Hotel on January 5 . . . Russ Vincent's recording of "St. Francis Cabrini" on the Admiral label is finding its way into New England juke boxes . . . The King Odum Quartet have a top notch waxing of "My Heart Cries For You" backed by "What A Wonderful Feeling." They record for Derby . . .



GUY LOMBARDO

Ralph Young, who knocked 'em dead at the Chez Patee in Montreal, is set for the Lou Walter's Revue doing four weeks in Las Vegas, Reno and Cincinnati. Ralph's waxing of "Just The Way You Are" is breaking big down in Atlanta . . . Joe Higgins of Columbia Records was informed that his son Robert has been recalled into the service. He was a Lieut. Commander in the Navy . . . Jack Lazare, formerly of WOR, New York, has joined the staff of WPAT, Paterson, N. J. . . . "Johnny Desmond Goes To College" on the ABC network has been bought by Buick . . . Gene Autry's "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" platter has passed the million mark for the second year in a row. It's estimated that sales of all the "Rudolph" records will hit three million . . . Dave Miller, Philly record manufacturer, is going into the tire recapping business. Miller still expects to be active in pressing records though . . . Buddy Morrow has returned from a Bermuda honeymoon with his bride, blonde model Claire Eggleston . . . Lenny Hambro, for ten years lead alto saxophonist with Gene Krupa, has formed his own combo and is now in rehearsal in N. Y.

CHICAGO:

This column, along with all other members of *The Cash Box*, wishes its readers a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous, joyful New Year . . . Big news around the Woods Bldg this past week was all concerned with the fact that ork pilots want 6 days' pay for 5 days' work. And that they had so approached cafe owners. Cafe owners instantly formed their own group refusing to give in to the ork men. Not that this wouldn't spread the work, but, as some believed, when a cafe advertises a band it doesn't want customers on the sixth and seventh day to come in and find another ork working. Anyway, lots of pros and cons in all the arguments going on in the hallways and on the floors of the Woods Bldg . . . Sincerest condolences to Ned Miller of Leo Feist, Inc., whose Dad passed away . . . "Johnny Desmond Goes To College" program over ABC taken by Buick. Johnny's one of the busiest guys around town with five mornings devoted to the "Breakfast Club," evening TV shot with "Don McNeill's TV Club," his own radio program, as well as benefits, recording sessions, and a dozen and one other things . . . Never can tell what the under side of a disk can do. Larry Fotine believed the topside of his Decca Xmas wax would click, "Christmas in Killarney" and finds that dj's and juke box ops are all playing the underside, "Jumpin' Jiminy Christmas." The tune sounds very great. Larry on his way for a series of one niters and winds up at the Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . Ray Pearl opens at the Melody Mill . . . Buddy Moreno, that handsome ork pilot opens at the Martinique, where he's a favorite. And how those gals sigh as they dance past the bandstand . . . Dick Jurgens "that band" is back again at the Aragon . . . Lawrence Welk back at the Trianon giving his all to his many fans on the south side . . . Lorry Raine visits us, with Tim Gayle in tow, telling us all about her London waxing of "Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone." Tim advises that Lorry did so great on Al Morgan's TV show that she did a repeat shot and has won attention of TV people.



JOHNNY DESMOND

LOS ANGELES:

There'll be the usual round of Christmas parties this year among the major platteries, distribers and a number of the independents, too . . . Tempo, for one, may be counted on to have its extra special festivities, complete with refreshments, solid and liquid, and entertainment par anybody's . . . Gordon Wolf of Sunland Music, MGM distributor, has lined up an open house at his Washington Blvd. and Western Ave. spot, in the hope that not only all his customers and prospective customers will drop in, but also all his friendly competitors from over on Pico Blvd . . . Right hospitable, we say, and definitely in the season's spirit . . . With most of the partying slated for Friday, Dec. 22, and our being committed to dropping in at a stack of them for just one friendly nip, looks like it's gonna be a mighty short time between drinks . . . Speaking of partying, Capitol got a nice hearstart on the others by throwing a fine clambake for L. A. distribers, music ops and location owners at he Hollywood Palladium on Dec. 12 . . . The guests rubbed elbows with such recording stars as Jimmy Wakely, Dottie O'Brien and Red Ingle, Capitol A & R chief and vice-president Jim Conkling was a gracious host and Frank DeVol provided some very danceable music . . . Condolences to the Biharis of Modern Records on the loss of their mother . . . Really setting the town on fire these days are pianist-songster Harry the Hipster and maestro of the keyboard Ted Mossman . . . Seems their spots, the Surf on Sixth St. and the Sirocco on the Strip, suffered fires within the same week . . . Lou Chudd of Imperial figures he's got a year of joy in "Ten Days of Agony," with Duke Henderson vocal and Monroe Tucker ork (of "Two Years of Torture" fame) . . . Herman Lubinsky of Savoy may like to know that his Johnny Otis and Little Esther really wowed 'em at the Elks Aud. on Central Ave. night of Dec. 17.



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# RECORD MFERS. SAY MUSIC OPS MUST FIND OWN PROFIT ANGLE

**Some Urge 1 Play 10¢, 2 Plays 15¢. Others Believe Ops Can Take Increased Record Cost Off the Top. Most Suggest Higher Front Money and More Equitable Commish Basis.**

***In Short: "THE CASH BOX" Proposals to Music Ops for Over 8 Years Now Backed by Leading Record Firms in Effort to Help Ops Solve Problems***

**Okay, Mr. Music Operator—Where Do You Go From Here:**

**1—HIGHER COST OF PARTS, SUPPLIES, LABOR, NEW PHONOS, GENERAL OPERATING!**

**2—HIGHER TAXES AND LICENSE FEES!**

**Do You Have to be Banged Over the Head to Realize It's Time for:**

**1—75%-25% COMMISSION BASIS!**

**2—FRONT MONEY GUARANTEE!**

**ALL 49¢ RECORDS NOW COST YOU 55¢**

A few weeks ago *The Cash Box* reported, as it has for many past years, that, perhaps, hardships might bring about what good business logic has been unable to do and that, when the music operators were hurt in the place that they most feel and best understand, their pocketbooks, they might then come around to taking better care of the profit and loss problems which have been facing them for sometime.

At that time *The Cash Box* pointed out that with costs of parts, supplies, labor and everything else, as well as personal and corporate taxes, and even license fees bound to zoom, the nation's music operators would, at long last, agree with this publication which has, for over eight years now, urged them to swing over to a more equitable commission-percentage basis with their location owners and, at the same time, arrange for more front service money guarantee from each of the spots they now operate.

Over six years ago *The Cash Box* urged all business men (it was the very first publication in America to do so) to get the U. S. Government to mint a 7½c coin.

*The Cash Box* explained then, and does again at this time, that this coin would have saved the day for the beverage industry and many other industries. It would have prevented the 100 per cent increase in pay telephones.

But, tho the American Institute for Intermediate Coinage, which came into being just a few years ago, attempted to get such a bill thru Congress this past session, it failed.

During War II, *The Cash Box* suggested that the time had come when music ops should change over to 1 play 10c, 3 plays 25c. Tho the majority of manufacturers agreed, one didn't. The result was that the music operator was between the steel jaws of a tough nutcracker.

Since these plans weren't accepted, *The Cash Box* swung over to the

suggestion for a more equitable commission percentage basis between the location owner and the operator. This publication urged the operators to change over to 70% commission for themselves and 30% to the location.

Some operators believed that this would be "too tough" to accomplish since they were on a 50%-50% basis, which was a holdover from the days of the old type amusement games where no records, needles, or other service costs had to be endured.

*The Cash Box* then urged the operators to obtain a "front money service guarantee," ranging from \$5 per week (off the top) for old phonos, to as high as \$20 per week, where new models were concerned.

From time to time, over those eight years, *The Cash Box* has continued to publish the need for such changes to the music field.

Just a few months ago, leading operators in many cities suddenly came to the conclusion, as more and more industries swung over to the dime, that the time had arrived for 10c play.

*The Cash Box* instantly came out with an editorial questionnaire in this regard. It learned that the majority of the nation's juke box ops did not believe that a jump to 10c per play was the answer.

Now records have taken a 6c jump. This doesn't mean too serious a loss to the operators, when everything is considered, and especially when the hiked prices of other, more important, parts and supplies, like speakers, tubes, labor, plastics, etc., are brought into the picture for careful study of increased costs.

But, it's only the beginning. The fact remains that the average record manufacturer doesn't know how long he will be able to continue to press the fine quality product he is now making.

The "unbreakables" and the "nonbreakables" and the "vinylites" may suddenly go off the boards. And, as one manufacturer stated this past week, "We'll just have to go back to using scrap as we did in World War II." And scrap disks at 55c will be a problem to the average operator.

There lies but one course before the nation's music ops. Since the ops don't believe the public will stand for a jump to 10c per disk, then the only other answer is a 75%-25% commission-percentage basis, wherever possible. The location to receive 25% only of the entire gross intake of the phono.

Better still, and where it can be arranged, a front money service guarantee, ranging from \$5 or more for old models to \$20 or even more per week (off the top of the gross take) for the newest phonos. (And then, as has been suggested in the past, a split of 60%-40% wouldn't be inequitable either.)

Every operator in America realizes that he will be paying higher personal income taxes, as well as much higher corporate taxes, and even excess profits tax if he's in that category.

He also knows that 37 cities of 250,000 population and over have been in the red all during 1949 and went deeper into the red in 1950. This means, without a shadow of a doubt, that he will be paying higher local license fees.

All in all, with higher taxation, with greater operating overhead, with more rationing, more problems, more expense confronting him, he simply must switch over to a more equitable commission basis and front money guarantees.



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"THE CHICKEN SONG"**

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*and his Royal Canadians*

# JUKE BOX REGIONAL RECORD REPORT

The Ten Top Records-City by City

DECEMBER 30, 1950

### New York, N. Y.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
4. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
5. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
6. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
7. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
8. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
9. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
10. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)

### Los Angeles, Cal.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. WHITE CHRISTMAS (Bing Crosby)
3. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Gene Autry)
4. THE THING (Phil Harris)
5. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
6. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
7. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
8. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
9. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
10. TEARDROPS FROM MY EYES (Frank DeVol)

### Opelousas, La.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. ALL MY LOVE (Bing Crosby)
3. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
4. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
5. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting-Wakely)
6. HARBOR LIGHTS (Guy Lombardo)
7. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
8. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Guy Lombardo)
9. GOODNIGHT, IRENE (Gordon Jenkins)
10. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)

### Fertile, Minn.

1. BEYOND THE REEF (Bing Crosby)
2. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Guy Lombardo)
3. THE THING (Phil Harris)
4. WAY DOWN HOME (Mills Bros.)
5. NEVERTHELESS (Ralph Flanagan)
6. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Red Foley)
7. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ken Griffin)
8. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Connie Haines)
9. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
10. PRECIOUS MEMORIES (Sunshine Boys)

### Chicago, Ill.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
4. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
5. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
6. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Gene Autry)
7. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
8. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
9. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Johnny Desmond)
10. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)

### Shoals, Ind.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ken Griffin)
3. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
4. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
5. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
6. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
7. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (Ames Bros.)
8. PATRICIA (Perry Como)
9. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting-Wakely)
10. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Vic Damone)

### Dallas, Tex.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
3. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
4. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ralph Flanagan)
5. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)
6. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
7. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN? (Vic Damone)
8. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
9. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
10. BOOGIE WOOGIE SANTA CLAUS (Patti Page)

### Brodhead, Wis.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. FLYING EAGLE POLKA (Pinetoppers)
4. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Bing Crosby)
5. I'LL SAIL MY SHIP ALONE (Tiny Hill)
6. JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (Gordon MacRae)
7. HARBOR LIGHTS (Guy Lombardo)
8. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
9. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
10. OH BABE (Kay Starr)

### Atlanta, Ga.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. LA VIE EN ROSE (Tony Martin)
3. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
4. YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE (Perry Como)
5. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
6. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
7. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Vaughn Monroe)
8. MOMMY BUY A BABY BROTHER (Spike Jones)
9. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Dinah Shore)
10. PATRICIA (Perry Como)

### Denver, Colo.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. ALL MY LOVE (Guy Lombardo)
3. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Doris Day)
4. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
5. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (Eddy Howard)
6. HARBOR LIGHTS (Bing Crosby)
7. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
8. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
9. I'M FOREVER BLOWING BUBBLES (Gordon Jenkins)
10. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting-Wakely)

### Rochester, N. Y.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
3. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
4. MOMMY, BUY A BABY BROTHER (S. Jones)
5. MUSIC, MAESTRO, PLEASE (Tony Martin)
6. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
7. MY SILENT LOVE (Bill Snyder)
8. KISS YOU (Tony Bennett)
9. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
10. I'LL KNOW (Georgia Gibbs)

### Syracuse, N. Y.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. LOOKS LIKE A COLD, COLD WINTER (Georgia Gibbs)
4. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
5. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
6. SING, YOU SINNERS (Tony Bennett)
7. BABY BROTHER (Spike Jones)
8. JOHANNESBURG (Tony Martin)
9. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
10. MY SILENT LOVE (Bill Snyder)

### Des Moines, Iowa

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
4. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
5. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
6. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)
7. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
8. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
9. NEVERTHELESS (Frankie Laine)
10. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)

### Cleveland, Ohio

1. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
2. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
3. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
4. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN? (Ames Bros.)
5. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
6. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)
7. GOODNIGHT, IRENE (Gordon Jenkins)
8. MONA LISA (King Cole)
9. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
10. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)

### Albany, N. Y.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
3. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
4. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
5. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
6. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
7. THIRSTY FOR YOUR KISSES (Ames Bros.)
8. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
9. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
10. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)

### Spokane, Wash.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. WHITE CHRISTMAS (Bing Crosby)
3. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Gene Autry)
4. THE THING (Phil Harris)
5. I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (Martha Tilton)
6. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Dinah Shore)
7. IF I WERE A BELL (Doris Day)
8. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
9. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Vic Damone)
10. I'M GONNA LIVE TILL I DIE (Frankie Laine)

### Washington, D. C.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
4. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
5. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
6. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
7. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
8. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Johnny Desmond)
9. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
10. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Vic Damone)

### Hoboken, N. J.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Les Paul)
2. MR. ANTHONY'S BOOGIE (Ray Anthony)
3. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
4. GOOFUS (Les Paul)
5. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
6. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
7. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
8. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)
9. NO OTHER LOVE (Jo Stafford)
10. I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (Dean Martin)

### Seattle, Wash.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
3. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (S. Kaye)
4. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Vic Damone)
5. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
6. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)
7. I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (Dean Martin)
8. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
9. NEVERTHELESS (Frank Sinatra)
10. PATRICIA (Perry Como)

### Palm Beach, Fla.

1. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
2. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
3. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
4. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)
5. NOLA (Les Paul)
6. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
7. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting-Wakely)
8. MONA LISA (King Cole)
9. PETITE WALTZ (Guy Lombardo)
10. GOODNIGHT, IRENE (Gordon Jenkins)

### Cincinnati, Ohio

1. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting-Wakely)
2. PATRICIA (Perry Como)
3. BELOVED, BE FAITHFUL (Vic Damone)
4. HARBOR LIGHTS (Guy Lombardo)
5. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN? (Honeydreamers)
6. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
7. THE THING (Phil Harris)
8. FROSTY, THE SNOWMAN (Vaughn Monroe)
9. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
10. PETITE WALTZ (Guy Lombardo)

### St. Paul, Minn.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Guy Lombardo)
2. HARBOR LIGHTS (Harmonicats)
3. BEYOND THE REEF (Bing Crosby)
4. THE THING (Phil Harris)
5. WHITE CHRISTMAS (Bing Crosby)
6. NEVERTHELESS (Ralph Flanagan)
7. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
8. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Connie Haines)
9. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Ernie-Starr)
10. JINGLE BELLS (Bing Crosby)

### Memphis, Tenn.

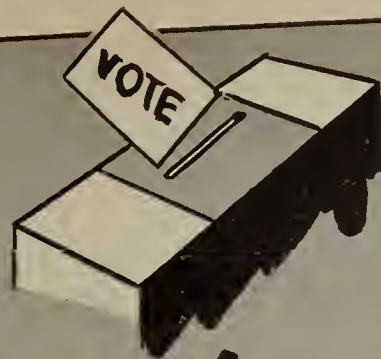
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8. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN? (Ames Bros.)
9. BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como-Hutton)
10. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton-Cole)

### Detroit, Mich.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
3. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ken Griffin)
4. NEVERTHELESS (Mills Bros.)
5. ALL MY LOVE (Guy Lombardo)
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**BEST**

**Folk Record**  
17 OUT OF 22

**85% OF YOUR VOTES FOR "BEST FOLK RECORD of 1950"**

- CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY—R. Foley 49,974
- I LOVE YOU BECAUSE—Ernest Tubb . . . . . 42,516
- I'LL SAIL MY SHIP ALONE—Moon Mullican . . . 33,787
- WHY SHOULD I CRY—Eddy Arnold . . . . . 33,219
- BIRMINGHAM BOUNCE—Red Foley . . . . . 24,935
- TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS—Eddy Arnold . . . . . 24,283
- WHY DON'T YOU LOVE ME—Hank Williams . . . 22,330
- I'M MOVING ON—Hank Snow . . . . . 21,267
- GOODNIGHT IRENE—Ernest Tubb-Red Foley . 19,748

- TENNESSEE BORDER NO. 2—E. Tubb-R. Foley . 18,972
- ENCLOSED ONE BROKEN HEART—E. Arnold 16,565
- RAG MOP—Johnny Lee Wills . . . . . 13,214
- LONG GONE LONESOME BLUES—H. Williams 9,106
- MISSISSIPPI—Red Foley . . . . . 6,845
- CUDDLE BUGGIN' BABY—Eddy Arnold . . . . . 4,147
- LETTERS HAVE NO ARMS—Ernest Tubb . . . . . 4,023
- THROW YOUR LOVE MY WAY—Ernest Tubb . . 3,638

**BEST**

**Western Record**  
12 OUT OF 14

**84% OF YOUR VOTES FOR "BEST WESTERN RECORD of 1950"**

- BONAPARTE'S RETREAT—Pee Wee King . . . 37,215
- BIRMINGHAM BOUNCE—Pee Wee King . . . . . 35,658
- LET'S GO TO CHURCH—Whiting & Wakely . . . 29,756
- BIRMINGHAM BOUNCE—Tex Williams . . . . . 28,615
- WITH MEN WHO KNOW TOBACCO BEST—  
Tex Williams . . . . . 22,853
- BLOODSHOT EYES—Hank Penny . . . . . 19,542

- I GOTTA HAVE MY BABY BACK—F. Tillman 16,958
- BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME—Delmore Bro. 16,460
- SLIPPIN' AROUND—Whiting & Wakely . . . . . 16,118
- CROCODILE TEARS—Tex Williams . . . . . 15,374
- WARM HANDS, COLD HEART—G. Morgan . . . 13,875
- I FEEL A STREAK OF LOVE—Wayne Raney . . 4,707

**BEST**

**Jazz & Blues RECORD**  
13 OUT OF 19

**71% OF YOUR VOTES FOR "BEST JAZZ & BLUES RECORD of 1950"**

- I ALMOST LOST MY MIND—Ivory Joe Hunter . . 52,113
- DOUBLE CROSSIN' BLUES—Little Esther . . . . 50,248
- FOR YOU, MY LOVE—Larry Darnel . . . . . 39,726
- PINK CHAMPAGNE—Joe Liggins . . . . . 35,472
- WELL, OH WELL—Tiny Bradshaw . . . . . 26,264
- I NEED YOU SO—Ivory Joe Hunter . . . . . 24,239
- SATURDAY NIGHT FISH FRY—Louis Jordan . . 18,246

- STACK 'O LEE—Archibald . . . . . 17,839
- CUPID'S BOOGIE—Little Esther . . . . . 16,092
- EVERYTHING THEY SAID CAME TRUE—  
The Orioles . . . . . 15,139
- NO ROLLIN' BLUES—Jimmy Witherspoon . . . 10,217
- I'M YOURS TO KEEP—Herb Fisher . . . . . 8,414
- GOODNIGHT IRENE—Paul Gayton . . . . . 5,418

**BEST**

**RECORD OF 1950**  
5 OUT OF 25

**21% OF YOUR VOTES FOR "BEST RECORD of 1950"**

- GOODNIGHT IRENE—G. Jenkins-Weavers . . 67,769
- BONAPARTE'S RETREAT—  
K. Starr-T. Ernie . . . . . 17,178
- RAG MOP—Ames Brothers . . . . . 15,749
- CHATTANOOGIE SHINE SHINE BOY—  
Bing Crosby . . . . . 9,121
- ROSES—Sammy Kaye . . . . . 8,523

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Como Receives 4 Gold Record Awards; Signs New 10 Year Contract With R. C. A.

NEW YORK — Perry Como was feted at a party given in his honor at the Stork Club last Wednesday night (December 20) on the occasion of his achieving the unusual distinction of being presented with four Gold Record awards, indicating four disks which have sold over a million each.

Paul Barkmeier, Vice President of RCA and General Manager of the Record Department, in presenting the records to Perry, said that in all of Victor's history only thirteen other waxings had sold over a million and one of them previously had been Perry's.

No other performer, Mr. Barkmeier observed, had ever received four Gold Records before.

At the same time he announced that RCA Victor had signed Perry to a new 10 year contract.

The four disks which hit the mil-

lion mark were "When You Were Sweet Sixteen", "Hubba, Hubba, Hubba", "Prisoner of Love" and "Because".

Perry, this year received the further distinction of winning for the fourth time in a row, the CASH BOX award as the best male vocalist.

At last Wednesday's party, officials of RCA from both the New York and Camden offices attended as well as numerous people in the music industry including publishers, disk jockeys and the trade press.

Perry, on receiving the awards, thanked everyone concerned in his usual easy going manner, and then had the Fontane Sisters join him in a rendition of "You're Just In Love", a record for which he hoped he would be back soon to receive another Gold Record award.

Season's Greetings from Al Beilin

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### Kenton and Kay in Kentucky



LEXINGTON, Kentucky—During his recent engagement at Joyland Park in this city, Stan Kenton was visited by Arty Kay, popular WKLX disk jockey who runs the 1300 Club. Capitol has just released Stan's terrific waxing of "Santa Lucia" and "Pagliacci" featuring Vido Musso's saxophone playing.

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# "I ALMOST LOST MY MIND"

## by IVORY JOE HUNTER

on M-G-M

# BEST JAZZ 'N BLUES RECORD of 1950

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AND  
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DECCA 27332 (78 rpm)  
DECCA 9-27332 (45 rpm)

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## Block Denies He Infringed Upon Rights in "Guys and Dolls" Broadcast

NEW YORK — Martin Block, WNEW disk jockey, in a statement to *The Cash Box* this week denied the allegations of Cy Feuer and Ernest Martin, producers of "Guys and Dolls," that he had made any infringement upon the rights of their show.

The producers this week started suit through their attorney, Howard Reinheimer, against Block and station WNEW, claiming Block's broadcast last Saturday Night (December 16) gave away the plot of the show.

In a telegram to Block, they said "Because of your unauthorized performance of Saturday, December 16, of "Guys and Dolls" songs and material, we have notified our attorneys to institute suit immediately for injunction and damages for copyright infringement and violations of other rights."

Block's program consisted of playing the new Decca album featuring the original cast and having as his guest Vivian Blaine, star of the show.

It was the general opinion in the trade that Block's program, far from hurting the show, actually made it sound more inviting and if the show

weren't already sold out for the foreseeable future, it would have sold a lot of tickets.

It's presumed also that the suit is being instituted not so much for damages as for the warning it may give to radio stations throughout the country against the use of dramatic situations in relation to the playing of the album. The net result may be to cut down the sale of the album if disk jockeys and program directors feel they may be haled into court if they say anything about the plot while playing the tunes.

Among other things, Block told *The Cash Box* "If a critic doesn't have the right to see a show and then report on it and play the music after it has been cleared by ASCAP, then no newspaper critic or magazine writer has the right to discuss any plot."

Block also claims that his guest of the evening was Vivian Blaine who, being the star, certainly has some connection with the management. Furthermore, he claims, he specifically refrained from giving more than just the barest outlines of what was happening and no indication of the ending at all.

## Season's Greetings

**Floyd Dixon**  
ALADDIN

**Lowell Fulson**  
SWINGTIME

**Lillie Greenwood**  
MODERN

**Lynn Hope**  
PREMIUM

**Camille Howard**  
SPECIALTY

**Joe Liggins**  
SPECIALTY

**Little Willie Littlefield**  
MODERN

**Percy Mayfield**  
SPECIALTY

**Roy Milton**  
SPECIALTY

**Jimmie Witherspoon**  
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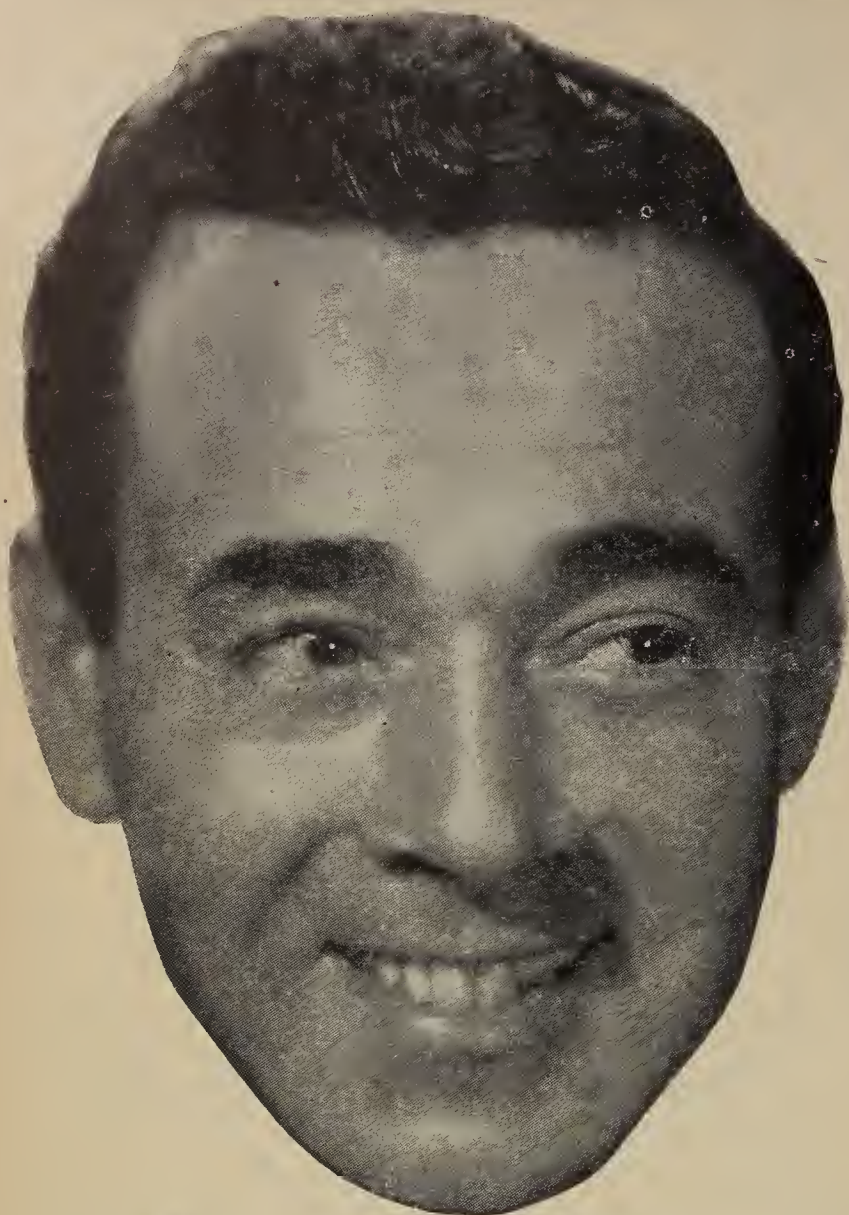
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**"LET'S HAVE A PARTY"**

**"ABOUT THAT GIRL"**

Capitol 1064 (45 rpm F-1064)

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**Southard Quits Columbia;  
Wexler, Earl Upped**

NEW YORK—In a surprise move this week, Paul Southard VP in charge of merchandising for Columbia, resigned his post. Southard had been with Columbia for fourteen years and has been in the record business for over thirty.

In addition to his VP duties, Southard was a member of the board of directors and also a director of Times-Columbia, Inc., the metropolitan distributor for Columbia.

Paul Wexler who joined Columbia as Sales Manager a few weeks ago will take over some of Southard's former duties.

Another major change at Columbia took place this week when Al Earl, formerly Assistant Advertising Manager, was promoted to Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager. Ken MacAllister, who had held that post, resigned to go with Benton and Bowles.

**Dreyer & Marks Form  
New Publishing Firm**

NEW YORK—A new music publishing firm, Dreyer and Marks, Inc., was formed this week by Dave Dreyer and Johnny Marks, who will be equal partners.

Dreyer, who will be general manager of the new firm, will also act in that same capacity for St. Nicholas Music.

Marks will continue his writing and attend to the promotional angles.

Dreyer and Marks, Inc., will be an ASCAP affiliate.

"Always You" is scheduled to be the first plug song. Written by Sid Robin and Will Jason, the tune already is set for King Cole on Capitol, Henri Rene on Victor and Jack Fina on MGM.

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**ALL ITS  
ARTISTS**

**Savannah Churchill  
Signs With Regal**

NEW YORK—In an effort to build up a fast growing list of recording stars, Regal records announced this week that they had acquired sultry singer Savannah Churchill.

Formerly on Manor label, Savannah waxed her first side for Regal Sunday (Xmas eve) under the supervision of recording director Freddie Mendelsohn.

Because her booking commitments prevent her from taking any time off, Regal officials hurriedly arranged Sunday's session and for the date Savannah flew in from Columbus, Ohio.

**5 BIG HITS!**

SAVOY # 766

**"ROCKIN' BLUES"**  
**"My Heart Tells Me"**  
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SAVOY # 769

**"I WILL WAIT"**  
**"JUST TO SEE YOU SMILE AGAIN"**  
the FOUR BUDDIES

SAVOY # 773

**"TURTLE ROCK"**  
**"Blues At Daybreak"**  
featuring PAUL WILLIAMS

SAVOY # 775

**"LOVE WILL BREAK YOUR HEART"**  
**"I DON'T CARE"**  
JOHNNY OTIS with LITTLE ESTHER & MEL WALKER

SAVOY # 776

**"MEAN OLD WINE"**  
**"KEEP YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEART"**  
with BILLY WRIGHT

**SAVOY RECORD CO. INC.**  
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# No Need To Cry For Guy



DETROIT, MICH.—Guy Mitchell (right) who recently made a trip to some major cities in connection with his sensational recording of "My Heart Cries For You" on Columbia, stopped off in Detroit to say hello to Carl Angott (left) head of the Angott Distributing Company. Guy's record, which is also helped by the terrific backing of "The Roving Kind," has already sold over half a million.

## Dana Waxes Current Pop Hits in Polish

NEW YORK—Walter Dana, president of Dana Records, hit on a bonanza of a twist when he took such popular items "Tennessee Waltz," "Harbor Lights" and "Orange Colored Sky" and released them in Polish.

Featuring authentic Polish singers and Milton De Lugg's orchestra, the records have caught on in Polish American circles and have accounted for big sales.

Many juke box spots in Polish locations are featuring these versions.

Dana expects to follow up the success they've had with these recordings by using the same technique on future hits.

## New Group To Apollo

NEW YORK—Apollo Records are highly touting a new singing group discovered in North Carolina called the Southern Harmonaires. Their first release will be out on January 8.

### "TENNESSEE WALTZ"

Patti Page

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"LEMON SQUEEZER"  
"GOT TO GO BACK AGAIN"

THE FOUR BARONS

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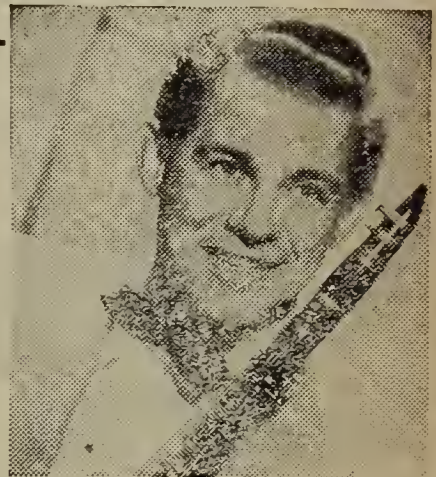
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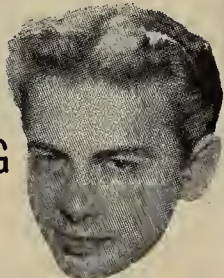
**BILL FARRELL**

**MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU**  
**YOU LOVE ME**  
78 RPM—MGM 10868 • 45 RPM—MGM K10868



**JACK FINA**  
**SONG OF THE BAYOU**  
**BALTIMORE RAG**

78 RPM—MGM 10869 • 45 RPM—MGM K10869



**MEL TORMÉ**

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**A FOGGY DAY**  
MGM Non-Breakable 10874



**HANK WILLIAMS**

**MOANIN' THE BLUES**  
**NOBODY'S LONESOME FOR ME**  
78 RPM—MGM 10832 • 45 RPM—MGM K10832



**BOB WILLS**

**'TATER PIE**  
**I DIDN'T REALIZE**  
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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 December 23.

**Mort Nusbaum**

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y.

1. IT'S A MARSHMALLOW WORLD (J. Desmond)
2. JING-A-LING (Fontane Sisters)
3. THE PLACE WHERE I WORSHIP (Doris Day)
4. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
5. YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE (Como-Fontane Sis.)
6. THE THING (Phil Harris)
7. MR. TOUCHDOWN, U.S.A. (H. Winterhalter)
8. IT IS NO SECRET (Bill Kenny)
9. CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY (Dennis Day)
10. LOVE IS A MASQUERADE (Jo Stafford)

**Garry Stevens**

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.

1. YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE (Perry Como)
2. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como & Hutton)
3. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
4. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Les Paul)
5. THE THING (Ames Bros.)
6. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
7. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
8. JING-A-LING, JING-A-LING (Fontane Sisters)
9. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Cole-Kenton)
10. CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY (Dennis Day)

**Jean F. DeGrarde**

WWON—Woonsocket, R. I.

1. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
4. BLUE CHRISTMAS (Rudd Morgan)
5. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Les Paul)
6. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Jerry Lester)
7. LUCKY, LUCKY, LUCKY ME (Milton Berle)
8. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (Three Suns)
9. OH BABE (Ames Bros.)
10. I'M GONNA LIVE TILL I DIE (Frankie Laine)

**Jackson Lowe**

WWDC—Washington, D. C.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ralph Flanagan)
4. THINKING OF YOU (Don Cherry)
5. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Vic Damone)
6. NEVERTHELESS (Ralph Flanagan)
7. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton & Cole)
8. XMAS SONG (Nat King Cole)
9. THE NEARNESS OF YOU (Sarah Vaughan)
10. YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE (Perry Como)

**Graham Archer**

KGW—Portland, Ore.

1. ALL MY LOVE (Dennis Day)
2. I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (Martha Tilton)
3. NEVERTHELESS (Frankie Laine)
4. IF I WERE A BELL (Doris Day)
5. JOHANNESBURG (Tony Martin)
6. MY SILENT LOVE (Fran Warren)
7. WHERE DO I GO FROM YOU? (Freddy Martin)
8. COULD BE (Vaughn Monroe)
9. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Johnny Desmond)
10. PETITE WALTZ (Larry Green)

**Bob Corley**

WQXI—Atlanta, Ga.

1. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
2. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting & Wakely)
3. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
4. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
5. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
6. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Spike Jones)
7. ALL MY LOVE (Dennis Day)
8. DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME (V. Monroe)
9. JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (Sy Oliver)
10. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Vic Damone)

**Jack McMaster**

WMEX—Boston, Mass.

1. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
2. CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY (Percy Faith)
3. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
4. YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE (Mitchell-Clooney)
5. RAINBOW GAL (Alan Dale)
6. I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (Glen Moore)
7. CHRISTMAS IN HEART (Percy Faith)
8. SHE'S A LADY (Como-Hutton)
9. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Vaughn Monroe)
10. WESTERN MELODY (Larry Green)

**Hal Tate**

WAIT—Chicago, Ill.

1. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Al Morgan)
2. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
3. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
4. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
5. PATRICIA (Perry Como)
6. CHRISTMAS TREE ANGEL (Fran Allison)
7. THE PLACE WHERE I WORSHIP (Al Morgan)
8. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN? (Ames Bros.)
9. I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (Dean Martin)
10. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Betty Hutton)

**Mannie Mauldin, Jr.**

WHFC—Chicago, Ill.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. TEARDROPS FROM MY EYES (Ruth Brown)
3. SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE (Percy Faith)
4. HARBOR LIGHTS (Dinah Washington)
5. HELLO, LITTLE BOY (Chubby Kemp)
6. LITTLE ROCK GETAWAY (Les Paul)
7. OLD TIME SHUFFLE BLUES (Lloyd Glen)
8. I LOVE YOU, MY DARLIN' (Joe Fritzi)
9. OH BABE (Larry Darnel)
10. CHRISTMAS SONG (King Cole)

**Edward J. Klein**

WWXL—Peoria, Ill.

1. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
2. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
3. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
4. MOMMY, BUY A BABY BROTHER (S. Jones)
5. THE THING (Phil Harris)
6. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
7. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
8. THINKING OF YOU (Sarah Vaughan)
9. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como & Hutton)
10. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton & Cole)

**Wallie Dunlap**

WLIZ—Bridgeport, Conn.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
3. CAN'T SEEM TO LAUGH ANYMORE (Richard Hayes)
4. THE THING (Phil Harris)
5. BLUE CHRISTMAS (Dinning Sisters)
6. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Spike Jones)
7. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
8. MR. ANTHONY'S BOOGIE (Ray Anthony)
9. I NEED YOU SO (Don Cornell)
10. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)

**Fred CV Smith**

WFBM—Indianapolis, Ind.

1. THE ROVING KIND (Guy Mitchell)
2. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
3. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
4. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Doris Day)
5. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
6. MAN WITH BAG (Kay Starr)
7. THE THING (Phil Harris)
8. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
9. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Doris Day)
10. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Vic Damone)

**Don Bell**

KRNT—Des Moines, Iowa

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Gene Autry)
3. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Les Paul)
4. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
5. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
6. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
7. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting & Wakely)
8. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
9. I'M MOVING ON (Hank Snow)
10. THE ROVING KIND (Guy Mitchell)

**Scott Douglass**

KFMB—San Diego, Calif.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. I'LL GET BY (Harry Babbitt)
3. PLACE WHERE I WORSHIP (Al Morgan)
4. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
5. BLUES ON PARADE (Woody Herman)
6. NEVERTHELESS (Frankie Laine)
7. SILVER BELLS (Owen Bradley)
8. HARLEM CONGO (Chick Webb)
9. LOVER (Gene Krupa)
10. IF I WERE A BELL (Frankie Laine)

**Larry Shields**

WFRP—Savannah, Ga.

1. NEVERTHELESS (Frank Sinatra)
2. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
3. ONE FINGER MELODY (Frank Sinatra)
4. THINKING OF YOU (Vaughn Monroe)
5. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
6. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Jo Stafford)
7. DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME (J. Owens)
8. AUTUMN LEAVES (Jo Stafford)
9. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN? (Ray Anthony)
10. THESE FOOLISH THINGS (Paul Weston)

**Sherm Feller**

WCOP—Boston, Mass.

1. DANCING IN THE DARK (Mary Mayo)
2. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
3. THIRSTY FOR YOUR KISSES (Ames Bros.)
4. GET OUT THOSE OLD RECORDS (Kallen & Hayes)
5. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
6. RAINBOW GAL (Alan Dale)
7. CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY (Percy Faith)
8. THE THING (Tommy Tucker)
9. SAVE LAST DANCE FOR ME (Russ Vincent)
10. I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (Glen Moore)



**THE CASH BOX**  
*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 December 23.

**Ed Shaw**

WFLA—Tampa, Fla.

1. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
2. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
3. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN (Ames Bros.)
4. I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Starr & Tenn. Ernie)
5. THINKING OF YOU (Sarah Vaughan)
6. ORANGE COLORED SKY (Kenton & Nat Cole)
7. NEVERTHELESS (Johnny Desmond)
8. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como & Hutton)
9. MONA LISA (Nat Cole)
10. GOODNIGHT, IRENE (Jenkins Ork & Weavers)

**Wally Nelskog**

WRSC—Seattle, Wash.

1. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
2. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
3. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
4. THE ROVING KIND (Guy Mitchell)
5. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
6. THE THING (Phil Harris)
7. ONCE IN A WHILE (Dinning Sisters)
8. DON'T SAY YOU CARE (Nichols)
9. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
10. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (S. Kaye)

**Frank White**

KMYR—Denver, Colo.

1. NEVERTHELESS (Frank Sinatra)
2. IT'S A LOVELY DAY TODAY (G. Jenkins Ork)
3. THIRSTY FOR YOUR KISSES (Les Brown & Ork)
4. THE CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY (Perry Como)
5. COULD BE (Dick Haymes)
6. AVE MARIA (Phil Spitalny)
7. THE THING (Phil Harris)
8. SMILE, SMILE, SMILE (Mitch Miller)
9. GET OUT THOSE OLD RECORDS (G. Lombardo)
10. NARCISSUS (Bob Dewey & Ork)

**Rex Dale**

WCKY—Cincinnati, Ohio

1. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
4. CHRISTMAS (Al Morgan)
5. NEVERTHELESS (Frankie Laine)
6. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Johnny Desmond)
7. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
8. MR. ANTHONY'S BOOGIE (Ray Anthony)
9. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
10. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Vaughn Monroe)

**Claude Taylor**

WIVY—Jacksonville, Fla.

1. THE THING (Arthur Godfrey)
2. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (Stafford-MacRae)
3. THE ONE ROSE (Sammy Kaye)
4. THE ROVING KIND (Guy Mitchell)
5. ADESTE FIDELES (Ames Bros.)
6. PLACE WHERE I WORSHIP (Al Morgan)
7. CROSBY XMAS (Bing Crosby)
8. C'EST LA VIE (Johnny Desmond)
9. MISTLETOE KISS (Art Mooney Ork)
10. IT MAY BE ON SUNDAY (Wilson-Cherry)

**Arty Kay**

WKLX—Lexington, Ky.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. I WON'T BE HOME (Red Foley)
3. THE THING (Phil Harris)
4. IT IS NO SECRET (Stuart Hamblen)
5. REMEMBER ME (Rosemary Clooney)
6. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Whiting & Wakely)
7. SHOT GUN BOOGIE (Tennessee Ernie)
8. YEA BOO (Anita O'Day)
9. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
10. BLUE CHRISTMAS (Billy Eckstine)

**Eddie Gallaher**

WTOP—Washington, D. C.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. THE THING (Phil Harris)
3. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Como & Hutton)
4. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
5. A MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Bing Crosby)
6. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
7. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
8. THINKING OF YOU (Dan Cherry)
9. RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Gene Autry)
10. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)

**Ted Steele**

WMCA—New York, N. Y.

1. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
2. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)
3. THE THING (Phil Harris)
4. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
5. ROWDY DOW (Judy Valentine)
6. I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DREAM (F. Sinatra)
7. I AM LOVED (Vaughn Monroe)
8. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
9. CROSS MY HEART (Hugo Winterhalter)
10. IT IS NO SECRET (Jo Stafford)

**Bob Stevens**

WVCG—Coral Gables, Fla.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
3. NEVERTHELESS (Ralph Flanagan)
4. I'M AFRAID TO LOVE YOU (Frankie Carle)
5. ONE FINGER MELODY (Frank Sinatra)
6. PERDIDO (Sarah Vaughan)
7. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
8. TEARDROPS FROM MY EYES (Fran Warren)
9. THE THING (Phil Harris)
10. THINKING OF YOU (Eddie Fisher)

**Leo S. Kuhn**

WHLB—Virginia, Minn.

1. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
2. MARSHMALLOW WORLD (Ray Anthony)
3. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
4. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Anita O'Day)
5. FROSTY (Curt Massey)
6. AUTUMN LEAVES (Ray Anthony)
7. DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME (J. Owens)
8. I LOVE THE GUY (Sarah Vaughan)
9. THE THING (Phil Harris)
10. ONE FINGER MELODY (Frank Sinatra)

**Don Larkin**

WAAT—Newark, N. J.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. I'M MOVING ON (Hank Snow)
3. FROSTY, THE SNOW MAN (Gene Autry)
4. MOANIN' THE BLUES (Hank Williams)
5. THE GOLDEN ROCKET (Hank Snow)
6. IT IS NO SECRET (Ray Smith)
7. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY (Texas Jim Robertson)
8. SHOT GUN BOOGIE (Tennessee Ernie)
9. A LETTER TO SANTA (Bill Cook)
10. I OVERLOOKED AN ORCHID (Mervin Shiner)

**Art Tacker**

WTAO—Cambridge, Mass.

1. CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY (Tommy Tucker)
2. MY BOUQUET (Hugo Winterhalter)
3. SMILE, SMILE, SMILE (Mitch Miller)
4. I'M AFRAID TO LOVE YOU (Frankie Carle)
5. I GET A FUNNY FEELIN' (Mills Bros.)
6. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
7. YOU'RE ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (Frankie Laine)
8. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
9. RAINBOW GAL (Alan Dale)
10. CHAT CHAT CHATTERING (John Patee)

**Dick Coleman**

WCBM—Baltimore, Md.

1. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Dinah Shore)
2. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
3. THINKING OF YOU (Dan Cherry)
4. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
5. I NEED YOU SO (Don Cornell)
6. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
7. HARBOR LIGHTS (Sammy Kaye)
8. OH BABE (Louis Prima)
9. OUR LADY OF FATIMA (The Mariners)
10. I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (Glen Moore)

**Roger Clark**

WNOR—Norfolk, Va.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU (Guy Mitchell)
3. WHERE DO I GO FROM YOU? (R. Clooney)
4. THE ROVING KIND (Guy Mitchell)
5. OH BABE (Benny Goodman)
6. YEA BOO (Anita O'Day)
7. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
8. AY AY CHUG-A-CHUG (Peggy Lee)
9. THE THING (Phil Harris)
10. ONE FINGER MELODY (Frank Sinatra)

**Ted Booth**

WJAX—Jacksonville, Fla.

1. THE THING (Phil Harris)
2. NEVERTHELESS (Paul Weston)
3. A BUSHEL AND A PECK (Perry Como)
4. TO THINK YOU'VE CHOSEN ME (E. Howard)
5. HARBOR LIGHTS (Ray Anthony)
6. SILVER BELLS (Fontane Sisters)
7. THINKING OF YOU (Anita Ellis)
8. ALL MY LOVE (Patti Page)
9. ONE FINGER MELODY (Frank Sinatra)
10. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Jo Stafford)

**Stephen Paul**

WLEE—Richmond, Va.

1. TENNESSEE WALTZ (Patti Page)
2. I CRY MY HEART OUT (Four Jacks)
3. LUCKY, LUCKY, LUCKY ME (Evelyn Knight)
4. YOU LOVE ME (Doris Day)
5. SILVER BELLS (Fontane Sisters)
6. TEARDROPS FROM MY EYES (Ruth Brown)
7. CAN'T SEEM TO LAUGH (Parker)
8. OH BABE (Kay Starr)
9. MY DESTINY (Billy Eckstine)
10. LOOK TO THE RAINBOW (Fran Warren)

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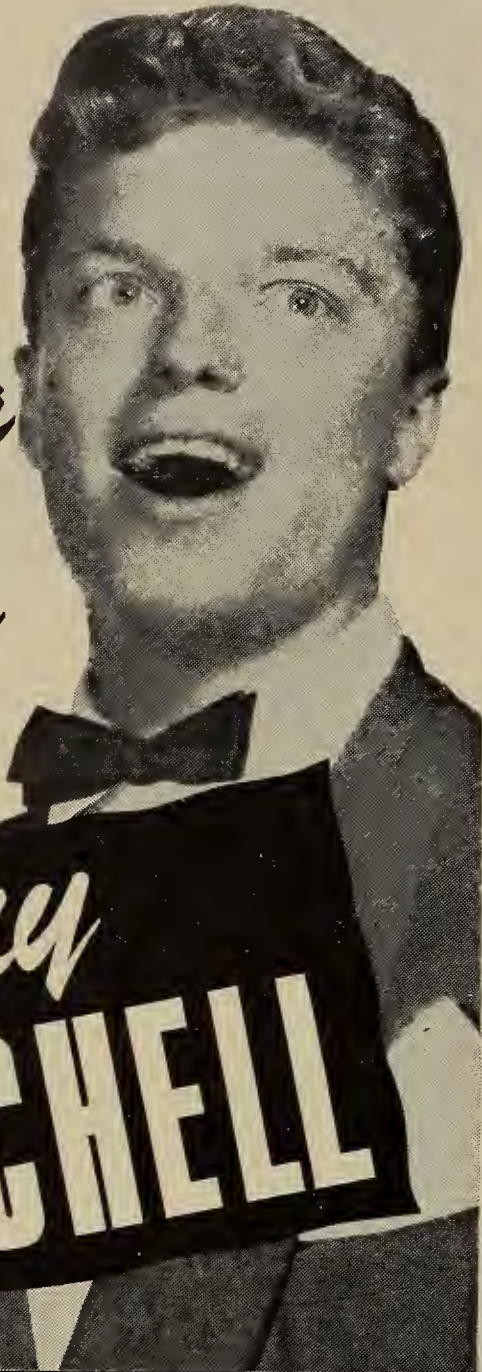
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NEW YORK—At the request of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, RCA Victor and Spike Jones have made their hit waxing of "Mommy, Won't You Buy A Baby Brother (Or Sister For Me)" available to Foster Parents as a medium to acquaint more people in this country with the Plan, which has supported more than 60,000 European war children, in the past 13 years, Paul A. Barkmeier, Vice President and General Manager, RCA Victor Division, has announced.

Americans can contribute \$15 per month to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care under the plan for one child for one year. The adoption is not legal; the child remains in Europe, but the Foster Parents are supplied with a case history and encouraged to write to him.

When Foster Parents heard the Spike Jones "Mommy" recording, they approached the bandleader and RCA Victor with the request that the Jones recording be tied in with the Plan as part of its campaign to enlist more Foster Parents to aid the war-ravaged children overseas.

As a result of their plea, Spike himself adopted a 13-year-old Polish war orphan, André Koroshovsky, under the Plan, and Foster Parents recorded a two-way dialogue disc of the youngster talking to Spike, his new American "Poppa," and Spike's answer.

This record, with a script and a personal letter from Edna Blue, International Chairman of Foster Parents, has been shipped to more than 1,000 disc jockies, to be played in conjunction with the recording, "Mommy, Won't You Buy A Baby Brother (Or Sister For Me)," as a means of introducing radio listeners throughout the country to a way in which they can aid personally in the rehabilitation of European war children.



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The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators In New York City's Harlem Area; Chicago's South Side, and New Orleans.

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|----|---|---|---|
| 1  | TENNESSEE WALTZ<br>Patti Page<br>(Mercury)                          | TEAR DROPS FROM MY EYES<br>Ruth Brown<br>(Atlantic 919)             | PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE<br>Percy Mayfield<br>(Specialty 375) |
| 2  | TEAR DROPS FROM MY EYES<br>Ruth Brown<br>(Atlantic)                 | PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE<br>Percy Mayfield<br>(Specialty 375) | OLD TIME SHUFFLE<br>Lowell Fulson<br>(Swingtime)                    |
| 3  | THE LORD'S PRAYER<br>Orioles<br>(Jubilee)                           | ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, ANYPLACE<br>Joe Morris<br>(Atlantic 914)         | DIRTY PEOPLE<br>Smiley Lewis<br>(Imperial)                          |
| 4  | BAD, BAD WHISKEY<br>Amos Milburn<br>(Aladdin)                       | BLUE SHADOWS<br>Lowell Fulson<br>(Swingtime 226)                    | TEAR DROPS FROM MY EYES<br>Ruth Brown<br>(Atlantic)                 |
| 5  | OH BABE<br>Larry Darnel<br>(Regal)<br>Jimmy Preston<br>(Derby)      | OH BABE<br>Larry Darnel<br>(Regal)                                  | OH BABE<br>Larry Darnel<br>(Regal)                                  |
| 6  | PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE<br>Percy Mayfield<br>(Specialty 375) | BAD, BAD WHISKEY<br>Amos Milburn<br>(Aladdin)                       | ALABAMA BLUES<br>Elmore Nixon<br>(Peacock)                          |
| 7  | HARBOR LIGHTS<br>Dinah Washington<br>(Mercury)                      | LONESOME CHRISTMAS<br>Lowell Fulson<br>(Swingtime)                  | XMAS BLUES<br>Larry Darnel<br>(Regal)                               |
| 8  | ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, ANYPLACE<br>Joe Morris<br>(Atlantic 914)         | OLD TIME SHUFFLE<br>Lloyd Glen<br>(Swingtime 237)                   | FEELIN' HAPPY<br>Joe Turner<br>(Freedom)                            |
| 9  | I'M CRAZY FOR LOVE<br>Billy Eckstine<br>(MGM)                       | HARBOR LIGHTS<br>Dinah Washington<br>(Mercury)                      | BAD, BAD WHISKEY<br>Amos Milburn<br>(Aladdin)                       |
| 10 | LEMONADE<br>Louis Jordan<br>(Decca)                                 | MILLION DOLLAR SECRET<br>Helen Humes<br>(Modern)                    | BLUE LIGHT BOOGIE<br>Louis Jordan<br>(Decca)                        |

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in **DETROIT**      in **LOS ANGELES**      in **OTHER CITIES**

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

**1** PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE  
Percy Mayfield  
(Specialty 375)

**2** TEAR DROPS FROM MY EYES  
Ruth Brown  
(Atlantic)

**3** OLD TIME SHUFFLE  
Lowell Fulson  
(Swingtime)

**4** ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, ANYPLACE  
Joe Morris  
(Atlantic)

**5** STREET WALKIN' DADDY  
Margie Day  
(Dot)

**6** BAD, BAD WHISKEY  
Amos Wilburn  
(Aladdin)

**7** TELEPHONE BLUES  
Floyd Dixon  
(Aladdin)

**8** LEMONADE  
Louis Jordan  
(Decca)

**9** I NEED YOU SO  
Ivory Joe Hunter  
(MGM 10663)

**10** MILLION DOLLAR SECRET  
Helen Humes  
(Modern)

ONCE THERE LIVED A FOOL  
Jimmy Grissom  
(Recorded in Hollywood)

BAD, BAD WHISKEY  
Amos Milburn  
(Aladdin)

TEAR DROPS FROM MY EYES  
Ruth Brown  
(Atlantic)

EVERY NIGHT ABOUT THIS TIME  
Fats Domino  
(Imperial)

SILENT NIGHT  
Mahalia Jackson  
(Apollo)

WHITE CHRISTMAS  
Bing Crosby  
(Decca)

TELEPHONE BLUES  
Floyd Dixon  
(Aladdin)

PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE  
Percy Mayfield  
(Specialty)

TENNESSEE WALTZ  
Patti Page  
(Mercury)

OLD TIME SHUFFLE BLUES  
Lowell Fulson  
(Swingtime)

SHOALS, IND.  
1. Bad, Bad Whiskey (Amos Milburn)  
2. Anytime, Anywhere, Anyplace (Joe Morris)  
3. Blue Shadows (Lowell Fulson)  
4. Harbor Lights (Dinah Washington)  
5. Teardrops From My Eyes (Ruth Brown)  
6. I'll Never Be Free (Dinah Washington)  
7. Street Walkin' Daddy (Margie Day)  
8. I Love You, My Darlin' (Joe Fritz)  
9. The Blues Came Falling Down (Al Hibbler)  
10. Gone After Hours (Frank Culley)

OPELOUSAS, LA.  
1. Every Night About This Time (Larry Darnel)  
2. Oh Babe (Roy Milton)  
3. Cadillac Baby (Roy Brown)  
4. Merry Xmas, Baby (Johnny Moore)  
5. Our Father (Five Blind Boys)  
6. It's A Sin (Ivory Joe Hunter)  
7. Please Send Me Someone To Love (Percy Mayfield)  
8. Blue Light Boogie (Louis Jordan)  
9. Alabama Blues (Elmore Nixon)  
10. I Need You So (Ivory Joe Hunter)

HOMESTEAD, PA.  
1. Teardrops From My Eyes (Ruth Brown)  
2. Cross My Fingers (Orioles)  
3. I Love You, My Darlin' (Joe Fritz)  
4. Lemonade (Louis Jordan)  
5. The Man I Love (Earl Bostic)  
6. Sorta Need You (Ivory Joe Hunter)  
7. Oh Babe (Roy Milton)  
8. Blue Christmas (Larry Darnel)  
9. Mona Lisa (Lynne Hope)  
10. Benny's Bounce (Claude McLinn)

OAKLAND, CAL.  
1. Tennessee Waltz (Patti Page)  
2. Teardrops From My Eyes (Ruth Brown)  
3. Bad, Bad Whiskey (Amos Milburn)  
4. Lonesome Christmas (Lowell Fulson)  
5. Every Night About This Time (Fats Domino)  
6. Telephone Blues (Floyd Dixon)  
7. Lemonade (Louis Jordan)  
8. Ain't Nothin' Better (Jimmy Witherspoon)  
9. Gonna Have A Merry Christmas (Nic Nacs)  
10. Rockin' Blues (Johnny Otis)

DALLAS, TEX.  
1. Please Send Me Someone To Love (Percy Mayfield)  
2. Oh Babe (Larry Darnel)  
3. Old Time Shuffle Blues (Lowell Fulson)  
4. Blue Shadows (Lowell Fulson)  
5. Teardrops From My Eyes (Ruth Brown)  
6. Oh Babe (Roy Milton)  
7. Million Dollar Secret (Helen Humes)  
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**★AWARD O' THE WEEK★**

"MEAN OLE' WINE" (2:54)

"KEEP YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEART" (2:47)

BILLY WRIGHT  
(Savoy 776)



BILLY WRIGHT

● Here are two sides by a new blues artist which should make quite a splash. Taking two differ-

ent types of numbers, he goes to work on both of them, turning in a fine job. Ops better get this into their machines for both ends are gonna draw a lot of nickels. The top deck is a fast paced item with a good beat and a better instrumental. It has a pushing sax in it which is something to hear and of course Billy's vocal is the highlight. The second side is a very slow ballad done in a shouting manner with a breaking voice that's very exciting. Some magnificent piano adds to the effect. These are two equally terrific sides. They'll do big things for ops who latch on.

"IT AIN'T GONNA BE LIKE THAT" (2:39)

"TRAIN TIME BLUES #2" (2:57)

CECIL GANT  
(Decca 48191)

● Cecil Gant puts his voice and piano to work on a couple of numbers here and turns in his usual high class job. The top deck is a jump tune given a gasping vocal by Cecil and featuring some terrific piano work. The lower end is a follow up on a blues number that should have lots of appeal. This one is right.

"UNFAITHFUL WOMAN" (2:47)

"GOIN' BACK HOME" (2:58)

SMILIN' "SMOKEY" LYNN  
(Peacock 1555)

● Smilin' "Smokey" Lynn takes two very different numbers and does an equally good job with each of them. The top deck is a very slow shouting blues item on which Smokey gets some help from Wallace Sandford's orchestra. The bottom half has a driving vocal with some very interesting backing. Both sides should go over big.

"MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU" (2:45)

"WHAT A WONDERFUL FEELING" (2:54)

KING ODUM FOUR  
(Derby 754)

● A wonderful song is taken for an easy ride by the King Odum Four on the upper level. Making it sound very soft and pleasant, the group runs through this one in a simple manner. The second side is another soft one, this time with a new ballad. The top deck looks good.

"I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THAT CHANCE" (2:54)

"CORNELIA JONES" (2:57)

THE THREE FLAMES  
(MGM 19853)

● Some excellent harmony is displayed on this disk by the Three Flames. Working over a ballad on the top deck, the boys are aided by Milt Buckner and the orchestra. The lower half has a good beat and some funny lyrics to recommend it. Ops might listen in.

"GEORGIA ON MY MIND" (3:15)

"LET'S DO IT AGAIN" (3:54)

BILLIE HOLIDAY  
(Columbia 30235)

● The great Billie Holiday has a couple of oldies to play with here. The upper half makes for easy listening the way Billie does it. On the lower end, she goes to work on an old Cole Porter number. Both sides feature some good piano. Billie has lots of fans who want to hear everything she does.

"JUICE HEAD OF A MAN" (2:54)

"FAST MOVIN' MAMA" (2:46)

DINAH WASHINGTON  
(Mercury 8207)

● Dinah Washington has a couple of ditties here that are just right for her. The first side is a blues number with a good arrangement by Teddy Stewart's orchestra. The second side is a jump item with clever lyrics and some nice backing. Dinah's fans should eat this up.

"MY SILENT LOVE" (2:45)

"CREAMIN'" (2:54)

JULIAN DASH QUINTET  
(Signature 32025)

● Two instrumentals are dished up by the Julian Dash Quintet. The first side is a standard on which the boys do an excellent arrangement with a crying saxophone standing out. The lower half again points up some listenable tenor sax. This makes good filler material.

"LITTLE RED ROOSTER" (2:58)

"BLUES ALL ALONE" (2:37)

MARGIE DAY  
(Dot 1019)

● Margie Day has some wonderful material to work with on the top deck. She goes to town with a tune that has real cute lyrics and she gets excellent instrumental support from the Griffin Brothers' orchestra. The flip has a very slow blues item with good piano standing out. Margie has a winner on the upper level.



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### Capitol Celebrates McHugh-DeVol Album



HOLLYWOOD, CAL.—Songwriter Jimmy McHugh, Frank DeVol and Capitol Records hosted a shindig honoring the new McHugh-DeVol album titled "Portrait of Jimmy McHugh." Celebrating around the piano are Cap execs Jim Conkling, Glen Wallichs and Alan Livingston, Frank DeVol and next to him Mrs. Alan Livingston. Seated are Donna Conkling (of the King Sisters) and McHugh. DeVol recently dreamed up a honey of an idea. While he was at the Palladium, the management of that dance hall and Capitol joined him in giving for the first time a gala pre-holiday dance for the Los Angeles coin operators, location people and distributors.

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### Town Hall Concert First For Weavers

NEW YORK—The Weavers, who became an overnight hit with their Decca Records of "Goodnight Irene" and "Tzena Tzena Tzena," which sold over a million copies, made their first concert appearance in Town Hall on Saturday evening, December 23rd, in a special program presenting Christmas music and folk songs from all over the world.

The quartet, who have a repertoire of over 500 songs, sang tunes in Hebrew, Spanish, French Zulu, Indonesian and Chinese.

The Christmas Holiday Concert marked the group's last New York appearance as they are scheduled for a nation-wide tour which will keep them on the road for one year. Pete Segar, Lee Hays, Freddie Hellerman and Ronnie Gilbert comprise the Weavers.

Following up "Goodnight Irene," Decca last month released their record of "The Roving Kind" and this week sent out "So Long" which threatens to outdo their first hit.

### Morgan Disk Picked By Cincinnati Ops

CINCINNATI, OHIO—The Automatic Phonograph Owners Association of this city chose Al Morgan's London record of "My Heart Cries For You" as their hit tune of the month.

Morgan, who attended the Association's annual Christmas party at the Hotel Sheraton Gibson on December 12, is a home town boy and the Association promised their full cooperation in the future.

Morgan recently returned here after his show stopping performance at the Strand Theater in New York.

### Derby Signs Artists

NEW YORK—Derby Records this week signed Cootie Williams and his orchestra to a term contract. At the same time Derby announced the signing of Tommy Mosley, singer. The first platters of both of these artists will be released next month.

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## Louis Jordan Signs New Contract



NEW YORK—Louis Jordan is pictured signing his new three year contract for Decca. This starts his thirteenth year at the diskery. Louis's latest release is "Lemonade" backed up with "Chartreuse." Shown at the signing are, standing, Milt Gabler, Decca Recording Director and Milton Rackmil, President. Seated are Louis Jordan and David Kapp, Vice President.

## Columbia Adds Blues Artists To Roster

NEW YORK—Two new recording names make their debuts on the Columbia label this week with the release of new platters by the popular instrumental vocal-trio, the Three Flames, and blues-singer Ollie Shepard and his orchestra.

The Three Flames, who have achieved great popularity on radio and television as well as on personal appearances throughout the country, disc debut for Columbia with their waxing of "Succotash Baby" coupled with "Sky Full Of Sunshine," original compositions by George (Tiger) Haynes, Averill Pollard and Roy Testamark.

Shepard, the man who sings the blues at the piano with his own jump combo, bows on the Columbia label with his waxing of "Crazy With The Blues" paired with "Big Fine Automobile," both of which are his own compositions.

## "Bring Back The Thrill" Due For Big Push

NEW YORK—In conjunction with the forthcoming Victor release of "Bring Back The Thrill" by Eddie Fisher and Hugo Winterhalter, over 2000 disc jockeys will be covered. MGM's release of the tune of Billy Eckstine will also get top coverage.

"Bring Back The Thrill" was written by Ruth Poll and Pete Rugolo.

The array of recordings set for the tune in addition to Victor's and MGM's include Tony Fontane on Mercury, Mary Mago on Capitol, Vinnie De Campo on London and Doris Day on Columbia.

## Mayo In Longhair Switch

NEW YORK—Mary Mayo, new Capitol Records pop star, will pull a switch Sunday afternoon, January 17th, when she appears as vocal soloist in a concert at Carl Fischer Hall.

Miss Mayo was selected by Henry Brant, composer and conductor, to introduce his unusual work, "Ballad of Consequences." The orchestra, which Brant will conduct, will consist of eight flutes, guitar, percussion and prepared piano.

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9. DEE CARLSTROM	WJJD	24. DON MCCARTHY	WCFL	39. IRVING VICTOR	WGN
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## Ives' "Little White Duck" Gets Heavy Promotion

NEW YORK—A three pronged promotion tie-up is spear-heading the sales of Burl Ives' first pop recording, "The Little White Duck."

The record was released two months ago on Columbia's children's label. As soon as the children's version was on the market, Burl arranged to send live little white ducks to twenty of the city's leading disc jockeys. The ducks were accompanied by a copy of the record. Response was so enthusiastic that the record received daily plugs and soon appeared on some of the disc best-seller lists.

Next, the Ideal Novelty and Toy Company was approached and arrangements made for a special toy duck to be made for national distribution. This will be packaged as "Burl Ives' Little White Duck," and will be ready for delivery shortly after the first of the year.

Dealers for both Columbia and Ideal will be posted on the tie-up so that maximum exploitation can be developed in the field. Tie-in sales, disc jockey promotion, combination displays and traffic drawing promotion for dealers are all part of the plan.

A third twist on the promotion was developed as the result of previous experience with Burl Ives' recordings when a number of schools spontaneously sent Burl paintings created by their pupils inspired by a Burl Ives recording. Copies of "The Little White Duck" were sent to a number of schools together with toy ducks and special classes were set up. As a result, special exhibitions of some of these paintings are now being arranged through department stores and record shops throughout the country.

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(Columbia 20739; 8-770)
- 3** I'LL NEVER BE FREE  
Tenn. Ernie-Kay Starr  
(Capitol 1124; F-1124)
- 4** MOANING THE BLUES  
Hank Williams  
(MGM 10832; K-10832)
- 5** LOVE BUG ITCH  
Eddy Arnold  
(RCA Victor 21-0382; 48-0382)

**ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW IN ORDER OF POPULARITY**

**REMEMBER ME, I'M THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU**

Stuart Hamblen  
(Columbia 20714)

Ernest Tubb  
(Decca 46269; 9-46269)

**GOLDEN ROCKET**

Hank Snow  
(RCA Victor 21-0400; 48-0400)

**I LOVE YOU A THOUSAND WAYS**

Lefty Frizell  
(Columbia 20739; 8-770)

**SHOTGUN BOOGIE**

Tennessee Ernie  
(Capitol 1295; F-1295)

**PRISON WITHOUT WALLS**

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gets down deep with a ballad, Elton and the Skytoppers come out way on top. Ops who go along are gonna come out on top with this one also. The upper deck is a very effective item with a steady guitar beat and a really first rate vocal by Elton. It’s very soft and easy and gives the side a terrifically appealing feeling. On the lower half, Elton and the Skytoppers offer a ballad that might very well fly high. It’s sung in the same wonderful style which makes it a grand side. Taken together, both ends of this are winning items. Ops oughta get going with them right now.

“LAND BEYOND THE SUN” (2:40)  
“HEAVEN’S TELEVISION SCREEN” (2:42)

EDDIE ZACK  
(Decca 46284)

● An inspirational piece is put through its paces on the top deck by Eddie Zack and his Dude Ranchers. Cousin Richie sings the lyrics to this ballad while Eddie comes in for a recitation in the middle. The second half is done in similar fashion by the same group. Ops who have the right spots might hear this.

“EV’RYTHING THAT’S GOOD” (2:54)

“CLOMP, CLICK, CLICK” (2:57)  
DAVE LANDERS  
(MGM 10872)

● Dave Landers goes into his act imitating several different western singers and comes out with a swell listening item. The second side shows what he can do in his own style when he goes to work on a good novelty. This end too is easy to listen to. Ops oughta get with this one in a hurry.

“IT’S GREAT TO BE A NEPHEW OF  
UNCLE SAM” (2:01)

“ARE THERE ANGELS IN KOREA” (2:45)  
BUD MESSNER  
(Abbey 15028)

● A patriotic song is offered here by Bud Messner and the Skyliners with Don Adams doing the lyrics. It’s a fairly fast item and has a chorus chiming in. The lower half is another ditty relating to the present situation done by the group. This one needs the proper locations.

“DON’T MAKE LOVE TO MARY” (2:39)

“CHEATERS NEVER PROSPER” (2:23)  
TEX WILLIAMS  
(Capitol 1345; F-1345)

● Tex Williams has a couple of fast ditties on this disk with which he goes to work. Together with his western caravan, Tex sings the clever lyrics provided at both ends and makes them sound real good. His backing too is first rate. This platter is a natural for ops who want a good bet.

“STEEL GUITAR DIG” (2:15)  
“SPOOKIE BOOGIE” (2:25)

CECIL CAMPBELL  
(RCA Victor 21-0409; 48-0409)

● A nice blending of steel guitar and fiddles makes this instrumental on the top deck good to hear as done by Cecil Campbell’s Tennessee Ramblers. The lower half is a spookie parody on which Campbell gives out with the vocal. It has a good beat and some fine instrumentals. Ops should do well with it.

“TATER PIE” (2:54)

“JUST FOR OLD TIME’S SAKE” (2:46)  
HANK PENNEY  
(RCA Victor 21-0406; 48-0406)

● A western novelty gets another good going over, this time by Hank Penney and his California Cowhands. Set at a fast pace, the boys display some fine harmony in between Hank’s solos. The second side has a ballad sung in pleasant style and easy to listen to. This one deserves to be heard by ops.

“IT’S MY LAZY DAY” (2:40)

“HOMINY GRITS” (2:56)  
SMILEY BURNETTE  
(Capitol 1347; F-1347)

● Smiley Burnette teams up with the Ewing Sisters to run through a very cute number on the upper lid. On the bottom half Smiley and the girls again have some excellent material to work with and the Ewings’ singing really shows through. Both ends of this disk should get quite a play in the boxes.

“BUTANE BLUES” (2:13)

“I GET THE BLUES” (2:20)  
GENE O’QUIN  
(Capitol 1346; F-1346)

● Gene O’Quin puts his twangy voice to work on a couple of numbers here with good results. The upper half has a beat and a driving piano to help Gene along. On the lower lid he goes through a faster paced item which has some fine guitar work on display. Ops will want to get with this one.

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**CODE**

AB—Abbey	ME—Mercury
AD—Adam	MG—MGM
AL—Aladdin	MO—Modern
AP—Apollo	NA—National
AR—Aristocrat	PR—Prestige
ARC—Arco	RA—Rainbow
BU—Bullet	RE—Regent
CA—Capitol	RG—Regal
CO—Columbia	RO—Rondo
CR—Coral	SA—Savoy
DA—Dana	SIT—Sittin' In
DE—Decca	SP—Specialty
4 Star—Four Star	TE—Tempo
JU—Jubilee	TW—Tower
KI—King	VI—Victor
LO—London	

45 rpm numbers in parenthesis

Dec. 23 Dec. 16

- 1—TENNESSEE WALTZ 128.4 84.7**  
 CA-1316 (F-1316)—LES PAUL  
*Little Rock Getaway*  
 CO-20551—ROY ACUFF  
*Sweeter Than The Flowers*  
 CO-39065 (6-916)—JO STAFFORD  
*If You've Got The Money*  
 CR-60313 (9-60313)—ERSKINE HAWKINS  
*Skippin' And A Hoppin'*  
 DE-27336 (9-27336)—GUY LOMBARDO  
*Get Out Those Old Records*  
 DE-46122 (9-46122)—J. & L. SHORT  
*Long Gone Daddy*  
 LO-867 (45-867)—ANITA O'DAY  
*YEA, BOO*  
 ME-5534 (5534x45)—PATTI PAGE  
*Boogie Woogie Santo Clous*  
 MG-10864—TOMMY TUCKER  
*The Thing*  
 VI-20-3979 (47-3979)—FONTANE SISTERS  
*I Guess I'll Have To Dream The Rest*  
 VI-21-0407 (48-0407)—PEE WEE KING
- 2—HARBOR LIGHTS 105.3 111.9**  
 CA-1190 (F-1190)—RAY ANTHONY O.  
*Nevertheless*  
 CO-38889 (6-710)—KEN GRIFFIN  
*Josephine*  
 CO-38963 (6-784)—SAMMY KAYE O.  
*Sugar Sweet*  
 DE-27208 (9-27208)—GUY LOMBARDO O.  
*The Petite Waltz*  
 DE-27219 (9-27219)—BING CROSBY  
*Beyond The Reef*  
 LO-781 (30194)—LORRY RAINE  
*Music, Maestro, Please*  
 ME-5461 (5461x45)—BYRD and THE HARMONICATS  
*At Sundown*  
 ME-5488 (5488x45)—DINAH WASHINGTON  
*I Cross My Fingers*  
 MG-10823—SHEP FIELDS  
*I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles*  
 TW-1488—TONY PAPA O.  
 VI-20-3911 (47-3911)—R. FLANAGAN O.  
*Singing Winds*
- 3—THE THING 92.5 88.2**  
 CO-39068 (6-919)—ARTHUR GODFREY  
*Yea Boo*  
 CR-60333 (9-60333)—AMES BROS.  
*Music By The Angels*  
 DE-27350 (9-27350)—DANNY KAYE  
*Little White Duck*  
 LO-873 (45-873)—TERESA BREWER  
*I Guess I'll Have To Dream The Rest*  
 ME-5548 (5548x45)—TWO TON BAKER  
 MG-10864—TOMMY TUCKER  
*Tennessee Waltz*  
 VI-20-3968 (47-3968)—PHIL HARRIS  
*Goofus*

- Dec. 23 Dec. 16
- VI-20-3986 (47-3986)—RED CAPS  
*Am I To Blame?*  
 VI-21-0411 (48-0411)—JUNE CARTER  
*Winkin' And A Blinkin'*
- 4—THINKING OF YOU 72.1 56.9**  
 CA-1106 (F-1106)—ART MORTON  
*Perhaps I Don't, Perhaps I Do*  
 CO-38925—SARAH VAUGHAN  
*I Love The Guy*  
 DE-27128 (9-27128)—DON CHERRY  
*Here In My Arms*  
 MG-30293—ANITA ELLIS  
 VI-20-3901 (47-3901)—FISHER and WINTERHALTER  
*If You Should Leave Me*  
 VI-20-3836 (47-3836)—ANDRE PREVIN
- 5—BUSHEL AND A PECK 62.7 56.5**  
 CA-1234 (F-1234)—WHITING-WAKELY  
*Beyond The Reef*  
 CO-39008 (6-838)—DORIS DAY  
*Best Things For You*  
 DE-27352 (9-27352)—ANDREWS SISTERS  
*Guys and Dolls*  
 ME-5501 (5501x45)—KALLEN-HAYES  
*Silver Bells*  
 MG-10800 (K-10800)—JOHNNY DESMOND  
*So Long, Sally*  
 VI-20-3930 (47-3930)—COMO-HUTTON  
*She's A Lady*
- 6—ALL MY LOVE 62.4 64.9**  
 CO-38919—XAVIER CUGAT  
*Tell Me Why*  
 CO-38918 (6-752)—PERCY FAITH  
*This Is The Time*  
 CO-39006—JACK SMITH  
*Ca Va Co Va*  
 DE-27117 (9-27117)—BING CROSBY  
*Friendly Islands*  
 DE-27118 (9-27118)—GUY LOMBARDO O.  
*Swiss Bellringer*  
 ME-5455 (5455x45)—PATTI PAGE  
*Roses Remind Me Of You*  
 VI-20-3870 (47-3870)—DENNIS DAY  
*Goodnight, Irene*
- 7—NEVERTHE- LESS 56.4 76.2**  
 CA-1190 (F-1190)—RAY ANTHONY O.  
*Harbor Lights*  
 CO-38982 (6-813)—PAUL WESTON O.  
*Beloved, Be Faithful*  
 CO-39044 (6-888)—FRANK SINATRA  
*I Guess I'll Have To Dream The Rest*  
 DE-27253 (9-27253)—MILLS BROS.  
*Thirsty For Your Kisses*  
 LO-773—TEDDY PHILIPS O.  
*Big Brown Eyes*  
 ME-5495 (5495x45)—FRANKIE LAINE  
*I Was Dancing With Someone*  
 ME-5301—FRANKIE LAINE  
*Be Bop Spoken Here*  
 MG-10772—MONICA LEWIS  
*Let's Do It Again*  
 VI-20-3904 (47-3904)—R. FLANAGAN O.  
*The Red We Want*
- 8—PATRICIA 27.9 25.8**  
 CO-38965—DICK JURGENS O.  
*Cincinnati Dancing Pig*  
 CO-39030 (6-861)—SAMMY KAYE  
*Petite Waltz*  
 CR-60316 (9-60316)—DENNY VAUGHN  
*Autumn Leaves*  
 DE-27258 (9-27258)—RUSS MORGAN O.  
*Winter Waltz*  
 ME-5491 (5491x45)—EDDY HOWARD O.  
*So Long, Sally*  
 VI-20-3905 (47-3905)—PERRY COMO  
*Watchin' The Trains Go By*
- 9—ORANGE-COLORED SKY 26.8 28.5**  
 CA-1184 (F-1184)—KENTON-COLE  
*Jam-Bo*  
 CO-38980 (6-811)—DORIS DAY  
*Load Of Hay*  
 CR-60325 (9-60325)—JERRY LESTER  
*Time Takes Care Of Everything*  
 DE-27261 (9-27261)—KAYE and ANDREWS  
*Ching-ara-sa-sa*  
 ME-5504 (5504x45)—ROBERTA QUINLAN  
*Molasses, Molasses*  
 VI-20-3908 (47-3908)—BETTY HUTTON  
*Can't Stop Talking*
- 10—OH BABE! 26.2 34.5**  
 CA-1278 (F-1278)—KAY STARR  
*Everybody's Somebody's Fool*  
 CO-39045—BENNY GOODMAN  
*Walkin' With The Blues*  
 CR-60327 (9-60327)—AMES BROTHERS  
*To Think You've Chosen Me*  
 DE-27305 (9-27305)—LIONEL HAMPTON O.  
*Who Cares?*  
 ME-5538—KAY BROWN  
*Baby Me*  
 RH-101—LOUIS PRIMA  
 VI-21-0404 (48-0404)—HOMER & JETHRO  
 VI-20-3954 (47-3954)—R. FLANAGAN O.  
*Halls Of Ivy*

- Dec. 23 Dec. 16
- 11—MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU 23.9 10.4**  
 CO-39067—GUY MITCHELL  
*The Roving Kind*  
 DE-27333 (9-27333)—VICTOR YOUNG  
*The One Finger Melody*  
 ME-5563 (5563 x 45)—VIC DAMONE  
*Music By The Angels*  
 MG-10868 (K10868)—BILL FARRELL  
*You Love Me*  
 VI-20-3978 (47-3978)—DINAH SHORE  
*Nobody's Chasing Me*
- 12—OUR LADY OF FATIMA 20.9 24.5**  
 CO-38926—TONY BENNETT  
*Just Say I Love Her*  
 CO-39042—THE MARINERS  
*The Rosary*  
 DE-14526 (9-14526)—RED FOLEY  
*The Rosary*  
 DE-27256 (9-27256)—BILL KENNY  
*Stranger In The City*  
 LO-752—FRED ELLIOT  
 ME-5466 (5466x45)—KALLEN-HAYES  
*Honestly, I Love You*  
 MG-10737—SALLY SWEETLAND  
 PE-600—LARRY VINCENT  
 VI-20-3920 (47-3920)—PHIL SPITALNY  
*Ave Maria*
- 13—I'LL NEVER BE FREE 20.7 25.7**  
 CA-1124 (F-1124)—STARR-ERNIE  
 DE-27200 (9-27200)—FITZGERALD-JORDAN  
*Ain't Nobody's Business*  
 DE-24911 (9-24911)—LIONEL HAMPTON O.  
*How You Sound*  
 LO-654—JOYCE INDIG  
 ME-8187 (8187x45)—DINAH WASHINGTON  
 MG-10839—ART MOONEY O.  
*To Think You've Chosen Me*  
 RG-3258—LAURIE-GAYTEN  
 VI-20-3128 (47-3128)—L. MILLINDER O.  
*Journey's End*
- 14—PETITE WALTZ 19.2 10.7**  
 CA-1296 (F-1296)—EDDIE GRANT  
*Beyond The Reef*  
 CO-39030 (6-861)—SAMMY KAYE  
*Patricia*  
 CO-39047—KEN GRIFFIN  
*In A Little Gypsy Tea Room*  
 CR-60294 (9-60294)—OWEN BRADLEY  
*Boulevard Of Broken Dreams*  
 DE-45118 (9-45118)—TED MAKSYMOWICZ  
*Polkarina*  
 DE-27208 (9-27208)—GUY LOMBARDO O.  
*Harbor Lights*  
 LO-762 (30184)—JACK PLEIS O.  
*Ragmuffin*  
 ME-5493 (5493x45)—HARMONICATS and LeWINTER  
*Warsaw Waltz*  
 ME-5487 (5487x45)—LAWRENCE WELK O.  
*I'm In The Middle Of A Riddle*  
 MG-10834—MELODEONS  
*Beloved, Be Faithful*  
 VI-25-1175—JOHNNY VADNAI  
 VI-20-3884 (47-3884)—THREE SUNS and LARRY GREEN O.  
*Jet*
- 15—YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE 18.6 7.1**  
 CO-39052—CLOONEY-MITCHELL  
*Marrying For Love*  
 CR-60335 (9-60335)—TILTON-BABBITT  
*It's A Lovely Day Today*  
 DE-27317 (9-27317)—MERMAN-HAYMES  
 ME-5545—CHAPEL-LeWINTER O.  
*I've Never Been In Love Before*  
 MG-10845—RUSS CASE  
*The Best Thing For You*  
 VI-20-3945 (47-3945)—COMO-FONTANE SISTERS  
*It's A Lovely Day Today*
- 16—RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDER 17.5 42.4**  
 CA-1259 (F-1259)—SUGAR CHILE ROBINSON  
 CA-30133 (F-30133)—SMILEY BURNETTE  
 CO-38981—KEN GRIFFIN  
 CO-MJV 56 (4-724)—GENE AUTRY  
 CR-60271 (9-60271)—HARRY BABBITT  
 DE-46267 (9-46267)—RED FOLEY  
 DE-27159 (9-27159)—BING CROSBY  
*Teddy Bear's Picnic*  
 LO-740 (30158)—PRIMO SCALA  
 MMP-67 (67x45)—EDDIE HOWARD  
 VI-20-3934 (47-3934)—SPIKE JONES  
 VI-21-0392 (48-0392)—MONTANA SLIM

- Dec. 23 Dec. 16
- 17—FROSTY, THE SNOW MAN 16.3 10.1**  
 CA-1203 (F-1203)—KING COLE  
 CA-1204 (F-1204)—JERRY MARLOWE  
 CO-38907—GENE AUTRY  
 CR-60271 (9-60271)—HARRY BABBITT  
 DE-27257 (9-27257)—GUY LOMBARDO  
 DE-46267 (9-46267)—RED FOLEY  
*Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer*  
 LO-772 (30189)—CURT MASSEY  
*Blue Christmas*  
 MG-30257 (K30257)—JIMMY DURANTE  
 VI-21-0374 (47-0374)—ROY ROGERS  
 VI-20-3915 (47-3915)—VAUGHN MONROE  
*Could Be*
- 18—GOODNIGHT, IRENE 15.9 27.7**  
 AT-917—LEADBELLY  
 CA-1142 (F-1142)—JO STAFFORD  
 CA-1158 (F-1158)—EDDIE GRANT  
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 DI-524—MAD MAN MAXWELL  
 KI-886—MOON MULLICAN  
 ME-5448—ALEXANDER BROS.  
 RG-3281—PAUL GAYTEN ORCH.  
 VI-20-3870 (47-3870)—DENNIS DAY
- 19—MONA LISA 15.8 11.3**  
 CA-1010 (F-1010)—KING COLE  
*The Greatest Inventor*  
 CA-1104 (F-1104)—BUDDY COLE  
*Peanut Vendor*  
 CA-1151 (F-1151)—JIMMY WAKELY  
 CO-38768—HARRY JAMES O.  
*La Vie En Rose*  
 CR-60250 (9-60250)—LEIGHTON NOBLE O.  
*Sam's Song*  
 DE-27048 (9-27048)—VICTOR YOUNG O.  
*Third Man Theme*  
 LO-619 (30106)—CHARLIE SPIVAK O.  
*Loveless Love*  
 ME-5447—ALEXANDER BROS.  
*Home Cookin'*  
 MG-10689—ART LUND  
*When My Stage Coach Reaches Heaven*  
 VI-20-3753 (47-3753)—DENNIS DAY  
*Shawl Of Galway Grey*  
 VI-20-3888 (47-3888)—R. FLANAGAN O.  
*La Vie En Rose*  
 4 Stor 1514—T. TEXAS TYLER
- 20—LUCKY, LUCKY, LUCKY ME 15.7 7.8**  
 DE-27182 (9-27182)—EVELYN KNIGHT  
*He Can Come Back Anytime*  
 MG-10768—NOCTURNES  
*Oh Marie*  
 VI-20-0948 (47-0948)—MILTON BERLE  
*This Is The Chorus*

- ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW IN ORDER OF POPULARITY**
- 21—MOMMY WON'T YOU BUY A BABY BROTHER 15.7 7.9**  
**22—CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY 15.6 6.9**  
**23—I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU 15.3 22.5**  
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**30—IF I WERE A BELL 11.6 9.9**  
**31—THE BEST THING FOR YOU 11.5 6.8**  
**32—THIRSTY FOR YOUR KISSES 5.8 3.1**  
**33—SAM'S SONG 4.8 7.3**  
**34—SILVER BELLS 3.5 —**  
**35—SUGAR SWEET 2.9 10.5**  
**36—A CROSBY CHRISTMAS 2.8 6.7**  
**37—BEYOND THE REEF 2.7 8.7**  
**38—A RAINY DAY REFRAIN 2.4 7.2**  
**39—LET'S DO IT AGAIN 1.9 3.9**  
**40—CAN'T SEEM TO LAUGH ANYMORE 1.7 2.8**

# NEW EQUIP'T BUYING RUSH

## Start Rush to Buy New Equipment. Production Reruns Under Way. Distribs Stock Up Hurriedly.

CHICAGO — Word was received from some of the leading factories here that they are enjoying a sudden buying rush.

Many of the distributors are now stocking up with equipment which they believe will prove extremely difficult to obtain within a few months.

Some of the factories are under way with re-runs of former games which are being demanded by their distribs.

All in all the situation is such that, tho ops haven't been calling around for new machines, distributors have decided that the time is growing very short, and that they had best stock whatever they can.

It is generally believed here that this buying rush will spread out into all the factories and that distribs of all leading manufacturers will store whatever they can.

The average distributor hasn't been buying in quantity ever since this past Fall season, some here report.

This sudden rush, as more controls and restrictions come into being with the national emergency, is in an effort to fill their warehouses with new machines.

"There is no doubt", one leader here said, "that all games will go up in price. Those distributors who are buying now will not only profit greatly, but, will also be in position to help their customers, as play gets going big."

It is also noteworthy that almost all types of games are being grabbed in this buying rush.

The average distrib believes that everything containing critical metals will be extremely difficult to obtain within a few more months.

Some distribs who have been in town reported that they have had advance orders from many of their customers, and tho they haven't committed themselves as to obtaining the equipment their customers desire at this time, they are going ahead with purchases of the types of equipment they know will prove most valuable in their areas.

It is also noted that, in addition to purchasing the new machines, distribs are also buying parts that go along with the equipment which they buy as well as with the equipment which is featured in their territories.

Some factories haven't as yet felt this sudden buying surge, but, it is believed, these plants will soon also feel the rush for equipment and will find it difficult to fill the orders.

### Johnson Slot Bill Passes House And Senate

President Expected To Sign

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Johnson Bill prohibiting the interstate shipment of slot machines and like gambling devices was passed both by the Senate and the House and the President is expected to sign it before the week is over. The measure would exempt only those states which enacted special laws allowing entry of these machines.

A Senate attempt to pass the measure in September failed when Senator George W. Malone, Republican of Nevada, conducted a one-man filibuster for more than eleven hours. Senator Malone attempted to renew his efforts this week, but was able to talk for only fifty minutes, and this with difficulty, due to a sore throat.

One of the requirements of the bill is that manufacturers and sellers of slot machines must register with the Justice Department and file monthly reports of their sales and deliveries, including names and addresses of buyers.

### Ft. Worth Amuse. Co. To Hold Grand Opening Party Jan. 8 & 9

Prepares Most Outstanding Distributor Headquarters In State Of Texas. Many Chicago Firm Execs To Be Present

CHICAGO—Harry Hooser of Fort Worth Amusement Company, Ft. Worth, Texas, spent a few days in Chicago advising leaders in this city of his grand opening to be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9, 1951, of the "newest and most outstanding distributing headquarters in the entire great Southwest".

Harry invited leaders here to attend the grand opening of his new quarters at 104 South Main Street, Fort Worth, and everyone accepted.

He will, without any doubt, be pressed to get hotel suites for all Chicago leaders and their wives plan to attend.

Harry advised that the firm's offices and showrooms will cover more than 6,500 square feet of space and that, right next door, there will be free parking. A space 50 feet by 150 feet has been reserved for the cus-

tomers of the firm for parking cars and trucks.

The firm represents AMI, Inc., Bally Manufacturing Co., J. H. Keeney & Co., Inc., D. Gottlieb & Co., Como Manufacturing Corp. and Downey-Johnson Coin Counters exclusively in their territory.

Hooser has met with much commendation from leaders here for his fine efforts in behalf of the industry in Texas.

One noted manufacturer stated, "There is no doubt that, if anyone at all deserves all the praise that can be heaped upon a distributor, it is Harry Hooser of Fort Worth Amusement Co."

"He has always proved himself one of the few men in the industry working for the betterment of his customers and trying hard all of the time to help everyone connected with the business."

### N. Y. Games Ops Assn. Annual Dinner Big Success

NEW YORK—The annual dinner, dance and show of the Associated Amusement Machine Operators of New York, held Sunday night, December 17, at the Latin Quarters, this city, drew 325 guests, which was 25 more than originally allotted them. Association officers and members were highly pleased with this large turnout, particularly as everyone had a wonderful time.

Joe Hirsch, business manager, greeted each arrival, and due to the splendid arrangements, not a single difficulty arose. Guests and members arrived early, and when the show started, all the tables were filled up.

Louis Rosenberg, president, was given a gold watch and band by the membership in appreciation of his efforts in the early days of organization and for keeping it running so efficiently and smoothly thereafter.



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"—AND THIS IS OUR GAME ROOM, DO YOU NEED ANY DIMES?"

#### NAMA 1951 Convention Set For Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO — National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA) announced this week that plans had been completed for their 1951 Convention and 5th Annual Exhibit.

The big automatic merchandising show will take place on November 12, 13 and 14, 1951, at the Cleveland Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio.



## Scarcity Of Parts And Supplies Becomes More Evident

### Many Seek Old Equipment For Parts. Tubes Among Toughest Of All Supplies To Obtain At This Time

CHICAGO—Parts and supplies are becoming scarcer almost every day, leaders report.

Toughest of all supplies to obtain at this time are tubes for phonos.

These, along with speakers, which are being cut off from further production, because of restriction on cobalt, are causing many juke box ops headaches.

Some are chasing down very old type machines in an effort to use parts from these for repairs.

Transformers are worth their

weight in gold today. Condensers, resistors and other parts, which can be removed from older machines, will help keep newer equipment working.

It is believed that, if present condition continues, every four machines will become only three. One machine will have to be taken apart to keep the other three in operation, which was common practice during World War II.

Even old speakers and parts, which have been found in basements of ops' stores, are now being put into condition for future use.

## Arcade Machines Scarce

### Many Machines Needed For Camp Locations

CHICAGO—Shortage of arcade equipment is most noticeable at this time as many start out with the intention of buying up sufficient number of machines, well known to arcade field, such as Panoram Peeks and rifle range guns, and then have to quit.

Reports are current that since so little arcade equipment was manufactured these past years, shortage is now worse than ever.

Rebuilding some of the oldest type arcade machines can prove profitable, many state.

There is no doubt that there would be many new arcades under way now

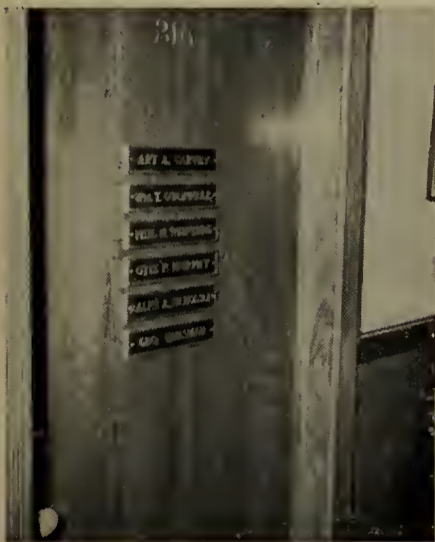
if equipment was obtainable.

Most of the spots chosen are in the large defense areas and also around former camps which the Army is now once again improving for use of possible 5,000,000 man force by the end of '51.

It is believed, tho, that most arcades which will appear as camps get going will feature rows of shuffle and rebound games, instead of former poker machines.

Also there will be some effort made to line up guns in rows for entertainment of players, instead of the former rifle ranges, which existed in the older arcades.

## Famous "Room 216" Roberts Honored



CHICAGO—Pictured above is the door leading into the famous "Room 216" at Bally Manufacturing Company.

In this room, when in town, convene the powerful sales representatives of this large manufacturer—and in order that visitors can't miss them, their names are set in bronze on the door.

Must be quite a sight when Art Garvey, Bill O'Donnell, Phil Weinberg, Otis Murphy, Ralph Nicholson, George Huesman and Ben Becker gather for a meeting.



WOLF ROBERTS

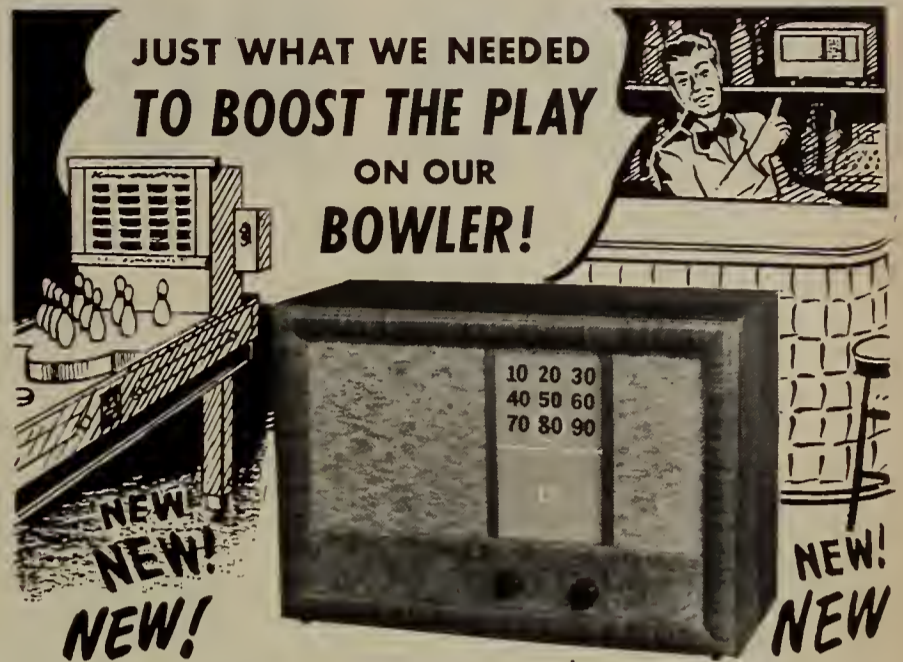
DENVER, COLO.—Wolf Roberts, president of Wolf Distributing Company, this city, was greatly honored this past week when he was presented with a trophy by Tau Sigma as the fraternity's "Man of the Year."

This honor was awarded in recognition of Roberts' favorite charity of giving away Juke Boxes to youth canteens, orphanages, old folks' homes, churches, synagogues, and other institutions. He was cited for his personal interest in Denver youth and his contribution toward their wholesome entertainment.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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# Juke Box Ops Ready To Back Bond Drives

## "Any Bonds Today" And Other Tunes To Be Featured In Phonos

CHICAGO—Reports received from juke box ops are to the effect that they will be more than happy to once again feature "Any Bonds Today" in the number one spot in their phonos.

In the meantime, many ops are digging back to obtain the "Any Bonds Today" recording and will make use of it, regardless of the fact that no bond drives have been announced.

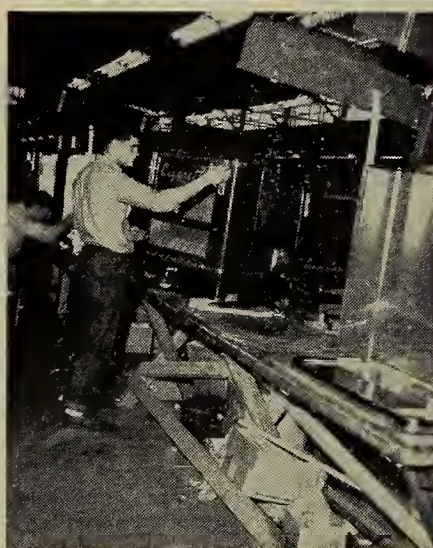
Some ops believe that new tunes, along patriotic lines, should soon appear. They feel that some of these will prove very worthwhile.

Association leaders have reported that *The Cash Box* suggestion was, "Very well accepted. We are urging all our members to use 'Any Bonds Today' in the number one position."

The quick response from many ops regarding the use of "Any Bonds Today" was very thrilling to the field.

As one op reported, "This is the very least we can do to back up Uncle Sam. We sure would like to be called on for any special job, especially as the bond drives get under way, to help sell more bonds thru the play on our juke boxes."

# Keeney Cig Vendor On Line



CHICAGO—Shown above is Roy McGinnis, president of J. H. Keeney & Company, this city, watching Bill Gersh of *The Cash Box* try out the famous Keeney Cigarette Vendor, after it came off the line.

Pictured alongside is the vendor in its final stages on the production line, being tested thoroughly by mechanics.

In addition to its several shuffle alley games, which are reported to be still in great demand, is the Keeney new "Dividend," play-stimulator for shuffle-type games.

## Season's Greetings

TO THE ENTIRE COIN MACHINE INDUSTRY

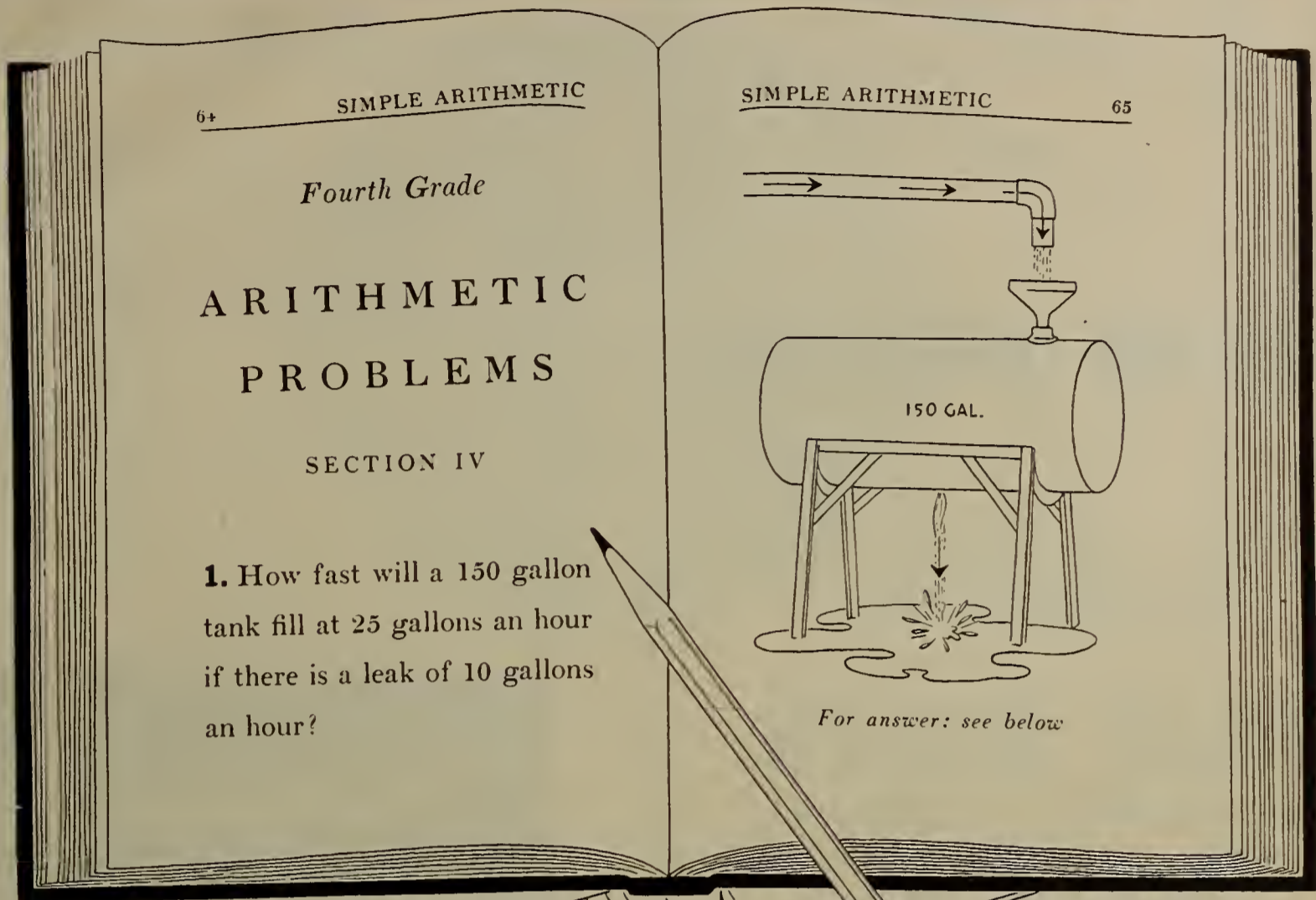
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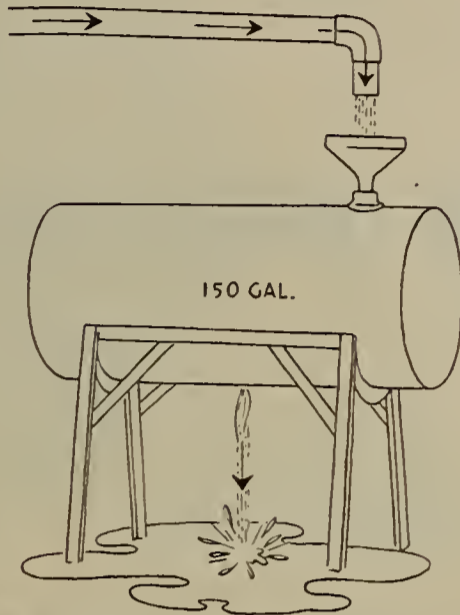
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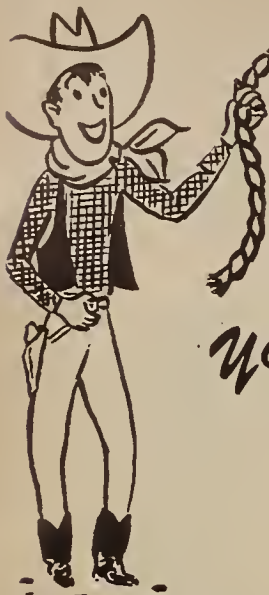


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## Operator's Letter Thrills Chicago Coin Executives

**States He Obtained Two Best Spots  
In Area With First "Band Box" Units**

CHICAGO—Ed Levin, Sam Lewis, Avron Gensburg and other execs of the Chicago Coin Machine Company were much thrilled this past week to receive a letter from a well known juke box op who commended them on their new animated full orchestra speaker, "Band Box".

In part the letter reported that for some years now this op has been trying to get into two locations in his territory which are among the best in the state.

He says that tho he tried just about every method to get in the location, owners were adamant that they would not install any juke boxes in these spots, even tho they had calls for installation of phonos from their customers.

The first "Band Box" speaker this op purchased brought him these two

new locations and already are proving themselves among the best he has ever yet operated.

As Ed Levin stated, "This operator, like a great many others, will find that our 'Band Box' is a natural for obtaining and holding the best locations, even locations where juke boxes haven't been allowed.

"Many operators have told us the same story that this operator now writes to us", Levin continued, "and all are thrilled over the fact that not only does the 'Band Box' get them into spots they never could get into before, but, at the same time brings them bigger and steadier profits than they've ever before enjoyed.

"It opens the way for front money guarantees and a more equitable commission-percentage basis for every operator."

## Guests Relax In Williams' "Starlite Room"



CHICAGO—Guests at the Williams Manufacturing "Starlite" room enjoying a moment of relaxation over a cup of coffee and the music emanating from the firm's "Music Mite" new 45 rpm selective phono, set up beyond the eye of the camera.

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## Williams Announces Distributors For "Music Mite" 45 rpm Selective Phono

CHICAGO—Altho announcement of its "Music Mite" was made to the trade only a few weeks ago, and was shown to the operator at a few distributing firms, Williams Manufacturing Company, this city, has been besieged by phone calls, wires and letters from operators asking what particular distributor in their territory is handling the machine.

Sam Stern, executive vice-president, stated that all distributors now have samples, and that deliveries are scheduled for the first week in January, 1951.

The following distributors are representing the Williams Company for "Music Mite":

Alfred Sales, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlas Music Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Atlas Music Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Badger Sales Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; Commercial Music Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, and Okla-

homa City, Okla.; Consolidated Distributing Co., Inc., Kansas City, Mo.; F.A.B. Distributing Co., Inc., Atlanta, Ga. and Columbia, S. C.; Garrison Sales Co., Phoenix, Ariz.; General Vending Sales Co., Baltimore, Md.; H. Z. Vending & Sales Corp., Omaha, Nebr.; R. F. Jones Co., Salt Lake City, Utah and Denver, Colo.; Lake City Amusement Co., Cleveland, O.; S. L. London Music Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wis. and Minneapolis, Minn.; Miller-Newmark Distributing Co., Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.; Music Sales Co., New Orleans, La.; J. Rosenfeld Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Service Games Co., Honolulu, T.H.; S & M Sales Co., Inc., Memphis, Tenn.; Southern Automatic Music Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky., Lexington, Ky., Dayton, O., Indianapolis, Ind., Cincinnati, O., and Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Trimount Coin Machine Co., Boston, Mass., Scott-Crosse Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; and World Wide Distributors, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

## Extra-Curricular Activity By Oettinger



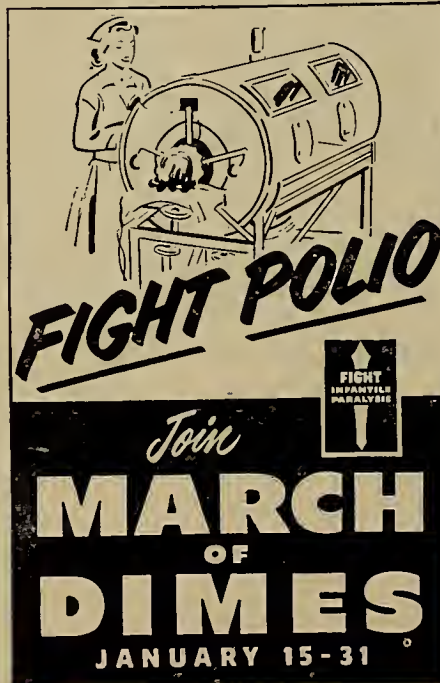
CHICAGO—This isn't the usual practice over at United Manufacturing Company, this city, but Herb Oettinger, exec of the firm, must have felt in a playful mood. Here he is (left) prettifying Al Rodstein, Philadelphia, Pa., distributor—who, by the way, is handsome enough without any outside assistance.

## Ben Newmark Dies

DETROIT, MICH.—The trade was shocked by the sudden death of Ben Newmark of a heart attack on December 14 in the Harper Hospital.

Newmark, one of the most popular coinmen in this area, was partners with Bill Miller in the Miller-Newmark Distributing Company, with offices in this city and Grand Rapids.

The firm, operating under this name, had been in business only over a year, and had made tremendous progress as distributors for a number of manufacturers.



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# Bilotta Tells Of Op Who Gets 10c. Phono Play By Installing "Band Box"



JOHN BILOTTA

NEWARK, N. Y.—Johnny Bilotta, head of Bilotta Distributing Company, with offices in this city and Albany,

N. Y., reports that music operators in his area are going for Chicoin's "Band Box" in a big way.

"One of our best operators here," stated Johnny, "placed a trial order for ten pieces, which he immediately placed on location. I had pointed out that he could solidify his position in these locations by getting signed contracts calling for front money and better commission arrangements. When this party returned and placed a substantial order for more equipment, he told me that not only was he able to get the location owners to agree to front money, but he changed all the coin chutes on the phonos to 10c per play.

"He also told me" continued Bilotta "that the patrons liked it immensely as it added gaiety to the occasion, and increased the number of couples who started to dance to the music coming from the juke box. It seemed to give the patrons the realistic feeling of dancing before a name band orchestra."

## A Gallery Of Exhibit Hits



CHICAGO—Over a period of fifty years, Exhibit Supply Company, this city, has turned out a tremendous number of successful money-making games for the coin trade.

The walls of this firm are covered with framed photos of every game manufactured since its inception. Pictured above is Frank Mencuri, sales manager, pointing to several of the company's hit games.

At this time, Exhibit is featuring among others, its hit game, Exhibit's Dale "Six Shooter"; "Pony Express" and a five ball.

Altho Exhibit is affected by current conditions, as is the other manufacturers, it is hopeful of continuing to supply the trade with a good percentage of equipment.



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### Distributors Get Set To Convert And Repair Old Equipment

CHICAGO—From everywhere in the country comes notification to leaders here that many distributors are completely rebuilding their repair departments.

Some have added machinery they have needed for a long time. Others have, in addition to new machinery, also added mechanics who are experienced on coin operated equipment of all types.

The belief among most of these distributors is that they will be doing more converting than ever before, as materials grow shorter in supply, and the manufacturers can only deliver a smaller percentage of new machines.

In fact, one outstanding distributor stated, "We have completed arrangements in our place to be able to convert almost any old machine into the latest type of its kind.

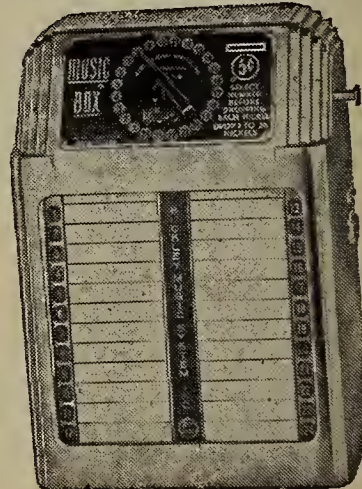
"We feel," he continued, "that the major share of the service, which the distributor will be able to render the operators in the future, will be converting old equipment.

"We are ready," he said, "to rebuild almost any type of machine on the market today."

Also noticeable is the fact that some distributors believed that the stock of parts and supplies which they have on hand is sufficient to last them for some time.

Distributors have prepared themselves well, according to reports, and are now ready to better serve their customers when new machines grow short in supply.

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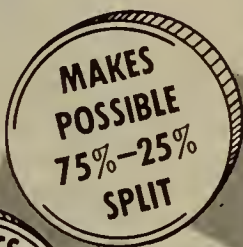


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CHICAGO—Herb Jones, vice president Bally Manufacturing Company, (right) acknowledged one of the foremost thinkers in the coin machine industry, and certainly, the hardest worker, going over an editorial in *The Cash Box* with Bill Gersh, publisher.

**Irv Morris Runs Own Firm In Newark**

NEWARK, N. J.—Irving Morris, well known thruout the east, announced that he has severed his connections with Joe Ash of Active Amusement Machines Company, and will conduct the Irving Morris, Inc., company from the same address in this city, 58 Frelinghuysen Avenue.

The Ash firm will discontinue its activities in Newark, retaining its Philadelphia, Pa. offices.

The transaction, which saw Morris buying out the Active Newark offices, was a friendly move, which was made for the advantage of both parties.

Morris will continue to serve the New Jersey operator as a wholesaler, featuring the exclusive distribution of the products of D. Gottlieb & Company and Exhibit Supply Company. He intends to take on several additional lines in the near future.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Walter Huber, Huber Distributing Company, AMI distributor in this city, took advantage of a champion contest to determine the top cocktail mixers of the Pacific Coast to exploit the AMI model "C" phono. The contest was a promotion by members of the beverage industry and allied industries to exploit their purpose of "sanity in drinking." Huber was one of the firms joining in assisting the promotion. In recent years, the juke box has become as much a part of the tavern as the bartender who mixes the drinks. The picture above shows the winners surrounding the AMI phonograph.

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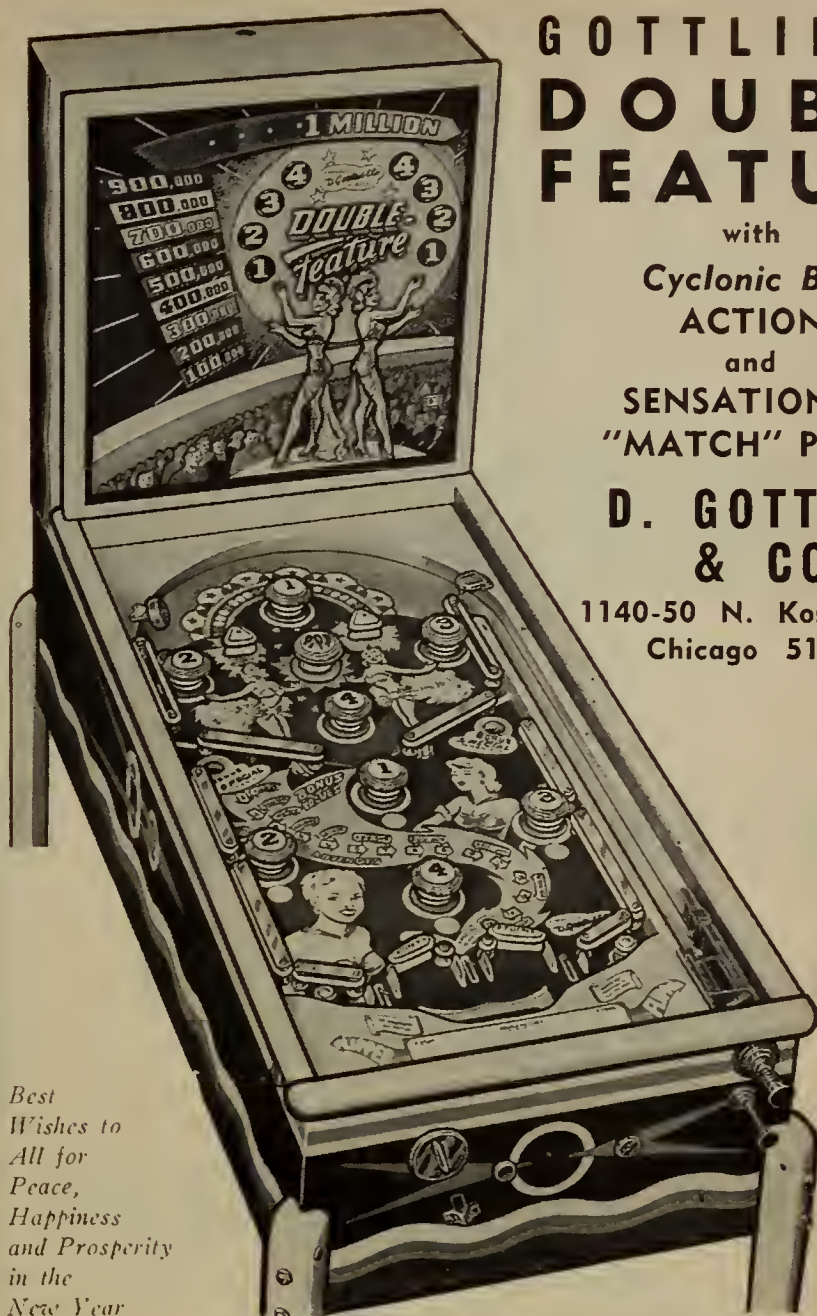


NO. TONAWANDA, N. Y.—“Give yourself a happy Twelve Fifty Christmas” was Ed Wurgler’s (sales manager, The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company) advice to the nation’s music operators as he helped Bob Bear trim the Wurlitzer sales department Christmas tree.

Wurgler (left) is placing a miniature of the Twelve Fifty model phonograph in a prominent spot on the tree,

while pointing out that “music operators across the country will do themselves a favor by taking similar action on their routes.”

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## CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

The Christmas cheer will be flowing this year once again, at least out of the jugs, but there are a number of distributors and operators who won't even pretend that Santa Claus has been too good to them this year . . . One exception is Paul Laymon's, where there's no evidence of the blues this time of the year—or any other, for that matter. Even though Paul is still taking it easy at home, resting up after his and Lucille's strenuous trip, in which they covered 7,000 miles across country, the place radiated with holiday cheer a week ahead of Christmas. Mrs. Laymon, UNbroadened by travel, had the assistance of Charlie Daniels, Ed Wilkes, Stan Turner and Red the "Demon Mechanic" in setting up a handsome Christmas tree on the front counter. And looking almost as good as genuine snow was the creamed soap suds decorating the branches . . . Another place evidencing early signs of the holiday was Badger Sales Co., where W. R. Happel Jr. seems to take a real delight in playing Santa Claus to his customers and even casual visitors like ourselves.

Noticed that the new C. A. Robinson tenant is fully moved in, the window at 2307 W. Pico Blvd. reading Automatic Enterprises, Distributor of Lyon Automatic Cup Dispensers . . . Al Bettelman, who was holding down the Robinson home front while Charlie took the Reno run, noted that Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, seems to have favored the Nevada city over L. A. this year . . . Speaking of Nevada, Automatic Games are in the process of realigning their Las Vegas setup. Sammie Donin has moved back down to L. A. and Dannie Jackson is looking over the Vegas deal while Georgie Warner also visited there before making the San Diego territory. Sammie ran up to Oakland to spend the holidays with his family and will probably concentrate on the local picture upon his return. Meanwhile the Pico Blvd. building is for sale, complete with powder room and penthouse.

Looked over the new "51-50' Rocket" Rock-Ola at General Music and duly impressed with its compact and attractive selection of 50 records. Bud Parr and Fred Gaunt appear ready to do a great sales job on the machine as soon as they get their first shipment for sale . . . Keeney's new 4-way Bowler attachment is the thing (with apologies to Keeney and Phil Harris) these days at Badger Sales, where the first shipment of Williams' "Music Mite" is eagerly being awaited and Universal's "High Score" bowling game appears a live one with its 15 pins instead of 10 . . . On the Row: Norman Christ of Lompoc . . . Lancaster's Cece Ellison . . . G. G. Cooper and Jack Neal from Riverside . . . S. L. Griffin of Pomona . . . Ventura's Perry Irwin . . . Jack Mallette of Claremont . . . Johnny Ketchersid of Artesia . . . C. E. Stevens from Duarte . . . Big Bear's Jack Spence . . . Bud Holloway and Ben Goodsell from San Bernardino . . . Maywood's Jack Meyers . . . Kenneth C. Wolfe from San Diego . . . Charles Hartman of Bakersfield . . . L. J. Holmber of Santa Ana.

## MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL, MINN.

It seems as if last week all of the operators from Grand Rapids, Minnesota decided to come in and do their Christmas shopping and machine shopping. Seen in town on the same day were Walter Johnson, Frank Mager and Gabby Clusieu . . . In town for a quick trip was Dick Henderson, of Willmar . . . Hank Krueger of Fairfax, also made a quick trip into town, and he says that he will be so busy this winter that he will not be able to do any ice fishing . . . Charlie Sersen of St. Cloud and his son Tommy who is attending the College of Mines at the University of Minnesota, picked up three rebound shuffle boards, which were donated to Pioneer Hall and Centennial Hall, which are men's dormitories at the University.

Don Ehman, secretary of the Minnesota Operators Association, was seen in and around town shopping for machines . . . Dick Grant of Seaton, Minnesota has decided to add a few bowling machines to his route . . . Frank Davidson of Spooner, Wis. was in a hurry to get his business done so he could get back home again . . . Danny Heilicher who is associated with his brother Amos at the Advance Music Company, has returned from a cross country hop. Danny is in the reserves and since he had to put some time in, he made the cross country jaunt. We later heard that he wound up in Miami for a couple of days, which is not bad. Do you need a passenger, Danny?

Phil Smith and his family has finally moved into their new home at 2645 Jersey Avenue, St. Louis Park, which is a suburb of Minneapolis. Carl Peterson of Fergus Falls, was seen in and around town and from the information that was received he added more bowling machines to his route . . . F. W. Schoefer of Valley City, N. D., finally is up and around after being laid up in bed for two weeks . . . Jack Backus of Jamestown, N. D. was in town for several days and stated that we have a lot more snow down here than in his home town, which is further north than the Twin Cities.



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**EASTERN FLASHES**

Collections this past week took a slight jump, much to the surprise of the operators, who weren't looking for any increases right before the holidays. Usually the slump continues until after Christmas. However, there had been a decrease during the past few weeks, and the increase was mighty welcome. Wholesaling activity, for the most part, is quiet. Operators are picking up whatever they need for the moment for the holidays, and buying mostly records, parts and accessories for their immediate needs. With conditions as they are, and all anticipating limited amounts of new machines available in the near future, wholesalers expect operators to begin active buying immediately after the holidays.

The dinner party held by the Associated Amusement Machine Operators of New York at the Latin Quarters on Sunday night, December 17, was acclaimed a tremendous success by the officers. Altho they had been limited to 300 tickets, and these were sold out weeks ago, the night club management were able to accommodate an additional 25 guests. Joe Hirsch, business manager, supervised the arrangements and greeted all the members and their guests as they arrived. Louis Rosenberg, popular president, was gifted with a gorgeous gold wrist watch and gold band by the membership upon his arrival. His wife was presented with orchids. Everybody had a grand time, enjoying particularly the unusually fine floor show . . . Bob Charles, Binghamton Amusement Company, Binghamton, N. Y., and his wife, drove down especially to join the fun . . . At the Dave Lowy table, as his guest, was Herbert Horowitz of Gibraltar Factors . . . Sam Bushnell of Standard Factors was also seated at this table . . . The Runyon table, spotted right up against the dance floor, kept the men folk's eyes popping when the girlie revue was on . . . Joe Kochansky had his beautiful young daughter with him. Joe, by the way, leaves for a Miami Beach vacation . . . Mike Munves wasn't fooling when he told us he's going away to Bermuda with his missus for a vacation. He leaves this week by boat. Joe Munves will curtail his road activities for this period, and remain at the office until Mike returns.

Sol Tabb of Hy-Sol Music Co., Brooklyn, left Monday, December 18, for a five week stay in Miami Beach. Sol, his wife and four children are driving down. He intends to see all his many New York friends there . . . Milty Green, American Vending Company, and his beautiful blond wife, also leave for the sunny climes of Miami on Tuesday, December 19. Milty has quite an office in Miami, and at one time lived there all year around . . . Al Koondel reminds us that his son is being bar-mitzvahed on January 13, and expects to be host to many coinmen friends. Lucky Skolnick, Al's partner, planning on a party, but it can't take place for a number of months . . . As we mentioned in last week's column, Barney (Shugy) Sugerman and his family off for a Miami vacation. (He left on Wednesday, December 20.) . . . Al Herman, Boro Automatic Music Company, Brooklyn, had quite a time at the operators' dinner. The trade claims he's one of the best looking coinmen around—as well as one of the nicest . . . Jack Semel mighty proud of his brilliant daughter, whose advances in the medical field keeps progressing rapidly. The young girl was appointed this week to the staff at the Long Island Hospital (one of the country's leading hospitals) as a consultant . . . "Senator" Al Bodkin and his dark haired beautiful wife spread plenty of sunshine at the dinner, as usual . . . Sam Stern, Williams Manufacturing Company exec, visited his distribs in Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. At Baltimore, he attended the 25th anniversary party of General Vending Sales Corp. . . . Also on hand for this big party was Frank Mencuri sales manager for Exhibit Supply Co. . . . Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc., highly pleased over the music operator reaction to ChiCoin's "Band Box," and reports large number of orders from coinmen in his area . . . Irving Fields, fabulous piano player, and writer of Miami Beach Rhumba, and scores of other tunes, opens at the Saxony, Miami Beach, Fla., on January 5. Irving invites all coinmen (natives and visitors) to visit with him . . . To our many friends thruout the entire country—we wish you enjoy a very Merry Xmas, and that the New Year brings happiness, health and prosperity.

**DALLAS DOINGS**

The Yuletide spirit has hit us all and I do mean spirit. . . . This day began with the Mayor of East Waco bounding through the door with gifts for all. With the gifts came the gab about his "Debbie". The usual round of open houses were attended by most of the operators. We started at American Distributing Company and were hosted by those terrific Matassa Boys. By the way, "the thing" is on display at American and when I last saw it, it was complete with Christmas decorations. . . . The open house at Buck Nash's place started at ten in the morning and continued until four the following morning. What a party that must have been. . . . Many of the local ops were taking advantage of the holidays by catching up on their hunting. A. G. Friedel, and Leonard Kollman among them. . . . The Dallas operators wish to express their sympathy to Boyd Wiley, whose wife passed away Friday, December 8th.

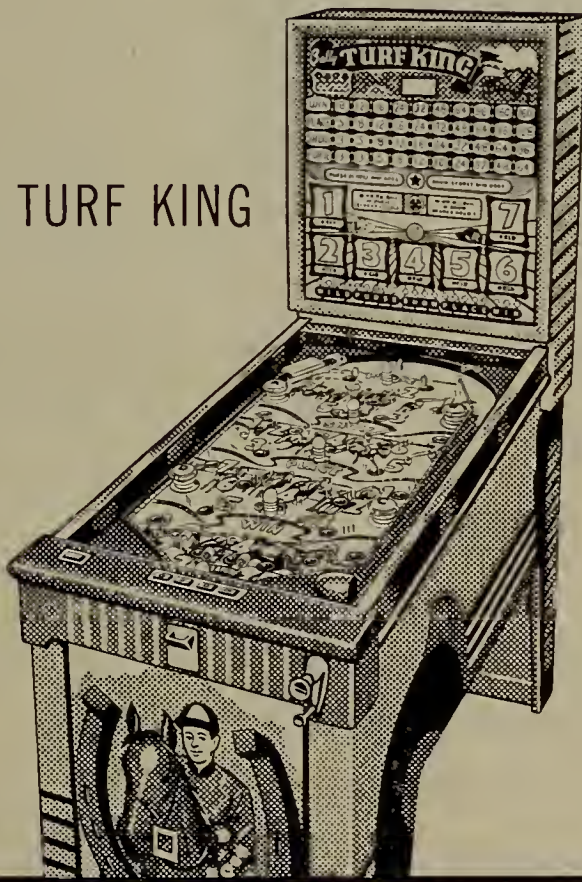
Phil Weinberg missing the Christmas holidays and being missed by his many friends. Phil flies in from Washington, D. C. Christmas eve. . . . Carlo Lewis dropped by with raves about his and Tony's Night Club, Lake Inn Lounge, located in Marlin, Texas. The boys are doing all right with the big name hillbilly artists. By the way, Carlo is riding around in a spanking new Olds. . . . Ray and Reba Barnes in Dallas overnight. Took in the Cipango Club for a gala evening. . . . Commercial Music Company has been host to Gary Sinclair of the Rudolph Wurlitzer factory, for several days. Gary says he likes the way things get done down Texas way and likes us southern people just fine. . . . Tommy Chatten just returned from two delirious weeks in two different hospitals. We're glad to see the old boy back on the job. . . . B. H. Williams is breezing through Oklahoma this week, working with his Okla. City office. . . . Business is great in Fort Worth, according to Benny McDonald. . . . Jack Askew of Commercial will use his Christmas holidays going to and from Canada. Jack will visit with his family for ten days. . . . George Prock returned from West Texas with the news that Mack Duce is really doing great in his retail record shop. . . . We will wind up this column with the hope that each and everyone of you have an extra big Merry Christmas and may the good Lord bless you all.

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## CHICAGO CHATTER

The end of the year will be just about here when you read this column. And that takes us back over the many weeks which have gone by. The big sales of this past Spring and Summer of 1950. The sudden slideoff in Fall. The drop as the Winter months came on. Urgings from this publication for months to all engaged in the field to "get set" for a tough and long struggle ahead when no new equipment would be in sight. The fact that production is over 80% off right now and will probably go down even more. Ops should awaken to the facts as they read their daily papers, listen to their radios and see what's doing on their TV sets. The time is growing so short that few, if any, in the field dare predict what tomorrow can bring. In fact, there are some who are of the wholehearted belief that this entire biz, as far as new products manufacturing is concerned, can be closed down, but all of a sudden. That would leave many an op destitute and he would be paying more for old and used machines that he'll pay for new machines right now... We all hate war. We all detest every goddamned commie that brought this on. We all feel we'd like to get out there and take just one smash, one hard sock with all we have, at every damned red in the world. But, this is the time to remain calm. Keep cool. Leaders of the nation are at work, and working hard, to get everything under way... This industry can prove of great value to every working man and working woman. The equipment of this business is what relaxes these hard working people in the "workingman's club"—the corner tavern. It'll be a tough, hard struggle. Many will shed tears over lost sons. Many are going to feel very low and lose lots of sleep as the weeks go on. But, with juke boxes and amusement games helping cheer and relax and bolster the spirits of the workers, there is then, most definitely, something for everyone in this industry to do... So as the year draws to its end, let's all be cheerful and merry. Let's all wish you, from all of us, the very merriest of Christmases and the very healthiest and happiest New Year... Sam Stern was out of town the early part of this past week covering the east on the firm's new 45 rpm phono, "Music Mite," and discussing this machine with the firm's eastern distribs... Bill DeSelm, Ray Riehl, Herb Oettinger and many others at United, discussing their Xmas party for all their people. It's one really great organization where the boys and gals get together and have lots of fun... That reminds us the Bal Tabarin Xmas party of Bally with all heads of all departments and employees and friends—one very great affair. Ray, Earl, Dan Moloney, Ray Moloney, Jr. and Don Moloney. Jack Nelson, George Jenkins, Joe Theis, George Huesman, Herb Jones, Bill O'Donnell, Ben Becker, Andy Wrenn, Jim Yates, Bud Breitenstein, and so many, many others, including, last but not least, "Santa Claus" himself, none other than Art Garvey... Music ops somewhat disturbed over the 6c rise in price of records. Wholesalers used to pay record mfrs 37c and sell for 49c. They now pay better than 45c, with tax, and will sell for 55c. Wholesalers will earn less. Juke box ops need not worry too much about this raise. Instead, worry what's gonna happen about shellac and vinyl, etc. May have to go back to using scrap disks again. That means much less play than they are enjoying from quality disks they are buying today... Nat Cohn has become a commuter to and from New York to Chicago. Nat's having a game built by one of the big factories here. Said to be "One of the greatest ever originated in the industry." Nat all enthused and excited and getting himself all set on New York's Coinrow (10th Avenue) to exploit this game... Fred Mann phones to report that Trans-Vue has completed reorganization. Syndicate was formed which took firm out of debt and which is reported to be going ahead better than ever before. Report is that Trans-Vue has been awarded a war work contract. R. R. (Rudy) Greenbaum and Ben Palastrant are no longer with the firm... Dick Hood of H. C. Evans & Co. after completing his months of moving his factory out to his new block long plant left for a well deserved rest in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dick won't return until after Jan. 5. But, at that time, he hinted, he may mention another big plant the firm's buying... Ben Coven's new home in Highland Park mecca for lots of guys who like to hear Xmas carols. Ben grabbed himself a couple of armloads of Xmas disks for his kids and has been playing them all day long. Not for the kids. For friends who've been calling around... Joe Batten, Ford Sebastian, Frank Mencuri, and all others over at Exhibit, very much thrilled with the great production the firm's enjoying as "Dale Six Shooter" and "Pony Express" and other products of the firm go down the lines. It's sure Merry Xmas over at Exhibit... Bill (The Shadow) Billheimer isn't one step behind any of the plants here with his "Hollycrane." The firm has been getting terrific orders from all over the world. Seems like "Hollycrane" should be called "the international favorite"... That steady, day-in-and-day-out production, at the Gottlieb plant is heartwarming to coinmen. Here's one factory that just goes right ahead.

War work has just about closed down any and all machine production at O. D. Jennings & Co. A few being made each day, but, even this on the way out as the firm gets deeper and deeper into war work... Over at the big Rock-Ola plant, more and more war work, tho this plant could handle many times this amount of work and probably will, before long... Roy McGinnis, John Conroe, Charley Pieri, and all the other swell guys over at J. H. Keeney & Co. enjoying the holiday season and just hoping that they will be able to fill all the orders of their many distribs and operators as the New Year comes into being. Which is a very swell thought... So many guys to thank for helping to make this so fine a Xmas for us—Walter Tratsch and George Lewis of ABT... Bob Buckley and Sam Tridico of New Orleans... Leo Dixon of Youngstown.

Joe Abraham of Cleveland... Art Sauve, Joe Brilliant, Ben Newmark, Carl Angott and many others from Detroit... The Jacobs', father and son, from Milwaukee... Sam Hastings of Milwaukee... Al and Dick Cole of Cole Products... The whole gang over at SuperVend, Mike Hammergren, Larry Cooper, George Dick, Jackie Fields, Gordon Sutton and all the rest... Ben Sterling of Moosic, Pa... Wolf Roberts of Denver... San Stewart of Salt Lake City... Tom Sherfick of Shoals, Ind... Hymie Zorinsky of Omaha... And those many factory execs, distributing and jobbing firms, and of course all the country's operators—and so many, many others, it's just humanly impossible to recall them all from memory. So, even if we missed your name, please do forgive us. It may be that the boys here in Chi are too much on the merry "spirits" at this time of year and, believe us, most sincerely, if we did miss your name, we apologize, and again wish you the very merriest Christmas and the very happiest, healthy, prosperous New Year.

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Table of pinball game prices with columns for game name, code, and price. Includes games like Rip Snorter, Riviera, Rocket, and many others.

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Manufacturers and date of game's release listed. Code: (B) Bally.

Table of automatic game prices including Big Game, Big Parley, Big Prize, etc.

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ROLL DOWNS

Table of roll down game prices including ABC Roll Down, Arrows, Auto Roll, etc.

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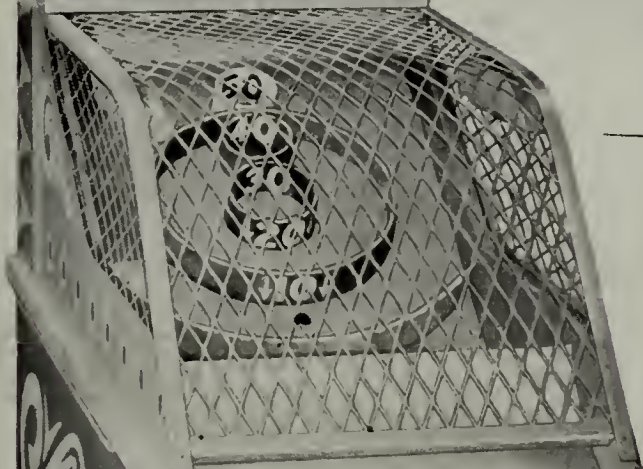
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