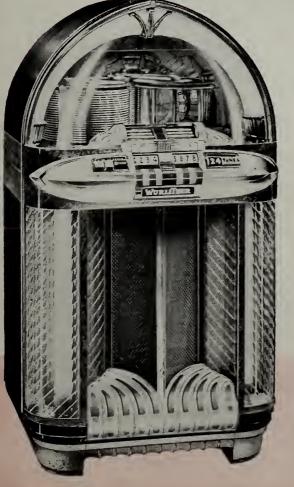




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"Peg O' My Heart" by The Harmonicats Voted "Best Moneymaking Record of 1947" is a 2 - MINUTE RECORDING

NEW YORK—Juke box operators the nation over are flooding The Cash Box with letters to advise that, in their estimation, the proposal made by this publication that the record manufacturers produce two minute recordings for use in juke boxes, is the greatest idea which has yet been presented to the automatic music field. From Charlotte, N. C. 112 juke boxes) write: "I think it is a ve can get the good recorspots demand certain "I certainly hope the

As The Cash Box pointed out, the two minute disk will bring the operator 50 per cent more income during "peak play" hours, when the phonograph continues to play records one right after the other without halt, and of which there are two such hours even on the average location, and will also bring the operator at least 20 percent more intake during the balance of the day.

This means approximately \$7 extra per week for the operator (figuring that he only receives half of the increase, giving the other half to the location owner) and it will, therefore, bring about better relationship with, and profit for, the location owner as well as juke box operator, and greater music for the public.

For a while there were some juke box operators who nesitated over the thought of two minute records, just as there were recording companies of the same opinion, in view of the fact that such speedier timed disks might "kill" the musical arrangement of the tunes on the recordings.

But, when the nation's operators, in the Second Annual Poll of the Automatic Music Industry of America, (sponsored and exclusively conducted for them by *The Cash* Bor), voted "Peg O' Heart" by *The Harmonicats*, "The Best Moneymaking Record of 1947", then they advised the entire juke box industry, as well as every record producer, that the two minute record was "the answer", for "Peg O' My Heart" by The Harmonicats is a TWO MINUTE RECORDING.

Since then every leading record manufacturer has started a study of two minute disks. There is no doubt that, as far as the recorders are concerned, they will open a tremendous market for themselves in the automatic music industry, by just replacing the 25,000,000 records now in the hands of the juke box field. It means a grand, new market for them. (It means the same to them as the "new look" in clothes meant to the women's textile industry.)

Before going any further into the value of the two minute record (*The Cash Box* has already explained this for weeks past) here are some of the letters which have been received from juke box operators thruout the nation.

A noted juke box operator of Tucson, Ariz. (American Music Co.) writes:

"In my opinion the two minute record is the only thing left for the operator so that he may continue in business without going broke.

'I agree 100 per cent and believe that your idea is the best of all. I wish to thank you very much and want to also say that your insistence shall convince all c. the operators in this country". From Charlotte, N. C., Hince Music Co. (Operators of 12 juke boxes) write:

"I think it is a very good idea especially if we can get the good records that will play. Our colored spots demand certain artists.

"I certainly hope that you can put this over".

From the Bronx, New York City (Commercial Amusement Service) writes: "This is an excellent idea. Please don't fail to get

immediate action from the record companies." From Scottsbluff, Nebr., R. C. King writes:

"Two minute records are entirely satisfactory for my territory.

" 'Peg O' My Heart' by The Harmonicats, a two minute record, was and still is a smash hit on most of my locations. Never had one complaint on this record because of its speedier time."

From Cincinnati, O. (Bigner, Inc.) writes:

"In response to your suggestion *The Cash Box* covering the manufacture of 2 minute records for use in juke boxes we find that this will prove the solution for the high cost of present day operating.

"During the busy periods we find many locations simply can't meet the demand of the public in making selections on the juke boxes.

"We definitely feel that the two minute record is the one method which will sustain juke box collections."

From Irvington, N. J. (Metropolitan Amusement Co., Inc.) writes:

This idea is terrific! Today, due to television and many other things, we have been practically allotted the hours of 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. and from 11:30 P.M. to 2 A.M. for playing time as witnessed by my telephone Hostess system. This applies to juke boxes, too.

"Now, a two minute record will play about 25 to 30 times per hour, or 5 and 10 times more than the three minute records. This will most certainly increase our revenue greatly.

"My hat's off to the one whose idea this is. It's about time somebody did something to help the operator. Now for someone to make a record that will last longer will be a real blessing. And together (the two minute record and the longer lasting disk) these ideas will save us, for we sure do need saving." From New Orleans, La. (F.A.B. Distributing Co., Inc.)

From New Orleans, La. (F.A.B. Distributing Co., Inc.) writes:

"This is entirely correct thinking. Add provisos: 1) Two minute records on 5c play boxes; 2) three minute records on 10c, 3 for 25c boxes. This latter suggestion for dance spots where full recordings are desirable."

From Kingston, N. Y. (Kingston Novelty Co.) writes: "This is the best idea you have had for bringing in more money in juke boxes. I am behind it 100%". From Little Rock, S. C. (Modern Music, Inc.) writes: "We believe that the two minute record will be the salvation of the automatic music industry in view of today's inflated and exorbitant costs of equipment, labor and records.

"Our experience has shown that 10c play does not increase the take but it does cut down the wear and tear on equipment somewhat. But, the unfavorable customer reaction does not warrant the small savings resulting from dime play.

"The two minute record solves every problem confronting the industry today and will enable the opcrators to again start putting out new equipment and give the public more than its money's worth compared to every other commodity today."

From Ponca City, Okla. (Ponca Coin Machine Co.) writes:

"I think the two minute record is the best and only solution for the music operators to stay in business. The sooner we get the two minute records — the better.

"Hope that *The Cash Box* can give us the names of the companies who are now making two minute records. Thanks a lot for trying to put this over." From Chester, N. Y. (R. C. Carpenter) writes:

"Being an operator of 400 juke boxes I can only

tell you that there simply must be something done and done quick to increase the take. The two minute record will be the solution, I'm.for it 100%".

From Jacksonville, Fla. (Taran Distributors, Inc.) writes:

"We are distributors for Wurlitzer phonographs in south Georgia and all of Florida. We also distribute several lines of records, including Exclusive, Modern, Merenry, Aladdin, Bibletone, Vitacoustic and others. We have asked several operators and music stores and everyone agrees that the two minute record will give them the increased profits which are so badly needed at this time."

From Belleville, Ill. (Irv's Music Service) writes:

"Why didn't somebody think of this five years ago? This is one of the best ideas I've ever heard of to help music ops trying to get a better percentage. Front money is out in these cut-throat days. A lot of ops in our territory are even offering 60% to get locations. This is chiseling, poor business. But, there won't be any chiseling on a 2 minute recording."

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. (Automatic Distributors, Inc.) writes:

"I believe that the two minute record is the answer to the operator's need for increased revenue and longer trouble-free play. I hope that the major record companies can be made to realize our need and that they will take prompt action."

From Topeka, Kans. (Martin Amusement Co.) writes: "I think the idea is absolutely wonderful. I would like to see them start making two minute records tomorrow." From Davenport, Ia. (Davenport Music Co.) writes:

"I think that the 2 minute record idea is one of the greatest benefits the phonograph operator has had in many years. I personally believe that this will mean the difference to many operators staying in business rather than giving up their routes."

From Caribou, Me. (Disy's Amusement Co.) writes:

"The proposed 2 minute record is something all juke box operators should welcome. With the cost of records climbing up and up, wages going in the same direction, and 'calls' coming in, the two minute record will greatly help overcome these unseen expenses. In 'good spots' the saving of at least one minute per play will greatly increase the 'take'. We are all for it, and the sooner the better."

From lthaca, N. Y. (Jones Radio Sales) writes:

"I have read all arguments pro and con on ways and means of raising the income of juke boxes. I am a small operator. However I have all new machines in all locations. I find that present income is not sufficient to completely justify their purchase. I feel that this latest suggestion of 2 minute records will very definitely assist in increasing revenue to a point to at least justify new machines and a better rotation of records. I am also a firm believer in at least \$10 per week front money which I have always collected."

From Festus, Mo. (Bill's Novelty Co.) writes:

"We are decidedly in favor of the 2 minute record. Operating in this particular territory is almost impossible to arrange for a better commission basis than the present 50%-50% which you have always said, and we know, is gradually forcing the operators to go broke. In our opinion the 2 minute record is the only cure, just what the doctor ordered. Thanks a million to *The Cash Box.*"

From Indianapolis, Ind. (Jane's Music Co.) writes:

"I think two minute records are what the operator needs. In fact, we, as operators, are watching for the first ones to be pressed and intend buying them.

"More power to you. Two minute records are the only intelligent answer to today's problems. And while it won't correct all problems, at least it will give the operator a break, by bringing in a little more cash, which we all badly need."

More and more letters continue to arrive at the offices of The Cash Box every day. More and more operators are swinging over to the two minute record plan for they see in this their salvation. They realize that the extra dollars these speedier timed disks will bring in (just as did "Peg O' My Heart" by The Harmonicats, voted the best record of '47) will be the answer to keep them in a profitable business.

(In all its record reviews, *The Cash Box* now prints the playing time of all disks. Ops should check these carefully.)

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CHICAGO — With just a very few weeks left to go for the forthcoming 1948 coin machine convention the entire industry is pointing itself to meet its self-imposed, voluntary quota of \$250,000.00 donation to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund.

Yet, tho a great many coinmen thruout the nation have come to the fore, and contributed whatever they possibly could, whether it was \$1 or \$50,000, there are many who have neglected this great need. And, from what can be learned, it is just a case of sheer neglect on the part of these coinmen.

Are you the missing link? Are you the man who hasn't yet come forward with your donation? Time is running short. The contributions to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund continue right up to the coin machine convention time.

Therefore, if you are the missing link, this is your chance to clear yourself from that category. Send your contribution in today. Sit down and make a check payable to: Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund, Coin Machine Division — and send it quick to: Ray T. Moloney, National Chairman, Coin Machine Division, Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, c/o Coin Machine Industries, Inc., 134 North La Salle Street, Chicago 1, Illinois.

There's still a lot of money necessary to meet this \$250,000 goal. Walter Winchell, in his past Sunday broadcast (heard by over 25,000,000 people) told the nation of the great and grand work which the Coin Machine Industry is doing to obtain money for the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund.

Don't let your industry down. Don't let Walter Winchell feel that you didn't give everything you possibly could. Those 25,000,000 listeners believe that you are among the greatest and grandest guys who ever lived.

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PERRY COMO

Perry Como — a name synonymous with juke boxes this year. Awarded The Cash Box "Oscar" as "The Best Male Vocalist cf 1947" by juke box operators throughout the nation in the Second Annual Music Poll of the Automatic Music Industry. Perry is featured on the NBC Chesterfield Supper Club, aired Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. His RCA-Victor platters continue to spin merrily on phonographs throughout the land. Direction: General Artists Corporation.

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CR-Crown

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M0—Modern

MU-Musicraft

NA-National

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DE-24171-Andrews Sisters

DE-23977-Dick Haymes

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MA-7263—Victor Lombardo O

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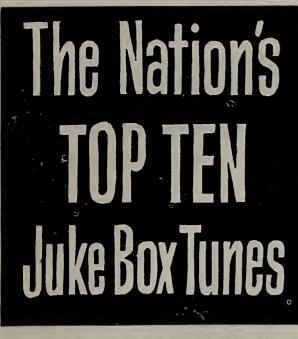
ST-3001-Dolores Brown

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NEAR YOU

Here it is again for its eleventh consecutive appearance in the num-ber one spot.



I WISH I DIDN'T LOVE YOU SO Holds tight to the number two spot with ops reordering like mad. In ninth straight showing here.



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YOU DO

MICKEY

Moves up from the five spot of last week, to grab onto third place and the charmed circle.

Takes the big jump from seventh place to latch on to fourth place here.

In sixth place last week, and here it is in the five slot. Garnering loads of coin.

Moves down from the fourth spot to take over sixth place this week. Still culling loads of coin.

CO-37506-Dinah Shore

BU-1001-Francis Craig

CA-452-Alvino Rey O.

CA-409-Betty Hutton

CO-38381-Buddy Clark DE-24265-Enric Madreguera ME-5075-Jerry Shelton Trio

DE-24268-Andrews Sisters

MA-6022—Slim Bryant

CA-480—The Starlighters CO-37921-Arthur Godfrey

AP-1059-The Murphy Sisters CA-465-Jack Smith CO-37885—Woody Herman DE-23940—Danny Kaye— Andrews Sisters

CO-37952-Dinah Shore DE-24101—Bing Crosby— Cavallero O.

CA-438—Margaret Whiting CO-38597-Dinah Shore DE-24101—Crosby-Cavallero MA-12011—Georgia Gibbs

MG-10035-Jimmy Dorsey O. MU-15116-Mel Torme VI-20-2433-Vaughn Monroe O

ME-5079-Dick Baker O. MG-10106-Blue Barron VI-20-2609-Louis Prima O.

MA-7274—Ray McKinley O. ME-5067—Dick Baker O. MG-10083-Sy Oliver O. VI-20-2400-Louis Prima O.

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DEL-1119-Air Lane Trio ME-5062-Ted Weems O. MG-10106-Blue Barron O. VI-20-2551-Dennis Day

AN APPLE BLOSSOM WEDDING

Repeats its position of last week, with ops hailing this tune as a great money-maker.

Still in ninth place, with sensational play being racked up throughout the nation.

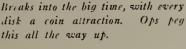
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GOLDEN EARRINGS



CA-15009—Peggy Lee CO-37932—Dinah Shore DE-24270—Guy Lombardo O.

ME-3072-Anita Ellis MG-10085—Jack Fina O. VI-20-2585—Charlie Spivak O.

CON-11004-Jimmy Atkins

AR-501-The Two Tones CO-37987-Tiny Hill O.

With loads of other hit disks on the board, this ditty is forced down to seventh place this week. Continues to grab a slew of coin, tho.

DE-24267-The Brooks Bros.



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"What Did He Say" (3:02) "I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm Sorry" (2:47)

THE DEEP RIVER BOYS

(Victor 20-2610)

• Your phono fans are bound to laugh their sides silly once they hear this bit of wax. The Deep River Boys to the fore with a parody on the now famous Mumbles, to wail "What Did He Say". It's some grade A harmony the crew make with. replete with the stuff that adds up to coin play. On the flip the boys show their able wares, as they switch to the romantic to offer "I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm Sorry". Pacing is slow, with wordage echoing the title throughout. "What Did He Say" for a slew of coin.

"The Jungle Bell Polka" (2:35)

"The Whistler" (2:32)

THE MODERNAIRES

(Columbia 37980)

• Pair of sides by The Modernaires echo here as items ops may use to good advantage — especially so during the Xmas season. Top deck titled "The Jingle Bell Polka" spins at a merry pace, with the title giving off the bill of fare. Flip is the rapidly rising "The Whistler", with the combo giving out with more top notch melody. Both sides are suitable for dancers and listeners alike — give 'em a whirl.

"It's Over" (2:45)

"Money's Getting Cheaper" (2:30)

JOHNNY MOORE'S THREE BLAZERS

(Exclusive 257)

• The dulcet tones of this cookie should go a long way toward boosting phono play. It's Johnny Moore and his Three Blazers doing "It's Over" and "Money's Getting Cheaper". Top deck spins in slow time, with Charlie Brown vocalizing sweet throughout. The crew pep up the disk for the flip, with some wonderful guitar licks by Johnny and Oscar Moore coming in. The Blazers growing flock of fans are sure to want this pair.

"Turnpike Polka" (2:12)

"Sabre Dance" (2:15)

DON HENRY TRIO

(Regent 111)

• You'll grab this cookie faster than a rocket ship can fly! The Don Henry Trio join to knock out a platter that'll go like hotcakes. Coupling a few harmonicas, the combo knock this bit titled "Turnpike Polka" in savory styling that rates like a spade flush. The work shown is of top notch caliber, with the simulated choo choo metro rolling in high gear. The flip shows just as well, with the music spilling of top flavor. Latch on to this pair but pronto, for a smash ride in the boxes.



"You're My Girl" (3:11)

"Can't You Just See Yourself" (2:57)

FRANK SINATRA

(Columbia 37978)



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• The full throated pipes of Frank Sinatra spill a pair that beckon loads of coin. It's more top notch music from the musical production "High Button Shoes", with Frankie offering "You're My Girl" and "Can't You Just See Yourself". Frank grabs the floating strings maestro Alex Stordahl makes with to send a shower of beautiful fragrance right at you. Weaving in slow, simple styling, the romantic ode the balladeer gives with seems a sure bet for those quiet spots. On the flip, Frankie once again shows with some wonderful tones to highlight the message in "Can't You Just See Yourself". Both sides should come in for some heavy play if given adequate plugging. It's Frank Sinatra at his best his many fans will definitely want to grab this platter.

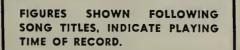
"Don't Call It Love" (3:17)

"I Never Loved Anyone" (3:03)

CLAUDE THORNHILL ORCH.

(Columbia 37979)

• Scintillating musical styling by the highly popular Claude Thornhill ork spills here with the tint of coin hanging all around the pair. Titled, "Don't Call It Love" and the oldie "I Never Loved Anyone", maestro Claude showers chirp Fran Warren to grab the lime on the top side. Piper's tones are smooth and go a long way toward highlighting the deck. Piano tinkling behind the gal's tonsils sets the disk whirling at a warm glowing pace. The flip shows balladeer Gene Williams in fine style wailing the oldie "I Never Loved Anyone". Both sides are top-notch Thornhill—grab 'em.



"The Dream Peddler" (3:02) "You're Too Dangerous, Cherie" (3:00)

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HAL DERWIN ORCH.

(Capitol 481)

• Pair of sides which ops might look into are these offiered in pleasing tones by the capable Hal Derwin ork. Hal's sweet styling flashes throughout "The Dream Peddler" and "You're Too Dangerous, Cherie", with the maestro and the Hi-Liters vocalizing on the wax. Top deck parrots the title, with reeds flourishing. Flip on a cutie theme, shows Hal's vocal pitch in mellow mood. Both sides deserve your ear.

"Never Make Eyes" (2:48)

"That's The Way He Does It" (3:11)

JOHNNY MERCER

(Capitol 15016)

• More novelty wax by the capable Johnny Mercer spills out here, with Johnny's cute wax message shining brightly. You'll go for "Never Make Eyes", whirling in light, merry tempo flavored by some musical charm by Paul Weston and his boys. Johnnv keens the theme happy on the flip titled "That's The Way He Does It", as the Pied Pipers join for gay harmonizing. Where the fans flock heavily for Mercer (and that's loads of spots) they'll go for this pairing.

"The Best Things In Life Are Free" (3:10)

"I Never Loved Anyone" (2:49)

JO STAFFORD

(Capitol 15017)

• Queen of the phonos sends a disk colored with coin at ops with her rendition of "The Best Things In Life Are Free" and "I Never Loved Anyone." Top deck, from the MGM flicker "Good News" should come in for a load of coin play once the flicker breaks locally. Jo gives the tune a lift with several fast runs, ably spiced by mellow music from Paul Weston. The flip shows the gal at her best as she wails the slow metro of this popular oldie. You'll feature this one in your machines for sure — hop to it.

"It's Wonderful" (2:40)

"You Go To My Head" (2:56)

PAUL GAYTEN TRIO

(DeLuxe 1105)

• More oldie material, and stuff flavored by the Paul Gayten Trio shines here. Offering "It's Wonderful" and "You Go To My Head", Paul and his boys combine to set the stage for some quiet moments of listening pleasure. Ops should be familiar with this pair of all-time proven coin winners. Gayten's instrumental work matches the brilliance of the vocal spot to highlight the disk. Bend an ear in this direction.

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"Old Folks At Home" (3:08)

"Caprice Viennois" (2:50)

FRED LOWERY

(Columbia 37863)

• Folks that go for the brand of whist-ling that Fred Lowery puts out, are sure to go for this dynamic disk. It's Fred at his best, whistling to the tune set by "Old Folks At Home" and the ever-popular "Caprice Viennois". Music ops are bound to remember the whistling craze of yesteryear — Fred Lowery's style is the type that can bring it back in a big way. Both sides are there for the asking — go to it.

"I'll Live True To You" (2:30)

"You Lovely You" (2:49)

TAB SMITH ORCH.

(Decca 48056)

• Shuffle beat coupled with some heavy tonsil work make this piece by the Tab Smith ork shine as an item for the race spots. Vocal by Trevor Bacon is effec-tive, while the toned weaving of Smith's boys make mellow music. "I'll Live True To You" grabs the glory, while the flip "You Lovely You" shows with a band chorus in spots. For the dance and finer spots.

"There's A Gold Mine In The Sky" (2:58)

"Music Maestro Please"

LORD ESSEX

(King 4181)

• Pair of sides that might stir some healthy coin play are this pair of old favorites titled "There's A Gold Mine In The Sky" and "Music Maestro Please". Piper's vocal chords spill in pleasant manner, coupled with some adequate in-strumental breaks that flavor the cookie. Top deck went like a hot-cake years ago, and keeping the oldie theme in mind, it might be just right for heavy egging today. You take it from here.

"Beyond The Blue Horizon" (3:02)

"I've Got A Crush On You" (3:00)

MARY MARTIN

(Decca 24227)

 Scintillating pipes that thrush Mary Martin gives out with are liable to set the measure for the gal once again. Long missing from the glory, chirp Mary offers this pairing in top notch tones that add up to coin play. Top deck is the standard "Beyond The Blue Horizon", with the riff bouncing thru in fast time. On the flip, Mary switches to the lower beat, with the theme of "I've Got A Crush On You" filling thru. It's great stuff by thrush Martin -- you'll like it.



"I Can't Give You Anything But Love" (2:36)

"When I Grow Too Old To Dream" (2:47)

ROSE MURPHY

(Majestic 1204)



• We'll bet dollars to doughnuts that this cookie hits your phono— but real quick. It's Rose Murphy (remember the name) wailing in her most unusual style the melody of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream". With her pipes pitching oh so small, and her wee, squeamish voice shining brightly; the gal shows with an item music ops throughout the nation will be raving about. Rose throws some scat in there, of the sort you've never heard before, to highlight the duo. The thrush tickles the ivories while some rhythm accom-paniment backs her up. Both sides garnered a slew of coin when of-fered many moons ago, and should come in for twice as much with this lassie's rendition. You'll love to hear this thing to really appre-ciate it — run out and grab a zil-We'll bet dollars to doughnuts it — run out and grab a zil-– it's that good! ciate it lion -

"Goodbye To Love" (3:02)

"The Way You Look Tonight" (2:52)

KENNY HAGOOD

(Savoy 660)

• You can bet your boots on this one! Climbing the sure road to fame via this disk is piper Kenny Hagood, with a pair of tonsils that are bound to charm and enchant the nation. Kenny's tonsils, with a touch of Billy Eskstine therein, flavor the top deck with loads of beautiful vocal magic, while a slow winding beat fills in the background. On the flip with the oldie "The Way You Look Tonight", Kenny comes thru once again for the ops. Haunting beat blends with the choir boy to set off a chain of sparkling coin-nabbing. You'll go for this cookie in a big way — latch on!

FIGURES SHOWN FOLLOWING SONG TITLES, INDICATE PLAYING TIME OF RECORD.

"San Francisco Blues" (2:42) "Don't Be No Fool—Fool" (2:58) IVORY JOE HUNTER

(King 4183)

• Pair of stock race sides for those spots that like 'em way down deep are offered by Ivory Joe Hunter here, with the piper's tonsils filling the bill all the way. Labeled "San Francisco Blues" and "Don't Be No Fool—Fool". Joe picks 'em up and lays 'em down throughout, with a mellow beat spilling in the back-ground. Title gives off the top deck, while the flip comes up with kicks. Both sides are nothing to rave about, but will never-theless catch coin adequately.

"Two Timin' Baby" (2:45)

"Swing Man" (2:52)

JACK McVEA ORCH.

(Exclusive 255)

• Jack McVea crew, of "Open The Door, Richard" fame come thru with a slice of "Two Timin' Baby" here, some mel-low riff wax that might set the hep crowd hopping again. With Rabon Tar-rant to the fore to wail the hypo word-age of the top deck; the wax takes on top finish. Piper Sammy Yates grabs the lime for the flip, with loads of kicks offered behind some glory beat in gay time. The pair rate heavily as items for the race spots. the race spots.

"I Told Ya I Love Ya, Now Get Out" (3:02)

"Unison Riff" (3:03)

STAN KENTON ORCH.

(Capitol 15018)

• Progressive jazz styling of maestro Kenton echoes with a pair labeled "I Told Ya I Love Ya" and "Unison Riff". It's pure Kentonese all the way, with chirp June Christy spilling the top deck in merry gait. The gal scores with her cute trick pipes that weave right into you. On the flip Stan displays loads of brass, with tones to match weaving and winding their way to a smash climax. Both sides not on the commercial side but nevertheless, they should make good listening for the Kenton flock.

"You'll Miss Me Sure's You're Born" (2:25)

"Sugar" (2:25)

JOE LIGGINS ORCH.

(Exclusive 256)

• Joe Liggins and his hep crew of Honeydrippers step lively here with this blue ribbon package of coin culling wax. Titled "You'll Miss Me Sure's You're Born" and "Sugar", Joe steps out in top notch manner on the pair. Wailing the hypo wordage to the top deck, the mae-stro makes mellow moments of music stro makes mellow moments of music for those race spots. On the flip with the oldie labeled "Sugar", Joe and the crew keep the gait to come thru once more.

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Baltimore, Md.

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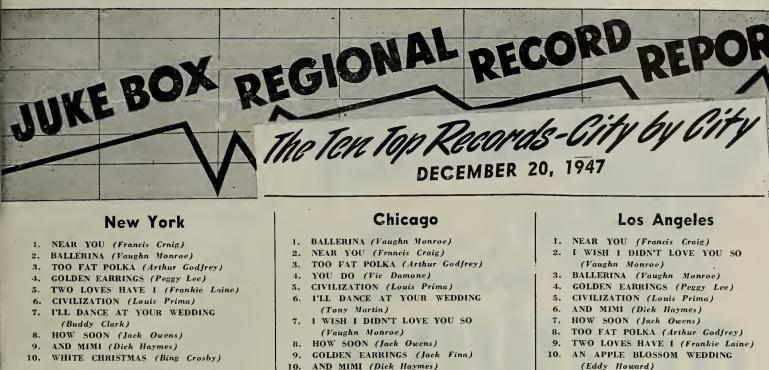
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Oklahoma City, Okla.

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 I STILL GET JEALOUS (The Three Suns)

 I WISH I DIDN'T LOVE YOU SO (Vaughn Monroe)

 WHITE CHRISTMAS (Bing Crosby)

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Reno, Nevada

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We're all plum puckered out—pooped — jes plain tired. With dates for pre-sentations of our "Oscars" being set with radio stations, theatres and night clubs, the pace is fairly heavy. Nevertheless, the congratulatory messages we continue pier. Music operators throughout the na-tion applaud all those artists who came thru for them this past year, and look to bigger and better years in the very near future. (Aside to all artists and performers. Next week's issue is the big, Annual Holiday Greetings Number— an issue you are bound to want to be represented in. Say thanks to the music ops throughout the country who bought and played your recordings this past year). year).

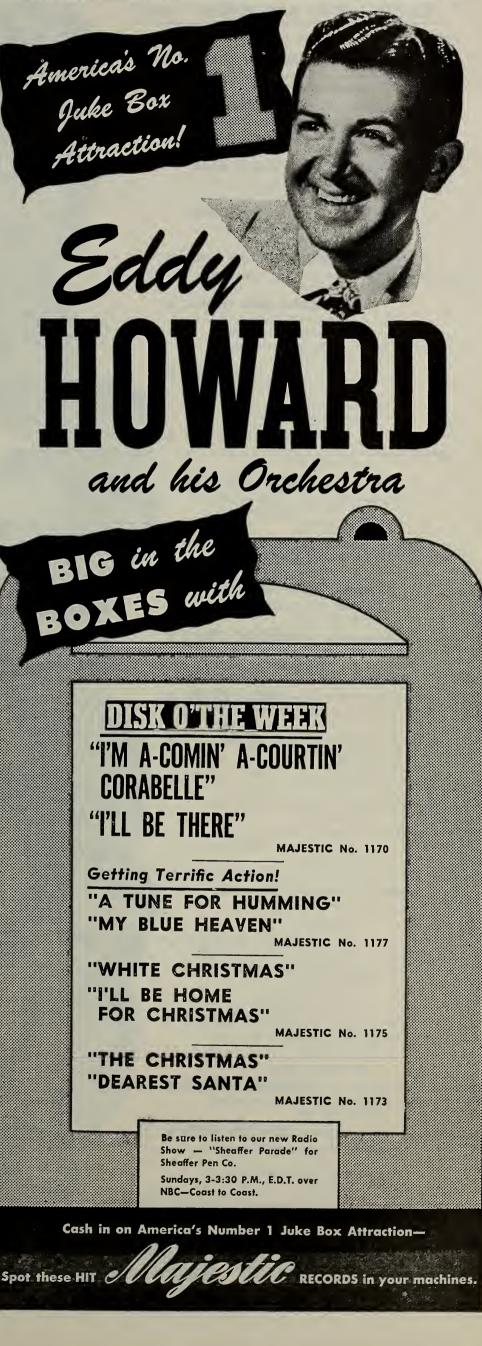
We hear that New York music ops visiting with Mercury Records star Frankie Laine at the New York Para-mount Theatre are getting a two-for-one show. Frankie has invited all music ops to guest with him backstage at the Para-mount, and many an op has taken ad-vantge of Frankie's generosity, leaving the theatre well pleased. Frankie's show is one of the best in New York — he really proves his sensational success with "That's My Desire" by showing what a truly great artist he is.

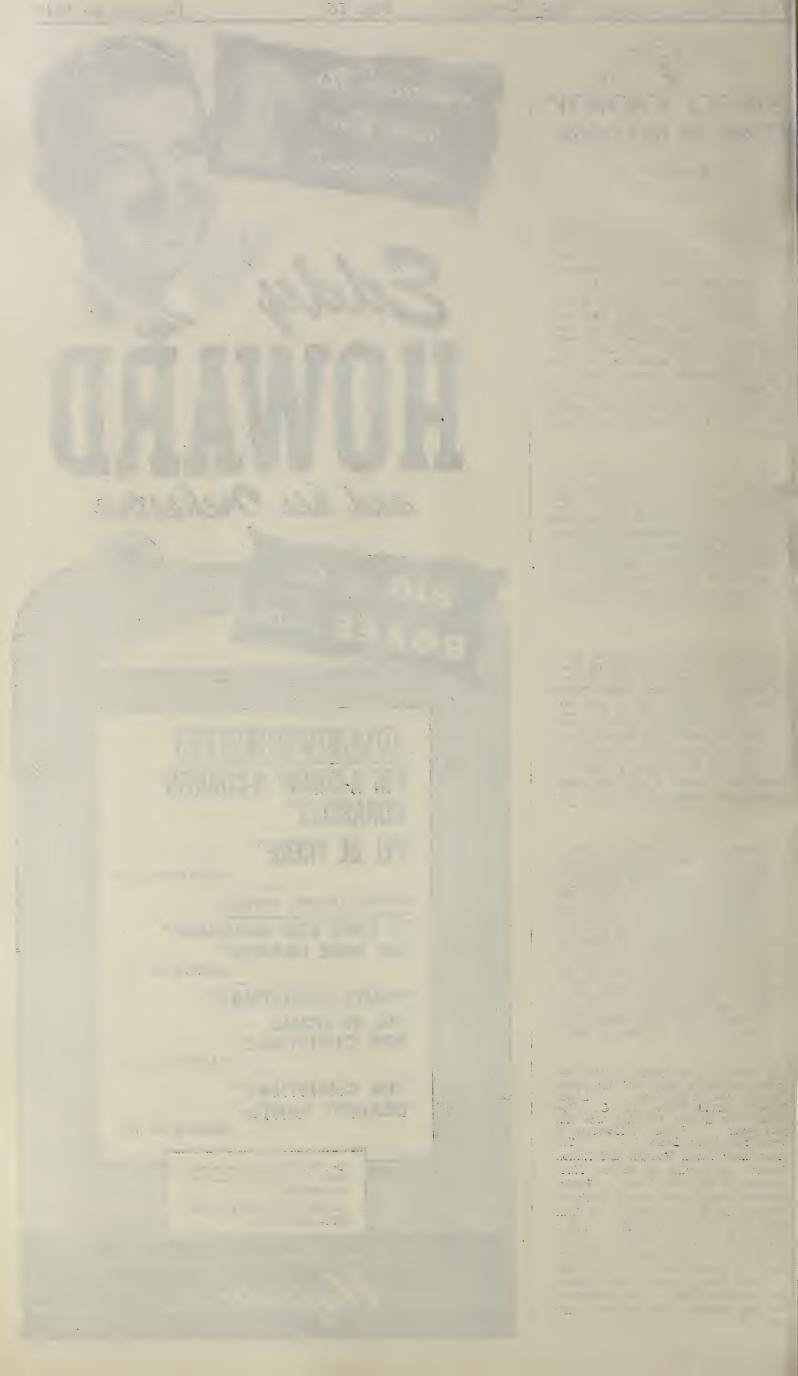
Ira Wegard, head of Bregman, Vocco and Conn's Standard and Novelty Song Department uncovered a valuable piece of property in a tune called "Helen Polka". The original title of the ditty was "Helena Polka" and is well over 200 years old. The song has been given a modern adaptation with English lyrics. Originally recorded on Dana Records, the tune will now be issued on Victor-Inter-national with Henri Rene twirling the baton. Doris Deller, a gal who knows, predicts big things for this disk, now

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* * * Congrats to our *Cash Box* cookie, Gloria Bloom, who ties the knot this coming Sunday . . . Al Millet, formerly advertising and promotion manager at Continental Records forms a mail order biz plugging kiddie disks . . . Stan Ken-ton continues to jam the Century Room of the Hotel Commodore. I love that pitch Chico Alvarez hits with "Machito" . . . That major recording company who believes they don't have to continue to service their artists thru juke box ops, because their artists are toooo big — HAH! . . . Nellie Lutcher tearing them apart at the Regal Theatre in Chicago . . . Did'ja hear that Crown cookie with Jerry Sellers — the kid is a natch.

A salute to Jack Smith for the won-derful work he is doing with the Foster Parents Plan Association . . . Lissen Records named Major Dist. Co., New York, their distribs for that area this past week . . . Boxer Al Hoosman to croon for Count Basie (?) . . . The great show Sarah Vaughn and Illinois Laccuet are putting on at the Three Jacquet are putting on at the Three Deuces and the Onyx Club... Parker Prescott, executive vee pee of Exclusive Records and general manager of their New York Distributing office doing a terrific job — really selling a slew of platters . . . London plattery with two new West Coast distribs . . . Mel (Velvet Fog) Torme opens at the Commodore December 23 . . . Alan Gerard, on National platters a natural for a new spot .





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FREDDY MARTIN

Why Does It Have to Rain on Sunday

vocal by The Martin Men **Beginner's Boogie** (Adapted from "Chopsticks") Piana by Barclay Allen RCA Victor 20-2557



Oh! What I Know About You vacal by Don Carnell and Laura Leslie It's Kind of Lonesome

Out Tonight vocal by Your Sunday Serenade Sweetheart

RCA Victor 20-2558



My Little Donkey Vocal by Louis Prima Valencia Vocal by Louis and Orchestra RCA Victor 20-2549

THE THREE SUNS!

Sweetheart Serenade and

Who Were You Kissing (When Yau Kissed Me Last Night) Vocal by Artie Dunn RCA Victor 20-2567



with Charles Dant and his Orchestra Sincerely Yours

and Melancholy RCA Victor 20-2574

SABLON JEAN

with Russ Case and his Orchestra **A Tune for Humming** and Falling in Love Again (Can't Help It) RCA Victor 20-2568

LARRY CREE

Gonna Get a Girl

and Song of New Orleans vocal by Tria RCA Victor 20-2560

RHODE BETTY

ith Charles Dant and his Orchestra Put Yourself in My Place Baby

ana **Just Around the Corner** RCA Victor 20-2559



with Luther Henderson and his Orchestra **Blue and Sentimental** Tenor Sax sala by Budd Jahnsan and **So Long**

RCA Victor 20-2571

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• "SINGIN' THE BLUES" (RCA Victar Smart Set Album P-192)

LOUIS ARMSTRONG and his Hat Six Blues for Yesterday and Blues in the Sauth RCA Victor 20-2456

MILDRED BAILEY with The Ellis Larkins Trio That Ain't Right and I Dan't Want to Miss Mississippi (Any More) RCA Victor 20-2457

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ETHEL WATERS with The Herman Chittisan Trio Careless Lave and Blues in My Heart RCA Victor 20-2459

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JUKE BOX LEADERS URGE OPS TO WRITE DISK MFRS FOR TWO MINUTE RECORDS

Associations Will Form Committees To Visit Record Mfrs at CMI Convention and Urge Immediate Pressing of 2-Minute Disks. Letters, Wires and Phone Calls Acclaim the 2-Minute Records as "The Answer" to Profits.

NEW YORK — Wires, letters and phone calls received from the nation's juke box leaders acclaiming *The Cash Box* suggestion of two minute recording for the juke box trade also contained an urgent appeal to all the nation's music operators to immediately write to the record manufacturers and ask them to start pressing two minute disks.

Association leaders advised that they intend to form committees from among their members to visit with the record manufacturers at their booths during the CMI convention as well as in their suites of rooms and discuss the immediate pressing of two minute disks for the juke box trade.

On pages 5 and 6 of this issue there are a few of the letters received from operators all over the nation urging the pressing of two minute records. More and more are flooding in every day.

Not one letter, wire or phone call has yet arrived which, in any fashion whatsoever, does not believe that the two minute record is "the answer" to the need for greater income.

Everyone agrees this is an urgent necessity — the 'wo minute record.

Tests have already indicated that 50% more income is obtained with the use of such records during the peak play hours and that 20% extra income is assured for the balance of the day's play.

Operators who are in competition to television receivers, claim this is of the greatest necessity for them, since it will give them more coin in the hours of time there is left to play their juke boxes.

Other music ops pestered with chiseling business opponents who will give locations as much as 60% in an effort to "get in", believe that the two minute disk is "the answer" for them. There can be no chiseling wih a two minute record.

Ops who have wanted to better their commission percentage basis claim that with the two minute record they can safely do so and can obtain at leas 60% of the gross intake because the location owner will still be getting as much, if not more, than he now gets at 50%.

And all these are only the partial

facts. With overhead expense up over 200%, and with prices of all equipment increased at least 150% and still going up, the extra cash which will result from the use of good two minute records is absolutely needed by the operators to assure them some profit on their investment.

As far as the record manufacturing industry is roncerned this opens the path to the manufacture of at least 25,000,000 records to replace those already in the hands of the juke box industry. This is the same as a "new look" revival for the record field.

It also means the entrance of new arrangers, artists and new type repertoire men. It may, in the long run, open one of the greatest and most prosperous eras for the recording industry.

It surely is, in great measure, "the answer" for the juke box trade. The record manufacturers, to maintain their large volume of business in the automatic music industry, should immediately meet the overwhelming demand of this field.

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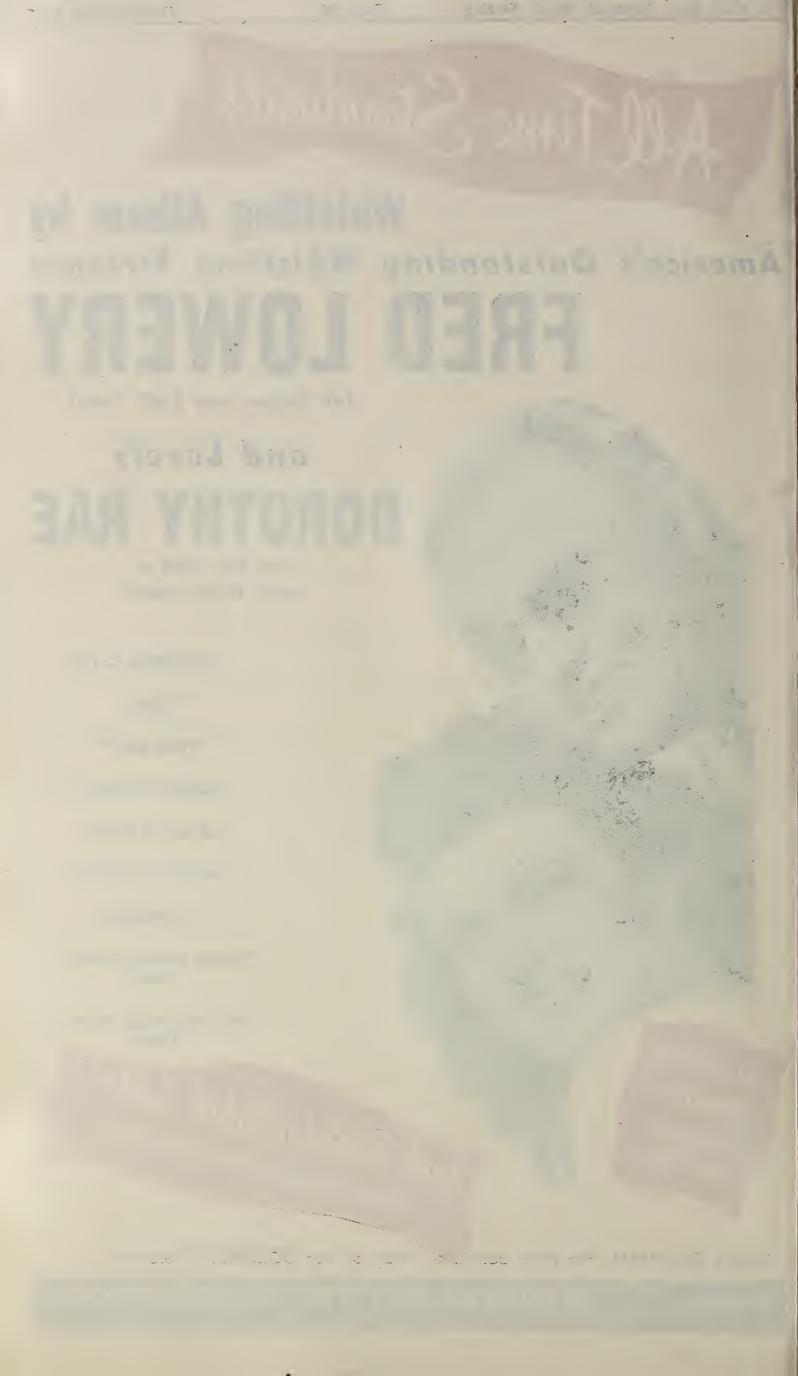
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London Platters Boom As Disk Ban Nears

NEW YORK—With the impending re-cording ban less than three weeks off, the position of London Records seems greatly enhanced, *The Cash Box* learned this past week.

The London Gramophone Corporation, importers of the London label revealed that their primary objectives in intro-ducing English talent to the American public has been satisfactorily set.

According to Mr. Dudley Hale Toller-Bond, director of the plattery, in the firm's first three months of operation, distribution and sales forces have been established in areas covering 82% of the population of the nation. Thorough na-tional distribution will be achieved with-in the next thirty days, Mr. Toller-Bond stated.

Trade advertising has accented two selling points — bringing recognized British stars to the buying public, and stressing technical points of the im-ported records. Plant facilities in Eng-land are being expanded. A new plant, located in Southampton, will go into op-eration in the latter part of December, with a reported production capacity of 18 million records.

Records are now slated to be released monthly, with three albums and 16" recordings slated for release late in January.

As most diskers continue at a "fran-tic" pace to offset the forthcoming re-cording ban, London's platters seem as-sured of regular release with possibly no interference from the scheduled ban.

McKinley-Majestic Pact Due For Court Action

CHICAGO—Altho a ruling issued last week by the American Federation of Musicians released orkster Ray McKin-ley from his contract agreement with Majestic Records, Inc., *The Cash Box* learned that the plattery intends taking the matter to a civil court for a ruling there there.

The Majestic-McKinley hassell, was brought about when McKinley took ad-vantage of an option in his contract call-ing for the release of the artist in the event that the plattery did not fulfill terms calling for a minimum amount of production, promotion and sale of his records. The agreement called for a 30-day cancellation clause.

Meanwhile, Majestic asserts that a re-newal agreement, altho not filed with the AFM, is in their hands, and that they legally have the right to McKinley's services until January, 1949.

Another deal has been reported in the making, with McKinley supposedly go-ing to RCA-Victor. Victor is supposed to be allowed to cut McKinley, with the disposition of their masters being deter-mined at the close of court action.

 \mathbf{v} She's Getting HOTTER ----"ROSALINDA"

> By RED BENSON RAINBOW No. 10033

CHERIO MUSIC PUB., Inc. 1585 Broadway, New York

Decca Cuts At Normal Pace

NEW YORK — The frantic recording schedule most diskers in the industry are currently working at, apparently has not caught on with Decca Records.

Decca's president, Dave Kapp dis-closed that the firms production sched-dules are far below that of other re-cording companies. He estimated that Decca's waxing schedule would be about one-third of that of Capitol, RCA-Victor or Columbia Records.

Meanwhile, Decca waxed Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby and The Andrews Sisters during Mr. Kapp's recent visit to the coast

Crosby's "White Christmas", now be-come a standard seller and money-maker on phonographs throughout the nation continues to boom again, this Xmas season.

Columbia Shifts Personnel

NEW YORK—Kennith McAllister, who has been servng as Manager of the pro-duction, planning and scheduling depart-ment of Columbia Records, Inc., Bridge-port, Conn., and King's Mill, Ohio plants, has been assigned to new duties in the Executive Offices, it has been announced by M. R. Runyon, executive vice-pres-ident of the plattery.

William Madelung will assume the du-ties formerly carried by Mr. McAllister.

Jimmy Dorsey Band **Splits Due To Illness**

December 20, 1947

NEW YORK—Jimmy Dorsey, MGM Re-cords star, will disband his orchestra shortly, *The Cash Box* learned this past week.

week. Dorsey will retire to his home in Cali-fornia for a period of at least three months. He has cancelled bookings and engagements up until February. The breakup of his band is the first time Dorsey has ever made such a move, since he took over the bana in 1936.

Records Pact Apollo Meredith Font &

NEW YORK—Apollo Records. Inc., an-nounced the signing of Ralph Font to an exclusive recording contract this past week and has scheduled recording ses-sions for the Latin American artist and his orchestra in the next few days. Font previously recorded "Habanera" and "Jalousie" for the Apollo plattery this year, and it was the success of these disks that prompted the label to sign him exclusively. The diskery also announced the sign-ing of vocalist Gail Meridith. Miss Meri-dith, formerly appeared at the Embassy Club in New York, the Chez Paree in Chicago and the Copacabana in Rio De Janeiro.

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Font currently holds forth at the La Martinique in New York.



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The Ten Top Tunes Netting Heaviest Play Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box By Leading Music Operators in New York City's Harlem.

I LOVE YOU YES I DO **Bull Moose Jackson**

(King 4181) Rises from the number three spot to grab off the glory and first posi-tion this week.

845 STOMP Earl Bostic

(Gotham 154) Ops raving about this one! In fourth place last week and into second place here.

WRITE ME A LETTER The Ravens

(National 9038) Whatta jump! The sensational play this tune is getting boosts it all the way up from ninth place and into third place.



SUMMERTIME

The Ravens (National 9038) Drops a few with peak play pro-gressing. On top last week, here it is in fourth place.



WEST SIDE

Charley Barnet [Apollo 1084] Moves down several spots altho play still continues heavily. In second place last week and in the fifth spot here.



Sir Charles

(Apollo 773) Jumps all the way up from tenth place to take over sixth place this week. A great platter!

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BOUNCE Paul Williams Sextet

(Savoy 659) Moves down two spots with ops pegging this one for a long stay. In fifth place last week.



THE CHRISTMAS SONG King Cole Trio

(Capitol 311) You know about this one. Bound to hit the top during the Xmas season.



[Decca 24155] Bounces into the limelight again, with heavy play continuing.

IS IT TOO LATE Savannah Churchill (Manor 1093) On the bottom this week after a short stay in eighth place.

Page 22 Columbia Hypos Jock-Juke Campaign

NEW YORK—In conjunction with the new two-million dollar promotion cam-paign announced by Columbia Records Inc., plans have been completed for an extended service to disc jockeys and juke box operators throughout the United States.

Finding that the best service is ob-tained thru distributor channels, Colum-bia plans to rush the first pressings of each release to its distributors who will each see that they are promptly relayed to disc jockeys and music operators.

Information sent along with each recording will be in the form of a digest which will contain a list of the ten top Columbia platters as determined by several leading trade publications; a complete listing of the Columbia releases for any given week and photographs and press information.

The plattery announced that the trade service is to commence with their December 15th release.

Nat Cohn Named Distrib For Coast Platters

December 20, 1947

NEW YORK—Nat Cohn, president of Modern Music Sales Corp., this city, dis-closed the firms appointment as exclu-sive distributors for Coast and Peerless Records this past week.

Cohn's firm, well known to music men throughout the nation, will handle the record line in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The distribution contract was complet-ed by Mr. C. A. Wiser, sales manager for the plattery during a recent visit to New York.

Among the many artists on the talent list of Coast are Isham Jones, Curt Massey, Jack McLean, Mark Warnow, and Walters. Negotiations were re-Ozzv ported in progress for the signing of screen star Dorothy Lamour.

Cohn recently took on the exclusive distribution of Signature Records in the Eastern area.

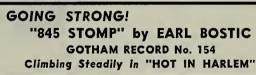
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Campbell Soup's "CLUB FIFTEEN" (CBS Monday • Wednesday Friday 7:30-7:45 EST)



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Things are slowly getting back to normal here in our Chicago office. All the excitement that came with the closing of our 1947 Annual Music Poll is over but not forgotten. Long will we remember 1947; the great job the ops did in casting their votes; the wonderful work done by the recording companies and the outstanding job by the recording artists. Soon we will say goodbye to the old year and eagerly look forward to the new year with hopes that 1948 will bring even bigger and better things for all The Three Suns. now appearing at

year and eagerly look lorward to the new year with hopes that 1948 will bring even bigger and better things for all ... The Three Suns, now appearing at the Oriental Theatre, make a big hit with the crowds with their rendition of those two oldies, "Sleepy Time Gal" and "That Old Gang Of Mine". The boys recently guest starred on the Coca Cola program (Friday, Dec. 5) along with Spike Jones and Dorothy Shay, when Dottie was presented with *The Cash Box*'s award for her recording of "Feudin And Fightin" ... Jerry Glidden and his very versatile ork, who recently made their debut at the Congress Hotel's Glass Hat, pleases the patrons with an abundance of sophisticated dance music, occasionally swinging into the 'boogie' class and also doing very nicely in the Latin realm. The manner in which the Glass Hatters acclaim Glidden and his helpers is ample indication that these boys will continue to do well . . . Maurice Murray, ABC producer and talent man for Vitacoustic Records informs us that "Sleepy Town", the lovely new ballad written by he and Fred Rose has been taken up by a New York pubbery with dozen of the big recording stars vying for advance copies to introduce it to listeners . . We hear that Jose Melis, Latin band leader at the College Inn and Eddie Hubbard, disc jock, have just published their cute little jump tune entitled "Midnight Flight" . . . Duke Ellington, another one of the bandsmen now flipping the discs, will air his one hour show in Chi from 11 p.m. to 12 over station WSBC starting December 29 . . .

nis one nour snow in Chi from 11 p.m. to 12 over station WSBC starting December 29 . . . Louis (Da Preem) Prima opened with his ork at the Oriental Theatre December 11. Louis' waxing of "Civilization" is really catching on, with the ops rating it high among the ten top tunes . . . Sam DiCara, press man for the Harmonicats, informs us that the boys have added a new member to the group, namely Kappy LaFell. Kappy, a vocalist, who opened with the 'Cats' a week ago in Miller, Ind. was given a terrific reception by the crowds and from all reports Kappy's vocalizing makes for a very favorable addition to the group. The Harmonicats recently cut ten new sides for Universal Records, some of which will be introduced when thev open here at the Oriental Christmas Day . . . We hear that Bonnie Baker has now joined the Universal label while Marie Shaw, well known around nite club circles, has been inked by Tower Records . . . The Bregman, Vocco and Conn pubbery along with their subsidiaries all set to start plugging their new material "Melancholy", "I Feel So Smoochie", "In A Little Red Book Shop" and "Oh What I Know About You", all of which have been one hundred percent recorded . . . Charlie Ventura's sextet raising the rafters at the Club Silhouette. The Silhouette, after experimenting with jazz for awhile will return to the paths of more general entertainment this month Aristocrat Records out with a new release titled "Bilbo's Dead" waxed by the well known race artist Andrew Tibbs. Milt Salstone and Jimmy Martin, distribs for Aristocrat tell us to watch this one in the ten top race tunes, "it's sure to be right up there", say the boys

Jack Buckley tells us that Jimmy McPartland and his jazz combo have been pacted by Vitacoustic Records. We also hear from Jack that Saxie Dowell has recorded two of his own tunes, "Playmates" and "Oogoo", also "Back In Your Own Back Yard" and "Fill 'Er Up" for Vitacoustic, all of which are scheduled for early release. Several distribs who have heard the play backs on these tunes are verv enthused about them and their possibilities for excellent sales . . .



8 X. H THE REAL POPULATION



"Jamboree"

"I'm Tired of Playing Santa Claus To You"

COWBOY COPAS

(King 688)

• Cowbay Copas, currently riding high on the juke boxes of the nation with "Signed, Sealed And Delivered" sends another smash hit towards operators with this disking labeled "Jamboree" and "i'hi fired of Playing Santa Claus To You". Loads of stuff here for those hill spots, with Copas' rendition in fine style throughout. Both sides a natural for dance and the quiet spots. They should meet with favorable advantage from his many fans.

> "High Voltage Gal" "Cains Stomp"

LUKE WILLS

(Victor 20-2577)

• Pair of sides which might fill the bill of fare are these offered in pleasing tones by the capable Luke Wills. Offering "High Voltage Gal" and "Cain's Stomp", Luke and his boys show in favorable light their splendid music making. His many fans are bound to go for this duo.

"I Can't Go On Living This Way" "Shut Off From the World"

WALLY FOWLER

(Mercury 6069)

• More mellow rhythm from Wally Fowler with this coupling labeled "I Can't Go On Living This Way" and "Shut Off From the World". The pairing on the weeping side take on loads of finish with Wally grabbing off the glory. Title gives off the wax message on both sides with "I Can't Go On Living This Way" rated as the top deck.

"Never Trust A Woman"

"Behind The Eight Ball"

TINY HILL

(Mercury 6062)

• Mellow musical styling of Tiny Hill with a pair bound to be on the phonos in a short period of time. It's Tiny and his boys coming thru with "Never Trust A Woman" and "Behind The Eight Ball", made of loads of kicks that your phono fans are bound to go for. Top deck is riding the boxes heavily at present and should garner a load of play. The flip, with the title kicking off, should make loads of coin for a host of ops.

Short Shots From the Hills and Plains

Eddy Arnold, top artist of the year on hillbilly platters is currently dickering with a Hollywood movie studio for a movie contract calling for six pictures. Tom Parker, Eddy's manager is quietly arranging details with the flicker studio. Eddy's RCA-Victor records sold more than 2½ million this past year, topping all other artists in his field.

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Ernest Tubb, having completed his personal appearance tour with his picture, "Hollywood Barn Dance", is now back at WSM on the Grand Ole Opry show . Judy Martin, soft-voiced folk music singer, is also back at WSM after a short illness . . . Cowboy Copas, who scored so largely in Washington, D.C., when he played Constitution Hall last month with a wSM Grand Ole Opry unit, makes a return to the Capitol December 31st. He will star in his own show then in Washington's Turner Arena . . . Bill Monroe off to a personal appearance tour in Virginia and West vee ay . . . Roy Acuff on the road with Cincinnati and Houston scheduled during December . . . The York brothers are playing to capacity houses in Michigan we hear. Typical of their strenuous routine is a November Saturday night when they finisned their Grand Use Upry stint at midnight, got in their cars and arove to a small town in Michigan for a Sunday matinee . . .

Ray Smith and his Pinetoppers open at the Village Barn, New York in January with three different networks carry-



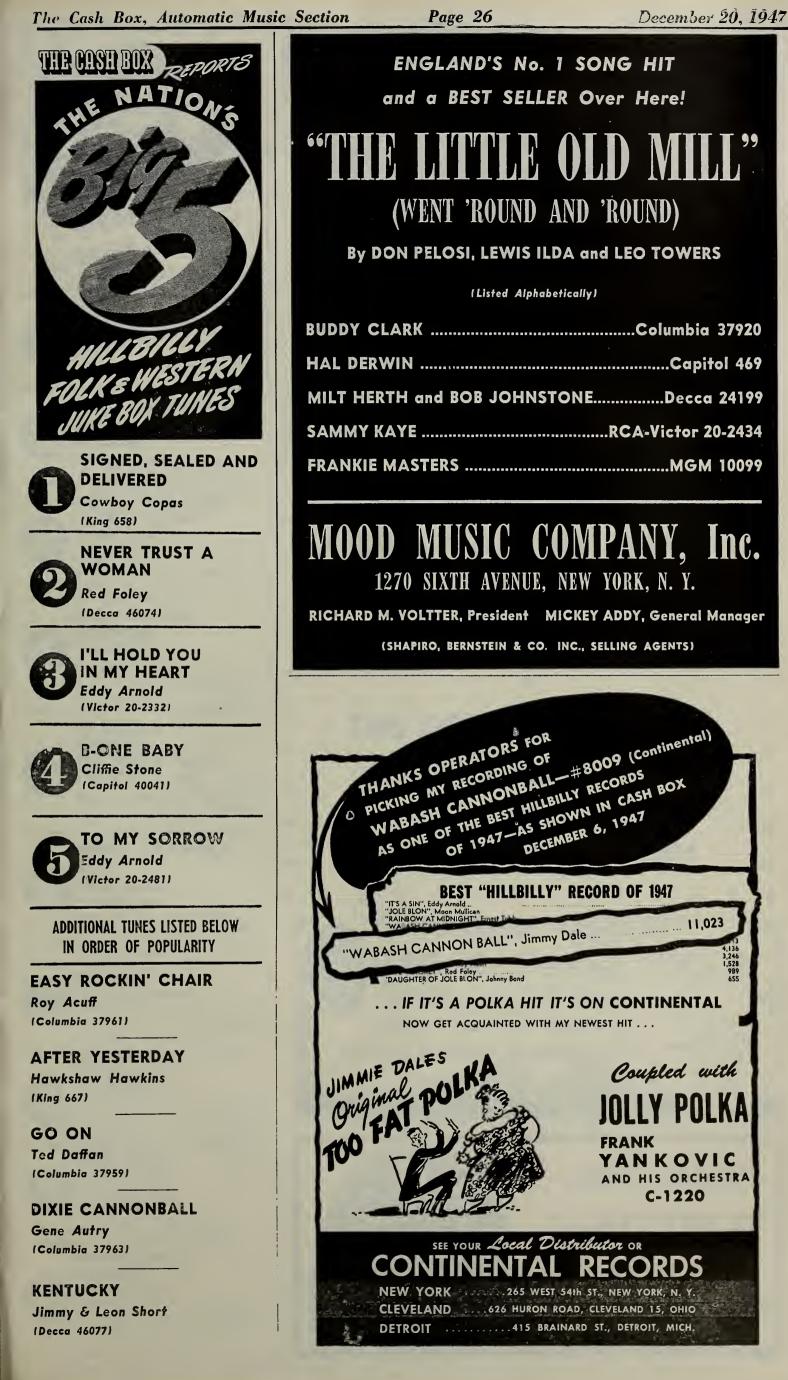
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ing their show. Watch Ray's sensational recording of "Alcatraz" and "Hell's Fire" on Rainbow Records . . . Stu Davis sets a world's record by flying 3500 miles to record for RCA-Victor. Stu hails from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He also flew back upon the conclusion of the session for a total of 7,000 flight mileage ... Red Foley's Decca delight 'Never Trust A Woman" is still riding high on the juke boxes ... Get a load of Rex Allen's "Teardrops In My Heart" for Mercury platters ... Tony Guttuso, one of the world's fin-

est guitarists, is one of the busiest fellows we know of these days, doing recording dates day and night. Tony's terrific string tickling is a big contributing factor in a lot of hit records in the folk field....







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SURVEY PROVES AUTOMATIC MUSIC Speeds factory production

Report Of American Psychological Association Shows Industrial Music Boosts Output Over Twenty Per Cent

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — A report published by the Stanford University Press for the American Psychological Association revealed that industrial music in factories throughout the United States has increased production well over 20%.

The report cites an experiment conducted in an assembly plant for radio equipment, in which over 1,000 persons were on the pay roll during the twelve weeks of the study.

Before music was tried, employees were asked about their preferences. A majority said music would be pleasant. Only 1 per cent said it would be "extremely unpleasant". Forty-four per cent reported they would like music all the time. Most preferred swing and semi-classical music to "hot" and "classical".

All age groups favored music, it was learned, although those under twenty were most enthusiastic. The music periods varied from one to five hours. There also were 'no-music" days.

Dr. Henry Clay Smith of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., tells of the results of the experiment in his report:

(1) Production under varying conditions of music increased from 4 to 25 per cent. (2) There were maximum production increases with music 12 per cent of the time on the day shift; and 50 per cent on the night shift. (3) Production tended to decrease with a large increase in the number of semi-classical selections but did not vary with a large increase in the number of vocals. Waltzes were more effective at the opening of the shift than marches. (4) Production increases were greatest during the hours of low production. (5) The more an employee wanted music, the more music tended to increase production; the lower the employee's production, the more music tended to increase production; the more the employee's job permitted conversation while working, the more music tended to increase productoin. (6) The greater effectiveness of large amounts of music on the night shift corresponded with a greater demand for music on that shift; the greater effectiveness of varied music corresponded with an expressed preference. The greater effectiveness of cretain distributions of music corresponds with an expressed preference for such distribution.

No difference was found in the number of accidents when the three shifts were combined, but the day shift had increases and the other two shifts slight decreases in the number of accidents where music was played.

Accidents tended to increase on the day shift with increases in the amount of music, but not on the other two shifts.

Accidents tended to increase with a large increase in the number of semiclassical selections played, but not with the large increase in the number of vocals played. Accidents tended to increase more with waltzes in the opening period than with marches.

Accidents tended to decrease with music in the earlier part of the shift, but to increase slightly with music in the latter part.

Mr. Joseph Tiffin of Purdue University says in a forward of the report that industrial music "may well become a milestone among studies on the use of music in industry."

It is interesting to note that while music increased production, it also tended to further acquaint the vast listening audience with the recording artist. By accomplishing this, the artist and the recording company benefited by potent promotion, and also resulted in giving the recording company an increase in record sales. Many persons bought those recordings for their home use, after hearing them in the factory.

The music operator, in supplying the music to the factory, also continued to buy recordings to replenish his stock, and continued to satisfy his large listening audience.

The results of this survey conclusively prove that automatic music, whether in factories ,taverns, candy and ice-cream shops, professional offices or your neighborhood restaurant; is a definite and integral part of the American way of life.





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Off-Color Records **Boomerang On Locations**

NEW YORK—Off-color records, the sub-ject of wide discussion by automatic mu-sic merchants and the topic of recent editorials in *The Cash Box*, caused sev-eral music operators to lose their loca-tions, *The Cash Box* learned this past week. week

One well noted music operator told of a heated argument, incurred when dis-senting patrons in a tavern started a fight; which later caused the tavern owner to call the police. The argument came about after a request by one pa-tron to another to refrain from playing a current popular recording, deemed off-color and banned by many music op-erator associations throughout the na-tion. tion.

Music operators contacted, point out that the job of "holding-off" on off-color disks should stem directly from the re-cording manufacturers. Once a record is out in the market and the public starts demanding it in the juke boxes, a music operator must comply and furnish his locations with those 'double-entendre" recordings recordings.

A prominent recording executive told The Cash Box that he believes "the production of off-color records a very, cheap and low manner for any record manufacturer to derive some mode of profit."

"The issuance of off-color records, not only tends to destroy current educational programs but also hinders those trying to combat juvenile delinquency," he concluded.

Craig Puts Spotlight On Nashville



NASHVILLE, TENN.-Caught visiting with local Aireon phono distributor C. V. Hitchcock, right) this city, is Francis Craig of "Near You" fame. Craig's Bullet recording of "Near You" set those Aireon phonos playing the tune at a mad pace says Mr. Hitchcock, and also put the spotlight on Nashville.

Mr. Hitchcock, also an executive of the Bullet plattery disclosed that the firms new pressing plant in Nashville will be in operation on January 1st.

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NEW YORK-Music operators throughout the nation this past week raised loud voices of indignation and protested to The Cash Box in regard to the poor quality of recordings now on the market.

Many operators, when confronted with higher prices in the operatoin of their businesses, told *The Cash Box* they would refuse to buy any recordings un-less guaranteed a sufficient amount of plays per recording.

One well noted music operator in this city stated that "We get about five to ten plays on several labels who boast that their recordings are tops in quality. If the general public knew that he does not get more than 75 plays on practicaly any record in the market, he would not buy."

"If these record manufacturers wish to continue to do business with me and other music operators, they had better pay more attention to the quality of their recordings."

Murphy Disk Rose Zooms On Phonos

December 20, 1947.

LUUIIIS UII FIIUIUS NEW YORK—Latest click platter on the disk horizon seems to have taken hold in such large proportions in this metro-politan area, as to possibly surpass all advance sales in the history of the re-cording industry. The platter that is causing all the fuss, noise and tumult — Rose Murphy's Majestic recording of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream". Music men contacted in the New York area predict that Murphy's first release will outsell "Near You", "That's My De-sire", "Peg O' My Heart" and even "To Each His Own". Majestic Brands Inc., local distributors

Each His Own". Majestic Brands Inc., local distributors for Majestic Records, disclosed that they have exhausted their initial supply of the Murphy platter and have a backlog of over 20,000 orders. All this with the disk in distribution not quite a week. Reports received from other Majestic distributors coincide with the New York distributing firm. Figures on hand at press time indicated the largest advance orders ever in the history of the Ma-jestic plattery. (Editors Note: Rose Murphy's click disk also clicked in the minds of The Cash Box reviewers. She gets the "Sleep-er of the Week" — page 14.)

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By ROSS MAC LEAN and ARTHUR RICHARDSON

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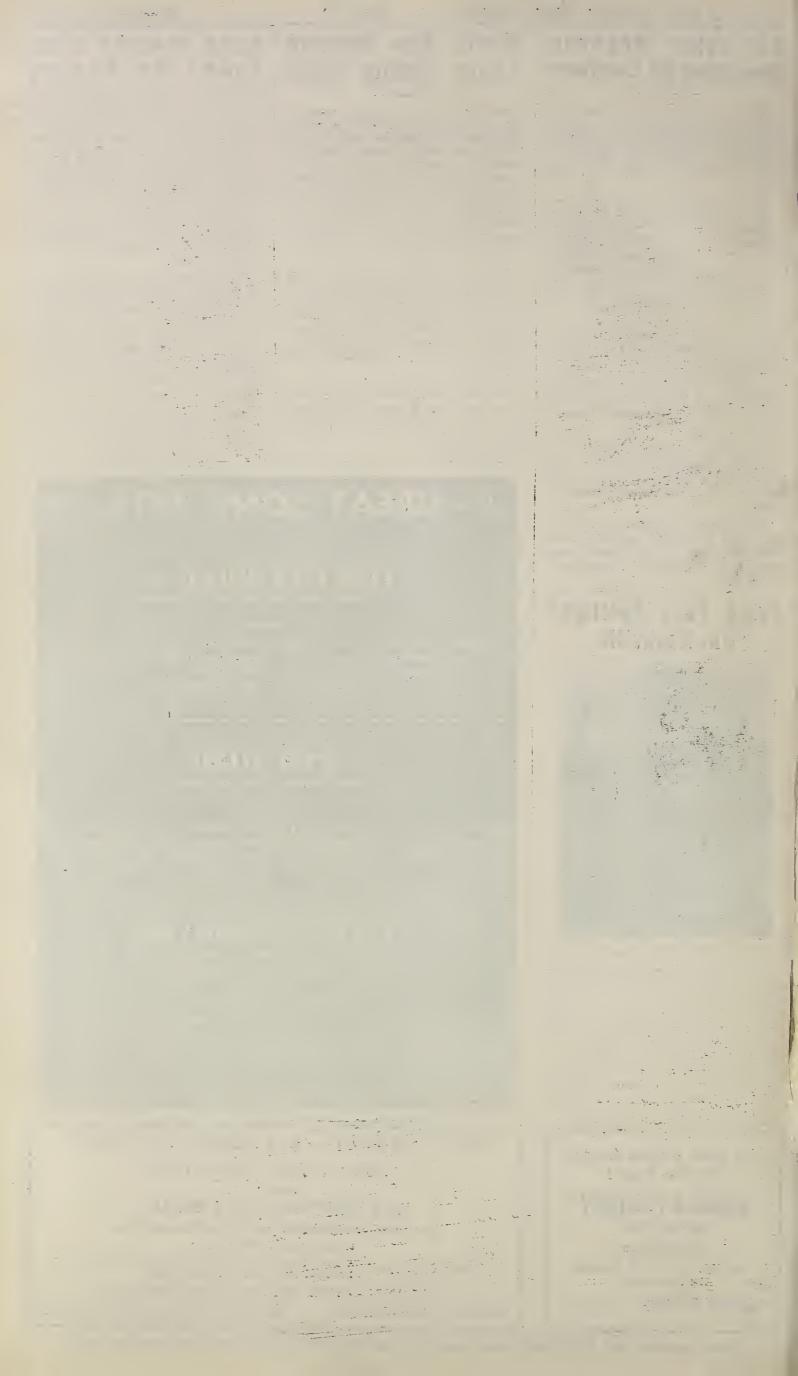
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CHICAGO - More than 2,000 coinmen from everywhere in the country are attending the N.A.M.A. 1947 convention and exhibit at the Palmer House, this city, which opened December 14 and runs to the 17th, to view the greatest display of automatic merchandising machines and equipment ever assembled at one convention.

Exhibits in the 10,000 square feet of floor space in the hugh fourth floor exhibition hall include machines which vend automatically candy,

NAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1947

- 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.-Registration.
- 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.-Grand Opening Of The N.A.M.A. Exhibit.
- 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.—President's and Directors' Reception.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1947

- 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon-Cigarette Session.
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon-Beverage Session.
- 12:00 noon to 6 p.m.-N.A.M.A. Exhibit.
- 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.-Dinner and N.A.M.A. Annual Business Meeting.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1947
 - 8:30 a.m.-Round Table Breakfast. 9 a.m. to 12 noon-Exhibit.

12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.-N.A.M.A. Luncheon.

3 p.m. to 10 p.m.-Exhibit.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1947

- 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon-Candy, Gum & Nut Session.
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon—Bottle, Bev-erage Round Table.
- 12 noon to 5 p.m.-Exhibit (Final Day)

7 p.m.-N.A.M.A. Banquet.

gum, nuts, cigarettes, beverages, popcorn, milk, ice cream, tooth brushes, fruit juices, postage stamps, photographs, voice records, cigars, cough drops, pocket-size books, hot coffee, hamburgers, toasted cheese sandwiches, biscuits, frankfurters, book matches, and many others.

Equipment such as coin changers, coin counters and sorters, slug rejectors, locks, lockers, scales and laundry machines are also on display. In addition the suppliers and merchandise companies are well represented.

There is a great deal of interest in the drink vendors. Canned fruit and vegetable juices are being featured in some of the machines. Bottle vendors, pre-mixed and mixed vendors

attracted a great deal of attention. The "Auto-Clerk" of ABT Manu-facturing Company, which attracted a great deal of attention last year, won great acclaim at the exhibit. The machine gives change and vends dozens of products automatically.

Service machines were in evidence. There were shoe-shining machines, scales, change makers, etc.



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AUTOMATIC MERCHANDISING SECTION FEATURE VENDORS IN STORY IN **NOVEMBER ISSUE OF "STEELWAYS"**

100 FACTORIES MAKING VENDORS — EXPECT VOLUME SALES TO REACH \$150,000,000 WHOLESALE

NEW YORK—The automatic merchan-dising business received national publicity recently from an article in The American 'ron and Steel Institute released to the national press thru INS (International News Service), in which the story was told of the merchandise that would be vended thru the machines, and which would reach more than a billion dollars (The Cash Box, issue November 22).

The above release was a condensed ver-sion of an article that appears in the November 1947 issue of "Steelways", pub-lished by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

A multi-colored drawing introduces the story and is the most beautiful illustra-tion ever made featuring automatic mer-chandise machines and the products vended. A hand is seen dropping a coin in a modernistic vendor, and alongside the machine strung out across two pages are: Cups of coffee, cigarettes, tickets, frankfurters, handkerchiefs, ice cream, candy, gum, aspirin, a typewriter, pop-corn, soda, hamburger, stamps, tooth-brushes, blades and books. brushes, blades and books.

Headed "Design for Automatic Living" by John Clay Davies, the sub-head reads "Modern vending machines provide unique services, don't talk back or make mistakes and maintain a steady, man-killing pace."

"The vending machine industry is no longer the small-time operation of a score of years ago," writes Davies. "Today it is big business with more than 100 factories making coin-operated devices and expecting to produce a volume which may run to \$150 million, wholesale value. It is estimated that these machines will take 190,000 tons of cold-rolled steel, 50,000 tons of cast steel and more than 40,000 tons of stainless steel."

Mentioning many types of machines and their utilities, plus the amount of merchandise sold, the article also reviews the "service" type of machine, and how it helps the general public. However, a goodly part of the story is pointed at the use of steel, which goes into its construction.

'Although the steel cabinets of most vending machines are designed to take the beating administered by vandals" it reads "there is no longer any need for machines to withstand the roughing up caused by a customer's indignation. The mechanisms have been so improved during the past few years that few people need to shake them.

Sturdiness, however, is still a vital requirement for vending machines. They must be built to stand up under hard usage by millions of individual patrons who have no special reason to handle them carefully. Moving parts must function perfectly over long periods of time, with a minimum of repairs and maintenance. Steel Stampings and machined studs offer the most durable construction.

Resumes Production Of "Frosti-Server" Ice Cream Bar Vendor

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — H. & M. Company, this city, originally formed in 1932 to manufacture the "Frosti-Server" Ice Cream Bar Vendor, was purchased by new interests on August 15 of this year, and have now resumed operations after being shut down during the war years.

The new owners are R. A. Kelsey, president; J. D. Carter, vice president and sales manager; and John C. Redell, secretary and treasurer.

According to Carter, the firm's hand built units were on test locations from 1932 to 1939 undergoing experimental operation. In 1940 the first hundred pro-duction models were built, output being discontinued in 1941.

The firm's new vendor is now enclosed in a redesigned modernistic cabinet, but mechanically remains unchanged from the earlier models. The machine weighs approximately 400 pounds, and stands six feet high, and is built for H. & M. under contract by Western Flying Service, Lake-side, Calif., a firm also engaged in the manufacture of precision parts for air-craft. craft.

According to Carter, the "Frosti-Server" vendors are being sold thru state distributors to operators. Distributor set-ups are now being made.

Carter is also head of Universal Sales Company, headquarters in San Diego, which firm acts as national sales repre-sentatives for the "Frosti-Server" Vendor.

Adams-Fairfax Corp. Introduces "Cash - Trio"

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Adams-Fairfax Corporation, this city, an-nounced that they have introduced "Cash-Trio", which features three machines on a pedestal, permitting the human to number a markendize the buyer to purchase merchandise for either 1c or 5c.

"The 'Cash-Trio' not only meets all mechanical and aesthetic re-quirements" reports Al Silberman, sales manager, "but also permits us to come thru on the desired feature of low price. The pedestal base is something absolutely new. The problem was to get a good looking stand, with polished surface if pos-sible, and still have it light enough in weight to ship to any part of the country economically. Both of these problems have been licked in the 'Cash-Trio' base. This is a hollow, cast aluminum base, highly polished to match the gleaming finish of the machines and chrome polished standpipe. Water can be poured into the hollow to add weight, or if added weight is needed, sand can be poured in." "The 'Cash-Trio' not only meets

Silver-King Corp. Introduces Two New Vendors

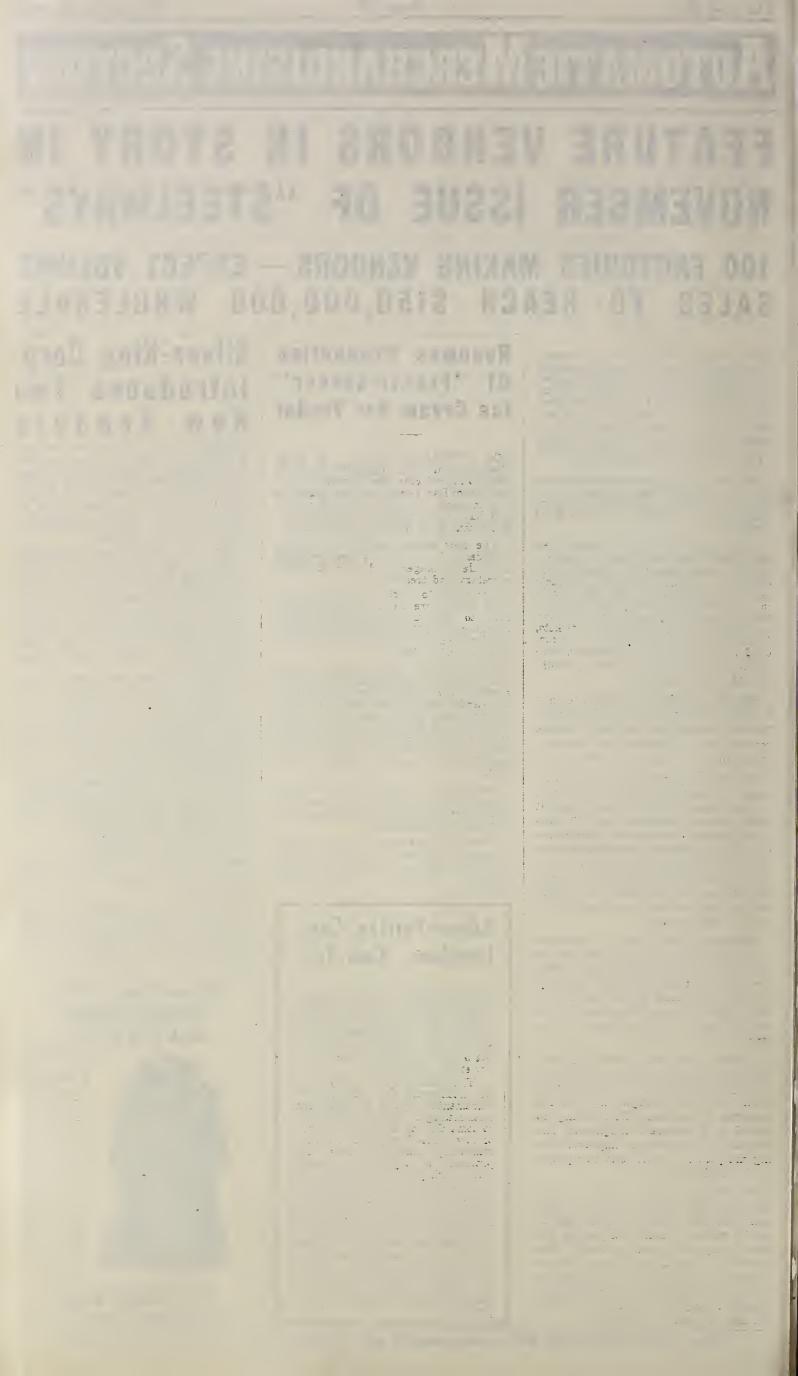
NEW VERICOS CHICAGO — To meet the long felt need of operators to step up ball gum vending from child play to adult play, the Silver-King Corporation, this city, has just in-troduced two new vendors which have already proved their ability to do the trick. These new vendors put ball gum vending in the 5c field, thus appealing to adults as well as children. The new Silver-King "Prize-King" vends two balls of gum for 5c, or two balls for 1c. In those states where prizes can be used, bigger and better prizes can be offered by the locations. For example, cameras, binoculars, billfolds. radios, and fishing reels are possible prizes because the 5c play returns \$5.00 per pound of gum, giving the operators a bigger mar-gin for more expensive prizes to draw adult play. In addition, each player has a chance

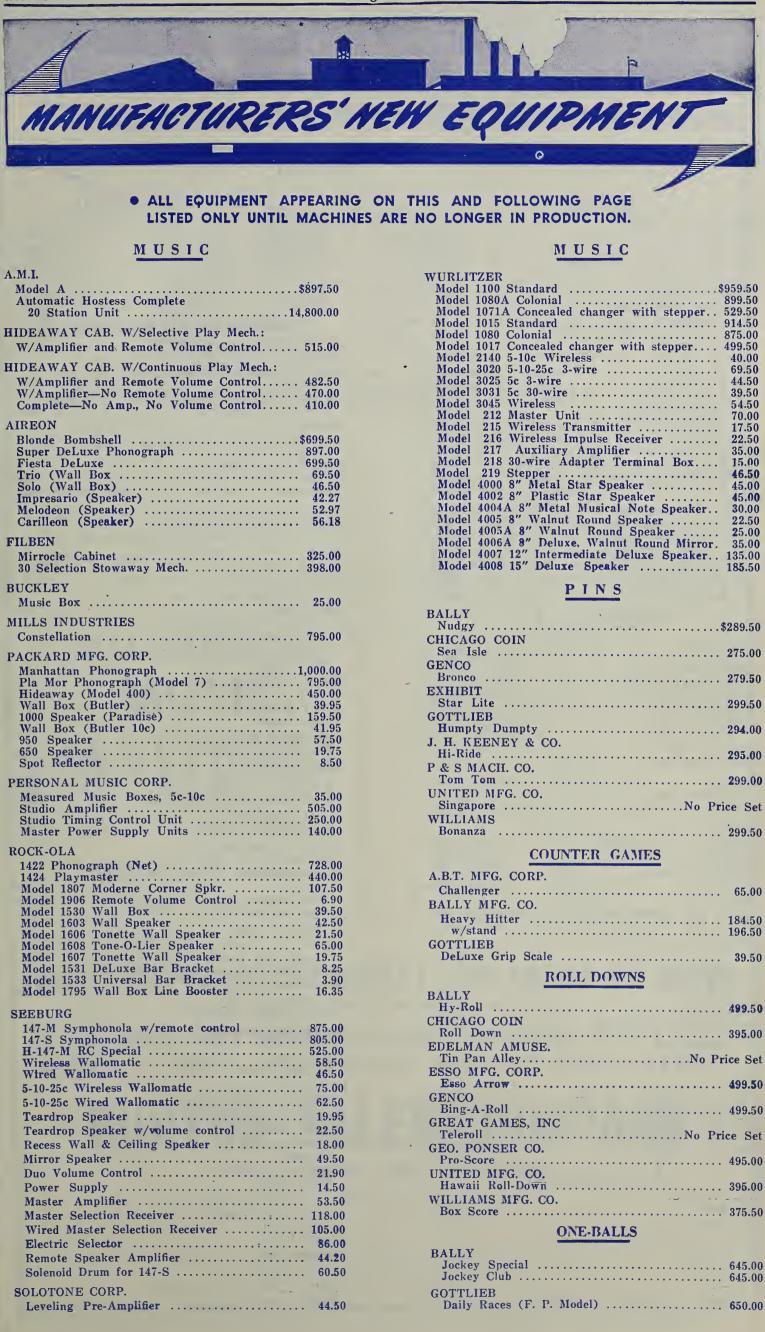
gin for more expensive prizes to draw adult play. In addition, each player has a chance to win two prizes for one play as well as a jackpot prize is one is used. Many operators on locations such as bowling alleys, arcades, taverns, gas sta-tions, showrooms, etc., already report remarkable sales at two for 5c on both bubble gum and standard gum. The two for 1c gum vendor is especi-ally attractive, using the smaller size ball gum, and is a real sales stimulator in butcher shops, candy stores, school stores, etc. Although the profit per piece is less, the increased volume at two for 1c more than makes up the difference. Silver-King Corporation reports it now has ready for delivery the "Prize-King" model 241 on the 2 for 1c play, and "Prize-King" model 245 on the two for 5c play. "Orders are now heing booked on these

and "Prize-King" model 245 on the two for 5c play. "Orders are now being booked on these two models", stated one of the officials, 'and from the standpoint of the ball gum vending industry, it is most encouraging to note that 5c gum vending is here to stay."



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25c DeLuxe Club Chiefs	319.00
25c DeLuxe Club Chief	429.00
5c Super DeLuxe Club Chief	324.00
10c Super DeLuxe Club Chief	334.00
25c Super DeLuxe Club Chief	344.00
50c Super DeLuxe Club Chief	454.00
PACE	101.00
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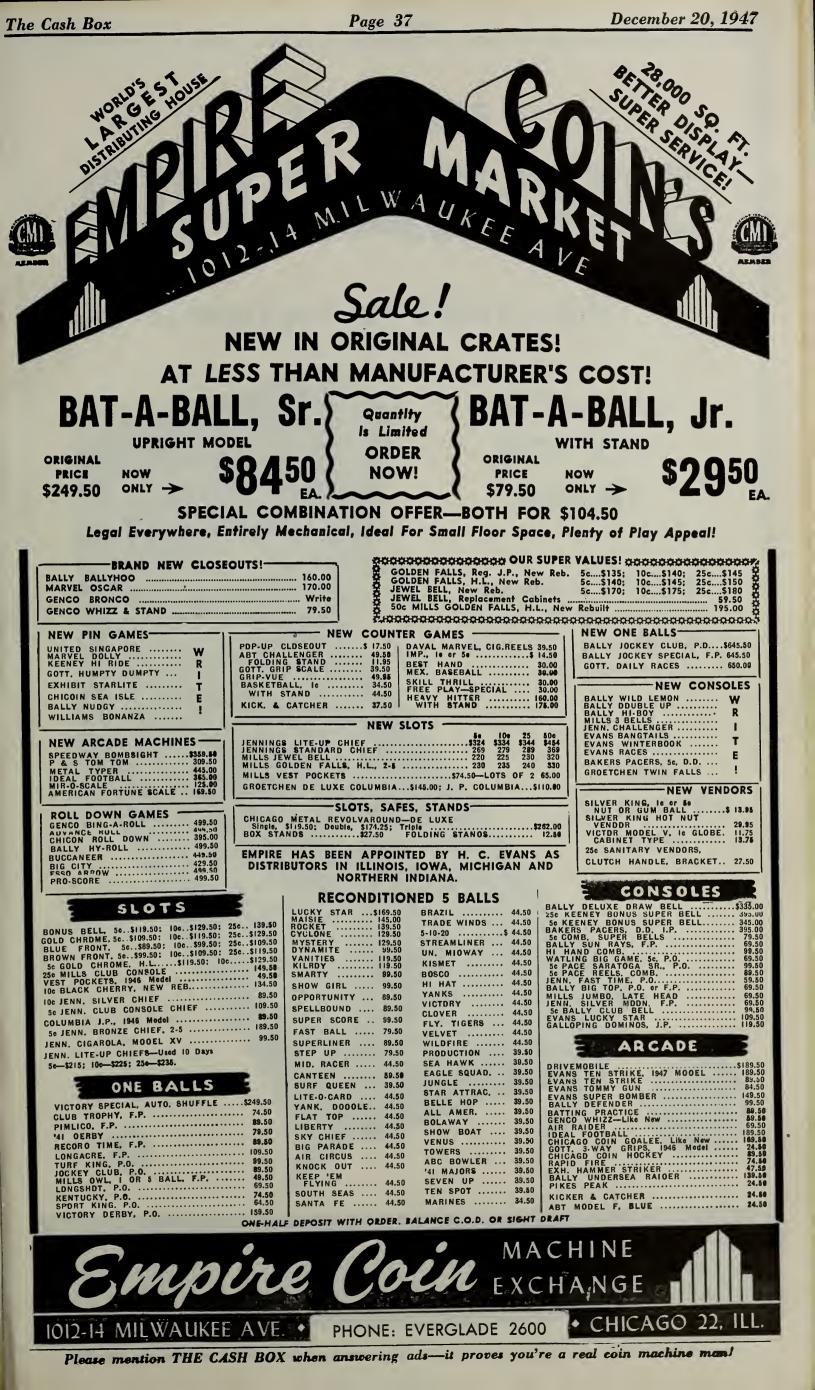
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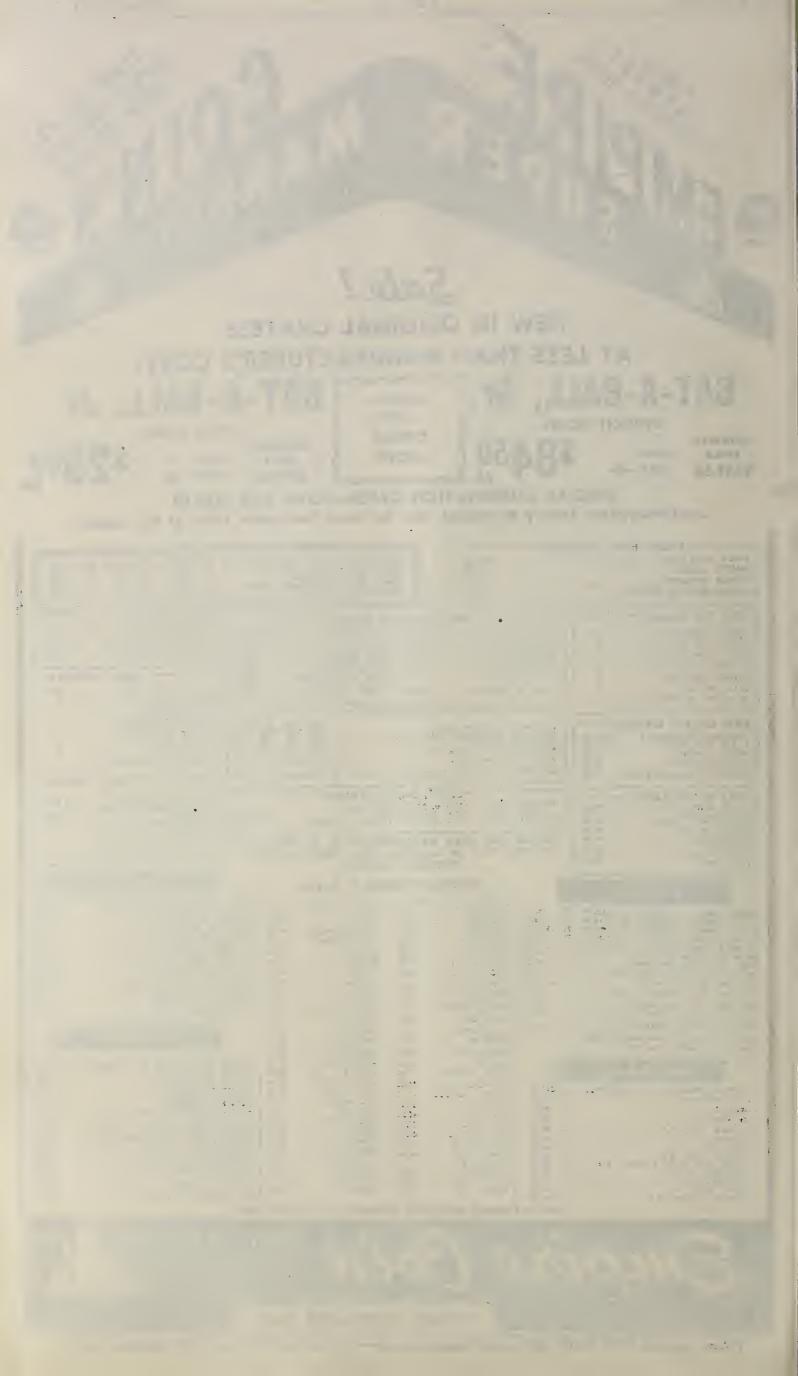


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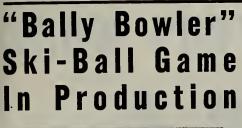


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GEORGE W. JENKINS

CHICAGO—George Jenkins, vice president and general sales manager of Bally Manufacturing Company, this city, announced that after prolonged location tests, the firm has commenced production this week of "Bally Bowler," described as a De Luxe ski-ball type game.

Outstanding play feature of "Bally Bowler" is a new "White Pocket" with constantly changing value, from 40 to 80. In addition to the score-per-game, which is projected in large illuminated numerals, the game registers highest previous score, thus providing strong competitive play appeal. Special acoustic materials are used to make the game practically silent in operation. This feature and the adjustable length — from 9 feet to 15 feet — are reported as opening many new locations to the game.

"We have given 'Bally Bowler' the most careful and lengthy location tests" states Jenkins "and reports from the first fifty games indicate unusually high earning power."

Orders Games-



WAUSAU, WIS.—Bob Schaeffer, one of Empire Coin Machine Exchange's (Chicago) topflight road salesmen, who covers the Wisconsin territory, pictured above (right) with Mickey Green of the Green Novelty Company, this city, explaining the reason for the delay in deliveries of Gottlieb's "Humpty-Dumpty's".

"Back-orders for this Gottlieb game" explains Bob "have stacked up due to the tremendous demand for it, and we are filling orders in the rotation they were placed."

In addition to the rush for the "Humpty-Dumpty" game, Schaeffer reports that this trip thru the territory resulted in many orders for games they distribute for other manufacturers plus some nice used equipment orders. Ministry

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Baum Dist. Co. Turns Over Lines To Universal

ST. LOUIS, MO. — Dan Baum, Baum Distributing Company, announced that his company has turned over all their machine lines to the Universal Distributing Company, 210 N. Ewing Avenue, this city.

Walter Gummersheimer, one of the best known coinmen in the country, is sales manager for the Universal firm. They are featuring the lines of various manufacturers, as well as dealing in used equipment of all kinds. At present Gummersheimer is busy with Chicago Coin Machine Company's latest five ball "Sea Isle" and the rolldown "Chicago Coin's Roll Down".





The Cash Box Page 40 SHOW POSTERS READY TO THE COIN MACHINE SHOW "BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!" HERMAN Herb Jones, chairman of the publicity committee, 1948 Coin Machine Industries Show is releasing to all exhibitors a highly attractive, striking poster to publicize the January Show. The exhibitors are planning to send these posters to all their distributors and jobbers for display in their offices and showrooms. The poster, reproduced above in miniature, measures 22 inches in height, and is 16 inches wide. **1948 COIN MACHINE** schedule: **MONDAY, JANUARY 19** 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.-EXHIBIT

SHOW WILL FEATURE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CHICAGO-The 1948 Coin Machine Show will feature special programs during the four days of the show for the visiting coinmen. Listed below is the

EVENING-Dinner for Presidents and Executive Secretaries of State and Local Associations for discussion of CMI's program for the benefit of the Industry.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

10 a.m. to 12 noon-EXHIBIT

4 p.m. to 10 p.m.-EXHIBIT

NOON-Luncheon, followed by an address by Dr. Preston Bradley, who in past years has always had a message of special importance to the coin machine industry. At the same meeting, Jim Mangan, director of CMI Public Relations Bureau, will lead a discussion on the industry's public relations program.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.-EXHIBIT NOON-Luncheon meeting of the National Association of Amusement Machine Owners.

EVENING—Dinner and annual meeting of all regular members of Coin Machine Industries, Inc. Following the dinner will be election of directors to succeed those whose term expires.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.-EXHIBIT

EVENING-Annual Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel.

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DAVE GOTTLIEB

CHICAGO—Dave Gottlieb of D. Gottlieb & Company, this city, and president of the Coin Machine Industries, has informed the membership that he will not be a candidate for the office of President at the expiration of his present term, January 20, 1948.

"I have served as Director of the Manufacturers' Association for 12 years, and as President for 8 years," stated

Entertainment At CMI Banquet Greatest Ever

RICHARD W. HOOD

CHICAGO—R. W. (Dick) Hood, H. C. Evans & Company, and chairman of the entertainment committee for the CMI Show is planning on presenting the most stupendous evening of entertainment ever produced in the industry's history at the Grand Ball Room of The Stevens Hotel, on the evening of January 22.

The evening's entertainment will get under way with the traditional banquet. At the conclusion of the banquet, the finest choice of current stars of the stage, radio and night clubs will put on a breath-taking show on the tremendous stage. The Committee has decided not to announce details of the program until all entertainers are selected and signed. Full details will be announced later.

"Advance reservations point to the fact that the show will be a sellout" stated Hood "and we suggest that reservations be made at once to insure your party suitable space for this 'Show of Shows'." Gottlieb "and I now feel that the responsibilities of the office of President should be turned over to some other man. There are many capable men who have the ability to administer the office properly and direct the activities of the association in such a manner as to enhance the prestige of the organization.

"During all the years that I have been connected with the association, I have always served to the best of my ability, and in the interest of the entire industry. I now feel that I am entitled to a little rest, and I am sure that those who have worked wih me on association matters will agree.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire industry for the splendid co-operation given me during my tenure of office."

Speculation is rife as to whom the next president will be. The present officers are R. W. (Dick) Hood of H. C. Evans & Company, vice-president; John Chrest, Exhibit Supply Company, Treasurer; and the Board of Directors consists of Walter Tratsch, A.B.T. Manufacturing Corporation; Herb Jones, Bally Manufacturing Company; Sam Wolberg, Chicago Coin Machine Company; Louis Gensburg, Genco Manufacturing Company; and Harry L. Williams, Williams Manufacturing Company.

Any of these present officers or manufacturer members of the CMI may be nominated and elected by the organization at its annual dinner and meeting Wednesday evening, January 21.







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SUTTON-KIPNIS TAKE OVER WURLITZER DISTRIBUTING OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY

New Set-Up To Become Effective January 1, 1948



GORDON B. SUTTON

NEW YORK.—Gordon B. Sutton and Danlel D. Kipnis have announced that they will take over the New York offices for the distribution of Wurlitzer phonographs and accessories effective January 1, 1948. Edward Smith, present head of Emby Distributing Company, Inc., reported that he is retiring from the business as of that date.

Sutton has a vast knowledge of the Wurlitzer line, his experience running back many years. For the past year he has headed the office of Illinois Simplex Distributing Co., in Chicago. In addition, he heads the Indiana Simplex Distributing Company, located in Indianapolis. Altho Sutton will give up his interest in Illinois Simplex, he states he will retain the Indianapolis offices.

Sutton first became associated with the Wurlitzer distributing organization in 1940. His wonderful success in the distributing field resulted in his appointment to the position of Assistant Sales Manager of The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company's North Tonawanda. New York, division in January 1945. Sutton held this position until October 1946. when he returned to the distributing end of the business.

Kipnis, a former Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, and a lawyer in Chicago for ten years, has been interested in the business for many years.

Sutton and Kipnis will be on hand in the New York offces starting with the first of the year to meet with all the local music operators. "We will give the music operators the best possible service" stated both men. "We invite all coinmen to visit with us, and we assure them of the utmost co-operation at all times."

Read All About THE "TWO-IN-ONE" ISSUE DATED DECEMBER 27

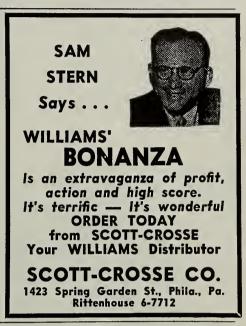
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FREED BECOMES ASSOCIATE OF ILLINOIS SIMPLEX DIST. CO.

CHICAGO—With Gordon Sutton heading for New York City to take over the distributor offices there, it was announced that Art Freed, well known coinman, will become associated with the Illinois Simplex Distributing Company, this city.

Freed has many friends in the coin machine business, having formerly been associated with the late Al Goldberg, whose firm distributed the Wurlitzer line of phonographs and accessories in Chicago. Freed will step into the firm beginning with the first of the new year.

Until Sutton leaves for New York, Freed and he will be on the floor to talk with the operators. Freed has many operator friends in the territory and is anxious to meet with them once again and renew his old relationships.







Niagara Music Ops **Assn. Practically** 100% Solid

Devise Commission Plan

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — Early in September of this year, a group of mu-sic operators began the formation of an association in this city, and today the Niagara Music Association is function-ing with practically 100% membership.

"Of the four hundred odd machines in Niagara Falls and vicinity" reports A.A. Bradt of Frontier Novelty Company, president of the association, "all but three machines are represented in our association to date, and we are quite con-fident that it will be one hundred per cent before long.

"One of the main objectives in form-ing this association, aside from promot-ing cooperation among all operators, is of course to adjust commissions to a more equitable basis. We have followed with much interest, articles on the sub-ject in the issues of *The Cash Box* and concur with the general idea wholeheart-edly. However, we feel that there are some disadvantages in each of the plans thus far presented, and as a result have spent considerable time discussing many proposed schedules. proposed schedules.

"As an association we are agreed that the soundest basis to operate is a plan devised by Frontier Novelty Company which makes the location a 'partner' in the receipts after the costs of operating and depreciation (the biggest consideration in the business today) is deducted."

Officers of the Niagara Music Asso-ciation are: A. A. Bradt, Frontier Novelty Company, president; Dave Oliver, Music Service Company, vice president; Dan Oliver, Cataract Amusement Company, secretary; and C. L. Carr, C. L. Carr & Son, treasurer.

A complete breakdown of the Frontier Novelty Company plan, together with charts, will be published in the next issue of *The Cash Box* (December 27).

Washington, D. C. Music Ops TO Form Association



HIRSH DE LA VIEZ

WASHINGTON, D. C .- An association whose membership will be composed only of music machine operators is being formed in this city, according to Hirsh



de La Viez of Hirsh Coin Machine Corporation.

The first meeting has been called for Tuesday, December 16 at the Chantilly Room of the Hamilton Hotel for 8 P.M.

"Every juke box operator in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., nearby Maryland and Virginia has been invited to attend" reports Hirsh. "About forty music men have indicated that they will be present, and we expect an additional twenty or so. A group of music machine operators here met informally a short while ago and it was decided that complete cooperation amongst us would result in many operating conditions be-coming more favorable and profitable. We therefore agreed to contact all the juke box operators in our territory in this effort to form an association.

Videograph Shown At Automatic Phono Dist. Co.

CHICAGO — Mike Spagnola, general manager of the Automatic Phonograph Distributing Company, this city, played host to over a hundred coinmen at his headquarters on Sunday, December 7, who came to view the coin-operated phonograph and television combination manufactured by the Videograph Corp-oration of New York City. Starting at 2 P.M., the reception con-tinued late into the night. Visitors were treated wih refreshments and met many of Chicago celebrities of radio, the en-tertainment world and recording com-panies.

panies.

H. F. Dennison, president of Video-graph and Dave LaRue were on hand to demonstrate the machine. The guests were treated to a visual of the football game being played in town between the Chicago Bears and the Los Angeles Rams Rams.







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COIN MACHINE SHOW **GREATEST EVER**



By DAVE GOTTLIEB

President, Coin Machine Industries, Inc.

On the eve of each succeeding CMI show, it's customary for us to say. "This will be our biggest and best show!" But the convention January 19-22 will very definitely be the greatest ever. Due to the tremendous amount of activity in the past year, our industry has never been on closely welded together as it now is. Our show will once more be a com-plete expression of the coin machine industry in general. Operators will have a chance to see all kinds and varieties of coin machines, from the most novel contrivances to the very newest in mu-sic, amusement and vending machines. We expect a registration of from 8,000 to 10,000 and know that each visitor will make the best investment of his life in seeing the entire coin machine in-dustry on exhibition in one place, the Sherman Hotel. Our public relations activities of the past year have reached every operator in the business, and I know that I'm safe in saying every person in the in-dustry is more public relations conscious now than ever before. The Damon Runyon Cancer Fund Drive sponsored by CMI is undoubtedly independent organization in the entire ration. At the invitation of columnist Walter Winchell, we undertook the drive in order to serve a humane cause and also to prove that ours is a public ser-vice industry with the mechanism for reaching out to all parts of the country and obtaining nation-wide co-operation. To date, we have over 1.500 individual donors, and we expect that at show time, over 8,000 donors, representing a perfect cross-section of the entire busi-ness, will be present. We are hoping to have Mr. Winchell here in person Jan-uy 22, on the evening of our big ban-quet at the Stevens Hotel, to receive the time industry's donation to the Cancer Fund. Mr. Winchell has graciously an-nounced on his nation-wide radio broad-casts that we are the number one "Santa fing to explain what methods we used to so successfully reach our objectives. I believe the real explanation is the spirit, generosity and public service in-sing of entertainment at th

has been an established showman for 40 years, we can be sure that some of the best-known entertainers in the amusement world will be present. On January 20 in the Louis XVI room of the Sherman, we expect the biggest luncheon attendance in the history of coin machine shows. Special feature of the luncheon will be an address by Dr. Preston Bradley, internationally famous speaker, which should be well-worth ev-ery coin man's hearing. Dr. Bradley, Pastor of the Peoples Church in Chi-cago, has gained world prominence as an author and speaker. His daily radio pro-gram over WGN is one of the most popular local programs. Following Dr. Bradley's speech, Jim Mangan, director of the CMI Public Re-lations Bureau, will discuss the value of public relations and present a detailed report on the function of our public relations bureau during the past year. An eagerly anticipated feature of the huncheon will be the announcement of the public relations awards for 1947. Four outstanding individuals will be hon-ored with cash prizes—\$1,000 for the first award, \$750 for second, \$500 for third and \$250 for fourth.

At this time, I want to thank all manufacturers and manufacturers' exec-utives and employees, distributors, job-bers, operators and people on their

staffs, as well as their families, who have done so much for our industry's public relations. I also wish to personally thank each and every donor to the Can-cer Fund. These donations represent a real sacrifice and I look on them as very great contributions to society. In par-ticular, I wish to personally and in-dividually thank all operators' associa-tions, amusement, music and vending, who've participated in all of our public relations activities, especially the Cancer Fund. Reviewing the complete support our industry has had whenever a public relations project is proposed. I can't help feeling thrilled in realizing that you're all with me one hundred percent.





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The Cash Box Page 50 December 20, 1947 NEW YORK GAMES SITUATION SPOTLIGHTED IN DAILY PAPERS

Blatt Cautions Patience — Irresponsible Individuals "Jumping Gun"

NEW YORK—The games situation in New York was spotlighted in the local press this past week when three daily papers devoted quite a bit of space to the pin game license, which is under advisement by the Commissioner's Office and the City Council.

The "Daily News", with its circulation running into the millions, featured the story on Page 3 under the headline "City Seeks to License Pinballs". The "News", without indicating its source, prints its story entirely favorable to the license.

"The measure," writes this paper "being prepared under the direction of Acting License Commissioner Patrick J. Meehan, would bring in fees expected to total from \$100,000 to \$250,000 depending on the rate set by the Council. The bill, by setting up stringent licensing controls, is intended to bar use of machines as gambling devices to shut out hoodlum elements formerly active in the old pinball and slot-machine industry."

"The fact is that no present law prohibits pinball machines" continued this News story. "The new approach to the pinball problem recognized that many persons like to test their skill and/or luck in whanging the little metal balls toward high scoring receptacles, and that such diversion can be harmless with the gambling attachments removed."

The paper continues that all persons in the industry, manufacturers, distributors, jobbers, and operators would come under the License Department's scrutiny. Any attempt to convert a pinball machine to gambling would bring immediate license revocation. Licenses would be refused to premises situated within 500 feet of a school, house of worship, hospital, public building or similar institutions. The "News" states that the completed measure is expected to come before the City Council soon after January 1.

Two other papers, the "New York Daily Mirror" and the "Evening Journal" stated in its columns that they had contacted the Acting License Commissioner Patrick J. Meehan, and he had indicated that any license granted would be for the "Amusement type" games, and not for "pinballs."

Teddy Blatt, attorney for both the Associated Amusement Machine Operators of New York (operator's association) and the Coin Machine Distributors of New York City (distributors and jobbers association) told The Cash Box "It is the present policy of the industry to stick to rolldown games only. Pingames are out until the License Department issues Licenses for them. Unfortunately some irresponsible individuals have gone contrary to the organized industry and have attempted to 'jump the gun' by pushing out stripped pin games. It is embarrassing that these people have brought the industry unfavorable publicity, and perhaps caused a delay in the license legislation."

Attorney Blatt cautions all in the industry to go slow, so that when the proper legislation is put into effect, the trade can be assured of a long, permanent, untroubled business.

Console Distributing Co. Showing Of 1948 Buckley Line Big Success

NEW ORLEANS, LA. — In one of the most successful showings ever held in this territory, Bob Buckley and Sam Tridico of Console Distributing Company, Inc., this city, displayed the new 1948 Buckley line of equipment to operators of five states at the Treglas Dreamland Ballroom on Thursday and $\pm truay$, December 11 and 12.

On hand to greet operators from Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi, in addition to Bob Buckley and Tridico, were Sam Martin, sales manager for Console Distributing, and Pat Buckley of Buckley Manufacturing Company, Chicago.

On display at the Treglas Dreamland ballroom were all the new 1948 products of Buckley, including the "Criss-Cross" Bell, the new 1948 "Buckley Daily Double Track Odds", the new 1948 Buckley Wall and Bar Box, and other equipment and accessories.

Every guest was given the time of their lives, being entertained by the genial hosts, and guest performers who were on hand. There was plenty of food and drinks to please the most discrim-

inating visitor.

Most pleasing of all to the heads of Console Distributing was the active buying by the operators who attending the showing. Some of the most prominent buyers on hand were Ward Peters and Clem Guilliott of Jefferson Parish.

Among the out of town visitors, in addition to Pat Buckley, were: John Bertucci of Biloxi, Miss., and Bill Holifield, who manages the New Orleans office of United for Bertucci; Vince Shay and Midge Ryan of Bell-O-Matic; Sam Mannerino of Coin Machine Distributing Company, Pitsburgh, Pa.; Oscar Schultz of Automatic Coin Machines & Supply Company, Chicago; Mickey Green of Wausau, Wisc.; Emil Iacoponelli, and Roy Giard of Chicago.

"The tremendous reception given to the new 1948 Buckley line was even greater than we had anticipated" stated Buckley and Tridico. "We not only placed a great many orders for immediate delivery, but operators indicated that they were greatly impressed by the moneyearning possibilities of the equipment."

Empire Coin Mach. Appointed Distribs For H.C.Evans & Co.

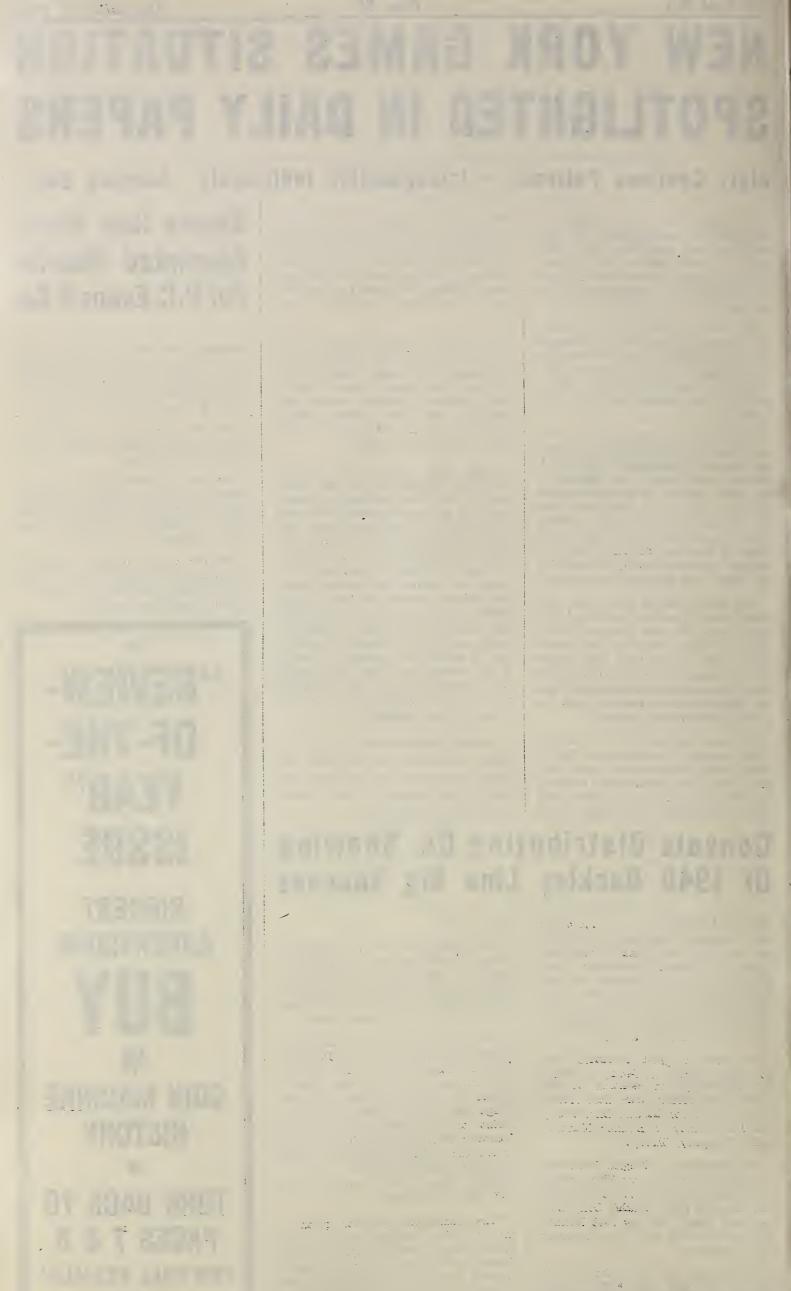
CHICAGO—Gil Kitt and Ralph Schaeffer of Empire Coin Machine Exchange, this city, announced that their firm has been appointed distributors for H. C. Evans & Company's line of equipment.

The firm will handle the products of H. C. Evans for Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Northern Indiana.

The line of Evans' games being distributed by Empire include "Bangtails", "Races", "Galloping Dominoes", "Casino Bell", "Winterbook", "Ten Strikes", and "Super Bomber".

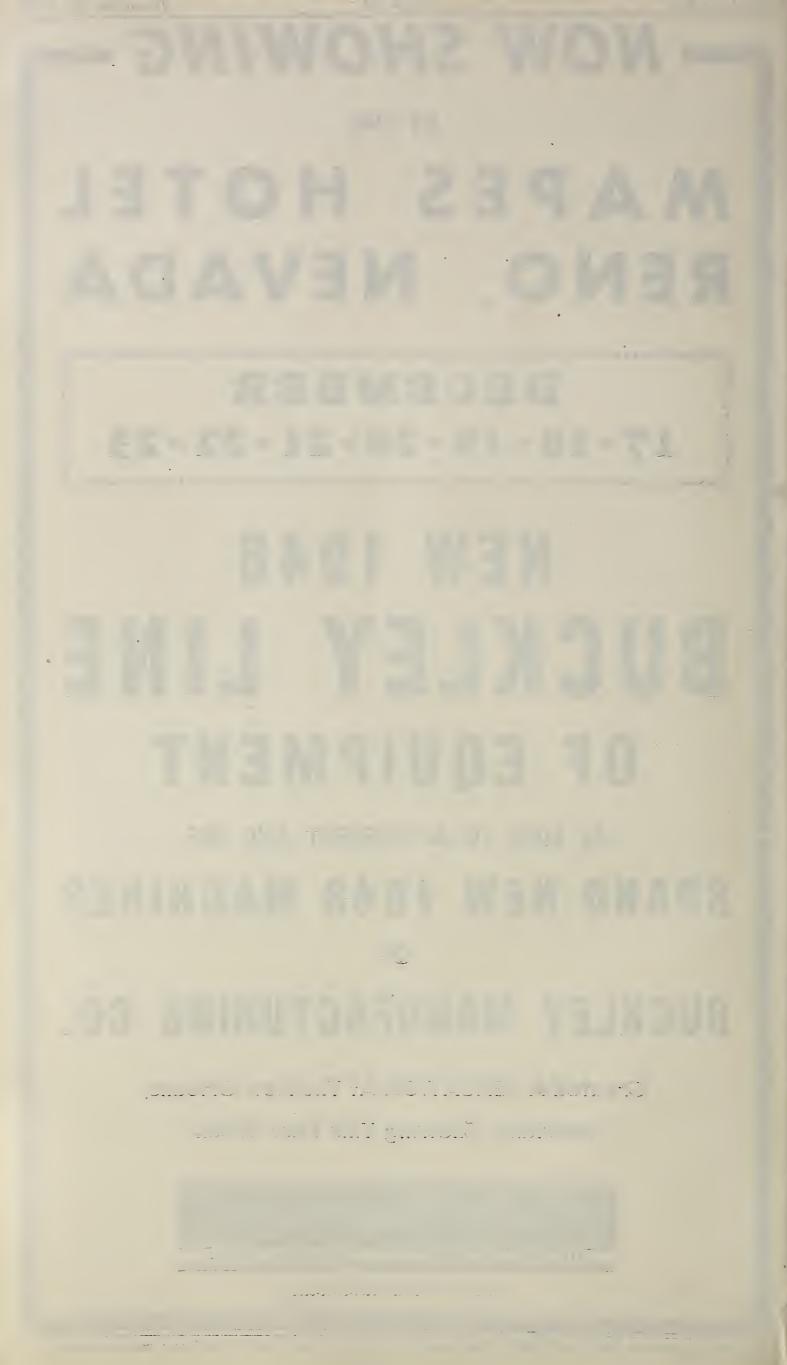
This line of top machines implements the other lines distributed by the firm, and the Empire salesmen will contact all clients within their territory.





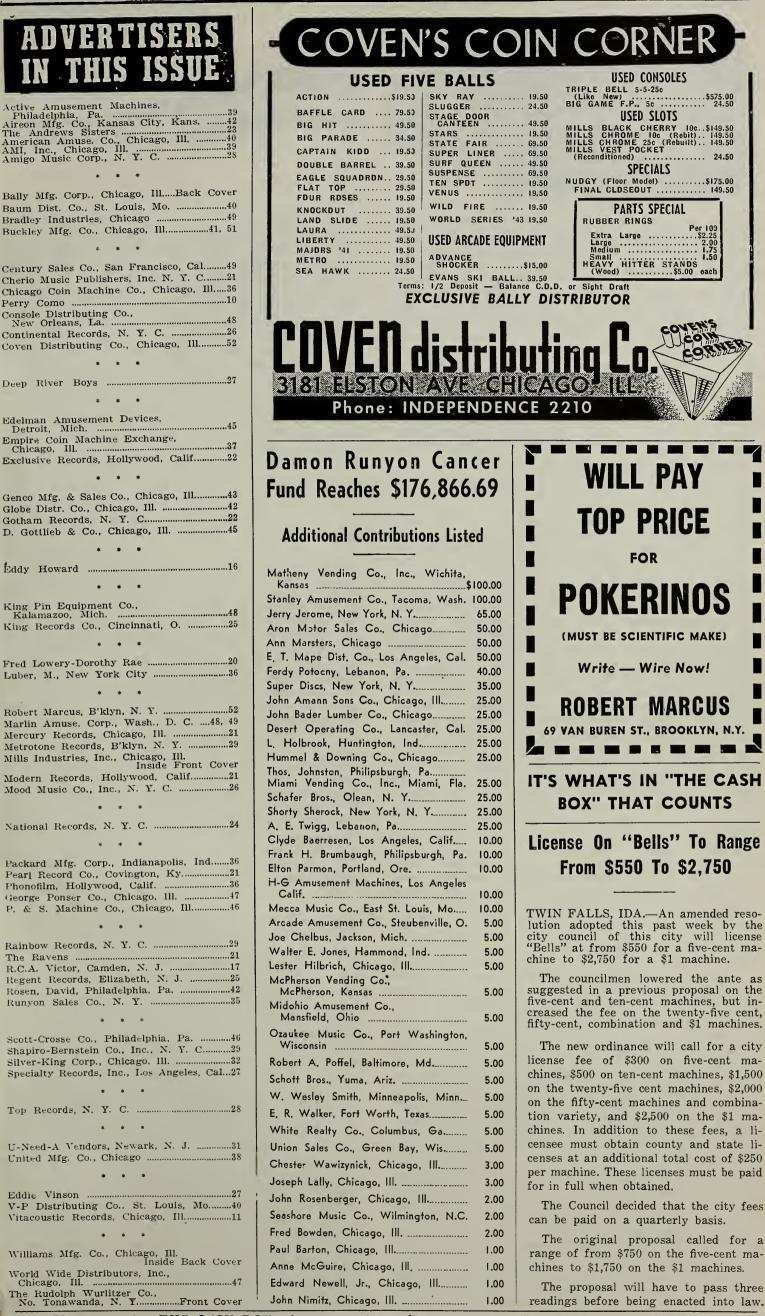
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Vending and coinmen from many parts of the country are gathering in Chicago this week to attend the Automatic Merchandising show at the Palmer House. More coinmen are showing greater interest in vending machines than have heretofore and according to reports a lot of equipment will be sold at the show . . . In rushing 'round our windy city one finds mixed feelings of optimism and pessimism, the normal seasonal letdown seems to have seriously affected some coinmen hereabouts who believe the end of the world is just around the corner, one can't help but conclude that some people can dish it out but can't take it. There is no doubt about the facts that the honeymoon is over, the easy buck era is over, but that doesn't mean the end is here, not by a long shot. It may mean more work, longer hours and greater effort on one's part. This is the time to roll up your sleeves and get in there and really fight. You don't have to "sneak" this business any longer, its respectability has been established, the publicity received through the efforts of the C.M.I. Damon Runyon Cancer fund drive and *The Cash Box's* Music Poll has brought excellent public reaction, lets keep up the good work . . . Talked to Gene Bates over at Pace Mfg. Co. and

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Talked to Gene Bates over at Pace Mfg. Co. and learned that Ed Pace is home sick with a stomach ailment but is getting along well and should be back at the office within a week . . . Bumped into Al Stern of World Wide and Al Sebring of Bell Products at the Marigold fights last Monday night. Al tells us he has been taking some nice orders for the new Keeney "Hi-Ride" and "Gold Nugget". Al has completely rebuilt and reconditioned a number of five balls which he is featuring is his current sales program . . . J. R. Bacon of O. D. Jennings & Co. informs us they are now in full production on their new Jennings "Challenger" with deliveries being made promptly. Something exciting is in the works for the show we hear. Bill Lipscomb, eastern sales manager for Jennings, still out on the road on biz but expected back Monday, December 15 . . Dropped in to see Sam Wolberg at Chicago Coin who tells us their new "Roll Down" is being well received in all parts of the country. Sam plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Miami with his family. Sam Gensburg, also of Chicago Coin, now vacationing in Florida is due back the 18th of this month . . . Lucky Sol Gottlieb got out of town in the nick of time to avoid the current snow storm sweeping the windy city.

weeping the windy city. Visited over at Bally Mfg. plant and watched a number of the boys try their luck on the new "Bally Bowler" skee ball type game. It's a very fascinating game and features a white painted pocket. When ball drops in this pocket a surprise score is added to the total. This new feature adds much interest to the game and according to reports it is doing a terrific job on location . . . Irv Edelman of the Edelman Devices in Detroit, Mich. visited our windy city this past week. Irv displayed his roll down and voice recorder at the Outdoor Amusement Association show held at the Sherman Hotel . . . Carl Morris of Micro-Master Co. off on another trip, this time up to Savage, Minn . . . Chuck Aron and Fred Brount of Aristocrat Records left for Indianapolis and Cincinnati while Leonard Chess, also of Aristocrat, takes off for Detroit and Cleveland . . . Joe Schuman, head of the service department at Coven Distrib. is a busy man these days. Aside from his regular duties, Joe is helping Ben Coven assemble his miniature model railroad. Talked to Mac Brier of Coven who tells us they're getting in a television set soon. Mac says once the set is installed they won't have to look elsewhere for entertainment—just get out the cokes, pull up the bleachers and make like they're at the ballgame. Found "Bally" Sally (Goldstein) proudly displaying a very nice autographed picture of her boss, Ben Coven. We'll have to admit that Ben is very photo-

genic . . . Joe Caldron of AMI back from his trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia. We hear from Joe that Lindy Force is expected back at his desk Monday, December 15. John Haddock, prexy of AMI also expected in sometime this week. Several out of town coinmen reported visiting the loop offices of AMI were; Harold Midgett of the Tennessee Music, W. H. Richardson of Pioneer Distrib. Co., and Jack Howard of the Minneapolis Securities . . . Howie Freer of Empire Coin getting set to display at the NAMA show. You can look for Howie at booth 63, which they will share with Globe Distrib. Co. Howie tells us they will share the new Aristograf Poncorn Vandon and the share with Globe Distrib. Co. Howie tens us they will show the new Aristocrat Popcorn Vendor and the Victor Peanut Machine, for which they are now the exclusive distributor. Howie goes on to tell us about the nut vendor which has a very attractive porcelain finish and is sure to be very successful on location . . . Vince Murphy of Globe also getting ready to display at the forthcoming vending show. Vince redisplay at the forthcoming vending show. cently returned from a road trip through Illinois and Indiana Howard Pretzel of Commodity Vendors back from a very successful trip through Ohio. Howard visited with coinmen in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus. Both Howard and partner Ken Wilson are busy preparing for the NAMA show where they will display the Lewel Aspirin Vendor . . . Gordon Sutton Illinois Simplex Distributing Co. is one of the busiest coinmen we've come across in a long time. Gordon really keeps on the move commuting between here and Indianapolis, that's what comes from being the head of two firms . . . Fulton Moore of Williams Mfg. Co. tells us they have now started shipping their new roll down "Box Score". Reports from distribs who received samples of the game are very favorable and they look for this one to be a sure fire hit. Moore reports things have been moving along at a fast pace over at Williams, every one sticking close to the home front with their nose to the grindstone. Among the out of town coinmen visiting Williams this past week were; Irv Weiler of Kansas City, Sol Silverstein of Baltimore, and Earl Montgomery of Memphis . . . We hear from Grant Shay of Bell-O-Matic Corp. that hear from Grant Shay of Bell-O-Matic Corp. that Vince Shay and Midge Ryan, along with several other well known coinmen, are off on a ten day hunting trip in New Orleans and Mississippi in hopes of bagging some Quail and Duck. The group includes Vince and Midge, Sammy Mannarino, Mickey Green, Emil Iaco-ponelli, Roy Giard and Oscar Schultz. Grant tells us he spent a very nice afternoon this last week (December 11) enjoying himself at the Chicago Federated Advertising Club's Christmas party . . . Dick Hood of H. C. Evans & Co. has a big job ahead of him lining up talent for the CMI banquet dinner to be held at the Stevens Hotel January 22. Dick promises a

very good show with a lot of top notch catertainment. Gwen Desplenter of CMI's Public Relations Bureau phones in to tell us the total amount collected for the Damon Runyon Cancer Drive up to December 10th is \$170,820.69 . . . Marvin Bland of the Indiana Music Co., Terre Haute, Ind. is one coinman who has put all his efforts into helping the fund. Marvin, who is territorial chairman for the CMI Cancer Drive, keeps busy contacting various clubs thruout his territory, many of which he has received donations from. It's this kind of work that will help us meet our pledge of \$250,000.00 and also give our industry the good name it deserves . . . Chatted with George Ponser and learned that they have now licked all production problems and that their new "Pro-Score" is really rolling off the line in ever increasing numbers . . . Billy DeSelm of United Mfg. Co. tell us the building plans for their new factory are swinging into high gear and they expect to occupy their new quarters sometime this summer . . . We hear that most of the Rock-Ola distribs from all over the country attended the meeting held at the factory this past week. Did they get a peek at the new phono?

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The games division of the business getting plenty of action locally, with four new rolldowns coming into town. United's "Singapore", Great Games' "Tele-Roll, Cole's "Sportsman Roll", and Edelman's "Tin Pan Alley" were on display at the jobbers . . . The Distributors Association of New York City announced that Teddy Blatt has been employed as their attorney. Blatt also handles the legal work for the Associated Amusement Machine Operators Association . . . Most of the coinmen badly disturbed by the adverse newspaper publicity that appeared this week due to two pin game court cases — one in the Bronx and one in Brooklyn. And then the stories in the "News", "Mirror" and "Journals."

The music machine industry here will be meeting the new Wurlitzer Distributors - Gordon Sutton and Dan Kipnis beginning with the new year. The boys are very well known thruout the country, and have a host of friends. Ed Smith, present head of the Wurlitzer distributing offices, retiring from the business . . . Milty Green, American Vending Co., makes a rush trip to Miami, and then back to Brooklyn — all in one week. Milty has a distributing organization running in Miami . . . Murray Weiner, salesmanager of U-Need-A Vendors, Inc., together with brother Bill, off to Chicago for the N.A.M.A. convention, where they have an exhibit . . . Nat Cohn, Modern Vending Company (distributor for U.S. Vending Corp.) also will be at the N.A.M.A. show when you read this.

Dave Stern and Harry Pearl, Seacoast Distributors, getting all ready to run a two or three day showing of the new 1948 Rock-Ola phonograph . . . Jerry Kertman, Kertman Sales Company, Rochester, N. Y., in town visiting. Jerry had just returned a few weeks ago from a three week trip to Los Angeles, and is planning on a long vacation in Miami Beach, Fla. after the show. "I'll probably stay on at Miami Beach until Spring" stated Kertman, with his eyes shining and his face wreathed in a big, broad smile . . . Ben Becker, Bally regional sales representative, relaxes in the office of Hymie Rosenberg, H. Rosenberg Company, the local Bally distributor. Ben and Hymie report the Bally rolldown "Hy-Roll" a tremendous success in this city . . . Rosenberg startled Kay this past Tuesday, by phoning her from a moving auto. He borrowed Sol Wohlman's car, which has a two way radio in it - contacted the phone company, and they connected him with his office.

Ben Becker elected unanimously as president of the Distributors Association of New York City. Other officers are: Dave Lowy, vice president; Jack Semel, treasurer; and Sid Mittleman, secretary . . . The association has twenty-one members, with some others soon to be voted in . . . Bert Lane and Meyer Parkoff, Atlatnic-Seaboard Corporation of New York, spend the week in Chicago . . . Ben Palastrant, regional sales representative for Aireon Manufacturing Corporation, in the city on one of his regular visits. Ben reports nice action here. He had just covered Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. Ben's son, Bill, returned to the United States, after spending one year in Japan as a soldier. He's located in San Francisco, and reports that after a year without any milk, he is drinking the Gold Coast city dry.

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Tony (Rex) DiRenzo, Manhattan Phonograph Company, made a visit to the Aireon factory recently, and was on the same plane with Betty Hutton. Tony spent some time playing "Gin" with the singing star, but refuses to tell who wound up the winner . . . Jack Semel and Jack Rubin, Esso Manufacturing Company, Hoboken, N. J., so busy at the factory, Semel has to postpone a contemplated trip to the coast. Now he states he won't be able to get there until after the forthcoming CMI show . . . Arhur Herman, Boro Amusement Company, Brooklyn, vacations in Miami Beach . . . Senator Al Bodkin's beautiful missus, Frances, running a successful record shop in Forest Hills, Long Island. . . . Eddie Trumble, Manhattan AMI Company, off again to visit his home town, Cleveland.

Max Levine, Scientific Machine Corporation, not saying anything, but word has it he'll have something mighty interesting to show coinmen at the CMI show in January . . . Phil Mason, Dave Lowy & Company, returns from his tour of the mid-west states with the rolldown conversion "Champions", and reports an exceptionally fine reception . . . Local coinmen who are first starting to try to get reservations at the Chicago hotels for the Coin Machine Industries Convention are having a rough time of it. The rooms are practically all gone. Anyone figuring on attending the show, in addition to getting sleeping (?) quarters, should start in at once to make railroad or plane reservations.

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Last week your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the opening of Clark Distributing Company's new offices and showrooms in Los Angeles . . . The entire layout, designed in advanced modern motifs was planned and supervised by Paul M. Fuller of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. Fuller, to further enlighten you, is the gentleman who has had over a period of years, enormous success designing all types of Wurlitzer equipment. On hand to greet ops and sundry other of the elite in southern California coinbiz were; Don Clark, L. A. mgr. Bill Schetter, San Francisco mgr. Ken Popkey, Seattle mgr. Ed Horiskey, and Clark's able service manager Stan Turner. According to Don, his company hopes to usher in a new high standard of service to automatic phonograph operators in the Southern Calif. area. This writer also spent a very pleasant half hour or so with Wurlitzer's adver-tising manager Ben Holsinger, who's on a national junket visiting ops and distribs all over the U.S.A. . . . Lots of record people and recording talent showed up for the gala occasion, and praises were showered on the new Wurlitzer boxes . . . that 1100 in particular is really a masterpiece of modern juke box design . . . It is the first piece of interior design to utilize the wartime plexiglass commercially.

E, Jay Bullock of the Southern California Music Operators Association has been doing a land office biz with records during the past few weeks. Jay's pretty secretary Thorna, informs us that she's kept so busy reordering numbers from the manufacturers, that she hasn't even time to go to lunch. . . . Jack Simon of Sicking Distribs has a knotty problem on his hands. If anyone knows of an apartment, let him know . . . Danny Jackson of Automatic Games tells us that business is still coming in from Vegas and Reno, with repeat orders and new inquiries arriving daily . . . Activity aplenty at Automatic Games.

Band leader Elliott Lawrence stopped in last week to meet Messrs. Taylor and Fulcher of Mills Sales Company, and while visiting, was indoctrinated into the workings of the Mills Constellation . . . We hear through the grapevine that lots of nickels are being dropped into just such boxes to hear Lawrence's Columbia Records . . .

Paul Laymon has been mighty busy demonstrating Bally's new roll-down "Hy-Score" to many ops, both local, and from out of town. To quote Laymon, "It's amazing as well as gratifying to see how wonderfully "Hy-Score" has been accepted by ops all over this area".

Elky Ray, Gold Coast Coin Machine Exchange, back in town after a trip through the southern part of the state contacting ops, and very happy over the increased "take" being reported wherever Gottlieb's five-ball "Humpty-Dumpty" is on location . . . Len Micon of Pacific State Distribs confides that in addition to selling some nice orders of Genco's "Bing-A-Roll", the new operator's fair practices committee which he helped form recently, is beginning to take on permanent shape . . . The Adams-Fairfax plant is in a dither this week pre-



paring for the NAMA convention in the Windy City the 17th. President Bernie Shapiro and sales manager Al Silberman are anxious to show off the latest item now in production . . .

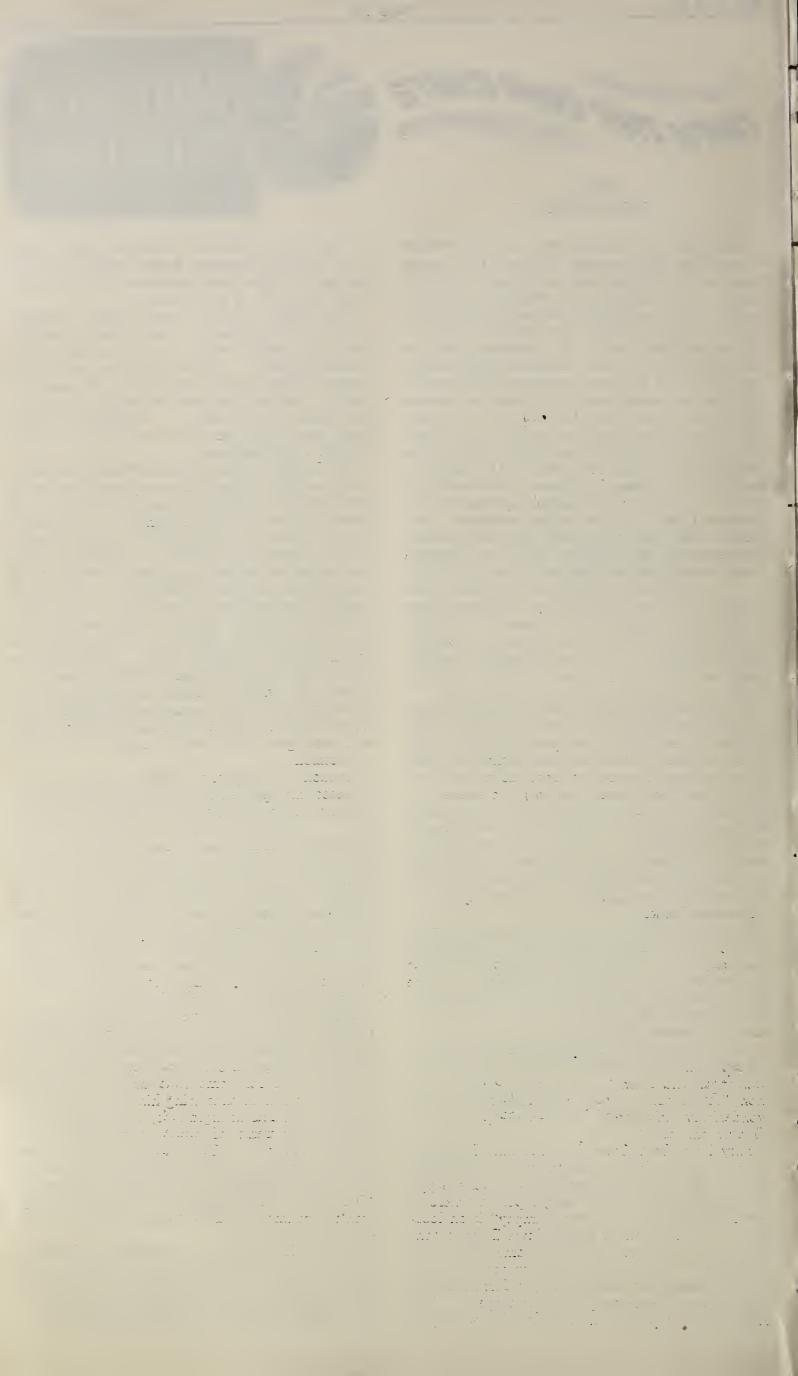
Ken Smith, operator, from Oildale, California was in town last week. A funny thing about Ken. Just a few weeks back he wanted to sell his very profitable route . . . even wanted to bet some of the coinrow folks that he was quitting the game for good . . . now we hear that Ken has bought ten new juke boxes for his route . . . chuckles, of course, have been heard, but that man Smith has built himself a big business . . . M. C. "Bill" Williams of the Williams Distribu-

M. C. "Bill" Williams of the Williams Distributing Company getting a fine response from ops on the two new Williams games "Box Score", roll down, and the Five-Ball "Bonanza" . . . Ray Powers of E. T. Mape Company taking some nice orders on that mirror box by Filben . . . Lyn Brown tells that orders are beginning to come in for lots of the Ponser Rolldown game "Pro-Score" . . . From words bandied here and there, most of the coin machine folks are waiting to see just what innovations the big CMI convention brings . . . everyone seems to be exceedingly optimistic about the outlook for 1948. Indications in Southern California lead us to expect that with biz already on the upswing, by the time January rolls around, new equipment will be replacing the old at a fast rate, and the coinbiz will once again settle down to enjoy a very prosperous season . . .

London Gramaphone Records last week announced the appointment of Wilford Bros. of Los Angeles, to be their Southern California Distributors . . . The Wilfords are not new to the record distribution game by any means, having served for some time as distribs for labels such as Black & White, Musicraft, and United Artists . . . About 200 retailers attended a cocktail party given at the Ambassador Hotel by the Wilfords for the express purpose of introducing their line of London Records to Los Angeles . . . Disk Jocks are giving the London line a terrific send off locally, and from the quality of some of the records this correspondent has heard, London should be tremendously successful . . .

Modern Records this week announced the signing of Butch Stone to the stellar line up of the Modern label. In making this announcement, Prexy Bihari stated that although Stone has been recording with his own band for some time under the Majestic banner, Modern intends using him as a vocal soloist with instrumental backgrounds, thereby creating an entirely new trend of music to the already fine Modern library . . . That "Big Legs" man, Gene Phillips, is creating a mild sensation in the nation's juke boxes according to sales figures released by Modern . . The Biharis inform us that you ops won't have long to wait for many more of the hot Phillips platters . . .

Phillips platters . . . Lovely Kay Thomas, receptionist at Exclusive Records has gotten herself engaged, but she won't tell to whom . . . Prexy Leon Rene of Exclusive is busy cutting all of the top Exclusive talent . . . Sorry to hear that adman Charlie Craig was ill



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The Twin Cities were visited, recently, by a typical Midwestern blizzard. Not only were the Twin Cities snowed in, but practically the entire state; making it very difficult for operators to get around. Operators in certain parts of North Dakota have not been able to get out on their territories to check their locations for the past month which gives one some idea of how badly snow storms have been hitting that section of the country. However, many operators still drove or took the train into the Twin Cities the past week to take care of business.

Annette Harrison, of the Howard Sales Company, Minneapolis, was operated on at the Asbury Hospital last week and is convalescing very nicely. A. D. Vanscheik of Red Wing, Minnesota passed away December 1, at the ripe old age of 84. Vanscheik was one of the oldest operators in the state of Minnesota . . . Bobby Anderson, formerly with several distributors in the Twin Cities is now with Don Leary, Minneapolis.

Glen Addington of Bismarck, North Dakota took a few days off to visit the Twin Cities on business . . . Buck Collins, of Morris, Minnesota, spent a few days in Minneapolis calling on a few distributors . . . Dick Henderson, right hand man of Bob More, Willmar, Minnesota, will become the new owner of Bob More's route. Bob sold his route to Dick so that he can devote most of his time to his record and instrument shop at Willmar.

Francis Bohr of Lewiston, Minnesota had to spend the night in Minneapolis because of the blizzard ... Harry Galep of Menomonie, Wisconsin in town the day of the snow storm and immediately left for home. We haven't heard from Harry, but are sure he arrived home safely . . . Wayne Wobschall of Rochester, Minnesota, now making headquarters at La Cross, in town for a few days on business . . . Roy Forster of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in town for several days, calling on several of the distributors in the Twin Cities.

Mr. C. B. Case, of Robinsdale, Minnesota, had his picture in the Minneapolis sports page the other day, having caught a 10 pound pickeral, ice fishing . . . It's the largest fish caught, so far this season

Report on the South Dakota State Operators quarterly meeting held at the Charles Gurney Hotel, Yankton, South Dakota. Twin Cities distributor's representatives all attended this three day meeting which was held November 30th through December 2nd. The genial president, Mike Imig, extended himself to entertain the operators and jobbers. Drinks and canapes were served at a late Sunday supper followed by an all day business meeting on Monday. A fine report was made by the State's secretary, Mr. Harold Scott. Many operating difficulties were ironed out. The meeting was closed Monday night with a most beautiful dinner, and with music.

S **By BERT MERRILI**

Christmas cheer seems more in evidence along Coin Machine Beach for 1947 than for a long time. Jack Rosenfeld's windows are sporting a Christmas tree, as are W. B. Novelty, Ideal Novelty, and a number of record distributing houses. As in pre war days, all of the distributor crew are getting ready to send out Christmas gifts in the form of handy pocket memo books and such. Much missing are the zippy calendars which used to be almost standard operating procedure about this time of the year.

We found Ben Axelrod of Olive Novelty Company handcuffed to his desk with a load of new "Humpty-Dumpty's" to ration out to clamouring ops. "They wait to the last minute to make up their minds" Ben snorted angrily. He's doing his Christmas shopping by mail this year as is partner Al Haneklau. Olive is glowing with pride over the excellent cooperation Gottlieb has been giving toward Yule time.

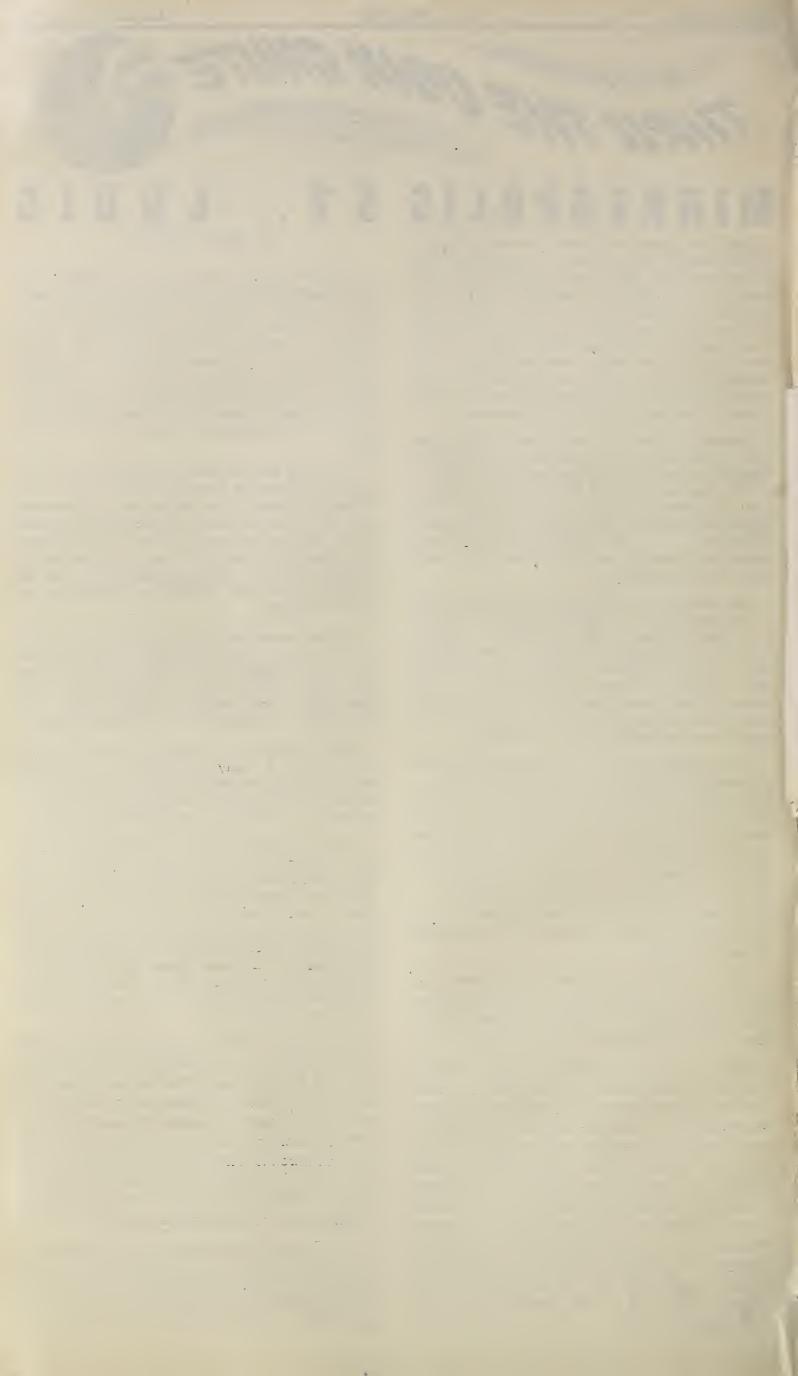
Visitors around the circuit included a lot of new faces this week. Plying distributors with late demands for equipment were Dutch Mees of Festus, Mo., Frank Kretzer from Columbia, Mo., Fred Obermiller of the same city, Buddy Black from Mexico, Mo., and Rudy Falk from Bowling Green.

Walter Morris of J. S. Morris and Sons is back on the job, after a sunny honeymoon on the Gulf of Mexico. Poppa Joe Morris, fully recovered from a serious siege of illness is holding down his full time job again — running the ramified Morris routes.

We found Del Veatch of VP Distributing Company gargling a bit of salt water following a sore throat which hampered his usually dulcet tones. Del announced proudly receipt of 100 new Bonanzas, most of which are being distributed in the 49th State, rather than being shipped out to parts unknown. His visitors included some new faces such as Billy Keller from Anna, Illinois, Bob Anderson of Pla More Music, Alton, Illinois, Clarence Kenyon, of Missouri Music, Flat River, Mo., and Bart Greenaway from Collinsville.

Carl Trippe of Ideal is back on the front desk after being laid up for three days at home. Major domo Ed Randolph held down the fort while Maynard Todd, Rock-Ola representative, helped out a bit. Ideal will hold its formal presentation of the 1948 Rock-ola on January 4 with a buffet lunch, and will introduce Art Weinand, general sales manager of the firm. Before flu laid him low, Carl attended the Parks and Arcade convention in Chicago, buying a slew of new Dodgems and Pretzel Rides.

Dan Baum, Baum Distributing Co., turned over his distributor lines to Universal Distributing Co., headed by Walter Gummersheimer. Dan wants to thank all his friends and customers for all past courtesies.



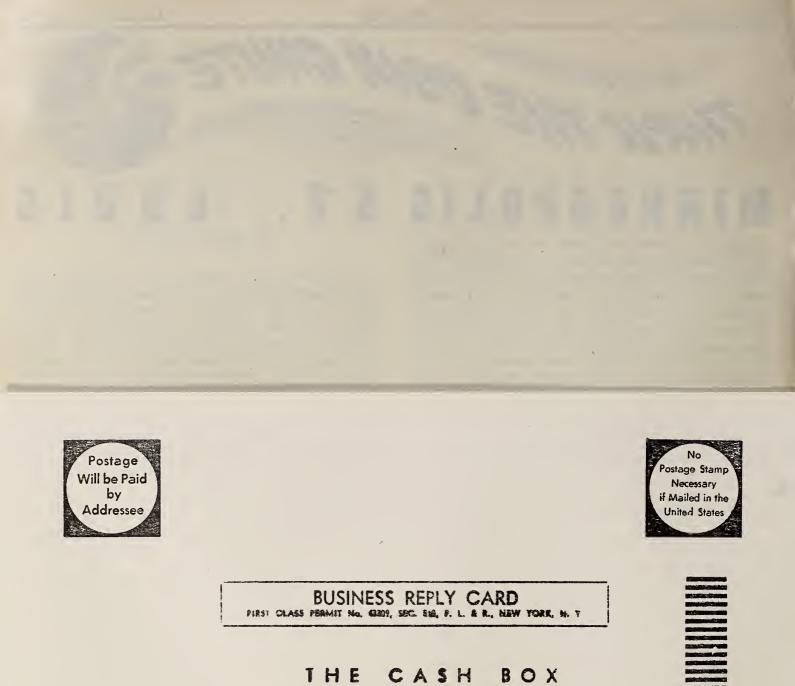
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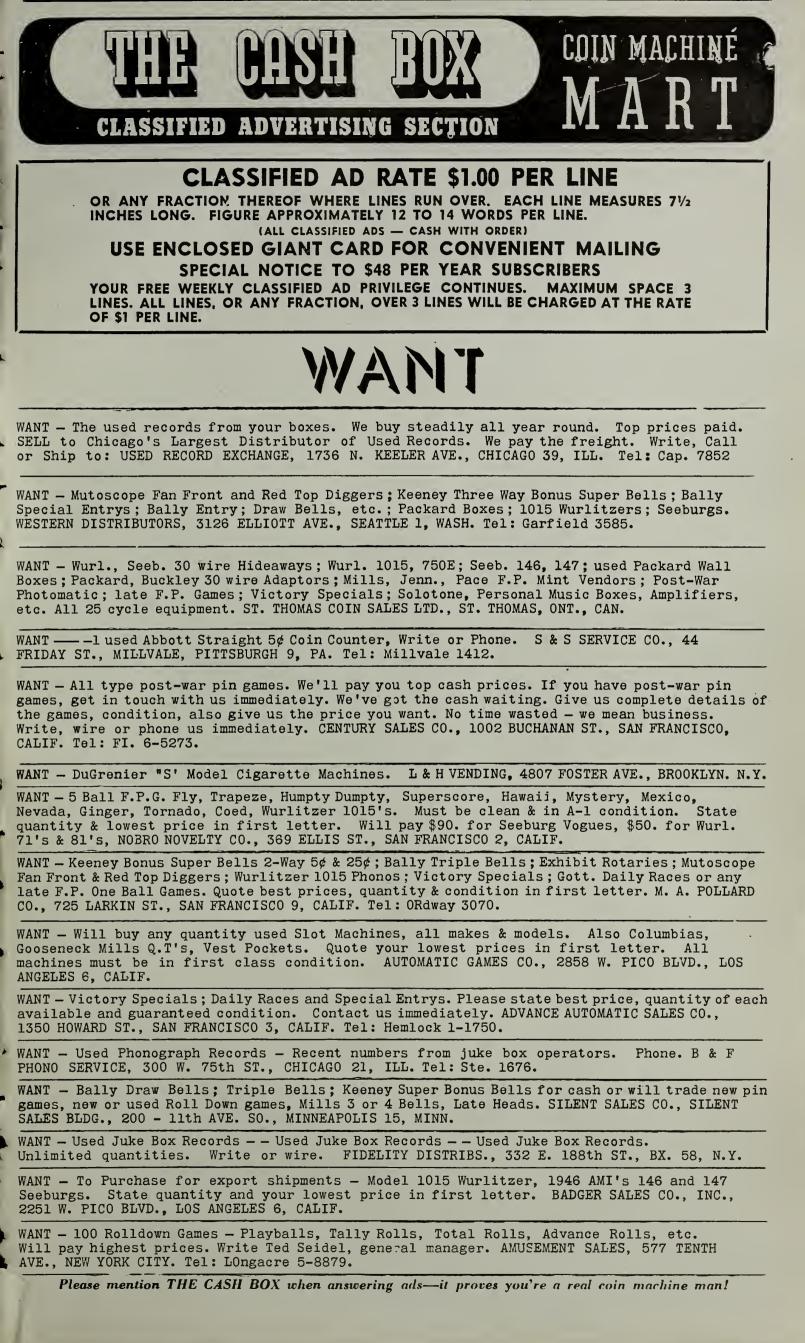
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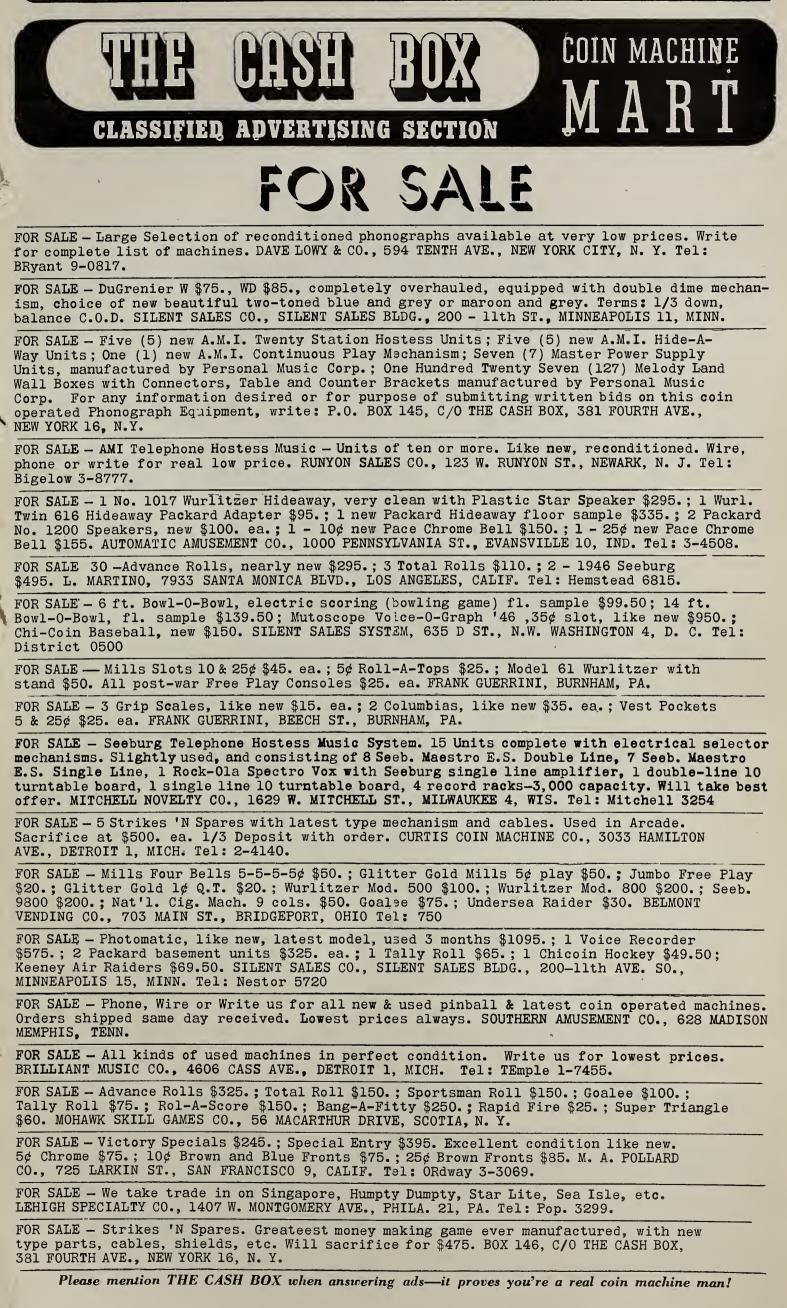
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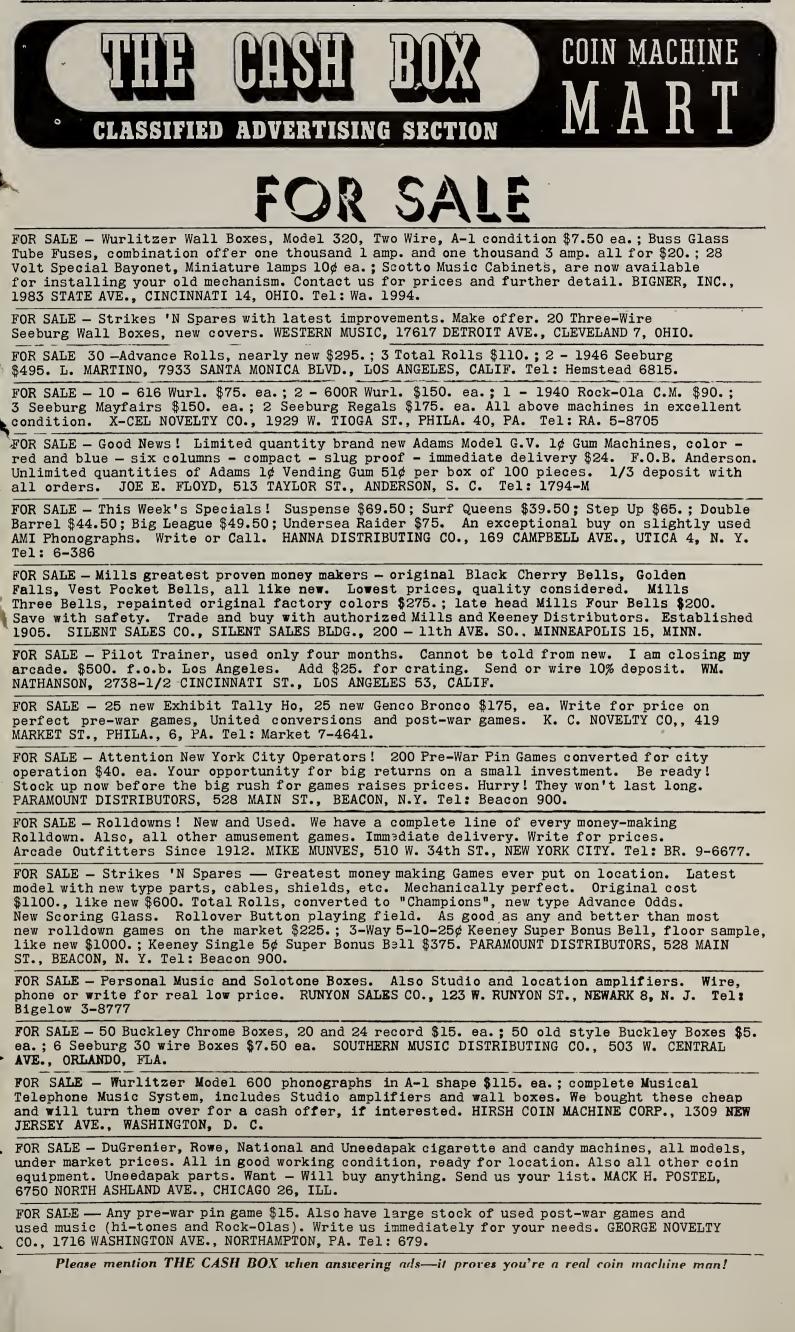


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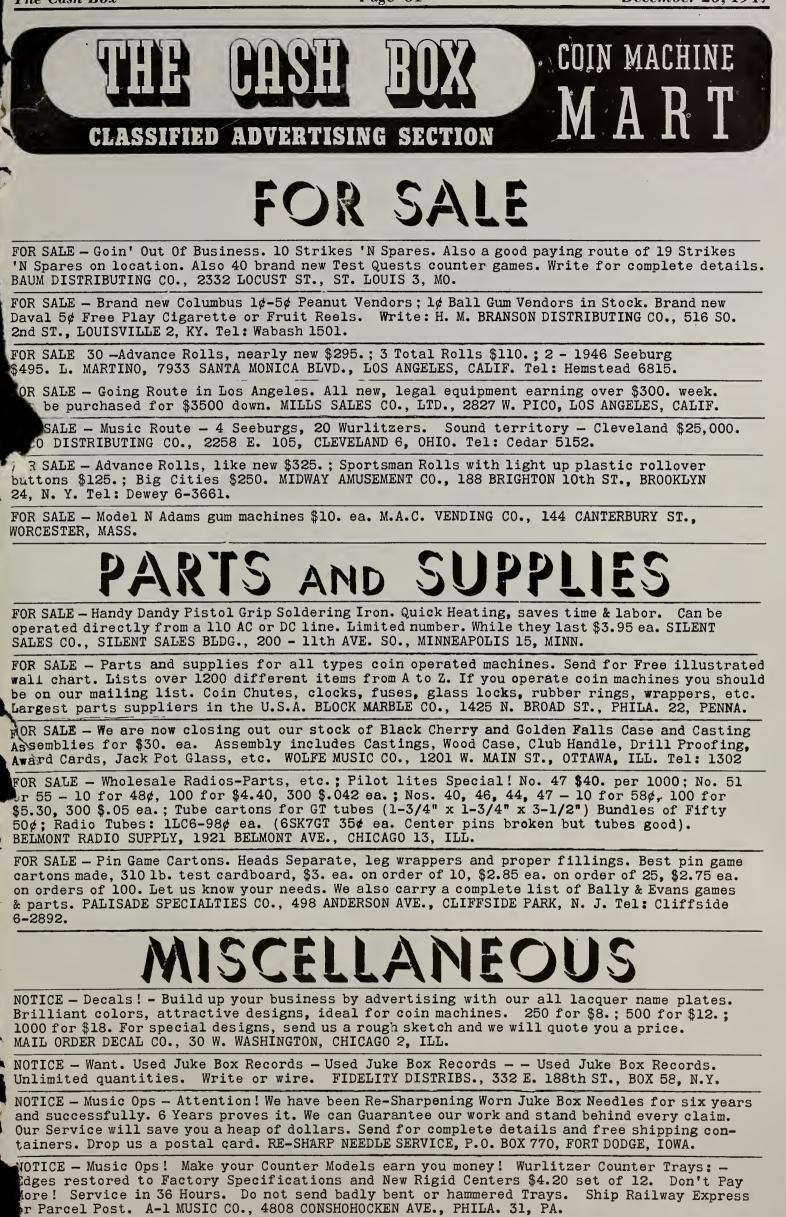


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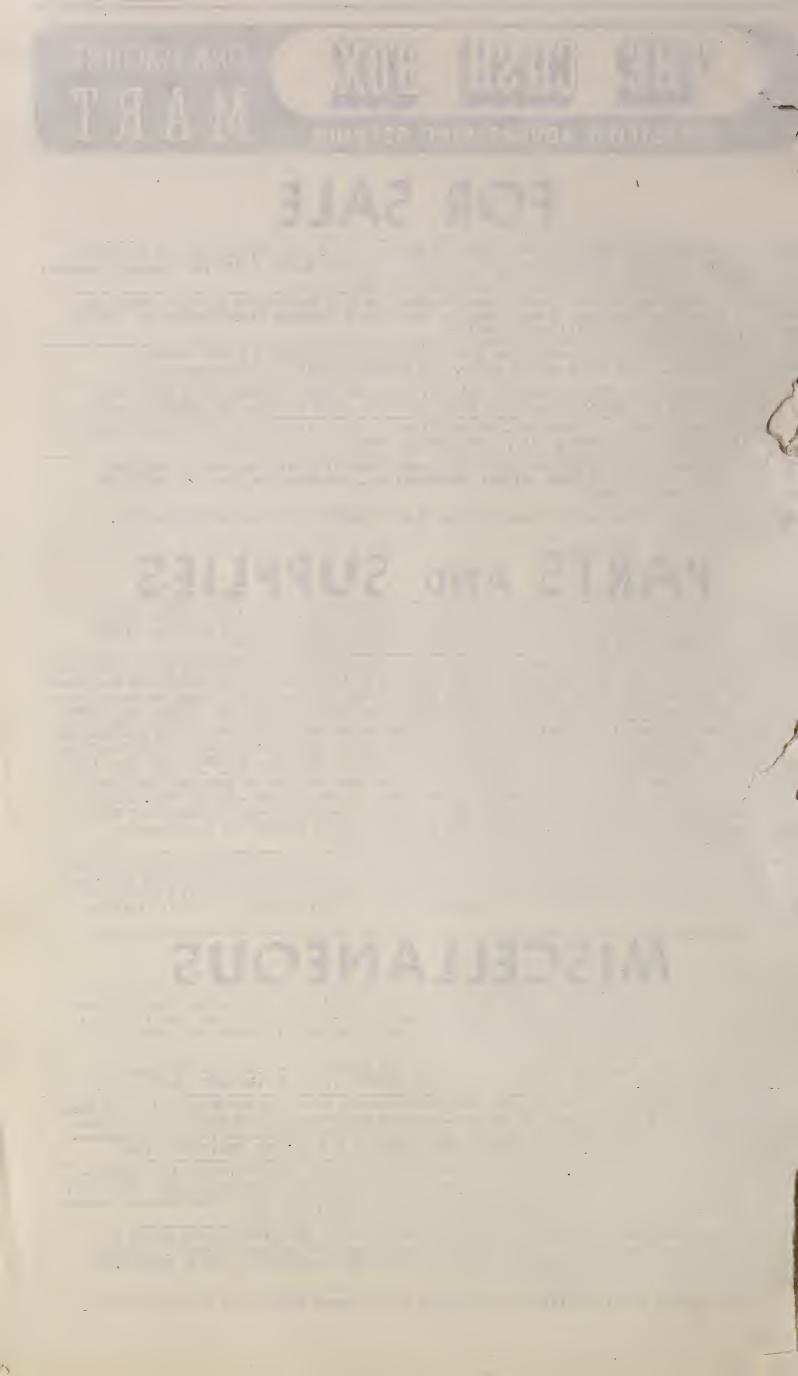
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