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A black and white close-up portrait of a young man, Crash Craddock, with dark, wavy hair and a serious expression. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is out of focus, showing what appears to be a brick wall.

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He's Columbia's new teenage wonder—Crash Craddock coming up with two fabulous sides! DON'T DESTROY ME... a great "heartbreak" ballad and BOOM BOOM BABY... a solid rock rhythm that just shakes all over! Crash is all ready to fire up the charts with these two!

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A BLOSSOM FELL

Nat King Cole, Capitol (EP); Johnny Desmond, Coral (EP); Patti Page, Mercury (EP)

A FADED SUMMER LOVE

Teresa Brewer, Coral (EP); Bing Crosby, Decca; Georgie Shaw, Decca; Kay Starr, Capitol (EP)

AFTER SCHOOL

Teresa Brewer, Coral (EP); Joy Layne, Mercury; Randy Starr, Dale

AUTUMN

Mantovani, London (EP)

AUTUMN CONCERTO

Carmen Cavallaro, Decca; Leny Everson, Coral; Richard Hayman, Mercury; Ted Heath, London; Frank Pourcel, Capitol (EP); Billy Vaughn, Dot; Helmut Zacharias, Decca

AUTUMN CONCERTO

(And That Reminds Me)

Della Reese, Jubilee

AUTUMN CONCERTO

(My Heart Reminds Me)

Jackie Gleason, Capitol (EP); Wayne King, Decca (EP); Jane Morgan, Kapp; Kay Starr, RCA Victor

AUTUMN DREAMS

Bill Doggett, King

AUTUMN HOLIDAY

David Rose, M-G-M (EP)

AUTUMN IN MY HEART

Jeri Southern, Decca

AUTUMN IN NEW YORK

Ernestine Anderson, Mercury (EP); Ray Anthony, Capitol (EP); Toni Arden, Decca (EP); Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M; Tommy Dorsey, Columbia (EP); Ted Heath, London; Stan Kenton, Capitol; Teddi King, RCA Victor; Werner Muller, Decca; David Rose, M-G-M (EP); George Shearing, Capitol (EP); Frank Sinatra, Capitol (EP); Jeri Southern, Decca (EP); Jo Stafford, Capitol (EP); Paul Weston, Columbia

AUTUMN IN ROME

Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M; Peggy Lee & Victor Young, Decca; Johnny Mathis, Columbia (EP)

AUTUMN LEAVES

Steve Allen, Coral (EP); Ames Brothers, RCA Victor (EP); Ray Anthony, Capitol (EP); Polly Bergen, Jubilee; Pat Boone, Dot; Carmen Cavallaro, Decca; Nat King Cole, Capitol (EP); Don Cornell, Coral (EP); Doris Day, Columbia (EP); Erroll Garner, Columbia (EP); Jackie Gleason, Capitol (EP); Coleman Hawkins, Capitol (EP); Hildegarde, Seeco; Ahmad Jamal, Epic; Joni James, M-G-M (EP); Frankie Laine, Columbia (EP); Michel Legrand, Columbia (EP); Gisele MacKenzie, Vik; Freddie Martin, Capitol (EP); Tony Martin, RCA Victor (EP); Melachrino Strings, RCA Victor (EP); Mitch Miller, Columbia (EP); Edith Piaf, Columbia; Louis Prima & Keely Smith, Capitol (EP); Nelson Riddle, Capitol (EP); David Rose, M-G-M (EP); Artie Shaw, Decca; George Shearing, Capitol (EP); Frank Sinatra, Capitol (EP); Jo Stafford, Columbia; Cyril Stapleton, London (EP); Pete Terrace, Fantasy (EP); Three Suns, RCA Victor (EP); Billy Vaughn, Dot (EP); Fred Waring, Capitol (EP); Roger Williams, Kapp (EP)

AUTUMN NOCTURNE

Ray Anthony, Capitol; Bobby Hackett, Capitol (EP); Sam (The Man) Taylor, M-G-M (EP); Lawrence Welk, Coral (EP)

Fall Favorites

When the leaves start to turn each year, a certain group of tunes traditionally turn up, too. Following is a representative selection of numbers normally associated with the autumn season, along with the singles or EP versions currently available.

Disk jockeys and juke box operators will find this a convenient guide to popular programming in the weeks ahead. The tunes are listed alphabetically by title, and the available recordings under each tune are listed alphabetically by artist.

AUTUMN ON THE CAMPUS

Mitzl Mason, RCA Victor

AUTUMN RAIN

Hi-Lo's, Columbia

AUTUMN SERENADE

Les Elgart, Columbia (EP); Harry James, Capitol (EP)

AUTUMN WALTZ

Tony Bennett, Columbia; David Rose, M-G-M

AUTUMN WINDS

Al Hibbler, Original

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Timmie (Oh Yeah) Rogers, Cameo

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

BLUES

Andy Quinn, Decca

BACK TO SCHOOL BLUES

Jimmie Hawkins, Kem

BLUE AUTUMN

David Rose, M-G-M (EP)

BLUE DECEMBER

Gordon Jenkins, RCA Victor

FALLING LEAVES

(Feuilles Mortes)

Werner Muller, Decca; Frank Pourcel, Capitol

HALLS OF IVY

Buffalo Bills, Decca (EP); Crewcuts, Mercury (EP); Billy Vaughn, Dot (EP); Fred Waring, Capitol (EP)

INDIAN SUMMER

Joe Bushkin, Savoy (EP); Chris Connor, Bethlehem (EP); Four Freshmen, Capitol (EP); Dick Hyman, M-G-M (EP); Mantovani, London (EP); Ralph Marterie, Mercury; Melachrino Strings, RCA Victor (EP); Jose Mells, Seeco (EP)

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

Leroy Anderson, Decca (EP)

NOVEMBER SEA SCAPE

George Shearing, M-G-M (EP)

NOVEMBER TWILIGHT

Julie London, Liberty (EP)

OCTOBER HILL

Gary Hill, M-G-M (EP); Lloyd Green, M-G-M (EP)

OCTOBER MIST

David Rose, M-G-M (EP)

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Tempos, Climax

SEPTEMBER IN THE RAIN

Dave Brubeck, Fantasy (EP); Bing Crosby, Verve; Tommy Dorsey, Decca; Francis Faye, Bethlehem (EP); Lionel Hampton, Decca; Al Hibbler, Decca (EP); Harry James, Columbia; Frankie Laine, Mercury; Julie London, Liberty; Norman Luboff, Columbia; Russ Morgan, Decca (EP); The Platters, Mercury (EP); David Rose, M-G-M (EP); George Shearing, Capitol

SEPTEMBER SONG

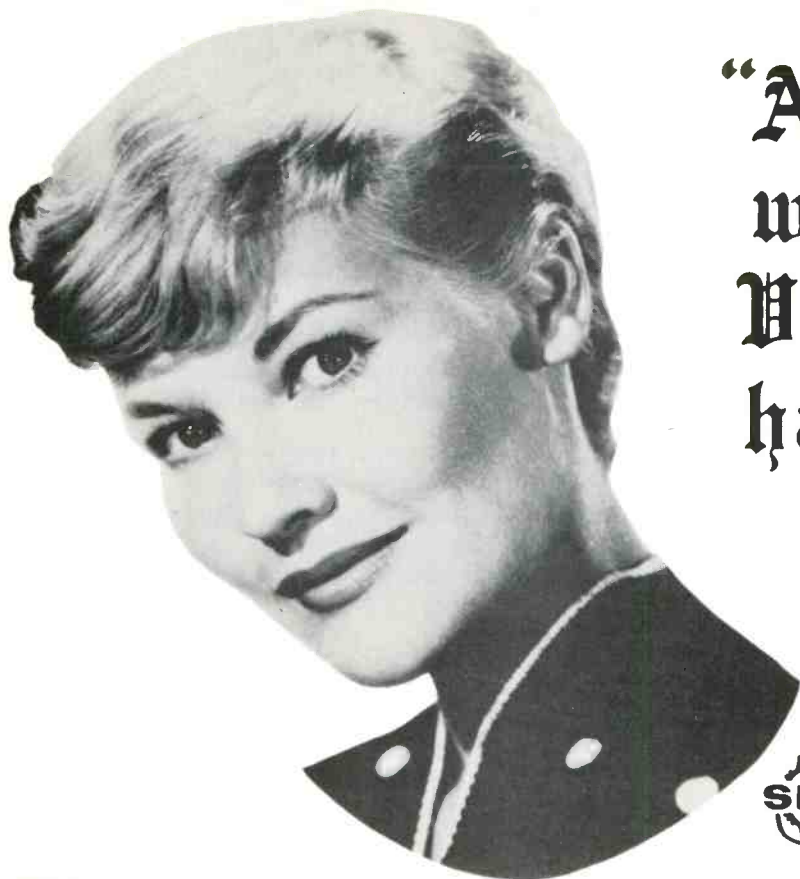
Eddie Albert & Margo, Kapp (EP); Ray Anthony, Capitol (EP); Eddie Arnold, RCA Victor; Jan August, Mercury; Pat Boone, Dot (EP); Earl Bostic, King; Carmen Cavallaro, Decca; Ray Coniff, Columbia (EP); Don Cornell, Coral (EP); Bing Crosby, Decca; Sammy Davis Jr., Decca (EP); Rusty Draper, Mercury; Billy Ectstein, M-G-M (EP); Les Elgart, Columbia (EP); Erroll Garner, Savoy (EP); Althea Gibson, Dot; Jackie Gleason, Capitol (EP); Morton Gould, Columbia; Ted Heath, London; Walter Huston, Decca; Harry James, Columbia (EP); Stan Kenton, Capitol (EP); Mario Lanza, RCA Victor (EP); Guy Lombardo, Capitol (EP); Mantovani, London (EP); Ralph Marterie, Mercury; Tony Martin, Decca/RCA Victor (EP); Jose Mells, M-G-M (EP); Russ Morgan, Decca; Jan Peerce, RCA Victor (EP); Artie Shaw, Decca/RCA Victor (EP); Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP); Helen Traubel, Dot; Sarah Vaughan, Mercury (EP); Billy Vaughn, Dot (EP); Billy Ward & the Dominoes, Decca; Fred Waring, Capitol (EP); Roger Williams, Kapp (EP)

WHEN THE LEAVES BID THE TREES GOODBYE

Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP)

WHIFFENPOOF SONG

Louis Armstrong & Gordon Jenkins, Decca; Les Brown, Capitol (EP); Billy Butterfield, RCA Victor (EP); Bing Crosby, Decca; Dennis Day, Capitol (EP); Robert Merrill, RCA Victor; Mitch Miller, Columbia (EP); Vaughn Monroe, RCA Victor (EP); The Ravens, Okeh; Jo Stafford & Paul Weston, Columbia (EP); Slim Whitman, Imperial



“And history,
with all her
Volumes vast,
hath but One
PAGE”^{*}

 **The**
Billboard
SPOTLIGHT WINNER
OF THE WEEK

“Goodbye Charlie”
PATTI PAGE

coupled with “BECAUSE HIM IS A BABY”



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Best Selling LP's

The most popular long-play records with the public are those which the public itself buys most consistently over an extended period of time. Unlike the single record field, where hits zoom up and down like skyrockets, the mark of a champion among LP's is its staying power.

The list that follows provides a true guide to the public's champions, and as such offers unlimited programming possibilities. Here are the LP's which, of the thousands on the market during the past year, were the ones the public endorsed most heartily by actual purchases. They are listed in rank order of sales made by retail stores in the full year between July, 1958, thru June, 1959.

Sales statistics were derived from The Billboard's continuing study of Record Sales from Retail Record Stores. These are based on cash-register diaries listing all sales, as maintained by a rotating panel of retail stores. The survey is made in accordance with scientific survey and sampling procedures as set forth and supervised by the New York University School of Retailing.

1. **Sing Along With Mitch**
—Mitch Miller, Columbia
2. **Gigi** Sound Track, M-G-M
3. **Peter Gunn**
—Henry Mancini, RCA Victor
4. **Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1** Van Cliburn, RCA Victor
5. **South Pacific**
—Sound Track, RCA Victor
6. **My Fair Lady**
—Original Cast, Columbia
7. **Johnny's Greatest Hits**
—Johnny Mathis, Columbia
8. **Music From the Hungry "i"**
—Kingston Trio, Capitol
9. **The Music Man**
—Original Cast, Capitol
10. **Only the Lonely**
—Frank Sinatra Capitol
11. **The Flower Drum Song**
—Original Cast, Columbia
12. **South Pacific**
—Original Cast, Columbia
13. **Come Dance With Me**
—Frank Sinatra, Capitol
14. **Oklahoma** Sound Track, Capitol
15. **Stardust** Pat Boone, Dot
16. **The Kingston Trio** Capitol
17. **More Sing Along With Mitch**
—Mitch Miller, Columbia
18. **The King and I**
—Sound Track, Capitol

19. **Exotica (Volume 1)**
—Martin Denny, Liberty
20. **Open Fire, Two Guitars**
—Johnny Mathis, Columbia
21. **Film Encores (Volume 1)**
—Mantovani, London
22. **But Not For Me**
—Ahmad Jamal, Argo
23. **Gems Forever**
—Mantovani, London
24. **Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel** Duane Eddy, Jamie
25. **77 Sunset Strip**
—Warren Barker, Warner Bros.
26. **Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers** Dot
27. **Around the World in Eighty Days** Sound Track, Decca
28. **Near You**
—Roger Williams, Kapp
29. **Inside Shelly Berman** . . Verve
30. **Hymns**
—Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol
31. **Concert in Rhythm**
—Ray Conniff, Columbia
32. **Come Fly With Me**
—Frankie Sinatra, Capitol
33. **Ricky Sings Again**
—Ricky Nelson, Imperial
34. **Warm**
—Johnny Mathis, Columbia

35. **Christmas Sing Along With Mitch** Mitch Miller, Columbia
36. **Taboo in Hi Fi**
—Arthur Lymon, Hi-Fi
37. **Gaite Parisienne**
—Arthur Fiedler & Boston Pops Orch., RCA Victor
38. **Ahmad Jamal** Argo
39. **Merry Christmas**
—Bing Crosby, Decca
40. **King Creole**
—Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
41. **Cole Espanol**
—Nat King Cole, Capitol
42. **Merry Christmas**
—Johnny Mathis, Columbia
43. **Elvis' Golden Records**
—Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
44. **Songs of the Fabulous Fifties**
—Roger Williams, Kapp
45. **Belafonte Sings the Blues**
—Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor
46. **Victory at Sea (Volume II)**
—Robert Russell Bennett, RCA Victor
47. **Swing Softly**
—Johnny Mathis, Columbia
48. **Sail Along Silv'ry Moon**
—Billy Vaughn, Dot
49. **Mantovani Christmas Album**
—London
50. **Eddie Duchin Story**
—Sound Track, Decca
51. **Star Carol**
—Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol
52. **Christmas Album**
—Perry Como, RCA Victor
53. **The Fabulous Johnny Cash**
—Columbia
54. **Volare**
—Domenico Modugno, Decca
55. **Still More Sing Along with Mitch** Mitch Miller, Columbia
56. **Love Is the Thing**
—Nat King Cole, Capitol
57. **Como's Golden Records**
—Perry Como, RCA Victor
58. **Continental Encores**
—Mantovani, London
59. **Just One of Those Things**
—Nat King Cole, Capitol
60. **The Late Late Show**
—Dakota Staton, Capitol
61. **When You Come To the End of the Day**
—Perry Como, RCA Victor
62. **Victory at Sea (Volume I)**
—Robert Russell Bennett, RCA Victor
63. **Hold That Tiger**
—Fabian, Chancellor
64. **Love Is a Gentle Thing**
—Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor
65. **The 1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)**
—The Minneapolis Symphony Orch., Antol Dorati Conducting, Mercury
66. **'S Marvelous**
—Ray Conniff, Columbia
67. **Christmas Carols**
—Robert Shaw Chorale, RCA Victor
68. **Blue Hawaii** Billy Vaughn, Dot
69. **Ritchie Valens** Del Fi
70. **Ricky Nelson** Imperial

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DEE JAYS! HOPE YOU KEEP THESE SPINNING!

Growing Like Wildfire!

**“FIRST
LOVE,
FIRST
TEARS”**

by

**Duane
Eddy**

Jamie #1130

Greater Than “Caribbean”

**“YOU
ARE
THE
ONE”**

by

**Mitchell
Torok**

Guyden #2028

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“CAN’T GO ON”

by

Dallas Frazier

Jamie #1135

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ADDRISI BROTHERS (Del-Fi)—Music a la Addrisi: Pop music running a wide gamut of styles.

AMES BROTHERS (RCA Victor)—Ames Brothers Sings the Best in the Country.

PAUL ANKA (ABC-Paramount)—My Heart Sings: Standards, mostly ballads.

EDDY ARNOLD (RCA Victor)—Thereby Hangs a Tale.

SIL AUSTIN (Mercury)—Battle Royal (with Red Prysock): Includes No. 1 Sil, Kenny's Blues and Take the A Train. Also Sil Austin Plays Pretty for the People: Mostly standards and ballads.

FRANKIE AVALON (Chancellor)—Still untitled, for October release: Ballads, swing easy.

LA VERN BAKER (Atlantic)—Blues Ballads.

HANK BALLARD & MIDNIGHTERS (King)—Hank Ballard and the Midnighters Move You: Ballads and rhythm and blues.

WARREN BARKER (Warner Bros.)—A Musical Touch of Far Away Places: Exotic musical themes from the Far East. Also, Barker Is In: Modern, cool jazz.

HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)—Belafonte at Carnegie Hall.

TONY BELLUS (National Recording Company)—Robbin' the Cradle: Ballads.

JESSE BELVIN (RCA Victor)—Just Jesse Belvin.

ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT (RCA Victor)—A Symphonic Picture of Porgy and Bess.

BROOK BENTON (Mercury)—Endlessly: Ballads, new and old.

CHUCK BERRY: (Chess)—Berry Is on Top: Rock and roll.

RUTH BROWN (Atlantic)—Miss Rhythm: Album consists of previously issued singles.

CATHY CARR (Roulette)—Sky: Selections not 'firmed yet, will be old standards.

DAVID CARROLL (Mercury)—Let's Dance Again (tentative title).

RAY CHARLES (Atlantic)—The Genius of Ray Charles: Jazz album by Charles & ork. Also, What'd I Say: Collection of previously issued singles.

THE COASTERS (Atco)—The Coasters' Greatest Hits.

EDDIE & BETTY COLE (Warner Bros.)—In Some Secluded Rendezvous: Cocktail jazz.

PERRY COMO (RCA Victor)—Como Swings. Also, Season's Greetings From Perry Como: Christmas favorites. Also, Perry Como's Wednesday Night Music Hall (RCA Camden).

RAY CONNIFF (Columbia)—Conniff Meets Butterfield.

SAM COOKE (Keen)—Sam Cooke's Hit Kit: Pickup album of hits.

BOBBY DARIN (Atco)—Album has been cut and will be issued this fall, but no title selected yet.

JIMMY DARREN (Colpix)—James Darren, Vol. 1: Swing easy.

MARTIN DENNY (Liberty)—Exotica III.

BO DIDDLEY (Checker)—Bo Diddley. Also, Go Bo Diddley.

ANTAL DORATI (Mercury)—Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin with Minneapolis Sym. Orch.; Bartok's Second Suite with Minn. Sym. Orch.; Respighi's Brazilian Impressions with London Sym. Orch.; Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition with Minn. Sym. Orch.; Rossini's Overtures with Minn. Sym. Orch.; Haydn's Sym. Nos. 100 & 101; Bartok's Dance Suite with Philharmonica Hungarica; Stravinsky's Patrouchka with Minn. Sym. Orch.; Beethoven's Symphonies Nos. 4 & 8 with Minn. Sym. Orch.; Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 with London Sym. Orch.; Vienna Waltzes with Philharmonica Hungarica; Richard Strauss's Death & Transfiguration with Minn. Sym. Orch.; Stravinsky's Firebird (complete) with London Sym. Orch.; Dvorak's Slavonic Dances with Minn. Sym. Orch.

Fall LP Preview

Today's hottest artists have been busily recording new LP's to be released in the weeks ahead, on time to capitalize both on their popularity and on the pre-Christmas splurge. For your programming convenience, we have sought to learn what you can expect to be available in the way of new album releases before Christmas from the top talent whose biographical data appears elsewhere in this issue.

Wherever possible, we have included descriptive data about each LP. In effect, this feature is a guide to what may well become tomorrow's best selling LP's—in advance of their release. As such, it is an important checklist to use in planning future programming.

TOMMY EDWARDS (M-G-M)—For Young Lovers: Ballads.

PRESTON EPPS (Original Sound)—Exciting Fingers of Preston Epps: Original material, chants, etc.

FABIAN (Chancellor)—Title not known yet, will be rock and roll.

PERCY FAITH (Columbia)—Christmas Music. Also, A Night With Jerome Kern.

ARTHUR FIEDLER (RCA Victor)—Slaughter on 10th Avenue. Also, Song of India. Also, Pops Caylor. Also, Pops Christmas Party.

CONNIE FRANCIS (M-G-M)—My Thanks to You. Mostly ballads, oldies.

LEFTY FRIZZELL (Columbia)—The One and Only Lefty Frizzell.

DON GIBSON (RCA Victor)—That Gibson Boy.

ROY HAMILTON (Epic)—The Best of Roy Hamilton.

RONNIE HAWKINS (Roulette)—Ronnie Hawkins: Compilation of rhythm songs.

LENA HORNE (RCA Victor)—Lena Horne.

STONEWALL JACKSON (Columbia)—The Dynamic Stonewall Jackson.

AHMAD JAMAL (Argo)—But Not for Me; Ahmad Jamal; A Portfolio of Ahmad Jamal; Jamal at the Penthouse: All jazz.

JONI JAMES (M-G-M)—Joni Swings Sweet: Blues, ballads and swing.

JOHNNY & THE HURRICANES (Warwick)—Crossfire: Rock and roll.

GEORGE JONES (Mercury)—Country Church Time: Country, religious. Also, Crown Prince of Country Music (Mercury Wing).

JERRY KELLER (Kapp)—Artist is in process of "doing an album which will be a complete presentation of the talent of Jerry Keller, as yet untitled."

KNIGHTSBRIDGE STRINGS (Top Rank)—The Strings Sing: Moods run the gamut. Also, The Strings Swing: Perennial greats.

STEVE LAWRENCE (ABC-Paramount)—Swing Softly With Me: Ballads.

ARTHUR LYMAN (Hifirecords)—Flamenco De Los Toros (with Bernabe De Moron).

GEORGE MELACHRINO (RCA Victor)—Christmas Joy. Also, Rendezvous in Rome.

MITCH MILLER (Columbia)—Fireside Sing Along With Mitch.

JANE MORGAN (Kapp)—Jane in Spain.

JOHNNY NASH (ABC-Paramount)—I Got Rhythm: Up-tempo numbers.

PATTI PAGE (Mercury)—The West Side. Also, The East Side. Also, Three Little Words. Also, Patti. Also, Christmas With Patti Page (Christmas favorites).

THE PLATTERS (Mercury)—Name Dropper: Name of title to be changed, consists of tune named for girls. Also, The Platters Touch: No definite date of release, mostly their previous hits.

PEREZ PRADO (RCA Victor)—Pops and Prado.

ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)—A Date With Elvis. Also, Elvis' Christmas Album. Also, Elvis' Golden Records, Vol. 2.

LOYD PRICE (ABC-Paramount)—Mr. Personality.

DON RALKE (Warner Bros.)—Dance Caper: Swinging dance rhythms. Also, The Baron Plays Bourbon Street Beat: Modern jazz and blues plus traditional New Orleans blues.

JIM REEVES (RCA Victor)—Songs to Warm the Heart.

JIMMIE RODGERS (Roulette)—Twilight on the Trail: Famous old cowboy folk tunes.

BOBBY RYDELL (Cameo)—Album being cut, tentative release date mid-October.

DAVID SEVILLE (Liberty)—Let's All Sing With the Chipmunks.

ROBERT SHAW (RCA Victor)—On Stage With Robert Shaw.

SKYLINERS (Calico)—The Skyliners: Ballads.

ROGER SMITH (Warner Bros.)—Beach Romance: Ballads, calypso, rhythm.

CONWAY TWITTY (M-G-M)—Conway Twitty Sings.

RITCHIE VALENS (Del-Fi)—Stay Beside Me: The last of Ritchie's rock and roll songs and ballads.

SARAH VAUGHAN (Mercury)—Sarah Vaughan Sings Great Songs From Hit Shows, Vol. 1 & 2. Also, The Magic of Sarah Vaughan (tentative).

DINAH WASHINGTON (Mercury)—The Queen.

THOMAS WAYNE (Fernwood)—Tragedy: Combination ballads and up-tempo rock.

ROGER WILLIAMS (Kapp)—The Fabulous Fifties: Stereo version of previously released monaural album. Also, With These Hands. Also, Christmas Time.

RUBY WRIGHT (King)—Ruby Wright Sings.

(NOTE: Biographical and disk data was secured from the record companies for which these artists record. Omissions or lack of data is the result of inability by the record company to provide information to The Billboard. In the case of artists with lengthy record credits, a representative selection is used to provide a basis for programming). Booking offices listed below are abbreviated as follows:

G.A.C.—General Artists Corp.
M.C.A.—Music Corporation of America
W.M.—William Morris office

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—Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
ROY ACUFF (Hickory) PM: Frankie More BO: Acuff Rose Artists	HOME TOWN: Maynardville, Tenn. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Was one of first stars to join "Grand Ole Opry." Turned down contract to play baseball with New York Giants in favor of singing career.	LATEST SINGLE: Come and Knock. LATEST ALBUMS: Great Speckle Bird (Harmony), Favorite Hymns (M-G-M), Songs of the Smoky Mountains (Capitol). PREVIOUS HITS: Goodbye Mr. Brown (with Kitty Wells), Mother Hold Me Tight, Great Speckle Bird, Wabash Cannon Ball, Wreck on the Highway, Freight Train Blues, Tennessee Waltz, So Many Times.
ADDRISI BROTHERS (Del-Fi) PM: Bob Keene BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAYS: Don, Dec. 14, 1938; Dick, July 4, 1941. HOME TOWN: Winthrop, Mass. EDUCATION: Don, college; Dick, high school. BACKGROUND: Own TV show, WJAR-TV, Providence. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Don, singing, guitar, piano, dance, composing, arranging; Dick, singing, bass, bongos, dance, composing, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Saving My Kisses PREVIOUS HIT: Cherry Stone.
AMES BROS. (RCA Victor) PM: Bill Ficks	HOME TOWN: Malden, Mass. HOBBY: Sports. BACKGROUND: Night clubs and TV. NAMES: Joe, Gene, Vick, Ed.	LATEST SINGLE: Now Hear This b/w Now It's Me. LATEST ALBUM: Words and Music With Ames Brothers. STEREO EP'S: Destination Moon, The Best of the Ames, Sweet Seventeen, Sentimental Me. PREVIOUS HITS: Sentimental Me; You, You, You; Naughty Lady From Shady Lane, Melodie D'Amour, Tammy, Undecided, Pussy Cat, Rag Mop, Can Anyone Explain, It Only Hurts for a Little While, My Bonnie Lassie, Man With the Banjo.
BILL ANDERSON (Decca)	BIRTHDAY: Nov. 1, 1931. HOME TOWN: Columbia, S. C. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Journalism, songwriting, baseball, football, collecting records.	LATEST SINGLE: Back Where I Started From b/w Ninety Nine. PREVIOUS HITS: City Lights, That's What It's Like To Be Lonesome.
PAUL ANKA (ABC-Par) PM: Irvin Feld BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: July 30, 1941. HOME TOWN: Ottawa, Ont. BACKGROUND: Plays leading role in new M-G-M film "Girls' Town." Extensive night club-p.a. work abroad. Songwriter ("Diana," etc.).	LATEST SINGLE: Put Your Head On My Shoulder b/w Don't Ever Leave Me. LATEST ALBUM: My Heart Sings. STEREO SINGLES: All of a Sudden My Heart Sings b/w That's Love; I Miss You So b/w Late Last Night. PREVIOUS HITS: Diana, All of a Sudden My Heart Sings, You Are My Destiny, I Miss You So, Lonely Boy, Tell Me That You Love Me, Just Young, Let the Bells Keep Ringing, Crazy Love, Teen Commandments (with George Hamilton IV & Johnny Nash).
ANNETTE (Buena Vista) BO: Walt Disney Productions	BIRTHDAY: Oct. 22, 1942. HOME TOWN: Utica, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Tap and toe dancing. BACKGROUND: Member original TV "Mouseketeers." FILMS: Shaggy Dog. Regular member Danny Thomas ABC-TV show. REAL NAME: Annette Funicello.	LATEST SINGLE: Lonely Guitar. LATEST ALBUM: Annette. PREVIOUS HITS: Tall Paul, How Will I Know My Love.

HOW TO USE THIS FEATURE

Juke Box Operators, in view of the increasing number of stereo juke boxes, will be especially interested in listings of available stereo singles and EP's in the record data column. Also, operators may profit handsomely when an artist is particularly hot by programming, not only his current big record, but also the same artist's earlier hit or standards. This info, too, is in the record data column.

Disk Jockeys will find that the information in this complete easy-to-use directory can be integrated with nearly every spin. The wealth of chatter in the brief biographical summaries is presented here alphabetically by artist for easy reference. And many fine programming ideas can be developed from the record info data.

Buyers and Bookers of Talent will need no diagrams to tell them how valuable this compilation is, or how to use it. They have continuously requested biographical data as well as for the personal managers and booking offices or leading talent. This feature should answer these requests.

A practical programming guide for deejays and juke box operators, built around the hottest talent on records today: everyone whose recordings appeared on The Billboard's record charts from May thru July, 1959.

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

EDDY ARNOLD (RCA Victor)
PM: Csida-Burton

SIL AUSTIN (Mercury)
PM: Joe Marsolais
BO: Universal Attractions

FRANKIE AVALON (Chancellor)
PM: Robert P. Marcucci, Peter DeAngelis
BO: G. A. C.

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HANK BALLARD (King)
PM: Ben Bart
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WARREN BARKER (WB)

RICHARD BARRETT (Gone)
BO: G. A. C.

HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)
BO: M. C. A.

BELL NOTES (Time)
PM: Leonard Magnus
BO: G. A. C.

TONY BELLUS (NRC)
PM: Al Borde
BO: Central Booking

JESSE BELVIN (RCA Victor)
PM: Clarence Freed

ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT (RCA Victor)

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

HOME TOWN: Henderson, Tenn. **HOBBY:** Farming.
BACKGROUND: Radio, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriting.

AGE: 30. **HOME TOWN:** Donnellon, Fla. **BACKGROUND:** Originally wanted to be a doctor. Started in show business when he won amateur contest at Harlem's Apollo Theater. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, arranger, tenor sax. **REAL NAME:** Sylvester.

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, driving sports car, trumpet. **BACKGROUND:** Signed for leading role in new Alan Ladd movie, "Guns of the Timberland."

BIRTHDAY: Nov. 11, 1929. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **HOBBY:** Decorating. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

HOME TOWN: Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with the Midnighters. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, arranging.

BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1923. **HOME TOWN:** Santa Monica, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Golf, fishing, boating. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranger, conductor, composer. Plays piano, trumpet. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran radio-TV conductor. Wrote score for "Some Like It Hot" movie.

AGE: 26. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Artists and repertoire staffer at 20th Century-Fox. Night clubs. Formerly lead singer with the Valentines. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: May 1, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school, Dramatic Workshop. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, concerts, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Collecting folk songs.

AGES: Carl Bonura, 17; Ray Ceroni, 20; Lenny Giandalvo, 19; Pete Kane, 17; John Casey, 17. **HOME TOWN:** East Meadows, L. I. **EDUCATION:** High school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: April 17, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High School. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, boating, interior decorating, auto trimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, accordion, guitar.

BIRTHDAY: Dec. 15, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Texarkana, Ark. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, classical music, piano, fishing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

BACKGROUND: Radio-TV, legit arranger-conductor. Bennett has long been one of the foremost arrangers of Broadway musicals. He has been closely associated with all of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hits.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Tennessee Stud.
LATEST ALBUM: Thereby Hangs a Tale.
PREVIOUS HITS: Bouquet of Roses, Wagon Wheels, Cattle Call, Easy on the Eyes, Bundle of Southern Sunshine, Full Time Job, Eddy's Song, I Really Don't Wan't to Know, This Is the Thanks I Get, Just Call Me Lonesome, I've Been Thinking, Chip Off the Old Block.

LATEST SINGLE: Ruby b/w Summertime.
LATEST ALBUM: Everythings Shakin'.
STEREO SINGLE: Danny Boy b/w It's the Talk of the Town.
PREVIOUS HITS: Danny Boy, Slow Walk, Ping-Pong.

LATEST SINGLE: Two Fools b/w Just Ask Your Heart.
LATEST ALBUM: The Young Frankie Avalon.
STEREO SINGLES: Venus.
STEREO EP'S: The Young Frankie Avalon, Volumes 1, 2.
PREVIOUS HITS: Venus, De De Dinah, Gingerbread, You Excite Me, I'll Wait for You, Bobby Sox to Stockings, Teacher's Pet, A Boy Without a Girl.

LATEST SINGLE: So High So Low b/w If You Love Me.
LATEST ALBUM: LaVern Baker Sings Bessie Smith.
PREVIOUS HITS: Tweedlee Dee, I Waited Too Long, Jim Dandy, I Cried a Tear, Bop-Ting-a-Ling; Get Up, Get Up (You Sleepy Head); That Lucky Old Sun, Still, I Can't Love You Enough, Jim Dandy Got Married, Substitute, Humpty Dumpty Heart, St. Louis Blues, Harbor Lights.

LATEST SINGLE: Cute Little Ways b/w House With No Windows.
LATEST ALBUM: Singin' and Swingin' with Hank Ballard and the Midnighters.
STEREO SINGLE: Kansas City b/w I'll Keep You Happy.
PREVIOUS HITS: Work With Me Annie, Sexy Ways, Annie Had a Baby, The Twist, Teardrops on Your Letter, Sugaree, Get It.

LATEST ALBUM: A Musical Touch of Far Away Places.
PREVIOUS ALBUM: 77 Sunset Strip.

LATEST SINGLE: Summer's Love (with Chantels).
PREVIOUS HITS: Come Softly to Me (with Chantels).

LATEST SINGLE: Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico.
LATEST ALBUMS: Belafonte at Carnegie Hall, Porgy & Bess (with Lena Horne).
PREVIOUS HITS: Shenandoah, Scarlet Ribbons, Suzanne, Matilda, Mama Look at Boo Boo, Mary's Boy Child, Banana Boat (Dayo), Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On.

LATEST SINGLE: That's Right.
PREVIOUS HITS: I've Had It, Old Spanish Town.

LATEST SINGLE: Robbin' the Cradle.

LATEST SINGLE: Here's a Heart b/w It Could've Been Worse.
LATEST ALBUM: Just Jesse Belvin.
STEREO SINGLE: Guess Who b/w My Girl Is Just Enough Woman for Me.
PREVIOUS HITS: Goodnight, My Love; Earth Angel, Guess Who.

LATEST ALBUM: A Symphonic Picture of Porgy and Bess, Dance Music From West Side Story.
PREVIOUS HITS: Victory at Sea, Vols. I & II (LP's).

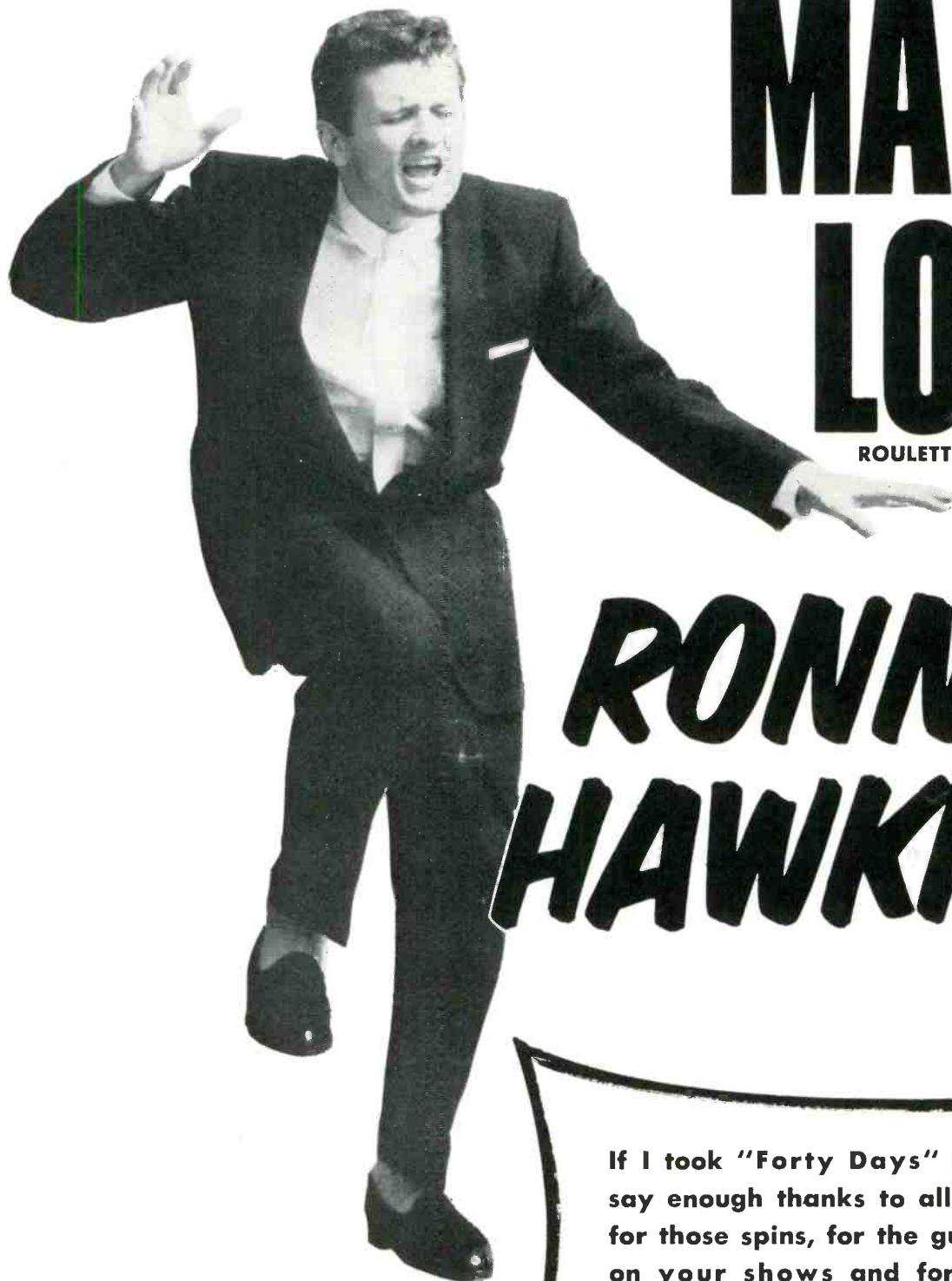
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BROOK BENTON (Mercury) PM: Dave Dreyer	BIRTHDAY: Sept. 19, 1931. HOME TOWN: Camden, S. C. HOBBIES: Baseball, reading. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: Thank You, Pretty Baby; b/w With All My Heart. LATEST ALBUM: It's Just a Matter of Time. STEREO SINGLE: Thank You, Pretty Baby b/w With All My Heart. PREVIOUS HITS: It's Just a Matter of Time, Endlessly, The Wall.
SHELLEY BERMAN (Verve) PM: Frank Hogan BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: Feb. 3. HOME TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION: High school. Goodman Theater. HOBBIES: Reading. BACKGROUND: Actor, writer, comedian. Radio-TV, legit, night clubs. Writes all of his own material. "Inside Shelley Berman" is his first album.	LATEST ALBUM: Inside Shelley Berman.
ROD BERNARD (Argo)	BIRTHDAY: Aug. 12, 1940. HOME TOWN: Opelousas, La. HOBBY: Boxing. BACKGROUND: Worked as singer on local radio station when he was nine years old. At 17, joined the Twisters' ork.	LATEST SINGLE: My Life Is a Mystery b/w You're on My Mind. PREVIOUS HITS: This Should Go on Forever.
CHUCK BERRY (Chess) BO: G. A. C.	HOME TOWN: St. Louis. EDUCATION: High School. BACKGROUND: Worked as hairdresser before he cut his first big hit, "Maybellene," which he also wrote. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: Back in the USA. LATEST ALBUM: Berry's on Top. PREVIOUS HITS: School Day, Sweet Little 16, Maybellene, Almost Grown, Roll Over Beethoven, Too Much Monkey Business, Johnny B. Goode; Oh, Baby Doll; Carol, Antfony Boy, Rock and Roll Music.
BILLY AND LILLIE (Swan) PM: Noel Kramer	HOME TOWN: Billy Ford and Lillie Bryant, both from New York. EDUCATION: High school. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Billie, band leader of Billy Ford's Thunderbirds.	LATEST SINGLE: Bells, Bells, Bells. STEREO SINGLE: Bells, Bells, Bells. PREVIOUS HITS: La Dee Dah, Lucky Lady Bug, Happiness.
BOBBY BLUE BLAND (Duke) BO: Buffalo Booking	BIRTHDAY: Jan. 27, 1930. HOME TOWN: Memphis, Tenn. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, P.A.'s. HOBBIES: Music. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: Is It Real b/w Someday. LATEST ALBUM: Blues Consolidated. PREVIOUS HITS: Little Boy Blue, Further Up the Road, Sometimes Tomorrow.
PAT BOONE (Dot) PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina BO: G. A. C.	HOME TOWN: Nashville, Tenn. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Sports. BACKGROUND: Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twixt 12 and 20" is current best seller. Co-producing next movie "Journey to Center of the Earth."	LATEST SINGLE: Fools Hall fo Fame b/w Brightest Wishing Star. LATEST ALBUM: Side by Side. PREVIOUS HITS: Ain't That a Shame, I Almost Lost My Mind, Love Letters in the Sand, Don't Forbid Me; Why, Baby, Why; April Love, Chains of Love, Friendly Persuasion, For a Penny; Gee But It's Lonely, If Dreams Came True, Sugar Moon, It's Too Soon to Know, Wonderful Time Up There, Anastasia, Bernadine, Two Hearts, With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair, Goldmine in the Sky, Remember You're Mine.
MARGIE BOWES (Hickory) PM: Wesley Rose BO: Acuff Rose Artists	BIRTHDAY: March 18, 1941. HOME TOWN: Danville, Va. Started in local radio as winner of the Pet Milk "Grand Ole Opry" contest. Was awarded six weeks "Opry" contract and recording pact with Hickory. Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Sings in three church choirs at home.	LATEST SINGLE: My Love and Little Me. PREVIOUS HITS: Violets and Cheap Perfume, Poor Old Heart-sick Me.
TERESA BREWER (Coral) PM: Bill Monahan BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: May 7, 1931. HOME TOWN: Toledo, O. HOBBIES: Interior decorating, sketching, gardening, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: In show business since the age of two. Toured with "Major Bowes Amateur" units as a child. TV, night clubs, films. Married to her manager. Has four daughters.	LATEST SINGLE: Bye Bye Baby Goodbye. LATEST ALBUM: Heavenly Lover. PREVIOUS HITS: Till I Waltz Again With You, Ricochet; Music, Music, Music; Jilted, Empty Arms, Sweet Old-Fashioned Girl, Bell Bottom Blues, A Tear Fell, Our Heartbreakin' Waltz, Too Young to Tango, The One Rose, Hula Hoop Song.
RUTH BROWN (Atlantic) BO: Shaw	BIRTHDAY: Jan. 30, 1928. HOME TOWN: Portsmouth, Va. BACKGROUND: Started as band vocalist with Lucky Millinder. Night clubs.	LATEST SINGLE: I Don't Know b/w Papa Daddy. LATEST ALBUM: Late Date With Ruth Brown. PREVIOUS HITS: Mama He Treats Your Daughter Mean, 5-10-15 Hours, Teardrops From My Eyes, Lucky Lips, Smooth Operator, Jack o' Diamonds, Oh What a Dream, Mambo Baby, Old Man River, Wild Wild Young Men.
THE BROWNS (RCA Victor) PM: Herb Shucher	HOME TOWN: Pine Bluff, Ark. NAMES: Jim Edward, Maxine and Bonnie. EDUCATION: Jim and Maxine, college. HOBBIES: Jim Edward: Hunting, aviation. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, piano, guitar. BACKGROUND: Brother and sister Maxine and Jim Edwards started as a team when they won an amateur contest. Later they appeared on "Louisiana Hayride." Kid sister, Bonnie, joined the act in 1955. AGES: Jim, 25; Maxine, 27; Bonnie, 22.	LATEST SINGLE: The Three Bells b/w Heaven Fell Last Night. PREVIOUS HITS: I Take the Chance, Man in the Moon.
ANITA BRYANT (Carlton) PM: Allan Clark BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: March 25, 1940. HOME TOWN: Tulsa, Okla. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Swimming and church activities. BACKGROUND: Former "Miss Oklahoma." Second runner-up to "Miss America" last year. Radio, TV.	LATEST SINGLE: Six Boys and Seven Girls b/w The Blessings of Love. STEREO SINGLE: Till There Was You.

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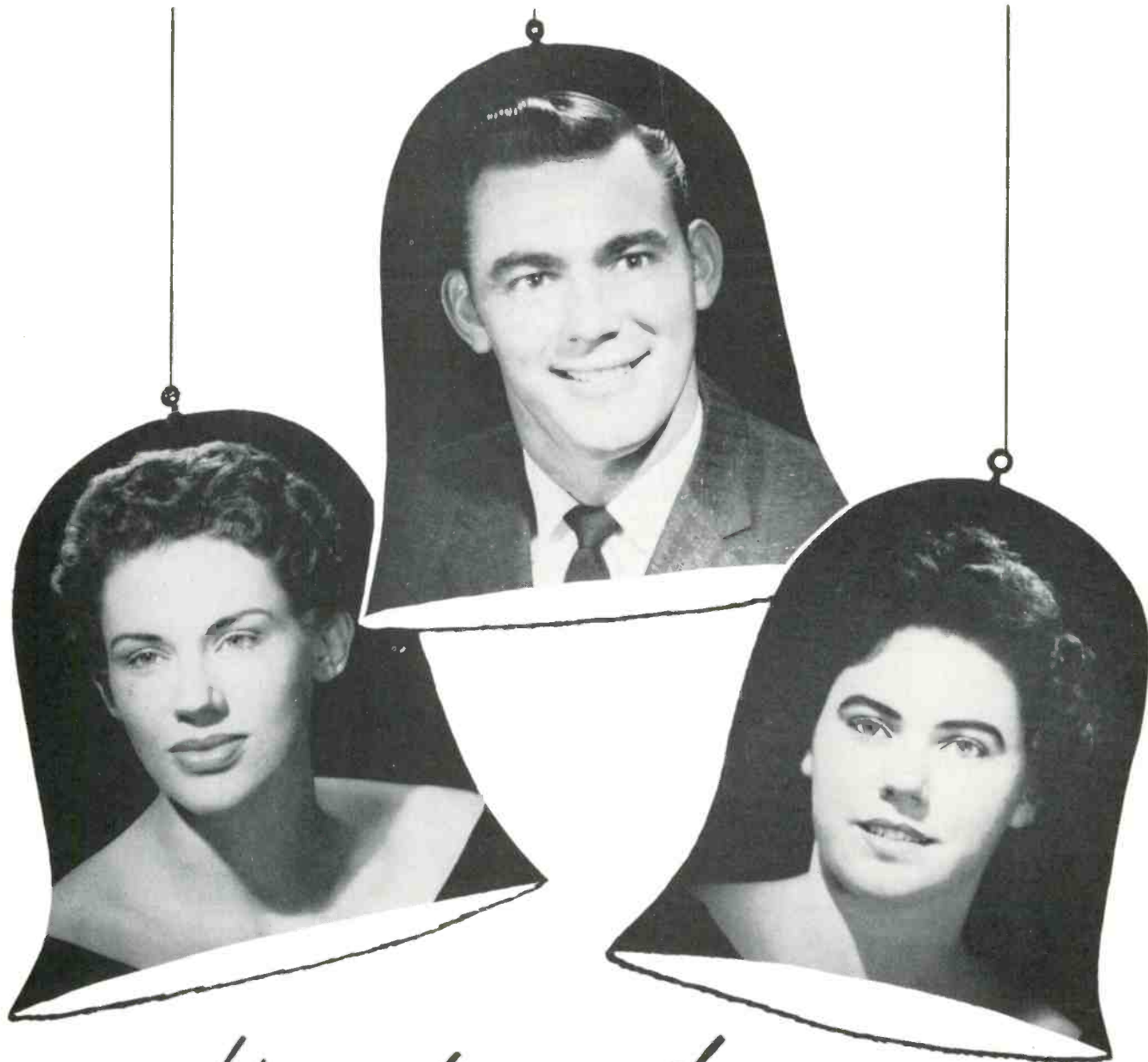
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EDWARD BYRNES (WB) PM: Mike Zimmering BO: W. M.	AGE: 25. HOME TOWN: New York City. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Sports cards, records, gymnastics, swimming, water skiing. BACKGROUND: Plays "Kookie" on ABC-TV film series "77 Sunset Strip." "Kookie, Kookie" was his first record. Worked on Broadway, then moved to Hollywood for TV, film work.	LATEST SINGLE: Like I Love You b/w Kookie's Mad Pad. LATEST ALBUM: Kookie. PREVIOUS HIT: Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb.
FREDDY CANNON (Swan) PM: Beverly and Jack McDermott	BIRTHDAY: Dec. 4, 1940. HOME TOWN: Revere, Mass. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: TV. HOBBIES: Swimming, basketball, guitar, horseback riding. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Singer, songwriter, instrumentalist.	LATEST SINGLE: Okefenokee b/w Kookie Hat. PREVIOUS HIT: Tallahassee Lassie.
CATHY CARR (Roulette) PM: Bob Gordon BO: William Morris	HOME TOWN: Bronx, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBY: Record collector. BACKGROUND: Band singer, night clubs.	LATEST SINGLE: Personal Secret b/w Shy. LATEST ALBUM: Shy. STEREO SINGLE: I'm Gonna Change Him. PREVIOUS HITS: Ivory Tower, First Anniversary, Heart Hide-away.
DAVID CARROLL (Mercury)	BIRTHDAY: In early 40's. HOME TOWN: Taylorville, Ill. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Played in high school band. Arranged for name bands while still in high school. Arranger for top radio shows in the 40's, including "Lucky Strike Hit Parade." Became Midwest Musical Director of Mercury in 1951. Real Name: "Nook" Schrier.	LATEST SINGLE: The Doodlin' Drummer b/w Bouncing Ball. LATEST ALBUM: Show Stoppers From the Fabulous Fifties. STEREO EP: Repercussion; Let's Dance. PREVIOUS HIT: Fascination.
JOHNNY CASH (Columbia) PM: Bob Neal BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: Feb. 26, 1933. HOME TOWN: Kingsland, Ark. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Fishing, working in woodshop. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Song-writing.	LATEST SINGLE: I Got Stripes b/w Five Feet High & Rising. LATEST ALBUM: Songs of Our Soil. STEREO SINGLE: I Got Stripes b/w Five Feet & Rising. STEREO EP'S: Songs of Our Soil, Don't Take Your Guns to Town, That's Enough, Frankie's Man Johnny, The Troubadour. PREVIOUS HITS: I Walk the Line, Folsom Prison Blues, Ballad of a Teenage Queen, Guess Things Happen That Way, Ways of a Woman in Love, Home of the Blues, There You Go, Thanks a Lot, Don't Take Your Guns to Town, Give My Love to Rose, All Over Again, Katy Too, What Do I Care, You Dreamer You, So Doggone Lonesome, Don't Make Me Go.
CHANTELS (End) BO: G. A. C.	AGE: From 16 to 18. HOME TOWN: Bronx, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. NAMES: Jackie Landry, Arlene Smith, Sonya Goring, Rene Minua, Lois Harris.	LATEST SINGLE: I'm Confessin' b/w Goodbye to Love. LATEST ALBUM: The Chantels. PREVIOUS HITS: Come Softly to Me (with Richard Barrett), Maybe, If You Try, He's Gone, I Love You So, Every Night (I Pray).
RAY CHARLES (Atlantic) PM: Jeff Brown BO: Shaw	AGE: 27. BACKGROUND: Blind since the age of six as the result of a childhood illness. Worked as sideman with bands at 15 and organized first trio at 17.	LATEST SINGLE: What'd I Say, Part II. LATEST ALBUM: Ray Charles at Newport. PREVIOUS HITS: Hallelujah, I Love Her So, I Got a Woman, That's Enough, Swanee River Rock, Ain't That Love, Greenbacks, Lonely Avenues; Yes, Indeed; Talkin' About You, This Little Girl of Mine, (Night Time Is) the Right Time, Rockhouse II.
CHUBBY CHECKER (Parkway) PM: Henry Colt	AGE: 17. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances.	LATEST SINGLE: The Class.
CHORDETTES (Cadence) BO: M. C. A.	EDUCATION: Jinny Lochard, Carol Bushman, Nancy Overton, Lynn Evans, college. BACKGROUND: Originally organized for impromptu song fests. Won Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts and was with him for four years. TV, night clubs.	LATEST SINGLE: A Girl's Work is Never Done. PREVIOUS HITS: Mr. Sandman, Just Between You and Me, Lollipop.
DEE CLARK (Abner) PM: Irv Nahan BO: Shaw	BIRTHDAY: Nov. 7, 1938. HOME TOWN: Blythville, Ark. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBY: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Hey Little Girl. LATEST ALBUM: Dee Clark. STEREO SINGLES: Just Keep It Up, Hey Little Girl. STEREO EP: Dee Clark. PREVIOUS HITS: Nobody But You, Just Keep It Up; 24 Boyfriends.
VAN CLIBURN (RCA Victor) PM: William Judd BO: Columbia Artists	BIRTHDAY: July 12, 1934. HOME TOWN: Kilgore, Tex. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Read music and played piano before he was three years old. Winner of numerous musical awards, including the Soviet Union's International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in 1958.	LATEST ALBUM: Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3. PREVIOUS HIT: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1—LP.
COASTERS (Atco) PM: Lester Sill	HOME TOWN: Carl, Gardner, Tex; Billy Guy, Hollywood; Cornelius Gunter, L. A.; Dub Jones, L. A.; Adolph Jacobs, Oakland, Calif. BACKGROUND: Group was formed in 1955. Called themselves the Coasters because all were living in Los Angeles on the West Coast.	LATEST SINGLE: Poison Ivy. LATEST ALBUM: The Coasters. STEREO SINGLE: Charlie Brown. PREVIOUS HITS: Searchin', Yakety Yak, Charlie Brown, Along Came Jones, Young Blood, Down in Mexico, Smokey Joe's Cafe, My Baby Comes to Me.

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PM: Steve Blauner
BO: G. A. C.

JIMMY DARREN (Colpix)
PM: Joyce Selznick

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

HOME TOWN: Eddie, Chicago; Betty, Philadelphia.
HOBBIES: Fishing, baseball. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Play all musical instruments, arranging, songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Eddie has featured role in "Bourbon Street Beat" on ABC-TV.

BIRTHDAY: March 17, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Montgomery, Ala. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, photography, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano.

BIRTHDAY: May 18, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Owned own barbershop at 15. Until 1942 was a band singer with Ted Weems ork. Long-time top-rated NBC-TV star.

BIRTHDAY: Nov. 6, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Attleboro, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Music, boats. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, trombone.

AGE: Early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years. night clubs, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Guitar.

HOME TOWN: Wilma Lee, Valley Head, W. Va.; Stoney, Harmon, W. Va. **EDUCATION:** Wilma, college. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Coopers appeared on "World's Original Jamboree," WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va., for 10 years. Currently members of "Grand Ole Opry." Wilma Lee joined the Leary Family act—church singers—at the age of five. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both write songs. Stoney plays fiddle.

AGE: 20. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Sketching. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Boating, golf. **BACKGROUND:** After Tommy Dorsey's death he took over leadership of the Tommy Dorsey Band. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

AGES: All in late teens. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** All studying musical instruments. **NAMES:** Johnny Mastro, Jay Carter, Harold Torres, Tommy Gough.

BIRTHDAY: May 14, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **HOBBIES:** Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Signed by Paramount on multi-picture deal. Acts as a.&r. director for his own label, Addison Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes.

BIRTHDAY: October, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Auto racing, boxing. **BACKGROUND:** TV. films. Current movies: All These Young Men, Gene Krupa Story. **REAL NAME:** James Ercolani.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Sweet Someone b/w Saturday Night Fish Fry.

LATEST SINGLE: Sweet Bird of Youth b/w Midnight Flyer.
LATEST ALBUM: To Whom It May Concern.
STEREO EP'S: You Made Me Love You, Give Me Your Love, I Must Be Dreaming, Madrid.
PREVIOUS HITS: Nature Boy, Mona Lisa, Too Young, You Made Me Love You; Answer Me, My Love; A Blossom Fell, Looking Back, Send for Me, Pretend, Non Dimenticar, Orange-Colored Sky, That's All There Is to That, Come Closer to Me, Red Sails in the Sunset, The Sand and the Sea, etc.

LATEST SINGLE: I Know b/w You Are in Love.
LATEST ALBUM: Como Swings.
PREVIOUS HITS: All at Once You Love Her, Temptation, Prisoner of Love, You Alone, If, Hubba Hubba Hubba (Dig You Later), Till the End of Time, When You Were Sweet Sixteen, Because, Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes, Wanted, Zing Zing Zoom Zoom, Papa Loves Mambo, Hot Diggity, Round and Round, Catch a Falling Star, Magic Moments, etc.
STEREO SINGLE: Love Makes the World Go 'Round b/w Mandolins in the Moonlight.

LATEST SINGLE: Too Young b/w Early Evening.
LATEST ALBUM: It's the Talk of the Town.
STEREO SINGLE: Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing b/w Please.
STEREO EP: It's the Talk of the Town.
PREVIOUS HITS (LP): S' Wonderful, S' Marvelous, S' Awful Nice, Concert in Rhythm, Broadway in Rhythm, Hollywood in Rhythm.

LATEST SINGLE: Summertime, Parts 1 & 2.
LATEST ALBUMS: Tribute to the Lady, Sam Cooke's Hit Kit.
STEREO SINGLES: Everybody Liks to Cha-Cha, Only Sixteen, Love Song From Houseboat.
PREVIOUS HITS: You Send Me, Win Your Love, Love You Most of All, Everybody Like to Cha Cha, Only Sixteen, Lonely Island, I Love You for Sentimental Reasons.

LATEST SINGLE: Big Midnight Special.
PREVIOUS HITS: Come Walk With Me, Cheated Too, Walking My Lord Up Calvary Hill.

LATEST SINGLE: Whistling Organ.
LATEST ALBUM: EP—RCA Victor, Happy Organ.
PREVIOUS HIT: Happy Organ.

LATEST ALBUM: The Swingin' Era.
PREVIOUS HIT: Tea for Two Cha Cha.

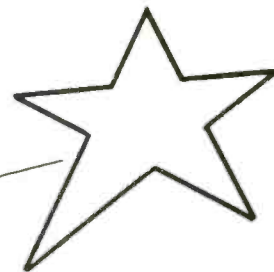
LATEST SINGLE: The Angels Listened In.
STEREO SINGLES: Six Nights a Week, Flower of Love.
PREVIOUS HITS: 16 Candles, Six Nights a Week, Flower of Love.

LATEST SINGLE: Mack the Knife.
LATEST ALBUM: That's All.
STEREO SINGLE: Plain Jane.
PREVIOUS HITS: Splish Splash, Dream Lover, Queen of the Hop, Plain Jane.

LATEST SINGLE: Angel Face b/w I Don't Wanna Lose You.
LATEST ALBUM: James Darren (Vol. 1).
PREVIOUS HIT: Gidget.

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BO: M. C. A.

BO DIDDLEY (Checker)

PM: Phil Landwehr
BO: Shaw

DION & THE BELMONTs (Laurie)

PM: Manny Greenfield
BO: G. A. C.

CARL DOBKINS, JR. (Decca)

BO: Thornburg Promotions, Inc.

FATS DOMINO (Imperial)

BO: Shaw

ANTAL DORATI (Mercury)

PM: Arthur Judson
BO: Columbia Artists Management

THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)

PM: George Treadwell

JIMMIE DRIFTWOOD (RCA Victor)**HUELYN DUYALL (Challenge)**

PM: Danny Wolfe

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: Dec. 30, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Covington, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Appears on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry" and Ernest Tubb Show. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Song writing. **REAL NAME:** Mary Frances Penick.

HOME TOWN: Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, vocal arranging. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, football, golfing, dancing.

BIRTHDAY: April 29, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Tennis, painting. **BACKGROUND:** Band singer with Les Brown. Movies. Latest movie "Pillow Talk." **REAL NAME:** Doris Kappelhoff.

BIRTHDAYS: Dean Mathis, 1937; Marc Mathis, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Bremen, Ga. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Both boys record, with Dale Hawkins playing guitar and furnishing vocal accompaniment. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dean plays piano and guitar, writes songs. Marc plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: July 15, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Vicker, Va. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Collecting phonograph records, hunting, fishing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: April 10, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Skin diving, collecting rare instruments, composing, arranging. **BACKGROUND:** Liberty's a.&r. director in Honolulu, Hawaii.

AGE: 30. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, violin.

AGES: Dion, 19; Fred Milano 19; Carlo Mastangelo, 20; Angelo D'Aleo, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Dion, books on show biz, water sports; Fred, clothes, water sports, dancing; Carlos, jazz, baseball; Angelo, classical and popular music. **BACKGROUND:** TV. night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Carlo plays guitar, drums, bongos; Freddie plays piano, guitar; Dion plays guitar; Angelo plays piano.

BIRTHDAY: Jan., 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati, O. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Singing, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, banjo.

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 26, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** At 10 played piano and sang in honky tonks. Married, six children. Night clubs, concerts, films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: April 9, 1906. **HOME TOWN:** Budapest, Hungary. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Student under Kodaly and Bartok. At 18 named conductor of Budapest Royal Opera House. 1933 to 1943 conductor for Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. In 1949-'50 accepted post as permanent head of Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

NAMES: Benny Nelson, Ekbeary Hobbs, Doc Green Jr., Charles Thomas.

BIRTHDAY: 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Mountain View, Ark. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting and fishing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranger and instrumentalist. **BACKGROUND:** High school principal in Snowball, Ark.

AGE: 19. **HOME TOWN:** Huchaby, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Sports. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Homebreaker.
PREVIOUS HITS: I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know, Set Him Free.

LATEST ALBUM: Rockin' Robin.
LATEST SINGLE: Ain't Gonna Cry No More b/w Love Is a One Time Affair.
PREVIOUS HITS: Little Bitty Pretty One, Over and Over, Rockin' Robin, Gotta New Girl, Little Turtle Dove.

LATEST SINGLE: Be Prepared b/w It Happened to Jane.
LATEST ALBUM: Cuttin' Capers.
STEREO EP: Cuttin' Capers.
PREVIOUS HITS: Whatever Will Be Will Be, It's Magic, Shanghai, Everybody Loves a Lover, A Guy Is a Guy, Secret Love, A Very Precious Love, Tunnel of Love, If I Were a Bell, Two Hearts, Love Me or Leave Me.

LATEST SINGLE: The Beginning of Love b/w Cry.

LATEST SINGLE: The Chair.
PREVIOUS HIT: Three Stars (with Carol Kay).

LATEST SINGLE: Martinique b/w Sake Rock.
LATEST ALBUM: Quiet Village.
STEREO SINGLE: Martinique.
PREVIOUS HIT: Quiet Village.

LATEST SINGLE: Crackin' Up.
LATEST ALBUM: Go Bo Diddley Go.
PREVIOUS HITS: Bo Diddley, I'm Sorry, Hey Bo Diddley, Hush Your Mouth.

LATEST SINGLE: Every Little Thing I Do b/w A Lover's Prayer.
LATEST ALBUM: Presenting Dion and the Belmonts.
STEREO SINGLE: Teenager in Love.
STEREO EP'S: Hits of Dion and the Belmonts, Where or When.
PREVIOUS HITS: I Wonder Why, No One Knows, Teenager in Love, Don't Pity Me.

LATEST SINGLE: If You Don't Want My Lovin' b/w Love Is Everything.
LATEST ALBUM: Carl Dobkins, Jr.
PREVIOUS HIT: My Heart Is an Open Book.

LATEST SINGLE: I Want to Walk You Home b/w I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Some Day.
PREVIOUS HITS: Blueberry Hill, When My Dreamboat Comes Home, Ain't It a Shame, Blue Monday, Bo Weevil, Goin' to the River, Valley of Tears, I'm Ready, Prisoner's Song, Whole Lotta Lovin'.

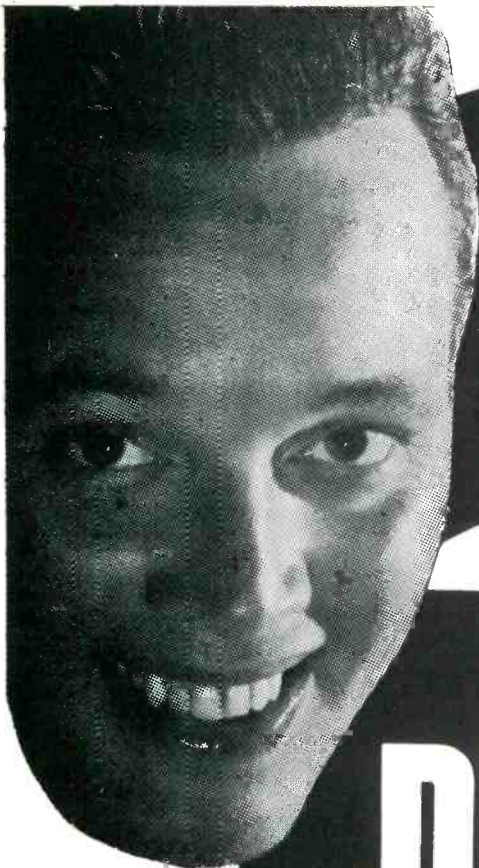
LATEST ALBUM: Mozart: Linz Symphony, Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Brahms: Symphony No. 2.

LATEST SINGLE: There Goes My Baby.
PREVIOUS HITS: Ruby Baby, Soldier of Fortune, Steamboat.

LATEST SINGLE: The Answer to the Battle of New Orleans.
LATEST ALBUM: The Wilderness Road and Jimmie Driftwood.
PREVIOUS HITS: (Album)—Jimmie Driftwood Sings Newly Discovered Early American Folk Songs.

LATEST SINGLE: Little Boy Blue.

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BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL
BIRTHDAY: April 26, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Phoenix Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, collects records, American History.

BIRTHDAYS: Jeanette, June 18; Eddy, June 29. **HOME TOWNS:** Jeanette, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eddy, Providence, R. I. **HOBBIES:** Eddy, horseback riding, painting, sculpture. **BACKGROUND:** The veteran movie musical team was a big hit in the '30's with such film hits as "Naughty Marietta," "Maytime," etc. Miss McDonald was a chorus girl on Broadway prior to becoming Maurice Chevalier's leading lady in films. Night clubs, concerts, TV.

HOME TOWN: Richmond, Va. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Classical music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano.

AGE: 22. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **HOBBIES:** Sports.

AGES: From 16-18. **HOME TOWN:** New York.

BIRTHDAYS: Don, Feb., 1937; Phil, Jan. 19, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brownie, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, antique guns, painting, photography; Phil, sports cars, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with parents as family singing group on local radio shows from time they were eight and six. **TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar arrangements.

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 6, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** Still in high school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, dancing. **REAL NAME:** Fabian Forte. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. **NEW MOVIE:** Hound Dog Man.

BIRTHDAY: April 7, 1908. **HOME TOWN:** Toronto, Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, electric trains. **BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV conductor, musical director of Columbia Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, composing.

AGES: Joe Stubbs, Eddie Floyd, Willie Scofield, Bonny Rice and Lance Finnie range in age from 21 to 25. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports.

HOME TOWN: Boston, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College, Boston Latin School; Royal Academy, Berlin. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Violin, piano, viola, celesta, organ, percussion instruments. **BACKGROUND:** Joined Boston Symphony in 1915 as violinist under Karl Muck. Launched first of the now famous outdoor Esplanade concerts in 1929, and assumed conductorship of Boston Pops Concerts in 1930. Fiedler and the Boston Pops have more record listings in the Victor catalog than any other orchestra.

AGES: 21-23. **HOME TOWN:** Newark, N. J. **EDUCATION:** high school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Sing spirituals for enjoyment. **NAMES:** Sam Ingalls, Tommy Bullock, Preston Lane, Eddie Morris.

BIRTHDAYS: Terry I. Johnson, Nov. 12, 1935; Paul Wilson, Jan. 6, 1935; Nate Nelson, April 10, 1932; Jacob Carey, Sept. 9, 1926; Tommy Hunt, June 18, 1933; Zeke Carey, Jan. 24, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Johnson, Baltimore; Wilson, Chicago; Nelson, Chicago; Carey, Pulaski, Va.; Hunt, Pittsburgh; Z. Carey, Bluefield, W. Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. Jacob Carey, college. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. Wilson does choreography for group.

RECORD DATA
LATEST SINGLE: Forty Miles of Bad Road b/w The Quiet Three.

LATEST ALBUM: Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel.

PREVIOUS HITS: Rebel Rouser, Movin' and Groovin' Ram-Rod, Cannonball, The Lonely One, Yep.

LATEST ALBUM: Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy Favorites in Hi-Fi.

LATEST SINGLE: I've Been There b/w I Looked at Heaven.

LATEST ALBUM: For Young Lovers.

STEREO SINGLES: My Melancholy Baby, It's Only the Good Times, I've Been There, I Looked at Heaven.

STEREO EP: For Young Lovers.

PREVIOUS HITS: My Melancholy Baby, It's Only the Good Times, It's All in the Game; Please, Mr. Sun; Morning Side of the Mountain, Love Is All We Need.

LATEST SINGLE: Such Is Life b/w Bongo's in Pastel.

LATEST ALBUM: Bongo Rock.

PREVIOUS HITS: Bongo Rock.

LATEST SINGLE: Rockin' in the Jungle.

LATEST SINGLE: ('Til I Kissed You b/w Oh What a Feeling.

LATEST ALBUM: The Best of the Everlys.

PREVIOUS HITS: Bye Bye Lovel Wake Up, Little Susie; All I Have to Do Is Dream, Bird Dog, Problems, Take a Message to Mary.

LATEST SINGLE: Come and Get Me.

LATEST ALBUM: Hold That Tiger.

STEREO SINGLE: Tiger.

STEREO EP's: Hold That Tiger, Vols. 1, 2 and 3.

PREVIOUS HITS: Turn Me Loose, I'm a Man.

LATEST SINGLE: Bouquet b/w The Song From Moulin Rouge.

LATEST ALBUM: Bouquet (the Strings of Percy Faith).

STEREO SINGLE: Bouquet b/w The Song From Moulin Rouge.

STEREO EP's: Estrallitta, La Cucaracha, Mexican Hat Dance, Cuanta La Gusta.

PREVIOUS HITS: The Song From Moulin Rouge, Swedish Rhapsody, Delicado, Till, Amor.

LATEST SINGLE: You're Mine b/w Country Shack.

PREVIOUS HITS: You're So Fine.

LATEST ALBUM: Pops Caviar.

PREVIOUS HITS: Offenbach: Gaité Parisienne (LP), Jalousie.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm Your Slave b/w Our Anniversary.

PREVIOUS HITS: So fine.

LATEST SINGLE: Yours b/w Love Walked In.

LATEST ALBUM: Flamingo Serenade.

PREVIOUS HITS: But Not for Me, Goodnight Sweetheart, Lover's Never Say Goodbye, I Only Have Eyes for You, Would I Be Crying, Golden Teardrops.

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PM: D. Kilpatrick
BO: Acuff-Rose Artist Corp.

GENIES (Trans Hollywood)

PM: Ed Rudy and Elliott

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: Scruggs, Jan. 6, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Scruggs, Shelby, N. C.; Flatt, Sparta, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** Scruggs, high school. **HOBBY:** Scruggs, flying; Flatt, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** TV, radio.

BIRTHDAYS: Barbara Ellis, Feb. 20, 1940; Gretchen Christopher, Feb. 29, 1940; Gary Troxel, Nov. 28, 1939. **HOME TOWNS:** Barbara Ellis, Gretchen Christopher, Olympia, Wash.; Gary Troxel, Centralia, Wash. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Barbara, golfing, bowling, cooking, songwriting; Gretchen, fashion design, sketching, sewing, creative writing, songwriting; Gary, competitive auto racing, songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: 1914. **HOME TOWN:** Blue Lick, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Basketball, track. **BACKGROUND:** Star athlete in high school. Won Atwater-Kent singing contest at 17. Currently star of ABC-TV's "Country Jubilee." His daughter, Shirley, is married to Pat Boone. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, harmonica.

AGE: 20. **HOME TOWN:** Fretna, La. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Won music scholarship to Southeastern College, Hammond, La., and formed band with group of other students. Personal appearances, TV.

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 13, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Bristol, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, ranching. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

HOME TOWN: Toronto, Canada. **NAMES:** Frank Busseri, Bernard Toorish, James Arnold, Corrie Coderini. **Hobbies:** Frank, opera; Bernard, music, hockey; James, music, fine arts; Corrie, tennis, ice skating, movies. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, TV. Originally signed by Columbia as background singers. Backed Johnnie Ray on "Cry," and started own solo recording career in 1953. All are former choir boys.

BIRTHDAY: Dec. 12, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Belleville, L. I., N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting stuffed animals. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, accordion, piano. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as child TV singer, TV, night clubs.

AGE: All five members are 19. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle, Wash. **EDUCATION:** Attending college. **BACKGROUND:** Dances, concerts. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** They write all own material.

BIRTHDAY: June 13, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** San Francisco. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Piano, composing, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, piano, drums, guitar.

AGE: 19. **HOME TOWN:** Wayne, Pa. **EDUCATION:** Attending University of Virginia. **BACKGROUND:** Organized combo, the Falcons, while in high school. Plans to enter production or public relations end of radio and TV after graduation.

AGE: 29. **HOME TOWN:** Northridge, Calif. **EDUCATION:** Grade school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, swimming, horses. **BACKGROUND:** TV, fairs, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, guitar.

BIRTHDAY: April 22, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, hunting, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Currently works as sales promotion staffer for Acuff-Rose Artists Corp., Nashville. Has worked as promotion and front man for numerous c.&w. stagework packages. Also as emcee for country music shows. Former deejay at WABB, Mobile, Ala. Radio-TV.

AGES: From 22-24. **HOME TOWN:** Long Beach, N. Y. **NAMES:** Sonny, Crcie, Buddy, Bill and Freddy. **BACKGROUND:** Recently switched labels from Shad to Trans Hollywood.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Cabin in the Hill b/w Someone You Have Forgotten.

LATEST ALBUM: Foggy Mountain Jamboree.

LATEST SINGLE: Mr. Blue b/w You Mean Everything to Me.

PREVIOUS HITS: Come Softly to Me, Graduation's Here.

LATEST SINGLE: Travelin' Man b/w Just This Side of Memphis.

LATEST ALBUM: Let's All Sing to Him.

PREVIOUS HITS: Mississippi, Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy, Peace in the Valley, Too Old to Cut the Mustard (with Ernest Tubbs), One by One (with Kitty Wells); Satisfied Mind (with Betty Foley), Hearts of Stone.

LATEST SINGLE: Alimony b/w Can't Tell My Heart.

PREVIOUS HITS: Sea Cruise.

LATEST SINGLE: Code of the Mountains.

LATEST ALBUM: Gather 'Round.

PREVIOUS HIT: Sixteen Tons.

LATEST SINGLE: Got a Locket in My Pocket b/w The Real Thing.

LATEST ALBUM: Swing Along.

STEREO SINGLE: Got a Locket in My Pocket b/w The Real Thing.

STEREO EP: Four Lads Swing Along in Stereo.

PREVIOUS HITS: No Not Much, Moments to Remember.

LATEST SINGLE: You're Gonna Miss Me b/w Lot'sa Good Loving.

LATEST ALBUM: My Thanks to You.

STEREO SINGLE: Lipstick on Your Collar b/w Frankie.

STEREO EP: My Thanks to You.

PREVIOUS HITS: Who's Sorry Now, Stupid Cupid, My Happiness, Lipstick on Your Collar, Frankie, I'm Sorry I Made You Cry, Fallin'.

LATEST SINGLE: Fog Cutter, Black Sapphire.

PREVIOUS HIT: Straight Flush.

LATEST SINGLE: Where Did My Baby Go b/w My Guardian Angel.

LATEST ALBUM: Do You Want to Dance.

PREVIOUS HITS: Do You Want to Dance, Betty Lou Got a New Pair of Shoes.

LATEST SINGLE: Lonely Saturday Night.

LATEST SINGLE: Blue and the Grey b/w Farther Than My Eyes Can See.

LATEST ALBUM: Greatest Western Hits.

PREVIOUS HITS: Give Me More, More of Your Kisses! Always Late; Old, Old Man; Mom and Dad's Waltz; You Got the Money, Honey, I Got the Time; Cigarettes and Coffee Blues, Long Black Veil.

LATEST SINGLE: You Take the Table (I'll Take the Chairs).

LATEST SINGLE: On the Edge of Town b/w No More Knocking.

PREVIOUS HITS: Who's That Knockin', The First Time.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
DON GIBSON (RCA Victor) PM: Wesley Rose	HOME TOWN: Shelby, N. C. HOBBIES: Movies, reading, dogs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: Don't Tell Me Your Troubles b/w Heartbreak Avenue. LATEST ALBUM: That Gibson Boy. PREVIOUS HITS: Who Cares; Oh, Lonesome Me, Blue, Blue Day; I Can't Stop Loving You, Gonna Give Myself a Party, Look Who's Blue.
BILLY GRAMMER (Monument) PM: Fred Foster	BIRTHDAY: August 28, 1925. HOME TOWN: Benton, Ill. BACKGROUND: Married, three children. Plays guitar.	LATEST ALBUM: Travelin' On. LATEST SINGLE: Willy, Quit Your Playing b/w It Takes You. PREVIOUS HITS: Gotta Travel On, Bonaparte's Retreat, Kissin' Tree.
GLEN GRAY (Capitol) PM: Cork O'Keefe	HOME TOWN: Plymouth, Mass. BACKGROUND: Gray organized his band in 1920. Within four years he had one of the hottest bands in the country, featured on the top-rated radio show, "Camel Caravan." Gray retired in 1950 but was persuaded to come out of retirement in 1956 and recreate his biggest hits for Capitol.	LATEST ALBUM: Full Dimensional Sound From the Capitol Tower. PREVIOUS HITS: Smoke Rings, Casa Loma Stomp, No Name Jive, I Cried for You.
ROY HAMILTON (Epic) PM: Bill Cook BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1929. HOME TOWN: Leesburg, Ga. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Music, art. BACKGROUND: Has worked as commercial artist, prize fighter and in electronics. Sang in church choir at six. Studied semi-classical music before becoming pop artist. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Time Marches On b/w Take It Easy, Joe. LATEST ALBUM: Have Blues, Must Travel. STEREO EP's: Have Blues, Must Travel; Why Fight the Feeling. PREVIOUS HITS: You'll Never Walk Alone, Unchained Melody.
WILBERT HARRISON (Fury) PM: Bob Robinson	AGE: 28. BACKGROUND: Has one-man band act—guitar, drums, harmonica and piano. Started in Miami on amateur show—winning prize for his rendition of "Mule Train."	LATEST SINGLE: Baby Don't You Know b/w Don't Drop It. PREVIOUS HIT: Kansas City.
FREDDIE HART (Columbia) PM: Steve Stebbins BO: American Corporation	AGE: 29. HOME TOWN: Atlanta, Ga. EDUCATION: Grade. HOBBY: Swimming. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriter.	LATEST SINGLE: Chain Gang. PREVIOUS HITS: The Wall, Drink Up and Go Home, Loose Talk.
RONNIE HAWKINS (Roulette) PM: Harold Kudlets	AGE: 22. HOME TOWN: Fayetteville, Ark. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting and arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Mary Lou b/w I Need Your Lovin'. LATEST ALBUM: Ronnie Hawkins. STEREO SINGLE: Forty Days. PREVIOUS HIT: Forty Days.
EDDIE HEYWOOD (RCA Victor)	BIRTHDAY: 1915. HOME TOWN: Atlanta, Ga. BACKGROUND: Arranger and accompanist for Billie Holiday at one time. Made his professional debut as leader of local theater pit band at 15. Joined Benny Carter's ork in 1939. Went out as single in 1940. Organized his sextet in 1943. Night clubs, TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriter.	LATEST SINGLE: St. Louis Blues b/w At Twilight. LATEST ALBUM: Canadian Sunset. PREVIOUS HITS: Canadian Sunset, Soft Summer Breeze, Begin the Beguine.
CHICO HOLIDAY (RCA Victor) PM: Paul Handler BO: Handler & Bow—W. M.	AGE: 22. HOME TOWN: Peewaukee, Wis. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Please Don't Touch b/w Lonesome Stranger. PREVIOUS HIT: Young Ideas.
BUDDY HOLLY (Coral)	BIRTHDAY: Sept., 1938. HOME TOWN: Lubbock, Tex. Died in Iowa plane crash Feb. 3, 1959. BACKGROUND: Started musical career at four with violin and piano. At seven took up guitar. Sang on local radio shows while in high school. Organized the Crickets in 1955. Married Maria Elena Santiago August 15, 1958.	LATEST SINGLE: Peggy Sue Get Married b/w Crying, Waiting, Hoping. PREVIOUS HITS: That'll Be the Day, Oh Boy, Maybe Baby, Think It Over, Fools Paradise (all above with the Crickets); Peggy Sue, Rave On, Everyday, Early in the Morning, It Doesn't Matter Anymore.
LENA HORNE (RCA Victor) PM: Ralph Harris	HOME TOWN: Brooklyn, N. Y. BACKGROUND: Movies, TV and night clubs. Recently starred in hit Broadway musical "Jamaica." Married to conductor-arranger Lennie Hayton. Started as chorus girl, band vocalist with Charlie Barnett, Noble Sissle.	LATEST SINGLE: When Johnny Comes Marching Home, You'd Better Know It. LATEST ALBUMS: Porgy and Bess (with Harry Belafonte), Give the Lady What She Wants. PREVIOUS HIT: Lena at the Waldorf—LP.
JOHNNY HORTON (Columbia) PM: Tillman Franks	BIRTHDAY: April 30, 1927. HOME TOWN: Tyler, Tex. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Fishing, music. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Sal's Got a Sugar Lip b/w Johnny Reb. LATEST ALBUM: The Spectacular Johnny Horton. STEREO SINGLE: Battle of New Orleans. STEREO EP: The Spectacular Johnny Horton. PREVIOUS HITS: The Battle of New Orleans, When It's Springtime in Alaska.
HUGO AND LUIGI (RCA Victor)	AGES: Lugi Creatore, 37; Hugo Peretti, 40. HOME TOWN: New York. BACKGROUND: Hugo played trumpet in Broadway pit bands and with Charlie Barnett and Guy Lombardo. Chief arranger for "March of Time" during the '40's. Luigi is short story writer. Wrote war novel, "This World Is Mine," in 1947. Have worked together as team since 1950. Prior to joining RCA Victor as independent record producers, the boys were a.&r. toppers for Roulette and Eastern a.&r. chiefs for Mercury. Luigi's father was famous band conductor, the Great Creatore. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Hugo, trumpet, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: La Plume de Ma Tante. PREVIOUS HIT: Shenandoah Rose.

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KALIN TWINS (Decca)
PM: Clint Ballard Jr.
BO: G. A. C.

JERRY KELLER (Kapp)
PM: Martin Mills
BO: G. A. C.

KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol)
PM: Frank Werber
BO: Associated

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: July 11, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** San Francisco. **EDUCATION:** High School. **HOBBIES:** Skiing, skating (champion ice skater in teens), horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** TV, movies, new films are "That Kind of Woman," "They Came to Condura." An established movie star when he cut his first record. "Young Love," a million seller. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Jazz. **REAL NAME:** Arthur Galien.

AGE: Early 30's. **HOME TOWN:** St. Louis, Mo. **BACKGROUND:** Ex-sailor and former deejay, Husky tried everything from the steel mills to the Merchant Marines before he entered show business. Radio, TV, personal appearances.

AGES: All 18. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Basketball.

AGE: 25. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing and hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. "Grand Ole Opry." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriter.

BIRTHDAY: July 2, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **BACKGROUND:** Played piano since age of three. At 11 was a working "sideman" with orks, and at 21 had his own band. Night clubs, concerts, TV. Real name is Fritz Jones. He changed it legally in 1950 after he became a Moslem.

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 22. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Clothes designing, interior decorating and cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Former ballerina. TV, night clubs. Married to conductor Acquaviva.

AGE: Middle 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Hackleburg, Ala. **BACKGROUND:** Served 18 months in Korea. TV, personal appearances. Studying acting.

AGES: Johnny Paris, 18; Paul Tesluk, 18; Tony Kaye, 22; David Yorko, 18. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Johnny writes songs and plays sax; Paul is an accordionist and organist; Tony plays bass; David, guitar.

BIRTHDAY: Oct. 15, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Directing and acting in amateur theatricals.

HOME TOWN: Beaumont, Tex. **BACKGROUND:** Appears on "Grand Ole Opry." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter.

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 16, 1934. **HOMETOWN:** Port Jarvis, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Herbie, drawing, writing; Hal, painting, photography, writing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Began singing at five. Were apart only once while Harold was in Air Force, and Herbie worked as a single. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing.

BIRTHDAY: June 20, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Tulsa, Okla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, photography, sports cars. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a band singer with Jack Dalton. Had own radio and TV shows with quartet—The Lads of Note. Radio, TV. Former disk jockey with KACK, Tulsa, Okla. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing.

AGES: All in early 20's. **HOME TOWNS:** Dave Guard and Bob Shane, Hawaii; Nick Reynolds, Coronado, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Dave, surfing, reading, song writing; Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull fights; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Waitin' for Fall b/w Our Love.
LATEST ALBUM: When I Fall in Love.
PREVIOUS HITS: Apple Blossom Time, Young Love, Ninety-Nine Ways, Jealous Heart, No Fool Like a Young Fool.

LATEST SINGLE: Draggin' the River b/w Sea Sand.
LATEST ALBUM: Born to Lose.
PREVIOUS HITS: Gone, Cuzz You're So Sweet, A Fallen Star, Country Music Is Here to Stay, Dear John Letter (with Jean Sheppard).

LATEST SINGLE: Oh What a Fool.
LATEST ALBUM: The Impalas.
PREVIOUS HIT: Sorry, I Ran All the Way Home.

LATEST SINGLE: Waterloo b/w Smoke Along the Track.
LATEST ALBUM: The Dynamic Stonewall Jackson.
EP: The Dynamic Stonewall Jackson.
PREVIOUS HIT: Life to Go.

LATEST SINGLE: Tangerine.
LATEST ALBUM: Jamal at the Penthouse.
PREVIOUS HITS: But Not for Me, Ahmad Jamal, A Portfolio of Ahmad Jamal—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Are You Sorry? b/w What I Don't Know Won't Hurt Me.
LATEST ALBUM: Joni Sings Sweet.
STEREO SINGLES: Are You Sorry? b/w What I Don't Know Won't Hurt Me. There Must Be a Way b/w Sorry for Myself.
STEREO EP: Joni Sings Sweet.
PREVIOUS HITS: Why Don't You Believe Me, Your Cheating Heart, Have You Heard, There Goes My Heart, How Important Can It Be, Almost Always, There Must Be a Way, I Still Get Jealous, I Still Get a Thrill, Wishing Ring, You Are My Love.

LATEST SINGLE: Pure Love b/w This Love of Mine.
LATEST ALBUM: Church in the Wildwood.
PREVIOUS HITS: Young Love, First Date, First Kiss, First Love, Talk of the School.

LATEST SINGLE: Red River Rock.
LATEST ALBUM: Crossfire.
PREVIOUS HIT: Crossfire.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm Comin' Home.
PREVIOUS HIT: Come to Me.

LATEST SINGLE: Who Shot Sam b/w Into My Arms Again.
LATEST ALBUM: George Jones Sings.
STEREO SINGLE: Who Shot Sam b/w Into My Arms Again.
PREVIOUS HITS: Why, Baby, Why; Color of the Blues; Just One More; White Lightning; Treasure of Love; Nothing Can Stop Me.

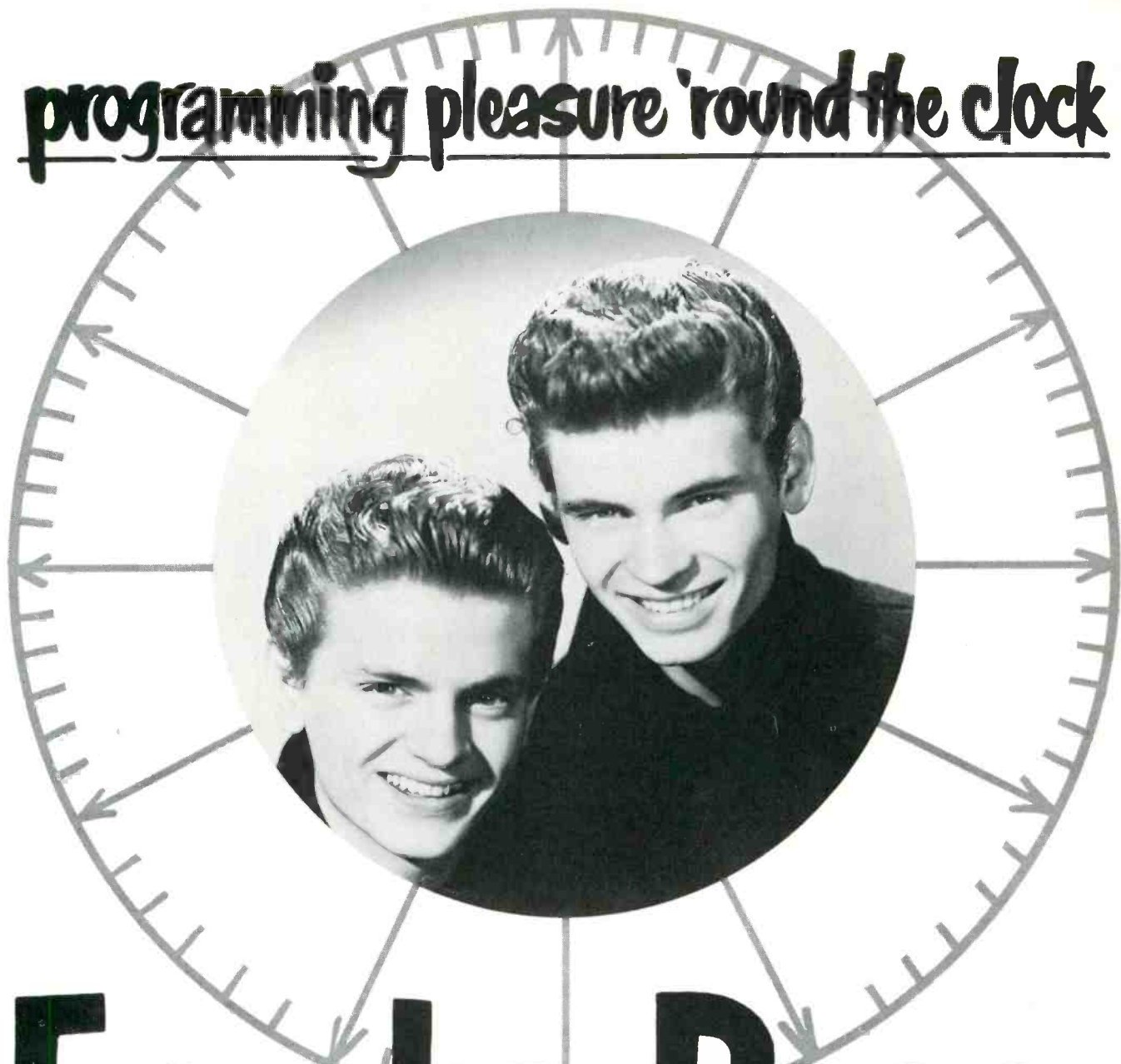
LATEST SINGLE: Sweet Sugar-Lips b/w Moody.
LATEST ALBUM: The Kalin Twins.
PREVIOUS HITS: When, Forget Me Not, It's Only the Beginning.

LATEST SINGLE: Lovable b/w If I Had A Girl.
STEREO SINGLE: Here Comes Summer.
PREVIOUS HIT: Here Comes Summer.

LATEST SINGLE: Worried Man b/w San Miguel.
LATEST ALBUM: Stereo Concert.
STEREO EP's: The Tijuana Jail; Copias; Oh Cindy; Tom Dooley.
PREVIOUS HITS: M.T.A., Tom Dooley; Tijuana Jail; Raspberry's, Strawberry's.

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KNIGHTSBRIDGE STRINGS (Top Rank)	BACKGROUND: Ensemble of 34 strings conducted by British conductor-arrangers Reg Owen and Malcolm Lockyer.	LATEST SINGLE: Cry b/w My Prayer. STEREO SINGLE: Cry.
BUDDY KNOX (Roulette) PM: Ed McLemore	BIRTHDAY: April 14, 1933. HOME TOWN: Happy, Tex. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Swimming. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, guitarist, composer.	LATEST SINGLE: I Think I'm Gonna Kill Myself. LATEST ALBUM: Buddy Knox & Jimmy Bowen. STEREO EP: Buddy Knox. PREVIOUS HITS: Party Doll; Hula Love; Rock Your Little Baby to Sleep; Somebody Touched Me.
STEVE LAWRENCE (Am-Par) PM: Ken Greengrass BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: July 8, 1937. HOMETOWN: Brooklyn, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Piano, saxophone. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Arranging. BACKGROUND: Married to Eydie Gorme. Currently serving in U. S. Army. Received first big break via Steve Allen TV show.	LATEST SINGLE: There'll Be Some Changes Made. LATEST ALBUM: Swing Softly With Me. STEREO SINGLES: Sentimental Me b/w You Can't Be True, Dear. PREVIOUS HIT: (I Don't Care) Only Love Me.
JACKIE LEE (Swan) PM: Bernie Rothbard	BIRTHDAY: May, 1932. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, TV. HOBBIES: Electronics. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, arranging, drums.	LATEST SINGLE: Happy Vacation.
PEGGY LEE (Capitol) BO: W. M.	BIRTHDAY: May 26. HOME TOWN: Jamestown, N. D. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Song writing, reading, philosophy, interior decorating, art, music. BACKGROUND: Movies, TV, night clubs. First won fame as Benny Goodman's vocalist.	LATEST SINGLE: You Came a Long Way From St. Louis/Salt Lake City (with George Shearing). LATEST ALBUM: Beauty and the Beat. STEREO SINGLES: Hallelujah, I Love Him So b/w I'm Looking Out the Window. STEREO EP's: Fever; All Right, Okay, You Win; My Man, I Like Men. PREVIOUS HITS: Manana, It's a Good Day, I've Got You Under My Skin, My Heart Belongs to Daddy, My Man, Golden Earrings, Fever.
ENOCH LIGHT (Grand Award) BO: Enoch Light Orchestras	HOME TOWN: West Redding, Conn. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Tennis, boxing. BACKGROUND: Theaters, hotels, radio and TV commercials. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, violin, conducting, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming. LATEST ALBUM: Enoch Light and Orch. Play All the Things You Are. STEREO SINGLES: With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming. STEREO EP's: I Want to Be Happy Cha Cha; Baby, It's Cold Outside Cha Cha.
KATHY LINDEN (Felsted) PM: Joe Leahy BO: W. M.	AGE: 21. HOME TOWN: Moorestown, N. J. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Made first public appearance as dancer at five. One-time member of all-girl string quintet. Studied at Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Piano, violin.	LATEST SINGLE: So Close to My Heart b/w You Don't Know Girls. LATEST ALBUM: The Certain Boy. PREVIOUS HITS: Billy; Oh, Johnny, Oh; You'd Be Surprised; Goodbye, Jimmy, Goodbye.
LITTLE ANTHONY & IMPERIALS (End) PM: Mark A. Bogart & Peter Paul BO: G. A. C.	AGES: Anthony Gourdine, 17; Ernest Wright Jr., 17; Tracy Lord, 17; Clarence Collins, 17; Gloster Rogers, 16. HOME TOWNS: Anthony, Ernest, Clarence, New York City; Gloster, Memphis. EDUCATION: High school. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Anthony, drums; Ernest, guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: I'm All Right b/w So Near and Yet So Far. LATEST ALBUM: We Are the Imperials. PREVIOUS HITS: Tears on My Pillow, So Much, A Prayer and a Juke Box, Wishful Thinking.
LITTLE BILL & THE BLUE NOTES (Dolton) PM: R. Reisdorff BO: Dolton Records	AGE: 19. HOME TOWN: Tacoma, Wash. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Animals, pets. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Writes most of his own material; guitar. BACKGROUND: Dances, concert.	LATEST SINGLE: I Love an Angel.
ARTHUR LYMAN (Hi-Fi) PM: Marie Lyman BO: Associated	AGE: 26. HOME TOWN: Honolulu. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Collecting rare musical instruments. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Composing, arranging, vibes, guitar, piano, drums. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, TV.	LATEST SINGLE: Bahia. LATEST ALBUM: Bahia. STEREO SINGLES: Bahia, Taboo. PREVIOUS HIT: Taboo.
THE MCGUIRE SISTERS (Coral) PM: Murray Kane BO: Wm. Morris	BIRTHDAYS: Chris, July 30, 1929; Dotty, Feb. 13, 1930; Phyllis, Feb. 14, 1931. HOME TOWN: Middletown, O. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Chris, cooking; Phyllis, tennis and golf; Dotty, skating. BACKGROUND: Won Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" contest, "regulars" on Godfrey show for several years. TV, night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Chris, piano; Dotty, saxophone.	LATEST ALBUM: May You Always. PREVIOUS HITS: Sincerely, Sugartime, May You Always, Picnic, Volare, Ding Dong.
BIG JAY McNEELY (Swingin') BO: Universal	BIRTHDAY: April 29, 1926. HOME TOWN: Los Angeles. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Started own band at age of 16. Night clubs, ballrooms and theaters. HOBBY: Photography. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: There Is Something on Your Mind. PREVIOUS HITS: Deacon's Hop, Artist's Jump.
CLYDE McPHATTER (M-G-M) PM: Irvin Field BO: G. A. C.	HOME TOWN: Durham, N. C. BACKGROUND: Started career as lead singer with Billy Ward and the Dominoes. Left Ward in 1953 to form own group, the Drifters. Went out as single act in 1956. Left Atlantic Records this year to join M-G-M label.	LATEST SINGLE: Twice as Nice b/w Where Did I Make My Mistake? LATEST ALBUM: Let's Start Over Again. PREVIOUS HITS: White Christmas, Treasure of Love, A Lover's Question, Have Mercy, Baby, Seven Days Without Love, Come What May, Long Lonely Nights, Just to Hold My Hand, Lovey Dovey, Since You've Been Gone, Rock and Cry, True Love Has Joined Us Together (with Ruth Brown).
HENRY MANCINI (RCA Victor)	BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1924. HOME TOWN: Cleveland. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Composer, arranger, conductor for "Peter Gunn" TV series.	LATEST SINGLE: Spook b/w Timothy. LATEST ALBUM: More Music From Peter Gunn. PREVIOUS HIT: Peter Gunn.

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CARL MANN (Phillips) PM: W. S. Holland BO: G. A. C.	AGE: 16. HOME TOWN: Huntingdon, Tenn. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Formed his own band at age of 14. HOBBIES: Fishing. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Pianist, guitarist.	LATEST SINGLE: Mona Lisa.
MANTOVANI (London) PM: George Elrick BO: Columbia Artists	AGE: 54. HOME TOWN: London. BACKGROUND: Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Directed many of Noel Coward's legit shows. TV, concerts.	LATEST SINGLE: Summertime. LATEST ALBUM: Film Encores Vol. 2. STEREO EP's: Warsaw Concerto, Cornish Rhapsody, Mantovani Waltz Encores.
DEAN MARTIN (Capitol) PM: Mack Gray BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: June 7, 1917. HOME TOWN: Steubenville, O. HOBBIES: Golf, cooking. BACKGROUND: Worked as boxer, mill hand and croupier before he started singing in 1943. Joined forces with Jerry Lewis in 1946. They split up as team in 1956. Since then has made mark as dramatic actor. New movie: "Career." TV, films, night clubs.	LATEST SINGLE: On an Evening in Roma b/w You Can't Love 'Em All. LATEST ALBUM: Sleep Warm. PREVIOUS HITS: That's Amore, Memories are Made of This.
JIMMY MARTIN (Decca) PM: Tillman Franks	BIRTHDAY: August 10, 1929. HOME TOWN: Shreveport, La. HOBBIES: Boating, fishing, hunting. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Hold Watcha Got b/w She's Left Me Again. PREVIOUS HITS: Hit Parade of Love, You'll Be a Lost Ball.
AL MARTINO (20th-Fox)	BIRTHDAY: Oct. 7, 1926. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Started career in local radio. Band vocalist with Art Mooney. Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" winner. Spent 38 months in South Pacific as U. S. Marine during World War II. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Darling, I Love You. PREVIOUS HITS: Here in My Heart, I Can't Get You Out of My Heart.
JOHNNY MATHIS (Columbia) PM: Helen Noga BO: G. A. C.	AGE: 23. HOME TOWN: San Francisco. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Track, basketball. BACKGROUND: Top school athlete—high jump, hurdles. Discovered in San Francisco night club by Columbia exec George Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films.	LATEST SINGLE: Small World b/w You Are Everything to me. LATEST ALBUMS: Heavenly. STEREO SINGLES: Small World. STEREO EP's: Heavenly. PREVIOUS HITS: Chances Are, It's Not for Me to Say, Wonderful Wonderful, Come to Me, Someone, Wild Is the Wind.
MEGATRONS (Audicon) PM: Jim Gribble	LEADER: John Summers. AGE: 20. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, arranging, drums.	LATEST SINGLE: Velvet Waters.
GEORGE MELACHRINO (London)	AGE: 50. HOME TOWN: London. EDUCATION: England Trinity College of Music. BACKGROUND: Started as theater musician at 18 in London. Formed own ork in 1939. After World War II he enlisted most of his Allied Expeditionary Forces musicians for his Malachrino Strings ork. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Composer, arranger, oboe, clarinet, saxophone.	LATEST ALBUM: Lisbon at Twilight. PREVIOUS HITS: (LP's) Music for Dining, Daydreaming, Courage and Confidence, Two People Alone, Reading, Relaxation. Also Beautiful Dreamer.
FRANKIE MILLER (Starday) PM: Hank Craig	BIRTHDAY: Dec. 17, 1932. HOME TOWN: Victoria, Tex. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Fishing. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Black Land Farmer.
MITCH MILLER (Columbia)	BIRTHDAY: July 4, 1911. HOME TOWN: Rochester, N. Y. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Reading, fishing, art collecting. BACKGROUND: A.&R. Director of Columbia Records. Radio and TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Oboe.	LATEST SINGLE: Jine the Cavalry b/w Hey Betty Martin. LATEST ALBUM: Party Sing Along. STEREO EP's: Party Sing Along, That Old Gang of Mine, Down by the Old Mill Stream, By the Light of the Silvery Moon, You Are My Sunshine, Pretty Baby, There's a Long Long Trail, Sweet Adeline, In the Evening By the Moonlight. PREVIOUS HITS: Yellow Rose of Texas, March From River Kwai, Children's Marching Song.
VAUGHN MONROE (RCA Victor)	BIRTHDAY: October 7, 1911. HOME TOWN: Akron, O. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: At 14 he won the Wisconsin State trumpet-playing championship. Worked with local bands after school. Formed own band in 1940. Became single vocal act in 1952. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Trumpet.	LATEST SINGLE: The Battle of New Orleans b/w Hercules. PREVIOUS HITS: Racing With the Moon, Ballerina, Sound Off, Ghost Riders in the Sky, They Were Dojn' the Mambo.
GEORGE MORGAN (Columbia)	BIRTHDAY: June 28, 1924. HOME TOWN: Barbertown, O. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Soft ball, natural history, drawing. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio after winning amateur contest on Akron station. Appears on "Grand Ole Opry." Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, songwriter.	LATEST SINGLE: Little Dutch Girl b/w The Last Thing I Want to Know. LATEST ALBUM: Morgan, By George! PREVIOUS HIT: I'm in Love Again.
JANE MORGAN (Kapp) PM: Johnny Greenhut	HOME STATE: Florida. EDUCATION: College; Juilliard. BACKGROUND: Established herself as popular performer in France before she became success here. TV, night clubs. Appeared in road company lead of "Bells Are Ringing" musical this summer.	LATEST SINGLE: I Can't Begin to Tell You b/w With Open Arms. LATEST ALBUM: Jane in Spain. PREVIOUS HITS: Fascination, The Day the Rains Came, To Each His Own.
MICKEY MOZART (Roulette)	BACKGROUND: Mickey Mozart is a pseudonym for a well-known instrumentalist and composer who doesn't wish to reveal his real identity.	LATEST SINGLE: Pink Parfait b/w Flower of Budapest. PREVIOUS HIT: Little Dipper.

Today's Top Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
GERRY MULLIGAN (United Artists) BO: Associated Booking	BIRTHDAY: April 6, 1927. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, concerts, TV, movies. Mulligan has been signed to do (with his Quartet) the background score for the new beatnik movie, "The Subterraneans." He will also play his first dramatic role in the film. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Composing, arranging.	LATEST ALBUMS: I Want to Live (A. A.). What Is There to Say (Columbia).
THE MYSTICS (Laurie) PM: James Gribble BO: G. A. C.	AGES: Phil Cracolici, 18; Albee Cracolici, 20; Bob Ferrante, 20; George Gaifo, 17; Allie Contrera, 18. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Phil, handicrafts, sports; Albee, football; Bob, fishing, hiking; George, hi-fi; Allie, swimming, record collecting. BACKGROUND: TV, personal appearances, night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Phil, piano, guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Hushabye. STEREO SINGLE: Hushabye.
JOHNNY NASH (Am-Par) PM: Peter Dean Assoc. BO: W. M.	AGE: 18. HOME TOWN: Houston. BACKGROUND: Has lead in new film, "Take a Giant Step."	LATEST SINGLE: But Not for Me b/w Take a Giant Step. LATEST ALBUM: I, Got Rhythm. STEREO SINGLE: As Time Goes By. PREVIOUS HITS: As Time Goes By, A Very Special Love, and the Angels Sing, Love Song From Houseboat (Almost in Your Arms), Teen Commandments (with Paul Anka & George Hamilton IV), Walk With Faith in Your Heart, You're Looking at Me.
RICKY NELSON (Imperial) PM: Ozzie Nelson BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: May 8, 1940. HOME TOWN: Hollywood. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Sports car, calf roping, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Debuted on family TV show, "Ozzie and Harriet" in 1949. TV and films. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, guitar, drums.	LATEST SINGLE: Just a Little Too Much b/w Sweeter Than You. PREVIOUS HITS: I'm Walkin', Stood Up, Poor Little Fool, Be-Bop Baby, Lonesome Town, It's Late, A Teenagers' Romance.
JIMMY NEWMAN (M-G-M)	BIRTHDAY: August 27, 1927. HOME TOWN: Big Namou, La. HOBBIES: Music, horses. BACKGROUND: Started playing guitar in hillbilly bands in 1947. Formed own band in 1950. Appears on "Grand Ole Opry." Sings in French as well as English. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: I'd Be Fool Enough. PREVIOUS HIT: A Fallen Star.
MIKE NICHOLS & ELAINE MAY (Mercury) PM: Jack Rollins	AGES: Mike, 26; Elaine, 25. HOME TOWN: Mike, New York; Elaine, Philadelphia. EDUCATION: College, both. BACKGROUND: Comedy team first met when both were attending University of Chicago. In 1955 became team and broke in act at New York's Blue Angel. First big TV break on Jack Paar's Show and "Omnibus" last year. Write most of their own material.	LATEST ALBUM: Improvisations to Music.
JACKY NOGUEZ (Jamie)	AGE: 30. HOME TOWN: Paris, France. BACKGROUND: Started as orchestra leader at 15 with job at small niteriy in Paris, a sort of Parisian Basin Street. Popular society ork on continent. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Arranging, accordion and many other instruments.	LATEST SINGLE: Ciao Ciao Bambina. LATEST ALBUM: Ciao Ciao Bambina.
JAMES O'GWYNN (Mercury) PM: Jimmy Skinner	BIRTHDAY: Jan 26, 1928. HOME TOWN: Winchester, Miss. HOBBIES: Swimming, dancing, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Started as member of "The Houston Jamboree." Joined cast of "Louisiana Hayride" in 1956. Has weekly TV show on KSLA, Shreveport, La. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Take the Last Look b/w Trying to Forget You.
JOHNNY OTIS (Capitol) PM: Hal Zieger BO: World Wide Attractions	BIRTHDAY: Dec. 28, 1921. HOME TOWN: Berkely, Calif. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Photography, fancy pigeons and bantams, baseball, fishing, hunting. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, arranging, vibes, piano, drums.	LATEST SINGLE: Three Girls Named Molly Doing the Hully Gully b/w I'll Do the Same Thing for You. LATEST ALBUM: The Johnny Otis Show. STEREO SINGLE: Castin' My Spell b/w Telephone Baby. PREVIOUS HITS: Willie & the Hand Jive, Castin' My Spell.
BUCK OWENS (Capitol)	BIRTHDAY: Aug. 12, 1929. HOME TOWN: Sharman, Tex. HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting, boxing. BACKGROUND: Has played guitar for flock of pop and c.&w. stars. Appears on "Grand Ole Opry." Started as band singer. Former deejay. Radio, TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Second Fiddle b/w My Everlasting Love.
PATTI PAGE (Mercury) PM: Jack Rael BO: G. A. C.	HOME TOWN: Claremore, Okla. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio, band singer, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Curran. HOBBY: Art. REAL NAME: Clara Ann Fowler.	LATEST SINGLE: With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming. LATEST ALBUM: Indiscretion. STEREO SINGLE: With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming. PREVIOUS HITS: Tennessee Waltz, Doggie in the Window, I Went to Your Wedding, Changing Partners, Cross Over the Bridge, Old Cape Cod, Left Right Out of Your Heart, Detour, Allegheny Moon, Fibbin', All My Love, Mockin' Bird Hill, Mr. & Mississippi, Steam Heat, Conquest, Retreat.

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LEONARD PENNARIO (Capitol) PM: Kurt Weinholt BO: Columbia Artists	HOME TOWN: Los Angeles. HOBBIES: Sports. BACKGROUND: A child prodigy, Pennario began formal piano study at six and was giving recitals at eight. Won William Daniels Memorial Scholarship for piano and theory at 10. Concerts, radio, films.	LATEST ALBUM: Chopin: Four Scherzos. PREVIOUS HITS: Rhapsody in Blue, Pennario Plays Classic Gold Album, Keyboard Fantasies.
CARL PERKINS (Columbia) PM: Jim Denny and W. E. Moeller	AGE: 25. HOME TOWN: Jackson, Tenn. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriter, guitar, all other string instruments. HOBBIES: Fishing. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, movies, personal appearances.	LATEST SINGLE: I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore b/w One Ticket to Loneliness. LATEST ALBUM: Whole Lotta Shakin'. PREVIOUS HIT: Blue Suede Shoes.
RAY PETERSON (RCA Victor) PM: Stan Shulman	AGE: 21. HOME TOWN: Tex. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Started singing while a polio patient in a Texas hospital to amuse other patients. Night clubs, TV. Has a four and a half octave range.	LATEST SINGLE: Come and Get It b/w My Blue Angel. PREVIOUS HITS: The Wonder of You, Fever.
LITTLE JUNIOR PARKER (Duke) BO: Buffalo Booking	BIRTHDAY: March 27, 1932. HOME TOWN: West Memphis, Ark. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Night clubs. HOBBIES: Music. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Stranded b/w Blue Letter. LATEST ALBUM: Blues Consolidated. PREVIOUS HITS: Next Time You See Me, That's Alright, Five Long Years.
PHIL PHILLIPS (Mercury) PM: George Khoury	BIRTHDAY: March 14, 1931. HOME TOWN: Lake Charles, La. BACKGROUND: Ex-bell hop, Navy veteran. Started local radio-TV as a member of Gateways quartet. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriter. REAL NAME: John Phillip Boptiste.	LATEST SINGLE: Sea of Love b/w Juella.
WEBB PIERCE (Decca) PM: Lucky Moeller BO: Cedar Wood Publishing Co.	AGE: 29. HOME TOWN: West Monroe, La. HOBBIES: Writing, collecting snap shots of his fans. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, songwriting. BACKGROUND: Started as band singer at 21. Formed his own band, the Southern Valley Boys, and won featured spot on "Louisiana Hayride" radio show. Appeared on "Grand Ole Opry." Radio, TV, films, personal appearances.	LATEST SINGLE: Shanghied b/w I Ain't Never. LATEST ALBUM: Webb! PREVIOUS HITS: In the Jailhouse Now, That Heart Belongs to Me, Wonderin', Back Street Affair, It's Been So Long, Last Waltz, Slowly, Even Tho, More and More, There Stands the Glass, Sparkling Brown Eyes, I Don't Care; Love, Love, Love; I'm Tired, Honky Tonk Song.
PLATTERS (Mercury) PM: Buck Ram BO: Associated	HOME TOWN: Tony Williams, Roselle, N. J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Robi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. BACKGROUND: Four boys formed group when they all worked as parking lot attendants in Los Angeles. Zola joined them after they'd had first hit. TV, night clubs.	LATEST SINGLE: Love of a Lifetime b/w Remember When. LATEST ALBUM: Remember When. STEREO SINGLE: Love of a Lifetime b/w Remember When. PREVIOUS HITS: The Great Pretender, Only You, Twilight Time, My Prayer, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Enchanted, Magic Touch, My Dream, I'm Sorry.
PLAYMATES (Roulette) PM: Gabe-Lutz-Heller-Loeb BO: W. M.	BIRTHDAYS: Donny Corin, March 29, 1930 Morey Carr, July 31, 1932; Chic Hetti, Feb. 26, 1930. HOME TOWN: Waterbury, Conn. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Morey, photography; Donny, painting, water skiing, swimming; Chic, sports. Arranges all vocals for the group.	LATEST SINGLE: What Is Love b/w I Am LATEST ALBUM: Broadway Showstoppers. STEREO SINGLES: What Is Love. PREVIOUS HITS: Jo-Ann, Don't Go Home; Beep, Beep.
FRANK POURCEL (Capitol) BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: Jan. 1, 1915. HOME TOWN: Marseilles, France. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Vintage wines, travel, motion pictures. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Violin, composing, arranging, conducting, drums.	LATEST SINGLE: Rainy Night in Paris b/w Only You. LATEST ALBUM: Pourcel of Paris. PREVIOUS HIT: Only You.
PEREZ PRADO (RCA Victor) PM: Miguel Backa	AGE: 37. HOME TOWN: Matanzas, Cuba. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Tic Toc Polly Woc b/w My Roberta. LATEST ALBUM: Pops & Prado. STEREO EP: Prez. PREVIOUS HITS: Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White, Patricia, Gauglione, Paris.
ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor) PM: Tom Parker BO: W. M.	BIRTHDAY: Jan. 8, 1935. HOME TOWN: Tupelo, Miss. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Collecting cards, Teddy bears. BACKGROUND: TV, films. Currently serving in U. S. Army in Germany. Army release date: Next February, at which time he will appear on an ABC-TV spectacular and make a movie about G. I.'s in Europe.	LATEST SINGLE: Big Hunk o' Love b/w My Wish Come True. LATEST ALBUM: A Date With Elvis. PREVIOUS HITS: I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; Don't Be Cruel, Hound Dog, Love Me Tender, Any Way You Want Me, Too Much, All Shook Up, Loving You, A Fool Such as I, Jailhouse Rock, Wear My Ring, Heartbreak Hotel.
ANDRE PREVIN (M-G-M) PM: Robert Ginter BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: April 6, 1929. HOME TOWN: Berlin, Germany. EDUCATION: Beverly Hills High. Paris Conservatory. HOBBY: Collecting modern American paintings. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Conductor, arranger, composer. BACKGROUND: Films, TV.	LATEST SINGLE: Like Young. LATEST ALBUMS: Like Young, Vernon Duke Songs. PREVIOUS HITS: Fair Lady, Gigi, Pal Joey (jazz LP version).
LLOYD PRICE (Am-Par) PM: Harold Logan BO: G. A. C.	HOME TOWN: New Orleans. BACKGROUND: Musician, arranger, songwriter. Started career writing radio commercials.	LATEST SINGLE: I'm Gonna Get Married. LATEST ALBUM: Mr. Personality. STEREO SINGLES: Personality, Stagger Lee, You Need Love, Where Were You, Is It Really Love. PREVIOUS HITS: Lawdy Miss Clawdy, Stagger Lee, Personality, Just Because, Lonely Chair, Where Were You on Our Wedding Day, To Love and Be Loved; Baby, Please Come Home.

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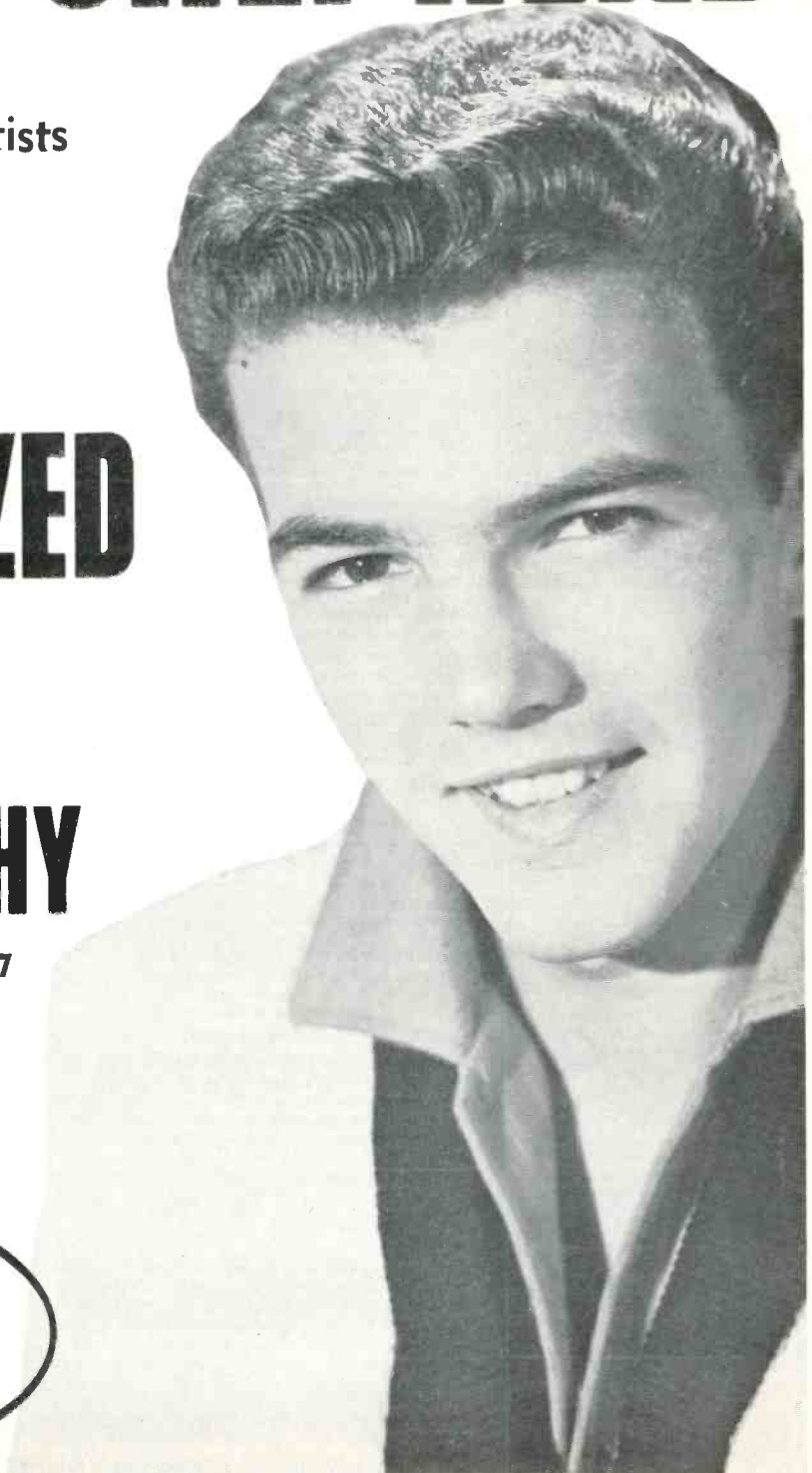
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RAY PRICE (Columbia)	BIRTHDAY: Jan. 12, 1926. HOME TOWN: Dallas. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Horses, fancy roping, trick riding. BACKGROUND: Studied veterinary medicine at North Texas Agricultural College before he decided to enter show business. Toured with rodeos as trick rider and fancy roper. Appears on "Grand Ole Opry." Radio, TV, personal appearances.	LATEST ALBUM: Talk to Your Heart. LATEST SINGLE: Heartaches by the Number b/w Wall of Tears. PREVIOUS HITS: City Lights, Crazy Arms, My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You, Release Me, I'll Be There, That's What It's Like to Be Lonesome.
LOUIS PRIMA (Dot) PM: Barbara Belle BO: W. M.-M. C. A.	HOME TOWN: New Orleans. BACKGROUND: Numerous radio-TV, film appearances. Night clubs. Married to Keely Smith. Prima and Keely recently switched labels from Capitol to Dot. They have set up a talent management firm and will record their own masters.	LATEST SINGLE: I'm Confessin'. LATEST ALBUM: Hey Boy! Hey Girl! PREVIOUS HITS: Old Black Magic, Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.
MARVIN RAINWATER (M-G-M) BO: Top Talent	BIRTHDAY: June 2, 1925. HOME TOWN: Wichita, Kan. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Swimming, skiing. BACKGROUND: TV, night clubs. Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" winner. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriter, plays piano and guitar, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Half-Breed b/w A Song of Love. LATEST ALBUM: Marvin Rainwater Sings With a Heart—With a Beat. PREVIOUS HITS: Gonna Find Me a Bluebird, My Love Is Real, My Brand of Blues, Majesty of Love (with Connie Francis).
DON RALKE (WB)	AGE: 38. HOME TOWN: Battle Creek, Mich. EDUCATION: College, MA in music. BACKGROUND: Plays piano, sax, clarinet; conductor-arranger of background music for ABC-TV series, "Bourbon Street Beat."	LATEST SINGLE: Zooba b/w Stardust. LATEST ALBUM: Dance Caper—The Baron Plays Bourbon Street Beat. PREVIOUS HIT: 77 Sunset Strip.
JIM REEVES (RCA Victor) PM: Herb Schucher	BIRTHDAY: Aug. 20, 1924. HOME TOWN: Panola County, Texas. EDUCATION: College. HOBBY: Baseball. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Partners b/w I'm Beginning to Forget You. LATEST ALBUM: Songs to Warm the Heart. PREVIOUS HITS: I've Lived a Lot in My Time, If You Were Mine, According to My Heart, Blue Boy, Four Walls, Am I Losing You, Mexican Joe, My Lips Are Sealed, Home, Billy Bayou, Bimbo.
LITTLE RICHARD (Gone)	BIRTHDAY: December 25, 1935. HOME TOWN: Macon, Ga. BACKGROUND: Started as church soloist at 14. At 15 was singing, dancing and peddling herb tonic for a medicine show. A year later he won a talent contest at an Atlanta, Ga., theater. He retired from show business last year to concentrate on religious activities, but returned to show business this year. Formerly recorded for Specialty, now with Gone.	LATEST ALBUM: On Stage With Robert Shaw. PREVIOUS HIT: Christmas Hymns and Carols.
MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia)	BIRTHDAY: Sept. 26, 1925. HOME TOWN: Glendale, Ariz. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Boxing, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. Frequently appears on "Grand Ole Opry."	LATEST SINGLE: Troubles of the World b/w Save Me Lord, Milky White Way b/w I've Just Come Up From the Fountain. PREVIOUS HITS: Tutti Frutti, Long Tall Sally, Rip It Up, Keep a' Knockin', Good Golly, Miss Molly.
FLOYD ROBINSON (RCA Victor)	AGE: 22. HOME TOWN: Nashville, Tenn. EDUCATION: High school. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, electric guitar. BACKGROUND: At the age of 12 he appeared on local radio with school band, the Eagle Rangers. Had own show on WLAC and WSM, Nashville.	LATEST SINGLE: Cap & Gown b/w Last Nght About This Time. LATEST ALBUM: Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs. STEREO EP: Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs. PREVIOUS HITS: White Sport Car, The Story of My Life, Just Married, She Was Only Seventeen.
THE ROCKIN' R's (Tempus) PM: Marty Sullivan BO: Orchestra, Inc.	BIRTHDAYS: Ron Wernsman, Feb. 14, 1939; Ron Volz, Dec. 23, 1940; Ted Minar, March 12, 1939; Art Bill, Feb. 24, 1937. HOME TOWNS: Wernsman, Volz and Minar, Metamora, Ill.; Bill, Peoria, Ill. EDUCATION: High school. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Makin' Love b/w My Girl.
JIMMIE RODGERS (Roulette) PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: Sept. 18, 1933. HOME TOWN: Camas, Wash. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Piano, guitar. BACKGROUND: TV, films. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Nameless b/w Up in a Dream. PREVIOUS HIT: The Beat.
EDMUNDO ROS (London)	AGE: 49. HOME TOWN: London, England. EDUCATION: London's Royal College of Music. BACKGROUND: Own club in London, has own radio and TV shows.	LATEST SINGLE: The Night You Became Seventeen b/w Tucumcari. LATEST ALBUM: Twilight on the Trail. STEREO SINGLE: Wonderful You b/w Ring-a-Ling-a-Lario. PREVIOUS HITS: Honeycomb, Secretly, Kisses Sweeter Than Wine.
DAVID ROSE (M-G-M)	AGE: 49. HOME TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBY: Miniature trains. BACKGROUND: Born in London, England, but brought to this country at age of 3. Played piano with big name bands after high school. Arranged for major film studios. After World War II formed own orchestra. Conductor on many network radio-TV shows. Writes music rapidly, turning out as many as six compositions in single evening. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Conductor, composer, arranger, piano.	LATEST SINGLE: Scotland the Brave. LATEST ALBUM: Ros at the Opera. STEREO SINGLE: Scotland the Brave. STEREO EP's: Hollywood Cha Cha Cha, Rhythm of the South, Ros on Broadway. PREVIOUS HITS: Third Man Theme Cha Cha, Talk to the Trees, Colonel Bogey.
		LATEST SINGLE: Like Young (with Andre Previn). LATEST ALBUM: Secret Songs for Young Lovers. PREVIOUS HITS: Holiday for Strings, Calypso Melody.

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Best Selling LP's

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71. **Till** Roger Williams, Kapp
72. **Strauss Waltzes**
—Mantovani, London
73. **Swinging On Broadway**
—Jonah Jones, Capitol
74. **Nearer the Cross**
—Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol
75. **Carousel** Sound Track, Capitol
76. **This Is Sinatra (Volume II)**
—Frank Sinatra, Capitol
77. **Crazy He Calls Me**
—Dakota Staton, Capitol
78. **For LP Fans Only**
—Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
79. **Las Vegas Prima Style**
—Louis Prima-Keely Smith,
Capitol
80. **Improvisations to Music**
—Elaine May &
Mike Nichols, Mercury
81. **Buddy Holly Story** Coral
82. **Student Prince**
—Mario Lanza, RCA Victor
83. **Christmas Carols**
—Robert Rheims, Rheims
84. **Good Night Dear Lord**
—Johnny Mathis, Columbia
85. **Dynamic**
—Dakota Staton, Capitol
86. **Pat's Great Hits** Pat Boone, Dot
87. **Hey Boy, Hey Girl**
—Louis Prima-Keely Smith,
Capitol
88. **I Want to Live**
—Gerry Mulligan, U. A.
89. **'S Awful Nice**
—Ray Conniff, Columbia
90. **Songs of the Fabulous Forties**
—Roger Williams, Kapp
91. **Remember When**
—Platters, Mercury
92. **Jumpin' With Jonah**
—Jonah Jones, Capitol
93. **Saturday Night With Mr. C**
—Perry Como, RCA Victor
94. **Now Is the Caroling Season**
—Fred Waring &
Pennsylvanians, Capitol
95. **Concert By the Sea**
—Erroll Garner, Columbia
96. **Ricky Ricky Nelson**, Imperial
97. **Lawrence Welk Presents**
—Dick Kessner, Brunswick
98. **The Frank Sinatra Story**
—Columbia
99. **Chet Atkins at Home**
—RCA Victor
100. **Eydie Gorme Vamps the
Roaring 20's** ABC-Paramount
101. **Lester Lanin Goes to College**
—Epic
102. **Muted Jazz**
—Jonah Jones, Capitol
103. **Greatest Hits**
—Doris Day, Columbia
104. **Damn Yankees**
—Sound Track, RCA Victor
105. **Two for Tea Cha Cha's**
—Tommy Dorsey featuring
Warren Covington, Decca
106. **Sound of the Great Bands
(Volume I)** Glen Gray, Capitol
107. **Film Encores (Volume II)**
—Mantovani, London
108. **Broadway in Rhythm**
—Ray Conniff, Columbia
109. **Welcome to the Club**
—Nat King Cole, Capitol
110. **Redhead**
—Original Cast, RCA Victor
111. **Look to Your Heart**
—Frank Sinatra, Capitol
112. **Folk Songs Sing Along with
Mitch Mitch Miller**, Columbia
113. **More Music From Peter Gunn**
—Henry Mancini, RCA Victor
114. **Hollywood in Rhythm**
—Ray Conniff, Columbia
115. **'Twas the Night Before
Christmas** RCA Victor
116. **Some Like It Hot**
—Sound Track, U. A.
117. **Singing the Blues**
—B. B. King, Crown
118. **Hymns We Love**
—Pat Boone, Dot
119. **Pal Joey** Sound Track, Capitol
120. **Dance to the Music of
Lester Lanin** Epic
121. **La Paloma** Billy Vaughn, Dot
122. **In the Night**
—Dakota Staton &
George Shearing Quintet, Capitol
123. **Everly Brothers** Cadence
124. **The Four Freshmen in Person**
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125. **The Kingston Trio at Large**
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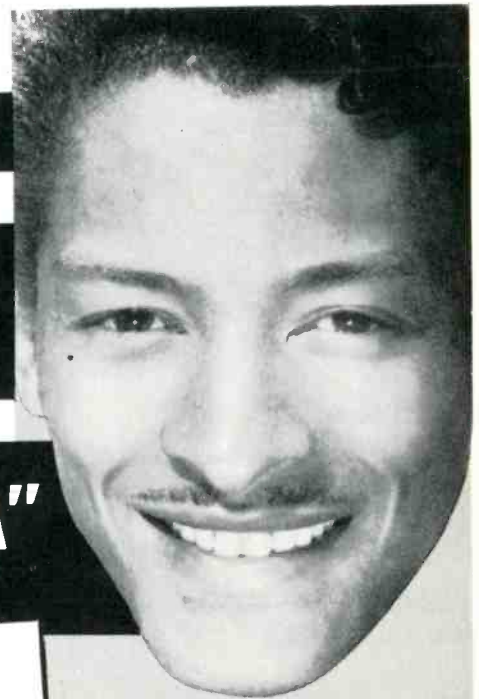
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BOBBY RYDELL (Cameo)
 PM: Frankie Day

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 (Canadian-American)
 PM: Csida-Burton Assoc.
 BO: G. A. C.

DICK SCHORY (RCA Victor)
JACK SCOTT (Carlton)
 PM: Mannie Greenfield
 BO: M. C. A.

JOHNNY SEA (NRC)
 PM: Bayou Artist Prod.

DAVID SEVILLE (Liberty)
 BO: M. C. A.

ROBERT SHAW (RCA Victor)
 PM: Walter Gould

SHIRELLES (Scepter)
 PM: Florence Greenberg
 BO: Shaw

NINA SIMONE (Colpix)
 PM: Bertha Case
 BO: G. A. C.

FRANK SINATRA (Capitol)
 PM: Hank Sanicola
 BO: W. M.

SKIP & FLIP (Brent)
 PM: Csida-Burton Assoc.
 BO: G. A. C.

SKYLINERS (Calico)
 PM: Joe Rock
 BO: G.A.C.

CARL SMITH (Columbia)
KEELY SMITH (Dot)
 PM: Barbara Belle
 BO: W. M.-M. C. A.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL
BIRTHDAY: April 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whiteman when Bobby was a regular on his TV show for over a year. Announcer on show was Dick Clark. **HOBBIES:** Jazz, swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drums, fender bass, guitar.

AGE: Santo Farina 21; Johnny Farina, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. **HOBBIES:** Santo, raising homing pigeons; Johnny, fishing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing. Brothers wrote "Sleep Walk." Santo plays steel guitar. Johnny plays rhythm guitar.

HOME TOWN: Ames, Ia. **EDUCATION:** College. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, arranger, composer.

AGE: 22. **HOME TOWN:** Windsor, Ontario, Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Singing, weight lifting. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, composing, plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: July 15, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta, Ga. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Former regular of "Georgia Jubilee" and "Louisiana Hayride," now on "Cowtown Hoedown," Ft. Worth, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Guns, horses, music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, guitar.

BIRTHDAY: Jan. 27, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Fresno, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, arranging, publishing. **BACKGROUND:** Cousin of Bill Saroyan, with whom he wrote "Come On-A My House." **REAL NAME:** Ross Bagdasarian.

BIRTHDAY: April 30, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Red Bluff, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College.

AGES: Shirley Owens (leader), 18; Addie Harris, 18; Doris Coley, 18; Beverly Lee, 17. **HOME TOWN:** Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High School. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Shirley Owens wrote "I Met Him on Sunday."

AGE: 26. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, Town Hall, concerts, Julliard. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Piano. **REAL NAME:** Eunice Waymon.

BIRTHDAY: Dec. 12, 1917. **HOME TOWN:** Hoboken, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as band singer with Tommy Dorsey. Films, TV, night clubs.

AGE: 19. **HOME TOWN:** Tucson, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Song writing, guitar. **REAL NAMES:** Skip, Clyde Batin; Flip, Gary Paxton. Skip is deejay for Arizona station.

HOME TOWN: Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Write their own material. **NAMES:** Wally Lester, Janet Vogel, Jimmy Beaumont, Jack Taylor, Joe Versharem.

BIRTHDAY: March 15, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Maynardville, Tenn. **BACKGROUND:** Local radio, "Grand Ole Opry," personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriter.

HOME TOWN: Norfolk, Va., **BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV shows, movies, night clubs. Married to Louis Prima. Prima and Keely recently switched labels from Capitol to Dot. They have set up a talent management firm and will record their own masters.

RECORD DATA
LATEST SINGLE: Kissin' Time b/w You'll Never Tame Me.

LATEST SINGLE: Sleep Walk.

LATEST ALBUM: Music for Bang, Baa-Room and Harp.
PREVIOUS HITS: That's a Plenty, Crocodile Crawl.

LATEST SINGLE: The Way I Walk.
LATEST ALBUM: Jack Scott.
STEREO SINGLE: The Way I Walk.
PREVIOUS HITS: My True Love, Leroy, Goodbye Baby, I Never Felt Like This, With Your Love.

LATEST SINGLE: Judy and Johnny b/w Stranger.
PREVIOUS HIT: Frankie's Man Johnny.

LATEST SINGLE: Ragtime Cowboy Joe.
LATEST ALBUM: Let's All Sing With the Chipmunks.
STEREO SINGLES: Judy, Ragtime Cowboy Joe.
PREVIOUS HITS: Witch Doctor, The Chipmunk Song, Alvin's Harmonica, Armen's Theme, Bird on My Head.

LATEST SINGLE: Dedicated to the One I Love.
PREVIOUS HIT: I Met Him on Sunday.

LATEST SINGLE: Porgy.
LATEST ALBUM: The Amazing Nina Simone.

LATEST SINGLE: High Hopes b/w All My Tomorrows.
LATEST ALBUM: No One Cares.
STEREO EP's: French Foreign Legion, Come Dance With Me, Mr. Success, The Last Dance.
PREVIOUS HITS: Young at Heart, All or Nothing at All, White Christmas, I've Got a Crush on You, Night and Day, September Song, You'll Never Walk Alone, Chicago, All the Way, Mr. Success, Oh What It Seemed to Be, Nancy, The Girl That I Marry, etc.

LATEST SINGLE: It Was I.

LATEST SINGLE: It Happened Today b/w Lonely Way.
PREVIOUS HITS: Since I Don't Have You, This I Swear.

LATEST SINGLE: Ten Thousand Drums.
PREVIOUS HITS: Let Old Mother Nature Have Her Way, Don't Just Stand There, Are You Teaching Me, Hey Joe, Back Up Buddy's Loose Talk, There She Goes, You Are the One, Best Years of Your Life, Your Name Is Beautiful.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm Confession'.
LATEST ALBUM: Hey Boy! Hey Girl!
PREVIOUS HITS: Old Black Magic, I've Got You Under My Skin, Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

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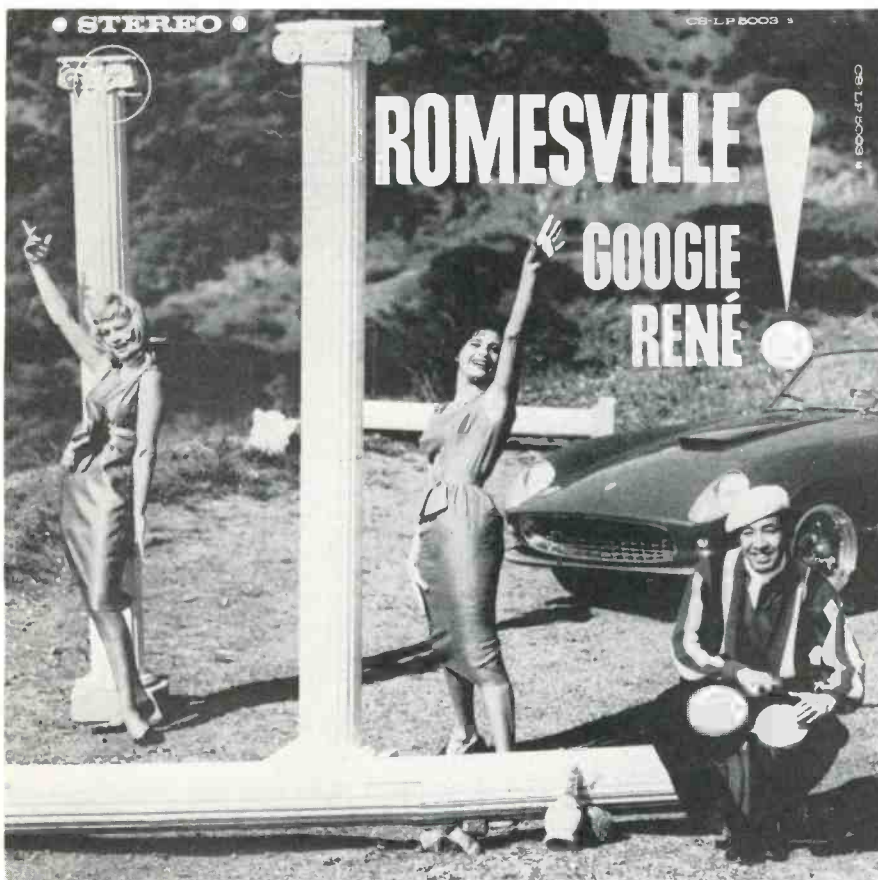
ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
ROGER SMITH (WB)	HOME TOWN: Nogales, Ariz. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Collects songs, building, gardening, skin diving. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar. BACKGROUND: Star of ABC-TV series, "77 Sunset Strip." Discovered by Jimmy Cagney. Married to actress Victoria Shaw. Worked as cafe singer before he became actor.	LATEST SINGLE: Beach Time. LATEST ALBUM: Beach Romance.
HANK SNOW (RCA Victor)	BIRTHDAY: May 9, 1914. HOME TOWN: Nova Scotia, Canada. HOBBIES: Dogs, horses, sports, photography. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, song writing. BACKGROUND: Bought his first guitar with \$6 he earned unloading salt from a freighter. Went to sea at 14. Sang on Canadian radio and signed with Victor in 1936.	LATEST ALBUM: When Tragedy Struck. LATEST SINGLE: The Lost Ride b/w The Party of the Second Part. PREVIOUS HITS: I Don't Hurt Anymore, The Gold Rush Is Over, Fool Such As I; Let Me Go, Lover; Yellow Roses, Father Time and Mother Love, Stolen Moments.
DAKOTA STATON (Capitol) PM: John Levy BO: Shaw	BIRTHDAY: June 3, 1931. HOME TOWN: Pittsburgh, Pa. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Started as member of trio, the Staton Sisters. When her sisters married, she went out as a single. Night clubs. HOBBIES: Collecting earrings, costume jewelry, cooking. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, classical music.	LATEST SINGLE: Confession' the Blues b/w I'm Left With the Blues. LATEST ALBUM: Time to Swing. PREVIOUS HIT: The Late Late Show.
CONNIE STEVENS (Warner Bros.) PM: William Shiffrin	BIRTHDAY: Aug. 8, 1938. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Hi-fi, dancing, ice skating. BACKGROUND: TV, films. Has co-starring role in new ABC-TV series, "Hawaiian Eye." REAL NAME: Conchetta Ann Ingolia.	LATEST SINGLE: Why Do I Cry for Joey b/w Apollo. LATEST ALBUM: Conchetta. PREVIOUS HITS: Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb.
DODIE STEVENS (Dot) PM: Jerry Pasquale BO: Barskin Agency	BIRTHDAY: Feb. 17, 1946. HOME TOWN: Temple City, Calif. EDUCATION: Attending Junior High School. HOBBIES: Art, bowling, ping pong, swimming. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Piano, song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Miss Lonely Hearts b/w Poor Butterfly. PREVIOUS HITS: Pink Shoe Laces, The Five Pennies.
GARY STITES (Carlton) PM: David Jones, Inc. BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: July 23, 1940. HOME TOWN: Denver. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Custom building cars for shows. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Writes own songs.	LATEST SINGLE: A Girl Like You. STEREO SINGLE: A Girl Like You. PREVIOUS HIT: Lonely for You.
BILLY STORM (Columbia) PM: Manny Schribman BO: M. C. A.	BIRTHDAY: July 29, 1938. HOME TOWN: Dayton, O. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Basketball, art.	LATEST SINGLE: Easy Chair b/w You Just Can't Plan These Things. PREVIOUS HIT: I've Come of Age.
TASSELS (Madison) PM: McKnoll Enterprises BO: G. A. C.	AGES: Rochelle Gaudet, 18; John Gaudet, 19; Leo Joyce, 17; Joe Intelisano, 17. HOME TOWN: Rochelle and John, Clifton, N. J.; Leo and Joe, Passiac, N. J. BACKGROUND: John and Rochelle are brother and sister. Their hit disk, "To a Soldier Boy," was written by their mother 18 years ago. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: John, guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: To a Soldier Boy. STEREO SINGLE: To a Soldier Boy.
THE TEMPOS (Climax) PM: Bernie Woods BO: G. A. C.	AGES: Mickey Lazo, 24; Tom Minoti, 24; Jim Drake, 22; Gene Schachter, 22. HOME TOWN: Pittsburgh. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Group started in service in Korea with Lazo and Schachter. Later joined up with Drake and Minoti, both students at college. Worked around Pittsburgh for two years prior to hit. Night clubs, TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Drake, arranger-accompanist-songwriter; Schachter, songwriter.	LATEST SINGLE: See You in September.
HANK THOMPSON (Capitol) PM: Jim Halsey BO: Thunderbird Talent Agency	BIRTHDAY: Sept. 3, 1925. HOME TOWN: Waco, Tex. HOBBIES: Riding, roping, hunting. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio on KWTX and WACO, Waco, Tex. Personal appearances, radio, TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Total Stranger b/w Anybody's Girl. LATEST ALBUM: The Country's Best. PREVIOUS HITS: Rub-a-Dub Dub, Wake Up Irene, Blacboard of My Heart, Squaws Along the Yukon, I've Run Out of Tomorrows, Wild Side of Life, Waiting in the Lobby of Your Heart.
TRAVIS & BOB (Sandy) PM: John Bozeman & Paul DuBose BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAYS: Travis, March 18, 1939; Bob, July 26, 1938. HOME TOWN: Jackson, Ala. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBY: Baseball. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing, guitar.	LATEST SINGLE: Teen-Age Vision b/w Little Bitty Johnny. PREVIOUS HIT: Tell Him No.
TRUMPETEERS (Splash) PM: Murray Kaufman	LEADER: Billy Muir. HOME TOWN: New York City. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Sports. BACKGROUND: Composing and arranging for top bands.	LATEST SINGLE: What I Know About Her. LATEST ALBUM: The Ernest Tubb Story. PREVIOUS HITS: Missing in Action, Too Old to Cut the Mustard (with Red Foley), Half a Mind, Mister Love, No Help Wanted.
ERNEST TUBB (Decca)	BIRTHDAY: Feb. 9, 1914. HOME TOWN: Crisp, Tex. HOBBIES: Golf, riding. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio in early '30's. He idolized the late c.&w. singer Jimmie Rodgers; was given Rodgers' guitar by Mrs. Rodgers, who opined he was carrying on her husband's tradition. Films, TV, radio, personal appearances.	LATEST SINGLE: Lavender Blue. PREVIOUS HIT: Sweet Annie Laurie.

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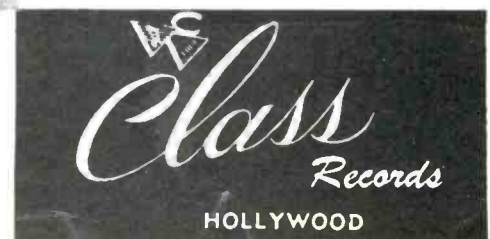
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PM: Estelle Johnston & Benny Fowler
BO: Universal & Shaw

DINAH WASHINGTON (Mercury)
PM: George Treadwell
BO: Associated

THOMAS WAYNE (Fernwood)
PM: Scotty Moore

KITTY WELLS (Decca)

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: June 2, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Paterson, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, arranger.

AGE: 25. **HOME TOWN:** Mariana, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Married, has three children. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, guitar. **REAL NAME:** Harold Jenkins.

BIRTHDAY: May 13, 1941. Died in plane accident Feb. 3, 1959. **HOME TOWN:** Pacoima, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Role in Alan Freed movie, "Go Johnny Go." **FAN CLUB:** Muriel Williams, President, Ritchie Valens Memorial Fan Club, Van Nuys, Calif.

HOME TOWN: Newark, N. J. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, theaters. Sang in church choir as child. Started as band vocalist with Earl Hines, Billy Eckstine and John Kirby orks. Recently signed pact with Roulette, which becomes effective at expiration of her current Mercury contract.

HOME TOWN: Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing.

AGES: Leader, Frank Virtue, 30; Jimmy Bruno, 32; Barry Smith, 22; Jimmy McQuade, 22; Tony Sanso, 27. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **BACKGROUND:** Started on local TV in Philadelphia. Night clubs. Played Steel Pier in Atlantic City this summer. Virtue has his own recording lab, where he makes all the group's masters.

BIRTHDAY: August 12, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** West Plains, Mo. **HOBBIES:** Baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Started own band in 1945. Joined KWTO, Springfield, Mo., as singer in 1951. Signed Victor pact in 1952. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar.

AGES: John Greek, 18; Richard Dangel, 16; Mark Marush, 18; Mike Burk, 16; Ken Morrill, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Tacoma, Wash. **EDUCATION:** Greek and Morrill, high school. Others attending high school. **BACKGROUND:** Boys first met at a jam session and made their first public appearance as a combo last October at a school dance. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Song writing.

BIRTHDAY: Nov. 2, 1926. **HOME TOWN:** San Antonio, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Golf, hunting, fishing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, guitar, violin. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances.

AGE: 19. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started as member of fem group, The Hearts. Night clubs, TV. **HOBBIES:** Collecting records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, piano.

HOME TOWN: Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Sang and directed church choir. Band vocalist with Lionel Hampton at 19. Night clubs, theaters. **REAL NAME:** Ruth Jones.

BIRTHDAY: July 22, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Science, metaphysics, guitar, piano.

BIRTHDAY: August 30, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar. **BACKGROUND:** Started in local radio at 18. Was featured on "Louisiana Hayride" for many years. "Grand Ole Opry" star. Radio, TV, personal appearances.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: String of Trumpets.

LATEST SINGLE: Danny Boy.
LATEST ALBUM: Conway Twitty Sings.
STEREO SINGLES: Hey, Little Lucy; It's Only Make Believe, I'll Try, The Story of My Love, Mona Lisa.
PREVIOUS HITS: It's Only Make Believe.

LATEST SINGLE: Little Girl b/w We Belong Together.
LATEST ALBUM: Ritchie Valens.
PREVIOUS HITS: Donna, La Bamba; Come On, Let's Go; That's My Little Suzie.

LATEST SINGLE: Misty b/w Broken-Hearted Melody.
LATEST ALBUM: No 'Count Sarah.
STEREO SINGLE: Misty b/w Broken-Hearted Melody.
PREVIOUS HITS: Make Yourself Comfortable, Whatever Lola Wants.

LATEST SINGLE: All Nite Long b/w Blues Stay Away From Me.
LATEST ALBUM: Golden Hits.
PREVIOUS HITS: Sail Along Silvery Moon, Blue Hawaii, Tumbling Tumbleweeds, Melody of Love, Singing Hills, Your Cheatin' Heart, La Paloma.

LATEST SINGLE: Virtue's Boogie Woogie (Pine Top's Boogie) b/w Pickin' the Stroll.
PREVIOUS HIT: Guitar Boogie Shuffle.

LATEST ALBUM: Satisfied Mind.
LATEST SINGLES: Our Song of Love; The Battle of Little Big Horn.
PREVIOUS HITS: A Satisfied Mind, Company's Comin', Dear Lonesome.

LATEST SINGLE: Mau-Mau b/w Dirty Robber.
PREVIOUS HIT: Tall Cool One.

LATEST SINGLE: Bow Down Your Head and Cry.
LATEST ALBUM: The Big Hits.
STEREO SINGLE: Bow Down Your Head and Cry.
STEREO EP: Four Big Hits.
PREVIOUS HITS: Pick Me Up on Your Way Down, I'll Catch You When You Fall.

LATEST SINGLE: Let's Love in the Moonlight.
PREVIOUS HITS: The Time, You Never Could Be Mine, The Bells.

LATEST SINGLE: What a Difference a Day Makes.
LATEST ALBUM: Dinah Washington and Terry Gibbs "Newport '58."
STEREO SINGLE: What a Difference a Day Makes b/w Come on Home.

LATEST SINGLE: Gonna Be Waitin' b/w Just Beyond.
PREVIOUS HITS: Tragedy, Eternally.

LATEST SINGLE: You'll Never Be Mine Again b/w Your Wild Life's Gonna Get You Down.
LATEST ALBUM: Dust on the Bible.
PREVIOUS HITS: It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels, Searching (For Someone Like You), Repenting, One by One (with Red Foley), Making Believe, Jealousy, Can You Find It In Your Heart, Change of Heart, Goodbye Mr. Brown (with Roy Acuff), Hey Joe, I Can't Stop Loving You, Oh So Many Years, Paying for That Back Street Affair, (I'll Always Be Your Fraulein).

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
THE WILBURN BROTHERS (Decca) PM: Frankie Moore	BIRTHDAYS: Doyle, July 7, 1930; Teddy, Sept. 30, 1931. HOME TOWN: Hardy, Ark. BACKGROUND: As children, they sang with family act and appeared on local radio shows. In 1949 the brothers joined "Louisiana Hayride."	LATEST SINGLE: I Close My Eyes b/w I Got Over the Blues.
ROGER WILLIAMS (Kapp) PM: Stan Greeson	HOME TOWN: Omaha. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV, concerts. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Arranging.	LATEST SINGLE: Memories Are Made of This. LATEST ALBUM: More Songs of the Fabulous '50's. STEREO SINGLE: Dearer Than Dear b/w Key to the Kingdom. PREVIOUS HIT: Autumn Leaves.
ANDY WILLIAMS (Cadence) BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: Dec. 3, 1930. HOME TOWN: Wall Lake, Ia. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Traveling, reading (non-fiction), tennis, art collecting. BACKGROUND: Started career as member of Williams Brothers. Worked in Kay Thompson's night club act. Went out as single in 1952. Was on Steve Allen's "Tonight" TV show for two and a half years. Star of his own CBS-TV show, summer 1959. Night clubs.	LATEST SINGLE: Lonely Street. LATEST ALBUM: To You Sweetheart, Aloha. PREVIOUS HITS: Hawaiian Wedding Song, Canadian Sunset.
JACKIE WILSON (Brunswick) PM: Nat Tarnapol BO: G. A. C.	AGE: 23. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Swimming. BACKGROUND: One time member of Billy Ward and the Dominoes. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: You Better Know It b/w Never Go Away. LATEST ALBUM: Lonely Teardrops. PREVIOUS HITS: Reet Petite, To Be Loved, I'm Wandering, We Have Love, Lonely Teardrops, That's Why, I'll Be Satisfied.
SHEB WOOLEY (M-G-M) PM: Ray & Douglas Cooper BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: April 10, 1926. HOME TOWN: Erick, Okla. EDUCATION: High School. BACKGROUND: Featured on CBS-TV's "Rawhide" series. HOBBIES: Water skiing, fishing. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing	LATEST SINGLE: Pigmy Love b/w Careless Hands. PREVIOUS HITS: Purple People Eater, Are You Satisfied?
RUBY WRIGHT (King) PM: Barney Rapp	AGE: 36. HOME TOWN: Anderson, Ind. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Started as member of fem trio who sang for room, board and \$10 a week at Lake Manitou, Ind. Has four daughters.	LATEST SINGLE: Don't Take Me for Granted b/w I Only Have One Lifetime. LATEST ALBUM: Ruby Wright Sings. STEREO SINGLE: Don't Take Me for Granted b/w I Only Have One Lifetime. PREVIOUS HITS: Thanks for the Buggy Ride, Bimbo, Three Stars.
FARON YOUNG (Capitol) PM: Hubert Long	BIRTHDAY: Feb. 25, 1932. HOME TOWN: Shreveport, La. HOBBIES: Boating, fishing, hunting. BACKGROUND: Movies and TV. Started career on "Grand Ole Opry." OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Song writing.	LATEST SINGLE: Country Girl b/w I Hear You Talkin'. LATEST ALBUM: My Garden of Prayer. PREVIOUS HITS: Tennessee Waltz, Bouquet of Roses, Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy; Live Fast, Love Hard and Die Young, All Right, If You Ain't Lovin', Sweet Dreams, Alone With You, In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

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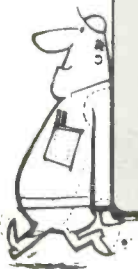
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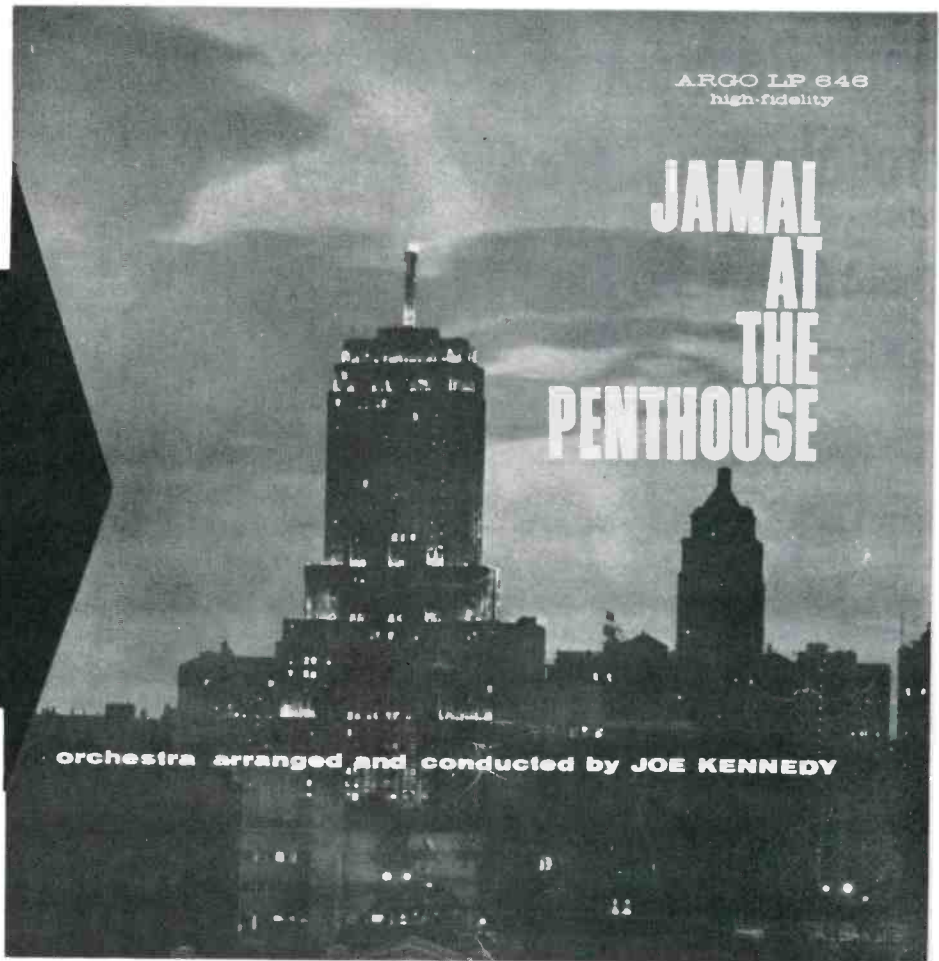
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