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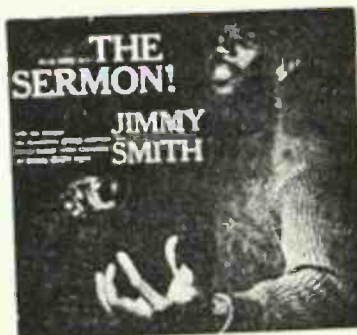


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# WINNERS

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## The Billboard's Annual Jazz Poll

Miles, The Count, MJQ, Frank,  
Ella, Lambert-Hendricks-Ross  
Sweep Jazz Jockey Poll

The favorite music of the nation's top jazz jockeys is modern all the way, both instrumentally and vocally, according to their votes in The Billboard's "Favorite Jazz Artists" poll this year. On the instrumental side, Miles Davis, one of the giants of the modern scene, landed in the No. 1 spot by a healthy margin, followed by Paul Desmond in second place, and with a three-way tie for third place between Erroll Garner, Ahmad Jamal and Julian (Cannonball) Adderly.

This year as last year, the Favorite Jazz Ork of the deejays was the Count Basie crew, with Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton in second and third place, respectively. The closest voting of all departments was in the Favorite Jazz Instrumental Group, where the MJQ nosed out the Dave Brubeck Quartet for the No. 1 spot, with the Miles Davis Quintet close behind in third place.

Frank Sinatra, after losing to Joe Williams in the 1959 poll, came back resoundingly this year to top Joe Williams and Mark Murphy for Favorite Male Jazz Singer. For the second straight year Ella Fitzgerald rolled up a very substantial lead to win the title of Favorite Female Jazz Singer. June Christy and Anita O'Day followed in No. 2 and 3 order.

The biggest vote of all in the poll was racked up by the exciting Lambert-Hendricks-Ross Trio, who in less than two years have had a meteoric rise in the world of jazz. Last year the Lambert-Hendricks-Ross group finished in third place in The Billboard jazz jockey poll. In second place behind the L-H-R Trio this year were The Hi-Lo's, and in third place The Four Freshmen, last year's winning vocal group.

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# FAVORITE JAZZ ARTISTS

1960

As selected by the Nation's Leading Jazz  
Disk Jockeys

## MALE SINGERS

ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1. Frank Sinatra, Capitol	W. M.	Hank Sanicola
2. Joe Williams, Roulette	Associated	—
3. Mark Murphy, Capitol	Associated	Frank Werber

## FEMALE SINGERS

1. Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	—	Norman Grant
2. June Christy, Capitol	GAC	Carlos Gastel
3. Anita O'Day, Verve	Associated	John Poole

## VOCAL GROUPS

1. Lambert-Hendricks-Ross, Columbia	Shaw	Jim Hendricks
2. The Hi-Lo's, Columbia	MCA	Gabbe, Lutz, Holler & Loeb
3. The Four Freshmen, Capitol	GAC	Bill Wagner

## INSTRUMENTALISTS

1. Miles Davis, Columbia	Shaw	—
2. Paul Desmond, Warner Bros.- Columbia	Associated	—
3. Erroll Garner, Columbia	Herok	Martha Glaser
3. Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated	John Levy
3. Julian Adderly, Riverside	Associated	John Levy

## ORCHESTRAS

1. Count Basie, Roulette	Willard Alexander	—
2. Duke Ellington, Columbia	—	William Mittler
3. Stan Kenton, Capitol	GAC	Bob Allison

## INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

1. Modern Jazz Quartet, Atlantic	Associated	Monte Kay
2. Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated	—
3. Miles Davis Quintet, Columbia	Shaw	—

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CENTURY 1327



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NEW HERD AT THE  
MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL  
1328



JIMMY GIUFFRE  
WESTERN SUITE  
1330



RAY CHARLES  
IN PERSON  
8039



JOE TURNER  
BIG JOE RIDES AGAIN  
1332



WILBUR DE PARIS  
THAT'S A PLENTY  
1318



BILLY TAYLOR  
ONE FOR FUN  
1329



HARRY LOOKOFSKY  
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- 1327 ORNETTE COLEMAN/Change Of The Century
- 1325 THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET/Pyramid
- 1324 JOE CASTRO/Groove Funk Soul
- 1323 THE LEGENDARY BUSTER SMITH
- 1319 HARRY LOOKOFSKY/Stringsville
- 1318 WILBUR DE PARIS/That's A Plenty
- 1317 ORNETTE COLEMAN/The Shape Of Jazz To Come
- 1316 MILT JACKSON & COLEMAN HAWKINS/Bean Bags
- 1314 DICK KATZ/Piano & Pen
- 1313 JOHN LEWIS/Improvised Meditations & Excursions
- 1312 THE GENIUS OF RAY CHARLES
- 1311 JOHN COLTRANE/Giant Steps
- 1307 CHRIS CONNOR SINGS BALLADS OF THE SAD CAFE
- 1305 CHARLIE MINGUS/Blues & Roots
- 1304 RAY CHARLES PRESENTS DAVID NEWMAN/Fathead
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- 1299 THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET AT MUSIC INN, Vol. 2
- 1298 HISTORIC JAZZ CONCERT AT MUSIC INN
- 1297 THE YOUNG TUXEDO BRASS BAND/Jazz Begins
- 1295 JIMMY GIUFFRE/The Four Brothers Sound
- 1294 MILT JACKSON/Bags & Flutes
- 1292 HERE IS CHRIS BARBER
- 1291 WARNE MARSH
- 1290 CHRIS CONNOR/Chris Craft
- 1289 RAY CHARLES AT NEWPORT
- 1288 WILBUR DE PARIS PLAYS COLE PORTER
- 1287 JOHN LEWIS PRESENTS DICK KATZ - DEREK SMITH - RENE URTREGER/Jazz Piano International
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- 1284 THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET/One Never Knows
- 1283 JIMMY & MAMA YAMCEY/Pure Blues
- 1282 THE JIMMY GIUFFRE 3/Trav'lin' Light
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- 1272 THE JOHN LEWIS PIANO
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- 1267 JOHN LEWIS & SACHA ALLEGRINI/Afternoon In Paris
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- 1254 THE JIMMY GIUFFRE 3
- 1253 WILBUR DE PARIS AT SYMPHONY HALL
- 1249 DAVE PELL OCTET/LOVE
- 1247 THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET AT MUSIC INN, Vol. 1
- 1246 LARS GULLIN/Balfoon
- 1242 MILT JACKSON/Balloon
- 1241 BILL RUSSO/The World Of Aelia
- 1240 CHRIS CONNOR/He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not
- 1238 THE JIMMY GIUFFRE 3
- 1237 CHARLIE MINGUS/Pithecanthropus Erectus
- 1235 PHINEAS NEWBORN/Here Is Phineas
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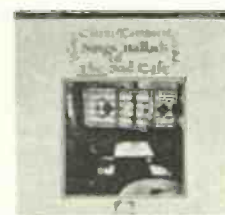
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# Winners in The Billboard's Annual Jazz Poll (cont'd)

## MOST PROMISING JAZZ ARTISTS—1960

*As Selected by the Country's Key Jazz A.&R. Men and Critics*

### PIANISTS

ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1. Bill Evans, Riverside	Inf. Talent Assoc.	Betty Teria
2. Ray Bryant, Columbia	Associated...	—

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

1. Wes Montgomery, Riverside	Dart Bloch	—
2. Ornette Coleman, Atlantic	Shaw	M. Fields
2. John Coltrane, Atlantic	Shaw	Harry Columby

### MALE SINGERS

ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1. Bill Henderson, Vee-Jay	Shaw	—
2. Jon Hendricks, Columbia	Willard Alexander	Jim Hendricks

### FEMALE SINGERS

1. Annie Ross, Columbia	Shaw	Jim Hendricks
2. Ernestine Anderson, Mercury	Associated	—

## Most Promising: Henderson, Montgomery, Evans, A. Ross

Two Riverside artists, pianist Bill Evans and guitarist Wes Montgomery, won The Billboard's 1960 "Most Promising" Jazz Instrumentalist Poll, as chosen by jazz a.&r. men (limited to diskeries that release only jazz records or a substantial quantity of jazz records every month) and the country's top jazz critics.

On the vocal side, Bill Henderson, of Veejay Records, and Annie Ross, of Columbia Records, won the "Most Promising" Jazz Singer's Poll. Bill Evans polled three times as many votes as his nearest competitor, pianist Ray Bryant. (Bryant, in addition to his growing recognition in the jazz field, recently had a pop hit going for him with his waxing of "Madison Time.")

Wes Montgomery won out for his guitar work over the highly publicized Ornette Coleman on alto and John Coltrane on tenor, both of Atlantic, who tied for second place.

Bill Henderson easily outpaced Jon Hendricks among the vocalists, altho Hendricks has had only a few LP's released featuring him as a single, since most of his warbling these days is as a member of the Lambert-Hendricks-Ross vocal group. Annie Ross, another member of the Lambert Hendricks-Ross Trio, came in first as a soloist in the "most promising" fem singer poll, due to her many solo outings on Contemporary Records. Ernestine Anderson, Mercury Records' jazz thrush, was a close second.

# BIOGS OF THE JAZZ POLL WINNERS

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

**COUNT BASIE (Roulette)**  
BO: Willard Alexander

**MILES DAVIS (Columbia)**  
BO: Shaw Artists

**BILL EVANS (Riverside)**  
PM: Betty Turin  
BO: International Talent

**ELLA FITZGERALD**

**BILL HENDERSON (Vee-Jay)**  
BO: Shaw Artists Corp.

**LAMBERT-HENDRICKS-ROSS (Columbia)**  
PM: Jim Hendricks  
BO: Willard Alexander

**THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET (Atlantic)**  
PM: Monte Kay  
PO: Associated

**WES MONTGOMERY (Riverside)**  
BO: Bert Bloch

**ANNIE ROSS (Columbia)**  
PM: Jim Hendricks  
BO: Willard Alexander

**FRANK SINATRA**

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**AGE:** 55. **HOME TOWN:** Red Bank, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hi-fi, model railroading. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Network TV, tours, night clubs, concerts. **BACKGROUND:** Emerged from Kansas City in the mid-'30's and has been a top leader ever since. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Composer.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1926. **HOME TOWN:** Alton, Ill. **EDUCATION:** High school, Juillard School of Music. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Concerts, night clubs, composed and played music for movie "Elevator to the Scaffold." **BACKGROUND:** Began playing trumpet in grade school. A member of historic modern jazz groups including those of Charlie Parker. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Writes some of his own material.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 16, 1929. **HOME TOWN:** Plainfield, N. J. **EDUCATION:** Southeastern Louisiana U. **Mannes College of Music.** **HOBBIES:** Golf, bowling, billiards. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Night clubs, jazz festivals and concerts, teacher at School of Jazz Music Inn, Lenox, Mass. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writes some of his own material, plays flute, piccolo and violin in addition to piano.

(See Today's Top Record Talent Section for Complete bio.)

**AGE:** 29. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** Wendell Phillips & Dunbar Trade School. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Booked for lead in off-Broadway play, "The Paradise Bar."

**BIRTHDAY:** Dave, June 19, 1917. **HOME TOWNS:** Dave, Boston; Jon, Newark, O.; Annie (see separate listing). **EDUCATION:** Dave, high school; Jon, high school, Toledo U. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** L-H-R, night clubs, concerts, festivals, TV and radio commercials; Jon, poet, writer. **BACKGROUND:** Dave, drummer, trumpet. Formed one of the first jazz singing groups. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dave, singer, arranger; Jon, drummer, singer, lyricist.

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Lewis (leader), 1920; Mill Jackson, 1923; Percy Heath, 1923; Connie Kay, 1927. **HOME TOWNS:** John, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mill, Detroit; Percy, Wilmington, Del.; Connie, Tuckahoe, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** John, U. of New Mexico, Manhattan School of Music; Mill, high school; Percy, high school, Granoff School of Music; Connie, high school. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Festivals, night clubs, concerts, movie sound tracks. **BACKGROUND:** Group formed in 1951 with all original members except Kay. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** John, composition, arranging scores for movies and other dramatic presentations. He is also Music Director of School of Jazz, Music Inn, Lenox, Mass. The MJQ is the official group in residence at the Inn. All members are on the teaching staff.

**AGE:** 37. **HOME TOWN:** Indianapolis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Night clubs. **BACKGROUND:** Montgomery is self taught and has unique guitar sound. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composes and arranges much of his own material.

**HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Member of the Lambert-Hendricks-Ross singing group. **BACKGROUND:** Appeared in several Our Gang Comedies and Judy Garland movie, "Presenting Lily Mars," as child. Appeared for three years in British revue "Cranics."

(See Today's Top Record Talent Section for complete bio.)

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST ALBUM:** Dance Along With Basie.  
**OTHER HITS:** Basie; Chairman of the Board; Band of Distinction (Verve); April in Paris (Verve)—LP's.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Kind of Blue.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Round Midnight; Miles Ahead; Milestones; Jazz Track, Porgy and Bess, Relaxin', Workin' (both on Prestige)—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What Is This Thing Called Love? b/w Perli's Scope.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Portrait in Jazz.  
**OTHER HITS:** Everybody Digs Bill Evans—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bye, Bye, Blackbird b/w Bad Boy.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Bill Henderson Sings.  
**OTHER HIT:** Senor Blues (Blue Note)—LP.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Lambert, Hendricks, Ross.  
**OTHER HITS:** The Swingers (World Pacific); Sing a Song of Basie (Roulette); Sing Along With Basie (Roulette)—LP's.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Pyramid.  
**OTHER HITS:** The Modern Jazz Quartet at Music Inn; One Never Knows; The Modern Jazz Quartet; Fontessa; Django (Prestige); John Lewis (alone); The John Lewis Piano; Afternoon in Paris; Mill Jackson (alone); Bags and Flutes; Soul Brothers; Plenty, Plenty Soul; Balled and Blues—LP's.

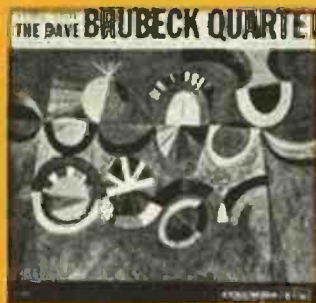
**LATEST SINGLES:** Yesterdays b/w "Round Midnight; Airegin b/w Mr. Walker.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Incredible Jazz Guitar of Wes Montgomery.  
**OTHER HIT:** The Wes Montgomery Trio—LP.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Lamberts-Hendricks-Ross (Columbia).  
**OTHER HITS:** A Gasser; Gypsy (World-Pacific).

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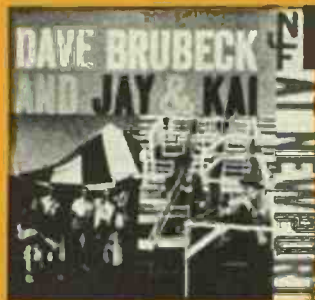
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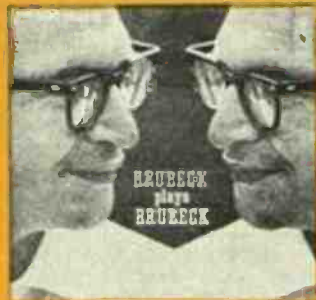
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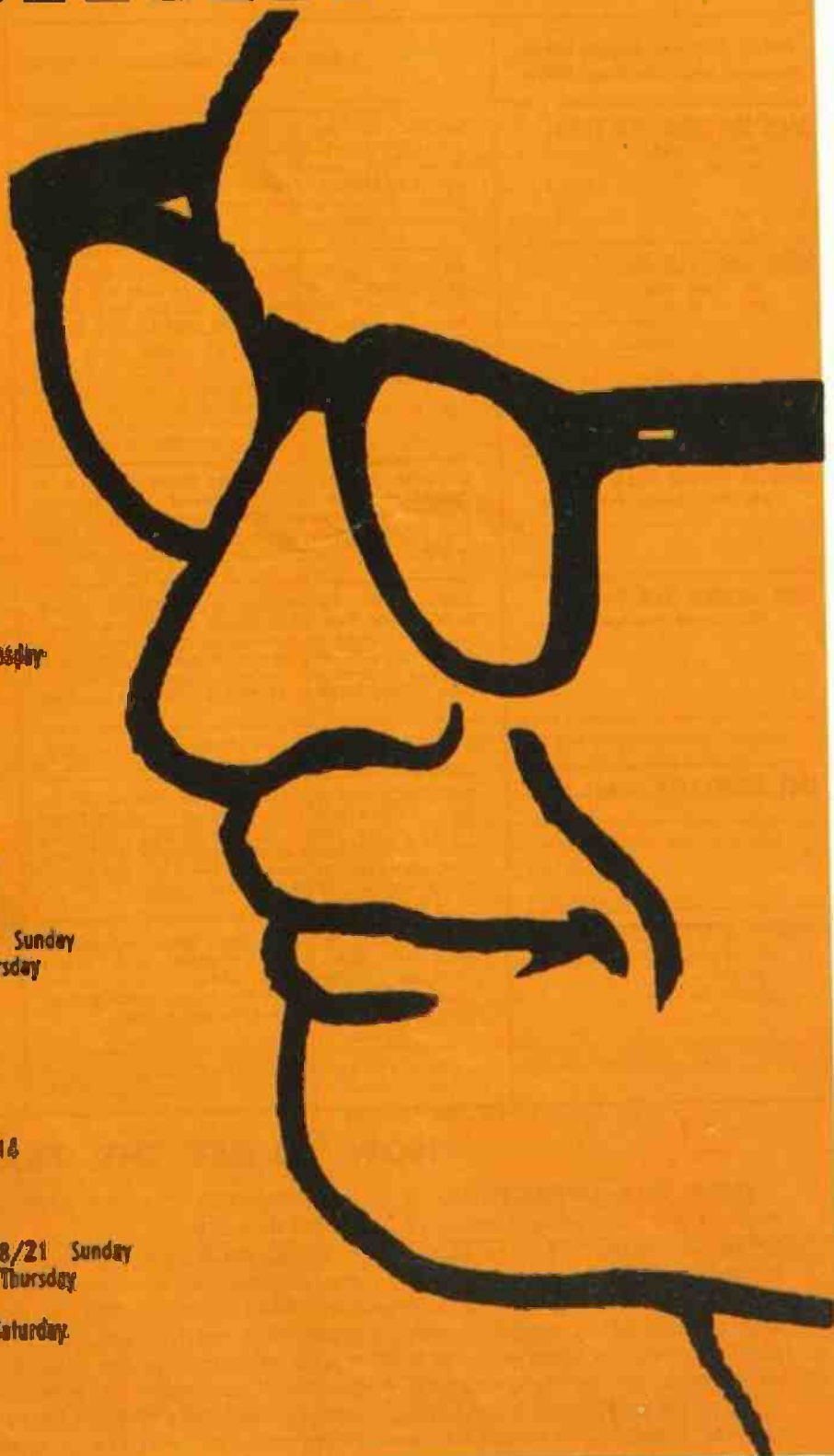
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NEWPORT, R. I. Newport Jazz Festival 6/30 Thursday  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Warren Theatre 7/2 Saturday  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Carter Barron Amphitheatre  
7/3, 7/4 Sunday, Monday  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. "The Dome"  
Virginia Beach Jazz Festival 7/8 Friday  
LEBOX, MASS. Berkshire Music Barn 7/10 Sunday  
LATHAM, N. Y. Colonia Musical Theatre 7/11 Monday  
NEW YORK CITY Basin Street 7/14, 15, 16  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH. Cranbrook Music Guild 7/17 Sunday  
MIAMI, FLA. Columbia Records Convention 7/21 Thursday  
OMAHA, NEB. Music Hall 7/22 Friday  
SKOKIE, ILL. North Mall 7/23 Saturday  
LEESBURG, IND. Tippicanoe Ballroom 7/24 Sunday  
NEW YORK CITY Basin Street 7/28, 29, 30  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
FRENCH LICK, IND. 7/31 Sunday  
TUXEDO, N. Y. Sterling Forest Music Circus 8/12, 13, 14  
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DETROIT, MICH. Detroit Jazz Festival 8/19 Friday  
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RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK New York Jazz Festival 8/21 Sunday  
CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y. Lake Chautauqua Pavilion 8/25 Thursday  
BOSTON, MASS. Boston Jazz Festival 8/26 Friday  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. Philadelphia Jazz Festival 8/27 Saturday

# Today's Top Record Talent

—Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax—

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>AMES BROTHERS (RCA Victor)</b> PM: Bill Ficht BO: W. M.	<b>NAMES:</b> Joe, Gene, Vic and Ed. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Malden, Mass. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Joe, opera; Vic, drama; Gene, baseball, boxing, painting; Ed, basketball. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started singing together in high school, winning amateur contests. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Carnival b/w A Happy Pair. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Blend and the Beat. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Naughty Lady From Shady Lane; You, You, You; Rag Map; Sentimental Me (Coral). <b>OTHER HITS:</b> Undecided; Can Anyone Explain; Siring Along; Melodie D'Amour; China Doll.
<b>PAUL ANKA (ABC-Par)</b> PM: Irvin Feld BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> July 30, 1941. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Ottawa, Ont. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Plays leading role in new M-G-M film "Girls' Town." Extensive night club-p.s. work abroad. Songwriter ("Diana," etc.). <b>NEW MOVIE:</b> "The Private Lives of Adam and Eve."	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> My Hometown b/w Something Happened <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> My Heart Sings. <b>STEREO SINGLES:</b> All of a Sudden My Heart Sings b/w That's Love; I Miss You So b/w Love Last Night. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Lonely Boy; Diana. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Diana; Put Your Head on My Shoulder; All of a Sudden My Heart Sings; You Are My Destiny; I Miss You So; It's Time to Cry; Lonely Boy; Tell Me That You Love Me; Just Young; Let the Bells Keep Ringing; Crazy Love; Puppy Love; Adam and Eve.
<b>ANNETTE (Buena Vista)</b> BO: Walt Disney Productions	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Oct. 22, 1942. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Utica, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Tap and toe dancing. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> TV, personal appearances. Star of Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall stageshow in May. <b>REAL NAME:</b> Annette Funicello.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Tell Me Who's the Girl b/w Train of Love. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Halleluante. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Tell Paul; Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy; Lonely Guitar; How Will I Know My Love; First Name Initial; O Dio Mio.
<b>EDDY ARNOLD (RCA Victor)</b> PM: Burton Management	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Henderson, Tenn. <b>HOBBY:</b> Farming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Radio, TV. Spends considerable time as member of board of directors of newly organized insurance company, and member of board of directors of Nashville Volunteers, Southern Association Baseball team. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Guitar, songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Little Sparrow b/w My Arms Are a House. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Eddy Arnold Sings Them Again. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Bouquet of Roses. <b>OTHER HITS:</b> Wagon Wheels; Cattle Call; Easy on the Eyes; Bundle of Southern Sunshine; Full Time Job; Eddy's Song; I Really Don't Want to Know; This Is the Thanks I Get; Just Call Me Lonesome; I've Been Thinking; Chip Off the Old Block; All Time Favorites; Anytime; Chapel on the Hill; Wanderin'. Praise Him—LP's.
<b>CHET ATKINS (RCA Victor)</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> June 30, 1924. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Luttrell, Tenn. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started in local radio. Appeared on WSM's Grand Ole Opry. Personal appearances. Currently a. & r. director (working out of Nashville, Tenn.) for RCA Victor. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Plays guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Rainbow's End b/w Slinkin'. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Teensville. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Chet Atkins at Home; Chet Atkins in Hollywood; Boo-Boo Stick Beat; One Mint Julep; Teensville.
<b>FRANKIE AVALON (Chancellor)</b> PM: Robert P. Marucci, Peter DeAngelis BO: S. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Sept. 18, 1940. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Philadelphia. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Golf, driving sports car, trumpet. <b>NEW MOVIES:</b> "Guns of the Timberland," "Alamo" with John Wayne. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Made debut as night club performer in May.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Where Are You b/w Tuxedo Junction. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Swingin' on a Rainbow. <b>STEREO SINGLES:</b> Venus. <b>STEREO EP'S:</b> The Young Frankie Avalon, Vols. 1 & 2. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Dede Dinah; Venus; Why. <b>OTHER HITS:</b> Just Ask Your Heart; Gingerbread; You Excite Me; I'll Wait for You; A Boy Without a Girl; Swingin' on a Rainbow; Don't Throw Away all These Tears. Frankie, The Young Frankie Avalon—LP's.

## 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 program-

ming 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 disk jockeys and juke box operators, featuring biogs and basic record data on all recording artists whose records appeared on The Hot 100 or Top LP Charts (excluding Christmas albums) from December, 1959, thru February, 1960, plus any million-seller artist who had a singles release during the same period.

(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

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>LaVERN BAKER</b> (Atlantic) PM: SRO Artists, Inc. BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Nov. 11, 1929. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Chicago. <b>HOBBY:</b> Decorating. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Song-writing.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Wheel of Fortune b/w Shadows of Love. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Precious Memories. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> I Cried a Tear. <b>OTHER HITS:</b> Tweedle Dee; I Walked Too Long; Jim Dandy; Boy-Ting-a-Ling; Get Up (You Sleepy Head); That Lucky Old Sun; Jim Dandy Got Married; Substitute; Humpty Dumpty Heart; Shake a Hand. LaVern; LaVern Baker; LaVern Baker Sings Bessie Smith—LP's.
<b>LES BAXTER</b> (Capitol)	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> March 14, 1922. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Hollywood. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College and Detroit Conservatory. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sailing, collecting tropical fish and flowers. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Sang with Mel Torme's old group, the Mel-Tones. Has conducted both orchestras for numerous radio and TV shows. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Composing, conducting and singing.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Ooch-I-Babo b/w Booneda. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Les Baxter's Best; Teen Drums. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Poor People of Paris. <b>OTHER HITS:</b> I Love Paris; Blue Tango; April in Portugal; Tropicana; Julie; Ruby.
<b>BEAU-MARKS</b> (Shad)	<b>AGES:</b> Joey Frechette, 21; Ray Hutchinson, 19; Mike Robitaille, 20; Gilles Tailleux, 19. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Joey, Hartford, Conn.; Ray, Montreal; Mike, Montreal; Gilles, Montreal. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Group, formerly tagged the Del-Tones, was formed in June, 1958, and toured in Canada. First recording was on the Quality label in Canada. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Joey, piano; Ray, guitar; Mike, electric bass; Gilles, drummer.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Clap Your Hands.
<b>BOB BECKHAM</b> (Decca)	<b>AGE:</b> 26. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Stratford, Okla. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Hunting, fishing, swimming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Personal appearances, fairs, local TV.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Mals Oul b/w Only the Broken Hearted. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Just as Much as Ever. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Just as Much as Ever; Crazy Arms.
<b>HARRY BELAFONTE</b> (RCA Victor) BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> May 1, 1927. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> New York City. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school, Dramatic Workshop. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> TV, films, concerts, night clubs. A new unauthorized biography on Belafonte, written by Arnold Shaw, has just been published. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Collecting folk songs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Swing Dat Hammer. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Day-O (Banana Boat Song). <b>OTHER HITS:</b> Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons; Matilda; Mama Look at Boo Boo; Mary's Boy Child; Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On; Porgy & Bess (with Lena Horne); Belafonte Sings the Blues; Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean; An Evening With Belafonte; Calypso; Belafonte; Belafonte at Carnegie Hall—LP's.
<b>ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT</b> (RCA Victor)	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> 1894. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Kansas City. <b>HOBBY:</b> Collects cat statues. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> 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. Bandmaster in World War I infantry. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Plays piano and practically every other musical instrument. Composer. Has arranged for the Pittsburgh Symphony Ork.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> A Symphonic Picture of Porgy and Bess; Dance Music From West Side Story. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Victory at Sea, Vols. I & II—LP's.
<b>TONY BENNETT</b> (Columbia) PM: Dee Anthony BO: G. A. C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Astoria, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Painting, photography, high fidelity. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Movie, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Baby Talk to Me b/w Put on a Happy Face. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Tony Sings for Two. <b>MILLION SELLERS:</b> Because of You; Cold, Cold Heart; Rags to Riches. <b>OTHER HITS:</b> Smile; Blue Velvet; Young, Warm and Wonderful; I Won't Cry Any More; Stranger in Paradise; There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight; Solitaire; Climb Ev'ry Mountain. Tony in Person; Tony's Greatest Hits—LP's.

# Today's Top Talent

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

**BROOK BENTON (Mercury)**  
PM: Dave Dreyer

**SHELLEY BERMAN (Verve)**  
BO: M. C. A.

**CHUCK BERRY (Chess)**  
BO: G. A. C.

**BILL BLACK (Hi)**

**JEANNE BLACK (Capitol)**  
PM: Cliffie Stone  
BO: A. B. C.

**BILLY BLAND (Old Town)**  
PM: Milton Weinstein

**PAT BOONE (Dot)**  
PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina  
BO: G. A. C.

**TERESA BREWER (Coral)**  
PM: Bill Menahan  
BO: M. C. A.

**LARRY BRIGHT (Tide)**  
BO: Del-Fi Records, Inc.

**ELTON BRITT (ABC-Paramount)**  
PM: Aubrey Mayhew

**BROTHERS FOUR (Columbia)**  
PM: Mort Lewis  
BO: International Talent

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 19, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Camden, S. C. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, reading. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**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.

**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.

**HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **BACKGROUND:** Played on most of Elvis Presley's records, backing him with guitarist Scotty Moore. Now has own combo. **Personal appearances, clubs, TV.** **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Bass.

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 25, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Mount Baldy, Calif. **EDUCATION:** Jr. College. **HOBBY:** Acting. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing duos with sister Janie in the back seat of the family car. Cliffie Stone discovered her and she made many appearances on his local TV show, "Hometown Jamboree." **Radio, personal appearances, TV.**

**BIRTHDAY:** April 5, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Wilmington, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter.

**HOME TOWN:** Nashville. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twist 12 and 20" is best seller. Co-produced last movie "Journey to Center of the Earth." **NEXT FILM:** "State Fair."

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 17, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Louisville. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Working on hot rods. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, record hops, TV, P.A.'s. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays guitar.

**HOME TOWN:** Marshall, Ark. **HOBBIES:** Collecting silver saddles and guns, fishing, raising pure bred cattle. **BACKGROUND:** He was discovered in a talent hunt by Zeke Manners & Glen Rice. **Movies, TV, night clubs, tours, radio, personal appearances.** **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar. Songwriter, arranger.

**NAMES:** Bob Flick, Mike Kirkland, John Paine, Richard Foley. **AGES:** 20-22. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Fraternity brothers, met at University of Wash. **Night clubs, personal appearances.**

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Rockin' Good Way (with Dinah Washington) b/w I Believe.

**LATEST ALBUM:** I Loved You in So Many Ways.

**STEREO SINGLES:** Thank You, Pretty Baby b/w With All My Heart.

**MILLION SELLERS:** It's Just a Matter of Time/So Many Ways; Baby (with Dinah Washington).

**OTHER HITS:** Thank You, Pretty Baby; Endlessly; The Wall; So Many Ways; Hither and Thither and Yon; The Ties That Bind.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Outside-Inside Shelley Berman.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Outside Shelley Berman; Inside Shelley Berman—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bye, Bye Johnny b/w Worried Life Blues.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Berry's on Top.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** School Days; Sweet Little Sixteen; Maybellene; Almost Grown; Roll Over Beethoven; Too Much Monkey Business; Johnny B. Goode; Oh, Baby Doll; Carol; Anthony Boys; Rock and Roll Music; Let It Rock; Too Poped to Pop.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Dry Bones b/w Josephine.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Smoke.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Smoke—Part 2; White Sands—Part 1.

**LATEST SINGLE:** He'll Have to Stay b/w Under Your Spell.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Were Born to Be Loved b/w Pardon Me.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Chicken in the Basket; Chicken Hop; Let the Little Girl Dance.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Spring Rain.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Moonglow.

**MILLION SELLERS:** A Wonderful Time Up There; Ain't That a Shame; April Love; Don't Forbid Me; Friendly Persuasion; I Almost Lost My Mind; I'll Be Home; Love Letters in the Sand; Remember You're Mine; Why, Baby, Why.

**OTHER HITS:** Words; Walkin' the Floor Over Your Chains of Love; Sugar Moon; It's Too Soon to Know; Wonderful Time Up There; Bernadine; Two Hearts; With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair; Goldmine in the Sky; Beyond the Sunset. **Side by Side (with Shirley Boone); Tenderly; Pat Boone Sings; Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits; Hymns We Love; Star Dust, Pat—LP's.**

**LATEST SINGLE:** How Do You Know It's Love b/w If There Are Stars in My Eyes.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Ridin' High.

**MILLION SELLERS:** Ricochet; Till I Waltz Again With You.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Music, Music, Music; Jitter; Empty Arms; Sweet Old-Fashioned Girl; Bell Bottom Blues; A Tear Falls; Our Heartbreak Waltz; Too Young to Tango; The One Rose; Piece of Mind.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mojo Workout.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Convict and the Rose b/w Lost Highway.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Beyond the Sunset.

**MILLION SELLER:** There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere.

**LATEST SINGLE:** My Tom b/w Ella Lou.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Brothers Four.

**PREVIOUS HIT:** Greenfields.

**ARTIST (Current Record Label)**  
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**THE BROWNS (RCA Victor)**  
PM: Herb Shucher  
BO: M.C.A.

**AL BROWN & HIS TUNETOPPERS (Amy)**  
PM: Robert Gewald  
BO: G.A.C.

**BUSTER BROWN (Fire)**  
PM: Waymon Glasco  
BO: Circle

**RUTH BROWN (Atlantic)**  
BO: Shaw

**ANITA BRYANT (Carlton)**  
PM: Allan Clark  
BO: M. C. A.

**RAY BRYANT (Columbia)**  
BO: Willard Alexander

**DORSEY BURNETT (Era)**  
PM: Billy Sherman

**FREDDY CANNON (Swan)**  
PM: Beverly and Jack McDermott

**DAVID CARROLL (Mercury)**

**JOHNNY CASH (Columbia)**  
PM: Stew Carroll  
BO: M. C. A.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**AGES:** Jim, 25; Maxine, 27; Bonnie, 22. **HOME TOWN:** Pine Bluff, Ark. **NAMES:** Jim Edward, Maxine and Bonnie. **EDUCATION:** Jim and Maxine, college. **HOBBIES:** Jim Edward, hunting, aviation. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano, guitar. **BACKGROUND:** Brother and sister Maxine and Jim Edward started as a team when they won an amateur contest. Later they appeared on "Louisiana Hayride." Kid sister, Bonnie, joined the act in 1955.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 22, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Fairmont, W. Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Worked as a coal miner in West Virginia while going to school. Started an instrumental group in 1949 called "Four Jacks and a Joker." In 1953 formed his present group "The Tunetoppers"—eight male voices. **RADIO, TV, NIGHT CLUBS, PERSONAL APPEARANCES, TOURS, OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays saxophone, trumpet and piano.

**BIRTHDAY:** Aug. 11, 1914. **HOME TOWN:** Criss, Ga. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Harmonica.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 30, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** Portsmouth, Va. **BACKGROUND:** Started as band vocalist with Lucky Millinder. **NIGHT CLUBS:**

**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" 1958. **RADIO, TV:**

**HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, tours, night clubs, personal appearances. He and his trio discovered by John Hammond, Columbia's Staff Producer of Pop A.B.R. Has worked as pianist with Carmen McRae, Jo Jones Trio, Charles Shavers, Ella Fitzgerald, etc. Performed at Newport Jazz Festival for past three years and appears in Downbeat's current All-Star Band category. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays double bass, tuba and piano.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 28, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, hunting, boxing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, instrumentalist.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 15, 1913. **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:** "Mook" Schiefer.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 26, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Kingsland, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, working in woodshop. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Margo b/w Lonely Little Robin.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Town and Country.  
**MILLION SELLER:** The Three Bells.  
**OTHER HITS:** I Take the Chance; Man in the Moon; Scarlet Ribbon; The Old Lampflitec.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Madison.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Madison Party.

**LATEST SINGLE:** John Henry (The Steel Driving Man) b/w The Madison Shuffle.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Fannie Mae.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't Deceive Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Miss Rhythm.  
**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. Late Date With Ruth Brown; Ruth Brown—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Paper Roses b/w Mixed Emotions.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Anita Bryant.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Till There Was You; Six Boys and Seven Girls; Do-Re-Me; Promise Me a Rose.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Madison Time.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Madison Time.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Susie (Pts. 1 and 3); Susie (Pt. 4) (Signature).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hey, Little One b/w Big Rock Candy Mountain (Era); Blues Stay Away From Me b/w Midnight Train (Coral); Your Love b/w Way in the Middle of the Night (Imperial).  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Tall Oak Tree.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jump Over b/w The Urge.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Explosive Freddy Cannon.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Way Down Yonder in New Orleans; Chattanooga Shoe-Shine Boy.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Third Man Theme b/w In a Little Spanish Town Cha-Cha.  
**LATEST ALBUMS:** Solo Encores.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Let's Dance; Waltzing Matilda.  
**STEREO EP'S:** Repercussion; Let's Dance.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Fascination; Melody of Love; In a Little Spanish Town; Waltzing Matilda.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Second Honeymoon b/w Honky Tonk Girl.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Now There Was a Song.  
**STEREO EP'S:** Songs of the Soil; Don't Take Your Guns to Town; That's Enough; Frankie's Man Johnny; The Troubadour.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Straight A's in Love; I Walk the Line; Ballad of a Teen-Age Queen; Guess Things Happen That Way; Ways of a Woman in Love; Don't Take Your Guns to Town; What Do I Care?; You Dreamer You; So Doggone Lonesome; Don't Make Me Go; Little Drummer Boy. Johnny Cash Sings the Songs That Made Him Famous; The Fabulous Johnny Cash; Songs of the Soil—LP's.

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**CARMEN CAVALLARO (Decca)**  
PM: Jay Robinson  
BO: M.C.A.

**FRANK CHACKSFIELD (London)**

**THE CHAMPS (Challenge)**  
PM: Stars, Ltd.  
BO: G. A. C.

**RAY CHARLES (Atlantic) (ABC-Par)**  
PM: Jeff Brown  
BO: Shaw

**SIR CHAUNCEY (Warner Bros.)**  
PM: Casey Glenn-Joe Caracena  
BO: Valley Entertainment Enterprises

**IKE CLANTON (Ace)**  
PM: Coolme Motasso  
BO: G.A.C.

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PM: Coolme Motasso  
BO: G. A. C.

**DEE CLARK (Abner)**  
PM: Irv Nahas  
BO: Shaw

**VAN CLIBURN (RCA Victor)**  
PM: William Judd  
BO: Columbia Artists

**COASTERS (Atco)**  
PM: Lester Hill

**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAY:** May 6. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BOBBY:** Playing jazz. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Started as pianist with Rudy Vallee ork. Formed own band in 1939. Disbanded ork in 1950 to perform as a soloist. Recorded piano sound track for film, "The Eddy Duchin Story." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranger, composer, concert and pop pianist.

**HOME TOWN:** Battle, England. **BACKGROUND:** At 14 made first public appearance playing church organ and soon after formed own dance band. Noted conductor and arranger on both sides of the Atlantic. Featured on BBC radio.

**AGE:** 17 to 22. **HOME TOWN:** Dave Burgess, leader, Lancaster, Calif.; Dale Norris, Springfield, Miss.; Bobby Morris, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Seals, Rankin, Tex.; Dash Groffs, Cisco, Tex. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, hunting, sports. **BACKGROUND:** Tours, personal appearances, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dave, guitar-arranging-songwriter; Dale, electric guitar; Bobby, bass; Jimmy, sax; Dash, drums.

**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. Recently switched from the Atlantic label to ABC-Paramount.

(The following biographical information was supplied by the artist): **AGE:** "34." **HOME TOWN:** "Twickenham On the Thames, England." **EDUCATION:** "Eton, Oxford, Rhodes." **HOBBIES:** "Punfing at Ascot." **BACKGROUND:** "Writing biography of John Dewey." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** "Girl Singers."

**AGE:** 18. **HOME TOWN:** Baton Rouge, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** All sports, horseback riding, swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Tours, personal appearances. Younger brother of Jimmy Clanton. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, arranger.

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 2, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Baton Rouge, La. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 7, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Blythville, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Song writing.

**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. Recently began tour of Soviet Union. Concert in Moscow July 2.

**HOME TOWN:** Carl, Gardner, Tex.; Billy Guy, Hollywood, Cornelius Gutter, 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.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Les Preludes (Theme) b/w Concerto No. 1.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Franz Liszt Story.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Polonaise (by Chopin).  
**OTHER HITS:** The Eddy Duchin Story; Dancing in the Dark- LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** On the Beach b/w A Paris Valentine.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** On the Beach (London); Ebb Tide (Richmond).  
**MILLION SELLER:** Ebb Tide.  
**OTHER HITS:** Incidental music from "Limelight."

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Little Matador b/w Red Eye.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Everybody's Rockin' With the Champs.  
**STEREO EP:** Tequila.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Too Much Tequila.  
**OTHER HITS:** El Rancho Rock; Too Much Tequila.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sticks and Stones b/w Worried Life Blues.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Genius of Ray Charles.  
**MILLION SELLER:** What'd I Say?  
**OTHER HITS:** A Fool for You; I'm Movin' On, Hallelujah; I Love Her So; I Got a Woman; That's Enough; Swanee River Rock; Ain't That Love; Let the Good Times Roll; Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (all on Atlantic).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Beautiful Obsession.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Down the Aisle.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Another Sleepless Night b/w I'm Gonna Try.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Jimmy's Happy-Jimmy's Blue.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Just a Dream.  
**OTHER HITS:** My Own True Love's Letter to an Angel; Ship on a Stormy Sea; Go, Jimmy, Go.

**LATEST SINGLE:** At My Front Door b/w Cling a Ling.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** How About That.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Just Keep It Up; Hey, Little Girl.  
**STEREO EP:** Dee Clark.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Hey, Little Girl; Nobody But You; Just Keep It Up; 24 Boyfriends; At My Front Door.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Piano Concerto in A Minor—Schumann.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stewball b/w Wake Me, Shake Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Coasters' Greatest Hits.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Charlie Brown.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Polson Ivy; Yakety Yak; Charlie Brown.  
**OTHER HITS:** Searchin'; Along Came Jones; Young Blood; Down in Mexico; Smokey Joe's Cafe; Run, Red, Run; Besame Mucho (Pts. 1 & 2).



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

**NEL GADSON (Big Top)**  
PM: Jordan A. Deutsch

**THE HILLTOPPERS (Dot)**  
PM: Randy Wood—Jack Spino Agency  
BO: M. C. A.

**FRANKIE LAINE (Columbia)**  
PM: Jerry Gottfried  
BO: G. A. C.

**MARIO LANZA (RCA Victor)**

**STEVE LAWRENCE (Am-Par)**  
(United Artists)  
PM: Ken Greengrass  
BO: G. A. C.

**BRENDA LEE (Decca)**  
PM: Dub Allwright  
BO: W. M.

**PEGGY LEE (Capitol)**  
BO: W. M.

**LES COMPAGNONS DE LA CHANSON (Capitol)**

**JERRY LEE LEWIS (Sun)**  
PM: Oscar Davis

**LITTLE ANTHONY & IMPERIALS (End)**  
PM: Mark A. Bogert & Peter Paul  
BO: G. A. C.

**LITTLE RICHARD (Gone)**

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** July 21, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Sarasota, Fla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Currently serving his country in the Air Force. Stationed at Westover A. F. Base, Westover, Mass.

**NAMES:** Jimmy Sacco, Seymour Speigelman, Don McGuire, Doug Cardozo. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 30. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, riding, fishing, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, tours, legit. Scheduled to make debut on Broadway in fall. Married to ex-film star Nan Grey. Sponsors a juvenile baseball club. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter.

**BIRTHDAY:** January 31, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** South Philadelphia. **BACKGROUND:** Mario Lanza died in the American Hospital in Rome, Italy, October 7, 1959. His real name was Alfredo Arnold Cocozza. He made many movies for M-G-M and was most famous for his title role in "The Great Caruso."

**BIRTHDAY:** July 8, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Piano, saxophone. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Arranging. **BACKGROUND:** Married to Eydie Gorme. Currently serving in U. S. Army. Received first big break via Steve Allen TV show. Formerly with ABC-Paramount. Now with United Artists.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 11, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **BACKGROUND:** "Regular" on "Ozark Jubilee." Guest appearances on TV, personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 26. **HOME TOWN:** Jamestown, N. D. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Songwriting, reading, philosophy, interior decorating, art, music. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs. First won fame as Benny Goodman's vocalist. Won Academy Award nomination a few years ago. Building reputation as dramatic actress on TV and in films.

**NAMES:** Fred and Rene Mella, second and third tenors; Jean Brousselet, arranger and baritone; Gerrard Sabbat and Hubert Lancelot, baritones; Jean-Louis Joubert, Jo Frachen, Guy Bourguignon, basses, and Jean Pierre Calvet. **AGES:** All are between 31 and 39. **HOME TOWN:** France. **BACKGROUND:** Group has been together for 17 years. Began their career as an entertainment unit during World War II in Southern unoccupied France. Tours, TV, night clubs. Worked with Edith Piaf as part of her concert and night club act.

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** Ferriday, La. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, tours, movies. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays piano. **NEW MOVIE:** "High School Confidential."

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** December 25, 1925. **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.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Coming Down With Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** P.S.: I Love You b/w To Be Alone.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Towering Hilltoppers.  
**MILLION SELLER:** P.S.: I Love You.  
**OTHER HITS:** Trying; Tell Them; To Be Alone; I'd Rather Die Young; From the Vine Came the Grape; Love Walked In; If I Didn't Care; The Kentuckian Song; Falling Star; The Prisoner Song.

**LATEST SINGLE:** St. James Infirmary b/w Et Viola.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Frankie Laine: Balladeer.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** (On Mercury) Cry of the Wild Goose; Lucky Of' Sun; Mule Train; Shine; That's My Desire. (On Columbia) I Believe; Jezebel; Moonlight Gambler.  
**OTHER HITS:** Sunny Side of the Street; Black and Blue; Jealousy; High Noon.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Student Prince.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Be My Love; Loveliest Night of the Year.  
**OTHER HITS:** Because You're Mine; La Donna e Mobile; Vesti La Gubba; For the First Time; The Great Caruso; Student Prince and Other Favorites; The Seven Hills of Rome; Lanza on Broadway—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Girls, Girls, Girls b/w Little Boy Blue (U.A.); Mine and Mine Alone b/w Palociana (King).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Steve Lawrence Sound (U.A.).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Footsteps; Pretty Blue Eyes; (I Don't Care) Only Love Me.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Sorry b/w That's All You Gotta Do.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Sweet Nuthin's; Dynamite; Love You TINI I Die.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Heart b/w C'est Manifique.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Latin A La Lee.  
**STEREO SIMILES:** Mallejoh; I Love Him So b/w I'm Looking Out of the Window.  
**STEREO EP'S:** Fever; All Right, Okay, You Win; My Man; I Like Men.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Manana; More More More More; Peg o' My Heart.  
**OTHER HITS:** It's a Good Day; I've Got You Under My Skin; My Heart Belongs to Daddy; My Man; Golden Earrings; Fever.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Down by the Riverside.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Les Compagnons de la Chanson.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** The Three Bells (with Edith Piaf).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Old Black Joe b/w Baby Baby Bye Bye.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Breathless; Great Balls of Fire; Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bayou, Bayou, Baby b/w My Empty Room.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** We Are the Imperials (featuring Little Anthony).  
**MILLION SELLER:** Tears on My Pillow.  
**OTHER HITS:** Shimmy Shimmy Ka Ka Sop; So Much; A Prayer and a Juke Box; Wishful Thinking; I'm Alright.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Directly From My Heart b/w The Most I Can Offer.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Here's Little Richard (Specialty).  
**MILLION SELLER:** Long Tall Sally.  
**OTHER HITS:** Tutti Frutti; Rip it Up; Keep a Knockin'; Good Golly, Miss Molly.

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

**MAT KING COLE (Capitol)**  
PM: Carlos Castel  
BO: G. A. C.

**PERRY COMO (RCA Victor)**  
PM: Dee DeRoe  
BO: G. A. C.

**BOBBY COMSTOCK**  
(Blaze) (Atlantic)

**RAY CONNIF (Columbia)**

**SAM COOKE (Keen) (RCA Victor)**  
PM: Jess Reed  
BO: W. M.

**DON COSTA (United Artists)**  
PM: Ken Orengrass

**CRESTS (Cood)**  
PM: Capax Management Corp.  
BO: G. A. C.

**VIC DANONE (Columbia)**  
PM: Piero Casotto  
BO: W.M.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Montgomery, Ala. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, photography, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs. Recently completed extensive European tour. Making plans for Broadway show debut. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano.

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

**AGE:** 17. **HOME TOWN:** Ithaca, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances. Formerly with Blaze, now with Atlantic. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 6, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Attleboro, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Music, boats. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Sunny Serigan, 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.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Boston. **BACKGROUND:** Began professional career at 15 with staff orchestra of a local radio station. Arranged for Vaughn Monroe, Vic Damone, Sarah Vaughan, Rusty Draper, Georgia Gibbs, the Ames Brothers and others. Also appeared as arranger-singer on local TV show. Currently a.&r. director of United Artists. Previously a.&r. director of ABC-Paramount Records.

**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:** June 20. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** high school. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. **NEW MOVIE:** "He'll Be Home to Eternity."

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** My Love b/w Steady.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Tell Me More About Yourself.  
**STEREO EP'S:** You Made Me Love You; Give Me Your Love; I Must Be Dreaming; Madrid.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Nature Boy; Mona Lisa; You Young.  
**OTHER HITS:** You Made Me Love You; Answer Me, My Love; A Blossom Fell; Looking Back; Send for Me; Prudence; How Dimentical; Orange-Colored Sky; That's All There Is to That; Red Sails in the Sunset; Time and the River; Whatcha Gonna Do. Everytime I Feel the Spirit; To Whom It May Concern; The Very Thought of You; Cole Espanol; This Is Not King Cole; Just One of Those Things; Love Is the Thing; A Mis Amigos—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Delaware b/w I Know What God Is.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Como Swings.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Love Makes the World Go Round b/w Mandoline in the Moonlight.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Because; Catch a Falling Star/Magic Moments; Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes; Hot Diggity; Hubba Hubba; Papa Loves Mumbo; Prisoner of Love; Round and Round; Temptation; Till the End of Time; Wanted; When You Were Sweet Sixteen.  
**OTHER HITS:** All at Once You Love Her; I May Never Pass This Way Again; You Alone; If; Zing, Zing, Zoom, Zoom, etc. Come's Golden Records; I Believe; When You Come to the End of a Day, etc.—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jambalaya b/w Let's Talk It Over (Atlantic).  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Tennessee Waltz (Blaze).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Theme From Perry Mason Show b/w Walkin' and Whistlin'.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Concert in Rhythm, Vol. 2.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing b/w Please.  
**STEREO EP'S:** It's the Talk of the Town.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** (All LP's) Conniff Meets Butterfield; 'S Wonderful; 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; It's the Talk of the Town.

**LATEST SINGLES:** You Understand Me b/w I Belong to Your Heart (RCA Victor); Wonderful World b/w Along the Navajo Trail (Keen).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Cook's Tour (RCA Victor); I Thank God (Keen).  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Teenage Sonata b/w If You Were the Only Girl (RCA Victor); Everybody Likes to Cha-Cha; Only Sixteen; Love Song From Houseboat (Keen).  
**MILLION SELLER:** You Send Me (Keen).  
**OTHER HITS:** Win Your Love; Love You Most of All; Everybody Likes to Cha-Cha; Only Sixteen; Lonely Island; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on Keen). Teenage Sonata (RCA Victor). Tribute to the Lady (Keen)—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Theme From "The Unforgiven."  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Shing Along With Usk.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** I'll Walk the Line; April Showers; Goody, Goody.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Trouble in Paradise b/w Always You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Crests Sing All Biggies.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Six Nights a Week; Flower of Love.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Sixteen Candles.  
**OTHER HITS:** The Angels Listened In; Six Nights a Week; Flower of Love; Step by Step.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Christine b/w Never Will I Marry.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Tenderly (Wing).  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Again; You're Breaking My Heart.  
**OTHER HITS:** Come Back to Sorrento (Mercury); An Affair to Remember; On the Street Where You Live (Columbia).

# Today's Top Talent

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

**BOBBY DARIN (Atco)**  
PM: Steve Blauner  
BO: G. A. C.

**DORIS DAY (Columbia)**  
PM: Martin Melcher  
BO: M.C.A.

**NICKY DeMATTEO (Guyden)**  
PM: Tony Proietto  
BO: G.A.C.

**MARTIN DENNY (Liberty)**  
PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb  
BO: M. C. A.

**FRANK DE VOL (Columbia)**  
BO: M.C.A.

**BO DIDDLEY (Checker)**  
PM: Phil Landwehr  
BO: Shaw

**MARK DINNING (M-G-M)**  
PM: Dee Kilpatrick  
BO: Wesley Rose.

**DION & THE BELMONTS (Laurie)**  
PM: Manny Greenfield  
BO: G. A. C.

**THE LITTLE DIPPERS (University)**  
PM: Buddy Killen

**CARL DOBKINS, JR. (Decca)**  
BO: Thornburg Promotions, Inc.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**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. Broke Sinatra's Saturday night record at N. Y. Copa during his first Manhattan night date in June. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes. **DEBUT MOVIE:** "Pepe." **REAL NAME:** Robert Walden Cassala.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 29, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Tennis, painting. **BACKGROUND:** Band singer with Les Brown. Nominated as candidate for "best actress" Academy Award for "Pillow Talk." **REAL NAME:** Doris Kappelhoff. **NEW MOVIES:** "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," "Midnight Lace" with Rex Harrison.

**AGE:** 18. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing on the Horn and Herdhart Children's Hour at the age of six. TV, radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dancing, plays trumpet and piano.

**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.

**HOME TOWN:** Canton, O. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Has written musical scores for several Hollywood films, including "The Big Knife" and "Pillow Talk." Conductor of numerous radio and TV shows; arranger for Doris Day, Tony Bennett, Johnnie Ray, etc. Currently Director and Staff Producer of Pop a.&r. for Columbia. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranger, conductor, singer, pianist, instrumentalist. Plays practically every band instrument.

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

**BIRTHDAY:** 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Grant County, Okla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Brother of Dinning Sisters Trio. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dion, July 18, 1940; Fred Milano, August 26, 1940; Carlo Masfangelo, October 5, 1939; Angelo D'Aleo, February 3, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Dion, books on showbiz, 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.

**NAMES:** Dolores Dinning, Hurshel Wiginton, Emily Gilmore, Darrell McCall. **HOME TOWNS:** Emily, Bell Buckle, Tenn; Darrell, Xenia, O.; Hurshel, Hamilton, Ala. **EDUCATION:** All high school. **BACKGROUND:** Group was organized by Buddy Killin, publisher and writer of "Forever." They each were members of other singing groups. Dolores Dinning began her musical career as one of the Dinning Sisters. Darrell McCall worked as a disk jockey and formed an instrumental group. Emily Gilmore started singing with a trio called the Tri-Tones. Hurshel Wiginton also was a deeJay and has worked with various groups.

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

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey b/w I'll Be There.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** This Is Darin.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Dream Lover; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop; Splish Splash.  
**OTHER HITS:** Plain James Beyond the Sea.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Blue Train b/w A Perfect Understanding.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** What Every Girl Should Know.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Sound of Music b/w Heart Full of Love.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Que Sera; It's Magic; Secret Love.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Shanghai; Everybody Loves a Lover; A Very Previous Love; Tunnel of Love; If I Were a Bell; Two Hearts; Love Me or Leave Me; The Sound of Music; Anyway the Wind Blows; Soft as the Starlight.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Suddenly b/w I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Banana Choo-Choo b/w Frankie & Johnny.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Martin Denny's Exotic Sounds From the Silver Screen.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Martinique.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Enchanted Sea; Quiet Village; Martinique; Hypnotique; Afro-Desia; Forbidden Island; Primitiva; Exotica; Vols. 1 & II the Enchanted Sea—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** La Montana.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Old Sweet Songs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Crawdad b/w Walkin' & Talkin'.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Have Guitar, Will Travel.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Crackin' Up; Say Many Bo Diddley; I'm Sorry; Hey! Bo Diddley; Hush Your Mouth; Road Runner.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Win Again b/w A Star Is Born (A Love Has Died).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Teen Angel.  
**LATEST SINGLE:** Teen Angel.

**LATEST SINGLE:** In the Still of the Night b/w A Funny Feeling.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Wish Upon a Star With Dion & the Belmonts.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Teenager in Love.  
**STEREO EP's:** Hits of Dion and the Belmonts; Where or When.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Teenager in Love.  
**OTHER HITS:** I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Be Sincere b/w Tonight.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Forever.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Exclusively Yours b/w One Little Girl.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** My Heart Is an Open Book.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** If You Don't Want My Lovin'; My Heart Is an Open Book; Lucky Devil.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

## RECORD DATA

**BILL DOGGETT (King)**  
BO: Shaw

**HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Arranger for Ink Spots, Lionel Hampton, Louis Jordan, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Arranger.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Slush b/w Buttered Popcorn.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** On Tour.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Honky Tonk.  
**OTHER HITS:** Smoke (Part II); Slow Walk; Soft; Ram-Bunk-Shus; Hold It; Yucky Dock; After Hours; Rainbow Knot; Be-do Rock (with Earl Bostic). LP's—Everybody Dance to the Honky Tonk; Doggett Best for Dancing Feet; Dame Dreaming; Salute to Ellington; Moon dust; Hold It; Raw Turkey; Back Woods.

**FATS DOMINO (Imperial)**  
PM: Charles Levy

**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.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't Come Kneakin' b/w Walking to New Orleans.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Fats Domino Sings AMILION Record Hits  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Ain't It a Shame; All by Myself; Save Me Monday; Blueberry Hill; Bell Weevil; Don't You Leave Me This Way; Fat Man; Got a Home; Goin' to the River; I Lived My Life; I'm in Love Again; I'm Walking; Please Don't Leave Me; Thinking of You; Whole Lotta Lovin'; You Said You Love Me.  
**OTHER HITS:** I've Been Around; Be My Guest; When My Dreamboat Comes Home; I Want to Walk You Home; I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday; Country Boy; Before I Grow Too Old; Tell Me That You Love Me; 12,000,000 Records; Fabulous Mr. D.; Rock 'n' Rollin'; This is Fats; This is Fats Domino—LP's.

**HAROLD DORMAN (Rifa)**

**AGE:** 22. **HOBBIES:** Basketball, hunting, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSIC INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mountain of Love.

**RUSTY DRAPER (Mercury)**  
PM: Arnold Arvitt  
BO: W. M.

**HOME TOWN:** Kirksville, Mo. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, radio, night clubs. Appears in Max Sholman's new TV series, "Split Level." **REAL NAME:** Farrell H. Draper.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Uncle Skinner Blues b/w Please Help Me, I'm Falling.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** HITS That Sold a Million.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Gambler's Guitar.  
**OTHER HITS:** Shifting; Whispering Sands; Freight Train; That Lucky Old Sun; Anytime.

**THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)**  
PM: George Treadwell  
BO: Shaw

**NAMES:** Charles Thomas, lead singer; Ellsbury Hubbs, bass; Doc Green, tenor, and Rudy Lewis. Sen E. King, former lead singer, now recording solo for Atco label. **BACKGROUND:** Tours, theaters, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lonely Winds b/w Hey! Sonerita.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Rockin' and Driffin'.  
**MILLION SELLER:** There Goes My Baby.  
**OTHER HITS:** White Christmas; Adorable; Soldier of Fortune; Steamboat; Without Love; Treasure of Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Ruby Baby; (If You Cry) True Love, True Love; Dance With Me; This Magic Moment.

**DUANE EDDY (Jamie)**  
PM: Al Wilde  
BO: Milton Deutsch

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Phoenix, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, collects records, American history. **NEW MOVIE:** "Because They're Young."

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rebel Walk b/w Because They're Young.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Song of Our Heritage.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Forty Miles of Bad Road; Rebel-Rouser; Movin' and Groovin'; Ram-Rod; Cannonball; The Lonely One; Yep Some Kinds Earthquake; Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel; Bonnie Came Back; The Twang's the Thing—LP's.

**TOMMY EDWARDS (M-G-M)**  
PM: Harry Steinman  
BO: W. M.

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

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Really Don't Want to Know Him b/w Unloved.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Step Out Singing.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** My Melancholy Baby; It's Only the Good Times; I've Been There; I Looked at Heaven.  
**STEREO LP:** For Young Lovers.  
**MILLION SELLER:** It's All in the Game.  
**OTHER HITS:** (New in) The Ways of Love; Honestly and Truly; My Melancholy Baby; I've Been There; It's Only the Good Times; Please, Mr. Sun; Morning Side of the Mountain; Love Is All We Need; It's All in the Game; Don't Fence Me In—LP's.

**PAUL EVANS (Guaranteed)**  
PM: Milton Schnopf  
BO: M. C. A.

**HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Building and repairing hi-fi equipment. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, radio and TV commercial writer and producer, folk singer and night club performer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Happy-Go-Lucky Me b/w Fish in the Ocean.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Paul Evans Sings the Fabulous Tones.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** (Seven Little Girls) Sittin' in the Back Seat; Midnight Special.

**EVERLY BROTHERS (Cadence)**  
(Warner Bros.)  
PM: Wesley Rose  
BO: B. A. C.

**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. Formerly with Cadence, now with Warner Bros. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar arrangements.

**LATEST SINGLE:** When Will I Be Loved b/w Be-Bop A-Lula (Cadence).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Fabulous Style of the Everly Brothers (Cadence).  
**MILLION SELLERS:** All I Do is Dream; Bird Dog; Bye, Bye Love; Wake Up, Little Susie.  
**OTHER HITS:** Problems; Take a Message to Mary; (I'll) I Kissed You; Let It Be Me (all with Cadence); Cathy's Clown (Warner Bros.).

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## FABIAN (Chancellor)

PM: Robert P. Marcucci, Peter DeAngelis  
BO: G. A. C.

## PERCY FAITH (Columbia)

PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb  
BO: M. C. A.

## JOHNNY FERGUSON (M-G-M)

PM: Cedarwood Publishing

## ERNIE FIELDS (Rendezvous)

PM: Marty Williams  
BO: Associated

## ELLA FITZGERALD (Verve)

PM: Norman Granz

## THE FIREBALLS (Top Rank)

PM: Herman Petty

## EDDIE FISHER (Ramrod)

PM: Milton Blackstone  
BO: W.M.

## TOMI FISHER (Signet)

PM: "Speed" Kopp  
BO: O.A.C.

## THE FIVE SATINS (Ember) (Cub)

PM: Sam Goldman

## FLAMINGOS (End)

PM: Tommy Lavina  
BO: Associated

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 6, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia, Pa. **EDUCATION:** Still in high school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, dancing. **REAL NAME:** Fabian Forte. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. **NEW MOVIES:** "High Time" with Bing Crosby; "Go North" with John Wayne.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 22, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Folk songs, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**HOME TOWN:** Tulsa, Okla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Music, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Currently making personal appearances with own org. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays trombone.

**HOME TOWN:** Newport News, Va. **BACKGROUND:** Made first public appearance at an amateur night competition in Harlem in 1935. Sang with Chick Webb org until his death in 1939. Personal appearances, radio, TV, night clubs, movies. Won The Billboard's 1960 Jazz Poll as "Favorite Female Jazz Singer" by the nation's leading jazz jockeys.

**HOME TOWN:** Raton, N. M. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** George Tomasco, leader; Dan Trammell, guitar; Eric Budd, drums; Stan Lark, bass player; Chuck Sharp, singer. Met in high school and have been together for a little over a year. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** George Tomasco, songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** Aug. 10, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Photography, swimming, ice skating, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** Formerly with RCA Victor; now owns new label, Ramrod. **MOVIES**—New films "Butterfield 8"; TV, night clubs, radio, personal appearances. Married to Elizabeth Taylor. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, songwriter.

**AGE:** 29. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **HOBBIES:** Skiing, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Became an entertainer at the age of seven, performing on local radio. Personal appearances, local radio and TV, night clubs.

**AGE:** Range in age from 18 to 22. **HOME TOWN:** Fred Parria, Lewis Peoples, Sy Hopkins, Richard Freeman, Wes Forbes, all from New Haven, Conn. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, theaters, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Sy plays bass.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Terry L. 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, Pufaski, 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:** Strollin' In the Springtime b/w I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** In the Good Old Summertime.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Tiger.  
**STEREO EP'S:** Hold That Tiger, Vols. 1, 2 and 3.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Come and Get Me; Turn Me Loose; I'm a Man; Tiger; Hound Dog Man; Friendly World; Hold That Tiger; String Along. About This Thing Called Love—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Theme for Young Lovers.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Percy Faith's Greatest Hits.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Bouquet b/w The Song From Moulin Rouge.  
**STEREO EP'S:** Estrallita; La Cucaracha; Mexican Hat Dance; Cuanta La Gusta.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Theme From "A Summer Place"; The Song From Moulin Rouge.  
**OTHER HITS:** Swedish Rhapsody; Delicado; Till; Amor.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Understand Just How You Feel b/w Flutter Flutter.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Angela Jones.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Begin the Beguine b/w Things Ain't What They Used to Be.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** In the Mood.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** In the Mood; Chalfanooga Choo Choo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mack the Knife b/w Too Darn Hot.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Hello Love.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** A-Tisket, A-Tasket. Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall (with the Ink Spots).  
**OTHER HITS:** Undecided; It's Only a Paper Moon; Flying Home; Oh, Lady Be Good; That Old Black Magic; Lover, Come Back to Me; My One and Only Love; I've Got the World on a String; (They're Writing Songs of Love) But Not for Me. Best of Ella; Ella and Her Fellas; First Lady of Song (all on Decca)—LP's. Irving Berlin Songbook; Ella and Louis; Ella and Louis Again; Ella Swings Lightly; Porgy and Bess (with Louis Armstrong); Cole Porter Songbook; Rodgers and Hart Songbook; George and Ira Gershwin Songbook (all on Verve)—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Foot-Pattin' b/w Kissin'.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Fireballs.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Torquay; Bull Dog.

**LATEST SINGLE:** After You've Gone b/w Summer Time Love.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Tonight With Eddie Fisher.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Anytime; I Need You Now; I'm Walking Behind You; Oh, Mein Papa (all on RCA Victor).  
**OTHER HITS:** That's the Chance You Take; Thinking of You; Lady of Spain; I'm Yours; Trust in Me (all on RCA Victor).

**LATEST SINGLE:** How Deep Is the Ocean b/w Blue, Blue, Blue.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** The Big Hurt.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll Be Seeing You b/w A Night Like This. (Ember); Your Memory b/w I Didn't Know (Cub).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Five Satins Sing.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Shadows, Oh, Happy Day; (I'll Remember) In the Still of the Night; Wonderful Girl; To the Aisle; Our Anniversary.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Nobody Loves Me Like You b/w Besame Mucho.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Flamingo Serenade.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** But Not for Me; Goodnight, Sweetheart; Lovess Never Say Goodbye; I Only Have Eyes for You; Would I Be Crying; Golden Teardrops.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

## RECORD DATA

**FLEETWOODS (Dollon)**  
PM: Bob Reisdorff  
BO: M. C. A.

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

**LATEST SINGLE:** Truly D b/w Runaround.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Blue.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Come Softly to Me.  
**OTHER HITS:** Graduation's Here; Mr. Blue; Outside My Window.

**WADE FLEMONS (Vee Jay)**  
PM: Irv Mahan  
BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 25, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Battle Creek, Mich. **EDUCATION:** High school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Easy Lovin' b/w Whoops Now.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Wade Flemons.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** What's Happening.

**TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD (Capitol)**  
PM: Cliffie Stone  
BO: M. C. A.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 13, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Bristol, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, ranching. **BACKGROUND:** Has weekly NBC-TV show, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sunny Side of Heaven.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sixteen Tons.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Sixteen Tons.  
**OTHER HITS:** Sing a Hymn With Me; A Friend We Have; Hymns; Spirituals; Near the Cross—LP's.

**PETE FOUNTAIN (Coral)**  
PM: Jimmy Saphier

**BIRTHDAY:** July 3, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** At age of 10 studied at John Wigg's State Band School of Music. Joined Lawrence Welk June 1957. Recently left Welk and returned to jazz field.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sentimental Journey b/w Columbus Stockade Blues.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Pete Fountain Day.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Closer Walk, Pete Fountain; Bateau Lounge—LP's.

**FOUR ACES (Decca)**  
PM: Bill Hale  
BO: M. C. A.

**HOME TOWN:** Al Alberts, Dave Mahoney, Sod Vocco, Lou Silvestri, all from Pennsylvania. **EDUCATION:** High school. Dave Mahoney, Phila. Conservatory of Music. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Poor Butterfly b/w You Are Music.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Beyond the Blue Horizon.  
**STEREO EP:** Swinging Aces.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Tell Me Why; Three Coins in a Fountain; Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing; Stranger in Paradise.  
**OTHER HITS:** Heart and Soul; Apple Blossom Time; Garden in the Rain; Heart of My Heart.

**FOUR LADS (Columbia)**  
PM: Mike Stewart  
BO: G. A. C.

**HOME TOWN:** Toronto, Canada. **NAMES:** Frank Bussari, 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.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Our Lady of Fatima.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** High Spirits.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Moments to Remember; No Not Much.  
**OTHER HITS:** Bus Stop Song; Standing on the Corner; Enchanted Island; There's Only One of You; Put a Light in the Window; Who Needs You; Gilly Gilly by the Sea. Four Lad's Greatest Hits—LP.

**FOUR PREPS (Capitol)**  
PM: Mel Shauer  
BO: M. C. A.

**AGES:** All in early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Formed group in high school. First big break came via guest spot on Ernie Ford's TV show. Personal appearances, club dates. **NAMES:** Don Clarke, Bruce Belland, Glen Larson, Ed Cobb.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Got a Girl b/w Hear It From Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Down by the Station.  
**MILLION SELLER:** 26 Miles.  
**OTHER HITS:** Down by the Station; Lazy Summer Nights; Dreamy Eyes; Big Man. The Four Preps—LP.

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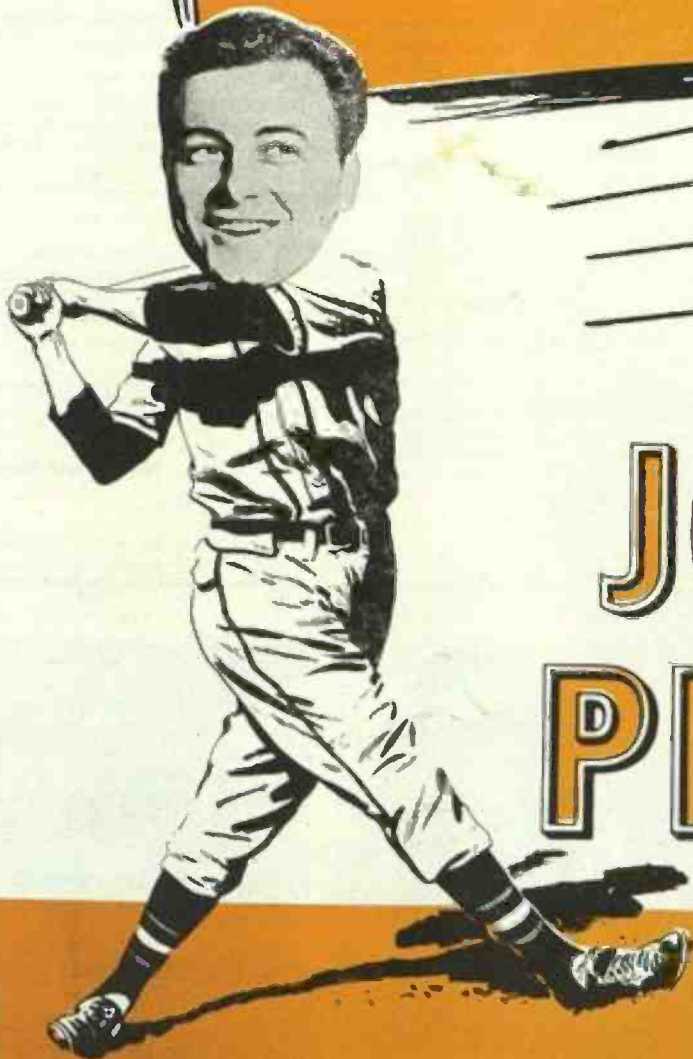
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PM: George Scheck  
BO: G. A. C.

**FRANTICS (Dolton)**  
PM: R. Reisdorff

**THE GAYLORDS (Mercury)**  
PM: Burt Bonaldi

**DON GIBSON (RCA Victor)**  
PM: Wesley Rose

**ROSCOE GORDON (Vee Jay)**  
PM: James Arnold  
BO: Shaw

**BILLY GRAMMER (Monument)**  
PM: Fred Foster

**EARL GRANT (Decca)**  
PM: Mickey Goldsen  
BO: W. M.

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PM: Connie B. Gay  
BO: G. A. C.

**ROD HOLDEN (Donna)**  
PM: Bob Keene  
BO: G.A.C.

**BUDDY HOLLY (Coral)**

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

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

**AGE:** All five members are 20. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle. **EDUCATION:** Attending college. **BACKGROUND:** Dances, concerts. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** They write all own material.

**HOME TOWN:** Burt Bonaldi and Ronnie Gaylord, both from Detroit. **BACKGROUND:** Theaters, night clubs, TV. Originally a trio. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Burt plays guitar.

**HOME TOWN:** Shelby, N. C. **HOBBIES:** Movies, reading, dogs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 10, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Pool, TV, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Got start on "Amateur Hour" on which he won first place. Had own radio program on WDIA in Memphis. TV, movies, personal appearances. Currently on tour playing night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, drums, alto sax and piano. Songwriting and arranging.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 28, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Bento, Ill. **BACKGROUND:** Married, three children. Plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Oklahoma City. **EDUCATION:** College and Julliard School of Music and Kansas City Conservatory. **HOBBIES:** Clothes, stamps. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Paid his way thru University of Southern Calif. as a grad. student by working in clubs at night. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Pianist and organist.

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** L. A. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Cooking and decorating. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Formerly with RCA Victor, now with Liberty. Real name: Audrey Brown.

**BORN:** 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Highland Park, Mich. **HOBBY:** Dixieland Jazz. **BACKGROUND:** Musical director and leader of his own band over WFWA in Chester, Pa. Night clubs, personal appearances, tours. Formerly with Decca, now with Warner Bros. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

**AGE:** 22. **HOME TOWN:** Winston-Salem, N. C. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, TV.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 7, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle. **EDUCATION:** Jr. College. **HOBBIES:** Surfing, Chinese food, basketball, football, swimming. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. Comes from musical family; eight brothers and sisters and mother and father are musicians or singers. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, arranger, plays trombone and bongos.

**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.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Everybody's Somebody's Fool b/w Jealous of You.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Connie Francis Sings Italian Favorites.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Lipstick on Your Collar; Frankie; Who's Sorry Now?; Teddy; Mama.  
**OTHER HITS:** Stupid Cupid; God Bless America; Among My Souvenirs; My Happiness; I'm Sorry I Made You Cry; Fallin'.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Werewolf.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Straight Flush.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sensation b/w Carina.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Let's Have a Pizza Party.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Tell Me You're Mine.  
**OTHER HITS:** From the Vine Came the Grape; The Little Shoemaker; Who's Going to Take You to the Prom?

**LATEST SINGLE:** Just One Time.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Look Who's Blue.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Don't Tell Me Your Troubles; Who Cares; Oh, Lonesome Me; Blue, Blue Day; I Can't Stop Loving You.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Surely I Love You b/w What You Do to Me.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Just a Little Bit; The Chicken; No More Doggin'; Booted.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Unknown Soldier b/w Princess of Persia  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Grammer's Guitar.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Gotta Travel On.  
**OTHER HITS:** Bonaparte's Retreat; Kissin' Tree.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Dreamy b/w Building Castles.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Paris Is My Beat  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Malaguena; O! Man River; House of Bamboo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stay Here With Me b/w I Never Meant to Fall in Love.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** If You Want to Go to Heaven, Shout.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** If You Want to Go to Heaven, Shout.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Wayward Wind (Era).  
**OTHER HITS:** Suddenly There's a Valley. Torch Time, Helen Morgan Story—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Chick Safari b/w Hawk (Warner Bros.).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Bill Haley and the Comets (Warner Bros.).  
**MILLION SELLERS:** (All on Decca) Rock Around the Clock; See You Later, Alligator; Shake, Rattle and Roll.  
**OTHER HITS:** Joey's Song; Dim Dim the Lights; Skippy Minnie; Sway With Me; Skolian; Yamiami.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Why I'm Walkin' b/w Tremble.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sing Me a Sad Song (A Tribute to Hank Williams).  
**MILLION SELLER:** A Rose and a Baby Ruth.  
**OTHER HITS:** Only One Love; I Know Where I'm Going; Why Don't They Understand.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Love You So b/w My Babe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Peggy Sue Got Married.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Buddy Holly Story, Vol. 2.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Peggy Sue.  
**OTHER HITS:** That'll Be the Day; O Boy; Maybe Baby; Think It Over; Fools Paradise; Rave On; Everyday; Early in the Morning; It Doesn't Matter Anymore. Buddy Holly Story, Vol. 1—LP.

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

**JOHNNY HORTON (Columbia)**

PM: Tillman Franks  
BO: M.C.A.

**STONEWALL JACKSON (Columbia)**

PM: Jim Denny and W. E. (Lucy) Meeller  
BO: Jim Denny Artist Bureau, Inc.

**AHMAD JAMAL (Argo)**

PM: John Levy  
BO: Associated

**ETTA JAMES (Argo)**

PM: Harvey Fuqua  
BO: Universal

**HARRY JAMES (M-G-M)**

PM: Frank Monte  
BO: M.C.A.

**JONI JAMES (M-G-M)**

PM: Tony Acquaviva  
BO: G. A. C.

**SONNY JAMES (NRC)**

**JAN & DEAN (Era)**

PM: Lou Adler  
BO: G. A. C.

**LITTLE WILLIE JOHN (King)**

PM: Jim McDoogal  
BO: Universal

**MARY JOHNSON (United Artists)**

PM: Berry Gordie Jr.  
BO: Shaw

**JOHNNY & THE HURRICANES (Big Top)**

PM: Artists, Inc.  
BO: G.A.C.

**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAY:** April 30, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Tyler, Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

**AGE:** 25. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville. **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. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Played piano since age of three. At 11 was a working "sideman" with orks, and at 21 had his own band. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, concerts, TV. Winner in Jazz DeeJay Poll.

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 15, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Beaumont, Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, horse racing. **BACKGROUND:** Was brought up with a circus and it was there he first learned to play trumpet. Big break came with Benny Goodman band. Formed own band, the Music Makers, when he was 23. Married to film star Betty Grable. **MOVIES,** night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranger and composer.

**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:** Hackelburg, Ala. **BACKGROUND:** Comes from showbiz family. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Formerly with Capitol, now with National Recording Company. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Fiddle, guitar.

**AGES:** Jan Berry, Dean Torrence, both 18. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** Jan, high school; Dean, college. **HOBBIES:** Surfing, sailing, volleyball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both write songs. Jan plays guitar and piano.

**BORN:** 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **BACKGROUND:** Started professional career at 17. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

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

**AGES:** Johnny Paris, 19; Paul Tesluk, 19; Dave Yenko, 19; "Butch" Matrice and Bill Savich in late teens. **HOME TOWN:** Johnny, Paul, Dave, "Butch"—Toledo, O.; Bill, Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Formerly with Warwick, now on the Big Top label. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Johnny, saxophone; Paul, organ; Dave, guitars; "Butch," electric bass; Bill, drummer.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Comanche (The Brave Horse) b/w Johnny Freedom.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Spectacular Johnny Horton.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Battle of New Orleans; Sink the Bismarck.  
**STEREO EP:** The Spectacular Johnny Horton.  
**MILLION SELLER:** The Battle of New Orleans.  
**OTHER HITS:** Sel's Got a Sugar Lip; Johnny Reb; Take Me Like I Am; When It's Springtime in Alaska; Sink the Bismarck.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sixteen Fathoms b/w Thirty Links of Chain.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Dynamic Stonewall Jackson.  
**STEREO EP:** The Dynamic Stonewall Jackson.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Waterloo.  
**OTHER HITS:** Mary Don't You Weep; Life to Go; Life of a Poor Boy; Why I'm Walkin'.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Like to Recognize the Tune b/w Should I.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Happy Moods.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** But Not for Me; Jamal at the Penthouse; Ahmad Jamal's A Portfolio of Ahmad Jamal—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** All I Could Do Was Cry.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Doodlin' b/w I'll Take Care of Your Cares.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Harry James Plays the Big Band Favorites.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** (Columbia) Caribbin; Easter Parade; I Had the Craziest Dream; I've Heard That Song Before; Moonlight Becomes You; One o'Clock Jump; You Made Me Love You.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Need You Now b/w You b/w You Belong to Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** I'm in the Mood for Love.  
**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.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Have You Heard?; How Important Can It Be?; Why Don't You Believe Me?; Your Cheating Heart.  
**OTHER HITS:** There Goes My Heart; Almost Always; There Must Be a Way; I Still Get Jealous; I Still Get a Thrill; Wishing Ring; You Are My Love; Little Things Mean a Lot.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jennie Lou b/w Passin' Through.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Church in the Wildwood.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Young Love (Capitol).  
**OTHER HITS:** First Date, First Kiss, First Love; Talk of the School; I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know.

**LATEST SINGLE:** White Tennis Sneakers b/w Cindy.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Jan and Dean.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Clementine; There's a Girl; Bgby Talk; Jennie Lee (Jan & Arnie.)

**LATEST SINGLE:** Heartbreak b/w Do You Love Me?  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Little Willie John "In Action."  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** A Cottage for Sale; Let Them Talk; All Around the World; Fever; Talk to Me; You're a Sweetheart.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ain't Gonna Be That Way.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Marvelous Mary Johnson.  
**STEREO EP:** I Love the Way You Love.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** You Got What It Takes; Come To Me; I'm Comin' Home; I Love the Way You Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Down Yonder b/w Sheba (Big Top).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Stormsville (Warwick).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Beatnik Fly; Revellie Rock; Crossfire; Red River Rock.

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

**JIMMY JONES (Cub)**  
 PM: Moe Gale  
 BO: Circle

**KITTY KALLEN (Columbia)**  
 PM: Bud Greenoff  
 BO: W. M.

**MONTY KELLY (Capitol)**

**KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol)**  
 BO: International Talent

**THE KNOCKOUTS (Shad)**  
 PM: Chic Saterno

**HANK LOCKLIN (RCA Victor)**

**JIM LOWE (Dof)**  
 PM: Ed Burton  
 BO: M. C. A.

**THE MCGUIRE SISTERS (Coral)**  
 PM: Murray Kane  
 BO: W.M.

**CLYDE McPHATTER (M-G-M)**  
 PM: Irvin Field  
 BO: S. A. C.

**HENRY MANCINI (RCA Victor)**  
 BO: M.C.A.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** June 2, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Birmingham. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Dancing. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. Wrote "Mandy Man."

**HOME TOWN:** South Philadelphia. **AGE:** 34. **HOBBIES:** Interior decorating, cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Professional singer since child. Was band singer with Jack Teagarden, Jimmy Dorsey and Harry James. Movies, night clubs.

**AGE:** Early forties. **HOME TOWN:** Oakland, Calif. **BACKGROUND:** Composer-arranger for records, radio and films. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays trumpet.

**AGES:** All in early 30'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.

**NAMES:** Robert D'Andrea, leader; Edward Parente; Robert Collada; Harry Venuta. **AGES:** Bob D'Andrea, 27; Eddie, 23; Bob Collada, 21; Harry, 26. **HOME TOWNS:** Bob D'Andrea, West New York, N. J.; Eddie, North Bergen, N. J.; Bob Collada and Harry, Bayonne, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. Bob Collada, college. **HOBBIES:** Bob D'Andrea, fishing; Edward Parente, writing; Bob Collada, writing; Harry, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Bob D'Andrea, songwriter, plays guitar; Eddie, guitar, songwriter; Bob Collada, piano, arranging; Harry, drummer.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 15, 1922. **HOME TOWN:** Milton, Fla. **HOBBIES:** Woodworking, collecting records. **BACKGROUND:** Concerts, fairs, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter; hymns and ballads.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 7, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Springfield, Ma. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Golf, reading, writing. **BACKGROUND:** Deejay, WNBC, New York. Currently writing book, lyrics and music for musical comedy. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter. Wrote "Gambler's Guitar" and "Talkin' to the Blues."

**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, "regulators" on Godfrey show for several years. TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Chris, piano; Dotty, saxophone.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 16, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Cleveland. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Composer, arranger, conductor for "Peter Gunn" and "Mr. Lucky" TV series.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Good Timin' b/w My Precious Angel.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Good Timin'.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Mandy Man.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Heaven Help Me b/w Make Love to Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** If I Give My Heart To You.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Little Things Mean a Lot.  
**OTHER HITS:** That Old Feeling; If I Give My Heart to You; Besame Mucho; In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Summer Set.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Summer Set.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bad Man Blunder b/w The Escape of Old John Webb.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sold Out.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Tom Dooley.  
**STEREO EP's:** The Tijuana Jail; Copies; Oh, Cindy; Tom Dooley.  
**OTHER HITS:** El Matador; Worried Man; Coo Coo U; M.T.A.; Tijuana Jail; the Kingston Trio, Hungry; Kingston Trio at Large; Here We Go Again-LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rich Boy, Poor Boy b/w Please Be Mine.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Darling Lorraine.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Please Help Me, I'm Falling.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Foreign Love.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Seven Days; Send Me the Pillow You Dream On.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere b/w The Tomorrow That Never Came.  
**LATEST ALBUMS:** Wicked Women.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Green Door.  
**OTHER HITS:** Four Walls; Close the Door.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Unforgiven b/w I Give Thanks.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** In Harmony With Him.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Sincerely; Sugartime.  
**OTHER HITS:** Livin' Dangerously; Peace; May You Always; Picnic; Volare; Ding Dong.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Deep Sea Ball b/w Let the Boogie Woogie Roll (Atlantic).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Clyde (Atlantic).  
**MILLION SELLER:** A Lover's Question (Atlantic).  
**OTHER HITS:** Thank Me a Kiss; Let's Try Again (M-G-M); White Christmas; Treasure of Love; Without Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Money Money; Since You've Been Gone; Rock and Cry; Long Lonely Nights; Come What May; Just to Hold My Hand; Lovey Dorey.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mr. Lucky.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Lucky.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Peter Gunn. More Music From Peter Gunn; Music From Peter Gunn-LP's.

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

**MANTOVANI (London)**  
 PM: George Eirick  
 BO: Columbia Artists

**DEAN MARTIN (Capitol)**  
 PM: Mack Gray  
 BO: M. C. A.

**JOHNNY MATHIS (Columbia)**  
 PM: Helen Noga  
 BO: G. A. C.

**GEORGE MELACHRINO (London)**

**MITCH MILLER (Columbia)**

**GUY MITCHELL (Columbia)**  
 PM: Eddie Joy  
 BO: G. A. C.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**AGE: 54. HOME TOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Legit, TV, concerts.

**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:** "Bells Are Ringing," TV, films, night clubs.

**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 ex-Columbia exec George Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films.

**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 Melachrino Strings ork. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger, oboe, clarinet, saxophone.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 27, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, football, horseback riding and roping. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances, fairs.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jamaica Farewell b/w Tenderly.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Songs to Remember.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Charmaine.  
**OTHER HITS:** Around the World; Separate Tables. Film Encores, Vols. 1 and 2; Gems Forever; Concert Encores; Continental Encores; Waltz Encores; Charmaine; Favorite Tongos; Favorite Waltzes; Song Hits From Theater Land; Some Enchanted Evening; The World's Favorite Love Songs; Strauss Waltzes; American Scene; The All-American Showcase—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Just in Time b/w Buttercup of Golden Hair.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Winter Romance.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Memories Are Made of This; That's Amore.  
**OTHER HITS:** Return to Me; On an Evening in Rome; Volare (Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Maria b/w Key Love.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Faithfully.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Chances Are.  
**OTHER HITS:** Starbright; Twelfth of Never; The Best of Everything; Small World; Misty; It's Not for Me to Say; Wonderful, Wonderful; Come to Me; Someone; Wild is the Wind; All the Time; Call Me; A Certain Smile; Let's Love; Teacher, Teacher. Heavenly; Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny's Greatest Hits—LP's.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Greenwillow.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Music for Dining; Daydreaming; Courage and Confidence; Two People Alone; Reading; Relaxation. Beautiful Dreamery Lisbon at Twilight—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pink Polemoniums b/w Sing Along.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sentimental Sing Along With Mitch.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Bridge on the River Kwai; Yellow Rose of Texas.  
**OTHER HITS:** Do-Re-Me; Song for a Summer Night; Children's Marching Song. Sing Along With Mitch; More Sing Along With Mitch; Still More Sing Along With Mitch; Folk Song Sing Along With Mitch; Party Sing Along With Mitch; Fire-side Sing Along With Mitch; Saturday Night Sing Along With Mitch—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Cry, Hurtin' Heart b/w Symphony of Spring.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Guy's Greatest Hits.  
**STEREO EP:** Guy's Greatest Hits.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** My Heart Cries for You; Singing the Blues.  
**OTHER HITS:** The Same Old Me; Roving Kind; Heartaches by the Number; Belle, Belle, My Liberty Belle; My Truly, Truly Fair; She Wears Red Feathers; Sparrow in the Tree Top; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Knee Deep in the Blues; Rockabilly.



Little Willie John . . . current single, "Heartbreak (It's Hurtin' Me)" . . . headlines Apollo Theater show, New York, July 15.



Modern Jazz Quartet. . . . Recently returned from successful tour of Europe . . . latest album, "Pyramid."



Elvis Presley . . . first post-Army album aptly titled "Elvis Is Back" . . . current single, "Stuck on You" . . . working on a film, G. I. Blues.



Johnny Preston . . . rates a Billboard Spotlight for his current single, "I'm Starting to Go Steady" b/w "Feel So Fine."

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**DOMENICO MODUGNO** (Decca)  
PM: Roberto Landi  
BO: M. C. A.

**VAUGHN MONROE** (United Artists)  
(RCA Victor)

**ART MOONEY** (M-G-M)

**JANE MORGAN** (Kapp)  
PM: Johnny Greenhut  
B.O. M. C. A.

**MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR**  
(Columbia)

**RICKY NELSON** (Imperial)  
PM: Ozzie Nelson  
BO: M. C. A.

**BOB NEWHART** (Warner Bros.)  
PM: Frank J. Hogan

**OLYMPICS** (Arvoe)  
PM: Effie Smith, John Crisler

**PATTI PAGE** (Mercury)  
PM: Jack Reel  
BO: G. A. C.

**PLAYMATES** (Roulette)  
PM: Gubba-Lutz-Heller-Leeb  
BO: W. M.

**PHIL PHILLIPS** (Mercury)  
PM: George Kheury

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** 1929. **HOME TOWN:** Sicily. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Poetry, sports. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs, U. S. and Europe. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer and arranger, actor, guitarist. Wrote "Volare," which won first prize in 1958 San Remo Musical Festival.

**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. Recently joined United Artists Records after long-time association with RCA Victor. Became single vocal act in 1952. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Trumpet.

**HOME TOWN:** Lowell, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, radio, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays sax.

**HOME STATE:** New England. **EDUCATION:** College; Juillard. **HOBBIES:** Horseback riding, collects hats. **BACKGROUND:** Established herself as popular performer in France before she became success here. TV, night clubs. Has appeared in many summer stock shows.

**BACKGROUND:** Choir presidents: Lester F. Lowbitt. Choir director: Richard P. Condie. The 375-voiced choir is one of the oldest and largest in the world, with a repertoire of more than 1,000 numbers. The choir has been featured on a weekly radio series since 1929, and has recorded for Columbia since 1949. The original Mormon Tabernacle Choir, forerunner of present group, was organized in Salt Lake City in July, 1847. The group's official name is the Tabernacle Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

**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. New Movie: "The Wackiest Ship in the Army." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, drums.

**AGE:** 30. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV films. The new young comedian got his start just a few months ago on Dan Sorkins' "Chicago Nightline" TV show, followed by a staff job on WBKB, Chicago, and night club dates this spring. Studied law at Loyola University for two years.

**HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Formed in high school by leader, Walter Ward. Personal appearances.

**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. New Film: Elmer Gantry.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Donny Conn, March 29, 1930; Morey Carr, July 31, 1932; Chic Holt, 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.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 14, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Lake Charles, La. **BACKGROUND:** Ex-ball hop, Navy veteran. Started local radio-TV as a member of Gateways quartet. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter. **REAL NAME:** John Phillip Baptiste.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** O Solo Mio b/w Olympia.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Encore.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Volare (Nel Blu Di Pinto Di Blu).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ballerina b/w Love Me Forever (United Artists).  
**MILLION SELLERS:** (On RCA Victor) Ballerina; Racing With the Moon; Riders in the Sky; There I've Said It Again.  
**OTHER HITS:** They Were Doin' the Mambo; Soused Off.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Banjo Boy.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Baby Face; I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover; Honey Babe.  
**OTHER HITS:** Roll Out the Barrel; I've Been Working on the Railroad; Five Foot Two.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Romantica b/w I Am a Heart.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Jane Morgan Time.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Fascination.  
**OTHER HITS:** The Day the Rains Came; To Each His Own; Happy Anniversary; With Open Arms; I'm New at the Game of Romance.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Hallelujah Chorus.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Handel: Messiah.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Battle Hymn of the Republic. The Lord's Prayer—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Young Emotions b/w Right by My Side.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Songs by Ricky.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Be Bop Baby; Believe What You Say; I'm Walkin'; Lonesome Town; Poor Little Fool; Stood Up.  
**OTHER HITS:** I Wanna Be Loved; Just a Little Too Much; Sweeter Than You; Waitin' in School; My Bucket's Got a Hole in It; A Teenager's Romance; It's Late! You're My One and Only Love; Never Be Anyone But You; I Got a Feeling.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Big Boy Pete.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Nully Gully; Dance With the Teacher; Chicken; Western Movies.

**LATEST SINGLE:** One of Us (Will Weep Tonight) b/w What Will My Future Be.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Golden Hits.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Changing Partners; Cross Over the Bridge; Doggie in the Window; I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz.  
**OTHER HITS:** Two Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty-Three Miles; The Sound of Music; With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming; Old Cape Cod; Left Right Out of Your Heart; Detour; Allegheny Moon; Fiddlin'; All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. & Mississippi; Steam Heat; Conquest; Retreat.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Parade of Pretty Girls b/w Our Wedding Day.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Broadway Show Stoppers.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Beep, Beep.  
**OTHER HIT:** Jo Ann.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What Will I Tell My Heart b/w Your True Love Once More.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Sea of Love.

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

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

## RECORD DATA

### 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:** (Doin' The) Lover's Leap b/w Is It Wrong (For Loving You).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Webb With a Beat.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** In the Jailhouse Now; That Heart Belongs to Me; Wonderin'; The Back Street Affair; Slowly; Even Tho; More and More; There Stands the Glass; Sparkling Brown Eyes; I Don't Care; Love, Love, Love; I'm Tired; Monkey Tonk Song; I Ain't Never.

### 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. Lead singer Williams went out on own as a single in June, and has been replaced by Sonny Turner. Turner is 21, from Cleveland. Manager Buck Ram auditioned more than 60 singers before he picked Turner.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Apple Blossom Time b/w Ebb Tide.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Reflections.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Great Pretender; My Prayer; Only You; Snake Gets in Your Eyes; Twilight Time.  
**OTHER HITS:** Sleepy Lagoon; Harbor Lights; Enchanted; The Magic Touch; My Dream; I'm Sorry; On My Word of Honor; You're Making a Mistake.

### ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)

PM: Tom Parker  
BO: W. M.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 8, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Tupelo, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting Teddy bears. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. Released from U. S. Army with sergeant rating in March. **NEW MOVIES:** G.I. Blues.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stuck on You b/w Fame and Fortune.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Elvis Is Back!  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Stuck on You; Fame and Fortune; Big Hunk o' Love; A Fool Such as I; I Need Your Love; Tonight; All Shook Up; Don't Be Cruel; Hound Dog; Don't Ask Me Why; Hard-Headed Woman; Heartbreak Hotel; I Got Stung; I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; I Love You; Jailhouse Rock; Love Me Tender; Teddy Bear; Loving You; Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck.

### JOHNNY PRESTON (Mercury)

PM: BMI Hall  
BO: Big Bopper Enterprises

**BIRTHDAY:** Aug. 18, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Port Arthur, Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, hunting, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Has band called "The Shades" which he formed in high school. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Starting to Go Steady b/w Feel So Fine.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Johnny Preston.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Cradle of Love.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Running Bear.

### 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:** Question b/w If I Look a Little Blue.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Personality's 15 Hits.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Laundry Mts; Clawdy (Specialty); Personality; Stagger Lee (ABC-Paramount).  
**OTHER HITS:** Never Let Me Go; Come Into My Heart; I'm Gonna Get Married; Just Because; Where Were You (On Our Wedding Day); Lonely Chair; The Chicken and the Bop; To Love and Be Loved; Baby Please Come Home; No If's—No And's b/w For Love.

### 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:** She's Gone b/w Hard Luck Blues.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Marvin Rainwater Sings With a Heart, With a Beat.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Gonna Find Me a Bluebird.  
**OTHER HITS:** Half-Breed; My Love Is Real; My Brand of Blues; Majesty of Love (with Connie Francis).

### TEDDY RANDAZZO

(ABC-Paramount)

PM: Ken Greengross  
BO: G. A. C.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 20, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, flying, camping. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with a group known as "The Chuckles." Childhood ambition was to be a concert accordionist and musical arranger. Movies, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Play piano, bass, guitar, accordion. Also does free-lance arranging and artist and repertoire work for other labels.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Way of a Clown.

### JOHNNIE RAY (Columbia)

PM: Bernie Long

**AGE:** 34. **HOME TOWN:** Roseburg, Ore. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing professionally at 15 on a local radio show. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, writes songs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Before You b/w I'll Make You Mine.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** On the Trail.  
**STEREO EP:** On the Trail.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Cry; Here I Am Broken-Hearted; Just Walking in the Rain.  
**OTHER HITS:** Cry; Little White Cloud That Cried; Please, Mr. Sun; Walking My Baby Back Home; Somebody Stole My Gal.

### JIMMY REED (Vee Jay)

BO: Circle

**AGE:** 32. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Spent years in Gary, Ind., steel foundry and sang and picked guitar during lunch hour before he turned to a professional singing career.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Found Love b/w Where Can You Be.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Rockin' With Reed.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Baby, What You Want Me to Do.

### CHARLIE RICH (Phillips Int'l.)

**AGE:** 24. **HOME TOWN:** Benton, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranger, pianist.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lonely Weekends.

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**DEBBIE REYNOLDS (Dot)**  
 BO: Louis Shurr

**MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia)**

**JIMMIE RODGERS (Roulette)**  
 PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb  
 BO: G.A.C.

**CHARLIE RYAN (Four Star)**  
 PM: Wm. A. McCall  
 BO: Bob Neal

**BOBBY RYDELL (Cameo)**  
 PM: Frankie Day  
 BO: G.A.C.

**TOMMY SANDS (Capitol)**  
 PM: Ted Wick  
 BO: M. C. A.

**SANTO & JOHNNY**  
 (Canadian-American)  
 PM: Burton Management, Inc.  
 BO: G.A.C.

**DICK SCHORY (RCA Victor)**  
 PM: Creative Music

**JACK SCOTT (Carlton) (Top Rank)**  
 PM: Marnie Greenfield  
 BO: M. C. A.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** July 6, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Cooking, designing clothes, making hats. **BACKGROUND:** Gospel singer with Mahalia Jackson, Radio, TV, night clubs. Formerly with Jubilee, now with RCA Victor.

**BIRTHDAY:** Aug. 20, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Panola County, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Baseball. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 1. **HOME TOWN:** Burbank, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Aiding charitable organizations. **BACKGROUND:** Signed by M-G-M Studios in 1948 when she won "Miss Burbank" contest with imitation of Betty Hutton. **LATEST MOVIES:** "Rat Race"; "The Pleasure of His Company." **TV, personal appearances:** Formerly married to Eddie Fisher. Has two children, Carrie Frances and Todd Emanuel. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays French horn.

**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."

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 18, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Camas, Wash. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Piano, guitar. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 19. **HOME TOWN:** Spokane, Wash. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Horses, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Started recording for Keyboard label in 1951. **Personal appearances, TV, radio:** Has comedy routine as Sylvester Slurp the Hillbilly Rube. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whitman 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.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 27, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Football, basketball, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, personal appearances. Engaged to Frank Sinatra's daughter, Nancy. Currently serving his country in the U. S. Army. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, deejay, plays drums, writes songs.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 13, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Ames, Ia. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Percussionist with Chicago Sym. Orchestra; Musical Director of Filmack Studio; author of books and articles on percussion. Currently Educational Director for Ludwig Drum Co., Chicago. Also guest conducting and doing music clinic work in U. S. and Canada. **Personal appearances with new Percussion Ensemble.** Arranges and conducts for recordings and films.

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

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Everyday b/w There's No Two Ways About It.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Della by Starlight.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Someday; Not One Minute More; Don't You Know; And That Reminds Me.  
**LATEST SINGLE:** Ballerina b/w Love Me Forever.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Gettin' Better b/w I Know One.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Intimate Jim Reeves.  
**MILLION SELLER:** He'll Have to Go.  
**OTHER 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 Boyou; Bimbo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** City Lights b/w Just for a Touch of Your Love. From Debbie With Love (M-G-M); Debbie (Dot).  
**MILLION SELLER:** Tammy (Coral).  
**OTHER HITS:** Am I That Easy to Forget?; Aba Daba Honeymoon; Mating Game; Tender Trap; A Very Special Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Is There Any Chance b/w I Told My Heart.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** El Paso; A White Sport Coat.  
**OTHER HITS:** Big Iron; Singin' the Blues; Knee Deep in the Blues; The Story of My Life; Just Married; She Was Only Seventeen.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Just a Closer Walk With You b/w Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** When the Spirit Moves You.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Honeycomb; Kisses Sweeter Than Wine; Secretly.  
**OTHER HITS:** Tucumcary; Walking Matilda; Tender Love and Care.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hot Rod Lincoln.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ong-A-Ling b/w Swingin' School.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** We Got Love.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Wild One b/w Little Bitty Girl  
**OTHER HITS:** We Got Love; I Dig Girls; Kissin' Time.

**LATEST SINGLE:** That's Love b/w Crossroads.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sands at the Sands.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Teenage Crush.  
**OTHER HITS:** Sing, Boy, Sing; Goin' Steady; I'll Be Seeing You; Sing, Boy, Sing; Steady Date With Tommy Sands; When I'm Thinking of You—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lazy Day b/w The Breeze and I.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Santo and Johnny.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Caravan; Teardrop Sleep Walk.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Music to Break Any Mood.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Buck Dance.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Music for Banjo, Barrooms and Harp—LP. That's A-Plenty; Crocodile Crawls; Woodpile Polka.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Burning Bridges b/w Little One (Top Rank); What Am I Living For b/w Indiana Waltz (Guaranteed).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** What in the World's Come Over You.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** What in the World's Come Over You; My True Love Leroy; Goodbye Baby; With Your Love; The Way I Walk; I Never Felt Like This.

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

**NEIL SEDAKA (RCA Victor)**  
 P.M.: Melvins-Kirschner  
 B.O.: M. C. A.

**DAVID SEVILLE &  
 The CHIPMUNKS (Liberty)**  
 B.O.: M. C. A.

**SKIP & FLIP (Brent)**  
 P.M.: Csida-Burton Assoc.  
 B.O.: G. A. C.

**SKYLINERS (Calico)**  
 P.M.: Joe Rock  
 B.O.: G.A.C.

**DINAH SHORE (Capitol)**  
 P.M.: Henry Jaffe

**FRANK SINATRA (Capitol)**  
 P.M.: Hank Sankala  
 B.O.: W. M.

**THE SINGING BELLES (Madison)**  
 P.M.: MacKnoh Ent., Inc.  
 B.O.: G. A. C.

**RAY SMITH (Judd)**  
 P.M.: Charles Terrell  
 B.O.: G.A.C.

**JO STAFFORD (Columbia)**  
 P.M.: Mike Hiderf  
 B.O.: G.A.C.

**CONNIE STEVENS (Warner Bros.)**  
 P.M.: Bob Schiller  
 B.O.: M.C.A.

**GARY STITES (Carlton)**  
 P.M.: David Jones, Inc.  
 B.O.: G. A. C.

**BARRETT STRONG (Anna)**  
 P.M.: Barry Gordy Jr.  
 B.O.: Shaw

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** Mar. 13, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, New York. **EDUCATION:** High School, Juillard. **HOBBIES:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter.

**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." He provides voices (via electronic magic) for the Chipmunks. **REAL NAME:** Ross Bagdasarian.

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Tucson, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, Flip (Paxton) is lead singer on new hit "Alley Oop" by the Hollywood Argyles. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song-writing, guitar. **REAL NAMES:** Skip, Clyde Batin; Flip, Gary Paxton.

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

**REAL NAME:** Frances Rose Shore. **BIRTHDAY:** Mar. 1. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, Radio. Started singing at Radio Station WHEW in New York with Frank Sinatra. First big break on Cantor radio show. NBC-TV star since 1951. Winner of TV "Emmy" award five years in a row. Married actor George Montgomery in 1943. They have two children. Elected "One of the 10 most admired women in the world" by 1958 Gallup Poll. Recently left RCA Victor to join Capitol.

**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. New movies: "Can Can" and "Ocean's 11." Won The Billboard's "Favorite Male Singer" as selected by the nation's leading jazz disk jockeys.

**NAMES:** Anne and Angela Perry. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 31, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Paducah, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Cars, horses. **BACKGROUND:** Had his own local TV show. Personal appearances, clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, piano.

**BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 12, 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Long Beach, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, radio, night clubs, personal appearances. Married to band leader Paul Weston. Starting own TV series in England.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 8, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school, Hollywood Professional School. **HOBBIES:** Dance, ice skating, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, appear regularly on "Hawaiian Eye" TV series.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 23, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Denver. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Custom building cars for shows. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writes own songs.

**AGE:** 18. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Basketball, ping-pong. **BACKGROUND:** Started in amateur contests; TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Piano, arranging and writing.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Stairway to Heaven b/w Forty Winks Away.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Neil Sedaka.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Oh, Carol; The Diary; I Go Ape.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Coming 'Round the Mountain b/w Sing a Goofy Song.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sing Again With the Chipmunks.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Judy; Ragtime Cowboy Joe.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Alvin's Harmonica; Chipmunk Song; Witch Doctor.  
**OTHER HITS:** Armen's Theme; Bled on My Head; Alvin's Orchestra.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Cherry Pie.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Fancy Nancy; It Was L.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pennies from Heaven.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Skyliners.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Since I Don't Have You; This I Swear.

**LATEST SINGLE:** When the Sparrows Learn to Fly b/w I Have So Many Things to Do.  
**LATEST ALBUMS:** Dinah Sings Some Blues With Red (Capitol); Lavender Blue (Harmony).  
**MILLION SELLER:** Buttons and Bows.  
**OTHER HITS:** Sweet Violets; Scene of the Crime. Dear Hearts and Gentle People—LP. (All on RCA Victor.)

**LATEST SINGLE:** River Stay Away From My Door b/w It's Over, It's Over, It's Over.  
**LATEST ALBUMS:** Reflections (Columbia); No One Cares (Capitol).  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Young at Heart; All or Nothing at All (Columbia).  
**OTHER HITS:** Talk to Me; White Christmas; I've Got a Crush on You; Night and Day; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. Look to Your Heart; Come Dance With Me; Only the Lonely; This is Sinatra, Vols. 1 & 2; Come Fly With Me; Where Are You; A Swingin' Affair; Closer to You; Songs for Swinging Lovers; Songs for Young Lovers; In the Wee Small Hours—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** High Noon b/w Oh, Happy Day.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Someone Loves You, Joe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Put Your Arms Around Me Honey b/w Maria Elena.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Rockin' Little Angel.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Indoor Sport b/w Candy.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Bailed of the Blues.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Early Autumn; Make Love to Me; Temptation (Capitol).  
**OTHER HITS:** You Belong to Me; Jambalaya; Shrimp Boats; The Best Things in Life Are Free.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sixteen Reasons.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Connie Stevens.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Gloria Lee b/w Hey! Hey!  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Lonely for You.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Sassy Eyed; A Girl Like You; Lonely for You; Lowdy Miss Cleudy.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Knows What to Do b/w Yes, No, Maybe.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Money.

# Today's Top Talent

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)

**JOHNNY TILLOTSON** (Cadence)

**MITCHELL TOROK** (Guyden)

**SAMMY TURNER** (Big Top)

PM: Herbert Lutz  
BO: W. M.

**CONWAY TWITTY** (M-G-M)

PM: Don Seal  
BO: G. A. C.

**JUNE VALLI** (Mercury)

PM: Edwin F. Mathews  
BO: W. M.

**BILLY VAUGHN** (Dot)

PM: Rody Wood

**SARAH VAUGHAN** (Mercury)

(Roulette)

PM: C. B. Atkins  
BO: Willard Alexander

**BOBBY YEE & THE SHADOWS**

(Liberty)

PM: B. Alexander Productions

**VISCOUNTS** (Madison)

PM: Marty Foglia  
BO: G.A.C.

**ADAM WADE** (Coed)

PM: Capoz Management  
BO: W. M.

**DINAH WASHINGTON** (Mercury)

PM: George Treadwell  
BO: Associated

**LENNIE WELCH** (Cadence)

PM: Shell Associates  
BO: G. A. C.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collects records. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at early age, made first professional appearance on local TV variety show.

**AGE:** 27. **HOME TOWN:** Houston, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, football, fishing, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Married to Ramona Redd, songwriter. Personal appearances in U. S. and Europe. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar.

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

**AGE:** 25. **HOME TOWN:** Marianna, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Married, has three children. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar. **REAL NAME:** Harold Jenkins. **NEW MOVIE:** Platinum High School.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 30, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Cooking, sewing, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Broke into show business via Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts TV show. TV, night clubs. **REAL NAME:** June Foglia.

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

**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, after long-time association with Mercury.

**AGES:** Bobby Yee, 16 (real name: Bobby Velline); Bill Velline, 21; Jim Stillman, 19; Bob Korum, 19. **HOME STATE:** North Dakota. **BACKGROUND:** Got their start when they filled in for the late Buddy Holly, Ricky Valens and the Big Bopper who died in a plane crash. Currently making personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Jim, electric bass guitar; Bob, drums; Bill, lead guitar, rhythm guitar, composer.

**AGES:** Bobby Spievak, 20; Joe Spievak, 23; Clark Smith, 24; Larry Vecchio, 23; Harry Maller, 22. **HOME TOWN:** All from New Jersey. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Bobby, guitar; Joe, bass guitar and arranging; Clark, drummer and bull fiddle; Larry, piano, organ and vibes; Harry, sax.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with Dr. Salk on the Polio Research Team. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances.

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

**BIRTHDAY:** May 15, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Asbury Park, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pledging My Love b/w Earth Angel.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Why Do I Love You So; Never Let Me Go; Dreamy Eyes; True, True Happiness.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pink Chiffon.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Caribbean; Pledge of Love; Mexican Jov.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Paradise.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Lavender Blue Moods.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Always; Lavender Blue (Dilly Dilly); Sweet Annie Laurie.

**LATEST SINGLE:** She's Mine b/w Is a Blue Bird Blue.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Lonely Blue Boy.  
**MILLION SELLER:** It's Only Make Believe.  
**OTHER HITS:** Lonely Blue Boy; Danny Boy; Mona Lisa; Story of My Love; What Am I Living For.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Apple Green.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Do It Yourself Wedding Album (with Florian Zebach).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Look for a Star b/w He'll Have to Go.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Linger a While.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Sail Along Silvery Moon.  
**OTHER HITS:** Melody of Love; Blue Hawaii. The Big One Hundred; Blue Hawaii; Billy Vaughn Plays; Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers; The Golden Instrumentals; Sail Along Silvery Moon; Billy Vaughn Plays Stephen Foster; Theme From "A Summer Place" and Other Great Themes—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ooh! What a Day b/w My Dear Little Sweetheart; Maybe You'll Be There b/w Doodlin'.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Dreamy (Roulette); The Divine Sarah Vaughan (Mercury).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Eternally; Smooth Operator; Broken-Hearted Melody; Misty; Make Yourself Comfortable; Whatever Lola Wants. (All on Mercury.)

**LATEST SINGLE:** One Last Kiss b/w Laurie.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** What Do You Want?; Suzie Baby.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Touch b/w Chug-A-Lug.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Harlem Nocturne.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Can't Help It b/w I Had the Craziest Dream.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** And Then Come Adam.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Ruby; Tell Her for Me.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bitter Earth b/w I Understand.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Unforgettable.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** What a Difference a Day Makes.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Baby (with Brook Benton).  
**OTHER HITS:** It Could Happen to You; What a Difference a Day Makes; Unforgettable; A Rockin' Good Way (with Brook Benton).

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Don't Know Me.

**MARTY WILDE (Epic)**

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BO: Phillips

**ANDY WILLIAMS (Cadence)**

BO: G. A. C.

**ROGER WILLIAMS (Kapp)**

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BO: M.C.A.

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PM: Martin Goodman  
BO: W. B.

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(Stereodolities)

BO: M. C. A.

**SHEB WOOLEY (M-G-M)**

PM: Ray & Douglas Cooper  
BO: G. A. C.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 15, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Blackheath, England. **EDUCATION:** Charlton Central School. **BACKGROUND:** BBC-TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Popular British recording star. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. **REAL NAME:** Reginald Smith.

**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 a 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.

**HOME TOWN:** Omaha. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV, concerts. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranging.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Dayton, O. **EDUCATION:** College, Dayton Art Institute. **HOBBIES:** Drawing and cartooning. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances, night clubs. Co-authored cartoon-comment book, "Did Anyone Bring an Opener?"

**AGE:** 35. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**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:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Your Seventeenth Spring b/w Little Girl.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Bad Boy.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Dreamsville b/w Do You Mind.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Village of St. Bernadette.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Village of St. Bernadette; Hawaiian Wedding Song; Butterfly; Baby Doll; Canadian Sunset; Lips of Wine; Promise Me Love; Are You Sincere?; Lonely Street; Wake Me When It's Over.

**LATEST SINGLE:** La Montana b/w What Lies Over the Hill?  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Always.  
**MILLION SELLERS:** Autumn Leaves; Till.  
**OTHER HITS:** Almost Paradise; Two Different Worlds; The Tumbling Tumbleweeds; Young and Warm and Wonderful; The World Outside; Songs of the Fabulous Fifties; With These Hands; More Songs of the Fabulous Fifties; Songs of the Fabulous Forties; The Fabulous Century; Almost Paradise-LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Night b/w Doggin' Around.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Jackie Sings the Blues.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Talk That Talk; Reet Petite; To Be Loved; I'm Wandering; We Have Love; Lonely Teardrops; That's Why (I Love You So); I'll Be Satisfied; You Better Know It.

**LATEST ALBUM:** The Wonderful World of Jonathan Winters.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Woody Woodbury's Laughing Room.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Woody Woodbury Looks at Love and Life-LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Luke the Spook b/w My Only Treasure.  
**MILLION SELLER:** Purple People Eater.  
**OTHER HIT:** Are You Satisfied?

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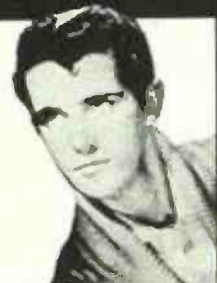
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