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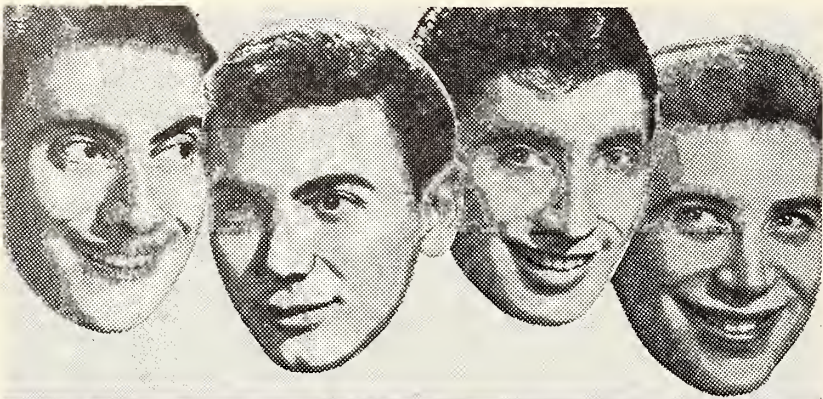


The biggest Christmas disk to hit the country this year was the Art Mooney MGM recording of "Nuttin' For Christmas" which featured six year old Barry Gordon. The song took off when the tyke sang it on the Perry Como show last November 26 and orders started pouring into the MGM factories the following Monday morning. Shown above are Harry Meyerson, A&R head of MGM; Barry Gordon; and Art Mooney, who has signed the boy to an exclusive personal management contract.



COMING OR GOING

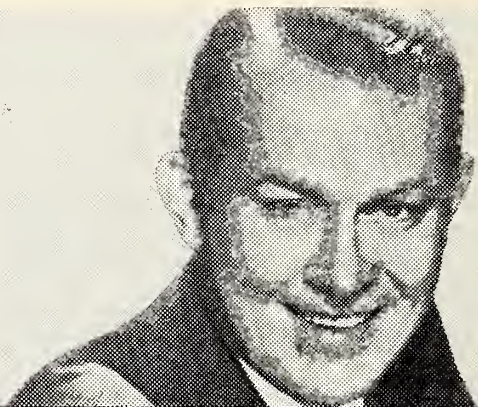
"coming" hits for the New Year!



Ames Brothers

**THE NEXT TIME IT HAPPENS
MY LOVE, YOUR LOVE**

20/47-6323



Vaughn Monroe

DON'T GO TO STRANGERS

c/w Steel Guitar

20/47-6358



Jaye P. Morgan

NOT ONE GOOD BYE

c/w My Bewildered Heart

20/47-6329



Elvis Presley

I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET

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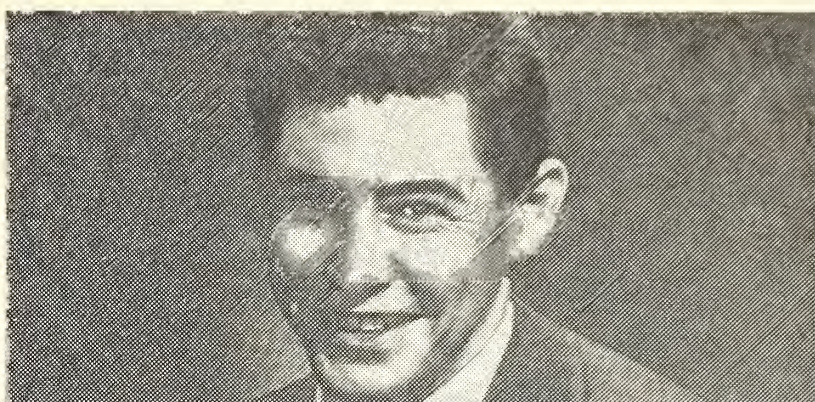


Perry Como

ALL AT ONCE YOU LOVE HER

c/w The Rose Tattoo

20/47-6294



Eddie Fisher

DUNGAREE DOLL

c/w Everybody's Got a Home but Me

20/47-6337



THE SINGING DOGS

20/47-6344



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THE ROCK AND ROLL WALTZ

c/w I've Changed My Mind a Thousand Times

20/47-6359

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Everybody's Raving

Over

Rita Raines



DEED

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RITA RAINES
(Deed 1010; 45-1010)

“SUCH A DAY” (2:44) [Hill & Range BMI—Olias, Rothenburg, Cochran] The Deed label comes up with a strong contender. A beautiful romantic tale wonderfully told by Rita Raines against a choir and organ backing. Song has a unique charm about it. Could break. Watch it.

The Billboard

RITA RAINES.....SUCH A DAY
OL' DEVIL MOON (Chappell, ASCAP)

The canary thrushes with sincerity and solid emotional impact on “Such a Day” a moving imported ballad of deceptive simplicity. The flip spotlights a showmanly vocal on the oldie, but “Such a Day” is the side which, with proper exposure and promotion, could put Rita Raines in the “comer” category.

“SUCH A DAY”

c/w

“Ol’ Devil Moon”

DEED No. 1010

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NEXT YEAR!

Next year should be even better than this year.

And this year was great.

The record business is truly one of the fastest expanding businesses in the country today with a future that is in a very real sense limitless. No one can even guess how far sales may expand in the coming years. For so much depends upon population figures, the state of the economy and the emotional factors which sometimes determine record sales.

But we can guess about the coming year. And that should be considerably better than 1955.

In the decade since the war ended, the record business has grown to full stature in the entertainment field. It is no longer considered a minor offshoot. It is a solid, legitimate area of entertainment. Record stars make their way into all other fields, draw thousands and thousands of customers, sell millions of records and earn incomes that are not only comparable to those in other entertainment endeavors, but very often far surpass them.

Moreover, the record industry has found areas of sales which until recently had never been explored.

For instance the jazz market today is the sole support of several companies who are doing extremely well—to put it mildly. The kiddie market is booming, hitting the kids who were born since the war and who are just now ready to appreciate music. And the potential of this market, when it reaches teenage, should be overwhelming.

Meanwhile, the integration of rhythm and blues music into the pop field, has brought on a revitalization of the pop market. It has created excitement where it was badly needed and has brought customers into the stores for one hit after another. Probably the great story of the record business in the past year was the appreciation of rhythm and blues by the kids of the nation. Just as swing took over the country in the 1930's and created a whole new era of music as well as a host of new stars, so has rock and roll stimulated the imagination of children today with results that will probably be the same—new stars, new music, new vitality for the entire record business.

We enter 1956 in an era of general prosperity. It looks wonderful for the record business. It looks wonderful for the nation.

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RECORD REVIEWS

ⓐ DISK & SLEEPER	ⓐ GOOD
ⓑ EXCELLENT	ⓑ FAIR
ⓓ VERY GOOD	ⓓ MEDIOCRE

GORDON MacRAE
(Capitol 3315; F3315)

B "NEVER BEFORE" (3:00) [Robert Mellin BMI—M. Worth, Kirk] A melodic romantic ballad is delivered with meaning by Gordon MacRae and a chorus. Convincing performance of a good tune.

B "FATE" (2:59) [Alamo ASCAP—Allen, Stillman] The crooner gets a big orchestral assist on this glowing, dramatic love song. Pretty tune that could develop into a list contender. Song grows on you with each listen.

SUSAN HAYWARD
(MGM 12148; K12148)

B "HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE" (2:17) [Feist ASCAP—Arlen, Harburg] Susan Hayward, who plays the part of Lillian Roth in the film version of Miss Roth's life story film "I'll Cry Tomorrow," offers on wax, one of the top songs of the pic. Great standard that should enjoy a healthy revival run after the film hits the theatres.

B "SING YOU SINNERS" (3:03) [Famous ASCAP—Coslow, Harling] Another item from the movie's sound track with Susan singing another great blues standard. Fine job by the film star.

MERV GRIFFIN
(Columbia 40624; 4-40624)

B "A HANDFUL OF DREAMS" (2:58) [Piedmont ASCAP—Webster, North] From the new western film "Man With A Gun" comes this dramatic love song. A stirring ballad reminiscent of "High Noon." Movie will start this song rolling.

C+ "CALL OUT THE ENGINES" (2:10) [Reis ASCAP—Roberts, Delugg] This half is a fast stepping novelty with a love theme. Cute ditty well fashioned by the songster.

CHUCK MILLER
(Mercury 70767; 70767x45)

B+ "BOOGIE BLUES" (2:17) [Robbins ASCAP—Krupa, Biondi] Chuck Miller who tore up the charts with "House Of Blue Lights," has another rocker on this side. A hard driving rhythm side that'll keep the boxes jumping.

C+ "LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN" (2:29) [Westbury BMI—Lazar] Another exciting rhythm item. This one has a folk-like melody. Catchy coupling.

ANN McCORMACK
(Mercury 70761; 70761x45)

B "NO CAUSE FOR ALARM" (2:47) [Admont ASCAP—Greene] Ann McCormack, one of Mercury's most talented new thrushes, does a beautiful job on this bluesy dramatic ballad. Potent performance.

B "WHIRPOOL" (2:51) [Drexall BMI—Winley, Kirkland] A bongo backdrop offers a thrilling introductory accompaniment for Ann's exciting high-speed delivery of a powerful tune. Side drives from the first groove right thru to the last.

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DISK OF THE WEEK

"SPEEDOO" (2:15)

[Benell BMI—Navarro]

"THE CHICKEN AND THE HAWK" (2:25)

[Tiger BMI—Leiber, Stoller]

STEVE LAWRENCE

(Coral 61563; 9-61563)



STEVE LAWRENCE

● Steve Lawrence has built himself quite a fan following with his

appearances on the Steve Allen "Tonight" show. And it looks as though he's come up with the material to please his many fans on his latest Coral platter. One side, "Speedoo," is a tremendous cover rendition of a fast breaking rock and roll song. Steve belts out the catchy lyrics and ends up with a delightful dance deck that should tickle the palates of all teen-agers. The coupling, "The Chicken And The Hawk," is another solid pop treatment of a new rhythm and blues tune that's starting to make noise. Two hot sides that should establish Lawrence as a big wax name.

GUY MITCHELL

(Columbia 40631; 4-40631)

B+ "NINETY-NINE YEARS" (2:55) [Oxford ASCAP—Wayne, Brooks] Guy Mitchell comes up with his strongest side in years as he tells a story of how he was sentenced to 99 years in jail for killing someone who attacked him with a knife over a girl's love. Number has a "16 Tons" quality and could break into a big hit.

C+ "PERFUME, CANDY AND FLOWERS" (2:07) [Hawthorne ASCAP—Merrill] This side is a catchy bounce novelty with a romantic theme. Ok ditty that should appeal to all groups.

THE JONES BOYS

(Kapp 130; 45-130)

B "THERE YOU ARE" (2:23) [Cavalcade ASCAP—Van Heusen, Connell] The Jones Boys introduce themselves on the Kapp label with a charming new ballad impressively executed. Boys have a crude but very commercial sound. Fine first showing by the team.

B+ "COWPOKE" (3:01) [Frank ASCAP—Jones] The bass voice of the quartet takes the lead on this folk flavored western ballad. The remainder of the group assists with some beautiful harmony. Song has a unique charm that could make it a smash hit. Ambling lyric backed by a simple harmonica is most effective. Watch this side.

ART CARNEY

(Columbia 40623; 4-40623)

C+ "THE NEW FACE ON THE BAR ROOM FLOOR" (2:44) [Clover ASCAP—Roberts, Delugg] Gleason's side-kick Art Carney waltzes thru a funny cornball novelty with a humorous set of lyrics. Cute side.

B "A LITTLE BEAUTY" (2:33) [Frank ASCAP—Bagdasarian] This side will make you split at the seams. A comical novelty with Carney singing like Crosby and a girl with a high-pitched laughter, in hysterics, roaring in the background. Ridiculous but very funny.

HAL CASE

(Black Gold 4614; 45-4614)

B+ "THE COLA SONG" [Frank Silver ASCAP—Case, Caciola] Here's a side to watch closely. A good handclapping rock and roll jumper with a terrific beat. Great driving deck superb for dancing. Teen agers should love it. Hal Case and a whole gang belt across the swinging item.

C+ "BOOGIE WOOGIE MAMBO" [Frank Silver ASCAP—Case] Case and the Darts take the reins once again, and hit hard with this driving mambo item. Potent performance of a powerful item.

DAVID ROSE ORCH.

(MGM 30886; K30886)

B+ "THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC" (3:17) [Famous ASCAP—Arlen, Mercer] David Rose and the orchestra are in top form on this lush and lovely Latin tempo arrangement of a classic standard. Beautiful interpretation. Should enjoy a healthy sale.

B "HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE" (3:03) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Arlen, Harburg] The strings soar thru a lovely rendition of another great favorite. Tune is being revived via the Lillian Roth bio pic "I'll Cry Tomorrow."

TONY MARTIN

(RCA Victor 20-6368; 47-6368)

B "JUST A GIGOLO" (2:37) [De Sylva, Brown & Henderson ASCAP—Casucci, Caesar] A wonderful oldie is romantically styled by Tony Martin with a mellow chorus assisting. Polished performance by the star.

B "LOVE, YOU FUNNY THING" (2:40) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Turk, Ahlert] Tony comes up with another big reading of a terrific standard. Martin's adult following should get a kick out of this coupling.

THE FIVE ENCORES

(Rama 180; 45-180)

B "WHISTLIN' WILLIE" [Myers ASCAP—Spiegel, Freedman] A clever whistle novelty is handled attractively by the Five Encores as they bow on the Rama label. Good bounce beat side. Catchy material.

C+ "DOUBLE DATE" — [Moore, Freed] A good piece of rhythm material with a solid dance tempo is driven across by the boys on this end. Catchy item designed to please the teen-agers.

EDDIE FONTAINE

("X"-0184; 4X-0184)

B+ "BOOM-DE-DE-BOOM" (2:24) [Meridian BMI—Otis] Eddie Fontaine, a lad with a swinging voice, rides through an exciting up-beat rock and roller that'll keep the teen-agers hopping. Driving deck tailor-made for dancing. Could hit.

B "TURN THE LIGHT ON" (2:43) [Stratton BMI—Evelyn, Kirkland] A dramatic fish beat ballad, effectively told by the artist. Pretty tune sung with a great deal of feeling.

SAMMY KAYE ORCH.

(Columbia 40621; 4-40621)

B+ "HEY, PRETTY GIRL" (2:45) [Progressive BMI—Lewis] Sammy Kaye takes on the name Sammy "The Man" Kaye for this solid rock and roll side that should have the juke boxes rockin'. Bernie Knee handles the vocal chores and belts out a commercial piece of material. The versatile Mr. Kaye has a winner here.

C+ "IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON" (2:20) [E. H. Morris ASCAP—Tobias, Burke] A pretty romantic ballad with a soft, inviting, tropical flavor. Slow waltz side. Good coupling.

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BEST BETS

In the opinion of The Cash Box music staff, records listed below, in addition to the "Disk" and "Sleeper" Of The Week, are those most likely to achieve popularity.

- ★ "ANYWAY" Three Chuckles "X"-0186; 4X-0186
- ★ "NINETY-NINE YEARS" Guy Mitchell Columbia 40631; 4-40631
- ★ "COWPOKE" The Jones Boys Kapp 130; 45-130
- ★ "BOOGIE BLUES" Chuck Miller Mercury 70767; 70767x45
- ★ "THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC" David Rose MGM 30886; 30886x45

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**THE TEN RECORDS
DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK
(PLUS THE NEXT TEN)**

A SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE NATION'S DISK JOCKEYS

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| 1. SIXTEEN TONS | Tennessee Ernie Ford (Capitol) |
| 2. MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS | Dean Martin (Capitol) |
| 3. MOMENTS TO REMEMBER | Four Lads (Columbia) |
| 4. ONLY YOU | { Platters (Mercury) |
| | { Hilltoppers (Dot) |
| 5. I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN' | Gale Storm (Dot) |
| 6. BAND OF GOLD | { Don Cherry (Columbia) |
| | { Kit Carson (Capitol) |
| 7. ALL AT ONCE YOU LOVE ME | Perry Como (RCA) |
| 8. TEEN AGE PRAYER | { Gloria Mann (Sound) |
| | { Gale Storm (Dot) |
| 9. HE | { Al Hibbler (Decca) |
| | { McGuire Sisters (Coral) |
| 10. LOVE AND MARRIAGE | Frank Sinatra (Capitol) |
- 11) IT'S ALMOST TOMORROW. 12) NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS. 13) A WOMAN IN LOVE. 14) AUTUMN LEAVES. 15) THE GREAT PRETENDER. 16) ARE YOU SATISFIED. 17) CRY ME A RIVER. 18) C'EST LA VIE. 19) LISBON ANTIGUA. 20) LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING. 20) MEMORIES OF YOU. 20) THE TENDER TRAP.

Vital Statistics—Hal Masters added to staff of WMYR-Fort Myers, Fla. . . . George Fennel (formerly with WGUY-Bangor, Me.) now at WHIL-Medford, Mass. . . . Jerry Connors opens new deejay show at Isbell's Restaurant 5:30 to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, over WTAQ-Chicago. Jerry, who programs from The Cash Box charts, plans interviews, old and new music . . . Russ Blair (WTXL-W. Springfield, Mass.) is now at WHYN-Springfield, Mass., effective December 19, Russ says "As far as I can determine Cash Box has 'em all beat in its field." . . . Pete Dreyer (Gloversville deejay) and Trudy Dreyer brand new parents of Gary Adam born on November 28.



BILL MAYHUGH
(WOL—Washington, D. C.)

Pic of the week — Bill Mayhugh (WOL-Washington, D.C.) now on the air six nights a week from 9 to 12 p.m. . . . Fan letter from Bill Dorsch lauding the deejay efforts of Jack Dawson (WWIN-Baltimore, Md.). . . . Fred E. Walker (WTTM-Trenton, N.J.) announces a fifty hour "Christmas Festival". The fifty hours of Christmas programming extended from 7 a.m. Saturday morning through Monday night, midnight, December 26. . . . Charlie O'Donnell (WHAT-Philadelphia, Pa.) did his annual "History of the Carols" the week of December 19. This makes the sixth consecutive year O'Donnell has done the show. . . . The Rover Boys, currently appearing at the Elmwood Casino, Windsor, Ont., making the deejay rounds in Detroit with their initial waxing of "Come To Me", on the ABC-Paramount label. . . . Bill Kelso (KTKT-Tucson, Ariz.) writes in to praise The Cash Box editorial "Don't Neglect Pop Records". The Kelso maintains a ratio of three pops to one Christmas tune so that pops do not become stepchildren during the Yule drive. . . . Deejays—get ready for a barrage from Buddy Basch. He's just been signed to handle eastern promotion for The Commanders. . . . Dave Sweet (WBSM-New Bedford, Mass.) used his entire Friday "1230 Club" show to program the results of The Cash Box Juke Box Poll. Sweet also says congrats on your "Don't Neglect Pop Records" editorial. . . . Sherm Brodey (WRUC-Syracuse University, Utica, N. Y.), asking promotion men and manufacturers to send him records. He does not get releases from all of the companies. . . . David Dreis (KENT-Shreveport, La.) increasing his teenage activity with a "Night Owl Hoot Hop" on Friday nights starting January 6. Four high schools and students from Centenary College are expected to participate.

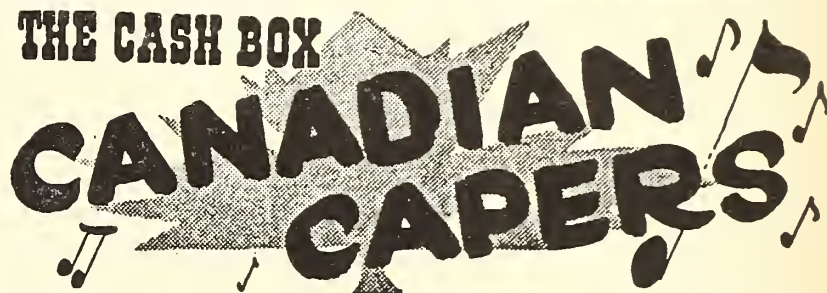


PETER TRIPP
(WMGM—New York, N. Y.)

Peter Tripp, conductor of "Your Hits of the Week", (WMGM-New York) Monday thru Saturday, 5 to 8 p.m. Before coming to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer 50,000 watt station in New York, Tripp was at WHR-Kansas City. . . . Lou Barile (WKAL-Rome, N. Y.) one of the cards that has arrived from jockeys all over the country. Mention this 'cause Lou never forgets The Cash Box on any holiday, be it Thanksgiving, Election Day, Armistice Day or the day the Yankees lost the pennant.

Top 15 Best Selling Pop Albums

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. IN THE WEE SMALL HOURS | Frank Sinatra (Capitol W 581; EBF 1, 2-581) |
| 2. OKLAHOMA | Original Movie Cast (Capitol SAO 595; SDM 595) |
| 3. LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME | Doris Day (Columbia CL 710; EPB 540) |
| 4. JAZZ: RED HOT AND COOL | Dave Brubeck (Columbia CL 699; B 699) |
| 5. JUST FOR LOVERS | Sammy Davis, Jr. (Decca DL 8170; ED 2285, 6, 7) |
| 6. SO SMOOTH | Perry Como (RCA Victor LPM 1085; EPB 1085) |
| 7. ROMANTIC JAZZ | Jackie Gleason (Capitol W 568; EBF 568) |
| 8. THE STUDENT PRINCE | Mario Lanza (RCA Victor LM 1837; ER8 1837) |
| 9. MISS SHOW BUSINESS | Judy Garland (Capitol W 676; EDM 1, 2, 3, 4-676) |
| 10. DUET | Stan Kenton & June Christy (Capitol T 656; EAP 1, 2, 3-656) |
| 11. HARRY JAMES IN HI-FI | Harry James (Capitol W 654; EAP 1, 2, 3, 4-654) |
| 12. MERRY CHRISTMAS | Bing Crosby (Decca DL 5019) |
| 13. LONESOME ECHO | Jackie Gleason (Capitol W 627; EBF 1, 2-627) |
| 14. SOMETHING COOL | June Christy (Capitol T 516; EBF 1, 2, 3, 4-516) |
| 15. JULIE IS HER NAME | Julie London (Liberty LP 3006) |



THE SAME OLD WISH THAT'S ALWAYS NEW—"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR" IS OUR GREETING TO CASH BOX READERS EVERYWHERE.

TORONTO TOPICS:

It is fitting at this time of year when the message of "Peace On Earth Good Will To All Men" comes back to the minds of all, that we add our note of sincere appreciation for all the many and wonderful things done by so many grand people in 1955 to open even more opportunities for Canadian singers, musicians, composers and publishers.

As this busy year rushes to a close we can't help looking back over the past 12 months and counting the blessings they have brought. There isn't enough space in the issue much less this column to individually mention all the wonderful people who have done so much for so many in making 1955 "The Best Year Yet" for the musicians and women who ply their trades and crafts in the top half of this continent.

It is heartwarming, to say the least, to recognize the happy current situation. Canadian artists are now on the rosters of almost every record label played or sold on this continent and these recording Canucks have rewarded the diskeries' faith in them by having delivered a continuing flow of hits throughout the year. It is worth noting too that this talent is spread across every field of music from "Country" to "Classics" and from "Pop" to "Bop." To those of you who may never have thought about it, may I remind you that Canadians proudly call many of your favorites "native sons and daughters." Just to mention a few of these many Canadians may I list:—

Georgie Auld, Wilf Carter, Dorothy Collins, Percy Faith, Shirley Harmer, Cal Jackson, Juliette, Guy Lombardo, Myrna Lorrie, Lois Marshall, Gisele MacKenzie, Oscar Peterson, Orval Prophet, Denny Vaughan, The Four Lads, The Four Diamonds, The Hi-Fi Four, The Rover Boys, Terry and The Macs, Hank Snow, etc. etc. Many wonderful things have taken place and so many people are to be thanked that the column couldn't possibly supply enough space to list all their names and so I take this opportunity of giving our heartfelt thanks to all of you. May 1956 return your co-operation a hundredfold.

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RECORD REVIEWS

ⓐ DISK & SLEEPER

ⓑ EXCELLENT

ⓓ VERY GOOD

ⓐ GOOD

ⓐ FAIR

ⓐ MEDIOCRE

RONNIE DEAUVILLE

(Reed 1; 45-1)

ⓑ "I KEEP TELLING MY HEART" (2:11) [Reed BMI—Reed, Sardella] The Reed label makes a promising debut with a lovely new platter featuring Ronnie Deauville and the Singing Reeds. Commercial romantic affair. Could catch on if it gets sufficient air play.

ⓐ+ "WITH ALL MY LOVE" (2:16) [Melody Lane BMI—Reed] Another dreamy love story capably handled by Ronnie. Love birds should appreciate both halves.

ANITA BRYANT

(Davis 443; 45-443)

ⓐ+ "SOMEBODY SEES!" (3:05) [Joe Davis ASCAP—Koppell, Davis] Young Anita Bryant does a beautiful job with a brilliant new inspirational ballad that tells a touching story. Emotional performance of a dramatic item. Could be a big song. Great lyrics.

ⓐ+ "SINFUL TO FLIRT" (2:23) [Beacon BMI—Travis, Johnson] A pleasant waltz number with a pretty melody. Average material.

ALFREDITO ORCH.

(Rainbow 312; 45-312)

ⓐ+ "NEW RHYTHM CHA-CHA-CHA"—Alfredito's strongest release in quite some time is this exciting cha cha side that really swings. Tony Molina and the trio supply the Spanish vocal. Great dance tempo. Should be another big one for the label.

ⓑ "MR. BONES" [Nassau BMI—Lang] Alfredito works the vibes once again and glides through a catchy instrumental cha cha. Fine rhythm item.

TITO PUENTE ORCH.

(RCA Victor 20-6370; 47-6370)

ⓑ "VIBE CHA-CHA" (2:55) [Patricia BMI—Puente] Victor's recent acquisition Tito Puente, lets loose on this side and offers a smooth cha cha number featuring the leader on the vibes. Easy-to-dance-to side.

ⓐ+ "EVERLASTING LOVE" (3:00) [Consolidated ASCAP—Varona] Tito's vibes take the spotlight on this bolero selection. Pretty effects.

LARRY STARR

(Kapp 129; 45-129)

ⓑ "WHATEVER YOU WANT ME TO BE" (2:09) [Brandom ASCAP—Trace, Hettel, Henderson] Larry Starr debuts on Kapp with a pretty new ballad treated with polish by the crooner. Chorus accompanies smoothly. Fine first showing.

ⓐ+ "FALL IN LOVE, FALL IN LOVE" (2:20) [Garland ASCAP—Nelson, Nelson, Galop] The crooner has an Eddie Fisher quality on this pretty waltz ballad. Warm, flowing pleaser.

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SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"CHAIN GANG" (2:50) [George Pincus ASCAP—Quasha, Yakus]

"SHADRACH" (2:26) [Carl Fischer ASCAP—MacGimsey]

BOBBY SCOTT

(ABC-Paramount 9658; 45-9658)

● With "Sixteen Tons" riding on top of the list of the nation's best records, it is only natural that similar songs start hitting the market. One of the best is "Chain Gang," a dramatic march tempo tune stirringly rendered in impressive fashion by newcomer Bobby Scott. The artist gets a tremendous assist from Don Costa's orchestra

and chorus, and the results are grade "A." Tune has a vivid folk quality and we can expect "Chain Gang" to click. The lower lid features a neatly woven rendition of a standard spiritual-folk tune "Shadrach." Bobby is again at his best. Strong coupling for maximum sales results. Watch the top half closely. Should be a big hit.

"CHAIN GANG" [George Pincus ASCAP—Quasha, Yakus]

"THESE HANDS"

[Hill & Range Songs BMI—Noack]

JOHNNY OLIVER
(MGM 12164; K12164)

● MGM has a powerful contender in the race for top honors on the tune "Chain Gang." It's a strong rendition featuring Johnny Oliver with a chorus. Johnny handles the tune persuasively and comes through with a captivating deck. It's by far the best showing the artist has made on the label, and he could have a big hit with his

version. But keep a close watch on the coupling. It's a side that deserves attention. The song goes under the title "These Hands" and has been quite successful in the Southwest on another label. Oliver sings with a tear in his voice and the result is a deep and striking semi-religious folk song that could become a strong seller. Great two-sider to watch closely.

"THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY" (2:14)

[Frank ASCAP—Huddelston, Eiseman, McIntyre]

"A LITTLE BEAUTY" (1:30) [Frank ASCAP—Bagdasarian]

ALFI AND HARRY

(Liberty 55008; 45-55008)

● A terrific novelty inspired by the latest Alfred Hitchcock film "The Trouble With Harry," has been recorded by a number of companies with pleasant results. However, the only thing missing on each was some gimmick to break up the repetitious melody. The Liberty label offers a version with the gimmick—a sensational one—on the Alfi and Harry record. Harry portrays the pianist who can't stop

playing the same tune over and over again, while Alfi acts the part of the weary listener begging Harry to play another tune. A hilarious side that should catch like wild-fire. Bottom half "A Little Beauty," is another seam-splitting novelty with ridiculous lyrics. Introduction and ending are take-offs on the Peter Potter "hit or miss" record judging system. Very funny two-sider.

RUSH ADAMS

(MGM 12145; K12145)

ⓑ "LOVE PLAYS THE STRINGS OF MY BANJO" (2:07) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Alperson, Herrick] Rush Adams is in top form on this up tempo ballad with a pretty romantic quality. Lively selection from the 20th Century Fox pic "Mohawk." Reminiscent of the old minstrel songs.

ⓐ+ "I LOVE YOU TO THE POINT OF NO RETURN" (2:41) [Weiss & Barry BMI—Kos'off, LaTyman] A mellow love song. Rush sings with a tear in his voice on this heartbroken ballad.

REX ALLEN & VICTOR YOUNG O.

(Decca 29729; 9-29729)

ⓐ+ "THE LAST ROUND-UP" (2:57) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASCAP—Hill] A beautiful western favorite is warmly interpreted by Rex Allen against a soft string backdrop by Victor Young. Tender number.

ⓑ "I'M A YOUNG COWBOY" (3:12) [Northern ASCAP—Allen, Woody] Allen is in top form on this refreshing rendition of the familiar "Streets Of Laredo." Beautiful interpretation that should do well over the counters.

SAMMY SHORE

("X"-0187; 4X-0187)

ⓑ "SEVENTEEN TONS" (2:26) [American BMI—Travis, Andrews] The "X" label should create some noise with this humorous take off on the nation's #1 hit "16 Tons." "17 Tons" on this disk refers to the weight of Shore's 'obese' wife. Cute deck.

ⓐ+ "WHAT IS A SKUNK?" (3:06) [Valleydale BMI—Andrews] This is a humorous take off on the current hit "What Is A Wife/Husband." Also enjoyable.

THREE CHUCKLES

("X"-0186; 4X-0186)

ⓐ+ "THE FUNNY LITTLE THINGS WE USED TO DO" (2:33) [Regent BMI—Colacrai] Currently doing well with their pretty rendition of "Times Two, I Love You" in various locations, the Three Chuckles come up with another winner. A dreamy love ballad handled with the same tenderness featured on their past, successful release.

ⓑ+ "ANYWAY" (1:42) [Goday BMI—Stuart] The boys change the mood and belt out a top-notch rhythm ballad with a good beat and a terrific arrangement. Boys are as talented on rhythm sides as they are on love songs. Solid two sider for the lads. Watch this one closely.

SHERRY SHEER

(MGM 12139; K-12139)

ⓑ "GONE" [Lowell BMI—Kriegsmann, Walters] Sherry Sheer makes her debut on MGM with a sincere, emotional rendition of a romantic tale. Pretty tune rendered pleasantly by the thrush.

ⓐ+ "TODAY AND EVERY DAY" [Piccadilly BMI—Fishman, Sears] The multiple voice gimmick is employed on this ok love song. Average side.

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Top Selling Records
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From Coast to Coast

HUDSON ROSS
Chicago, Ill.

1. Nuttin' For Christmas (Zahnd)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
4. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
5. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
6. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
7. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
8. He (McGuire)
9. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
10. Only You (Platters)

GAIETY MUSIC
New York, N. Y.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. He (Al Hibbler)
5. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
6. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
7. Only You (Platters)
8. The Great Pretender (Platters)
9. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
10. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)

BERT'S CAMERA CENTER
Baton Rouge, La.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
8. Only You (Hilltoppers)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. Dungere Doll (Eddie Fisher)

LYRIC NEWS & REC. SHOP
Indianapolis, Ind.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Only You (Platters)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. He (McGuire)
6. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
9. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Billy Vaughn)
10. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)

RADIO DOCTORS
Milwaukee, Wisc.

1. The Great Pretender (Platters)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. When You Dance (Turbans)
4. Band Of Gold (Kit Carson)
5. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
6. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
7. He (McGuire)
8. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
9. Month Of Sundays (Waner)
10. Wish I Was Single Again (L'il Wally)

ANDERSON MUSIC
Red Bank, N. J.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
3. Only You (Platters)
4. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
5. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. At My Front Door (El Dorados)
10. Great Pretender (Platters)

MOSHER MUSIC COMPANY
Bastan, Mass.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. Woman In Love (F. Laine)
6. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
7. Too Late Now (DeCastros)
8. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
9. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
10. Tender Trap (Frank Sinatra)

WILLIAMS
Philadelphia, Pa.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Nuttin' For Christmas (Ward)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
6. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
7. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
8. Adorable (Fontanes)
9. C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)
10. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)

THE MUSIC BOX
Spokane, Wash.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Yellow Rose (Mitch Miller)
5. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Billy Vaughn)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. Only You (Platters)
8. Ain't That A Shame (Boone)
9. Suddenly There's A Valley (Jo Stafford)
10. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)

MOSES MELODY SHOP
Little Rock, Ark.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
6. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
7. Love Is Many-Splendored (Don Cornell)
8. Seventeen (Boyd Bennett)
9. Yellow Rose (Mitch Miller)
10. Rock Around The Clock (Bill Haley)

LOOP RECORDS
Cleveland, Ohio

1. The Great Pretender (Platters)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
6. Later Alligator (B. Charles)
7. He (Al Hibbler)
8. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
9. Singing Dog Medley (Don Charles' Dogs)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

GIFT MART MUSIC CENTER
Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

1. Only You (Platters)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. The Great Pretender (Platters)
4. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
5. You Are My Love (J. James)
6. Goodbye To Rome (G. Gibbs)
7. Bonnie Lassie (Ames Bros.)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
9. C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)
10. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)

SUPER MUSIC, INC.
Baltimore, Md.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. Everybody's Got A Home (Eddie Fisher)
5. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. Gee Whittakers (Pat Boone)
8. Only You (Platters)
9. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)
10. The Most (Boyd Bennett)

FERGUSON'S RECORD SHOP
Memphis, Tenn.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
3. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
6. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
7. He (Al Hibbler)
8. The Bible Tells Me So (Don Cornell)
9. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
10. At My Front Door (El Dorados)

KATZ DRUG COMPANY
Kansas City, Ma.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
4. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
5. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
6. Poor Me (Fats Domino)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Daddy-O (Bonnie Lou)
9. Nuttin' For Christmas (Ward/Zahnd)
10. Gee Whittakers (Pat Boone)

COMER'S RECORD NOOK
San Antonio, Tex.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. Only You (Platters)
5. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
9. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
10. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)

MARTY'S MUSIC STORE
Lebanon, Pa.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Snoopy Lanson)
5. Only You (Platters)
6. My Boy-Flat Top (D. Collins)
7. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
9. No Arms (Georgie Shaw)
10. Dungere Doll (Eddie Fisher)

JACK CLIFTON REC. DEPTS.
Akran, Ohio

1. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Singing Dog Medley (Don Charles' Dogs)
5. Great Pretender (Platters)
6. Speedoo (Cadillacs)
7. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
8. Yellow Rose (Mitch Miller)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Billy Vaughn)

BURK'S MUSIC SHOP
St. Paul, Minn.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. Great Pretender (Platters)
3. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
4. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
5. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
6. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
7. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
8. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
9. Only You (Platters)
10. He (McGuire)

CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.
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1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
6. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
7. Woman In Love (Four Aces)
8. Japanese Farewell Song (K. C. Jones)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Dungere Doll (Eddie Fisher)

AMERICAN MUSIC CO.
Houston, Tex.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm, Lewis)
5. Only You (Platters)
6. It's Almost Tomorrow (Jo Stafford)
7. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)
10. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)

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Album Reviews

POPULAR

"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"—BILL HALEY & HIS COMETS—Decca DL 8225 (12" LP)

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK; SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL; A.B.C. BOOGIE; THIRTEEN WOMEN; RAZZLE-DAZZLE; TWO HOUND DOGS; DIM, DIM THE LIGHTS; HAPPY BABY; BIRTH OF THE BOOGIE; MAMBO ROCK; BURN THAT CANDLE; ROCK-A-BEATIN' BOOGIE.

Bill Haley and his Comets, who have played an important part in the popularization of rock 'n roll music with an up-beat, come up with an exciting LP that'll keep the youngsters hoppin' around the house. It's Haley's first 12" LP and includes all of the dozen sides he's cut since joining the label. Almost every one of them have hit the charts and two of the sides have topped the million mark. For the youngsters who haven't already purchased these tunes in single form, or the eight items in the "Shake, Rattle and Roll" LP, this album oughta be a juicy morsel. Great dance stuff for a teen-age party.

"PARDON MY BLOOPER!"—An Album Of Radio And TV's Most Hilarious Boners—Volume 4—Jubilee LP 2011 (1-10")

When Kermit Schafer tunes in on a radio or TV program he's interested in what is in the script. It is the purely unintentional boner or slip that Mr. Schafer is waiting for. This disk is the fourth in a most amusing collection of radio-TV fluffs. The listener will find most of the bits as wild as the three preceding volumes. What the disk amounts to is another great adult party entertainer. Should go well with the novelty record set.

"I'LL CRY TOMORROW"—Lillian Roth—Orchestra Under The Direction Of Don Costa—Epic LN 3206 (1-12")

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR; AIN'T SHE SWEET; LET'S FALL IN LOVE; WHEN THE RED, RED ROBIN COMES BOB, BOB, BOBBIN' ALONG; IF I COULD BE WITH YOU; SING YOU SINNERS; DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE FROM ME; GOODY GOODY; AS TIME GOES BY; HONEY; HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE; I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.

That truth can be stranger and more fascinating than fiction was dramatically brought out on TV's "This Is Your Life" two years ago. In an engrossing half hour Lillian Roth and friends told of her successful struggle against alcoholism. The reaction to the program was instantaneous. The once famous singer received numerous night club and TV dates. Her inspirational autobiography "I'll Cry Tomorrow" became a best-seller. The movie version of the book, starring Susan Hayward, will soon be released. Epic has released a wonderful album of Miss Roth singing the standards she introduced. Her voice is just this side of speaking the lyric. Not unlike Fred Astaire. That means she sings the tunes with infinite expression and skilled grace. She performs with amazing informality and gives a short speaking introduction to each song. The recording is bound for the charts. It will be warmly greeted for nostalgia and enthusiastically received for its entertainment value.

"ROGER WILLIAMS"—Piano Solos and Duets with Strings and Orchestra directed by Glenn Osser—Kapp KL 1012 (1-12")

AUTUMN LEAVES; WANTING YOU; HI LILI; JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS; SINGIN' IN THE RAIN; BEYOND THE SEA; NIGHT WIND; BIG TOWN; SUMMERTIME; MINUTE WALTZ VARIATION; RIVER SEINE; MY DREAM SONATA.

With the number one hit in the nation, "Autumn Leaves," Roger Williams is now established as a potential chart contender with any subsequent releases. Throughout this album he displays the same piano magic that recently caught the fancy of the public. He plays with excitement and verve. His more tender moments reach a high with the lovely "Wanting You," which is currently moving up the charts as a single. Top-drawer standards round out the package, including "Autumn Leaves." This, his third LP, may be his biggest.

"THE IMMORTAL LADIES"—The Melachrino Orchestra Conducted by George Melachrino—RCA Victor LPM 1110 (1-12")

SWEET SUE; IRENE; MONA LISA; DOLORES; LOUISE; LAURA; ROSALIE; LIZA; MARIE; SALLY; CHLOE; DINAH.

George Melachrino etches a charming and imaginative mood music disk. His immortal ladies, with the exception of Mona Lisa, are "immortal" because they are the titles of some delightful melodies. All these standards are cleverly interpreted by Maestro Melachrino. Melachrino is always a best seller with the mood music buyer. The public will be delighted with "The Immortal Ladies." Fetching cover photo. Chart item.

"BUDDY GRECO AT MISTER KELLY'S"—Vocal and Piano by Buddy Greco—Bass by John Frigo—Coral 57022 (1-12")

WELCOME TO MR. KELLY'S; BUT NOT FOR ME; THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME; POLKA DOTS AND MOONBEAMS; THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME; A FOGGY DAY; HERE I AM IN LOVE AGAIN; MY BABY JUST CARES FOR ME; MY SHIP; DANCING ON THE CEILING; WILL YOU STILL BE MINE; ONE FOR MY BABY; THE NEARNESS OF YOU; GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Buddy Greco is good evidence that mood music can include vocal as well as orchestral arrangements. Here is a warm and intimate night club artist who offers songs with the right touch for 45 minutes of relaxed listening. The disk is an on-the-spot recording of Buddy's appearance at Mr. Kelly's, a night club in Chicago. His voice is clear and sincere. The package features Buddy with some favorite sentimental melodies. Should find its place on many a mood lover's turntable.

"LECUONA PLAYS FOR TWO"—Ernesto Lecuona At The Piano—RCA Victor LPM 1058 (1-12")

THE BREEZE AND I; GIVE BACK MY HEART; PRELUDE IN THE NIGHT; I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU; THE PEACOCK; WALTZ OF THE SHADOWS; BELL FLOWER; ZAMBRA; GITANA; NO WONDER; BLUE WALTZ; ROCCOCO; GLASS DOLL; MY LOVE WAS A FLOWER; ENCHANTMENT; PASSIONATE; LOVING.

A glance at the song titles will tell you that Ernesto Lecuona's music is undeniably sentimental, cleverly descriptive and picturesque. You feel these qualities when you listen to the songs. But, what really strikes the listener is that Lecuona's songs for the most part lack the intense Spanish quality that his fellow countrymen, in composing music, indulge in. Some of the tunes might have been written for a Broadway show. But, whatever the music's origin, it is light, melodic and purposely romantic. Playing his own creations Lecuona can ooze out every bit of sentiment in the pieces. On the disk he plays expressively and with playful lightness. Good mood music entry.

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Album Reviews

"RARE WINE"—Shannon Bolin Sings A Bouquet Of Rare Vintage By Noel Coward, Vernon Duke; Jerome Kern; George Gershwin; Frank Loesser; Alec Wilder; Rodgers And Hart; Rodgers And Hammerstein.—Vanguard VRS 9003 (1-12" LP)

I GOT LOVE; HE WAS TOO GOOD TO ME; SOMEBODY FROM SOMEWHERE; YELLOW FLOWER; MY TIME OF DAY; LONELINESS OF EVENING; MY LOVE IS A WANDERER; WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT; ONE MORE SPRING; I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING; JUST LIKE A MAN; THE PARTY'S OVER, MAN.

The average Broadway musical contains about twelve songs in its score. Yet, at best, only a few may dent the charts. The melody may be somewhat complex or the lyrics may be so closely knit to the musical's plot, that they are meaningless when sung outside of the musical. Shannon Bolin, currently entertaining the filled houses at "Damn Yankees" each evening, provides evidence to prove that neglected show tunes are not necessarily without musical merit. All the tunes presented with the exception of ("One More Spring," "I Know Where I'm Going" and "My Love Is A Wanderer") graced Broadway or the films. Miss Bolin sings expressively. Some of the tunes she excels in are Rodgers and Hart's "He Was So Good To Me" and Bart Howard's "My Love Is A Wanderer." It's an excellent disk. Show tune addicts will treasure the package.

"SATIN TOUCH"—JAN GARBER ORCHESTRA—Ridgeway RLP-500 (12" LP)

GEE BUT IT'S NICE; YOU'RE THE ONLY STAR IN MY BLUE HEAVEN; JAN'S JINGLE; BUT NOT FOR ME; SEPTEMBER SONG; I LOVE MY BABY; NOTHING REALLY MATTERS; DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO MISS NEW ORLEANS; HONOLULU EYES; SHE'S A GOOD LITTLE GIRL; ALL; COCOANUT GROVE.

For many years, Jan Garber's Orchestra has been supplying folks with his own delightful brand of dance music. Music with a definite beat and a simple, ear-pleasing delivery. On this album, Garber offers 12 such tunes with Larry Dean, Jeri Randolph and a trio assisting in the vocal department. Pretty package for the adult set. Especially so for those who enjoy dancing at home.

JAZZ

"PIANO INTERPRETATIONS"—Oscar Peterson, Art Tatum, Teddy Wilson, Bud Powell—Norgran MGN 1036 (1-12")

BODY AND SOUL; CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS; EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME; THE MAN I LOVE; TEA FOR TWO; WILLOW WEEP FOR ME; I COVER THE WATERFRONT; STOMPIN' AT THE SAVOY; OH, LADY BE GOOD; HALLELUJAH; THE SECOND AITAIRE BLUES.

All the jazz pianists on this disk have established reputations with the buyer. In one of the jazz record events of the year, four top flight men of the cool keyboard are pressed on one LP. It's an excellent opportunity for the discerning jazz enthusiast to quickly (and economically) compare the output of each. He'll hear differences, but the common denominator for all the boys is sheer jazz brilliance. A more direct comparison will be gotten between Teddy Wilson and Bud Powell as they give separate interpretations of "Tea For Two." Serious jazz lovers won't be able to stay away from this set.

"SWING GUITARS"—Oscar Moore, Barney Kessel, Tal Farlow—Norgran MGN 1033 (1-12" LP)

STOMPIN' AT THE SAVOY; THIS IS ALWAYS; TEA FOR TWO; LULLABY OF THE LEAVES; HEAT WAVE; EAST OF THE SUN; ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE; CRAZY RHYTHM; FOGGY DAY; OSCAR'S BLUES; SONNY BOY; BEAUTIFUL MOONS AGO.

Norgran's newest LP has three top pros on the guitar, Tal Farlow, Oscar Moore, and Barney Kessel. The attentive jazz listener will have a field day comparing the technique of one with the other. Sticking closely to the standards the boys set the listener up for some deft arrangements of the old standbys. Great hi-fi sound. The set's a jazz collector's find.

"THE JOHNNY SMITH QUARTET"—Featuring Solos By Bob Pancoast, Piano, George Roumanis, Bass, Mousie Alexander, Drums—Roost LP 2203 (1-12")

DJANGO; WAIT 'TILL YOU SEE HER; LITTLE GIRL BLUE; MORE BASS; UP POCO LOCO; SPRING IS HERE; EASY LIVING; 0500 BLUES; OLD GIRL; TIRED BLOOD.

Johnny Smith is one of the foremost jazz guitarists around. With the instrument in Johnny's hands it assumes a richness in harmony and rhythm. The guitar becomes an almost unlimited resource of tonal ingenuity. Luckily Johnny has plenty of occasions to display various forms on the disk. There is the almost slow motion plucking of the strings in "Django" that makes every note resound like a bell. With "Tired Blood" he's fast but still clear. He's backed up with some skilled jazz men that feature Mousie Alexander with some deft work on the drums, Bob Pancoast on piano and George Roumanis on bass. Good material. Excellent sound. Notable jazz set.

"JAZZ FOR TONIGHT"—Steve Allen and jazz accompaniment—Coral CRL 57018 (1-12" LP)

S'POSIN'; CHICKEN WIRE BLUES; BODY AND SOUL; I THOUGHT OF YOU; LIMEHOUSE BLUES; TEA FOR TWO; LOVER MAN; POOR BUTTERFLY.

It seems that before one can turn his television dial, a new facet of Steve Allen's varied gifts is presented to the public. He is one of the wittiest adlib men in the business and last summer he was signed to portray Benny Goodman in the now completed "Benny Goodman Story." Here Steve comes up with a highly competent jazz set. Sticking to the standards (barring one original piece "Chicken Wire Blues") he displays a soft touch resulting in a velvety piano style. He's got a good trombone with Urbie Green, and a warm clarinet in Hank D'Amico. Excellent sound. The package has shown signs of increased activity on the charts. This is no doubt because of Steve's popularity, and what is more significant a notable effort in jazz artistry.

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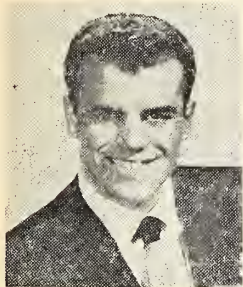
BEETHOVEN—Concerto In D Major, Op. 61 For Violin and Orchestra—Wolfgang Schneiderhan, violin, The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Paul van Kempen, conductor—Decca DL 9784 (1-12" LP)

The early history of this familiar concerto is somewhat strange. It was gratefully received by its opening night audience in Vienna in 1806. The critics seemed to enjoy the work also but were cautious. Succeeding years have dispelled any doubt as to the concerto's greatness. It is a pirated work that demands the utmost in violin virtuosity. Wolfgang Schneiderhan gives a commanding performance of clarity and grace on the string instrument. The recorded sound will satisfy the most discerning connoisseur of hi-fi. The set will hold its own quite well with the many other offerings of this opus.

THE CASH BOX ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

NEW YORK:

Big news of the week is the signing of Julius LaRosa by RCA Victor. The singer will be recorded this week with his first release due out immediately. . . . Victor has also signed Dorothy Olsen, quiz show winner, who has waxed "Little White Duck." . . . Cy Warnecker, president of Liberty Records, in from



JULIUS LA ROSA

the coast to put the finishing touches on European representation of his LP's and singles, as well as to set plans for Julie London's next single following her hit of "Cry Me A River." . . . Sherm Feller, writer and publisher of the song, is all excited about "If You're Ever Gonna Leave Me," recorded by the Baker Sisters on Unique. The girls are currently at the Bradford Roof in Boston. . . . The new Crewcuts best-seller, "Angels In The Sky," has been chosen as the theme song on the 1956 "March Of Dimes" campaign. . . . Nat "King" Cole will appear on Perry Como's show New Year's Eve. . . . Chris Connor heads the Christmas show at the new Club 59. The intimate nitery is starting a record name policy. . . . Rush Adams feels he has the hit he's been waiting for in "Love Plays The Strings Of My Banjo" which will be released by MGM. The tune is from the new 20th Century-Fox film, "The Mohawk." . . . Gene Krupa resumes musical activities on New Year's Eve after a short voluntary layoff when he appears with his trio on the CBS telecast, "New Year's Eve In New York." . . . The Bonnie Sisters will be singing their Rainbow recording of "Cry Baby" when they appear with the Alan Freed Show at the Academy of Music during Christmas week.

CHICAGO:

Sellmann Schulz and Shim Weiner up to their ears in work over at Decca's offices trying to clear away the old year's biz. . . . George Gerken appointed Capitol's district sales mgr thanking friends for all the good luck messages. George Steiner replaces Gerken as Chi branch mgr. Capitol's district meet held here 12/27 with execs Lloyd Dunn, J. K. Maitland and Gordon Fraser attending. . . . Jim Mills reports demand from stations here for him to take over deejay duties. . . . The Rhythmettes in very fine interview with Bill Anson from the Lariat Room. . . . Guy Cherney getting himself lotsa airtime for his "I Wish I Was Single Again" disk. One Chicago youngster who went away to come back to make good in Chicago. . . Fran Allison guested but very charmingly on Steve Allen's "Tonight" TVer staged here 12/19. Fran's latest is on Academy, "Away In The Manger." . . . Rita Raines, indeed Deed's lovely chirp, started the New Year up on the upbeat. Ralph Conrad of the Deed diskery reports that deejays phoning him from everywhere to have Rita appear on their shows. And, he reports, more and more night spots also calling for the gal. . . . Jack Eigen dashed to Noo Yawk to be home for the Holidays. So Jim Lounsbury subbed for Jack on Eigen's TVer. And Doug Donovan took over for Jack on radio. . . . Buddy Laine's ork will swing out the old year in Evansville. . . . Dan Belloc's ork takes over the Holiday Club 12/30. . . . Jerry Connors clicking at Isbell's where his interviews mixed with music getting nice listening time. . . . Danny O'Neill who made the breakaway from Chi TV will commute to Noo Yawk weekly. Already set for two TV panel shows. And a TVer being readied for his special talents. Said Danny, "Looks like New York's the place for progressive TV artistry." . . . Midwest Mercury's Henry Friedman staged a terrif' party for The Harmonicats at Linn Burton's Steak House 12/21 that brought everyone in town over to say "hello". . . . Kenny Myers, coming to think of it, getting himself but batches of congrats for his marvelous promotional releases all during '55. Kenny came up with info that helped one and all. . . . This column, as the old year fades away, wants to take this opportunity to wish all its readers: A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

HOLLYWOOD:

It was inevitable that someone would do it, and Real Records has come up with the take-off on "Sixteen Tons". The parody is called "Sixteen Pounds", and features a newcomer named Gloria Becker on the vocal. . . . This week's guests at the weekly Music Men's Luncheon were Nat "King" Cole and KLAC disk-jockeys Alex Cooper and Dick Haynes. There were short speeches by the invited guests, and a few philosophical comments and bits of song from Tubby Garran. . . . Zeke Manners is back in the ranks of the disk-jockeys playing popular music with his new afternoon show on KFWB. . . . Gene Brewer leaves Central Record Sales this week to become sales and promotion manager for Disney's Wonderland Music. . . . Capitol's Alan Livingston inked Frank Sinatra to a new seven-year contract. . . . Charlie Adam's Ridgeway Music has a sleeper in "Angels In The Sky". Tune was recorded by three companies a year ago, but nothing much happened to it. However The Crewcuts have been doing the song in their personal appearances for the past year and recently recorded it for Mercury, and this new version has started to take off in the Midwest. . . . Ray Wood, Coral salesman, luckily escaped injury when he turned his MG over

recently. Credits the safety belt he was wearing at the time of the accident. . . . First loads of recording equipment will be moved into the new Capitol Tower this week and regular Capitol recording sessions are expected to be launched in the ultra-modern studios by mid-January. . . . Pierre La Mure who is currently high on the best-selling books lists with his "Beyond Desire", may also be represented on the hit record charts. Two songs he penned, "Table For Two" and "This Is Goodbye" are being picked up by recording companies. . . . The Sunnysiders, whose Marquee release of "Doesn't He Love Me" is getting a big play, opened this week at the Riviera in Las Vegas. . . . Abe Diamond says ABC-Paramount will have a big one in "Chain Gang" by Bobby Scott.



NAT "KING" COLE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hot Rock'n'Roll

Bernice Gooden

ROCKIN' to stardom on a smash debut record

PENNY, NICKEL, DIME, QUARTER

(On A Teen-Age Date)

WHEN I GO

AWAY (THE UH HUH SONG)

RECORD NO. 3306



The Cues

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CHARLIE BROWN

YOU'RE ON MY MIND

RECORD NO. 3310



Another Hit For Joni



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Bob Horn, prominent Philly dee jay (WFIL) congratulates MGM star Joni James on her new hit recording "My Believing Heart," while she was appearing at the Latin Casino, this city. Ed Barsky, MGM's Philly distrib. (right) is also on hand to greet the thrush.

Request Records Expands Distribution Set-Up

NEW YORK—Request Records, Inc., now doing substantial business on its 12" long play instrumental series, has announced a revamping of its distribution arrangements. The distributors are now: Record Sales Co. of Los Angeles; New Sound of Seattle; Eastern Record Distributors of East Hartford; Lesco Distributors of Philadelphia; Cosnat Distributors of Newark; Transdisc Corp. of Boston; New Sound of San Francisco; Record Distributors of Chicago; Bertos Sales Co. of Charlotte, North Carolina; Midwest Distributing Co. of St. Louis; Cosnat Distributors of Cleveland; EMCO Distributors of Denver; Century Distributors, Inc. of Dallas; Mangold Distributing Co. of Baltimore; Cosnat Distributors of Detroit; Portal Distributing Co. of Pittsburgh; and Erpol Music Ltd. of Montreal, Canada.

H. J. Lengsfelder, A & R head of the firm, arranged for foreign distribution on his last trip as reported previously.

He has also just concluded promotional tie-ins with such firms as Pan American World Airways, Ceil Chapman, Doubleday & Co., etc., for the six albums "Musical Notes From A Tourist's Sketch Book," "Music A La Carte," "Social Calendar," "Rainbow Rhapsody," "Animal Antics," and "Musical Headlines."

482 radio and TV stations have subscribed to Request Records' expense-contribution plan for the six instrumental albums.

Capitol Makes First Move of Recording Equipment Into Unique New Tower

HOLLYWOOD—The first loads of Capitol recording equipment were moved Monday, Dec. 19 from the label's present site at 5515 Melrose in Hollywood to the new custom-designed high fidelity Studio B at the Capitol Tower, the new international headquarters building of Capitol Records, Inc., now nearing completion. Shortly, similar installations will be made in Studios A and C at the new location, 1750 Vine, just north of Hollywood Blvd. and one block south of the Los Angeles-Hollywood freeway.

Regular Capitol recording sessions are expected to be launched in the ultra-modern studios by mid-January. Offices, which will comprise the top 12 floors of the 13-story (height-limit) reinforced concrete edifice, are expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by late February. Approximately 60 per cent of the distinctively different structure will be occupied by Capitol Records, the balance to be leased to tenants.

On Monday, Dec. 19 and Tuesday, Dec. 20, the final construction touches were put on the building, a 92-foot aluminum spire was set in place.

A red flashing beacon light will be mounted on the uppermost tip of the mast which will spell out "Hollywood" in code.

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| AR—Arcade | CR—Coral | EX—Excella | JD—Jubilee | OK—Okel | RP—RPM |
| AT—Atlantic | CT—Cat | FB—Fabor | JZ—Jazz | OL—Olympic | SA—Sovoy |
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1—Sixteen Tons	1	1	7—Moments To Remember	5	5	MG-30883 (K-30883)— DAVID ROSE O. You And You Alone	13	14
★CA-3262 (F-3262)— TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD You Don't Have To Be A Baby To Cry			★CO-40539 (4-40539)— FOUR LADS Dream On, My Love, Dream On			PM-1120A (45-1120A)— THE ROCKETTS I'll Never Stop Loving You		
CR-61529 (9-61529)— JOHNNY DESMOND Ballo Italiano			DE-29694 (9-29694)— LOUIS ARMSTRONG Only You			RA-320 (45-320)— JOHNNY CONQUET Mexican Merengue		
DE-29739 (9-29739)— RED SOVINE Why Baby Why			RP-451 (45-451)— B. B. KING Cryin' Won't Help You			VI-20-6341 (47-6341)— PABLO BELTRAN Wake The Town And Tell The People		
2—Memories Are Made Of This	2	2	8—Love And Marriage	11	10	13—Band Of Gold		
★CA-3295 (F-3295)— DEAN MARTIN Change Of Heart			★CA-3260 (F-3260)— FRANK SINATRA The Impatient Years			★CA-3283 (F-3283)— KIT CARSON Cast Your Bread		
CO-40573 (4-40573)— MINDY CARSON Cryin' For Your Kisses			CO-40591 (4-40591)— JOE LOCO Love Is A Many- Splendored Thing			★CO-40597 (4-40597)— DON CHERRY Rumble Boogie		
DO-15436 (45-15436)— GALE STORM Teen Age Prayer			ME-70705 (70705x45)— LAURIE SISTERS Angels' Tears			14—Shifting, Whis- pering Sands	12	11
3—I Hear You Knockin'	4	4	VI-20-6266 (47-6266)— DINAH SHORE Compare			★DO-15409 (45-15409)— BILLY VAUGHN Shifting, Whispering Sands (Pt. 2)		
★DO-15412 (45-15412)— GALE STORM Never Leave Me			X-0168 (4X-0168)— HELEN GRAYCO When You're In Love			★ME-70696 (70696x45)— RUSTY DRAPER Lost Frontier		
IM-5356 (45-5356)— SMILEY LEWIS Bumpity Bump			9—It's Almost Tomorrow	8	9	VI-20-6243 (47-6243)— JOHNSON FAMILY SINGERS Shifting, Whispering Sands (Pt. 2)		
4—He	6	7	CO-40595 (4-40595)— JO STAFFORD If You Want To Love			15—Daddy-O	15	17
★CR-61501 (9-61501)— MCGUIRE SISTERS I Believe			CR-61524 (9-61524)— LAWRENCE WELK Rice			★DO-15428 (45-15428)— FONTANE SISTERS Adorable		
★DE-29660 (9-29660)— AL HIBBLER Breeze			★DE-29683 (9-29683)— DREAM WEAVERS You've Got Me Wondering			★KI-4835 (45-4835)— BONNIE LOU Dancing In My Socks		
MG-12078 (K-12078)— KAY ARMEN Suddenly There's A Valley			DO-15424 (45-15424)— SNOOKY LANSON Stop			16—At My Front Door	14	12
5—Nuttin' For Christmas	9	20	ME-70717 (70717x45)— DAVID CARROLL You Are Mine			CR-61513 (9-61513)— MODERNAIRES Alright, Okay, You Win		
CA-3280 (F-3280)— STAN FREBERG The Night Before Xmas			10—The Great Pretender	19	28	★DO-15422 (45-15422)— PAT BOONE No Arms Can Ever Hold You		
★CO-40576 (4-40576)— RICKY ZAHND Something Barked on Xmas Morning			MD-1020 (45-1020)— JACKIE RIGGS His Gold Will Melt			★VJ-147 (45-147)— EL DORADOS What's Buggin' You		
★KI-4854 (45-4854)— JOE WARD Xmas Questions			★ME-70753 (70753 x 45)— PLATTERS I'm Just A Dancing Partner			17—Angels In The Sky	25	43
★MG-12092 (K12092)— ART MOONEY & BARRY GORDON Santa Claus Looks Just Like Daddy			★DO-15423 (45-15423)— HILLTOPPERS Until The Real Thing Comes Along			★ME-70741 (70741x45)— CREWCUTS Mostly Martha		
VI-20-6319 (47-6319)— EARTHA KITT Je Cherche Un Homme			FE-12244 (45-12244)— PLATTERS You Make Me Cry			18—A Woman In Love	16	19
VI-20-6322 (47-6322)— HOMER & JETHRO Santa's Movin' On			★ME-70633 (70633x45)— THE PLATTERS Bark, Battle And Ball			CA-3284 (F-3284)— GORDON McRAE A Wonderful Christmas		
6—Autumn Leaves	3	3	WI-90015 (90015x45)— LOLA DEE Paper Kisses			★CO-40583 (4-40583)— FRANKIE LAINE Walking The Night Away		
CA-3223 (F-3223)— JACKIE GLEASON Ooh What You Do To Me			VI-20-6292 (47-6292)— GEO. BEVERLY SHEA			★DE-29725 (9-29725)— FOUR ACES Of This I'm Sure		
CD-1421 (45-1421)— JOHN SEBASTIAN Stranger In Paradise			12—Love Is A Many- Splendored Thing	10	8	19—Dungaree Doll	21	30
CR-61485 (9-61485)— STEVE ALLEN & GEO. CATES O. High And Dry			CA-3202 (F-3202)— WOODY HERMAN House Of Bamboo			★VI-20-6337 (47-6337)— EDDIE FISHER Everybody's Got A Home		
DE-29653 (9-29653)— VICTOR YOUNG Toy Tiger			CO-40591 (4-40591)— JOE LOCO Love And Marriage			KI-4851 (45-4851)— ROCK BROS. Lovin' It Up		
★KA-116 (45-116)— ROGER WILLIAMS Take Care			CR-61467 (9-61467)— DON CORNELL Bible Tells Me So			20—Teen Age Prayer	18	33
ME-70686 (70686x45)— MAYNARD FERGUSON Finger-Snappin'			CW-165 (45-165)— DON, DICK & JIMMY In Madrid			★DO-15436 (45-15436)— GALE STORM Memories Are Made Of This		
MG-12068 (K12068)— RAY CHARLES SINGERS Early Autumn			★DE-29625 (9-29625)— FOUR ACES Shine On Harvest Moon			ME-70750 (70750 x 45)— KITTY WHITE I'm Gonna Be A Fool Monday		
PM-1123A (45-1123A)— LOU GARISTO Day By Day			DE-29707 (9-29707)— JOE HOLIDAY ORCH. Opening Night			MG-12138 (K12138)— ROBBIN HOOD No School Tomorrow		
X-0161 (4X-0161)— GERI GALIAN Yellow Rose Of Texas Mambo			DE-29633 (9-29633)— ERNEST TUBB A Million Miles From Here			★SO-126 (45-126)— GLORIA MANN Gypsy Lady		

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Selections

Pos. 12/24	Pos. 12/17	Pos. 12/24	Pos. 12/17	Pos. 12/24	Pos. 12/17
21	17	28	15	34	39
★	★	★	★	★	★
CA-3245 (F-3245)	THE CUES Oh My Darlin'	CA-3228 (F-3228)	PATTY ANDREWS Booga-Da-Woog	★EP-9132 (5-9132)	ROY HAMILTON Take Me With You
★DE-29713 (9-29713)	BILL HALEY Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie	★CD-1270 (45-1270)	JULIUS LA ROSA Everytime That I Kiss Carrie	★VI-20-6337 (47-6337)	EDDIE FISHER Dungaree Doll
VI-20-6297 (47-6297)	CHARLINE ARTHUR How Many Would There Be?	★CO-40559 (4-40559)	JO STAFFORD The Night Watch	35	34
22	23	DE-29686 (9-29686)	MILLS BROS. Gum Drop	★MG-12126 (K12126)	JONI JAMES You'll Never Fall In Love Again
★	★	★ER-1003 (45-1003)	GOGI GRANT Love Is	36	27
CA-3304 (F-3304)	JOE CARR Henderson Stomp	MG-12078 (K12078)	KAY ARMEN He	★VI-20-6294 (47-6294)	PERRY COMO Rose Tattoo
CO-40616 (4-40616)	BENNY GOODMAN & R. CLOONEY It's Bad For Me	VI-20-6257 (47-6257)	MARTHA LYNN Learning To Love	37	49
CO-40605 (4-40605)	PAUL WESTON Naked Sea	29	Roll Waltz	★CR-61542 (9-61542)	STEVE ALLEN Memories Of You
CR-61542 (9-61542)	STEVE ALLEN What Is A Wife	★VI-20-6359 (47-6359)	KAY STARR I've Changed My Mind A Thousand Times	★CR-61554 (9-61554)	STEVE ALLEN/JAYNE MEADOWS What Is A Husband
DE-29750 (9-29750)	INK SPOTS It's Funny To Everyone But Me	30	Lisbon Antigua (In Old Lisbon)	★HE-458 (45-458)	TURBANS Let Me Show You
DE-29763 (9-29763)	GLEN GRAY O. Don't Get Around Much	★CA-3287 (F-3287)	NELSON RIDDLE Robin Hood	ME-70751 (70751x45)	LAURIE 51STERS The Lord Is A Busy Man
★EP-9129 (5-9129)	FOUR COINS Tear Down The Fence	CR-61553 (9-61553)	ALAN DALE I'm Gonna Sleep With One Eye Open	39	44
MG-12133 (K12133)	ART MOONEY O. Lord Is A Busy Man	31	The Tender Trap	CR-61563 (9-61563)	STEVE LAWRENCE Chicken And The Hawk
VI-20-6339 (47-6339)	HUGO WINTERHALTER Autumn Rhapsody	★CA-3290 (F-3290)	FRANK SINATRA Weep They Will	★JZ-785 (45-785)	CADILLAC Let Me Explain
23	28	DE-29746 (9-29746)	ELLA FITZGERALD My One And Only Love	40	24
★	★	MG-12086 (K12086)	DEBBIE REYNOLDS Canoodlin' Rag	DE-29704 (9-29704)	RED FOLEY Sweet Kentucky Rose
★	★	32	No Arms Can Ever Hold You	★LO-1605 (45-1605)	JOAN REGAN Evermore
★	★	CR-61434 (9-61434)	JEFFREY CLAY Come Back, Come Back	★ME-70713 (70713x45)	PATTI PAGE Search My Heart
★	★	★	★	41	29
★	★	★	★	42	22
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★	★	★	★	49	—
★	★	★	★	50	—

THE CASH BOX SURE SHOTS

The Cash Box "Sure Shots" highlight records which reports from retail dealers throughout the nation indicate are either already beginning to sell in quantity or else give every sign of doing so.

"I'M GONNA LAUGH YOU RIGHT OUT OF MY LIFE"
Nat "King" Cole
THE CASH BOX DISK OF THE WEEK 12/10
Capitol 3305; F-3305

"TAKE ME BACK TO TOYLAND"
Nat "King" Cole

"A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND"
Teresa Brewer
THE CASH BOX DISK OF THE WEEK 12/17
Coral 61548; 9-61548

"LULLABY OF BIRDLAND"
Blue Stars
THE CASH BOX SLEEPER OF THE WEEK 12/24
Mercury 70742; 70742 x 45

Debut

MONTREAL, CANADA—The Four Lads (center) help the Laniel Amusement Company, this city, introduce its new AMI Model "G" phonograph to the operators in the Montreal area. Seen with the Lads are Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Laniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Laniel and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Laniel. A special reception banquet and floor show was held in conjunction with the debut of the machine.

Full House

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The Court Square Theatre in Springfield, Mass., attracted 5500 people last Saturday and Sunday, who paid better than \$8,250 to see the six shows featuring Bill Haley and his Comets and Jo Ann Tolley.

The house seats 1600 and according to Dan Holmes, owner of the theatre, this sets an all time record. The show also included Lee Tolley and the Lewis & Van team.

The Busy Mr. White

NEW YORK—Eddie White is cruising along in high gear both as a personal manager and as a songwriter. He's had Mimi Roman's contract renewed with the Decca label and has signed his new group — Joe Barone and his Rockers—with the Point label, a subsidiary of Unique Records. White has also sold his Bernie Nee masters to the new Tabb Record Company, a diskery owned and operated by publisher Ben Barton. Eddie is also co-author with Mack Wolfson of the tune "C'est La Vie" which is currently going strong on the charts.

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How It All Started



HOLLYWOOD—Mary Costa holds an exact replica of Edison's first phonograph, the machine responsible for the gigantic recording business today. The phonograph is on display at Disneyland's early-day music store in commemoration of the granting of the first patents, December 15, 1877.

Valando Acquires World Rights To "C'est La Vie"

NEW YORK—It was announced this week that Valando Music, Ltd. has purchased world rights for "C'est La Vie", a tune recorded by several American artists. This follows the firm's acquisition of the world rights for "Yellow Rose Of Texas" made recently by the same company.

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Yule-tide greetings to my friends in the U. S. A. and may 1956 once again be a record year.

Have just returned from a short visit to the Continent, and at a glance I can report a boom in the record business in Germany, the Scandinavian and Benelux Countries with France coming up real strong behind. The big names of 1955 on the Continent were undoubtedly Caterina Valente, Vico Torriani, Lys Assia, Louis Mariano, Line Renand, Brassens Constantine, etc.

At home the Christmas spirit is in full swing with Dickie Valentine topping the best selling charts with his waxing of the "Christmas Alphabet".

Big plans are in progress for Dickie to visit the States once again. What with this, David Whitfield, Vera Lynn, Mantovani and the forthcoming visit of Ted Heath's Band to America, it has, all in all, been a year of great strides and wonderful mutual co-operation. Let's hope next year will see an exchange of talent between Europe and America on an even larger scale.

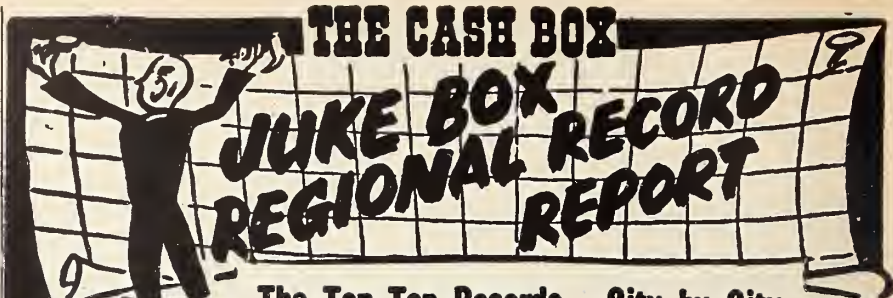
Slim Whitman now a household name over here, is scheduled to start his tour of these Isles on February 27th in Glasgow.

Impresario S. A. Gorkinsky is planning the British presentation of the Broadway hit "Fanny" which may star folk singer Burl Ives.

There is still a possibility of Louis Armstrong's touring the British Isles. If he does he is sure to get a very big reception. It looks as though South Africa is now bidding for top American and British talent following the example set by Australia. And one of the first recording stars to visit South Africa will be Johnnie Ray.

This week's best selling pop singles. (Courtesy "New Musical Express")

1. "Christmas Alphabet"—Dickie Valentine (Eng. Decca)
2. "Rock Around The Clock"—Bill Haley (Brunswick)
3. "Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing"—Four Aces (Brunswick)
4. "Let's Have A Ding Dong"—Winifred Atwell (Eng. Decca)
5. "Twenty Tiny Fingers"—Stargazers (Eng. Decca)
6. "Meet Me On The Corner"—Max Bygraves (HMV)
7. "When You Lose The One You Love"—David Whitfield (Eng. Decca)
8. "Hernando's Hideaway"—Johnston Bros. (Eng. Decca)
9. "Yellow Rose Of Texas"—Mitch Miller (Phillips)
10. "Ain't That A Shame"—Pat Boone (London)



The Top Ten Records—City by City

New York, N. Y.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
5. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
6. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
7. He (Al Hibbler)
8. Only You (Platters)
9. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)
10. Great Pretender (Platters)

Philadelphia, Pa.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Nuttin' For Christmas (Ward/Gordon & Mooney)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
6. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
9. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)
10. Adorable (Fontanes)

San Antonio, Tex.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. Only You (Platters)
5. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
6. He (Hibbler/McGuire)
7. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
8. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. It's Almost Tomorrow (Stafford/Dream Weavers)

Cincinnati, Ohio

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
6. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
7. He (Al Hibbler)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. Only You (Platters)
10. Band Of Gold (Kit Carson)

Denver, Colo.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Only You (Platters/Hilltoppers)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)

Kansas City, Mo.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. Poor Me (Fats Domino)
6. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
7. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
8. Only You (Hilltoppers)
9. Daddy-O (Bonnie Lou/Fontanes)
10. He (Al Hibbler)

Seattle, Wash.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Daddy-O (Fontanes)
4. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
5. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
6. Dolly's Oh Susanna (Don Charles' Dogs)
7. At My Front Door (El Dorados/Boone)
8. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
9. Memories Of You (Four Coins)
10. The Great Pretender (Platters)

Chicago, Ill.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
4. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
5. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
6. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
7. He (McGuire/Hibbler)
8. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
9. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
10. Great Pretender (Platters)

Atlanta, Ga.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
6. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
7. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
8. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
9. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)
10. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)

Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Only You (Platters)
4. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
5. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
6. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
7. Cry Me A River (J. London)
8. The Great Pretender (Platters)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. He (McGuire)

St. Louis, Mo.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
4. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
5. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
6. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
7. Cry Me A River (J. London)
8. Only You (Hilltoppers)
9. The Great Pretender (J. Riggs)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

Cleveland, Ohio

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. The Great Pretender (Platters)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
6. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
7. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Speedoo (Cadillacs)

Detroit, Mich.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
4. Speedoo (Cadillacs)
5. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
6. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
7. The Great Pretender (Platters)
8. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
9. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
10. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)

Boston, Mass.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)
4. He (Al Hibbler)
5. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
6. At My Front Door (P. Boone)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

Los Angeles, Calif.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
9. Cry Me A River (J. London)
10. Suddenly A Valley (G. Grant)

San Francisco, Calif.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
6. Only You (Platters)
7. He (Hibbler/McGuire)
8. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)

New Orleans, La.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. A Woman In Love (4 Aces)
6. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
7. The Great Pretender (Platters)
8. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
9. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney/Zahnd/Ward)
10. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
4. The Great Pretender (Platters)
5. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
6. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
7. A Woman In Love (4 Aces)
8. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
9. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
10. Dungaree Doll (Eddie Fisher)

Houston, Tex.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
6. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
7. Only You (Platters/Hilltoppers)
8. Zambesi (Lou Busch)
9. It's Almost Tomorrow (Jo Stafford)
10. Too Late Now (DeCastros)

Milwaukee, Wisc.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Martin/Carson)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. The Great Pretender (Platters)
5. Only You (Platters)
6. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
7. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney/Freberg)
8. When You Dance (Turbans)
9. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
10. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)

Baltimore, Md.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. He (Al Hibbler)
5. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
6. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
7. It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
8. Love Is Many-Splendored Thing (Four Aces)
9. Only You (Platters)
10. Everybody's Got A Home (Eddie Fisher)

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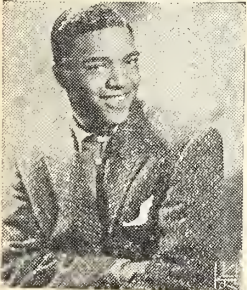
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FAYE ADAMS

Records, excited about his new group, The Nitecaps. The vocal combo, out and A Vow" and "Be showing decided action in several areas and the hopes are great that the deck will develop into a hit. The other release, "Strange Kind Of Feeling" and "Taint Right" by Tiny Kennedy is a strong southern market release. . . . Chris Powell and The Blue Flames just completed some very successful San Francisco dates, and return East via Los Angeles after the first of the year. . . . Ab Smith, record manager of McClung's in Knoxville, reports strong action on Sue Allen and Oscar Black's new Groove release "Set A Wedding Day". . . . Jack Angel and Al Silver, Herald Records, elated as they continue to rack up sensational sales on The Turbans' "When You Dance". Jack had planned to plane down to Miami for a couple of weeks but the "Dance" disk, which has broken all over the country, plus the excellent LP sales, has kept him tied down to his desk. . . . Faye Adams and husband in town, huddling with Angel

and Silver re new material for the next session. Rehearsals will begin immediately and the session will be cut the last week in December. . . . Miriam Abramson, Atlantic Records, left for Europe via plane this week on a business trip. Miriam will be gone about ten days. Atlantic artists will be seen by theatregoers all over New York this week. The Clovers are appearing at the Apollo Theatre, Harlem; Lavern Baker is a large part of the Alan Freed package at the Academy of Music, New York City; and Ruth Brown and Clyde McPhatter star with Tommy (Dr. Jive) Smalls at the Brooklyn Paramount Theatre. . . . Groove will re-couple "You've Been Away Too Long" by The Gypsies with "Rockin' Pretty Baby" after Christmas. The issue will be handled as a new

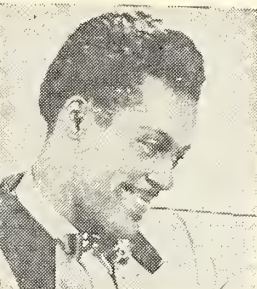


CLYDE McPHATTER

release and disk jockeys will receive the new pairing. . . . Last week, the story of Dr. Jive's opening of "Small's Paradise" listed the names of those who attended. Several names were inadvertently omitted. They were Buddy Friedlander, Mercury Records' promotional manager; Lou Klayman, Mercury Records' New York branch manager; and Eddie Portnoy, Record Shack, one of the most active record shops in the city. . . . Tico Records newest 12" LP release brings the number up to seventeen since November. Dealer reception has been very good. . . . Joe Kolski, Gee Records, flipping as the Clefones' "You Baby You" continues to pick up big sales in new areas each day. Breaking tremendously in Detroit, the deck is growing in power in Boston, Hartford and New York. . . . Al McKinley (KDAV-Lubbock, Texas) sends in his top ten. 1) Tutti Frutti, Little Richard; 2) Only You, The Platters; 3) Smokey Joe's Cafe, Robbins; 4) Hands Off, McShann/Bowman; 5) Poor Me, Fats Domino; 6) When You Dance, Turbans; 7) Play It Fair, Baker; 8) All By Myself, Fats Domino; 9) At My Front Door, El Dorados; 10) Blackjack, Ray Charles. . . . Bill Douglas (WHJB-Greensburg, Pa.) lists 1) Tutti Frutti, Little Richard; 2) Are You Satisfied, Rusty Draper; 3) Smokey Joe's Cafe, Robbins; 4) When You Dance, Turbans; 5) Steamboat, Drifters; 6) Thirty Days, Chuck Berry; 7) Poor Me, Fats Domino; 8) Burn That Candle, Bill Haley; 9) Feel So Good, Shirley & Lee; 10) Se De Boom Run Dun, Mickey & Sylvia.

CHICAGO:

The grand holiday week found R&B troopers rushing in and out of Chi heading home or filling engagements. . . . The Moonglows in town for eight days. Then off to Pa. for holiday entertaining. Were followed in Omaha by Chuck Berry. Chess and Checker artists getting choice bookings right thru holidays. . . . Vee-Jay recorded The Great Montague, WAAF deejay, on "Yours And Mine". And Abner believes, "He should be the new colorful character of R&B field." Montague reportedly excels at narrations. Abner also claims: "Jimmy Reed's new tune, 'Baby, Don't Say That No More', is already a hit". Reed, incidentally, is in Houston for holidays. . . . Thelonius Monk finished fine spell at Bee Hive. . . . The Spaniels are in the Bronx for celebrations and work. . . . Eddie Boyd off for Bowling Green, Ky. Expects to return home to Chi to usher in New Year. . . . Jimmy Witherspoon and Miles Davis to entertain in Chi's Birdland New Year's Eve. . . . The El Dorados are heading East for top dates. . . . Big things, according to Al Benson of Parrot, will happen as '56 comes in. Parrot plans to produce tunes to match The Orchids' "You Said You Love Me". . . . Bill Lawrence being congratulated at United Distributors before going to New York to take over Artist Relations chore for Epic. Dick Laga, former United salesman, replaces Lawrence as United's promotion man. . . . Morrie Myers at King is telling the world that "Tell The World", with The Platters is one of the best". . . . Big Bill Hill, WOPA deejay, piling up assorted records, old and new, to keep fans happy as they call in. . . . Paul Glass of All-State working feverishly to settle his orders before year ends. Foresees great year in '56 for his firm. "The search for talent has uncovered some wonderful stars," says Paul, "orders are hitting us so fast from all over the Middle West that it may take us two or three more weeks to catch up." . . . Hal Kaitchuck of Ronel says, "Dave Clark, our promotion man, has his eye on several new artists." . . . "Open The Door" Richard Stams telling of fantastic promotion during disk show. "I had a product I wanted to attract attention to. So, in spooky



CHUCK BERRY



THE SPANIELS

tones, I told listeners on WGES that the FBI was looking for a man carrying that product at a certain store. Got standing-room only crowds out to the store. Had fun too". . . . Fred, Joe and Ted Sipiora of Singer's One-Stop say that more ops than ever are asking for R&B disks. . . . On this note, we leave you and wish each and every one a world of good fortune in 1956. Bring on that little man now, and let's toot the horns!

LOS ANGELES:

Another indication of the current popularity of the Rhythm and Blues field was evidenced in the recent changing of Zeke Manners' radio time on KFWB. Zeke changed his morning time which featured "Rhythm and Happies", to a three hour pop program in the afternoon. However the pressure of listeners has made the station devote the evening hours from 8 to 10 to Zeke for his rhythm and blues show, while he still retains his pop daytime spot.



THE JACKS

. . . Aardell records released the new Jaguars record of "You Don't Believe Me" this week and are hoping for a follow-up to their big "I Wanted You". . . . One of the nicest parties of the Holiday season was the one Lew Chudd hosted at his home for his many friends in the music business. . . . Ticket selling had to be suspended at the Savoy Ballroom last week because of the overflow through jamming the ballroom to hear B. B. King. . . . Busy Hunter Hancock took a short vacation last week to do some hunting in northern California. Recent guests on Hunter's TV show included Joe Turner, Shirley Gunter, The Jacks, and Gene and Eunice. . . . Jim Warren held open house at Central Sales on Saturday. Jim says that both the new Ruth Brown and the new Joe Turner releases look good for him. . . . Dootsie Williams announced his firm's entry into the recorded tape field. Among the first releases out this month are Dexter Gordon's "Dexter Blows Hot And Cool" and Carl Perkins' "Progressive Piano Stylings". . . . Irv Shorten says "Trees, Trees, Trees" by Charles Brown is breaking big for Aladdin Records. . . . Oscar Petersen and his Trio bow in at the Savoy Ballroom this weekend. . . . Congratulations to Modern Records' Joe Bahari who will be married to Marilyn Meyer of Los Angeles on January 18th. . . . Abe Diamond reports that "Angels In The Sky" by the Monarchs could be a big one in the rhythm and blues field for the Wing label. . . .

There's Your Name, Joe



CINCINNATI, O.—When Joe Williams, Count Basie vocalist who hit with "Every Day", stopped up at WCIN, this city, the first thing he did was grab an available Cash Box to see the results of the recent Juke Box Poll. Joining in the friendly ribbing were, from left to right, Herman Griffith, staff announcer; Long, Tall, Lean, Lanky Larry Dean, program director; Joe Joel Turnero; and Charles "Bugs" Scruggs, chief announcer.

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TOP 15

		Pos. Last Week
1	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)	1
2	ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)	2
3	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)	3
4	TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)	4
5	THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)	11
6	ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)	5
7	PLAY IT FAIR Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1075)	6
8	WITCHCRAFT Spiders (Imperial 5366)	12
9	ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)	7
10	FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)	9
11	AT MY FRONT DOOR El Dorados (Vee-Jay 147)	8
12	DON'T START ME TALKIN' 'Sonny Boy' Williamson (Checker 824)	10
13	SUGAR SWEET Muddy Waters (Chess 1612)	
14	COME HOME Bubber Johnson (King 4822)	14
15	WHEN YOU DANCE Turbans (Herald 458)	15

THE CASH BOX
TOP 10
 in **NEW YORK CITY** in **CHICAGO** in **NEW ORLEANS**

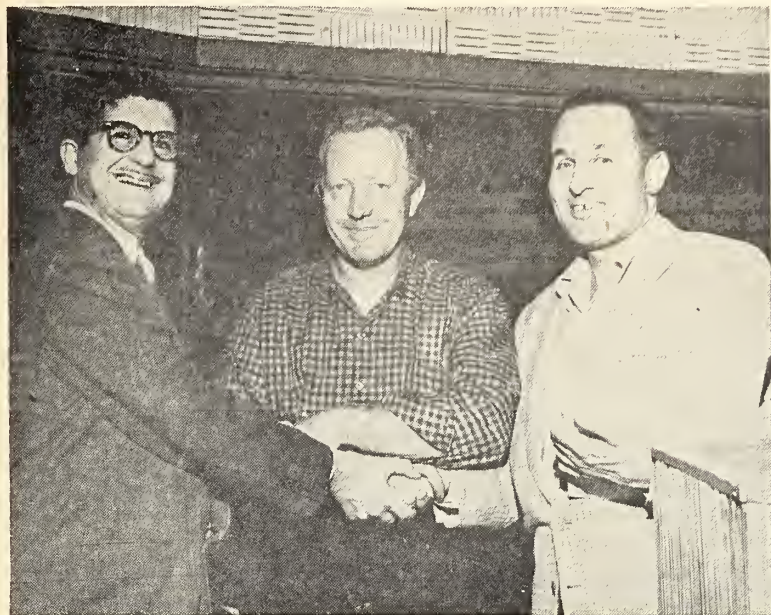
The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators in New York City, Chicago and New Orleans.

NEW YORK CITY	CHICAGO	NEW ORLEANS
1 THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)	FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)
2 CRAZY FOR YOU Heartbeats (Hull 711)	ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)	TREES, TREES Charles Brown (Aladdin 3296)
3 HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)	TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)	NEED YOUR LOVE SO BAD Little Willie John (King 4841)
4 ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)	ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)
5 POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)	WHEN YOU DANCE Turbans (Herald 458)	SEVEN DAYS Clyde McPhatter (Atlantic 1081)
6 CHICKEN AND THE HAWK Joe Turner (Atlantic 1080)	SUGAR SWEET Muddy Waters (Chess 1612)	COME IN THIS HOUSE Joe Tex (King 4840)
7 WHEN YOU DANCE Turbans (Herald 458)	SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE Robins (Atco 6059)	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
8 FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)	ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)	THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)
9 SPEEDOO Cadillacs (Josie 785)	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)	COME ON Smiley Lewis (Imperial 5372)
10 EVERYBODY'S GOT A HOME BUT ME Roy Hamilton (Epic 9132)	SEVENTH SON Willie Mabon (Chess 1608)	IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME Bubber Johnson (King 4855)

in **CLEVELAND** in **NEWARK** in **MERIDIAN, MISS.**

CLEVELAND	NEWARK	MERIDIAN, MISS.
1 COME HOME Bubber Johnson (King 4822)	CRAZY FOR YOU Heartbeats (Hull 711)	ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)
2 ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)	COME HOME Bubber Johnson (King 4822)	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
3 THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)	TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)
4 HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)	NITE OWL Allen & Champs (Specialty 560)	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)
5 CHICKEN AND THE HAWK Joe Turner (Atlantic 1080)	THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)	SUGAR SWEET Muddy Waters (Chess 1612)
6 IT'S OBDACIOUS Buddy Johnson (Mercury 7069)	WHITE CHRISTMAS McPhatter & Drifters (Atlantic 1048)	ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)
7 TOO LATE Little Walter (Checker 825)	ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)	PRETTY THING Bo Diddley (Checker 827)
8 SPIDER'S WEB Tab Smith (United 195)	TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)	AT MY FRONT DOOR El Dorados (Vee-Jay 147)
9 LATER ALLIGATOR Bobby Charles (Chess 1609)	APRIL IN PARIS Count Basie (Clef 89162)	DON'T START ME TALKIN' 'Sonny Boy' Williamson (Checker 824)
10 THE WAY YOU DOG ME AROUND Diablos (Fortune 518)	FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)	THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)

Recording Session



HOLLYWOOD—Pictured above at a recent Jazz Album recording session held in Hollywood for Bethlehem Records are (L to R) Al Sherman, Bethlehem's L. A. distributor, Red Clyde vice president of Bethlehem, and Russ Garcia, west coast musician who arranged the session.

Meeting Dates Of Music Operators' Associations

- Dec. 27—Phonograph Merchants' Assn., Cleveland, Ohio
Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (executive board).
- Jan. 2—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: 311 Club, 311 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
- 3—West Virginia Music Operators' Assn.
Place: Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.
- 5—Phonograph Merchants' Assn., Cleveland, Ohio
Place: Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio (General)
- 5—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, Calif.
- 5—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.
Place: Tod Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio (General)
- 9—United Music Operators of Michigan
Place: Fort Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich.
- 10—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: Fresno Hotel, Fresno, Calif.
- 11—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: Bakersfield Inn, Highway 99, Bakersfield, Calif.
- 12—California Music Merchants' Assn.
Place: U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.
- 12—Massachusetts Music Operators' Assn.
Place: Beaconsfield Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- 16—Westchester Operators' Guild, Inc.
Place: American Legion Hall, 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, N. Y.
- 18—New York State Operators' Guild
Place: Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, N. Y.
- 19—Eastern Ohio Phonograph Operators' Assn.
Place: 1310 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio (executive board).
- 30—Central States Music Guild
Place: 805 Main Street, Peoria, Ill.

THE CASH BOX COMING UP IN R 'N B

"THE CHICKEN AND THE HAWK"

"MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT"

Joe Turner

THE CASH BOX AWARD OF THE WEEK 12/10

Atlantic 1080

"I WANNA DO MORE"

Ruth Brown

THE CASH BOX AWARD OF THE WEEK 12/10

Atlantic 1082

Happy Anniversary



NEW YORK—WCBS singing star Martha Wright happily accepts first anniversary greetings from program director Sam Slate as Lanny Ross (left) and Bob Haymes look on.

Benson And Monument In Association

NEW YORK, N.Y. — It was announced this week that Ray Benson has formed Raymar Music Corporation, a music publishing firm, in association with Monument Music, Inc.

Ray Benson, formerly a band leader, an actors' agent with MCA, and a TV and radio packager in association with John Gibbs, is now actively engaged in artists' management.

Raymar will be launched with a song on the United States Steel Theatre Guild Hour titled "Wait For Tomorrow", which will be presented on the show Wednesday evening, January 4th, over the CBS Television Network.

Paul Weston has recorded the back-

ground music for the telecast, well as the musical accompaniment for the Jill Corey recording on Columbia Records, which will be featured several times within the program.

Raymar's offices are located with Monument Music in suite 1204, 16 Broadway, New York. Bill Buchanan & Larry Uttal will be the representatives of the firm.

Capitol Repacts Sinatra To 7-Year Deal

HOLLYWOOD — Alan W. Livingston, executive vice president of Capitol Records, and Frank Sinatra have torn up the singer's original four-year contract with the label which still had 18 months to go, and signed a new seven-year deal calling for Sinatra's exclusive recording services for both single records and albums.

The new contract becomes effective immediately.

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Hank Thompson Set On Long TV Run



HANK THOMPSON

NASHVILLE — Hank Thompson, leading Western bandleader, this week finalized plans with Oklahoma's largest independent furniture and appliance outlet for a series of television shows, personal appearances, and endorsement of their products. The show, scheduled to run for 52 weeks and will be telecast from the Trianon Ballroom in downtown Oklahoma City where Thompson and his band appear each Saturday night. It will be carried on a network of Oklahoma stations, including WKY-TV, channel 4 in Oklahoma City and KOTV, channel 6, Tulsa.

The package deal was negotiated with Big Red Furniture Warehouse, which operates state-wide, by Jim Halsey, Thompson's personal manager. The actual contract with Big Red runs for two years with plans already being set to telecast in color. Thompson will confine his nation-wide tours mostly to the summer months, when his group will be replaced by a similar musical group.

During the past year, Hank Thompson won every fan and trade journal poll in the country as the Nation's No. 1 Western Dance Band. With over 7 million Capitol records sold, he is recognized as one of the leading personalities in the country music business.

Offices Ready For Inspection In New Capitol Tower

HOLLYWOOD — Model decorated offices in the circular Capitol Tower just off Hollywood Blvd. and Vine in the heart of Hollywood—the city's first completely air conditioned office building—are now available for inspection on appointment by prospective tenants, according to the Hubert Boisvert Company, exclusive leasing agents.

The 13-story height-limit reinforced concrete structure is expected to be ready for occupancy by late February. About 60 per cent of the cylindrical edifice will house the international headquarters of Capitol Records. The other 40 per cent of the building will be available to tenants, in space ranging from 1/6 of a floor to one full floor. Available for lease are floors four through eight.

The sample offices now open for inspection were decorated by Robert Morris of Beverly Hills. Decoration of the model offices is complete, including assorted color combinations, simulated cork tile floors, vertical blinds on the windows, and perforated acoustic tile ceilings. Lath and plaster walls and fluorescent lights are used throughout the building. Automatic electronic elevators will serve the tenants.

Capitol is arranging to make available to tenants and their employees and customers, parking facilities at the rear of the building.

"Rock Around The Clock" To Be Film Title

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—James E. Myers, head of Myers Music, after months of negotiations with several motion picture companies, has completed a deal with producer Sam Katzman, and the Columbia Pictures Corporation for the use of "Rock Around The Clock" as the title of a Columbia film that will star Bill Haley and his Comets and disk jockey Alan Freed. The title tune will be used throughout the film and other Myers songs including "Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie" will also be featured.

Shooting will start on the coast January 7th and the release date is planned for early in March.

Planning Record Hops



CINCINNATI—Rex Dale, WCKY, Cincinnati disc jockey and Robbin Hood, MGM recording artist are pictured in the process of planning the opening Rex Dale Record Hop. Plans are set for Friday night and Sunday afternoon hops on a regular basis. Juvenile authorities are sanctioning the hops and record artists will be welcomed when they're in the city.

THE CASH BOX



"NERVOUS NEPHEW" NED NEDHAM WMOP—Ocala, Fla.

1. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Run Roy (Ray Price)
4. For The Love Of A Woman (Faron Young)
5. You're Free To Go (Smith)
6. Lonely Side Of Town (Kitty Wells)
7. Standing At The End Of My World (Hawshaw Hawkins)
- B. I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby (Louvin)
9. Are You Insured Beyond The Grave (Jimmy Dickens)
10. The Last Time (G. Reeves)

LEE SUTTON WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.

1. Each Season Changes You (Lee & Cooper)
2. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
3. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
4. Yes, It's True (B. Martin)
5. It Hurts To Cry Alone (Lee & Cooper)
6. I'm Standing At The End Of My World (H. Hawkins)
7. Eat, Drink, Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
- B. Wildwood Flower (L. Moore)
9. Before My Time (H. Gunter)
10. I Wouldn't Hurt You (Jimmie Williams)

DON LARKIN WAAT—Newark, N. J.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
3. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
4. It's A Great Life (Young)
5. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones)
6. Pigtails And Ribbons (Sonny James)
7. Eat, Drink & Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
- B. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley)
9. Don't Take It Out On Me (Hank Thompson)
10. Mainliner (Hank Snow)

BUDDY E. STARCHER WMIE—Miami, Fla.

1. I Hear You Knockin' (Mac Wiseman)
2. I've Lived A Lot (J. Reeves)
3. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley)
4. Mainliner (Hank Snow)
5. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
6. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
7. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
- B. Beautiful Lies (J. Shepard)
9. God Was So Good (Newman)
10. Standing At The End Of My World (Hawshaw Hawkins)

HAPPY HOLLY HOUFBURG KLIX—Twin Falls, Idaho

1. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
2. Most Of All (Thompson)
3. Round, Round The Christmas Tree (Gene Autry)
4. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
5. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
6. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner)
7. All Right (Faron Young)
- B. Ever So Often (G. Morgan)
9. You're Free To Go (Smith)
10. Alone And Forsaken (Hank Williams)

CLARENCE KNEELAND WICH—Jewett City, Conn.

1. Jimbo Jenkins (J. Reeves)
2. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
3. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
4. Most Of All (Thompson)
5. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
6. Born To Be Happy (Snow)
7. Daddy Who Is Santa Claus (Jim Wilson)
- B. Christmas Love Song (Payne)
9. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner)
10. That Do Make It Nice (Eddy Arnold)

CARL STUART WVOM—Boston, Mass.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
3. A Great Life (F. Young)
4. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones)
5. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold)
6. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner)
7. Here I am (J. Reed)
- B. Run Boy (Fay Price)
9. Dangerous Crossing (Carlises)
10. Lonely Side Of Town (Kitty Wells)

"UNCLE" LEN ELLIS WJOB—Hammond, Ind.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley)
3. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
4. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
5. You're Free To Go (Smith)
6. You're Not Play Love (Wilburns)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Mac Wiseman)
- B. I Don't Believe You Met My Baby (Louvin)
9. There's Only One You (Jimmy Work)
10. For The Love Of A Woman (Faron Young)

ED PRESTON CHML—Hamilton, Ont., Can.

1. 16 Tons (Bill Long)
2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
3. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
4. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner)
5. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
6. Unwanted And Unclaimed (Jack Kingston)
7. It's A Great Life (Young)
- B. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
9. Sifting, Whimpering Sands (Homer-Jethro)
10. Pigtails And Ribbons (Sonny James)

AL HALLAMAN WBVP—Beaver Falls, Pa.

1. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
2. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
4. Each Season Changes (Lee & Cooper)
5. Daddy-O (Bonnie Lou)
6. Hi De Ank Tum (Nita, Rita & Ruby)
7. Mystery Train (E. Presley)
- B. Look Around (Rusty & Doug)
9. Born To Be Happy (Snow)
10. I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby (Louvin Bros.)

AL MCKINLY KDAV—Lubbock, Tex.

1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
2. It's A Great Life (Young)
3. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
4. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley)
5. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
6. Are You Satisfied (Wooley)
7. Hey Porter (Johnny Cash)
- B. Run Boy (Ray Price)
9. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
10. When I Stop Dreaming (Louvin)

TOM EDWARDS WERE—Cleveland, Ohio

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley)
3. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
4. Eat, Drink, And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
5. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold)
6. Dear God I Love Her So (Al Terry)
7. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
- B. All Right (Faron Young)
9. Are You Satisfied (Wooley)
10. Run Boy (Carlises/Price)

STEVE DONOGHUE WSPR—Springfield, Mass.

1. Honey Bun (C. Arthur)
2. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
3. Don't Blame The Children (Ferlin Huskey)
4. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
5. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner)
6. Itchin' For My Baby (Porter Wagoner)
7. I Don't Care (W. Pierce)
- B. Cattle Call (Eddy Arnold)
9. Mule Skinner Blues (Ray Bradley)
10. Country & Western (Torok)

JIMMY HUTSELL WLAR—Athens, Tenn.

1. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
2. Jingle Bells (C. Atkins)
3. A Great Life (F. Young)
4. Cattle Call (Eddy Arnold)
5. Christmas Can't Be Far Away (Eddy Arnold)
6. I Don't Care (W. Pierce)
7. You're Free To Go (Smith)
- B. Blue Christmas (E. Tubb)
9. Mixed-Up Medley (Wilburns)
10. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold)

RAY FRAZIER'S COUNTRY JUNCTION WCLA—Petersburg, Va.

1. I Hear You Knockin' (Mac Wiseman)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. You're Free To Go (Smith)
4. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
5. Lonely Side Of Town (Wells)
6. 30 Days (Ernest Tubb)
7. You'll Never Be True (Price)
8. Honey Honey Bee Ball (Hank Thompson)
9. For The Love Of A Woman (Faron Young)
10. I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby (Louvin)

"SHERIFF" JIM LARKIN WJWS—South Hill, Va.

1. 16 Tons (Red Sovine)
2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
3. Hey, Sweet Thing (Wilson)
4. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
5. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold)
6. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
7. First Christmas Bell (E. Dean)
- B. All Right (Faron Young)
9. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
10. Don't Blame The Children (Huskey & Coon Creek Girls)

LILLIE ANNE WIRC—Hickory, N. C.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Why, Baby, Why (Locklin/Sovine & Pierce)
3. I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby (Louvin Bros.)
4. SOS (Johnnie & Jack)
5. Round, Round The Christmas Tree (Jim Wilson)
6. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)
7. When I Stop Dreaming (Louvin Bros.)
- B. It's A Great Life (F. Young)
9. Lonely Side Of Town (Kitty Wells)
10. Angel Band (Webster)

SMILIN' JIM'S WESTERN CARAVAN WWEZ—New Orleans, La.

1. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley)
2. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner)
3. All Right (Faron Young)
4. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
5. Here Today, Gone Tomorrow (Browns)
6. Born To Be Happy (Snow)
7. Mystery Train (E. Presley)
- B. Eat, Drink & Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
9. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones)
10. Please Leave My Darlin' Alone (Wright)

DEAN EVANS WXOK—Baton Rouge, La.

1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
2. Thirty Days (Ernest Tubb)
3. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce/Jones)
4. Sixteen Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
5. Eat, Drink & Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
6. You're Free To Go (Smith)
7. Honey Don't You Miss Me (Billy Worth)
- B. Answer The Phone (E. Tubb)
9. Pretty Mama (M. Robbins)
10. Don't Take It Out On Me (Hank Thompson)

JOE MORRIS WAGS—Bishopville, S. C.

1. Here Today And Gone Tomorrow (Browns)
2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce)
3. It's A Great Life (F. Young)
4. Why, Baby, Why (Jones/Sovine & Pierce)
5. You're Free To Go (Smith)
6. Weary Moments (Johnnie & Jack)
7. Look Around (Wilburns)
- B. Born To Be Happy (Snow)
9. Blue Christmas (E. Tubb)
10. Run Boy (Don Gibson)

GUY SMITH KUDL—Kansas City, Mo.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Eat, Drink & Be Merry (Porter Wagoner)
3. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold)
4. Yonder Comes A Sucker (Jim Reeves)
5. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce)
6. I Thought Of You (Shepard)
7. You're Free To Go (Smith)
- B. Croce Di Oro (Red Foley)
9. Most Of All (H. Thompson)
10. Love, Love, Love (Pierce)

THE CASH BOX
Reports
THE NATION'S
BIG 10
Country
JUKE BOX TUNES

POS. LAST WEEK

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|-----------|--|----------|
| 1 | SIXTEEN TONS
Tennessee Ernie Ford
(Capitol 3262; F3262) | 2 |
| 2 | LOVE, LOVE, LOVE
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29662; 9-29662) | 1 |
| 3 | JUST CALL ME LONESOME
Eddy Arnold
(RCA Victor 20-6198; 47-6198) | 3 |
| 4 | WHY, BABY, WHY
George Jones
(Starday 202; 45-202)
Red Sovine & Webb Pierce
(Decca 29739; 9-29739) | 5 |
| 5 | I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET
Elvis Presley
(Sun 223; 45-223)
(RCA Victor 20-6357; 47-6357) | 4 |
| 6 | EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY
Porter Wagoner
(RCA Victor 20-6289; 47-6289) | 6 |
| 7 | ALL RIGHT
Faron Young
(Capitol 3169; F3169) | 8 |
| 8 | IT'S A GREAT LIFE
Faron Young
(Capitol 3258; F3258) | 9 |
| 9 | THIRTY DAYS
Ernest Tubb
(Decca 29731; 9-29731) | — |
| 10 | MAINLINER
Hank Snow
(RCA Victor 20-6269; 47-6269) | 7 |

Rehearsal Before The Show



NASHVILLE—Pictured here is Little Jimmy Dickens and his band as they go through a rehearsal on Jimmy's Columbia recording of "We Could." This picture was taken in one of the rehearsal rooms backstage at the Ryman Auditorium prior to Jimmy's broadcast on the Grand Ole Opry.

Pensacola Crowds Mob Foley Show

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Proof of the solid drawing power of country music attractions comes in a glowing report of the huge crowds at a recent Red Foley Show in Pensacola, Florida. The show was originally set for one nite only, but the crowd demand was so heavy that Foley was held over for an additional day.

According to Dub Allbritten, Foley's personal manager, there were more folks on the outside on the first night than on the inside, with the auditorium packed to capacity with something over 3,500 paid admissions. By the time the second show began, the crowd outside was almost rioting. Screaming police cars raced to the scene and Foley, spotlighted atop a police escort automobile, pleaded with the rioting crowd to remain quiet. He told them they would be accommodated at additional showings the following day and thus succeeded in restoring order.

The next night again found an overflow crowd, but the show had to move

on due to previous commitments in other cities. Pensacola officials said it was undoubtedly the "biggest thing ever in Pensacola," while harried city police struggled with the mass of automobiles that choked the city. Foley's ABC-TVer "Ozark Jubilee" is highly rated in Pensacola.

Peer Renews Rodgers' Catalogue

NEW YORK—Ralph S. Peer, president of Peer International Music Publishing, has announced the renewal of the late Jimmie Rodgers' catalogue with the Peer firm. Carrie Rodgers, widow of the late Jimmie Rodgers signed the 28-year renewal along with Jimmie's co-writer, Elsie McWilliams.

Nat Vincent of Peer's Hollywood office and Ernest Tubb were instrumental in consummating the renewal of one of country music's most valuable catalogues.

CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

This Sunday finds your correspondent trying to remember all the folks to whom I should be sending Christmas Greetings—So as the list grows and grows, and my fingers tire with writing cramps from backing envelopes, I say with all my heart to you swell Country Folks who read this column many "Christmas Roses" you. . . .

Jimmie Williams reports that Red Kirk's Republic record is high on the hit parade. The tune is "Red Lippe Girl". (Good going Red). . . . S. Camp (of the Paul Dixon show, WLW-T) will marry Charles Wolf, Athletic director of Villa Madonna School Dec. 26th. . . . "Texas" B. Strength (Capitol) sends along word that the station he is now on, KEY in Minneapolis, is a 100% Country Western station. "Texas" and "Johnny T." Talley are the Country DJs. . . . Winners in Crosley's "Mystery March" contest for identifying Pat Brad (Western Star) as the "mystery voice" were Alan Bohlander from Sidner, Ohio for \$1,000 in prizes and Martha Allen from Cincinnati for \$500 in prizes. . . . Fred Potts (Country DJ) who is now spinning them at WAG, Luberton, N. C. writes that he is in need of Country records. He was with The United Broadcasting Co. in Washington.

Looks like Lee Moore has a winning disc in his latest cut "New Willow Flower". It's kicking up a little fuss around the Queen City. Lee twirls them at WWVA in Wheeling. . . . Another record getting lots of spins is "My World Is You" by Jimmie Dean on Mercury. . . . Skeeter Borner (Victor) and Lazy Jim Day are among the new faces on WWVA's Jamboree out of Wheeling. . . . A news letter to all radio stations and country DJs in the North, North-East of U.S. and Canada will be mailed out each month concerning the talent of WWVA World's Original Jamboree according to Hardrock Gunter.

Ferguson Joins Lamb Agency

NASHVILLE—Bob Ferguson, who for the past year and a half has been personal manager of Ferlin Huskey, joined the Charlie Lamb Agency, Nashville as a full-time agent January first. He reportedly terminated his association with Huskey December 31st in order to accept the agency position.

Before becoming Huskey's manager in July, 1954, Ferguson was a DJ on the West Coast, and has been active in country music for several years. He moved to Nashville in August, 1954 at the time Huskey became regular member of the Grand Ole Opry. He was recently married to King recording starlet Harvie Juvenal.

Increasing business necessitated expansion of the Lamb Agency and Ferguson will act as a key representative in the Nashville office. He is scheduled for a promotional tour early this month.

THE TEN COUNTRY RECORDS DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK (PLUS THE NEXT TEN)

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|---|--|
| 1. SIXTEEN TONS | Tennessee Ernie Ford (Capitol) |
| 2. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE | Webb Pierce (Decca) |
| 3. WHY, BABY, WHY | { Red Sovine & Webb Pierce (Decca)
George Jones (Starday) |
| 4. JUST CALL ME LONESOME | Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor) |
| 5. EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY | Porter Wagoner (RCA Victor) |
| 6. IT'S A GREAT LIFE | Faron Young (Capitol) |
| 7. YOU'RE FREE TO GO | Carl Smith (Columbia) |
| 8. I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET | Elvis Presley (Sun/RCA Victor) |
| 9. YONDER COMES A SUCKER | Jim Reeves (RCA Victor) |
| 10. HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW | Browns (Fabor) |
| 11) ALL RIGHT. 12) THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD. 13) BORN TO BE HAPPY. 14) GOD WAS SO GOOD. 15) SATISFIED MIND. 16) I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'VE MET MY BABY. 17) LONELY SIDE OF TOWN. 18) RUN BOY. 19) BEAUTIFUL LIES. 20) LOOK AROUND. 20) I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN'. | |

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THE 10 TOP
THE CASH BOX
Country
Best Sellers

(PLUS THE NEXT FIVE)

1. SIXTEEN TONS
Tennessee Ernie Ford
(Capitol 3262; F3262)
2. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29662; 9-29662)
3. JUST CALL ME LONESOME
Eddy Arnold
(RCA Victor 20-6198; 47-6198)
4. I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET
Elvis Presley
(Sun 223; 45-223)
(RCA Victor 20-6357; 47-6357)
5. EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY
Porter Wagoner
(RCA Victor 20-6289; 47-6289)
6. WHY, BABY, WHY
Red Sovine & Webb Pierce
(Decca 29739; 9-29739)
George Jones
(Starday 202; 45-202)
7. ALL RIGHT
Faron Young
Capitol 3169; F3169)
8. LONELY SIDE OF TOWN
Kitty Wells
(Decca 29728; 9-29728)
9. IT'S A GREAT LIFE
Faron Young
(Capitol 3258; F3258)
10. DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME
Hank Thompson
(Capitol 3275; F3275)
11. I DON'T CARE
12. I'VE KISSED YOU MY LAST TIME
13. BEAUTIFUL LIES
14. SATISFIED MIND
15. THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD
15. BORN TO BE HAPPY
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THE CASH BOX
BULLSEYE of the WEEK

"WHEN YOU SAID GOODBYE" (2:32)
 [Harpeth Hills BMI—D. Hill]
"TROUBLE IN MIND" (2:36)
 [Jenkins ASCAP—R. M. Jones]
EDDY ARNOLD (RCA Victor 20-6365; 47-6365)

● It won't be too long before Eddy Arnold crashes the charts with another pair of money-makers. The chanter has a new two-sider on the market and it looks like it's gonna keep his 'hit streak' intact. One end, labeled "When You Said Goodbye", is a contagious, moderate paced romantic weeper that Arnold, along with a choral assist, puts across with telling effect. "Trouble In Mind" is an infectious, middle beat sentimental item treated to another highly polished performance by the artist. Fine instrumentation enhances two decks that have an overall excellence notched into every groove. We like 'em both. Take your pick.

"A MAIL ORDER FROM HEAVEN" (2:59)
 [Murray Nash BMI—M. Pack]
"THE LOOM OF TIME" (2:52)
 [Murray Nash BMI—R. Scrivner]
NELSON KING (Mercury 70768; 70768x45)

● Here's one of the most power-packed disks to come along in quite a while. The platter, labeled "A Mail Order From Heaven", is a captivatingly different piece of sacred material that could step way out and become a big seller in many fields. It takes the form of a commercial, sponsored by the Lord, guaranteeing the time tested 'Salvation' and gift wrapping it, absolutely free, with love and mercy. And the cost is just a prayer! Delivering the 'holy sales talk', and doing a most commendable job, is the prominent WCKY-Cincinnati, country DJ, Nelson King. Flip, "The Loom Of Time", is another beautiful religious recital which may only be shaded by the terrific strength of the topline.

GOLDIE HILL
 (Decca 29771; 9-29771)
B+ "STEEL GUITAR" (2:59)
 [Massey ASCAP — S. Skylar]
 Goldie Hill wonderfully multiple vocals a most appealing, fast paced sentimental platter. Socko instrumentation on a great deck that could prove to be a tremendous seller. Sensational performance.

B+ "SECOND CHANCE" [Cedarwood BMI—W. Pierce, T. Wilburn]
 Here the velvety toned thrush warmly vocals a pretty, middle beat lover's lament with expressive lyrics.

CHET ATKINS
 (RCA Victor 20-6366; 47-6366)
B+ "JEAN'S SONG" (2:13) [Reg. Connelly ASCAP — M. Monnot]
 Chet Atkins' stellar electric guitar pickin' that won him highest honors as the "Best Country Instrumental Artist" in the 1955 *Cash Box Ops' Poll* stands out once again on this delightful ditty with a tantalizing lilt and melody.

B+ "HONEY" (2:18) [Leo Feist ASCAP — Gillespie, Whiting, Simons]
 Here Atkins wraps up the always appealing old-timer in real attractive style. Tops in listening enjoyment on both ends.

GENE HOOPER
 (Emperor 205; 45-205)
C+ "IT WOULDN'T MATTER" (2:51) [Gunter BMI—H. Gunter]
 Gene Hooper's mellow chords come over well on a tender, moderate paced love tune.

C+ "BELIEVE ME" (2:22) [Gunter BMI—G. Hooper]
 Under half is another heartfelt, romantic item that Hooper renders in easy-on-the-ear fashion. Soft, subdued string support on both lids.

COWBOY COPAS
 (King 4865; 45-4865)
B "ANY OLD TIME" (2:30) [Peer BMI—J. Rodgers]
 Cowboy Copas comes up with a bright, two-voiced reading on an inviting, Jimmie Rodgers' up tempo romantic piece that tells of his willingness to give his gal another chance.

B "DON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL" (2:05) [Acuff-Rose BMI—Copas, Swann]
 Bottom deck is a rousing, quick beat handclapper that Copas grooves in spirited fashion.

LEE MOORE & JUANITA
 (Cross Country 516; 45-516)
B "WHISPERING HOPE" Lee Moore, WWVA-Wheeling, W. Va.,
 deejay and Juanita display some intriguing harmony as they prettily blend on a lilting, middle beat heart-warming piece. Pleasant instrumental support.

B "NEW WILDWOOD FLOWER"
 This end Moore solos in engaging manner on a charming, up beat romantic biscuit.

JIMMIE WILLIAMS
 (MGM 12150; K12150)
B+ "MY SUSPICIOUS MIND" (2:13) [Milene ASCAP—Grieshop]
 Jimmie Williams lends his appealing chords to a feelingful, slow paced waltz item. Lovely wedding of melody and lyrics as the songster comes up with a mighty good etching.

B+ "GO AHEAD AND MAKE ME CRY" (2:35) [Acuff-Rose BMI—Lyle]
 Under lid is a moderate paced, blues platter that Williams sings with the utmost of sincerity. Strong pairing.

WEBSTER BROS. & CARL BUTLER
 (Columbia 21473; 4-21473) (Sacred)
B+ "WALKING IN GOD'S SUNSHINE" (2:03) [Golden West BMI—Burnette, C. M. Roberts]
 The Webster Brothers and Carl Butler combine their vocal talents in persuasive manner as they wax a lively, up tempo piece of religious material.

B+ "LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN" (2:40) [Peer International BMI—E. Arnett, C. Arnett]
 The boys regret a lifetime of sin on this touching sacred tale. Powerful coupling for the bible belt customers.

MARSHALL PACK (Sacred)
 (Republic 7124; 7124-F)
B+ "A MAIL ORDER FROM HEAVEN" (3:00) [Murray Nash BMI—M. Pack]
 Marshall Pack, gospel authority at WSKY-Ashville, S.C., dramatically sells a three minute, self-penned 'Salvation' commercial. Outstanding material. Heavy sales can be expected.

B "WHEN I SIT DOWN WITH GOD" (2:05) [Murray Nash BMI—M. B. Axton]
 This end Pack's soothing tones lend warmth to a comforting message. Two stirring and rich recitations.

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THE CASH BOX Country Roundup

WSM GRAND OLE OPRY . . . The Grand Ole Opry show on the ABC-TV network January 7 will feature Ernest Tubb, Jimmie Dickens, Ray Price, Ferlin Huskey, June Carter, Jean Shepard, The Carlisles, Slim Whitman, Chet Atkins, and the Cedar Hill Square Dancers. Tony Bennett, Columbia Recording artist, will be the special guest that evening.

Grandpa Jones set for a personal appearance date in Kansas City, Kansas on the first day of the New Year.



TONY BENNETT

Van Howard, who last recorded for the Imperial label, made his debut as special guest on Jimmie Dickens' portion of the Friday Night Frolics recently over WSM. Howard is looking forward to getting a new recording contract in the near future.

Jim Reeves (RCA Victor) was featured as the headliner on the opening of the new club by Maxine and Jim Edward Brown near their hometown of Pine Bluff, Ark. on Dec. 19th.

Frankie More, who has racked up a very successful season with his unit of Johnnie and Jack and Kitty Wells, is spending the Christmas Holidays in Virginia. Frankie is his wife Betty, daughter Carol and son, Freddie.

Justin Tubb was one of the featured acts on the Red Foley Show which racked up top grosses and did turn-away business in Pensacola, Fla. recently. Oscar Davis promoted the affair. Other acts on the bill included Bobby Lord, The Foggy River Boys, and 'Ozark' comedian, Pete Stamper.

Mercury Recording Artist, T. Tommy (Cutrer), and WSM DeeJay, remarked on one of his shows recently that he had never seen snow. Just a night or two later, T. Tommy got his first look at some real snow while driving home after his show.

THE BIG "D" JAMBOREE . . . Sonny James (Capitol) returned to the Crossroads of Country Music on Dec. 17th for another appearance on the Red Foley "Ozark Jubilee" from Springfield, Mo. James' career is being managed now by Ed McLemore, owner-producer of the Big "D", and the widespread activity that exists today is all part of the new build-up in store for this Country Music entertainer. James is no newcomer by a long shot, and folks say that '56 will be his BIG YEAR on the BIG "D" and ELSEWHERE!



T. TOMMY

WLS NATIONAL BARN DANCE . . . When Steve Allen presented his popular TV'er "Tonight" Show from Chicago on December 19th, his special guests were Lulu Belle and Scotty, stars of the WLS National Barn Dance. Steve's show was presented from Chicago's Eighth Street Theatre, the home of the National Barn Dance. Lu and Scotty were right at home.

Don Reno and Red Smiley with the Tennessee Cut-ups, King label Country Music headliners, are leaving Richmond's "Old Dominion Barn Dance" to join Connie B. Gay's "Town and Country Time" over WMAL-TV, Washington, Saturday nights, according to word from Herb Carke, manager of the group. Reno and Smiley joined the Barn Dance last April with a daily radio show over WRVA, Richmond, in addition to the Saturday nighter. More recently, they have been featured on WXEX-TV Channel 8, in nearby Petersburg, Va., with Monday night half hour show. This will continue after the move to D. C. With the exception of a week off for Christmas, the Reno and Smiley group are booking solid well into the new year. A replacement on the "Old Dominion Barn Dance" has not been announced.

Cliffie Stone of Central Songs, has signed Joe Red Hayes, writer of "Satisfied Mind". Hayes has also signed a Capitol recording contract and has completed his first session for the label with the release date set for the early part of the year.

FROM THE CROSSROADS OF COUNTRY MUSIC . . . Joe Johnson, rep for Gene Autry's publishing interests, was into Springfield for a visit recently. Porter Wagoner, along with Speedy Haworth and Don Warden, members of his band, spent several hours at ABC-TV's photographic studios during a recent visit to New York City, making publicity photos for the promotion of the network's 'Jubilee'.



LULU BELLE & SCOTTY

Fran Allison . . . lovely lady of the Kukla, Fran and Ollie Show, and "Aunt Fannie" of Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, will make a return appearance on the 'Jubilee' on Jan. 21st, the program's first birthday.

Lou Black, Top Talent booking topper of the 'Ozark Jubilee' into Des Moines for huddle with the fair directors of that region.

Bill Ring, 290-pound singer and emcee back into Springfield, Mo. after visit to Des Moines where he visited with Smokey Smith.

COUNTRY SMATTERINGS . . . Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys set for a solid week of personal appearances with the Hap Pebbles Agency starting January 22nd. Jim Halsey is manager of this number one band.

Jimmy Dickens, Del Wood, The Louvin Brothers, Cousin Jody working personal appearances in Canton, Ohio Jan. 1st, Warren Jan. 2, Zanesville, Jan. 3, and Toledo, Jan. 4. Following this, Dickens and his unit will return for their portion of the 'live' TV performance on the 'Opry' on Jan. 7.

Roy Acuff and his Smokey Mountain Boys, Johnnie and Jack and Kitty Wells, made their appearance on the Friday Night Frolics for the first time in several months on Dec. 16th. The group have been working a heavy schedule of personal appearances all this year. Merle Kilgore (Imperial), program director of KBSF, Springhill, La. into Nashville recently and made his appearance on the Ernest Tubb "Midnight Jamboree" Show from Tubb's Record Shop. Titles of Kilgore's latest release is "Everybody Needs A Little Lovin'" and "Funny Feeling."

Cowboy Howard Vokes reports that my, "Hank Williams, that Alabama Boy" & "When We Meet Up Yonder" is showing up great in Nashville, Tenn., Ill., Ind., Penn., Ala., and Maryland.

He goes on to say that DJ's report both numbers heavily requested and looks like a big one for Denver Duke & Jeffery Null, "the men with women's voices." This is the first record for the Blue Hen label, that has broken through and has started getting distributors. He also says that his "I Want To Know" by Hank King, Blue Ribbon records and "Tears At The Grand Ole Opry" by Wanda Jackson on Decca did very well.

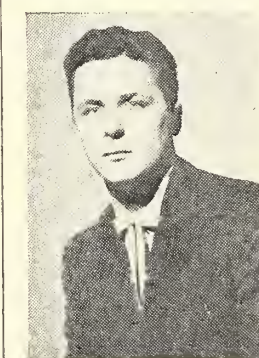
Vokes recently appeared along with Hank King, Skeets Martin, and Hank Gibson on WFBG-TV in Altoona, Pa., and after that made a personal appearance at the Roxy theater in Clearfield, Pa.

WAX-WISE . . . Ed Hamilton of KRUS, Ruston, La. was into Nashville the week-end of Dec. 17 as Mr. DJ USA with Grant Turner over WSM. While in Nashville, Ed made all the rounds and guested with 'Opry' stars and was heard from throughout the week-end over the various programs. Ed does five and half hours of Country Music per day over KRUS. Titles of his shows are: "Country Hits," "Hillbilly Roundup Time" and the "North Louisiana RFD." Ed has been spinning 'em out for the past four years in that territory.

Thanks to all the DeeJays for their 'news nuggets'. It was good hearing from: Happy Ison of WORZ, Orlando, Fla. Happy has been doing a contest with the various recording artists on his show. And, the recent contest was between Hank Williams and Jimmy Rodgers. Happy says that Hank Williams defeated Jimmy Rodgers in the contest by the score of 218-to-153. Each one of these votes represented a postcard or a letter, Ison pointed out. This makes Hank Williams' 8th straight week in a row as a winner over many of today's top stars.

Thanks to the following DeeJays for the news from their areas: "Jolly Polly" WMSN, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis S. Kanade, WRAD, Christianburg, Va.; Evelyn K. Edwards, WWGS, Tifton, Ga.; Uncle Dude Towler, WDUD, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Nate Street, WKSJ, Pulaski, Tenn.; Chuck Heaton, WGYV, Greenville, Ala.; Charlie Hamilton, KALM, Thayer, Mo.; "The Country Youngun," Jack Boone, WCJU, Columbia, Miss.; Rufus Disney and Bob Austin of WCTT, Corbin, Kentucky; Lew Banks, WHIE, Griffin, Ga.; J. R. Janot, KEUN, Eunice, La.; and Ray Godwin, Pvt., AFRS/WFJX Radio Program Director, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Many more Country songs were put on 'wax' during the past several days. Decca's Paul Cohen first came into Nashville for sessions followed by Ken Nelson of Capitol and then Steve Sholes of RCA Victor.



COWBOY HOWARD VOKES

Lou Millet, who formerly operated from WLCS in Baton Rouge, La. is moving his show to another station. Lou asks that all his correspondence and records be mailed to this address: Lou Millet, station KEVL, 414 Railroad Avenue, Plaquemine, La. Lou says that the station he last worked for is going 'all pop'. Recently Lou recorded for Ekko Records and expects his first release on the label in January.

Dale Siegenthaler of Stardale Records, has signed Gale Southern to a recording contract and her first release is "Echos From The Past" and "Trusting Heart." Gale lives in Garland, Texas.

Tommy Collins (Capitol) is on that writing-singing, hit-making route again and at this time Tommy is doing a great job on his recording of "I'll Be Gone" and "I Love You More and More Each Day." There has been lots of talk about these two by Tommy, and it looks as if he could end up with a pair of winners here!

Young Dave Rich (RCA Victor) has been officially named the boy with the "Built-In Foot Control in His Gouzzel" by Smilin' Eddie Hill of WSM. Most of the jockeys who have played Dave Rich's recordings say he is among the really different artists to show up in some time. Dave definitely will make a great showing! He has plenty of talent and is also a very good writer! "I Think I'm Gonna Die" and "I Forgot" are the titles of Rich's first release.



DENVER DUKE & JEFFERY NULL

Watch for something exciting and different in the way of records featuring Ruby Wells. Ruby is the daughter of Kitty Wells.

Hilly Worth (MGM) getting lots of air-time with his latest release, "Honey, Don't You Miss Me (Just A Little Bit)" and "Why Don't You Leave Us Alone." Billy guested on Ernest Tubb's "Midnight Jamboree" on Dec. 17th. Billy is showing good promise on MGM.

Merv Shiner (RCA Victor) has a fine recording of "You're Free To Go" out now. Carl Smith (Columbia) first wrapped the tune up! Both artists have fine records on the song.

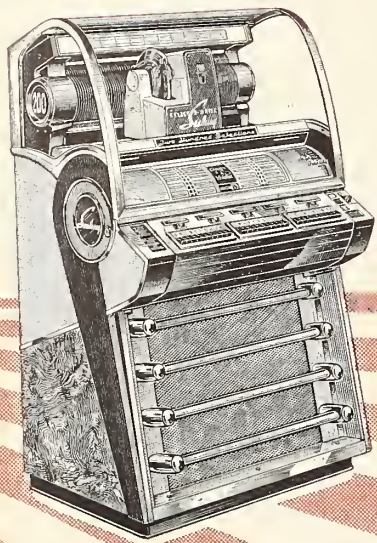
The Louvin Brothers (Capitol) are certain to end up in the winners circle with their current waxing of "I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby." It's a driving tune that has the Country trade talking and the 'pop' trade watching! The flip is "In The Middle Of Nowhere."

"Thirty Days" has broken through for Ernest Tubb in less time than that and it looks as if it'll be a big one for the Texas Troubadour.

Looks as if Boudleaux Bryant has written another top song . . . and Rita Robbins has recorded it and it looks as if she might have a top hit. . . "Get Away" is the title. It's different for Rita and it's good!

Excello Records introduced a new Country duet recently. It's The Lindsey Brothers and already the public has taken a fancy to their style of singing. Their first release is "Let's Get Down To Business" and "Big Hearted Joe."

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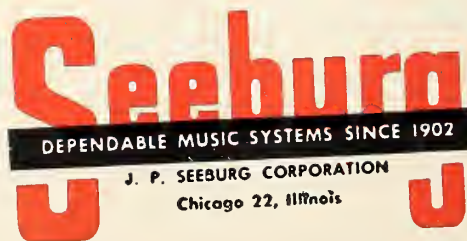


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Here and There

CHICAGO — Christmas shopping: Two friends met on the street outside one of the large department stores, here. One was loaded with packages, whose labels indicated they were perfume, flowers, lingerie and cosmetics. He was asked by his friend "What are you buying all this folderol for?" "It's all right," replied the package burdened man, "some men, when they get to middle age, start looking for greener pastures, but I — well, I thought I'd cultivate the one I have."

NEW YORK—In keeping with the Christmas festivities, it's interesting to delve into the question "Who set up the first Christmas tree in America and Where"? To these questions historians fail to give us a positive answer. Some believe Hessian soldiers introduced the tree to us during the years of our Revolution. Folks in rural areas had no problem in finding trees—a suitable pine or spruce was sure to be growing nearby. People living in towns and cities, however, usually had to buy their trees. No one can be sure who first made a business of selling Christmas trees. It may well have been Mark Carr of the Catskill area who, it is said, was selling his trees in New York City as early as 1851.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Business in general for 1955 was the best in U.S. history, according to all reports. What about the future? The long range is optimistic. Here are two points of view. Professor Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard sees a booming economy for at least the next ten years, with the Gross National Product doubling itself in that time. By 1965, there will be 194 million Americans, buying retail goods at the rate of \$94 billion, and our disposable income will rise to 47.6 per cent. . . . Fortune Magazine's January issue will predict that 1956 will be a year of economic downturn, despite the fact that it expects 1956 to be the best year yet—in terms of output, income and spending. It explains this seeming paradox. Business activity, rising rapidly in 1955, it states, will continue to soar thruout the early '56 months—the decline will be in the later months, altho it will be of small consideration. Therefore, Fortune foresees that 1956 as a whole will beat 1955 comfortably.

GREAT YEAR AHEAD

The backlog of orders which all leading factories have on hand overflow deep into the first quarter of 1956.

This is the first time in years that such a backlog accumulated as the year's end approached.

It means to one and all that the year ahead gives every indication of being one of the most outstanding in the history of the industry.

In the phono field there has never been so great a demand, both from the domestic as well as from the foreign market.

In the vending machines business a steady drive ahead is most noticeable. The automatic merchandising business is growing faster than ever before.

Most interesting to all engaged in the amusements division of the industry was the sudden, sensational and absolutely tremendous progress made by the new type pool games.

The in-lines, five-balls, guns, bowlers and other amusements continue on; nothing so sensational as the sudden onslaught of the pool games has ever been known to the field.

The pool games entered into the industry at the beginning of the third quarter of '55. They have continued on ahead with a tremendous backlog of orders yet to be filled right up to the last second of the year. The backlog continues well into the first quarter of 1956.

Such great purchasing power as is now being exemplified by so many in the industry simply means that expansion, growth and progress are

continuing at the fastest rate this field has yet known.

It also means, as more and more phonos, venders and amusement games get into all sorts of locations everywhere in the nation, that the public's appreciation of this industry's coin operated products has become ever more generously sincere.

Music equipment has now become accepted as "the backbone operation" with venders running an extremely close second.

But never, not even for an instant, can anyone, anywhere, discount the tremendous and financially powerful influence of the amusements of this business.

All combined into one operation, with the location taking precedence as far as importance of operating is concerned, and with the fact that, today, better than 83% of the nation's operators feature every type of equipment, the growth of the field for the year 1956 is definitely certain.

Many are, therefore, continuing to expand their operations. Distributors are building larger and finer quarters. The manufacturers continue to pile more and more money back into their production potential to assure the field continued high speed deliveries.

All this becomes even more fascinating when all the surrounding factors which caused this boom are carefully studied.

It means, crystallized, that there's a GREAT YEAR AHEAD!

BRIGHT NEW YEAR AHEAD

Amusements, Music, Venders Look Forward to Progressive 1956. Pool Games, New High Fidelity Phonos, New Venders, All Open Year With Promise of Continued Boom Business New and Better Operating Conditions Foreseen. Closer Cooperation for Better Public Relations in View. Many New Ideas Ahead Expected to Bring Changes for the Better.

Overflow of Backlog Orders into First Quarter of '56 Plus Continued Growing Demand and Entrance of New Blood into All Divisions of Industry Assures Bright Year Ahead.

CHICAGO—As happens each year this publication made a rapid survey among the industry's leaders to gather together their opinions and beliefs as to what lies ahead for all in 1956.

Crystallizing all the statements which were made by manufacturers, distributors, operators, association leaders, bankers and many others allied to the industry, this one stands out most prominently:

"There's a bright new year ahead for the coin machines industry."

All are certain that the present business boom will continue thruout 1956. Much of this is based on business which has overflowed into the first quarter of the New Year.

A lot of it is also based on the advance plans which many have for this forthcoming year.

All in all it is more or less generally agreed that 1956 looks tremendously promising for the entire coinbiz internationally.

The new pool games have started a new era for the industry, is the belief of all engaged in the games division of the field.

The automatic music people are of the same belief. They point to the backlog of business which they now have for the new high fidelity, greater selectivity phonographs.

They also point to the many changes which have come about in the juke box biz. They especially point to the tremendous nationwide growth of dime play.

The vending machine firms are also enthusiastic about 1956. They say that the entrance of some of the largest merchandisers into the vending machines business has brought new pep to their division of the industry.

They point to the marvelous modern designs which were seen at the last NAMA convention. Also the fact that orders exceed production. They believe that this is going to continue thru most of 1956.

Association leaders believe that

better operating conditions are ahead for all the field. They claim that a great many problems were settled regarding equipment during 1955.

They feel, therefore, that 1956 will see much closer cooperation among the operators to better operating conditions everywhere.

Many also look forward with great enthusiasm for a series of public relations programs to come into effect which will help the industry from every standpoint.

Some are of the belief that this is one of the surest possibilities during 1956.

The field, they say, has learned that, without a public relations program, it is going to again suffer indignities which certainly are not becoming to it, nor of its making.

With all this glowing promise for an even better year ahead in 1956, there are many who are even more optimistic in every regard, but, will not divulge the reason for their optimism except, as one of these men stated:

"We're developing some new ideas right now in our engineering department which we believe are going to bring the industry the very greatest year it has ever enjoyed."

So from every angle optimism reigns supreme at this time.

The general belief is that the business boom will continue. Many also believe that the boom may assume even greater proportions.

If there is a slideoff in general business later on, some claim, they look to an upsurge in business for this trade.

Probably best expressed, and summarizing all statements was that of one noted leader who said:

"From any and every angle we just can't see any business drop-off in the months ahead.

"If anything at all", he continued, "we see better business than we have enjoyed during 1955 ahead for every-one in 1956."

United Production Reaches New Peak



BILL DeSELM

CHICAGO — Bill DeSelm, general sales manager of United Manufacturing Company, this city, reported this past week that the firm had reached "a new high production peak".

"Perhaps", DeSelm said, "this may be due to the fact that we have been working six days each week right along for some many months."

"In fact", he added, "we intend to work Saturdays, all day, right up to the last minute of the year."

"Our production, even tho it has set a new high record for our firm, has not yet been able to clear away the tremendous backlog which has accumulated due to a lack of certain components."

DeSelm pointed to the busy factory and, taking visitors into the heart of the plant, asked them to watch the speed production.

He said, "It's been like this right along. We have surpassed one production record after the other. We've done just about everything this year that can be demanded of a sales and production force."

"Yet", he reported, "as hard as we've tried we haven't been able to keep up with what our distributors have demanded of us."

"It does mean", he concluded, "that with the backlog we now have flowing over into 1956, and with the new products that are clicking so well on the market, all we can see ahead is united's greatest year."

Bowlers Still Big



ED LEVIN

CHICAGO—Ed Levin, sales director of Chicago Coin Machine Company, this city, reported this past week:

"Let's not overlook the bowling games. They're still big."

Levin pointed to the fact that the firm was working on heavy production schedules for its "Bowling Team Bowler" and "All Star Team Bowler".

He also said, "There are many, many operators who have learned that bowling games continue at a steady pace in every location."

"The bowlers have brought handsome profits and are continuing to do so."

"To neglect this fact would be criminal", he vociferously stated, adding, "we are still shipping our bowlers just as fast as we can produce them."

"We are getting reports that they're doing a grand job for all the operators who have put them on location," he concluded.

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Bally "Broadway" Features Four Magic Squares



JACK NELSON

CHICAGO — "Bally Broadway" is the name of the new in-line game announced this week by Bally Manufacturing Company, this city.

A new feature introduced for the

first time in the new "Broadway" game, is known as the "Magic Squares" feature. The "Magic Squares" are 4 groups of numbers in the card on the "Broadway" back-glass, each group consisting of 4 numbers. The 4 squares are labeled A, B, C, D. The 4 numbers in each "Magic Square" may be shifted to player's choice of 4 different combinations by simply pressing buttons on front rail of cabinet. Each magic square has a separate button, permitting player to shift squares of his choice without disturbing other squares, thus providing maximum number-shift flexibility. Player shifts "Magic Squares" before shooting fourth ball, or before shooting fifth ball, if 5th Ball panel is lit.

According to Jack Nelson, Bally general sales manager, the new "Magic Squares" feature has proved extremely popular after lengthy testing of the new game on location.

Other features of the new game are: Double Scores, Triple Scores, Extra Time, Spotted Numbers, Corner Scores, Advancing Scores, Extra Balls, and the new Ballyhole that lights first extra ball without deposit of coin.

All Bally distributors have "Broadway" for immediate delivery.

Marvel Mfg. Co. Increases Output

CHICAGO — "It's not easy for a small firm like ours to get the kind of top production immediately to match the orders which we are receiving for our new 'Pla-Pool' game at this time", reported Ted Rubenstein of Marvel Manufacturing Corporation, this city.

He also said, "There's a great deal of operating experience incorporated into our 'Pla-Pool'.

"We have been working on this game ever since the introduction and success of the very first pool games.

"We tested the games as they came to market and we learned what the players wanted and what the operators needed to assure them success with a pool game.

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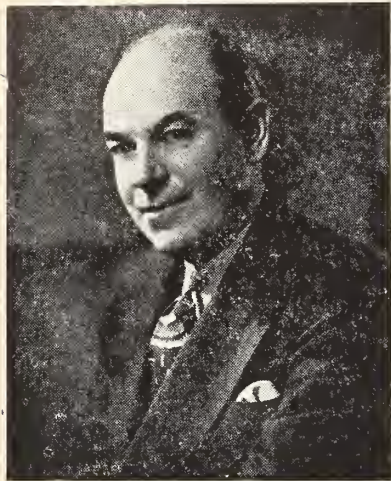
10¢ Play Increases Collections

FAIRMONT, MINN. — One of the music operators answering the recent questionnaire which appeared in The Cash Box on "Dime Play", sent back a most interesting answer.

Arthur R. Berg, Berg Music Company, this city, writes: "I was one of the first to change to 10c—3 for 25c where they dance and 10c. 5 for 25c in all other types of locations, and I will be 100% 'Dime Play' by the first of the year. The increase in take is up 30% to 60%. You can make money operating music today."

20 YEAR CLUB GOLD COIN AWARD TO RAY MOLONEY

Ray T. Moloney Voted "Most Outstanding Coin Machine Man of 1955". Receives First "Gold Coin Award" of "20 Year Club".



RAY T. MOLONEY

CHICAGO—Raymond Thomas Moloney, president of Lion Manufacturing Corporation, this city, from which eleven other well known manufacturing firms, such as Bally Manufacturing Company stem, was voted "the most outstanding coin machine man of 1955" by the members of *The Cash Box*' "20 Year Club".

Ray Moloney will, therefore, receive the very first "Gold Coin Award" of the "20 Year Club".

The award will be conferred upon him in his offices here in Chicago before the first of the New Year.

As one Chicago manufacturer wrote when nominating Ray T. Moloney:

"While there are many men in the industry that could be named I most sincerely feel that the very first 'Gold Coin Award' of the '20 Year Club' should be made to—Ray T. Moloney.

"His many, many charities are completely non-denominational and, for the most part, extremely private.

"His contribution to the good and welfare of the industry is known by one and all. His products have made many healthy. His products continue to keep many healthy. Nothing I could ever say, in speech or verse, could add to this.

"His efforts to offset adverse legislation have been extremely effective. Even though, in the main, he has done this with grand and outstanding quiet.

"Add it all up and it comes out—Ray T. Moloney. The one man whose charm has won over enemies to make them friends of our industry. Whose greatness of character is such would

he know who wrote this to tell about his charitableness and his many great kindnesses, he'd never talk to me again.

"I place, therefore, in nomination for the very first 'Gold Coin Award' of the '20 Year Club', of which I am so proud to be a member, Mr. Ray T. Moloney."

The Cash Box is tremendously proud to have been the medium thru which so many in the industry expressed themselves in nominations of the twenty men who appeared on the final voting ballot.

It is, probably, extremely gratifying to all those who cast their votes for Ray T. Moloney to know that he will be conferred the very first "Gold Coin Award" of the "20 Year Club".

The choice of the "most outstanding coin machine man of the year" will now become an annual event of the "20 Year Club".

Gold Awards have been cast in advance for the years yet to come. The "Gold Coin Award" is slightly larger than a silver dollar. It is beautifully boxed. It required a special set of dies.

In addition to the stamping which appears on the coin there is also room for the engraving of the name and the year for future winners of the "Gold Coin Award" of the "20 Year Club".

As has been reported before, each and every man who appeared on the final voting ballot should be extremely proud of the fact that the men and women of the "20 Year Club" (men and women who have given 20 years and more of their lifetimes to this industry) saw fit to nominate him for the great honor as "most outstanding coin machine man of the year".

The Cash Box wishes to take this opportunity to thank the entire membership of the "20 Year Club" (now around the 1,000 mark) for their votes to choose "the most outstanding coin machine man of the year".

This publication is certain that this enthusiasm to choose the "most outstanding coin machine man" will grow greater with the years yet to come.

Those who will give of their time, energy and effort to help make this industry great will be those who will, there's no doubt, be chosen for the "Gold Coin" Award" of the "20 Year Club" as "the most outstanding coin machine men".

J. H. Keeney Doubles All Production Schedules



PAUL HUEBSCH

CHICAGO—Paul Huebsch, general sales manager of J. H. Keeney & Company, Inc., this city, announced this past week that the firm had doubled all production schedules.

"This", Huebsch reported, "includes our entire line of venders as well as our games."

He also stated, "This is the first time in many months that our firm has been able to make an announcement of this kind.

"The demand", he says, "for our pool games, as well as for our venders, grew so great that the backlog began to grow to a point where we were forced to call a conference with our engineers and production men.

"The result of that conference was an arrangement to double all production and this is now being put into effect.

"We believe that this will give our distributors a definite edge on all competition and will, at the same time, give operators the Keeney prod-

ucts they want just as quickly as they want them.

"It means better business all around", he continued, "and, in the long run, will help all concerned with our organization."

Huebsch also said, "We enjoyed one of our best years in 1955", and added, "but from all present indications we believe that 1956 is bound to exceed 1955 in every regard.

"This will mean that our firm, with present doubled production schedules made possible by full six day work weeks, is going to go ahead faster than ever before."

ABC Holds Lead in Chicago Bowling

CHICAGO — B&B Novelty won 2 games from Singer. High for B&B was Marino Pieroni with 518, helped along by Fred Dries' 502, and Bill Bender's 501. High for Singer was Al Gienko, 481.

ABC #1 took all 3 games from Western to stay in the lead. Bob Gnarro and Harry Schreiber both had 500. Bill Nyland was high for Western with 483.

Galgano won 2 from Coral. High for Galgano was Charlie Alesi, 589, high for men, and Lenny Christiansen, 510. High for Coral was Eddie Walker, 482.

ABC #2 won 3 from Coven. Irv Cairo was high for ABC with 500. High for Coven was Roy Bauer, 514.

Paschke took all 3 from Star Music. High scorers for Paschke were Rene Gallet, 587, Ray Gallet 574, and Bob Gallet, 525. High for Star was Hank Sochacki with 455.

Decca won 2 from Gillette. Tony Ignaffo was high for Decca with 469, and June Radosta was high for the ladies with 447. High for Gillette was Bunk Paradee, 497.

Atlas took all 3 from Mercury. Mike Blumberg was high for Atlas with 451. High for Mercury was Melvin Jones, 454.

Melody took Oomens for 2 games. High for Melody was Vic Jaccino, Sr., 515. Carl Latino was high for Oomens with 475.

Winners in last night's Christmas Sweepstakes were Charlie Alesi, Len Christiansen, Roy Bauer, Bill Nyland, Bill Bender, Morrie Pomerance, June Radosta and Pat Bishop.

Editor's Note

Pictures of the "Gold Coin Award" being conferred on Ray T. Moloney, as well as pictures of the "Gold Coin Award" itself, will appear in next week's issue.

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Genco Ups Production 25%



RALPH SHEFFIELD

distributors and operators may think," he said.
"If they knew what problems we encounter, in an effort to step up production, they would bear with us on the fact that we just can't deliver all they order immediately.
"We have to ship whatever amount of our products we can to each and everyone of our distributors all over the country so that each distributor will get at least some games from us at stated intervals.
"In the first place," Sheffield says, "we have two models of our pool game on our production lines, 'Official Tournament Pool' and 'DeLuxe Tournament Pool'.
"In addition," he added, "we also have our 'Super Big Top' gun and our 'Quarterback' in production.
"The biggest problem, of course, is to meet the orders on our two pool games.
"These continue to increase daily and, it seems, we are getting more and more orders the more we ship around the country."
Sheffield is of the belief, "There is no longer any doubt that our firm faces its finest year in 1956."

CHICAGO—Ralph Sheffield, sales director for Genco Manufacturing & Sales Company, this city, reported this past week that, after two weeks of hard effort, the firm has been able to step up its production by about 25%.
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Williams Goes On 6-Day Production Schedule



J. A. (ART) WEINAND

CHICAGO—J. A. (Art) Weinand, general sales manager for Williams Manufacturing Company, this city, reported this past week that the firm has instituted a six-day work week.

"We have been testing Saturday production", Weinand stated, "and after these past few Saturdays we

have decided to make this a permanent part of our production program in an effort to fill the orders which we have on hand and those we are receiving daily."

Weinand also reported that the firm has seven products in production at this time.

He listed these as: "DeLuxe Bank Pool"; "Senior DeLuxe Bank Pool"; "Score Pool"; "Circus Wagon"; "Jolly Joker"; "Royal Crown" and "Sidewalk Engineer".

He stated, "Each of these seven products is selling exceptionally well. "It has been a big surprise to us", he continued, "that there has been no letdown of sales this holiday season.

"If anything at all", he added, "sales have continued on an upward spiral and still continue to spiral.

"We feel certain that, because of this", he conjectured, "we are facing one of the biggest and best years in the history of our firm.

"To meet this sort of demand and to continue to fill orders as speedily as is possible, we have gone all out on a six-day work week.

"We believe that the extra work which we can get on Saturday of each week will help us get our games to our distributing organization more speedily than ever before."

Music Systems Opened New Building in Detroit on Dec. 11

DETROIT, MICH.—Over one thousand guests, representing all phases of the music machine industry, business leaders of Detroit, and artists and executives of the record and music world, attended the opening of the new Music Systems, Inc., building in this city, on Sunday, December 11. They came from New York and Hollywood, from Cleveland and Chicago to join in the festivities.

The new Music System building utilizes the most modern in architectural design and emphasizes glass and stainless steel. Occupying 12,000 square feet, these new quarters will offer the most modern facilities of their kind in the midwest, which include: 2 complete showrooms for demonstration of music reproduction equipment under the most ideal conditions; private conference rooms; one of the largest one-stop record services in the country; ample parking facilities in its own drive-in parking area; and completely stocked parts department. Highlight of the day was the pres-

entation of a beautiful bronze plaque to Joseph Nemes, president of Music Systems, by the employees in honor of his founding the business 25 years ago. Managers of the firm's branches made the presentation on behalf of the employees.

Eleven happy guests were awarded RCA clock radios and record players during the guest prize drawing.

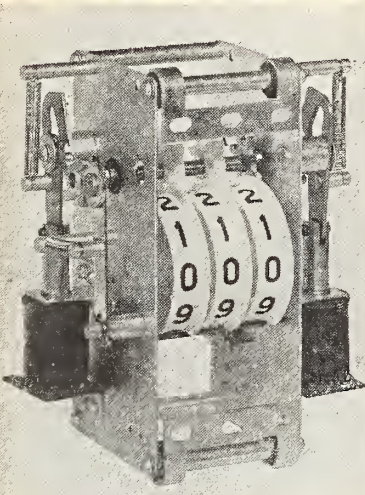
Among the recording artists present were: Kitty Kallen, Connie Boswell, Patti Jerome, Savannah Churchill, Rhythmettes, Jerri Adams, Guy Cherney, Boyd Bennett, Nelson Riddle, Stan Kenton, Four Coins, Four Voices, Lou Monte, Frankie Castro, and David Carroll. In addition practically every Detroit disc jockey from recording companies and their distributors visited.

(Ed note: Photographs of the showing will appear in next week's issue).

NEW ENGLAND NIBBLES

Trimount Automatic Sales Corp. (Seeburg) held a big Xmas party for its employes Sunday, Dec. 17, with 180 attending. Santa Claus distributed presents to all and Dave Bond, prexy of Trimount, and Irwin Margold, gen. mgr., hosted the gala affair. . . . Big outpouring of New England ops visited Si Redd's Redd Distributors (Wurlitzer) this week for the annual inventory clearance sale in progress. Bob Jones, sales mgr., reported heavy interest in the new Bally "Broadway" in-line game, sample of which enthused ops this week. Big demand here for Bally's "ABC" and "Congress" bowlers and United's "Regulation." . . . Demand still up also for Bally and Exhibit pool tables, which have been going at a terrific rate. Si Redd back from the Wurlitzer meeting in Los Angeles with stopoffs in San Francisco and Kansas City. . . . At Ed Ravreby's World Fair and Associated Amusements (Rock-Ola) progress is being made toward shifting to larger quarters. Decision on new location is expected after the first of the year, and as soon as the moving is accomplished Ed Ravreby promises a big showing for ops of his newly acquired Rock-Ola line. . . . At Atlas Distributors (AMI) Louis and Barney Blatt are greeting many of their north country ops in for the holidays. Road showings of the AMI have been suspended for the holidays, but will be resumed after the first of the year. . . . Ops making the Hub and visiting with distributors this week included: Al Sharpe, Portland, Me.; Eddie DeWolfe, Jay Dee Amusement Co., Springfield; Ralph Ridgeway, Springfield; Jerry Maloney, Holyoke; Martin O'iver, Portland, Me.; Bill Hamel, Concord, N. H.; Joe Ferris, Madison, Me.; Ray Shea, Worcester; George Hatzipetro, Springfield; Fred Melknowski, Chiscopee; Earl Poitras, Russ Mawdsley, Holyoke; Louis Stevens, Southbridge; Sol Taube, Manchester, N. H.; D. J. Halle, Berlin, N. H.; Danny Cassave, Portland, Me.; Ray Faini, Framingham; Ralph Lackey, Roxbury; Dave Baker, Arlington; Connie Pocius, South Boston; and Henry Brooks, Dover, N. H.

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Balto. Amuse Ops Annual Dinner Feb. 5

BALTIMORE, MD. — The Amusement Machine Operators Association of Greater Baltimore, this city, will hold its annual banquet and dinner dance on Sunday night, February 5, 1956, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, according to an announcement by Irvin Goldner, president.

As usual, a cocktail arrangement is set for 5:30 P.M., and the dinner start at 7 P.M.

There will be one major innovation this year", advises Goldner, the co-operation of the hotel

we are having made available to us the entire space formerly used as coat room and the entire foyer outside the ballroom. This large area will be used for our cocktail hour and will allow us to take advantage of certain ideas that we have been unable to use in the past. I think our guests will be pleasantly surprised."

The committee once again will be headed by Gabe Camby, who will be assisted by Lou Wilner, Hy Lesnick, Maurice Davis, Sam Gensler, Irvin Rosenthal and Bernie Rose.

"Nat'l Wurlitzer Days" Start Jan. 15 at All Distributor Organizations

NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y. — The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, this city, will begin celebration of its 100th year by unveiling a new line of coin operated phonographs and remote equipment.

The new line will be shown during "National Wurlitzer Days" starting Sunday, January 15, at all Wurlitzer phonograph distributors in cities



ROBERT H. BEAR

across the nation. Invitations will be sent out soon to all operators.

Robert H. (Bob) Bear, Wurlitzer sales manager, urges all music operators to visit their Wurlitzer distributors and see the new music machine.

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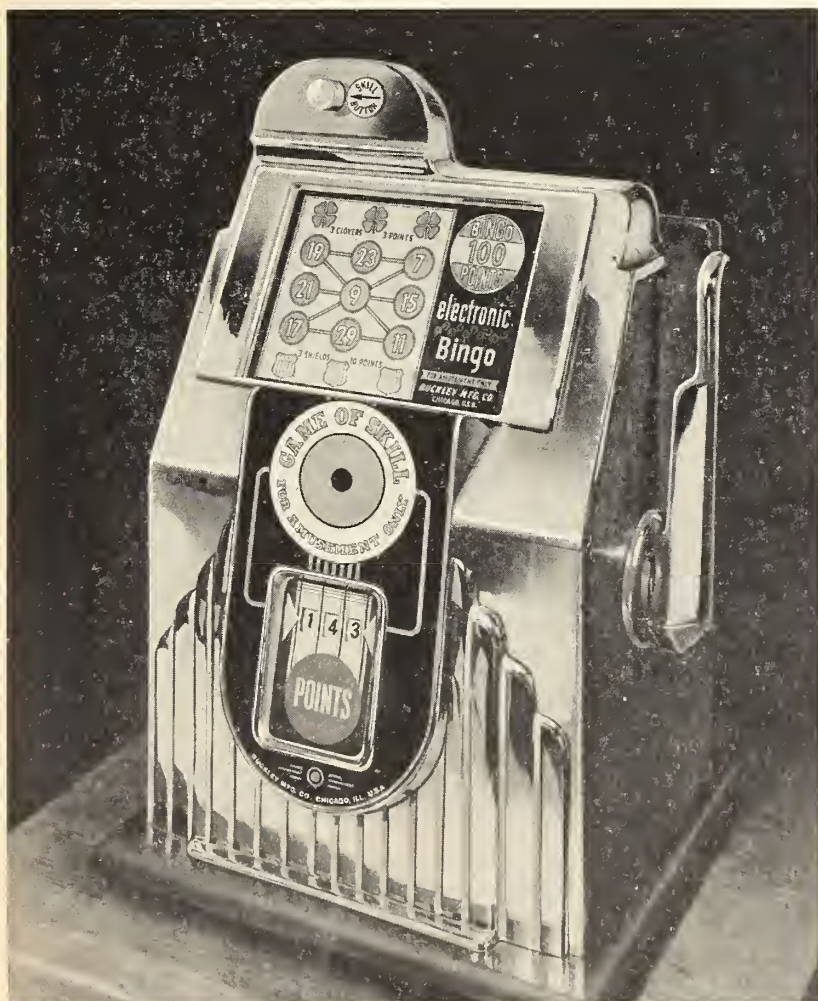
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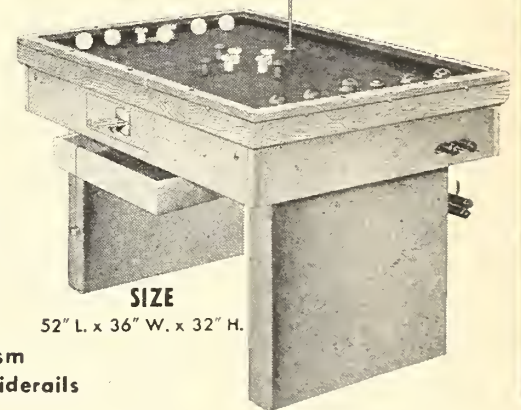
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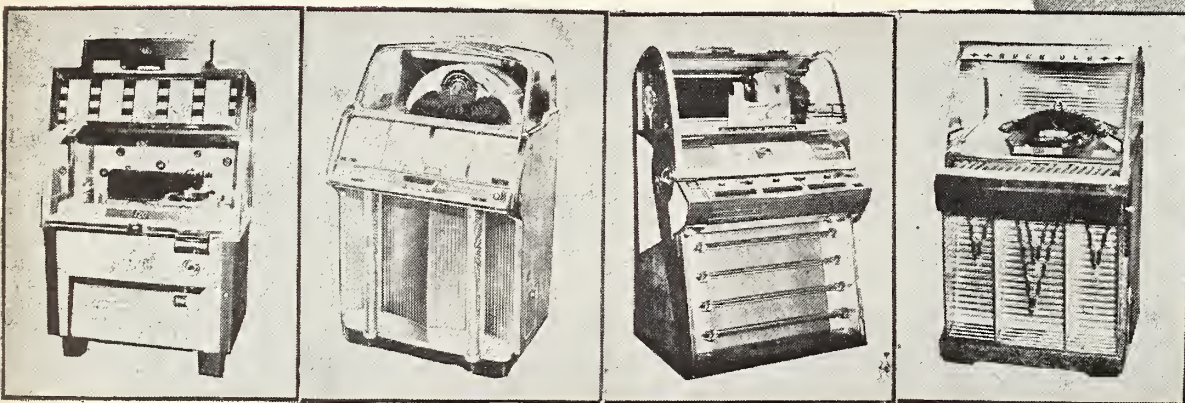
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They can then turn this amount over to their local chapter of the "March Of Dimes" in the form of a single check as their donation for: "A DAY OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'."

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BILL HAYES
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CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Everybody along Pico Boulevard was full of the holiday spirit this week, and from all reports, everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas. Even though this week was a short week, and between the holidays, business continued to be excellent. One-stops expected a lull, but contrary to expectations, operators were as busy as ever. . . . At California Music, Sammy Ricklin predicted that 1956 will be the biggest year that the industry has ever seen. Backing up his optimism, Sammy is going ahead with plans for his new building which will be designed to give operators the best in one-stop service. Present plans call for the new store to be completely self-service, with a minimum of one or two listening booths reserved for operators only. The plans also include a lounge and executive offices, and a portion of the building to be occupied by M.A.C. Vendors. Gabe Orland said that California Music had an unusual amount of retail business during the Christmas rush, and that he was glad that Mrs. Ricklin was able to give them extra help during this period.

Jess Herman of La Crescenta visited Ben Chemers at the L. A. Division headquarters of CMMA, and brought Art Voltz, Mayor of Verdugo City along with him. Also visiting headquarters last week was Walt Hemple, with his father-in-law who was visiting from the Midwest for the holidays. . . . Minthorne Music held open house for operators during this week. Hank Tronick said that he is getting fine operator reaction to the new Williams' "Score Pool" game. Ed Wisler returned from a business trip to the San Diego area, reporting equally good conditions in that territory. . . . Wayne Copeland of Sierra Distributors said the recent Wurlitzer international sales convention held at the Statler Hotel was a huge success. Wurlitzer executives attending the convention included: R. C. Roling, president; R. F. Waltemade, vice president and manager of the North Tonawanda Division; Morris C. Bristol, vice president and counsel; Everett L. Hahne, treasurer; Robert H. Bear, sales manager of the phonograph department; A. D. Palmer, adv. & sales promotion manager; Fred Osborne, director of engineering; and Arthur C. Rutzen, export sales manager. In addition district sales managers, Arthur W. Daddis, Bert B. Davidson, and Gary Sinclair also attended the three day convention. In all, there were forty domestic distributors and representatives of twenty-seven foreign countries attending. After the sales department meetings and the presentation of new merchandise, the distributors were entertained at a banquet held on Thursday night. After the banquet, new singer Don Michael was introduced and sang a new original song entitled "Gee Dad, It's A Wurlitzer". Michael has recorded the tune for Bee Jay Records and the record will be released next week and will receive extensive promotion from the Wurlitzer Company. Other recording stars who entertained at the party were: Gale Storm, Peggy King, and Stan Freeberg. On Friday the entire convention were the guests of Disneyland for a tour of the park and a cocktail party and dinner.

William R. Happel, Jr. hosted a holiday party for the employees at Badger Sales last week and gave out bonus checks based on seniority with the firm. Mr. Happel's associate Herman Paster was in town for a visit and attended the party. Al Silberman received a phone call from Danny Thomas telling him that the AMI phonograph would be used in an up-coming "Our Miss Brooks" television show. Marshall Ames returned recently from a trip to the San Bernardino area and reported that operators are doing a big job with both the Genco and Keeney pool tables. Mrs. Dorothy Leonard, wife of Jack Leonard, helped out in the premium department during the Christmas rush.

At Leuenhagens, Mary and Kay Solle had hoped for some rest after the last few weeks of big holiday business, but operators were keeping the popular girls as busy as ever this past week. Mary, Kay, and their sister Claire, who has been helping out at the record counter for the past few weeks, were very happy that their niece Barbara was able to spend the holidays with them. Kay picked "Go On With The Wedding" by The Modernaires as the new record that the operators would be buying this week. The girls were pleased to see their picture, with Danny Thomas, in a recent issue of The Cash Box. . . . At Paul A. Laymon, Inc., Jimmie Wilkins has recovered from a bout with the flu, and was passing out vitamin pills for weakened holiday spirits. Jimmie was demonstrating the new Bally "Pin Pool" table to Ed Neel of Blythe and Jack Neel of Riverside. The new table can be played in a dark room without overhead lighting, and also comes equipped with a small cue stick for use within a limited area. . . . Friends are wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Nat Ferraro, who underwent surgery recently. . . . Operators visiting Pico this week included: Al Miller, Blythe; Lela Smith, Barstow; Melba and Orville Kindig, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon, Brawley; Carl Tyke, Santa Ana; Jimmie Jackson, Palm Springs; and Duana Butts of Glendale.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE

DALLAS DOINGS

Much hustle and bustle at State Music Distributors with everyone getting ready for the holidays. . . . R. B. and B. H. Williams just returned from Los Angeles. . . . Dobbs of Dallas ushering in the holidays in their new headquarters at 1616 North Industrial Boulevard. . . . Bob De Priest and his family will be visiting their folks in Jackson, Tennessee through New Year's. . . . We wish a speedy recovery for E. L. Certain, Sr., home from the hospital. . . . We were also very glad to hear that Leonard Kollman is now well on the way to good health. . . . Preparations for the biggest Christmas ever are being made by members of coin machine row and their many visitors from out of town. Noted among the visitors were Buddy Clem, Paris; John McGee of Buffalo; Fred Ellis from Waco; U. Morgan of Terrell; Buna Carr, Corsicana; J. L. Thomason, B & B Vending Company, Longview; also from Longview Travis Richardson and Jimmie Garrett; from Fort Worth M. T. Johnson, Benny McDonald, Drew Osborne, Mrs. R. E. Barnes; Gerald Yates of Wichita Novelty Company in Wichita Falls. . . . Tommy Chatten, Commercial Music, traveling in West Texas. . . . Eric Adlard, Adleta Company (RCA Victor) field sales representative, moving to Dallas from San Antonio.

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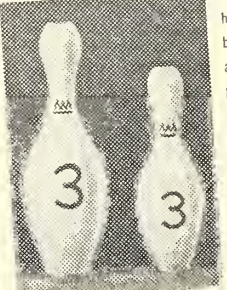
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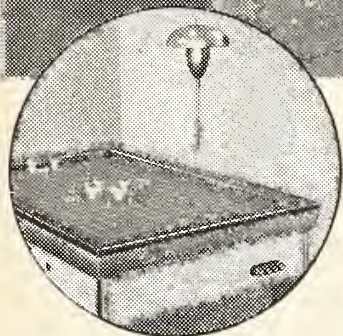
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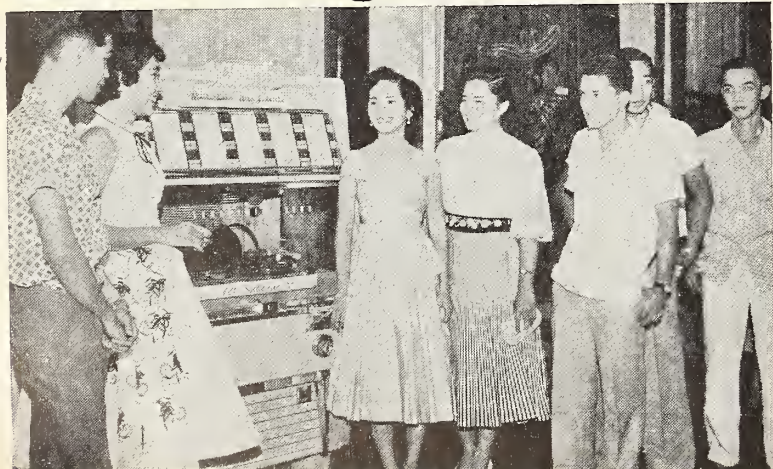
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THRU THE COIN CHUTE
EASTERN FLASHES

Strangely enough, the holiday seemed to have very little effect on the wholesalers here. Ordinarily at this time, sales drop off until after New Year. But this week, distributors and jobbers tell us that sales continue as usual, with both new and reconditioned music and games going out in a steady stream. That, in our opinion, is a wonderful way to end what was a very fine year for the wholesalers. And with the type of new music and amusement machines available for the operators in 1956, it looks like 1956 will be a most active year for all.

With the weather here hovering around the zero mark, look to many of our friends to making tracks for the sunny clime of Florida. Airplane tickets for this and next week impossible to buy. And if you do go, make sure your return reservations are placed, or you'll wind up being a Floridian. . . . Mike Munves, back from a vacation at Hot Springs shows us a good sized display ad run by Faull Amusement in their local paper, reading "Help Wanted. Will train Korean veteran as music and pin-ball mechanic." Same situation prevails in many areas thruout the country. Mike, by the way, very proud of the award presented him at the recent Park Show for his display of machines. His scroll, framed, is hanging on his office wall. . . . Visiting at Munves' were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff, Seaside, N. J. arcade owners. Henry will celebrate his 20th year at Seaside when he opens in March. Will do quite a bit of promoting, and may give away a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Graff leaving for Haledon, Fla. next week and will stay on until it's time to open for the season. . . . Another arcade man shopping along coinrow was Charlie Rubenstein. . . . Harry Rosen, Atlantic Pennsylvania Corp., Philadelphia, and his family, fly down to Miami Beach. Harry undecided just how long he'll stay there. . . . Whilerentals of phonos for private holiday parties not looked upon favorably by most of the distribs and ops here, there's one op who specializes on this deal, and we understand he's contracted for over 100 phonos during the week.

Barney (Shugy) Sugerman, Runyon Sales, back from his short trip to Chicago, where he visited the factories. "Shugy" beaming, probably in anticipation of what's coming for the next year. . . . According to the majority opinion of those who answered the recent questionnaire which appeared in The Cash Box, the best Christmas present music ops can give themselves is to go "Dime Play." . . . Joe Fishman, the well known coinman, announced the purchase of R & Y Novelties in Newark, N. J. Joe will act as sales agent for Young Distributing for the Wurlitzer phonos in Northern N. J. In addition, the firm is distributor for Williams in the same area. R & Y will carry a full line of parts and supplies, and Joe states servicing ops will be his top effort. Firm will also job new amusement machines of the other manufacturers, as well as carry on sales of reconditioned music and games. . . . Joe Young, Abe Lipsky and Allie Goldberg, Young Distributing, awaiting the arrival of the new Wurlitzer "Centennial" phono, with a certain excited gleam in their eyes. Ops will be invited to attend showing the week starting Sunday, Jan. 15. . . . Didn't get a chance to see Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc. But, neither did many others. In between nursing a cold and taking care of the rush of customers, Al didn't have much time. . . . When we dropped in on Atlantic New York Corp., Meyer Parkoff had his coat and hat on, and was rushing out. We guess only a good sized order for Seeburg phonos would send Meyer out in that cold we're having. Seems that it was wedding anniversary week at Atlantic. Parkoff celebrating his 19th on Tuesday, Dec. 20; Nat Solow his 14th on Monday, Dec. 19; and Harry Rosen his 24th on Monday, Dec. 19. . . . Harry and Hymie Koepfel, Koepfel Distributing, who have been working so hard all year, were hoping they would be able to take it easy for the holiday weeks—but no, instead they're rushing to send out equipment in these next weeks, both of which are short.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE
UPPER MIDWEST MUSINGS

Sub-zero temperatures have hit this area with readings of 19 below to 45 degrees below zero and with the weather that cold there is very little activity except that of keeping warm. . . . Tubby Lynard of Kasson, Minn., is hobbling around these days with the help of a cane. It seems that Tubby injured his leg in a freak accident caused by a swinging car door. . . . Dar Holsman of Big Fork, Minn., spent a few hours in town picking up supplies and parts for his route. . . . Walter Fischer of Pipestone, Minn., was seen taking his time visiting the various distributors and looking over the machines on their floors. . . . Ben Kragtorp of Tracy, Minn., was in for his regular trip, picking up the latest in records for his route. . . . Bill Kenison of Hampton, Iowa, drove up to the Twin Cities to shop for additional equipment for his route even tho the weather was as cold as it was. . . . Vinc Jorgenson of Mason City, Iowa spent a couple of days in the Twin Cities visiting friends and also visiting the distributors. . . . Art Hagness of Grand Forks, N. D., made the trip into the Twin Cities and made short work of taking care of his business in town and then he was on his way back home again. . . . Recent visitors to the Twin Cities were Forrest Dahl of Fergus Falls, Minn.; Charles Sersen of St. Cloud, Minn.; Elgin McDaniel of Wadena, Minn.; Cap Keister of Frontenac, Minn.; Don Isensee of Hager City, Wis.; Pete Wornson of Mankato, Minn.; Ben Jahnke of Hutchinson, Minn.; Frank Grant of St. Cloud, Minn.; and Pete Vanderhyde and Lawrence Sanford of Dodge Center, Minn.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE CHICAGO CHATTER

It certainly has been a grand, great year. And now with the New Year just about here all look forward to even greater accomplishments. In fact, almost every factory here has stepped up production schedules just at a time when, in former years, all used to cut back because of the Holiday Season. If this is any portent at all it looks like one of the best years is ahead. . . . Biggest news of the week was the fact that Ray T. Moloney was voted "the most outstanding coin machine man of 1955" by the "20 Year Club." Ray will receive the very first "Gold Coin Award" of the "20 Year Club." This is, without doubt, just about the greatest honor that can come to any man or woman in the industry. It should be remembered that the men and women who voted Raymond Thomas Moloney this honor are men and women who have given 20 years and more of their lifetimes to this industry. Surely, then, they should know who is most deserving of such honor. And in the years yet to come the others who will receive the "Gold Coin Award" of the "20 Year Club" will make up a true history of this industry's achievement. Nor should any of the other 19 nominees feel one whit less honored. Just being nominated by the men and women of the "20 Year Club" for the "Gold Coin Award" is a grand, great honor in itself.

Seen in the Celtic the other eve—Bill O'Donnell of Bally, Barney Sugarman of New York and Paul Huebsch of Keeney. Enjoying dinner and talking things over. Shugy popped in to wish his manufacturers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. . . . Harry Williams put his factory on a six day work week in an effort to meet the demand for the seven products the firm is now producing as fast as it can. Like Sam Stern and Art Weinand said, "We're trying our best to fill all orders as fast as possible." . . . Ralph Sheffield and Avron Gensburg over at Genco reported that they have stepped up their production about 25% in the past few weeks. Their big problem, up until a few weeks ago, was to get the help they needed. This being accomplished both men are working hard now to step up above the 25% mark. Another production note from the Genco firm: Avron Gensburg presented with an 8 lb., 3 oz. boy by his gorgeous Nancy—and salesman Al Warren becomes a father of a baby girl. . . . Ted Rubenstein of Marvel claims that, "We're trying to produce 'Pla-Pool' just as fast as we possibly can. But," he adds, "as much as we try the orders coming in are making us work harder than ever."

Of the hundreds and hundreds of Xmas Cards we received this year the one we choose for the most outstanding is that of Ray F. Jones of San Francisco. This is one terrific card which will acquaint one and all with the Jones Boys, who are pictured here individually. . . . Samuel Wolberg of Chicago Coin broke all precedent this past week by introducing a brand new game, "Champion Pool," right during the very heart of the Holiday Season. This is something even old timers can't recall over the past 30 years. No manufacturer has ever dared to introduce anything new during Xmas and New Year weeks. This, therefore, gives some idea of how fine business is with the trade when a leading manufacturer will introduce a brand new game right during the holidays. . . . Ed Levin, sales director for ChiCoin, came up with a good reminder. Not to overlook the bowling games. Ed points out that ChiCoin's latest bowlers are selling plenty fast and that bowling games are here to stay for a long time to come.

David C. Rockola reports 96,000 square feet addition to his present plant. This is the brand new addition that runs along Kedzie Ave. The Rock-Ola plant will cover a square block when the expansion program is completed. In the meantime the firm believes it now has the space it requires to set some new production records. . . . Alvin Gottlieb flew down to Miami Beach to be there with his Dad and Mother and, what's even more important, to test the "Flipper" with some wild and speedy spins out in the bay. The way Alvin navigates this big boat makes it look like it's child play. In the meantime, Nate Gottlieb says, "I can't see Miami until Spring. My kids have me tied up." . . . Everyone over at United still talking about their big Xmas party. It was the most outstanding the firm has ever held. Bill DeSelm reports that all the boys are in town and won't move out on the road again until after the 1st. With Lyn Durant, Herb Oettinger, Ray Riehl, Bill DeSelm, John Casola and Al Thoeke all at the factory the "gin" sharps should call around. Maybe someone'll win something—maybe.

Jerry Bremner of Empire became a Gran'pa this past week and is just about the proudest guy in town. Joe Robbins asked when he might become a gran'pa, too, very quietly answered, "Any minute. At least if that gleam in my son's eye means what I think it means." . . . Leo Weinberger lets us know that his firm has enjoyed a tremendously swell year and that they very optimistically look to 1956 for a record-breaker like that which Southern Automatic Music has dreamed about. . . . If you have any diggers for sale—here's a Cuban customer—Leon Sapochnik, No. 401 Ayestaran, Havana, Cuba. Wants 'em quick. . . . Everyone got a thrill over that grand front cover of "Bally-Who" with Santa Claus, himself, playing Bally's "Pin-Pool." Credit another orchid to Herb Jones of Bally who originated the cover. . . . Interesting to all those juke box ops who worried so much over TV were the public statements of Zenith before FCC wherein this firm reported that 73% of recently authorized TV stations are losing money and that 56 have been forced off the air for lack of sufficient advertising.

Vince Shay had a gang over to eat quail which Vince hunted down and

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CHICAGO CHATTER (Cont.)

shot with his little pop gun. And just before the big meal Vince received a batch of stone crabs from a friend in Florida. Said Vince, looking at the crabs quizzically, "I'd be a long time in Ireland before I'd eat these." . . . Pool supply firms are enjoying the biggest boom business in many decades. In the meantime they haven't been able to meet the demand for pool balls. The resultant effect is that otherwise completed pool games are placed in unsealed cartons awaiting the pool balls before the cartons can be sealed and shipped. A few factories are starting to moan because these cartons beginning to steal precious production space. Manufacturers urging their distributors to visit local pool suppliers and buy up all the pool balls they can of the size required, keep what they'll need for the games to be shipped, and send the rest to the factory air express. . . . Ted Sipiora became a proud pappy a week ago and all the juke box ops who drop into Singer One Stop for disks were getting themselves free seegars.

Don Jackson of San Bernardino, Calif. phoning here to get pertinent info for his territory. Believe Don was successful. And hope everything works out perfectly for him. . . . Sam Lewis and Frank Meneuri so busy this past week they didn't even get the time to eat their lunch properly. Exhibit is one of the busiest plants in town—holiday or no holiday—and working right up to the last second of the holiday eve. . . . Maurie and Eddie Ginsburg getting ready to make a trip to Phil Moss' new quarters. The boys say that Phil's building the most outstanding in the Atlas Music chain. That's something to see. . . . Mike Spagnola adding it all up, now that the end of the year's here said, "We did a marvelous job with the AMI 'G' and we think we'll do an even better job in '56." . . . Ben Coven back from the big L.A. Wurlitzer meeting says that he enjoyed himself tremendously. But wishes he had more time to spend with his Dad in Beverly Hills. . . . Wally Finke, Joe Kline and Sam Kolber over at First among the most satisfied of all the distributors in town. First had its very greatest year (so far) in 1955. . . . Maybe Charles (Little Jimmy) Johnson is right when he says, "How can y'go wrong? Santa Claus is here." . . . Exclusive distributorship of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender line of pool table supplies have made World Wide distributors among the busiest of the busy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Simon Wolfe of Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Harold N. Lieberman of Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Chas. O. DiPalma of Steubenville, O. . . . Abe Chapman of LaCrescenta, Calif. . . . W. E. Bosche of Reaton, N. M. . . . Carl Happel of Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Ben Smith of New York, N. Y. . . . Wm. R. Barbour of Danville, Va. . . . Mrs. Pearl Pockrass of Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Freeman D. Munson of Indianapolis, Ind. . . . R. K. Ketchersid of Boise, Ida. . . . Jack H. Kirschner, Detroit, Mich.

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Detroit's Music Ops Plan Entire "Week of Dimes for 'March of Dimes'"

Board of Directors to Meet Monday, Jan. 9, to Set Week. Biggest Program Undertaken by United Music Ops of Michigan



ROY SMALL
Conciliator and Public Relations Counsellor,
United Music Ops of Michigan

DETROIT, MICH. — Roy Small, public relations counsellor for United Music Operators of Michigan, has arranged a plan whereby this organ-

ization will donate the proceeds from all members phonographs for a "Week of Dimes For The 'March Of Dimes'". James Jeffrey, president of UMO, will present the entire story to the Board of Directors at their meeting on Monday, January 9.

The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, Inc., Detroit offices, have already extended their cooperation to the Detroit juke box organization.

Plans are to have juke boxes in the lobbies of outstanding public buildings, in banks, in front of all theatres, and in other public places where they will capture complete attention of the Detroit public and will offer music for 10c in the fight against crippling, killing polio.

Roy Small has long been an advocate for the "March Of Dimes". He has strongly urged all members of the UMO of Michigan to get back of his great crusade.

He believes that this year the organization can set an enviable record of donations to this great cause.

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Gottlieb TOURNAMENTS (2-Player large deluxe game)	259.50
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Jim Jeffrey, president of United Music Operators of Michigan, is just as staunch an advocate of donating to the "March Of Dimes".

Both men completely agree with the program originated and sponsored by The Cash Box for the past three years: "A Day of Dimes For The 'March Of Dimes'", as the very greatest public relations program for the entire juke box industry.

But both men, because they believe so much in this great cause, and hope to once and for all time remove the curse of crippling, painful polio from killing children all over the nation, have gone all out to propose "A WEEK OF DIMES FOR THE 'MARCH OF DIMES'" instead of giving for just one day only.

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Joe Fishman Buys Out R & Y Novelties

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JOE FISHMAN

Joe Fishman will run the business under the name of R & Y Novelties, but in addition to wholesaling games, will handle the sale of Wurlitzer phonographs for Northern New Jersey as sales representatives for Young Distributing Company, New York, N. Y.

The firm is also distributor for Williams Manufacturing Company for Northern New Jersey.

In addition to its distribution of the Wurlitzer phonos and Williams' amusement machines, Fishman will wholesale new amusement machines of all manufacturers. He will also carry a complete line of reconditioned music machines and games.

The firm will have a complete service, parts and supplies department for the convenience of its customers.

Located for the present at 131 Clinton Avenue, Fishman is seeking new and larger quarters. He advises he expects to complete arrangements for these new offices in the very near future, at which time he will advise the trade.

Sonny Russo remains with the firm, and will be in charge of the games division, while Fishman will handle the music machine end.

NEWARK, N. J.—Joe Fishman announced that Joe Fishman, Inc., this city, bought out R & Y Novelties, headed by Frank and Sonny Russo, this city.

Frank and Sonny Russo have been conducting the R & Y Novelties for the past 20 years specializing in the sale of amusement machines.

Canadian Distrib All For Dime Play

MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA—With the pros and cons of dime play still occupying the attention of coinmen from coast to coast, especially since the questioning editorial in this regard which appeared in the December 10, 1955 issue of The Cash Box, it has been interesting to a great many nationwide to note the results.

Gaetan Laniel of Laniel Amusement, Inc., this city, came forth with the following statement in favor of dime play:

"Our collections increased an average of 30 per cent. We are getting better revenues and our customers are

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Better Than 95% Favor 10¢ Play

CHICAGO—From all answers to its questioning editorial (which appeared in the December 10, 1955 issue) this publication has learned that better than 95 percent of the nation's operators (games and music) favor dime play as the best solution for the increased income they require to continue in this business.

Most surprising were the reports of those who already have dime play in action in their areas. Gross increases, these men reported, range anywhere from 30% to over 50% on an overall average.

It was also learned that few, if any, regard dime play as "a raise in the cost of play".

They agree with The Cash Box suggestion: "Let's Get A Nickel A Play AGAIN".

In short, these men realize that the dime of 1955 is worth only as much as the nickel of 1939. And with costs up over 300% in those 18 years, they only want to get the very same that they charged 18 years ago, when their costs were over 300% less, and when the nickel was actually worth a full five American pennies.

It was also surprising to note how firm and adamant the men were who have dime play in operation at this time. They report this is the biggest part of the solution as to necessary income to meet their ever increasing overhead costs to continue to do business.

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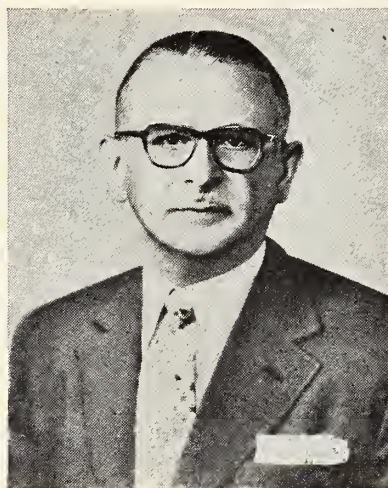
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WEST TEXAS TINGLES

George New, Hobbs, N. M., has a new serviceman called "Shorty" and he used to work for Rutherford Enterprises, at Amarillo. . . . F. W. Hall, Lovington, breathing a sigh of relief after sweating out the beer election for Lea County, as were all the operators. The Election carried almost 3-1 in favor of the wets. . . . John Beard, Brownfield, out measuring his farm land for cotton acreage. . . . Roy Choate, owner of Resort Music Co. in Mineral Wells, has announced that Jack Griffin and Thomas (Blackie) McDonald are now associated with his firm. They are formerly of Sweetwater and Colorado City, respectively. . . . Louise Whatley is the new bookkeeper and office manager of the Wallace Distributing company in Mineral Wells. . . . Ernie Bishop, Lubbock, seen hauling a rifle range on the back of his station wagon. . . . Paul Golden, Lubbock, working on marble machines. . . . Ron Robertson, Lubbock having a hard time getting his route-man, "Toots", to do anything. . . . Bob Jordan, Lubbock, eating Bar-B-Q ribs. . . . Terry Holt, Snyder, running service calls. . . . Tex and Billy Keel, Colorado City, winding up their day way in the night. . . . Elmo Pinkerton, Big Spring, counting his money. . . . Bill Sheffield, Odessa, having trouble setting up a pool table. Someone shorted him on his bolts and hid the cashbox keys. . . . Roland Duncan, Odessa, got his boy a cut. The boy is nearly a year old now. . . . Mrs. George Green, Odessa, g to some of her service-men.

Chicago Coin Presents New Game



SAMUEL WOLBERG

are receiving each day, but, our distributors demanded that we also build an original, official type pool game for them.

"This we have done in 'Champion Pool,'" he continued, and added, "in 'Champion Pool' we believe that we have the finest game of its kind that has yet come to market."

Engineers of the firm described the features as "the most outstanding to appear in any pool game of the official type yet built."

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They also report that "Champion Pool" has a new type ball drop mechanism that they claim, "is absolutely fool-proof."

The game features "accurate built-in spirit levels." New plastic, light up bumper posts are used. The engineers of the firm say that the rebound rails on "Champion Pool" are "super-sensitive."

"In short," Wolberg concluded, "here's a pool game of an original official type that has everything the operator has ever wanted in a game, but," he added, "what's even more important, it is the most attractive playing game the players have ever enjoyed."

CHICAGO—Because of tremendous demand, and in addition to the peak production schedules, Samuel Wolberg, president of Chicago Coin Machine Company, this city, announced this past week the firm is also in production on another brand new pool game, "Champion Pool."

Wolberg reported, "We have been working at top speed in an effort to catch up with our big backlog of orders, as well as the orders which we

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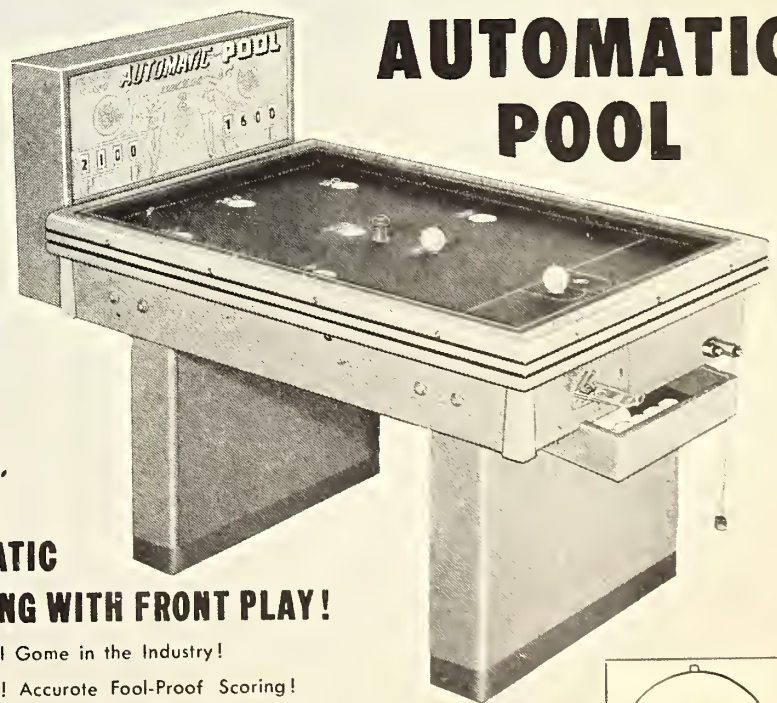
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IMPORTANT!

Reports received indicate that, in some cases, purchasers become upset due to the fact that they cannot, many times, buy equipment listed in the lower price brackets. Sometimes sellers of machines listed at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 ask from \$50.00 up to \$75.00 and even more for these very same machines. Purchasers of such equipment must realize that machines in the very low priced categories much worn to be priced at these low figures. To completely recondition such machines, the reconditioner must add onto his price the cost of transportation to obtain these machines, the labor, parts and supplies needed to recondition the machines, plus the cost of cartons, crates and labor for packing and shipping of the machines, in addition to a decent profit which will, in most cases, raise the price of a \$10.00 to \$20.00 machine to anywhere from \$50.00 to \$75.00 and up. In the case of arcade and kiddie ride machines these may even be higher due to the fact that many of the parts have to be made by hand or contracted for at some machinist shop, since manufacturers of many of the old arcade machines and kiddie rides are no longer in business, and it is impossible to obtain parts for reconditioning. Purchasers of such equipment should take these facts into consideration and, at the same time, should also realize that many buyers today have their own repair and reconditioning departments as well as experienced mechanics. These buyers will purchase machines "as is" at prices quoted by the trade at large and recondition the machines themselves to meet their own operating standards.

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PHONOGRAPHS (Cont.)

4. HF 100G, '54, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	675.00	735.00
4. HF100R, '54, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	750.00	845.00
4. W1-L56 Wall Box 5c.	3.00	6.95
4. 3W2 Wall-a-Matic	3.00	8.95
4. W4L-56	10.00	20.00
4. 3W5-L56 Wall Box 5c, 10c, 25c	10.00	20.00
4. W6L-56 5/10/25 Wire-less	10.00	20.00
4. 3W7-L-56	10.00	30.00

WURLITZER

1* 1015, '46, 25 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00	95.00
4. 1080, '46, Colonial, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00	99.00
4. 1080A, '48, Colonial, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00	125.00
4. 1017, '46, Hideaway, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	50.00	100.00
4* 1100, '48, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	85.00	155.00
4. 2. 1250, '50, 48 Sel., 78 RPM	135.00	175.00
4. 1250, '50, (Same as above) Converted to 45 RPM	150.00	200.00
4. 1400, '52, 48 Sel., 78 RPM	225.00	325.00
4. 1400, '52, (Same as above) Converted to 45 RPM	250.00	350.00
4. 1500, '53, 104 Sel., 78 and 45 RPM Intermixed	275.00	375.00
4. 1500A, '53, 104 Sel., 78 & 45 RPM intermixed	300.00	400.00
4. 1650, '53, 48 Sel., 45 RPM	375.00	475.00
4* 1700, '54, 104 Sel., 45 RPM	550.00	750.00
4. 2140 Wall Box	3.00	10.00
4* 3020 Wall Box	5.00	10.00
4. 3048 (Conv. of 3020)	10.00	22.50
4. 3031 Wall Box	2.95	5.00
4. 3045 Wall Box	4.00	20.00
4. 4820 Wall Box	14.95	25.00

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Manufacturers and date of game's release listed. Code: (B) Bally; (CC) Chicago Coin; (Ex) Exhibit; (Ev) Evans; (Ge) Genco; (Got) Gottlieb; (Ke) Keeney; (Un) United; (Wm) Williams.

4. ABC (Un 3/51)	40.00	75.00
4. Across the Board (Un 9/52)	25.00	50.00
4. All Star Basketball (Got 1/52)	20.00	35.00
6. Aquacade (Un 4/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Arabian Knights (Got 12/53)	145.00	165.00
4. Arcade (Wm 11/51)	45.00	75.00
4. Arizona (Un 4/50)	10.00	25.00
4. Army-Navy (Wm 10/53)	50.00	90.00
4* Atlantic City (B 5/42)	50.00	95.00
6. Baby Face (Un 12/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Bank-A-Ball (Got 5/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Basketball (Got 10/49)	15.00	25.00
4* Beach Club (B 2/53)	110.00	150.00
4* Beauty (B 11/52)	100.00	145.00
4. Be Bop (Ex 3/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Big Ben (Wm 9/54)	110.00	185.00
4. Big Hit (CC 7/52)	29.00	45.00
6. Big Top (Ge 2/49)	10.00	20.00
4* Big Time (B 1/55)	375.00	475.00
6. Black Gold (Ge 3/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Bolero (Un 12/51)	45.00	95.00
4. Bomber (CC 3/51)	20.00	25.00
6. Boston (Wm 5/49)	15.00	29.50
4. Bowling Champ (Got 2/49)	15.00	25.00
4* Bright Lights (B 5/51)	65.00	95.00
4. Bright Spot (B 11/51)	75.00	95.00
4. Broadway (B 6/51)	25.00	50.00

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4. Buffalo Bill (Got 5/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Buttons & Bows (Got 3/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Cabana (Un 3/53)	75.00	135.00
4. Camel Caravan (Ge 6/49)	15.00	30.00
4. Campus (Ex 2/50)	15.00	20.00
4. Canasta (Ge 7/50)	25.00	34.50
4. Caravan (Wm 6/52)	25.00	65.00
6. Carolina (Un 3/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Champion (B 12/49)	20.00	35.00
6. Champion (CC 6/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Chinatown (Got 10/52)	50.00	85.00
6. Circus (Ex 8/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Circus (Un 8/52)	85.00	135.00
4. Citation (B 10/48)	15.00	35.00
4. C.O.D. (Wm 9/53)	85.00	115.00
4. College Daze (Got 8/49)	20.00	49.50
4. Colors (Wm 11/54)	165.00	200.00
4. Coney Island (B 9/51)	45.00	95.00
4. Control Tower (Wm 3/51)	25.00	50.00
4. Coronation (Got 11/52)	40.00	85.00
4. County Fair (Un 9/51)	30.00	45.00
4. Crossroads (Got 5/52)	45.00	75.00
4. Cyclone (Got 5/51)	40.00	85.00
4. Daffy Derby (Wm 8/54)	125.00	185.00
4. Daisy May (Got 7/54)	164.50	210.00
4. Dallas (Wm 2/49)	15.00	30.00
4. Dealer "21" (Wm 2/54)	75.00	125.00
4. De Icer (Wm 11/49)	20.00	39.00
4. Diamond Lill (Got 12/54)	185.00	215.00
4. Disk Jockey (Wm 11/52)	45.00	85.00
4. Domino (Wm 5/52)	37.50	60.00
4. Double Action (Ge 1/52)	25.00	35.00
4. Dbl. Feature (Got 12/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Dbl. Shuffle (Got 6/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Dragonette (Got 6/54)	125.00	175.00
4. Dreamy (Wm 2/50)	20.00	49.50
2* Dude Ranch (B 9/53)	135.00	175.00
4. Duette (Got 4/55)	225.00	285.00
4. Eight Ball (Wm 1/52)	45.00	75.00
4. Fairway (Wm 6/53)	65.00	90.00
4. Fighting Irish (CC 11/50)	25.00	35.00
4. Five Star (Univ 5/51)	35.00	75.00
6. Floating Power (Ge 12/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Flying High (Got 2/53)	50.00	100.00
4. Flying Saucers (Ge 12/50)	15.00	30.00
6. Football (CC 8/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Four Bells (Got 10/54)	165.00	200.00
4. Four Corners (Wm 12/52)	35.00	90.00
4. Four Horsemen (Got 9/50)	30.00	60.00
4. "400" Upright (Ge 10/52)	35.00	65.00
4. Four Stars (Got 6/52)	50.00	95.00
4. Freshie (Wm 9/49)	20.00	35.00
4* Frolics (B 10/52)	100.00	125.00
2. Futurity (B 3/51)	25.00	65.00
4* Gay Time (B 6/55)	344.50	450.00
4* Gayety (B 3/55)	245.00	350.00
4. Georgia (Wm 7/50)	20.00	49.50
6. Gin Rummy (Got 2/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Glamour (Got 7/51)	15.00	25.00
6. Glider (Ge 8/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Globe Trotter (Got 11/51)	35.00	75.00
4. Golden Gloves (CC 7/49)	10.00	25.00
4. Golden Nugget (Upright) (Ge 2/53)	40.00	95.00
4. Gold Star (Got 8/54)	160.00	200.00
6. Gondola (Ex 5/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Grand Award (CC 1/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Grand Champion (Wm 8/53)	75.00	125.00
4. Grand Slam (Got 4/53)	45.00	110.00
6. Grand Stand (B '50)	20.00	35.00
4. Green Pastures (Got 1/54)	125.00	145.00
4. Gun Club (Wm 11/53)	69.50	100.00
4. Guys-Dolls (Got 5/53)	59.50	110.00
4. Gypsy Queen (Got 2/55)	195.00	215.00

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4. Handicap (Wm 6/52)	45.00	95.00
4. Happy Days (Got 7/52)	65.00	100.00
4. Happy-Go-Lucky (Got 3/51)	25.00	45.00
4. Harvest Moon (Got 12/48)	15.00	25.00
4. Harvest Time (Ge 9/50)	15.00	35.00
4. Harvey (Wm 5/51)	15.00	35.00
4. Havana (Un 2/54)	95.00	150.00
4. Hawaii (Un 6/54)	125.00	195.00
4. Hawaiian Beauty (Got 4/54)	140.00	200.00
4. Hayburner (Wm 6/51)	35.00	85.00
4* Hi-Fi (B 6/54)	145.00	240.00
4. Hit Parade (CC 2/51)	10.00	20.00
4. Hit & Runs (Ge 3/51)	15.00	25.00
4. Hit 'N' Run (Got 4/52)	32.00	75.00
6. Holiday (CC 12/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Holiday (Ke 12/51)	35.00	55.00
4. Hong Kong (Wm 9/51)	35.00	75.00
4. Horsefeathers (Wm 1/52)	30.00	50.00
4. Horse Shoe (Wm 12/51)	25.00	40.00
4. Hot Rods (B '49)	20.00	50.00
4* Ice-Frolics (B 1/54)	150.00	210.00
4. Jalopy (Wm 8/51)	35.00	85.00
4. Jeanie (Ex 6/50)	15.00	25.00
4. Jockey Club (Got 4/54)	125.00	160.00
4. Jockey Special (B 11/47)	15.00	45.00
4. Joker (Got 11/50)	20.00	49.50
4. Jubilee (Got 5/55)	230.00	250.00
4. Judy (Ex 7/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Jumping Jacks (Upright) (Ge 12/52)	45.00	85.00
4. Just 21 (Got 1/50)	10.00	25.00
4. K.C. Jones (Got 11/49)	10.00	25.00
4. King Arthur (Got 10/49)	20.00	49.50
4. King Pin (CC 12/51)	30.00	60.00
4. Knockout (Got 1/51)	20.00	49.50
4. Lady Luck (Got 9/54)	99.50	185.00
4. Lazy "Q" (Wm 2/54)	75.00	130.00
4. Leaders (Un 10/51)	45.00	85.00
4. Lite-A-Line (Ke 6/52)	45.00	55.00
4. Long Beach (Wm 7/52)	35.00	65.00
4. Lovely Lucy (Got 2/54)	135.00	175.00
4. Lucky Inning (Wm 5/50)	20.00	49.50
4. Lulu (Wm 12/54)	225.00	240.00
4. Mad. Sq. Garden (Got 6/50)	30.00	69.00
6. Magic (Ex 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Majors '49 (CC 2/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Majorettes (Wm 4/52)	29.00	45.00
4. Manhattan (Un 4/55)	275.00	395.00
4. Marble Queen (Got 8/53)	95.00	135.00
4. Maryland (Wm 4/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Mercury (Ge 3/50)	10.00	29.00
4. Mermaid (Got 6/51)	30.00	65.00
4. Mexico (Un 3/54)	100.00	195.00
2. Miami Beach (B 9/55)	450.00	525.00
4. Minstrel Man (Got 3/51)	25.00	60.00
6. Moon Glow (Un 11/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Mystic Marvel (Got 3/54)	130.00	175.00
4* Nevada (Un 8/54)	150.00	185.00
4. Niagara (Got 12/51)	45.00	75.00
4. Nifty (Wm 12/50)	15.00	35.00
4. "9" Sister (Wm 1/54)	95.00	135.00
4. Oasis (Ex 10/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Oklahoma (Un 5/49)	10.00	20.00
6. Old Faithful (Got 12/49)	15.00	25.00
4. Olympics (Wm 5/52)	45.00	75.00
4. One Two Three (Ge 10/48)	10.00	25.00
4. Palisades (Wm 7/53)	50.00	90.00
4* Palm Beach (B 7/52)	49.50	95.00
4* Palm Springs (B 11/53)	125.00	225.00
4. Paratrooper (Wm 8/52)	25.00	45.00
4. Peter Pan (Wm 4/55)	210.00	225.00
4. Pin Bowler (CC 6/50)	10.00	20.00
6. Pinch Hitter (Un 5/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Pinky (Wm 9/50)	20.00	35.00
1. Pin Wheel (Got 11/53)	95.00	125.00
4. Play Ball (CC 1/51)	20.00	35.00
4. Playland (Ex 8/50)	10.00	20.00
6. Playtime (Ex 8/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Poker Face (Got 9/53)	100.00	125.00
6. Puddin' Head (Ge 10/48)	10.00	20.00

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4. Punchy (CC 12/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Quarterback (Wm 10/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Quartet (Got 2/52)	60.00	110.00
4. Queen of Hearts (Got 12/52)	69.00	100.00
4. Quintet (Got 3/53)	49.50	110.00
4. Race the Clock (Wm 5/55)	250.00	275.00
4. Rag Mop (Wm 10/50)	15.00	35.00
6. Ramona (Un 2/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Red Shoes (Un 11/50)	20.00	34.50
4. Rio (Un 11/53)	75.00	100.00
4. Rip Snorter (Ge 10/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Rocket (Ge 5/50)	20.00	39.00
4. Rockettes (Got 8/50)	25.00	49.50
4. Rodeo (Un 2/53)	125.00	160.00
4. Rose Bowl (Got 10/51)	35.00	75.00
4. Round Up (Got 11/48)	10.00	25.00
4. St. Louis (Wm 2/49)	20.00	30.00
4. Saddle and Turf (Ev 10/53)	175.00	250.00
(Club Model)	245.00	300.00
4. Saratoga (Wm 10/48)	20.00	49.50
4. Screamo (Wm 4/54)	125.00	145.00
4. Sea Jockeys (Wm 11/51)	25.00	65.00
4. Select-A-Card (Got 4/50)	10.00	20.00
4. Shantytown (Ex 10/49)	20.00	39.00
4. Sharpshooter (Got 5/49)	10.00	29.50
4. Shindig (Got 10/53)	110.00	135.00
4. Shoo Shoo (Wm 2/51)	19.50	29.50
4. Shoot the Moon (Wm 11/51)	20.00	55.00
4. Show Boat (Un 1/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Show Boat (Un 12/52)	150.00	175.00
4. Silver Chest (Upright) (Ge 4/53)	59.00	95.00
4. Silver Skates (Wm 2/53)	54.50	80.00
4. Singapore (Un 10/54)	175.00	225.00
4. Skill Pool (Got 8/52)	60.00	110.00
4. Skyway (Wm 8/54)	115.00	160.00
4. Slugfest (Wm 3/52)	39.00	65.00
1. Sluggin' Champ (Got 4/55)	200.00	225.00
6. Snooks (Wm 6/51)	15.00	22.50
1. Southern Belle (Got 6/55)	225.00	255.00
4. South Pacific (Ge 2/50)	20.00	39.00
4. Spark Plug (Wm 9/51)	50.00	75.00
6. Speedway (Wm 9/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Spitfire (Wm 2/55)	120.00	185.00
4. Spot Bowler (Got 10/50)	25.00	50.00
4* Spot-Lite (B 1/52)	35.00	50.00
4. Sportsman (Ge 2/51)	10.00	20.00
4. Sportsman (Wm 2/52)	30.00	35.00
4. Springtime (Ge 5/52)	20.00	34.50
4. Stage Coach (Got 11/54)	165.00	200.00
4. Star Pool (Wm 10/54)	200.00	220.00
4. Stars (Un 6/52)	45.00	70.00
4. Starlite (Wm 3/53)	35.00	70.00
4. Steeple Chase (Un 1/52)	35.00	55.00
4. Stop & Go (Ge 3/51)	15.00	25.00
4. Struggle Buggies (Wm 12/53)	75.00	125.00
6. Summertime (Un 9/48)	15.00	25.00
4. Sunshine Park (B 12/52)	25.00	85.00
4. Super Hockey (CC 4/49)	20.00	34.50
4. Super Jumbo (Got 10/54)	300.00	375.00
4* Surf Club (B 3/54)	144.50	210.00
4. Sweepstakes (Wm 1/52)	75.00	95.00
4. Sweet Add-A-Line (Got 7/55)	225.00	250.00
4. Sweetheart (Wm 5/50)	20.00	35.00
4. Tahiti (Un 8/53)	75.00	150.00
4. Tampico (Un 6/49)	10.00	20.00
4. Telecard (Got 1/49)	20.00	55.00
4. Thing (CC 2/51)	15.00	35.00
4. Three Feathers (Ge 5/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Three Four Five (Un 6/51)	25.00	50.00
6. Three Musketeers (Got 7/49)	15.00	35.00
6. Thrill (CC 9/48)	10.00	20.00
4. Thunderbird (Wm 5/54)	125.00	165.00
4. Times Square (Wm 4/53)	65.00	89.50
4. Touchdown (Un 1/52)	20.00	50.00
4. Triple Play (Un 8/55)	325.00	445.00
4. Triplets (Got 7/50)	15.00	29.50
4. TriScore (Ge 1/51)	20.00	35.00
4. Tropicana (Un 1/55)	185.00	235.00

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4. Tropics (Un 7/53)	50.00	150.00
6. Tucson (Wm 1/49)	10.00	29.00
6. Tumbleweed (Ex 8/49)	15.00	35.00
4. Turf King (B 6/50)	15.00	45.00
4. Twenty Grand (Wm 12/52)	40.00	85.00
4. Twin Bill (Got 1/55)	185.00	215.00
4. Utah (Un 7/49)	10.00	29.50
4* Variety (B 9/54)	270.00	350.00
4. Watch My Line (Got 9/51)	30.00	55.00
4. Whizz Kids (CC 3/52)	20.00	40.00
4. Wild West (Got 8/51)	40.00	69.50
4. Winner (Univ.)	20.00	45.00
4. Wishing Well (Got 9/55)	240.00	265.00
4. Wonderland (Wm 5/55)	195.00	230.00
4* Yacht Club (B 6/53)	69.50	110.00
4. Zingo (Un 10/51)	25.00	65.00

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6. Bally Speed Bowler (2/50)	15.00	20.00
6. Bally Shuffle Champ (4/50)	20.00	30.00
6. Bally Hook Bowler (11/50)	20.00	45.00
6. Bally Baseball (5/51)	35.00	45.00
4. Bally Shuffle Line (7/51)	35.00	45.00
4. Bally Victory Bowler (5/54)	255.00	350.00
4. Bally Champion Bowler (5/54)	275.00	360.00
1. Bally Jet Bowler (8/54)	300.00	375.00
4. Bally Rocket Bowler (8/54)	275.00	385.00
4. Bally Mystic Bowler (12/54)	355.00	425.00
4. Bally Magic Bowler (12/54)	345.00	435.00
4. Bally Gold Medal (3/55)	350.00	450.00
4. ChiCoin Bowling Classic (5/50)	20.00	35.00
4. ChiCoin Pin Bowler (6/50)	20.00	30.00
4. ChiCoin Trophy Bowl (7/50)	20.00	35.00
6. ChiCoin Pin Lite (9/50)	25.00	30.00
4. ChiCoin Horse-Shoes (5/51)	35.00	75.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player (8/51)	35.00	85.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player DeLuxe (5/52)	35.00	95.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowler (6/52)	45.00	95.00
4. ChiCoin Bowl-A-Ball (10/52)	45.00	105.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowl-A-Ball (11/52)	50.00	110.00
4. ChiCoin 10th Frame Special (12/52)	50.00	115.00
4. ChiCoin Name Bowler (1/53)	55.00	120.00
4* ChiCoin 10th Frame Double Score Bowler (2/53)	70.00	139.50
4. ChiCoin Crown (4/53)	85.00	140.00
4. ChiCoin Crown Giant Pins (4/53)	110.00	150.00
4* ChiCoin Triple Score (6/53)	95.00	155.00
4* ChiCoin Gold Cup (7/53)	85.00	160.00
4. ChiCoin High Speed Crown (7/53)	125.00	195.00
4. ChiCoin High Speed Triple Score (8/53)	175.00	225.00
4* ChiCoin Advance (10/53)	150.00	225.00
4. ChiCoin King (10/53)	130.00	235.00
4. ChiCoin Criss Cross Bowler (12/53)	150.00	245.00
4* ChiCoin Super Frame (3/54)	175.00	265.00
4. ChiCoin Starlite (5/54)	175.00	265.00

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4. ChiCoin Feature (7/54)	235.00	300.00
2. ChiCoin Holiday (9/54)	325.00	395.00
4. ChiCoin Flash (10/54)	215.00	375.00
4. ChiCoin Playtime (10/54)	295.00	385.00
4. ChiCoin Fireball (11/54)	335.00	395.00
4. ChiCoin Thunderbolt (12/54)	325.00	400.00
4. ChiCoin Triple Strike (2/55)	395.00	425.00
4. ChiCoin Criss Cross Targette (1/55)	175.00	225.00
4. ChiCoin Deluxe Criss Cross Targette (1/55)	175.00	250.00
4. ChiCoin Bonus Score (4/55)	425.00	450.00
4. ChiCoin Big League (5/55)	425.00	450.00
4* ChiCoin Hollywood (5/55)	375.00	400.00
4. Exhibit Strike (6/51)	20.00	30.00
4. Exhibit Twin Rotation (5/52)	65.00	95.00
4. Genco Bowling League (11/49)	15.00	20.00
4. Genco Baseball (5/50)	15.00	20.00
4. Genco Shuffle Target (7/51)	15.00	20.00
4. Genco 8-Player Rebound (9/51)	30.00	65.00
4* Genco Shuffle Pool (11/53)	50.00	99.50
4. Genco Match Pool (2/54)	99.00	140.00
4. Gottlieb Bowlette (3/50)	15.00	29.50
6. Keeney Pin Boy (11/49)	15.00	20.00
6. Keeney Ten Pins (1/50)	15.00	20.00
6. Keeney ABC (2/50)	15.00	20.00
6. Keeney Lucky Strike (4/50)	20.00	30.00
6. Keeney King Pin (4/50)	20.00	30.00
6. Keeney Bowling Champ (4/50)	20.00	30.00
6. Keeney Duck Pins (6/50)	20.00	30.00
4. Keeney Double Bowler (8/50)	25.00	35.00
4. Keeney League (8/50)	25.00	50.00
4. Keeney 4-Way Bowler Attachment (12/50)	40.00	75.00
4. Keeney Big League (5/51)	35.00	65.00
4. Keeney 6-Player League (9/51)	35.00	75.00
4. Keeney DeLuxe League (3/52)	35.00	95.00
4. Keeney Super DeLuxe League (3/52)	45.00	100.00
4. Keeney High Score League (5/52)	45.00	100.00
4. Keeney Team (10/52)	49.50	135.00
4. Keeney Club (4/53)	55.00	145.00
4. Keeney Domino (5/53)	65.00	150.00
4. Keeney Carnival (5/53)	75.00	155.00
4. Keeney Pacemaker (9/53)	100.00	185.00
4. Keeney Mainliner Bowler (1/54)	125.00	215.00
4. Keeney Bonus Bowler (3/54)	140.00	220.00
4. Keeney Diamond Bowler (5/54)	165.00	275.00
4. Keeney Bikini (6/54)	195.00	295.00
4. Keeney Century (6/54)	250.00	300.00
4. Keeney American (9/54)	250.00	325.00
4. Keeney National (9/54)	325.00	375.00
4. Keeney Speedlane (4/55)	395.00	450.00
4. United 5-Player (1/51)	35.00	65.00
4. United 6-Player (2/51)	40.00	70.00
4* United DeLuxe 6-Player (10/51)	40.00	75.00
4. United 6-Player Super (3/52)	45.00	90.00
4. United 4-Player Official (5/52)	45.00	100.00
4* United 6-Player Star (7/52)	45.00	100.00

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4* United 10th Frame Star (9/52)	45.00	110.00
4. United Manhattan 10th Frame (9/52)	50.00	115.00
4. United Manhattan (9/52)	85.00	125.00
4. United 10th Frame Super (10/52)	85.00	130.00
4* United Cascade (2/53)	60.00	100.00
4* United Clover (2/53)	60.00	125.00
4. United Liberty (2/53)	95.00	135.00
4* United Classic (6/53)	105.00	140.00
4* United Olympic (6/53)	85.00	135.00
4* United Royal (9/53)	115.00	175.00
4* United Imperial (9/53)	149.50	185.00
4* United Chief (11/53)	150.00	195.00
4* United Leader (11/53)	175.00	225.00
4* United Team (1/54)	195.00	225.00
4. United DeLuxe Team (1/54)	195.00	240.00
4* United League (1/54)	160.00	225.00
4. United Ace (5/54)	225.00	250.00
4* United Rainbow (5/54)	210.00	260.00
4. United Banner (8/54)	285.00	300.00
4. United Shuffle Targette (8/54)	250.00	310.00
4. United DeLuxe Shuffle Targette (8/54)	225.00	320.00
4* United Speedy (8/54)	240.00	320.00
4. Un. 11th Frame (10/54)	295.00	340.00
4. United DeLuxe 11th Frame (10/54)	300.00	350.00
4. United Comet Targette (11/54)	295.00	345.00
4. United DeLuxe Comet Targette (11/54)	275.00	350.00
4. United Mercury (12/54)	285.00	385.00
4. United DeLuxe Mercury (12/54)	295.00	395.00
4. United Mars (1/55)	295.00	395.00
4. United DeLuxe Mars (1/55)	325.00	400.00
4* Un. Lightning (2/55)	335.00	410.00
4. United DeLuxe Lightning (2/25)	355.00	420.00
4. Un. Venus (3/55)	325.00	425.00
4. United DeLuxe Venus (3/55)	350.00	440.00
4. Un. Clipper (5/55)	385.00	450.00
4. United DeLuxe Clipper (5/55)	390.00	460.00
4. Un. 5th Inning (6/55)	325.00	460.00
4. United DeLuxe 5th Inning (6/55)	295.00	460.00
4. Un. Capitol (6/55)	395.00	465.00
4. United DeLuxe Capitol (6/55)	400.00	470.00

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ARCADE EQUIPMENT

4. ABT 6 Gun Rifle Range	550.00	650.00
4. Boomerang	25.00	45.00
4. Bally Big Inning	65.00	150.00
6. Bally Heavy Hitter	35.00	60.00
4. Bally King Pin	20.00	35.00
4. Bally Rapid Fire	95.00	125.00
4. Bally Undersea Raider	64.50	125.00
4. Champion Hockey	40.00	85.00
4. ChiCoin Basketball Champ	85.00	195.00
4* ChiCoin 4-Player Derby	95.00	195.00
4* ChiCoin Goalee	44.00	99.50
4. ChiCoin Hockey	55.00	85.00
4. ChiCoin Midget Skee	65.00	175.00
4. ChiCoin Pistol	35.00	99.50
4. ChiCoin Home Run, 6-Player (3/54)	125.00	225.00
4. Edelco Pool Table	20.00	75.00
4. Evans Bat-A-Score	95.00	175.00
4. Evans Bola Score	79.50	89.50
4. Evans Ski Roll	35.00	95.00
4. Evans Super Bomber	100.00	210.00
4. Evans Play Ball	65.00	75.00
4. Evans Ten Strike '46	20.00	85.00
4. Evans Tommy Gun	39.50	95.00
4* Exhibit Dale Gun	30.00	89.50
4. Exhibit Gun Patrol	75.00	150.00
4. Exhibit Jet Gun	75.00	145.00
4. Exhibit Space Gun	75.00	145.00
4. Exhibit Pony Express	85.00	135.00

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4. Exhibit Silver Bullets	40.00	95.00
4. Exhibit Six Shooter	50.00	125.00
4. Exhibit Vitalizer	45.00	75.00
4* Exhibit Shooting Gall. (6/54)	124.50	175.00
4. Exhibit Star Shooting Gallery (9/54)	149.50	225.00
4* Exhibit Sportland Shoot- ing Gallery (11/54)	175.00	250.00
4. Exhibit "500" Shooting Gallery (3/55)	295.00	375.00
4. Exhibit Treasure Cove Shooting Gallery (6/55)	395.00	495.00
4* Genco Sky Gunner	100.00	150.00
4. Genco Night Fighter	119.50	159.50
4. Genco Basketball	185.00	275.00
4* Genco Rifle Gal. (6/54)	195.00	275.00
4. Genco Big Top Rifle (Gallery 6/54)	375.00	450.00
4. Genco Wild West Gun (2/55)	395.00	475.00
4. Genco Sky Rocket Rifle Gallery (5/55)	365.00	495.00
4. Jack Rabbit	50.00	99.50
4. Jungle Joe	49.50	69.50
4. Keeney Air Raider	65.00	120.00
4. Keeney Sub Gun	75.00	95.00
4. Keeney Texas Leaguer	25.00	50.00
4. Keeney Sportsman (11/54)	199.50	295.00
4. Lite League	49.50	99.50
4. Mills Panoram Peek	165.00	295.00
6. Mills Conv. for Panoram Peek	10.00	29.50
4. Muto. Atomic Bomber	65.00	175.00
4. Mutos. Ace Bombers	100.00	195.00
4. Mutoscope Dr. Mobile (Prewar)	95.00	195.00
4. Mutos. Fly. Saucers	90.00	160.00
4. Mutos. Photo. (Pre-War)	150.00	250.00
4. Mutos. Photomatic DeLuxe	250.00	450.00
4. Mutoscope Silver Gloves	125.00	200.00
4. Mutoscope Sky Fighter	95.00	175.00
4. Mutos. Voice-O-Graph 35c	150.00	395.00
4. QT Pool Table	65.00	85.00
4. Quizzer	75.00	125.00
4. Rockola World Series	40.00	85.00
4. Scientific Baseball	20.00	75.00
4. Scientific Basketball	20.00	75.00
4. Scientific Batting Pr.	19.00	65.00
4. Scientific Pitch 'Em	100.00	185.00
4* Seeburg Bear Gun	94.50	145.00
4. Seeburg Chicken Sam	50.00	100.00
4. Seeburg Shoot the Chute	49.50	95.00
4. Seeburg Coon Hunt	145.00	195.00
4. Set Shot Basketball	200.00	250.00
4* Telequiz	85.00	125.00
4. Un. Team Hockey	30.00	85.00
4. Un. Jungle Gun	225.00	330.00
4. Un. DeLuxe Jungle Gun	230.00	360.00
4. United Carnival Gun (10/54)	225.00	345.00
4. United DeLuxe Carnival (10/54)	265.00	355.00
4. United Bonus Gun (1/55)	295.00	395.00
4. United DeLuxe Bonus Gun (1/55)	325.00	425.00
4. Wilcox-Gay Recordio	50.00	125.00
4. Wms. All Stars (8/47)	35.00	75.00
4. Wms. Box Score (12/47)	39.50	75.00
4. Wms. Star Series (4/49)	35.00	85.00
4. Wms. Deluxe World Series (2/52)	40.00	90.00
4. Wms. Super World Series (4/51)	39.50	99.00
4. Wms. DeLuxe Baseball (4/53)	100.00	175.00
4. Wms. Pennant Baseball (12/53)	145.00	245.00
4. Wms. Super Pennant Baseball (12/53)	155.00	275.00
4. Wms. Super Star Baseball (12/53)	175.00	300.00
4. Wms. Major League Baseball (2/54)	165.00	310.00
4. Wms. All Star Baseball (2/54)	155.00	325.00
4. Wms. Big League Baseball (3/54)	155.00	325.00
4. Wms. Safari (2/55)	325.00	465.00
4. Wms. Polar Hunt (3/55)	375.00	525.00
4. Wurlitzer Skeeball	35.00	75.00

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ABT MFG. CORP.

Challenger (counter mode pistol game)	\$ 82.50
Rifle Sport (3 gun range)	1408.25

AMI, INCORPORATED

G-120 Phonograph	No List Price Authorized for Publication
G- 80 Phonograph	
G- 40 Phonograph	
HS-80 Selective Hideaway	
HS-120 Selective Hideaway	
W-80 Wall Box	
W-120 Wall Box	
S-80 Receiver	
S-120 Receiver	
Wall Speaker	
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R-167 Bargrip	

AUTO-PHOTO CO.

Auto-Photo Studio Model "11"	\$2,950.00
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BALLY MFG. CO.

Pin-Pool (Standard Model)	\$ 295.00
Pin-Pool (with Light Up Bumpers)	310.00
Beach Beauty	775.00
Jumbo Bowler (without Match Feature)	760.00
Model J-110, 10c a play	780.00
Model J-325, 3 plays for 25c	780.00
King-Pin Bowler (with Match Feature)	805.00
Model K-110, 10c a play	825.00
Model K-325, 3 plays for 25c	825.00
ABC Bowler (without Match Feature)	760.00
Model A-110, 10c a play	780.00
Model A-325, 3 plays for 25c	780.00
Congress Bowler (with Match Feature)	805.00
Model C-110, 10c a play	825.00
Model C-325, 3 plays for 25c	825.00
Bull's Eye Shooting Gallery	395.00
The Champion (With new-all-metal cabinet)	759.00

CHICAGO COIN MACHINE CO.

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Automatic Pool	375.00
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Blinker Bowler (with Match Feature)	815.00
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All Star Team Bowler (with Match Feature)	825.00
Bowling Team Bowler	760.00

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GENCO MFG. & SALES CO.

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Official Tournament Pool	329.50
Quarterback (Football Game) (with Match Feature)	635.00

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INTERNATIONAL MUTO. CORP.

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3-D Art Parade, 6 show model	395.00
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DeLuxe Hot Coffee & Hot Chocolate Combo Vender		
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DeLuxe Challenge Bowler (with Match Feature)	690.00	
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HFCV2-8—High Fidelity Wall Speaker	
HFCV3-8—High Fidelity Corner Speaker	
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Regulation Shuffle Alley (without Match Feature)	760.00
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Double Chute	780.00
Topnotch Shuffle Alley (without Match Feature)	760.00
Single Chute	780.00
Double Chute	780.00
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Starlet	775.00

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Model "1600-A" Hi-Fi Phono- graph, 48 Selection, 78 RPM	
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Model 5207 5c-10c-25c Wall Box 3 Wire (104 Selections)	
Model 5100 8" Speaker	
Model 5110 12" DeLuxe Speaker	
Model 5111 12" Concealed Speaker Hi-Fi	
Model 5112 8" Wall Speaker Hi-Fi	
Model 5115 Hi-Fi 4 Cone Cor- ner Speaker	
Model 5116 Hi-Fi Coaxial Cor- ner Speaker	
Model 5117 Hi-Fi Coaxial Wall Speaker	

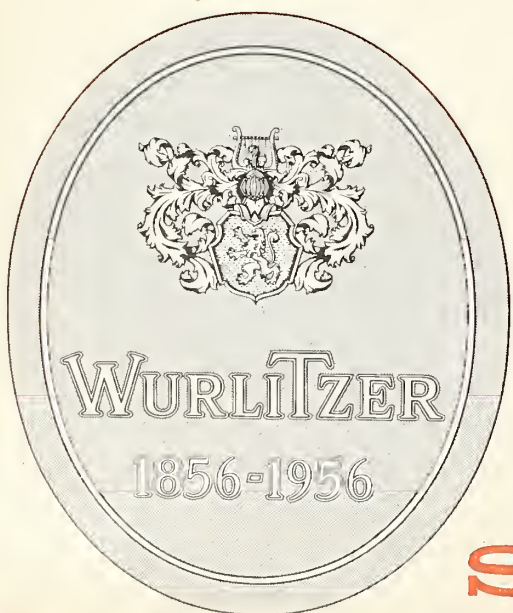
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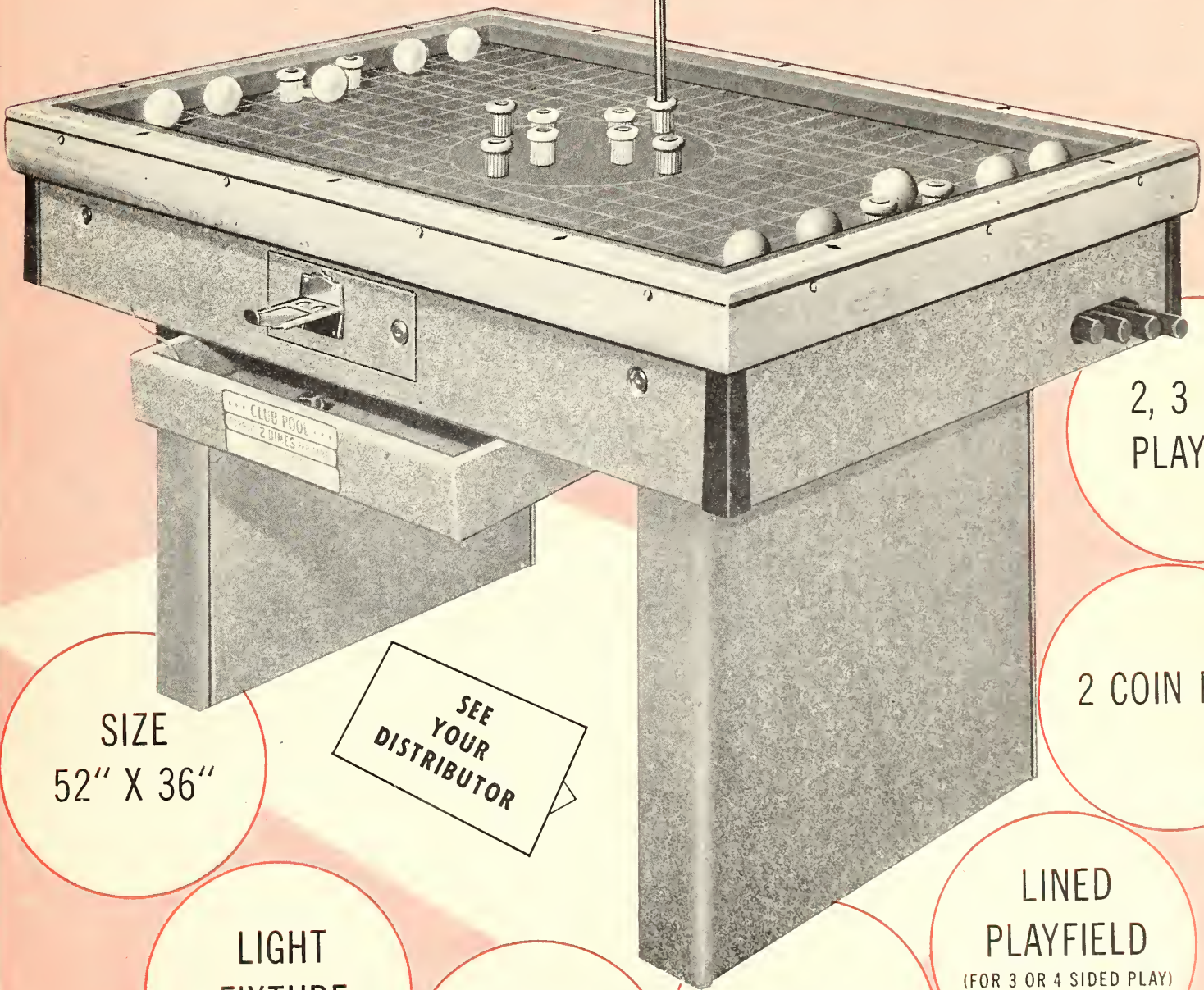
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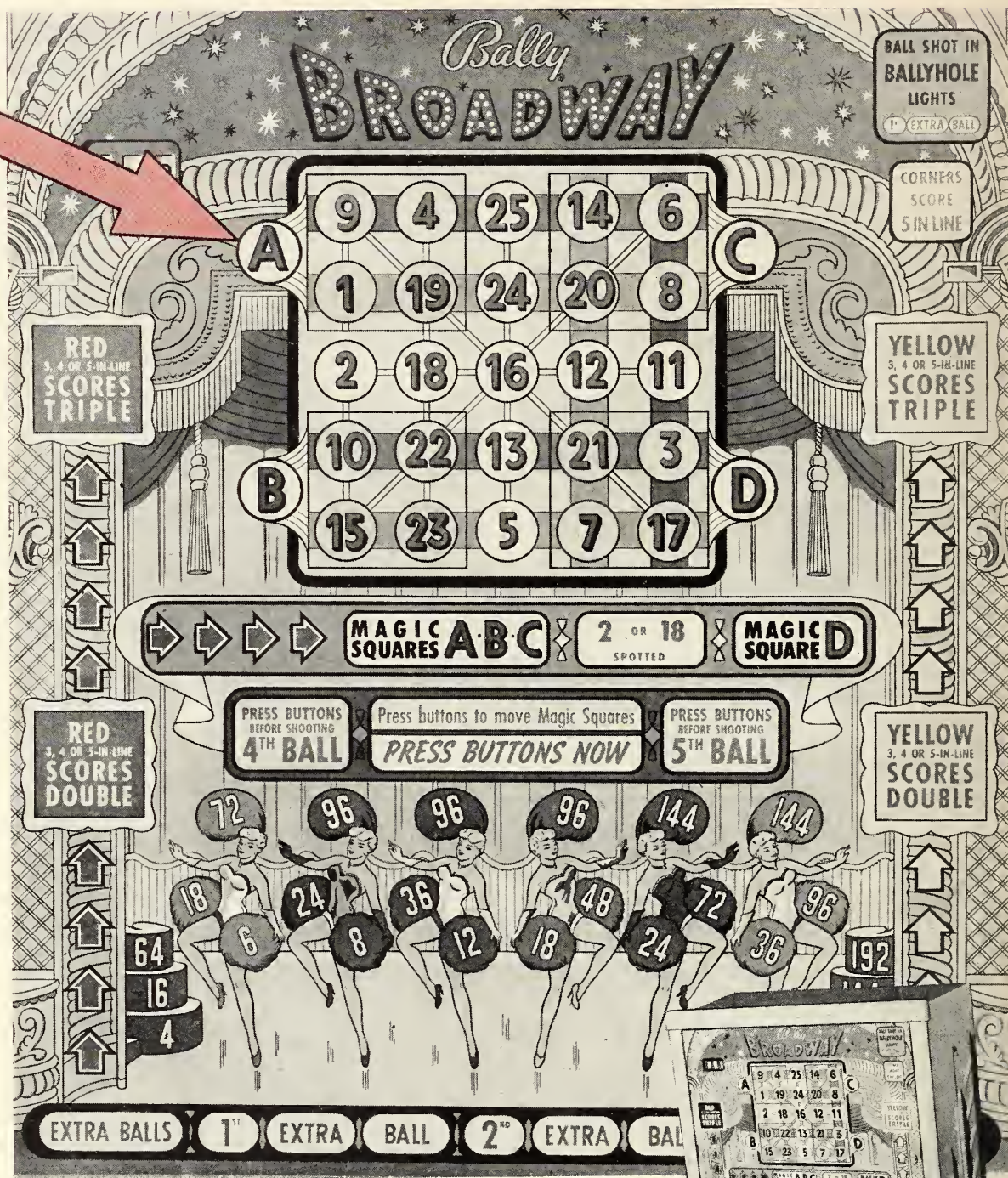
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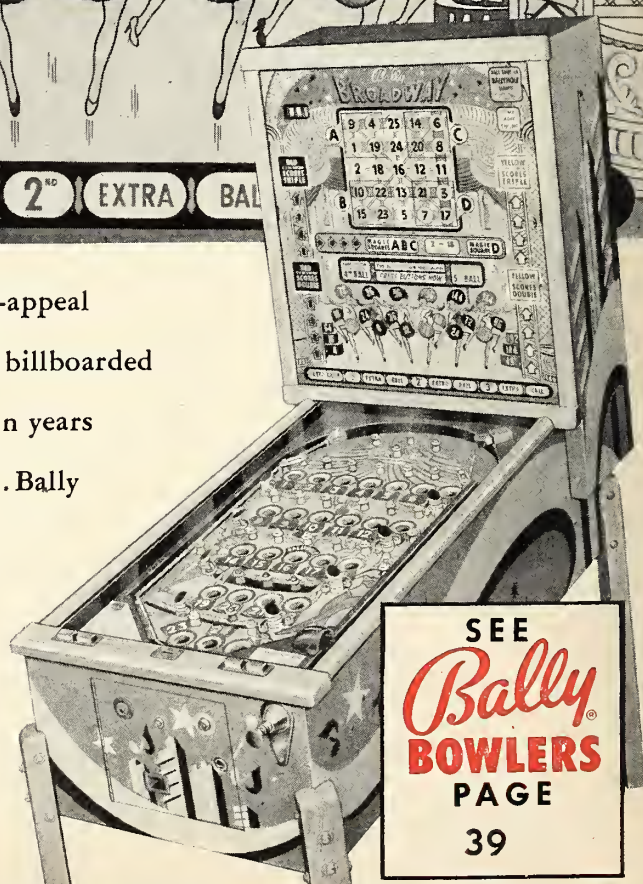
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