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Cost-Income Ratio Cutting Juke Sales

Basic Changes at Operating Level Cue Silver Lining for Sales Dip Cloud

By BOB DIETMEIER
 CHICAGO—Increases in costs have been outstripping increases in income for juke operators and the juke box industry is paying for it. Sales are running lower than at any time in the last eight years.

Far from all black, this year's sales dip is a cloud with a silver lining, since it appears to reflect basic change for the better taking place at the operating level.

Because of this basic change, the outlook for 1958 is for healthy improvement.

Fundamentally, the change is this: Sizable numbers of operators are only now beginning to pass along to their customers—the location owners—increases they have gotten in terms of increasing costs.

Until the time they manage to do this, they cut down on all expenses, including—this year for the first time in quantity—new equipment.

In addition, well-managed operations are expanding at the expense of part-time, marginal or very small operators, most of whom have tightened up on their equipment buying this year more than usually.

On the one hand are operators who are retrenching in the face of continually spiraling costs in the easiest and most unprofitable ways possible. For example, instead of adopting judicious cost-cutting methods, new bookkeeping procedures to show up ways to cut costs more effectively, and at the same time passing increased costs to their customers in the form of adjusted commission arrangements, they stop altogether customary servicing, stop replacing worn-out

equipment and cut record costs below what is necessary for basic programming. These are small or marginal operators usually. They may operate from only several to as many as 25 machines.

On the other hand are the operators who are taking advantage of this retrenchment to expand. They are usually the larger medium-sized operators, with 60 to 90 machines.

It is felt that expansion by the latter group will be largely beneficial to the entire juke box industry since they operate on a more business-like basis.

But in the meantime, the former group is taking its toll, this year at least, in the form of sliding juke box sales.

Music machine unit sales volume this year is running below 1956, the lightest manufacturing year up to now since 1949, and the prospects for this fall are for no more (if as many) units to be sold as were a year ago.

Estimates on the size of the sales skid range from as low as 4 per cent to as high as 15 per cent compared to last year.

Unless final quarter figures show extraordinary heavy buying—an eventuality that appears unlikely—this year will see fewer juke boxes sold than at any time in the last eight years.

Juke box production showed steady increases from 1949 thru 1955, at least partially as result of an expanding export business.

Last year estimated totals slid several percentage points, despite an export business which continued to boom. Altho some of the lack of sales may be attributed to lagging

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SCANDINAVIA FERTILE FIELD FOR U. S. DATES

COPENHAGEN — Scandinavia has become the new hunting ground for talent scouts from TV, movies and record companies, with an odd set-up. The April-November period is the active one here, but so many American performers are touring and accepting bookings that local talent has been facing a work shortage. Consequently, many have signed for U. S. dates and with U. S. agencies, more than might normally wish to cross the Atlantic.

Schaller Brothers, top trampoline duo, and acrobat headliners Nita & Peppi, both favorites on the Stockholm-Oslo-Helsinki-Copenhagen circuit, are enroute to New York. Bookings include Radio City Music Hall, "Holiday on Ice" tour, and Ed Sullivan's TV show.

High-salaried U. S. acts, which once could get only brief dates at large outdoor spots, are now being booked for an average week-to-split week, both budgets and grosses having risen for imports. The Delta Rhythm Boys, longtime Swedish favorites, snagged the longest run of the season, a full month at the China Theater in Stockholm. Vaudeville is at a peak here and TV, which doesn't conflict because of limited viewing hours, is growing rapidly. There are 100,000 sets in Denmark, with 300 licenses issued daily for new ones.

Working out of Frankfurt, Germany, and Rome, CAC-Hamid, MCA, Lew & Leslie Grade and other top agencies are advertising heavily in here, forcing European agents to follow suit in a trade paper boom.

Toiletry Products Lead Web TV to \$250 Million Tune

Heavy Competition Spurs Rapid Boom With No Signs of Leveling

By BOB BERNSTEIN
 NEW YORK — Toiletries as a product category is making its biggest TV splash this fall, leading all categories with a surprising 16½ hours of prime time each week out of a three-network total of 70 evening hours.

The virtues of six toothpastes, eight shaving creams and a 100-plus cosmetics are being extolled to the tune of some \$250,000,000 this year on web TV, each company allotting an average of 50 per cent of its advertising budget for the purpose. In addition, another \$100,000,000 is marked for spot TV.

Domestic sales of cosmetics are but a small part of the gross sales of the major toiletry firms, with foreign markets decidedly more lucrative in total. Thus it's remarkable that the toiletry industry should be pouring enough money into domestic TV this season to have moved it from the No. 4 product classification last October, with 10 weekly hours in nighttime TV, to the No. 1.

Rapid Boom
 "Automotive business is untapped still, as far as TV is concerned," says one network veepee. "Food and beverage is due for a big increase when color becomes a rule rather than a luxury. Other categories seem to have reached a plateau or saturation point. But the toiletry boom has been inexplicably rapid with no sign of leveling off."

Two landmarks in TV pointed

the way, the Hazel Bishop success with "This Is Your Life" and the Revlon triumph with "The \$64,000 Question." Each sent competitors scampering into web buys and the flurries stretched into year-round snowdrifts. Today, CBS-TV has six hours, ABC-TV three hours and NBC-TV seven-and-a-half of toiletry sponsorship, discounting one-shot specials and upcoming buys like the Helena Rubenstein-Sid Caesar merger.

Also uncounted but angent to toiletries are the Remington, Schick and J. B. Williams entries into lotions as well as electric shavers; the antiseptic which, taken at their word, are drugs or remedies; and the scattered spots which Lever Bros. and Procter & Gamble have scheduled amid shows devoted to detergents.

(Print media aren't benefitting by the splurge, while radio is getting at least pleasant financial echoes, especially from smaller and newer companies, such as Diversified Cosmetics of America, Consumer Drug Corporation and Tint 'n Set, Inc.)

Foods and Beverages
 Food and beverage, which as a class accounted for 14 evening hours last fall, ranks second this season with 12½, while automotive and accessory slipped from 10¼ hours in the 1956-'57 to 9¼ for 1957-'58, holding fourth place. Home and building moved from 8½ to 11 hours to occupy third place. Cigarettes and tobacco has risen from 7 to 8½ hours and fifth place. Drugs and remedies, cleansers and polishes and the miscellane-

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'200' Box Top Buyers' Choice

CHICAGO—The 200-selection juke box is winning friends (location owners) and influencing people (operators) everywhere, according to the 1957 Coin Machine Market Report which appears in this issue.

On a national basis, two out of three operators have bought more 200's this year for the first seven months of the year than any other type machine.

On a regional basis, operators in States south of the Mason-Dixon Line are swinging to the 200's more slowly than anywhere else.

Operators in the Pacific States—Oregon, Washington, California—have picked the 200's more, according to the report, than have operators from any other region. In those States, nearly nine out of 10 operators have bought more 200's than any other machine.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

- Even Biggest Advertisers Must Keep Fluid in Network TV . . .
- Even the biggest network TV advertisers can't afford to keep status quo, warns the executive veepee of R. J. Reynolds. Constant re-evaluation is a must in light of a serious shrinkage in frequency of impact and spiraling costs. . . . Page 2
- Col to Factory Branches In Major Distribution Overhaul . . .
- Columbia Records this week completed a major conversion of its distribution set-up. The firm has switched to factory branch operation in market areas representing at least 60 per cent of over-all industry sales volume. . . . Page 10
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- Capitol Records has unveiled a three-pronged sales and merchandising program for October,

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Explore New Pitch Twist

NEW YORK—Helena Rubenstein, Inc., has undertaken a survey of toiletry and cosmetic commercials in network TV, in order to come up with something different for its sponsorship of Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, starting January 26. "So far, the girls look too pretty and they're all the same age," says Mme. Rubenstein. "We'll change that."

As for program content, Caesar was about to spill some of the beans at a press conference here when the beauty expert interrupted with "Don't give away anything. Make them wait; that's what I'm doing."

GRAY, OF R. J. REYNOLDS, OPENS FIRE ON TV WEBS

Shrinking Impact, High Costs, Rigid Pacts, Repeats Cry for Revisions

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Even the biggest network TV advertisers "cannot afford to keep any sort of status quo" in TV today and are re-evaluating the medium in light of a serious shrinkage in frequency of impact, spiraling costs of shows and facilities, lack of emergency flexibility in long-term commitments and summertime film repeats which are "forcing away a good part of their following."

This blunt warning was issued to the TV industry last week by Bowman Gray, executive vice-president of giant R. J. Reynolds, an advertiser which, by the end of this year, "will have sponsored 4,785 telecasts for an expenditure of over \$90,000,000 since 1948."

Addressing a regional meeting of the National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters here, Gray pointed out that R. J. Reynolds today is spending more than ever in TV — and feels it is getting less for it.

"In 1954," he said, "we sponsored 40½ commercial minutes of network television every two weeks. In 1957, this commercial exposure has been reduced to 24 minutes every two weeks. In other words, we are spending 23 per cent more money for 39 per cent fewer commercials."

Frequency Rub

Since this tended to equalize in terms of bulk commercial impressions, Bowman admitted, this wasn't what really worried Reynolds. "There is another side to this picture with an advertiser like ourselves and that is frequency of impact," he said. "Cigarettes are one of the few commodities that are bought almost every day, and a substantial reduction in frequency hurts us where we live."

As a parallel to shrinking frequency, Bowman pointed to the relationship of what he termed "the cost of the average half-hour nighttime program (time and talent) to the available TV homes as represented by the coverage of the average line-up." This, too, is not improving for Reynolds. "There is an ever-increasing competition in many of these markets for this potential audience," he stated.

TV Changes Overdue

It's time for a major self-appraisal by the TV medium, Gray indicated, as he cited what amounted to a Bill of Particulars aimed at networks and local broadcasters, as well as the TV film field.

"Since talent expenditures continue to rise thru escalation, competitive bidding for properties and union increases, the only way I can see to preserve continuing efficiency of this most important medium is to hold the line on facilities costs. It is apparent that we are approaching the point of diminishing returns," he said, adding, "your industry has reached financial maturity, and it must operate accordingly."

Another major "problem" due for overhaul, the R. J. Reynolds exec feels, is lack of flexibility in 52-week TV program deals which may call on management to face the responsibility of committing close to \$5,000,000.

Special Battles

"We need to have a reserve in our advertising budgets which can be utilized in spot operations to meet specific competitive challenges," he said. "We had to cancel out one network program which was otherwise entirely satisfactory to us simply because we had to have money for these special contingencies."

Gray put the problem squarely to the broadcasters. "The long term commitment coupled with the high stakes involved is discouraging many advertisers from use of the medium, simply because they do not operate on margins which will accommodate such a gamble. The high turnover and unprecedented mortality in last season's programming has had, I believe, unfavorable effect on network sales. I would therefore like to suggest that this matter of length

of commitment be put high on your list of things for decision, he said, citing that it was a problem which "belongs with the broadcaster primarily."

Film Problems In TV

The practice of summertime repeats of film shows "is actually working a disadvantage to your industry and to the advertisers which use it," in the opinion of the R. J. Reynolds exec.

To prove his point, he cited the rating fall-offs of Reynolds-sponsored live and film shows. "Garry Moore's 'I've Got a Secret' is live and in February had a rating of 37 and in July a rating of 25.2," he said, pointing to the seasonal drop-off, but adding, "the Phil Silvers show in February had a rating of 32 and in July a rating of 17. 'Mr. Adams and Eve' declined from a rating of 29.2 in February to a rating of 13.7 in August. They are forcing away a good part of their following by repeating films in the summer months."

Summer Use

The solution to this, Gray suggested, was a return to the "program hiatus in the summer." The vacated time, he felt, could be used by Reynolds and others "to test new shows" as well as to "de-

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Trendex Signposts How Points May Go

NEW YORK—Trendex figures for last week gave some illuminating indications of how the time periods may go this season, with "Disneyland" in trouble and its web showing great strength on Tuesdays.

NBC-TV's "Wagon Train" captured the 7:30-8:30 p.m. slot Wednesday with a 16.6, having spiraled from its debut 14.0. The Disney Show drew a 13.8, running third in both half-hours. CBS-TV led the 7:30 slot with "Lucy" reruns but fell at 8 with "Big Record." On the strength of "Wagon's" first showing, Edsel bought the open full-hour sponsorship on alternate weeks.

ABC-TV captured Tuesday 7:30-8:30 with "Cheyenne," drawing a 21.2 against 13.0 for CBS combination of "Name That Tune" and Phil Silvers and a 10.3 for NBC's Nat Cole and the first half of George Gobel. "Wyatt Earp" scored a 24.5 for the 8:30-9 p.m. slot, against 9.7 for Eve Arden (CBS) and 18.2 for the second half of the Gobel show. Tuesday ratings are based on markets where the three webs are in direct com-

petition, all others on full Trendex line-up.

Ernie Ford

Thursday found Ernie Ford secure with a 19.3 for NBC against 8.2 for ABC's "O.S.S." and 12.9 for the first part of "Playhouse 90" on CBS, in the 9:30-10 p.m. slot. CBS took the 7:30-8 time, with "Sergeant Preston" earning 12.9 against 11.1 for NBC's "Tic Tac Dough" and 8.0 for ABC's "Circus Boy." "You Bet Your Life" led the CBS "Harboormaster" debut by about seven rating points at 8 p.m., with ABC's "Zorro" not yet on. "Climax" had a four-point lead over NBC's "Dragnet" at 8:30, again with ABC's "Real McCoys" undebuted. CBS-TV's "Playhouse 90," however, took a drubbing from all three NBC shows—Tennessee Ernie, Rosemary Clooney and Jane Wyman.

Gobel, Fisher Public Polled Before Sales

BOSTON—Kenyon & Eckhardt, conscious of the heavy mortality rate of new shows last season, conducted a national opinion study of "how Gobel and Fisher rated against other comedians and singers" before recommending the show to two K&E clients. So said William B. Lewis, the agency's president, to the Broadcast Executives Club here. Result: 44 out of every 100 people proved to like Fisher; Gobel was ahead of Red Skelton and Phil Silvers in popularity.

Lewis cited the depth study as an example of the fact that the "dynamic" qualities of broadcasting require agencies to "inquire

CASH REPLIES TO TV VOLLEY BY MAG ASS'N

NEW YORK — Norman

Cash, president of Television Bureau of Advertising, last week answered the "volley of blows" from the Magazine Publishers Association, "stunned by the apparent lack of knowledge if not outright stupidity about TV." Of the top 100 national advertisers, Cash stated, 45 spend more money in TV than all other media combined. Magazines are the basic media of only nine of the top 100.

Cash pointed to public statements endorsing TV as their basic medium from Mennen, General Foods, Eastman Kodak and other companies. "This year there are 53 TV shows with 10,000,000 homes a week; what magazine ad has been read by 10,000,000 homes?" said Cash. "Why doesn't the Association tell the advertiser what audience the magazine reaches in terms of families consuming the product offered in the ad" instead of "wasting people's time."

'DEPTH STUDY'

CBS Plugs TV Medium With Films

NEW YORK—As one of the key "persuaders" in its \$50,000 full-color animated film presentation on the television medium, "Depth Study," CBS-TV is dangling a potent research tidbit before businessmen evolved in a commissioned study by the Market Planning Corporation.

It's a set of figures which show that grocers, druggists, hardware dealers and others in the self-service retail field feel that TV is by far the most effective ad medium in selling national brands by margins that run as high as nine-to-one. And the dealers also indicated they felt that at least half of any \$1,000,000 ad campaign should be on TV.

The remainder of the 14-minute pitch, leased in full color by Terrytoons, CBS off-shoot, involve a fairly familiar recap of the growth of TV in the U. S. since 1946 and its influence on "the fabric of American life." Gene Deitch supervised the production, now in its second edition, in only two months.

NBC May Shift Cole's Time

NEW YORK—NBC-TV is reported ready to shift Nat King Cole from Tuesday 7:30-8 p.m. to a different time period at the end of his current 13-week cycle. Cole who is now co-operatively sponsored in a large number of cities will probably be moved into Sundays 6:30-7, now occupied by reruns of "My Friend Flicka."

The reason for the Cole shift is that he is not giving the important hour Gobel-Fisher variety show which follows him enough lead-in and is allegedly hurting the NBC Tuesday night rating picture.

more explicitly than we used to think was possible" into special research on trends in program popularity.

Unger Prexy In NTA Shuffle

NEW YORK — In a top-level executive shuffle, Oliver A. Unger is moving up from executive vice-president to the presidency of National Telefilm Associates, with Ely Landau moving to the post of board chairman and top executive. Sales chief Harold Goldman becomes executive vice-president and Edythe Rein is upped to senior veepee, according to NTA.

The move is said to be dictated by Landau's desire to free himself of corporate detail in order to function at a planning and policy level.

On the program front, NTA is planning to invade the field of live programming with its already existing film network sometime after the first of the year, according to Ray Nelson, vice-president and general manager of the NTA Film Network, and will offer "regional

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CBS Sells One 'Art' at a Time

NEW YORK—Unable to move its prestige series, "Seven Lively Arts," to a single advertiser, CBS-TV is now trying to sell the show on a piecemeal basis. There will be 15 programs offered during the season, the start to be November 3, 5-6 p.m., with Piper Laurie featured in "The Chasing Ways of Love."

The Christmas show will be "The Nutcracker" as choreographed by George Ballanchine. It is figured as a prime prospect for an advertiser wishing holiday exposure. Another show will be about sports writers, and it is hoped that it will find an advertiser interested in reaching men.

Burns Sees Comedy Return

HOLLYWOOD — McCadden Productions is banking that comedy will make a comeback next season. Prexy George Burns said this week that he's prepping three separate comedy series, starring George Sanders, Carol Channing and Hootie Ginn, for next year.

First pilot to roll will be the Sanders one, probably next month. Script, being readied by Jay Draeger, has Sanders playing a cynical newspaperman who really has a heart of gold.

Channing and Ginn series each will be built around talents of stars, with no definite format arrived at yet.

WCBS Spots On Upbeat

NEW YORK—WCBS-TV here, stepped up its saturation spot selling with the purchase of the "24 Plan" by Kraft Food, Procter & Gamble, General Foods and Harrison Laboratories. An even bigger saturation purchase was made by Bymart-Tintair—a "48 Plan."

The station gives a maximum of 45 per cent for the purchase of 12 spots per week. After this discount is taken, it allows 10 per cent more for the buying of 12 more spots, 20 per cent more for buying 36 more spots and 30 per cent more for buying 60 spots.

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Toiletries Burgeon on TV Screens

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ous categories each lost ground by fractions.

Program type is no factor in the upswing for toiletries, vehicles ranging from adult Western to comedy to music to quiz. Nor can any single criterion or consideration be correlated, length of show, day of week, live or film, star system, price of series or full-alternate-participating-co-sponsorship. "They simply want prime time in greater numbers," says the head of one web. "Speed is essential in moving toilet goods and the manufacturers woke up with a kind of simultaneous realization that web TV can get to the most people with the most speed."

An ad agency exec explains it differently: "The competition is fiercer in this industry than in almost any other. Point-of-sale promotions and other devices formerly relied on heavily have more and more tended to cancel each other out, so they've turned to a new approach."

Wayne Coy Services Held in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS—Services for Wayne Coy, president of Twin State Broadcasting, Inc., were held here September 27. Coy returned to head the Time, Inc., subsidiary after years of government service under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman.

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CBS' \$4 Mil Buys KWK's St. Louis TV

NEW YORK — CBS-TV last week bought KWK-TV, St. Louis, its studios and real estate for about \$4,000,000 from KWK, Inc., subject to Federal Communications Commission approval. Radio stations KWK, St. Louis, and WGTO, Haines City, Fla., licensed to KWK, Inc., were not involved in the deal.

The network consequently turned over its right to a construction permit for Channel 11, St. Louis, subject to FCC approval, to 2220 Television, Inc., in return for the termination of litigation against it. The CBS buy will clarify the status of TV in St. Louis and speed additional service to viewers in the city. CBS has VHF stations here, Chicago and in Los Angeles; its UHF stations are in Hartford, Conn., and Milwaukee.

Meanwhile, the FCC last week approved the transfer of KOVR-TV, Stockton, Calif., to the Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company over the objections of Commissioner Bartley.

Hammer Slips Mickey Into ABC's Works

NEW YORK—The signing of Darren McGavin for the Mike Hammer role in the MCA-TV series of Mickey Spillane mysteries had complex ramifications. ABC-TV financed a pilot film of "Man Against Crime" with McGavin as star. Originally intending it for a fall start, the web, failing a sale, put the show on the 1958 schedule. Last week, sudden sponsor interest for a January debut came 24 hours too late for the web to hold onto McGavin.

Now that MCA's three-month search for a Hammer is over, ABC's hunt is just beginning. The Hammer series of 39 half hours has already been sold in 32 markets, including the five RKO Teleradio stations, with shooting starting October 1.

Cole TV Adds Nine Co-Ops

NEW YORK—NBC-TV affiliates signed up nine more bank-rollers to sponsor co-operatively the Nat King Cole show, Tuesday 7:30-8 p.m.

Gunther Brewing has it on WRC-TV, Washington, and WBAL-TV, Baltimore, and Commercial Colvents, on WBUF-TV, Buffalo.

Colgate-Palmolive, now sponsoring it on KRCA-TV, Hollywood, shares it with Continental Baking on WNBO-TV, Chicago; Folger's Coffee, Rival Dog Food and George Wiedeman Brewing Company, WLT-TV, Cincinnati; Gold Bond Beer, KYW-TV, Cleveland; Swan Cleaners, WLW-C, Columbus, O.; Coca-Cola, KPRC-TV, Houston, and Wilen Wine, WRCV-TV, Philadelphia.

KNXT Runs Classes In TV Techniques

HOLLYWOOD—CBS-TV outlet KNXT here will run special classes in television technique for ad agency and client personnel in the Los Angeles area beginning in mid-October.

Purpose of the 12-hour course, according to General Manager Clark George, is to bring about among agency personnel the same depth of familiarity with TV that they now have with other media.

COMES JANUARY

Barrow May Call Cutbacks On Option Time, Must Buys

By MILDRED HALL

WASHINGTON — Speculation is strong here that network practices of option time and must buy will be recommended for some cutback in the Barrow staff report to the Federal Communications Commission Network Study Committee today (30). The parent committee was reduced to three members with the exit of former Chairman McConnaughey, and now consists of Chairman Doerfer, and Commissioners Hyde and Bartley.

Speculation is equally strong that should the report advise changes in present FCC network rules, time will play a large role in any ultimate rule-making proposals set up after the full commission has considered the recommendations. The commission reports to the Hill in January, by which time the status of pay TV wire operations could have some bearing, with prominent members of commerce committees openly fearful of the effects of any form of pay TV on free. Network spokesmen are expected to battle any inroads on their present structure as "dangerous to free TV networking," whether pay TV is held to wire or gets a broadcast trial.

Report Subjects

The 1,200-page mimeographed report will bypass the subject of toll TV, and the equally burning topic of networks and Broadcast Music interests, and will concentrate on analyzing the "over-all competitive conditions" in the industry. Backgrounding the Barrow report are reports from the Senate Commerce Committee and the House Antitrust Subcommittee recommending reappraisal of FCC network rules, and recommending modification in option time and must buy.

In spite of the recent hulabaloo over some reluctant TV film witnesses, the net study staff says it "has not been able to go into the matter of programming in as much

detail as we would have liked. "We have had to concern ourselves with the competitive aspects of the whole picture." The study covers inter-network competition, possibilities for more networks, the effect of net practices on independent stations, on programmers and talent, and relationships between nets and affiliates.

Favors FCC

Dean Roscoe Barrow, director of the network study group, is on record as favoring FCC amendments of its rules to provide improved competition, rather than putting matters into the hands of the Department of Justice. Altho some finings will be turned over to the Antitrust division, Barrow told the Magnuson Senate Commerce Committee that Antitrust could regulate only for violation of specific antitrust laws, while the FCC could regulate more broadly "in the public interest."

The Justice Department, meanwhile, is continuing its own investigation of the television picture. One of its recent moves is a study of alleged block-booking of feature films to TV, and the Justice Department is reportedly combing down thru smaller distributors in the field, as well as the big ones.

Dean Barrow is also on record as being opposed to any further concentration of ownership of stations in the hands of networks and/or multiple owners. The question came up during the Celler antitrust TV probe, when Barrow blamed inter-related ownership for much of the monopoly already fostered by a "scarcity" of channels, and went on record against relaxing multiple ownership rules.

To Congressmen

The Barrow report is already going out to interested Congressmen, and will give committee members on the hill one more enormous TV wad to chew on when they meet in January, to hear what the full commission has to say.

TvB Hits Back at Print Media TV Spot Attack

NEW YORK — The Television Bureau of Advertising is firing back a counter-blast at recent print media presentation, widely circulated among agencies and TV clients, which claim that the viewing of station breaks and TV spot

announcements is only a small fraction of what admen think it is.

The rebuttal is in the form of a set of figures from Dr. Leon Arons, research director for TvB, based on a special study in July for the industry promotion group by A. C. Nielsen.

AFM to Slap Canned Music

HOLLYWOOD — AFM Local 47 is taking steps to put the squeeze on tele-film producers using imported canned music in series. Musicians have adopted a resolution to forward a list of all such programs to the California Central Labor Council which has already indicated that it will co-operate with the AFM.

Discussions have also been held between AFM-President James C. Petrillo and IATSE Presy Richard Walsh on the possibility of the latter union refusing to handle film product not made by members of the AFM.

Over-all plan is apparently to resort to the latter course, if possible, and if this proves unfeasible names of programs using canned tracks thruout the United States.

January will also bring hearings on toll TV by the House Commerce Committee, as announced by Chairman Oren Harris recently. Broadcast and wired TV will be studied by Senate and House committees, and the Justice Department will submit a report on its TV investigation.

Specific areas in a general reappraisal of the FCC's network rules, to be presented in the Barrow report, include: Programming and talent practices of networks, effect of concentrated ownership of stations and inter-effects of net and affiliate contracts. Also covered are parts played by net and non-net competitors in the national spot field, A.T.&T. line rates, advertisers, ad agencies and, last but not least, the public.



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- Lewisburg
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- Mt. Carmel
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Educational Programs on Upbeat for Fall

NEW YORK — Increasing awareness of the social responsibility of broadcasters to the public is being seen as an underlying factor in some notable upbeats in "public service" video due this season.

The next major project due off the starting line is from NBC-TV. On the weekend of October 12, an eight-city series titled "Know Your Schools" begins on 13 of NBC's radio and TV o&eo stations.

Developed by NBC in conjunction with U. S. Government education and welfare officials, time and talent costs for the six-week project is estimated as being over \$1,000,000, covering 200 hours of program time and 3,000 announcements.

The next public service blockbuster is due from the five Westinghouse Broadcasting Company outlets in Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and San Francisco. The starting date will be the week of November-10.

McGannon

As outlined by WBC President Donald H. McGannon, the project shapes up as a series of nine half-hour film shows called "Adventures in Number and Space," designed as a live blend of mathematics and Bill Baird marionettes to popularize algebra, trigonometry and geometry. Its long-range goal: To help ease the problem of getting youngsters interested in careers in the sciences. The series is being produced by WBC Program Vice-President Dick Pack.

Broadcasters are learning meanwhile that there's even a commercial pay-off to the current upbeat in educational video. WCBS-TV here, which has begun airing an educational series, "Comparative Literature 10," at 8:30 a.m., last week got a commercial order over the transom.

Without any solicitation, Barnes & Noble, a leading bookshop, bought fore-and-aft ID's to plug the fact that the books discussed in the NYU-WCBS-TV course were for sale there.

Kimberly-Clark, Bristol-Myers Buy Todd's CBS Spec

NEW YORK—The Kimberly-Clark Corporation and Bristol-Myers will sponsor the Mike Todd spectacular that is to be presented on October 17, 9:30-11 p.m., on the CBS-TV network. No talent has been set as yet by Todd and Art Cohn, the producer for the salute to "Around the World," which the spectacular will be.

It is known that a feature of the show will be a film Todd made while he was in the midst of producing "Around the World" which will show him at work as an impresario.

Mail Revives '60,' Now Miller Show

CHICAGO—NBC, just a few weeks after it considered dumping its midday "Club 60" only to be astonished by the results in a mail-pull contest, has converted the show to a personal vehicle. It's new name is the Howard Miller show.

Ernie Miller, meanwhile, got the build-up from NBC with appearances on "Wide World" Sunday (29) and Tex and Jim early last week.

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COST-PER-THOUSAND

Analyses of Network TV Shows in Class A Time

Computed by Univac and based on August TV audience measurements of AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU

By Program Type:

General Drama Shows

Comedy Shows

This chart is the TV industry's only guide to the monthly cost efficiency of Class A time network programs compared by program type and sponsor group and broken down by audience composition. Each program's cost figures represent the sponsor's actual cost for reaching 1,000 TV homes, men, women or children

per minute of commercial time. These figures result from dividing each show's net commissionable time and talent costs by its number of allocated commercial minutes and then by the total number of homes men, women and children under 16 reached during the last rating period as determined by American Research Bureau. Actual time and talent costs

provided to The Billboard on a confidential basis are average show costs over a 52-week period. Since many factors other than cost efficiency are involved in determining the worth of any program to its sponsor, readers are urged to utilize this material as a guide rather than an absolute yardstick in assessing the relative value of programs.

GENERAL DRAMA SHOWS

COST PER 1,000 HOMES PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$4.31; ABC Avg., \$4.78; CBS Avg., \$3.41; NBC Avg., \$4.52.

1. STUDIO ONE (Westinghouse, CBS) \$1.93
2. U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, Revlon, CBS) 1.96
3. UNDERCURRENT (P. & G., Brown & W'mson, CBS) 2.56
4. KRAFT THEATER (Nat'l Dairy, NBC) 2.73
5. LUX VIDEO (Lever, NBC) 2.76
6. SPOTLIGHT PLAY (Pel, S. C. Johnson, CBS) 2.96
7. THE MILLIONAIRE (Colgate, CBS) 3.13
8. G. E. THEATER (Gen. Elec., CBS) 3.20
9. SRO PLAY (Amer. Home Pdt., H. Curtis, CBS) 3.28
10. SCHLITZ PLAY (Schlitz, CBS) 3.36
11. GOODYEAR (Goodyear, NBC) 3.38
12. ALCOA (Aluminum Co., NBC) 3.70
13. SUMMER PLAY (Armstrong Cork, NBC) 3.70
14. 20th CENTURY FOX (Revlon, U. S. Steel, CBS) 3.76
15. DESTINY (Gen. Foods, Ford, CBS) 3.77
16. ACTION TONIGHT (Amer. Tob., Tonl, NBC) 4.31
17. PLAYHOUSE 90 (Amer. Gas, Phil. Morris, Brist-Myers, CBS) 4.44
18. SHOW FOR SUMMER EVE (Amer. Tob., NBC) 4.52
19. MOMENT OF DECISION (Ford, ABC) 4.64
20. ENCORE THEATER (Armour, Quaker, NBC) 5.45
21. CROSSROADS (Gen. Motors, ABC) 5.57
22. FESTIVAL OF STARS (Purez, Spidel, NBC) 5.59
23. TELEPHONE TIME (Bell, ABC) 5.71
24. YOU ARE THERE (Prudential, CBS) 6.57
25. KEY CLUB PLAY (Mogen-David, ABC) 9.13
26. THEATER TIME (Armour, Kimberly-Clark, ABC) 9.87

COST PER 1,000 MEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$8.90; ABC Avg., \$10.17; CBS Avg., \$4.30; NBC Avg., \$8.27.

1. STUDIO ONE (Westinghouse, CBS) \$ 2.81
2. LUX VIDEO (Lever, NBC) 3.22
3. UNDERCURRENT (P. & G., Brown & W'mson, CBS) 3.39
4. G. E. THEATER (Gen. Elec., CBS) 3.54
5. GOODYEAR (Goodyear, NBC) 3.72
6. KRAFT THEATER (Nat'l Dairy, NBC) 3.77
7. SRO PLAY (Amer. Home Pdt., H. Curtis, CBS) 3.84
8. THE MILLIONAIRE (Colgate, CBS) 3.98
9. ALCOA (Aluminum Co., NBC) 4.01
10. SPOTLIGHT PLAY (Pel, S. C. Johnson, CBS) 4.30
11. SCHLITZ PLAY (Schlitz, CBS) 4.34
12. 20th CENTURY FOX (Revlon, U. S. Steel, CBS) 4.80
13. DESTINY (Gen. Foods, Ford, CBS) 4.89
14. U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, Revlon, CBS) 4.95
15. MOMENT OF DECISION (Ford, ABC) 5.08
16. SUMMER PLAY (Armstrong Cork, NBC) 5.34
17. PLAYHOUSE 90 (Amer. Gas, Phil. Morris, Brist-Myers, CBS) 5.59
18. ACTION TONIGHT (Amer. Tob., Tonl, NBC) 6.04
19. SHOW FOR SUMMER EVE (Amer. Tob., NBC) 6.47
20. TELEPHONE TIME (Bell, ABC) 6.97
21. ENCORE THEATER (Armour, Quaker, NBC) 7.21
22. YOU ARE THERE (Prudential, CBS) 7.53
23. CROSSROADS (Gen. Motors, ABC) 7.73
24. FESTIVAL OF STARS (Purez, Spidel, NBC) 8.76
25. KEY CLUB PLAY (Mogen-David, ABC) 13.16
26. THEATER TIME (Armour, Kimberly-Clark, ABC) 17.99

COST PER 1,000 WOMEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$4.18; ABC Avg., \$7.16; CBS Avg., \$3.38; NBC Avg., \$4.45.

1. STUDIO ONE (Westinghouse, CBS) \$ 1.75
2. KRAFT THEATER (Nat'l Dairy, NBC) 2.49
3. LUX VIDEO (Lever, NBC) 2.63
4. UNDERCURRENT (P. & G., Brown & W'mson, CBS) 2.64
5. THE MILLIONAIRE (Colgate, CBS) 2.71
6. SPOTLIGHT PLAY (Pel, S. C. Johnson, CBS) 2.80
7. ALCOA (Aluminum Co., NBC) 2.81
8. G. E. THEATER (Gen. Elec., CBS) 2.95
9. U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, Revlon, CBS) 2.97
10. GOODYEAR (Goodyear, NBC) 3.06
11. SRO PLAY (Amer. Home Pdt., H. Curtis, CBS) 3.23
12. SCHLITZ PLAY (Schlitz, CBS) 3.23
13. SUMMER PLAY (Armstrong Cork, NBC) 3.40
14. 20th CENTURY FOX (Revlon, U. S. Steel, CBS) 3.49
15. SHOW FOR SUMMER EVE (Amer. Tob., NBC) 3.69
16. PLAYHOUSE 90 (Amer. Gas, Phil. Morris, Brist-Myers, CBS) 3.85
17. DESTINY (Gen. Foods, Ford, CBS) 3.94
18. ACTION TONIGHT (Amer. Tob., Tonl, NBC) 4.25
19. MOMENT OF DECISION (Ford, ABC) 4.34
20. ENCORE THEATER (Armour, Quaker, NBC) 4.80
21. FESTIVAL OF STARS (Purez, Spidel, NBC) 5.11
22. CROSSROADS (Gen. Motors, ABC) 5.39
23. TELEPHONE TIME (Bell, ABC) 5.87
24. YOU ARE THERE (Prudential, CBS) 6.96
25. KEY CLUB PLAY (Mogen-David, ABC) 9.31
26. THEATER TIME (Armour, Kimberly-Clark, ABC) 10.87

COST PER 1,000 CHILDREN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$7.33; ABC Avg., \$10.35; CBS Avg., \$2.84; NBC Avg., \$7.48.

1. STUDIO ONE (Westinghouse, CBS) \$ 3.83
2. UNDERCURRENT (P. & G., Brown & W'mson, CBS) 4.02
3. DESTINY (Gen. Foods, Ford, CBS) 4.05
4. SRO PLAY (Amer. Home Pdt., H. Curtis, CBS) 4.10
5. THE MILLIONAIRE (Colgate, CBS) 4.59
6. KRAFT THEATER (Nat'l Dairy, NBC) 5.32
7. SPOTLIGHT PLAY (Pel, S. C. Johnson, CBS) 5.37
8. G. E. THEATER (Gen. Elec., CBS) 5.39
9. SCHLITZ PLAY (Schlitz, CBS) 5.56
10. LUX VIDEO (Lever, NBC) 5.80
11. 20th CENTURY FOX (Revlon, U. S. Steel, CBS) 6.40
12. ALCOA (Aluminum Co., NBC) 6.62
13. SUMMER PLAY (Armstrong Cork, NBC) 6.96
14. PLAYHOUSE 90 (Amer. Gas, Phil. Morris, Brist-Myers, CBS) 7.22
15. U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, Revlon, CBS) 7.42
16. MOMENT OF DECISION (Ford, ABC) 7.42
17. TELEPHONE TIME (Bell, ABC) 7.44
18. ACTION TONIGHT (Amer. Tob., Tonl, NBC) 7.49
19. GOODYEAR (Goodyear, NBC) 7.66
20. SHOW FOR SUMMER EVE (Amer. Tob., NBC) 7.87
21. CROSSROADS (Gen. Motors, ABC) 8.59
22. ENCORE THEATER (Armour, Quaker, NBC) 8.65
23. FESTIVAL OF STARS (Purez, Spidel, NBC) 10.22
24. YOU ARE THERE (Prudential, CBS) 12.11
25. KEY CLUB PLAY (Mogen-David, ABC) 12.72
26. THEATER TIME (Armour, Kimberly-Clark, ABC) 15.09

COMEDY SHOWS

COST PER 1,000 HOMES PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$8.09; ABC Avg., \$8.42; CBS Avg., \$4.64; NBC Avg., \$8.70.

1. FATHER KNOWS BEST (Scott, NBC) \$ 3.21
2. WHITING GIRLS (Max Factor, Gen. Foods, CBS) 3.55
3. PHIL SILVERS (P. & G., R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 4.12
4. BOB CUMMINGS (R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 4.35
5. OZZIE & HARRIET (East-Kodak, ABC) 4.40
6. BURNS & ALLEN (Goodrich, Carnation, CBS) 4.65
7. PRIVATE SEC'Y (Sheaffer, Lever, CBS) 4.69
8. OHI SUSANNA (H. Curtis, Nestle, CBS) 4.71
9. PEOPLE'S CHOICE (Borden, P. & G., NBC) 4.88
10. MY FAVORITE HUSBAND (Amer. Tob., CBS) 5.16
11. MR. ADAMS & EVE (R. J. Reynolds, Colgate, CBS) 5.87
12. LIFE OF RILEY (Lever, NBC) 6.13
13. DATE WITH ANGELS (Chrysler, ABC) 6.43
14. BLONDIE (Tonl, Nestle, NBC) 6.91
15. CHARLES FARRELL (Lever, Amer. Home, NBC) 7.36

COST PER 1,000 MEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$7.54; ABC Avg., \$8.41; CBS Avg., \$4.62; NBC Avg., \$8.47.

1. PHIL SILVERS (P. & G., R. J. Reynolds, CBS) \$ 5.05
2. FATHER KNOWS BEST (Scott, NBC) 5.08
3. OZZIE & HARRIET (East-Kodak, ABC) 6.00
4. OHI SUSANNA (H. Curtis, Nestle, CBS) 6.06
5. WHITING GIRLS (Max Factor, Gen. Foods, CBS) 6.23
6. MY FAVORITE HUSBAND (Amer. Tob., CBS) 6.26
7. PEOPLE'S CHOICE (Borden, P. & G., NBC) 6.73
8. BOB CUMMINGS (R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 6.74
9. BURNS & ALLEN (Goodrich, Carnation, CBS) 6.86
10. MR. ADAMS & EVE (R. J. Reynolds, Colgate, CBS) 7.61
11. PRIVATE SEC'Y (Sheaffer, Lever, CBS) 8.16
12. LIFE OF RILEY (Lever, NBC) 9.14
13. CHARLES FARRELL (Lever, Amer. Home, NBC) 10.76
14. DATE WITH ANGELS (Chrysler, ABC) 10.82
15. BLONDIE (Tonl, Nestle, NBC) 11.64

COST PER 1,000 WOMEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$5.18; ABC Avg., \$8.37; CBS Avg., \$4.67; NBC Avg., \$8.95.

1. FATHER KNOWS BEST (Scott, NBC) \$ 3.02
2. WHITING GIRLS (Max Factor, Gen. Foods, CBS) 3.41
3. OZZIE & HARRIET (East-Kodak, ABC) 4.21
4. BOB CUMMINGS (R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 4.43
5. PHIL SILVERS (P. & G., R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 4.52
6. BURNS & ALLEN (Goodrich, Carnation, CBS) 4.57
7. PRIVATE SEC'Y (Sheaffer, Lever, CBS) 4.61
8. PEOPLE'S CHOICE (Borden, P. & G., NBC) 4.71
9. MY FAVORITE HUSBAND (Amer. Tob., CBS) 4.73
10. OHI SUSANNA (H. Curtis, Nestle, CBS) 4.92
11. MR. ADAMS & EVE (R. J. Reynolds, Colgate, CBS) 6.13
12. DATE WITH ANGELS (Chrysler, ABC) 6.33
13. LIFE WITH RILEY (Lever, NBC) 6.42
14. CHARLES FARRELL (Lever, Amer. Home, NBC) 7.26
15. BLONDIE (Tonl, Nestle, NBC) 8.36

COST PER 1,000 CHILDREN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$6.04; ABC Avg., \$8.81; CBS Avg., \$3.73; NBC Avg., \$4.48.

1. OHI SUSANNA (H. Curtis, Nestle, CBS) \$ 3.75
2. FATHER KNOWS BEST (Scott, NBC) 3.85
3. WHITING GIRLS (Max Factor, Gen. Foods, CBS) 4.09
4. OZZIE & HARRIET (East-Kodak, ABC) 4.21
5. BOB CUMMINGS (R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 4.55
6. PEOPLE'S CHOICE (Borden, P. & G., NBC) 5.89
7. BLONDIE (Tonl, Nestle, NBC) 5.95
8. PHIL SILVERS (P. & G., R. J. Reynolds, CBS) 6.14
9. MR. ADAMS & EVE (R. J. Reynolds, Colgate, CBS) 6.30
10. BURNS & ALLEN (Goodrich, Carnation, CBS) 6.40
11. LIFE OF RILEY (Lever, NBC) 6.42
12. MY FAVORITE HUSBAND (Amer. Tob., CBS) 6.93
13. DATE WITH ANGELS (Chrysler, ABC) 7.41
14. PRIVATE SEC'Y (Sheaffer, Lever, CBS) 7.58
15. CHARLES FARRELL (Lever, Amer. Home, NBC) 11.14

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Analyses of Network TV Shows in Class A Time

Computed by Univac and based on August TV audience measurements of AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU

By Sponsor Group

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Cigarette, Tobacco Sponsors

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COST PER 1,000 HOMES PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$4.43; ABC Avg., \$5.75; CBS Avg., \$4.14; NBC Avg., \$4.04.

- WESTINGHOUSE (Studio One, CBS) \$2.93
- U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, CBS) 1.96
- PAPERMATE (Caval. of Sports, NBC) 2.28
- KIMBERLY-CLARK, RCA, SPERRY, SUNBEAM (Julius La Rosa, NBC) 2.92
- GEN. ELEC. (G. E. Theater, CBS) 3.20
- SCOTT (Father Knows Best, NBC) 3.21
- GREYHOUND (Steve Allen, NBC) 3.67
- STATE FARM (Red Barber, NBC) 3.68
- ARMSTRONG CORK (Summer Play, NBC) 3.70
- ALUMINUM CO. (Alcoa, NBC) 3.70
- U. S. STEEL (20th Century-Fox, CBS) 3.76
- TONI (Godfrey's Scouts, CBS) 4.15
- U. S. RUBBER (Navy Log, ABC) 4.34
- EAST-KODAK (Ozzie & Harriet, ABC) 4.40
- GEN. ELEC. (Cheyenne, ABC) 4.41
- AMER. GAS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 4.44
- REYNOLDS METALS (Circus Boy, NBC) 4.56
- SHAEFFER (Private Sec'y, CBS) 4.69
- TIME (Pantomime Quiz, CBS) 4.83
- GEN. ELEC. (Conflict, ABC) 5.10
- SPEIDEL (Festival of Stars, NBC) 5.59
- BELL TELEPHONE (Time, ABC) 5.71
- SYLVANIA (Buccaneers, CBS) 6.03
- PRUDENTIAL (You Are There, CBS) 6.57
- AMER. CAN (NBC News, NBC) 7.11
- KIMBERLY-CLARK (Theater Time, ABC) 9.87

COST PER 1,000 MEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$6.04; ABC Avg., \$8.26; CBS Avg., \$5.81; NBC Avg., \$5.14.

- PAPERMATE (Caval. of Sports, NBC) \$1.99
- WESTINGHOUSE (Studio One, CBS) 2.81
- STATE FARM (Red Barber, NBC) 3.20
- KIMBERLY-CLARK, RCA, SPERRY, SUNBEAM (Julius La Rosa, NBC) 3.48
- GEN. ELEC. (G. E. Theater, CBS) 3.54
- GREYHOUND (Steve Allen, NBC) 3.76
- ALUMINUM CO. (Alcoa, NBC) 4.01
- U. S. STEEL (20th Century-Fox, CBS) 4.80
- U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, CBS) 4.95
- GEN. ELEC. (Cheyenne, ABC) 4.99
- SCOTT (Father Knows Best, NBC) 5.03
- ARMSTRONG CORK (Summer Playhouse, NBC) 5.34
- U. S. RUBBER (Navy Log, ABC) 5.34
- AMER. GAS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 5.59
- EAST-KODAK (Ozzie & Harriet, ABC) 6.00
- GEN. ELEC. (Conflict, ABC) 6.37
- TONI (Godfrey's Scouts, CBS) 6.49
- TIME (Pantomime Quiz, CBS) 6.68
- REYNOLDS METALS (Circus Boy, NBC) 6.87
- BELL TELEPHONE (Time, ABC) 6.97
- SYLVANIA (Buccaneers, CBS) 7.53
- PRUDENTIAL (You Are There, CBS) 7.55
- SHAEFFER (Private Sec'y, CBS) 8.16
- SPEIDEL (Festival of Stars, NBC) 8.76
- AMER. CAN (NBC News, NBC) 9.09
- KIMBERLY-CLARK (Theater Time, ABC) 17.99

COST PER 1,000 WOMEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$4.61; ABC Avg., \$4.11; CBS Avg., \$4.32; NBC Avg., \$4.14.

- WESTINGHOUSE (Studio One, CBS) \$ 1.73
- KIMBERLY-CLARK, RCA, SPERRY, SUNBEAM (Julius La Rosa, NBC) 2.43
- ALUMINUM CO. (Alcoa, NBC) 2.81
- GEN. ELEC. (G. E. Theater, CBS) 2.95
- U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, CBS) 2.97
- GREYHOUND (Steve Allen, NBC) 3.01
- SCOTT (Father Knows Best, NBC) 3.02
- ARMSTRONG CORK (Summer Play, NBC) 3.40
- U. S. STEEL (20th Century-Fox, CBS) 3.49
- TONI (Godfrey's Scouts, CBS) 3.57
- PAPERMATE (Caval. of Sports, NBC) 3.64
- AMER. GAS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 3.85
- EAST-KODAK (Ozzie & Harriet, ABC) 4.21
- GEN. ELEC. (Conflict, ABC) 4.50
- GEN. ELEC. (Cheyenne, ABC) 4.53
- SHAEFFER (Private Sec'y, CBS) 4.61
- TIME (Pantomime Quiz, CBS) 4.69
- U. S. RUBBER (Navy Log, ABC) 5.03
- SPEIDEL (Festival of Stars, NBC) 5.13
- STATE FARM (Red Barber, NBC) 5.37
- REYNOLDS METALS (Circus Boy, NBC) 5.49
- BELL TELEPHONE (Time, ABC) 5.87
- PRUDENTIAL (You Are There, CBS) 6.96
- AMER. CAN (NBC News, NBC) 7.07
- SYLVANIA (Buccaneers, CBS) 8.37
- KIMBERLY-CLARK (Theater Time, ABC) 10.87

COST PER 1,000 CHILDREN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$10.46; ABC Avg., \$7.24; CBS Avg., \$7.35; NBC Avg., \$15.17.

- REYNOLDS METALS (Circus Boy, NBC) \$ 3.58
- WESTINGHOUSE (Studio One, CBS) 3.83
- SCOTT (Father Knows Best, NBC) 3.85
- EAST-KODAK (Ozzie & Harriet, ABC) 4.21
- GREYHOUND (Steve Allen, NBC) 4.30
- GEN. ELEC. (Cheyenne, ABC) 4.42
- U. S. RUBBER (Navy Log, ABC) 5.03
- KIMBERLY-CLARK, RCA, SPERRY, SUNBEAM (Julius La Rosa, NBC) 5.09
- SYLVANIA (Buccaneers, CBS) 5.25
- GEN. ELEC. (G. E. Theater, CBS) 5.39
- PAPERMATE (Cavalade of Sports, NBC) 5.76
- GEN. ELEC. (Conflict, ABC) 6.16
- U. S. STEEL (20th Century-Fox, CBS) 6.40
- ALUMINUM CO. (Alcoa, NBC) 6.62
- ARMSTRONG CORK (Summer Playhouse, NBC) 6.86
- AMER. GAS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 7.22
- TONI (Godfrey's Scouts, CBS) 7.30
- U. S. STEEL (U. S. Steel, CBS) 7.42
- BELL TELEPHONE (Time, ABC) 7.44
- SHAEFFER (Private Sec'y, CBS) 7.58
- STATE FARM (Red Barber, NBC) 9.80
- SPEIDEL (Festival of Stars, NBC) 10.22
- TIME (Pantomime Quiz, CBS) 11.03
- PRUDENTIAL (You Are There, CBS) 12.11
- KIMBERLY-CLARK (Theater Time, ABC) 15.09
- AMER. CAN (NBC News, NBC) 95.45

CIGARETTE & TOBACCO SPONSORS

COST PER 1,000 HOMES PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$4.27; ABC Avg., \$4.41; CBS Avg., \$3.97; NBC Avg., \$4.51.

- L & M (Gunsmoke, CBS) \$2.04
- R. J. REYNOLDS (I've Got a Secret, CBS) 2.18
- AMER. TOB. (Adventure Theater, NBC) 2.30
- BROWN & W'NSON (Undercurrent, CBS) 2.56
- P. LORILLARD (\$64,000 Challenge, CBS) 3.00
- R. J. REYNOLDS (People Are Funny, NBC) 3.50
- L & M (Dragnet, NBC) 3.94
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Phil Silvers, CBS) 4.12
- L & M (Spike Jones, CBS) 4.28
- AMER. TOB. (Action Tonight, NBC) 4.31
- AMER. TOB. (Navy Log, ABC) 4.34
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Bob Cummings, CBS) 4.35
- PHIL MORRIS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 4.44
- AMER. TOB. (Show for Summer Eve, NBC) 4.52
- BROWN & W'NSON (D. Edwards News, CBS) 4.62
- PHIL MORRIS (Mike Wallace, ABC) 4.79
- P. LORILLARD (Jimmy Durante, CBS) 5.03
- AMER. TOB. (My Favorite Husband, CBS) 5.18
- L & M (Panic, NBC) 5.46
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Mr. Adams & Eve, CBS) 5.87
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Wire Service, ABC) 6.74
- AMER. TOB. (The Big Moment, NBC) 8.14

COST PER 1,000 MEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$3.20; ABC Avg., \$5.31; CBS Avg., \$4.91; NBC Avg., \$3.45.

- L & M (Gunsmoke, CBS) \$2.01
- R. J. REYNOLDS (I've Got a Secret, CBS) 2.69
- AMER. TOB. (Adventure Theater, NBC) 2.70
- P. LORILLARD (\$64,000 Challenge, CBS) 3.26
- BROWN & W'NSON (Undercurrent, CBS) 3.39
- R. J. REYNOLDS (People Are Funny, NBC) 4.28
- L & M (Dragnet, NBC) 4.97
- PHIL MORRIS (Mike Wallace, ABC) 4.99
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Phil Silvers, CBS) 5.05
- L & M (Spike Jones, CBS) 5.04
- AMER. TOB. (Navy Log, ABC) 5.34
- BROWN & W'NSON (D. Edwards News, CBS) 5.43
- PHIL MORRIS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 5.59
- P. LORILLARD (Jimmy Durante, CBS) 5.80
- AMER. TOB. (Action Tonight, NBC) 6.04
- AMER. TOB. (My Favorite Husband, CBS) 6.26
- AMER. TOB. (Show for Summer Eve, NBC) 6.47
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Bob Cummings, CBS) 6.74
- L & M (Panic, NBC) 6.85
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Mr. Adams & Eve, CBS) 7.41
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Wire Service, ABC) 8.04
- AMER. TOB. (The Big Moment, NBC) 8.23

COST PER 1,000 WOMEN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$4.31; ABC Avg., \$4.32; CBS Avg., \$3.85; NBC Avg., \$4.89.

- R. J. REYNOLDS (I've Got a Secret, CBS) \$ 1.93
- L & M (Gunsmoke, CBS) 2.01
- AMER. TOB. (Adventure Theater, NBC) 2.57
- P. LORILLARD (\$64,000 Challenge, CBS) 2.33
- BROWN & W'NSON (Undercurrent, CBS) 2.64
- R. J. REYNOLDS (People Are Funny, NBC) 3.24
- AMER. TOB. (Show for Summer Eve, NBC) 3.69
- PHIL MORRIS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 3.83
- L & M (Dragnet, NBC) 3.97
- L & M (Spike Jones, CBS) 4.03
- AMER. TOB. (Action Tonight, NBC) 4.25
- BROWN & W'NSON (D. Edwards News, CBS) 4.28
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Bob Cummings, CBS) 4.43
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Phil Silvers, CBS) 4.52
- AMER. TOB. (My Favorite Husband, CBS) 4.73
- L & M (Panic, NBC) 4.83
- PHIL MORRIS (Mike Wallace, ABC) 4.88
- AMER. TOB. (Navy Log, ABC) 5.03
- P. LORILLARD (Jimmy Durante, CBS) 5.17
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Mr. Adams & Eve, CBS) 6.13
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Wire Service, ABC) 6.40
- AMER. TOB. (The Big Moment, NBC) 11.25

COST PER 1,000 CHILDREN PER COMMERCIAL MINUTE

3-Net Avg., \$8.49; ABC Avg., \$11.54; CBS Avg., \$8.20; NBC Avg., \$4.23.

- L & M (Gunsmoke, CBS) \$ 2.58
- R. J. REYNOLDS (I've Got a Secret, CBS) 3.34
- BROWN & W'NSON (Undercurrent, CBS) 4.02
- AMER. TOB. (Adventure Theater, NBC) 4.22
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Bob Cummings, CBS) 4.55
- AMER. TOB. (Navy Log, ABC) 5.03
- R. J. REYNOLDS (People Are Funny, NBC) 5.27
- L & M (Dragnet, NBC) 5.68
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Phil Silvers, CBS) 6.14
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Mr. Adams & Eve, CBS) 6.30
- P. LORILLARD (Jimmy Durante, CBS) 6.38
- AMER. TOB. (My Favorite Husband, CBS) 6.93
- PHIL MORRIS (Playhouse 90, CBS) 7.22
- AMER. TOB. (Action Tonight, NBC) 7.49
- AMER. TOB. (Show for Summer Eve, NBC) 7.87
- L & M (Panic, NBC) 8.50
- P. LORILLARD (\$64,000 Challenge, CBS) 9.33
- L & M (Spike Jones, CBS) 9.56
- AMER. TOB. (The Big Moment, NBC) 11.64
- R. J. REYNOLDS (Wire Service, ABC) 13.41
- PHIL MORRIS (Mike Wallace, ABC) 24.99
- BROWN & W'NSON (D. Edwards News, CBS) 31.80

AMF Sponsors Own Bowling Show on ABC

NEW YORK — American Machine & Foundry, like Arthur Murray, belongs to that rare circle which can both produce and sponsor a TV show for complete identity and unity. It has returned to network TV after five years with a series featuring bowling equipment in every single frame of film. What prompted AMF to buy Sundays, 8:30-9 p.m., against Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen, for a show normally programmed late afternoon or 11 p.m.? Says John Dabney, marketing vicepres of AMF, "The U. S. now has 20,000,000 regular bowlers, indicating a fine cost-per-thousand. And many viewers are tired of variety shows." AMF expects the ratings to rise in January, when Sid Caesar takes over the 9 p.m. slot adjacent. "Learn to bowl" clinics run by stars all over the country are backstopping the series on ABC-TV and the company's thesis that promoting the sport is as good as promoting AMF products. "Bowling Saars" includes spots for others of AMF's 40 divisions as well as pin-spotters, bowling clothes and equipment. TV and new pin-spotters are two chief contributors to bowling's popularity gains, Dabney thinks.

Addicts Sought

"With the immediate impact web TV brings an easy-to-grasp playing rules, we feel non-bowlers can become addicts once they tune in," the exec states. "We started with 51 markets, are up now to 68 and will have more before we finish our first cycle. "After a 1952 excursion into institutional ads on 'Omnibus,' AFM produced an hour series, which it sold to 185 stations who supplied their own advertisers. It's still on in 85 markets. But consistency of theme and unity seemed sales keys, so AMF is back to backing its own. Our audience composition will show as many women and teenagers as men," says Dabney. "It's as much a family show as variety is."

'Robin and Ricky' Renews Pact With WXYZ for 2 Years

DETROIT—"Robin and Ricky," the live, kidshow veteran of 18 months here on WXYZ-TV, signed last week a two-year renewal with the station. The show stars Lally Deene, former Broadway actress, and Irvin Romig, ex-Ringling clown and features an occasional guest, a llama, a donkey, a buffalo calf and what have you. It's an ad lib show from 11:30-12 noon across the board, with jokes, sketches and funnies designed for kids five to 15. The show also makes use of the "Little Rascals" films daily, cut in two segments of five or six minutes each. Sponsors staying with the show are Twin Pines Dairies and Hostess Twinkies.

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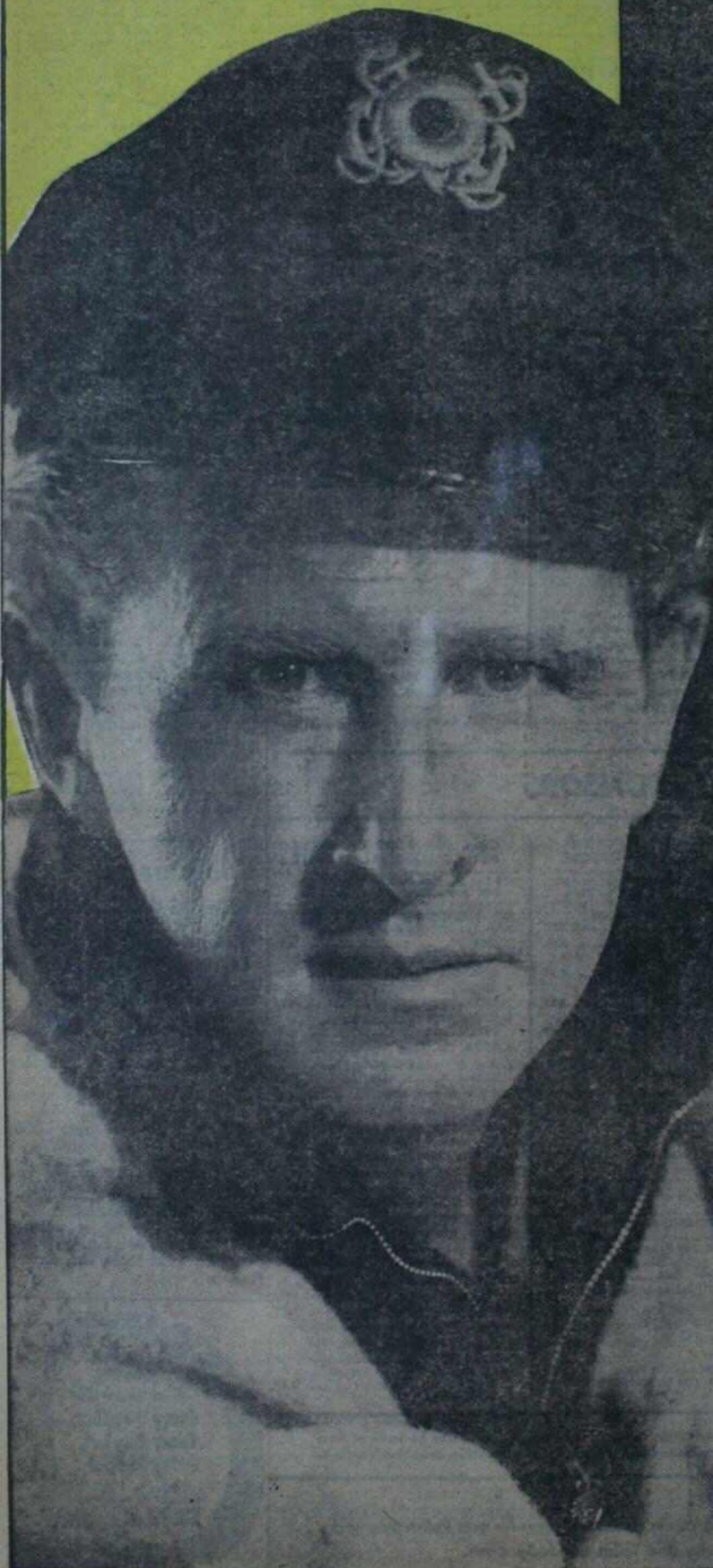
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Labs Log Jammed With Blurb Orders

NEW YORK — Leading film laboratories in both New York and Hollywood are reported being strained to capacity by the current deluge of last-minute film print orders. This has caused the biggest log jam in years and a major round of headaches for executives of advertising agencies, syndicators and feature film distributors.

"We're operating on a 'maximum effort' basis now and still we're getting orders on commercials from agencies who want a full set of prints in just half the time they normally give us in order to meet starting dates for spot campaigns," was a typical comment voiced by the lab chief of one New York firm.

Syndicators, particularly those with regional deals on new shows or new off-network rerun packages, are now becoming leery of accepting new business orders from stations and agencies until the print situation clears up. In the feature

field, no deadlines have been missed — yet. But feature houses are now becoming nervous as the dates roll around on which they must ship prints regularly to stations, particularly the 16-mm. reduction prints from 35-mm. negative originals.

There's no single basis for the current problem.

In part, it's caused by union slow-down earlier this season in New York which stockpiled a lot of work which would normally have been out of the way in the slow months of July and August, and which caused some agencies to withhold orders until the union hassles were settled.

It's also caused by the unprecedented last-minute rush of commercials which agencies had stalled on earlier, waiting until program buys were completed. With schedules set, agencies are now farming out so many commercials that producers are working overtime, and the film flow is ending up in a jam at the laboratory level.

Another contributing factor is a strong swing this season to the use of 16-mm. prints even for stations geared up to use the larger 35-mm. copies. The smaller-sized prints have always been cheaper, but it wasn't until this year that new film stocks and new projection devices — such as the CBS-developed "Immersion Bath Projector" which dunks film in a scratch-removing bath just before projection — made 16-mm. TV image quality comparable to 35-mm.

A check-up by The Billboard among leading film labs shows that as much as 90 per cent or more of the film printing for TV currently is in 16-mm., with much of it being step-down printing from 35-mm. features, show negatives or commercials.

Clancy, Goit As TPA Nat'l Sales Heads

NEW YORK — Television Programs of America last week named Russell Clancy and Charles W. Goit its national sales directors. Two national sales directors were named because the firm will have more properties to sell this year, more film is being used by national advertisers both on the network and in spot and there is a greater need for servicing advertisers. Plans are going forward to increase the national sales staff.

TPA also last week decided to produce pilots of "Airline Hostess" and "Dude Ranch." The first pilot, to be produced by Anthony Veiller, is about a hostess-purser. The second to be produced by Irving Cummings Jr. will dramatize the adventures, humorous and dramatic, which befell a dude-ranch owner and his teen-age daughter.

Tafon's 'Hunter' Buy From Official Sours in Courts

HOLLYWOOD — Deal whereby Tafon bought reruns of "The Hunter" from Official Films has soured, the film distributor filing suit in Superior Court here for \$97,169.37 allegedly still owed by Tafon.

Suit charges that no payments have been made to Official since November, 1956, and that almost \$100,000 remains to be paid from original \$234,000 sales price. Named as defendants, in addition to Tafon, are Frank J. Miller Advertising and Broco, Inc.

DICHTER CLOUTS HIDDEN BLURBS

CROTON - ON - HUDSON, N. Y. — American consumers will "resist any form of subliminal manipulation," Dr. Ernest Dichter, president of Institute for Motivational Research here, has advised his clients. There are grave questions of public policy and advertising to be effective must be based on the right to listen or not to listen, the report stated. "The place for (this) is in the experimental lab or clinical therapy. Any other application without the express consent of the audience would be contrary to moral and commercial interests of the advertising community," concluded the report.

Station Group Sale Made on Ziv 'Sea Hunt'

NEW YORK — Ziv-TV is the latest syndicator to break thru with a "station group" sale for a new syndicated property. The firm has reportedly wrapped a multi-station deal for its new "Sea Hunt" series, a co-production with Ivan Tors starring Lloyd Bridges, with Storer Broadcasting, which operates stations in such centers as Detroit, Atlanta, Cleveland and Miami. The deal is similar to one made by the Westinghouse stations with Official Films for "Decoy."

So brisk have advance sales on the Ziv syndicated series been that Ziv is also said to be mapping a 1957-58 release schedule in which as many as six different telefilm series, leading off with "Sea Hunt," will be offered in the syndication market at the rate of one per month.

Ziv, meanwhile, is taking new office space in New York City, at 444 Madison, to house part of its expanded sales, moving in James Shaw's national sales staff and the Eastern and New York City syndication salesmen.

Amer. Petrol Orders Spec

NEW YORK — The American Petroleum Institute commissioned the first of a series of hour spectaculars in its anticipated \$3,500,000 network TV institutional campaign to celebrate the centennial of the oil industry in 1959.

MGM-TV and Jack Denove will join forces, with Denove acting as the producer on the initial production. The title of the series which is to feature top Hollywood talent is "Centennial." Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn is the agency.

General Service to Roll On Flying Tigers Pilot

HOLLYWOOD — Pilot for a series based on the Flying Tigers has been set to roll at General Service Studios next month. Program, which will be produced and directed by Eddie Sutherland, has William Fleming and Sandy Kenyon in feature parts.

Official Names S. Smith

NEW YORK — Stan Smith, at one time Eastern sales manager for the ABC-TV web has been named to the newly created post of sales manager for Official Films, reporting to sales vice-president Rey Junkin. With Official since 1955, Smith was most recently a senior account executive.

EDITORIAL

Stake Claims Clearly

For some time we have received inquiries from readers asking how it is that more than one TV film series can be called the "Number One" series at one and the same time.

Reference, in such cases, generally was made to news stories or advertisements in which distributors pridefully spoke of the high-ranking status of their programs.

Upon checking back over these conflicting claims, it became evident to us that the difficulty stems mainly from a lack of clarity in providing the specifics. Too often the basis for the statement of a series' status comes two or three paragraphs after the claim itself, and, in the case of advertisements, either in the form of a footnote or, in a few cases, not at all.

To look at the matter dispassionately, this would seem a situation in which the TV film industry can best serve its own interests by seeking to eliminate some of the confusion which seems to be prevalent. If all bona fide claims become subject to doubt because of lack of clarity on the part of some, all concerned may be the losers.

There are several situations in which a show may rightfully be called the top series. One such is a multi-market rating which shows a series to have the best rating among syndicated shows. Another is when it tops all similar types of shows, such as adventure or drama. A third is when it proves the top-rated syndicated show in one or more individual markets. Others are when a show is foremost in one or more audience-composition categories in appeal to men, women or children, or when a show leads on some non-rating basis such as sales, dollar volume, number of markets or cost per thousand.

Whatever the basis, we believe the confusion can be eliminated by stating plainly where the leadership exists and which rating service is the source. It would also be most helpful if this explanatory material were placed directly adjacent to the declaratory statement about the series' status.

The vast majority of distributors, it's evident, make a conscious effort to prevent such confusion. Those who do not, we believe, have probably given no specific thought to the matter. Believing that no film distributor deliberately wishes to mislead, we would like to suggest that this matter be given careful consideration in the future.

THEATER AND TV

Faris to Produce Six Feature Pix for RKO

HOLLYWOOD — Deal is in the works between RKO Teleradio and producer Bill Faris, whereby the latter would produce a half dozen features aimed at both theater and TV release. Pact is the first under the new RKO policy of directing all feature production toward television release in one form or another (Billboard, September 16).

Pix, to be produced in the next year, fall in the \$125,000 to \$175,000 budget classification. RKO will release them theatrically for either 18 months or three years (which of the two periods hasn't been decided yet) and then place them in TV distribution.

Contracts for actors, writers and directors will contain clauses for TV airing. Since the pix are low budget ones, payoffs will not entail too great difficulty.

Actors basically will be paid an additional day's salary (minimum) for each day worked, except feature players, who will probably receive a percentage of original salary or \$2,700 (in the case of a 90-minute feature), whichever is greater. Writers will be paid on a similar scale. All these additional payments will be made at the time the pix are released to TV.

Importance of move is that RKO is thus attempting to insure a continuous flow of feature product for

its stations and, concomitantly, for other stations. If the formula proves workable other studios may follow the lead.

Altho not as open about its plans as RKO, 20th Century-Fox, for instance, is now releasing features which could be fitted into the same pattern. Lippert Pictures has used the 18-month release formula successfully for some time for low-budget pix, but ran into trouble with the guilds on payoffs to talent.

UA Sale Brisk; May Issue Next Package in Jan.

NEW YORK — Sales on its latest package of post-1948 features are moving so briskly that United Artists is planning to accelerate the release of its next package of features. Set for early spring, it may be moved as early as January. Product for this group is being scouted now, with UA execs reported starting negotiations with original producers like Hecht-Hill-Lancaster and other rights-holders in the UA fold.

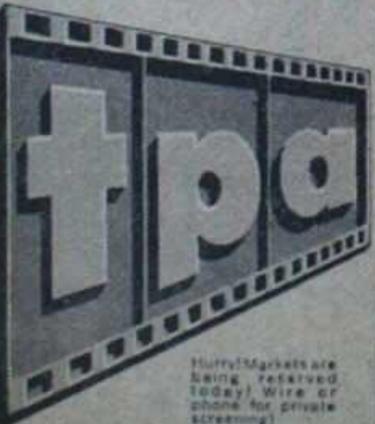
The latest UA group of 52 titles picked up sales deals last week in a total of nine more markets to boost the total to 70 cities and a billings level in excess of \$4,500,000 annually. The new markets include Madison, Wis.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Bangor, Me.; Hastings, Neb.; Rockford, Ill.; Decatur, Ala.; Green Bay, Wis.; and Fresno, Calif.

Earlier, major market deals were scored with Chicago's WNBQ-TV and New York's WRCA-TV, involving packages priced at \$500,000 and \$350,000 respectively. WNBQ bought the full group; WRCA bought the 26 not purchased hitherto by WCBS-TV.

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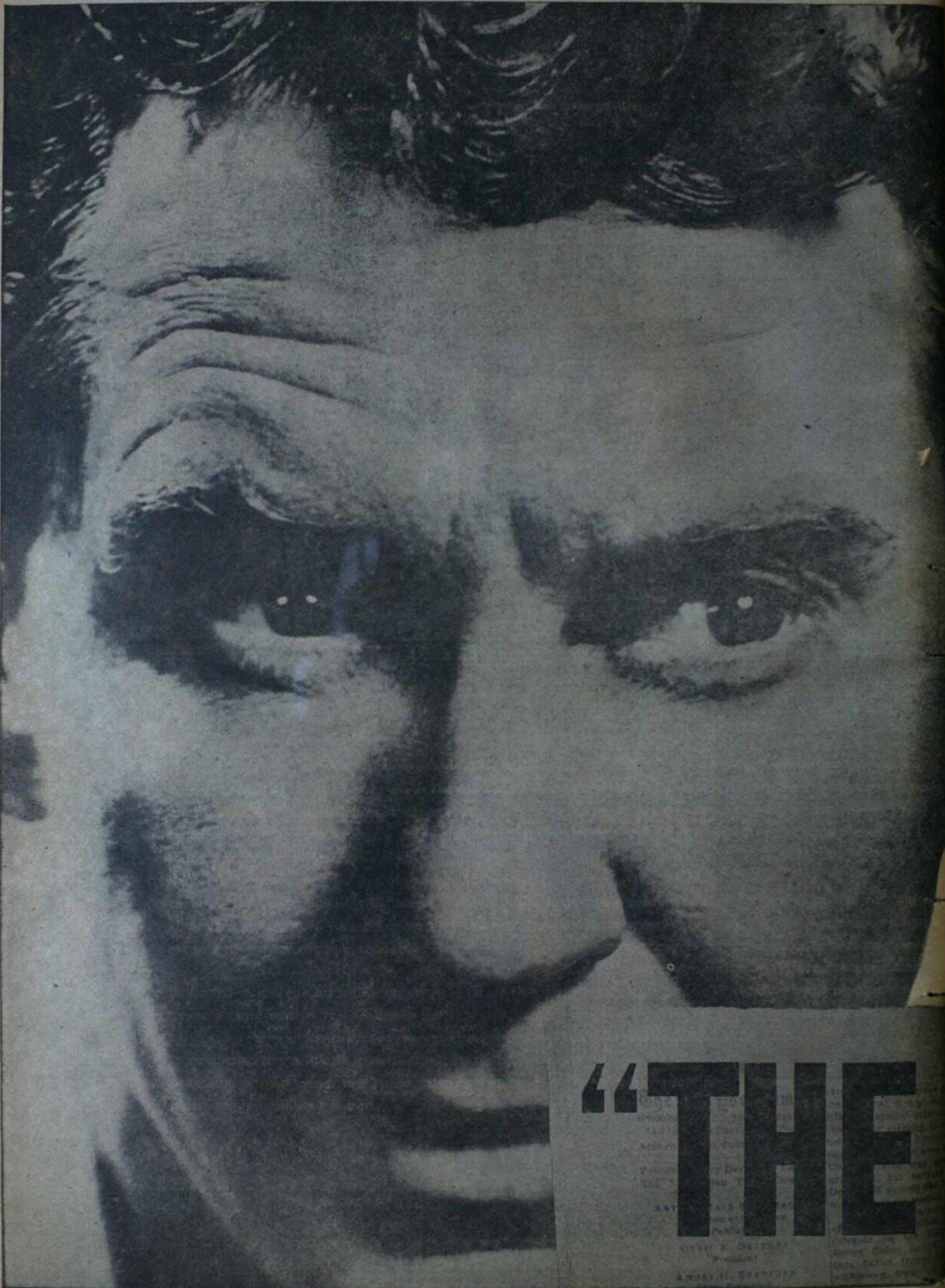
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NETWORK REVIEW

'Price' Tagged One of Season's Brightest

By CHARLES SINCLAIR

Price Is Right (Net)
Host, Bill Cullen. Panel selected from studio audience. Producer, Robert Stewart. Director, Paul Alter. Associate producers, Beth Hollinger and Barbara Olson. A Goodson-Todman production. Sponsor, Spindel Corporation thru Norman, Craig & Kummel.
(NBC-TV, 7:30-8 p.m., EDT, September 23.)

Having perfected its technique during a summer of daytime exposure, the nighttime version of "The Price Is Right" shapes up from the start as one of the brightest and ringiest evening entries of the new season. The colorcast nighttime premiere (the daytime series continues on NBC-TV) whizzed lightly thru a fast-paced half hour, and never got bogged in the trick mechanics.

Even the studio audience pitched wholeheartedly into the romp, shouting their encouragement to the panel of contestants and whooping it up with the winners.

As emceed with professional smoothness by Bill Cullen, the "game" element of the Goodson-

The Thin Man (Net)

Stars: Peter Lawford, Phyllis Kirk. Cast: Natalie Norwick, Roy Glenn, John Mitchum, Grant Richards, Ken Lynch. Written by Phil Davis. Directed by Barney Girard. Produced by Edmund Beloin for MGM-TV. Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive thru Ted Bates.
(NBC-TV, 9:30-10 p.m. PDT, September 20.)

Peter Lawford and Phyllis Kirk get the nod as the most delightful twosome to make their bow on television so far this season. Chances are good that this will be enough to make "The Thin Man" one of the hits of the year.

This is, providing the other episodes have the production quality of the opener, which, reportedly, was the sixth show filmed. This presumably means that the first five had troubles of one sort or another.

Nevertheless, the premise is a sound one, even if the title isn't (anyone unfamiliar with the history of the series would have been completely lost by it). Lawford, an unofficial detective Nick Charles, is a former private eye who's turned from dirt to riches. The riches came with Miss Kirk (wife Nora), who still likes to dabble in dirt once in a while.

Charles' first case (on TV) concerns itself with one of Nora's friends who's supposedly become a kleptomaniac. As it turns out she's the victim of a shakedown racket, and thinks she's killed a man. Charles takes a beating proving that she didn't, but that's the story.

Story development was somewhat hazy, and rather slow at the beginning, but everything was tied down at the end. First-rate production put into the half hour by M-G-M helped out.

Principal objection is to program's over-sophistication. In the first scene, for instance, the Charleses are buying a gold locket for dog Asta. This may not irk a \$2,000 per script writer, but it could prove somewhat unpalatable to a guy wondering where he's going to get the money to pay the gas bill. Likewise, Lawford's Oxford accent could be toned down somewhat.

Good points are the lighthearted approach, the pleasant personalities of Lawford and Miss Kirk, and the intimate smooching scenes, which should appeal to both halves of the sexes. Colgate-Palmolive commercials blended well into the frothy mixture. Bob Spielman.

Todman package is simplicity itself and puts the emphasis on the personality of the contestants.

Not that the loot element is missing, as in, say, "What's My Line?" Contestants (and home viewers) take a shot at guessing, auction fashion, the retail price of a pile of merchandise prizes which compares, in the bankroll department, with almost any of the gold mine gimmick.

Therein lies the show's real gimmick. Audiences today may well be on their way to becoming blasé about large hunks of Uncle Sam's currency, with the difference between \$50,000 and \$100,000 being hard to visualize. On "Price," this gap is neatly bridged, to judge from the studio reaction, by simply presenting all the things that money can buy—mink stoles, trips to Paris, antique furniture, Cadillac convertibles, kitchen appliances, etc.

Old hands at the game, Goodson-Todman staffers neatly picked from the studio audience a lively and extroverted panel of price-guessers: A cute Texas gal who blushing admitted she designed lingerie, a young engineer in New York on his honeymoon, a motherly housewife with scads of grandchildren and a Damon Runyon-esque bartender from Toots Shor's.

"Price" is likely to give entrenched "Robin Hood" on CBS-TV some lively Monday competition for the rating bull's-eye as 7:30 p.m. lead-off on the networks.
Charles Sinclair.

Polly Bergen Show (Net)

Polly Bergen Show (Net)
Star, Polly Bergen. Guests, Julius La Rosa, Jack Carson, Sylvia Sydney and Jack Barry. Producer-director, Bill Collieran. Sponsor, Max Factor on alternate weeks thru Doyle, Dane & Bernbach.
(NBC-TV, 9-9:30 p.m., EDT, September 21.)

Polly Bergen began her network career with a debut show whose attempts to be different were sadly inadequate. The format: Collect a panel of names to act as program advisors, set them quarreling among themselves in phony dialog about how the show should be done and then stage the show in all the conflicting styles the panel suggests. The result: A portrait of Polly Bergen's talents in which she becomes the show business version of Jack Armstrong as she outperforms her competitors. Can they dance, joke and sing in all styles? No, but neither can she.

The trouble, of course, was that Miss Bergen, whose pert attractiveness gives her a headstart with audiences, came off as voice without a personality, a voice which sang everything well but nothing in a distinguished style. Everything was there but the power to move people and make them feel along with her. Among her numbers were "Tammy," "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." She consented to collaborate with Julius La Rosa in the cutest number in the show, "When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues." The others on panel, besides La Rosa were Sylvia Sydney and Jack Carson. In a familiar role was Jack Barry, the panelmaster.

This again is another show whose aim is polish and slickness. It may make out, but only because its opposition is not as strong as it might be. Miss Bergen's commercials for Max Factor were convincing.
Leon Morse.

Official Detective (Synd.)

Host: Everett Sloane. Cast: Paul Sullivan, Judy Short, Morris Ankrum, Francis De Sales, John Goddard, Anne Loos, Craig Duncan, Jack Hogan. Written and produced by Mort Briskin. Directed by Lee Sholem. Filmed by Desilu. Distributed by NTA.
(KTLA, Los Angeles, 8-8:30 p.m., September 24.)

Another of the year's more solid entries into the syndication field, "Official Detective," is the kind of program that will probably take some time to build. Best slot for the show is most likely a late night one, i.e., 9:30 p.m. onwards, since it embodies the type of realism that dyed-in-the-wool detective fans go for.

First story dealing with the slaying of a redhead was termed a "baffling case," but actually, the big problem was identification of the body. After two identifications had turned out to be wrong, detectives hit on the weird gimmick of placing a mock-up of the dead girl in a department store window. It worked, tho, because the mannequin was seen by the girl's sister, and this finally led to the capture of the killer.

Approach was a little too pedestrian and could have had more sparkle. Technique strongly resembled "Dragnet," and some of the incidental dialog was plain corny. Nevertheless, series has enough muscle to have planted a firm foot on the ground.

Dangers of type-casting in these days of look-alike programs was pointed out by the fact that "Official Detective" in Kansas City played police captain in "M-Squad" opener a few days before. Fast transfer.
Bob Spielman.

The Californians (Net)

Stars, Adam Kennedy, Sean McClory. Producer, Robert Bassler. Executive producer, Robert Fisk. Writer, Frederick H. Brenman. Sponsor, Singer Sewing Machine thru Young & Rubicam.
(NBC-TV, 10-10:30 p.m., EDT, September 24.)

The kick-off stanza of this new series is entitled "The Vigilantes Begin," and it was none too soon from the looks of things in San Francisco around 1851. The opening moments recounted shootings, hangings, drownings, muggings, kidnappings, etc. And the bloody battle continued all thru this weak script which resulted in a totally unbelievable performance by all hands. All this to the accompaniment of an off-stage choir to highlight dramatic moments.

But now that the first episode is over and the need for law and order established, perhaps the writers will concentrate more on romance and history as promised. Surely the Singer Sewing Machine Company must have seen less bloody stanzas with some appeal to the distaff side before tying its bobbin on this one. Adam Kennedy's one claim-to-romance in this seg (if the ladies were still watching) was his meeting with storekeeper and friend, Jack McGivern's wife, to whom he decided, "All the purty darlins are married."
Charlotte Summers.

Perry Mason (Net)

Stars for "The Case of the Restless Redhead": Raymond Burr and Barbara Hale. Cast includes: Whitney Blake, Ray Collins, William Hopper and others. Producer, Ben Brady. Director, Ted Post. Sponsors, various.
(CBS-TV, 7:30-8:30 p.m., EDT, September 21.)

Sharp improvement is needed in this hour whodunit, the first of its kind, if it is to survive the Saturday, night competitive struggle. In spite of fairly good ratings, the debut stanza, "The Case of the Restless Redhead," was a tedious, over-plotted story which steadily grew less suspenseful. A few more like

TV PROGRAM REVIEWS

NETWORK REVIEW

'OSS' Cloak, Dagger Lacking in Distinction

By LEON MORSE

O.S.S. (Net)
Star for "Operation Fracture": Ron Randell. Cast includes: Robert Gallico, Lionel Murton and others. Producer, Jules Buck. Director, Robert Siodmak. Script, Paul Dudley. Sponsor, the Mennen Company thru McCann-Erickson.
(ABC-TV, 9:30-10 p.m., EDT, September 26.)

In "O.S.S." Mennen has a relatively undistinguished but slickly produced cloak and dagger show. It may attract some viewing, but it will be primarily because of its time period rather than being attributable to dramatic values.

The format of any cloak and dagger series works against it, since essentially the situations are phony and melodramatic. Such drama may have style, a manner of presentation which will overcome the limitations of the material being treated. "O.S.S.," however, is an assembly line creation which mere slickness cannot gloss over.

Set during World War II, the story detailed how Capt. Frank Hawthorn, the central character, broke up a Nazi Intelligence operation that was getting information from captured American airmen. The Nazi's tricked the airmen into believing they were in an

Harbourmaster (Net)

Star, Barry Sullivan. Producer-director, Felix Feist. Sponsor, R. J. Reynolds thru William Esty Company.
(CBS-TV, 8-8:30 p.m., EDT, September 26.)

Some picturesque New England scenery went to waste in the opening stanza of this "marine adventure drama," which chose the old plot about the heroine smuggler and the old climax about the dog which finds the big clue just in time to trap the villain. From just one episode, "Harbourmaster" has nothing new to offer but an extra letter in its title.

Barry Sullivan treads water in the dull role of Davk Scott, a gent whom the script made second in brains to the dog that found the narcotics evidence. Paul Burke dashes around the coastal island futility as Scott's sidekick, with Nina Wilcox looking pretty as a cast regular the script failed to identify.

Whether there are some fresh, real adventures for a harbourmaster to get into is a moot point. Producer-director Felix Feist will have to make the series in spite of the scripts. Right now, it resembles "The Vise," except that Sullivan has two good arms instead of one. He ought to use them to scrape away some of the barnacled clichés.
Bob Bernstein.

this one, and viewers will overcome their inertia.

A major fault was the colorlessness of the character of Perry Mason as well as lack of characterization in the writing of other key characters. And it was not the fault of veteran actor Raymond Burr. He has too many other achievements to his credit to blame him here. As his secretary, another talented thespian, Barbara Hale, was wasted. The trouble seemed to be in the production department and included the director and writer.

The story was about a girl being set up to take a murder rap until Mason intervened. The best performance was given by Vaughn Taylor. Ray Collins is badly cast as police lieutenant Tragg. More contrast is needed here with Mason. The Purex commercials were good.
Leon Morse.

American hospital by wearing American uniforms. Hawthorn handled his assignment with a minimum of difficulty. The only fairly suspenseful moment was his use of a radio built into his shoe to send information to the O.S.S.

Ron Randell, the hero, is a new face whose acting is satisfactory. The Mennen commercials were convincingly presented.

George Gobel Show (Net)

Cast, Eddie Fisher, Pete Marshall, Tom Noonan, Jeff Donnell, Johnnie Mann, Shirley Harmer, Barbara Bostock. Producer-director, Alan Handley. Writers, Harry Winkler, Ellen Packard, Jack Brooks, Milton Rosen. Sponsors, Liggett & Myers thru McCann-Erickson; RCA and Whitpool thru Kenyon & Eckhardt.
(NBC-TV, 8-9 p.m., September 24.)

George Gobel is George Gobel is George Gobel and there ain't nobody can change that the slightest bit. Obviously content to leave well enough alone, producer Alan Handley came up with a raft of talented folks and set them off in lavish production numbers to work around the comedian. The variety stanza added up to pleasant entertainment which perhaps needed more high spots.

Lonesome George was lovable, amusing and charming but never hilarious. The top spot of the show was provided by Tommy Noonan's routine which can be best described as a one-man "Allen's Alley." Including straight man Pete Marshall, this was truly a hilarious segment. Permanent guest Eddie Fisher sang nicely and spoke softly of next week's show which stars him with Gobel in the guest slot.

Also starred was Jeff Donnell, who in addition to retuning as Gobel's wife, "Alice," was given a new hairdo, wardrobe and personality. She should shed her fancy clothes and comedy song and dance numbers and go back to "nagging old Alice."
Charlotte Summers.

Circus Boy (Net)

Stars: Mickey Braddock, Robert Lowery, Noah Berry, Guin Williams, Bimbo. Directed by Robert G. Walker. Produced by Norman Blackburn and Herbert Leonard for Screen Gems. Sponsored by Mars and Kellogg thru Knox Reeves and Leo Burnett.
(ABC-TV, 7:30-8 p.m., PDT, September 19.)

"Circus Boy" has a new network and new sponsors, but otherwise little is changed in the series from last season. The fresh time period will probably rebound to the advantage of the program, which looks to be better suited for Mars and Kellogg than it was for Reynolds Aluminum.

Emphasis continues to be in action and thrills of the circus, tho the initial stanza mixed in comedy with the hazards in what proved a pleasant change of pace. Circus is caught in a draught area and lacks water. Townspeople are not disposed to give it much, so Joey the Clown (Noah Berry Jr.) tries to find it with a diving rod, and when that fails attempts to seed the clouds from a balloon. Disaster is narrowly averted when elephant Bimbo finally sniffs a hidden spring.

Berry during the past season has emerged as the real star of the program, tho Mickey Braddock fits in well as the youngster and Robert Lowery is good in the role of Big Tim Champion. Over-all, show is one of the best of the kids' series.
Bob Spielman.

NETWORK REVIEW

Miss Clooney Blooms In Her New TV Show

By BOB BERNSTEIN

Rosemary Clooney (Net)
Star, Rosemary Clooney. Director, Dick Darley. Co-producers, Joe Shribman and Darley. Sponsor, Levitz Bros. for Lux thru J. Walter Thompson.
(NBC-TV, 10-10:30 p.m., EDT, September 25.)

Miss Clooney has come a long way, leaving a number of her fellow vocalists far behind in the personality derby. This girl can really carry a show of her own, especially with the informal air and good scripts she's been given. Frank DeVol, music director,

provided an amusing characterization on the opener which should be a help in future weeks, while the Modernaires harmonized cheerfully to break up the sound pattern. Ernie Ford added a big plus as guest, with Jane Wyman picking up the final moments in a walk-on. The family side of the network was stressed nicely, with Ford and Miss Wyman introduced as Miss Clooney's "neighbors" in adjacent time slots.

Dik Darley's direction was simple but stylish, and the star was in top vocal form. To the Clooney charm has been added a flair for chuckle-type comedy which blends neatly with the format of songs. The premiere was easy on all the senses.

Against the Ice (Net)

Producer, Robert Emmett Ginna. Photography, Bill Hartigan. Writers, Glens and Pat Trese. Music, Kenyon Hopkins. Narrator, James E. (Tex) Gardiner, U. S. Navy. Developed by Henry Salomon, director of Special Projects, NBC-TV. Sponsored by Timken Roller Bearings thru Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn.
(NBC-TV, 9:30-10:30 p.m., EDT, September 23.)

As an exercise in armchair adventure, NBC-TV's "11 Against the Ice" often proved, in an understated manner, far more exciting than many of the fictional film adventure shows and Westerns currently on view. That is, as soon as the hour-long color film got down to the business of documenting the true story of an 11-man Army-Navy team's dangerous trail-blazing across the Antarctic.

The "it really happened" feeling was furthered by the use of an actual member of the expedition, Tex Gardiner, as an off-screen narrator working from a script which created drama by indirection rather than bravura theatrics.

To some degree, the off-hand manner of the participants and narrator Gardiner may well have played down too far the incredible dangers of the journey. Thanks to Tex' reassuring voice and the grins of his buddies as they edged 30-ton bulldozers to the very brink of snow crevasses big enough to swallow the Empire State Building, you seldom got the suspenseful feeling that they were literally flirting with death. The "shock" value actually came as a delayed viewer reaction, rather than on the spot.

Sound track music was lean and simple, with the only jarring note coming from an NBC-TV bow in the direction of Hollywood Westerns by injecting a pseudo folk song, "Ballad of the Cowboy-Sailor," as a "theme" which seemed stilted against the blinding white glare of the Antarctic wasteland and the dogged determination of the real-life protagonists.

Timken's commercials, thru BBDO, were unusually clever examples of the effective uses of film animation to point up the varied uses for roller bearings, but slid into routine copy elements when making the final point that Timken bearings were "helping America in the drive for 'Betterness'"—a theme lifted almost intact from BBDO's institutional campaigns for duPont.

Charles Sinclair.

Bowling Stars (Net)

Host, Whispering Joe Wilson. Producer, Matt Nielsen. Sponsor, American Machine & Foundry Company thru Fleicher D. Richards, Inc.
(ABC-TV, 8:30-9 p.m., EDT, September 22.)

If you know what "152 and a double to 198 thru the seventh" means, you'll enjoy this 26-week series immensely. If "\$10 a stick for every pin over 700" doesn't throw you, the matches between champ bowlers will prove exciting and suspenseful.

Simple, effective photography and great sound disks made the opener seem live rather than film. Whispering Joe Wilson was a bit too breathless as host, but provided illuminating statistics and called the games with apparent insight. The major trouble is the supposition that everyone knows bowling rules, scoring and match procedure. It's great for fans but where does an alien go to register? The show has a catchy theme song, entertaining commercials and excellent editing. But it's too special to attract any but real lovers of the sport. Bob Bernstein.

Gunsmoke (Net)

Star, James Arness. Cast, Dennis Weaver, Milburn Stone, Amanda Blake, John Dehner. Written by John Meston. Directed by Norman MacDonnell. Filmed by Filmaster Productions. Sponsored by Liggett & Myers thru Dancer, Fitzgerald & Sample, and by Remington thru Young & Rubicam.
(CBS-TV, 9-9:30 p.m., PDT, September 14.)

"Gunsmoke" is that rare television program which has fulfilled all of its early promise. Among "adult" Westerns it was first on the air, is first in the ratings, and obviously first in the hearts of its sponsors.

What has kept it there is a consistency of quality few programs can match, and for which none of the participants can take all the credit, but for which all, from writer John Meston to Filmaster's Bob Stabler, can take some. In short, it's a well-integrated operation.

Season opener is typical of the type of stories that have kept settlers on edge. A gunman rides into town. He is so jumpy he shoots a small dog that yaps at him. Marshal Mat Dillon (Arness) doesn't want to run him out of town before he finds out who hired him, and why. Thereby hangs the tale.

Eventually Dillon is forced to fight it out with the gunman, who stops a couple of slugs. As he lies dying it turns out that he came to kill Dillon himself, something he thought he had to do in order to prove to himself he still had his nerve.

First-class direction by Ted Post kept the pace moving smoothly. commercials by L&M, grandly announcing that the L&M filter is patented, probably didn't impress nearly as many viewers as the program. Bob Spielman.

Nat'l Spots in WGN Movies

CHICAGO—WGN-TV was active last week filling its Friday 10 p.m. film feature with national spots, after the last was vacated by Community Builders, which sought an earlier night in the week and found it on Tuesday at WBKB. By the week's end, WGN was more than half sold up, and Jim Hanlon, press chief, predicted a near sell-out by show time this Friday. The new sponsorship set-up starts with first-run Western, "Bad Men From Missouri."

Heretofore, the station has had only Thursday available for spots, and the SRO sign has been up with a premium price tag attached.

Gray Opens Fire

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velope new ideas and properties." The whole problem, he felt, was "a matter for decision involving the broadcasters, the advertisers and the producers."

As a parting shot at TV's current headaches, the tobacco offi-

Blau and Harris to Run, Not Liquidate, Republic Pictures

NEW YORK—Joseph D. Blau and Joseph Harris take issue with the last paragraph of a story printed in the September 23 issue of The Billboard. It detailed their litigation against Herbert J. Yates who refused to consummate a deal by which they would have taken over his control of Republic Pictures.

There is a stipulation in the contract between Blau and Harris and Yates that the new controlling group would not liquidate the film company but operate it. The story said otherwise.

cial turned to color TV, stating, "From an advertiser's point of view, we do not see how we can divert money from other color media to invest in color TV until such time as the circulation potential would warrant such a diversion."

When might this be? As adman Gray saw it, "I don't think the time for that decision will come before 1960."

AAP Adds 11 TV Stations

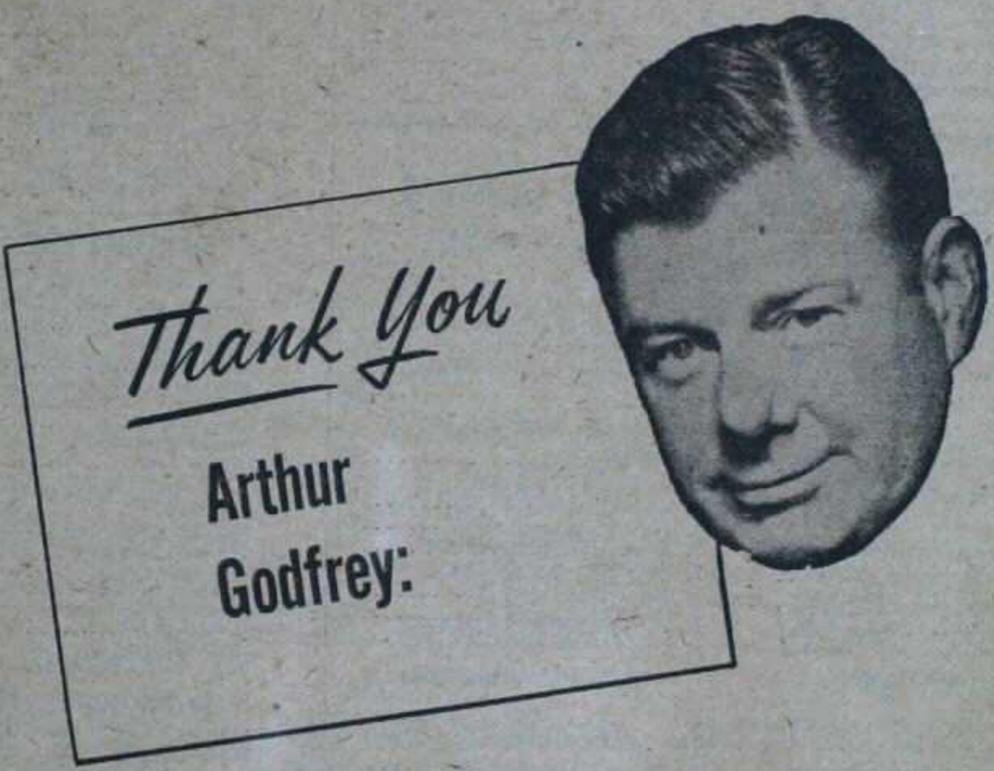
NEW YORK—Eleven more TV outlets, spearheaded by New York's WABC-TV, have signed with Associated Artists Productions for such film fare as Warner Bros. Features, Popeye cartoons and "Johnny Jupiter" reruns. New deals include outlets in Albany and Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Cincinnati, Detroit, San Diego, Calif., and Hartford, Conn.

On another film front, it was reported this week that AAP had dropped plans to do a remake of Warner's classic "The Maltese Falcon," and is restoring it to the Warner feature package.

Unger Prexy

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and national hook-ups using coaxial cable." Nelson will unveil the film web's live planning at an advertising meeting tomorrow (1) in Boston. Presumably, the live NTA shows will be in the nature of special events and sports offerings.



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PULSE FILM RATINGS for July

For complete information on programs, ratings, audience size or coverage, please consult The Pulse, Inc., 15 W. 46 St., New York, N. Y.

The Pulse Audience Composition Studies

Syndicated Film Adventure Shows

JULY RATINGS

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Avg. Rtg.
1.	State Trooper (MCA)	13.8
2.	I Search for Adventure (Bagnall)	12.3
3.	Captain David Grief (Guild)	12.2
4.	Martin Kane (Ziv)	11.6
5.	Men of Annapolis (Ziv)	11.5
6.	Silent Service (NBC)	11.5
7.	The Falcon (NBC)	11.4
8.	Whirlybirds (NBC)	9.6
9.	Soldiers of Fortune (MCA)	9.3
10.	Superman (Flamingo)	9.2

AMONG MEN

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Men Per 100 Homes Tuned In
1.	Man Called X (Ziv)	85
1.	Waterfront (MCA)	85
3.	State Trooper (MCA)	83
4.	The Falcon (NBC)	82
5.	I Led Three Lives (Ziv)	79
6.	Martin Kane (Ziv)	79
7.	Man Behind the Badge (MCA)	78
8.	Dangerous Assignment (NBC)	75
9.	China Smith (NTA)	74
9.	Federal Men (MCA)	74
9.	Soldiers of Fortune (MCA)	74

Syndicated Film Drama Shows

MAY RATINGS

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Avg. Rtg.
1.	Esso Golden Playhouse (Official)	16.3
2.	Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA)	14.0
3.	O. Henry Playhouse (Gross-Krasne)	12.5
4.	Star and the Story (Official)	11.0
5.	Dr. Christian (Ziv)	10.8
6.	Studio 57 (MCA)	9.6
7.	Superman (Flamingo)	9.2
8.	Famous Playhouse (MCA)	8.0
9.	Star Performance (Official)	7.8
10.	Science Fiction Theater (Ziv)	7.5

AMONG MEN

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Men Per 100 Homes Tuned In
1.	Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA)	81
2.	Headline (MCA)	79
3.	Science Fiction Theater (Ziv)	78
4.	Esso Golden Playhouse (Official)	73
4.	Studio 57 (MCA)	73
6.	Celebrity Playhouse (Screen Gems)	71
6.	Dr. Christian (Ziv)	71
8.	O. Henry Playhouse (Gross-Krasne)	69
9.	Famous Playhouse (MCA)	68
10.	Star and the Story (Official)	67
10.	The Unexpected (Ziv)	67

AMONG WOMEN

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Women Per 100 Homes Tuned In
1.	Martin Kane (Ziv)	89
2.	State Trooper (MCA)	88
3.	Dangerous Assignment (NBC)	86
3.	I Led Three Lives (Ziv)	86
3.	Man Behind the Badge (MCA)	86
6.	Federal Men (MCA)	85
7.	Man Called X (Ziv)	83
8.	Dateline Europe (Official)	82
9.	Men of Annapolis (Ziv)	81
10.	Combat Sergeant (NTA)	80

AMONG CHILDREN

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Kids Per 100 Homes Tuned In
1.	Ramar of the Jungle (TPA)	92
2.	Jungle Jim (Screen Gems)	91
2.	Superman (Flamingo)	91
4.	Whirlybirds (CBS)	89
5.	Long John Silver (CBS)	86
6.	Flash Gordon (Guild)	84
7.	Rocky Jones, Space Ranger (Official)	81
8.	Foreign Legionnaire (TPA)	78
9.	Sheena, Queen of the Jungle (ABC)	75
10.	Silent Service (NBC)	66

AMONG WOMEN

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Women Per 100 Homes Tuned In
1.	Celebrity Playhouse (Screen Gems)	88
2.	Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA)	87
3.	Studio 57 (MCA)	86
4.	Esso Golden Playhouse (Official)	85
4.	O. Henry Playhouse (Gross-Krasne)	85
6.	The Unexpected (Ziv)	84
7.	Famous Playhouse (MCA)	83
7.	Your All Star Theater (Screen Gems)	83
9.	Dr. Christian (Ziv)	82
9.	Star Performance (Official)	82

AMONG CHILDREN

Rank	Show & Distrib.	Kids Per 100 Homes Tuned In
1.	My Favorite Story (Ziv)	42
2.	The Unexpected (Ziv)	37
3.	Your TV Theater (Ziv)	36
4.	Science Fiction Theater (Ziv)	34
5.	Your All Star Theater (Screen Gems)	33
6.	Celebrity Playhouse (Screen Gems)	28
6.	Famous Playhouse (MCA)	28
8.	Star Performance (Official)	27
9.	Esso Golden Playhouse (Official)	23
10.	Dr. Christian (Ziv)	22
10.	O. Henry Playhouse (Gross-Krasne)	22

SHORT SCANNINGS

Helen Deutsch, motion picture writer, has been inked by the NBC net to write three annual NBC-TV special projects as well as create a weekly TV series and supervise its development. Miss Deutsch's first project will be General Motors' 50th anniversary program . . . Tooti Camarata, composer-conductor, has been signed as musical director for CBS-TV's "The Edsel Show" . . . NBC newsmen, Elmer Peterson, is on a two-week assignment in Mexico and Guatemala to report on political and economic trends of these two countries for NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Sam Levenson, TV personality, leads off the course "Show Business, the Entertainment World," at the New School for Social Research, today (30). The course is directed by Sidney Kaufman, producer-writer . . . Ted Sagh, formerly CBS Public Affairs producer

and creator of "Let's Take a Trip," has been appointed operations coordinator of WTVH, Miami, to assist Jack Shay, vice-president in charge of operations for the CBS-TV affiliate.

A new production company, Jerry Lynn Productions, Inc., has been formed to produce features, TV and radio packages. Headed by actor Jerry Lynn and industrialist Walter Schaffner, the company will start rolling in November. . . . Glen Joseph Porter and John Ettelson have been appointed sales representatives for NBC Television Films . . . The Committee for Competitive Television, composed of operators of Ultra High Frequency stations throughout the country, deny the recent rumor by a pay TV group that UHF operators are in support of the pay-as-you-see plan.

Philip C. Kenney, associate media director of Kenyon & Eck-

PULSE LOCAL RATINGS FOR AUGUST

THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY'S MOST COMPLETE INDEX OF TOP LOCAL TV PROGRAMS

ATLANTA

3 TV STATIONS—217,000 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:
 As reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.
 Population—778,900 (23d in U. S.)
 Buying Income—\$1,361,091,000 (24th)
 Retail Sales—\$1,093,106,000 (21st)
 Food Sales—\$211,835,000 (23d)
 Drug Sales—\$35,608,000 (23d)
 Automotive—\$201,453,000 (22d)
 Above figures include following counties: Cobb, De Kalb, Fulton

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

1.	564,000 Question, WAGA, T.	29.4
2.	Twenty One, WSB, M.	26.7
3.	Gunslinger, WAGA, S.	21.5
3.	What's My Line, WAGA, Su.	21.5
5.	Studio One Summer Theater, WAGA, M.	21.4
6.	Climax! WAGA, Th.	21.3
7.	564,000 Challenge, WAGA, Su.	20.9
8.	I've Got a Secret, WAGA, W.	19.9
9.	Playhouse 90, WAGA, Th.	19.8
10.	Alfred Hitchcock, WAGA, Su.	19.5

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

1.	Queen for a Day, WSB, M-F.	10.8
2.	Newsroom (10:30), WSB, M-F.	10.5
3.	Guiding Light, WAGA, M-F.	10.2
3.	Waterfront, WAGA, W-Th.	10.2
4.	Search for Tomorrow, WAGA, M-F.	10.1
6.	Love of Life, WAGA, M-F.	10.0
7.	Morning Edition (11 a.m.), WAGA, M-F.	9.7
8.	Edge of Night, WAGA, M-F.	9.3
9.	Armchair Playhouse, WSB, M-F.	9.2
9.	Comedy Time, WSB, M-F.	9.2
9.	Mickey Mouse Club, WLW-A, M-F.	9.2

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

1.	Armchair Playhouse, Su.-3:00-4:30	19.4
2.	MGM Playhouse, Su.-12:45-3:00	17.9
3.	20th Century Playhouse, Su.-10:00-12:00	13.0
4.	Film, M.-8:30-9:30	12.4
5.	Request Performance, F.-10:45-12:00	9.9

Multi-Weekly

1.	Late Show, M.-Th., 8-10:45-12:00	10.0
2.	Armchair Playhouse, M-F-12:15-2:00	9.2
3.	Big Adventure, M-F-5:00-6:00	9.1
4.	Movietime U.S.A., S., Su.-1:30-3:00	5.3
5.	Movietime U.S.A., M.-T., Th.-F., Su.-10:45-12:00	4.7

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

1.	Science Fiction Theater (Ziv), WAGA, T-9:30	20.7
2.	Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), WAGA, M-10:00	15.0
2.	Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), WSB, W-10:00	15.0
4.	Dr. Christian (Ziv), W-9:30	14.9
5.	Code Three (ABC), WAGA, T-10:00	14.2
5.	Man Called X (Ziv), WAGA, F-7:00	14.2
7.	Susie (TPA), WSB, M-10:00	14.0
8.	Badge 714 (NBC), WSB, T-10:00	13.5
9.	Captain David Grief (Guild), WSB, M-9:30	12.3
10.	Famous Playhouse (MCA), WLW-A, T-10:00	12.2
10.	State Trooper (MCA), WAGA, W-10:00	12.2
10.	Men of Annapolis (Ziv), WAGA, Th-10:00	12.2
13.	Highway Patrol (Ziv), WAGA, F-10:00	11.9
14.	Crosscurrent (Official), WLW-A, M-9:30	11.1
15.	Studio 57 (MCA), F-10:30	10.9
15.	Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA), WSB, F-10:00	10.9
15.	Cisco Kid (Ziv), WAGA, S-5:30	10.9
18.	Heart of the City (MCA), WLW-A, M-10:00	10.7
19.	Mr. District Attorney (Ziv), WAGA, M-10:30	10.5
20.	City Detective (MCA), W-7:00	10.2

BALTIMORE

3 TV STATIONS—419,900 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:
 As reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.
 Population—1,481,600 (12th in U. S.)
 Buying Income—\$2,360,849,000 (13th)
 Retail Sales—\$4,662,028,000 (12th)
 Food Sales—\$396,142,000 (12th)
 Drug Sales—\$66,537,000 (12th)
 Automotive—\$254,051,000 (16th)
 Above figures include following counties: Anne Arundel, Baltimore City and Baltimore Cos., Md.

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

1.	Climax! WMAR, Th.	32.3
2.	Playhouse 90, WMAR, Th.	30.4
3.	Wyatt Earp, WAAM, T.	26.5
4.	Gunslinger, WMAR, S.	25.8
5.	What's My Line? WMAR, Su.	25.8
6.	Studio One Theater, WMAR, M.	24.5
7.	Richard Diamond, WMAR, M.	23.8
7.	564,000 Challenge, WMAR, Su.	23.8
9.	564,000 Question, WMAR, T.	23.5
10.	Robert Cummings, WMAR, Th.	23.0

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

1.	Public Defender, Misc. WMAR, T., Th.	17.1
2.	Mickey Mouse Club, WAAM, M-F.	16.1
3.	Esso Reporter, Sports (11 p.m.), WMAR, M-F.	13.1
4.	Dial-Dollars, WMAR, M-F.	12.1
5.	Amos and Andy, WMAR, M-F.	12.0
6.	CBS News-Edwards, WMAR, M-F.	11.6
7.	7:00 Final, Weather (7:00 p.m.), WMAR, M-F.	11.3
8.	Channel 2 Theater, WMAR, M, W-F.	10.8
9.	Late Show, WAAM, M-Th.	9.7
10.	Guiding Light, WMAR, M-F.	9.2

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

1.	Theater of the Air, WMAR, S-11:00-12:00	20.1
2.	Ford Film Playhouse, WAAM, F-10:30-12:00	15.8
3.	Saturday Playhouse, WAAM, S-4:30-6:00	11.8
4.	Premiere Performance, WMAR, T-11:15-12:00	9.5
5.	Academy Theater, WBAL, S-6:30-7:30	8.4

Multi-Weekly

1.	Channel 2 Theater, WMAR, M., W-F-11:15-12:00	10.8
2.	Late Show, WAAM, M-Th., S-Su-10:30-12:00	9.1
3.	20th Century Theater, WBAL, S-Su-11:15-12:00	8.4
4.	Early Show, WAAM, M-S-6:00-7:30	7.6
5.	Playhouse 13, WAAM, M-F-1:00-3:00	4.8

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

1.	Men of Annapolis (Ziv), WMAR, S-10:30	20.8
2.	Public Defender (Interstate), WMAR, T-6:30	17.1
3.	Studio 57 (MCA), WAAM, T-10:30	16.0
4.	Highway Patrol (Ziv), WMAR, S-7:00	15.8
5.	I Spy (Guild), WAAM, F-10:00	14.3
6.	Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), WBAL, S-10:30	13.3
7.	Annie Oakley (CBS), WBAL, W-7:00	12.3
8.	Amos and Andy (CBS), WMAR, M-6:00	12.0
9.	Frontier (NBC), WBAL, W-10:30	11.8
9.	Federal Men (MCA), WMAR, F-6:30	11.8
9.	City Detective (MCA), WMAR, W-6:30	11.8
12.	Cisco Kid (Ziv), WBAL, T-7:00	11.3
13.	Waterfront (MCA), WMAR, M-6:30	11.0
14.	Silent Service (NBC), WBAL, T-10:30	10.8
14.	Esso Golden Playhouse (Official), WMAR, Su-7:00	10.8
16.	Death Valley Days (U. S. Boras), WBAL, M-7:00	10.5
16.	O. Henry Playhouse (Gross Krasne), WMAR, Su-11:00	10.5
18.	Stage 7 (TPA), WBAL, M-10:30	9.8
18.	Hopalong Cassidy (NBC), WBAL, F-7:00	9.8
20.	Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), WBAL, Th-7:00	9.5
20.	Victory at Sea (NBC), WAAM, F-9:00	9.5
20.	Gene Autry (CBS), WAAM, S-3:30	9.4

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

2 TV STATIONS—55,200 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:
 As reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.
 Population—324,300 (65th in U. S.)
 Buying Income—\$385,921,000 (19th)
 Retail Sales—\$294,138,000 (E3d)
 Food Sales—\$46,603,000 (113th)
 Drug Sales—\$11,048,000 (67th)
 Automotive—\$53,943,000 (98th)
 Above figures include following counties: Mecklenburg

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

1.	Gunslinger, WBTV, S.	43.5
2.	Richard Diamond, WBTV, M.	41.3
3.	Studio One Summer Theater, WBTV, M.	40.8
4.	Climax! WBTV, Th.	37.8
5.	564,000 Challenge, WBTV, Su.	36.0
6.	What's My Line? WBTV, Su.	35.0
7.	I've Got a Secret, WBTV, W.	33.5
8.	Whitting Girls, WBTV, M.	33.3
9.	Jimmy Dean, WBTV, S.	33.0
10.	Millionaire, WBTV, W.	32.8

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

1.	Arthur Smith, WBTV, T., Th.	22.4
2.	Popeye, WSOC, M-F.	18.0
3.	News, Weather (10 p.m.), WSOC, M-F.	17.4
4.	Esso Reporter (6:30 p.m.), WBTV, M-F.	16.9
5.	Weather, Spinnorama (6:45 p.m.), WBTV, M-F.	16.8
6.	Little Rascals, WBTV, M-F.	15.0
6.	Search for Tomorrow, WBTV, M-F.	15.0
8.	Guiding Light, WBTV, M-F.	14.9
9.	Love of Life, WBTV, M-F.	14.5
9.	Theater Tonight, WSOC, M., W., F.	14.5

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

1.	Playhouse 9, WSOC, S-10:00-12:00	23.1
2.	Film, WSOC, S-4:15-5:00	9.5

Multi-Weekly

1.	Movie, WSOC, F., Su-10:00-12:00	17.6
2.	Late Show, WBTV, M-Th., Su-11:30-12:00	11.7
3.	Million \$ Movie, WBTV, F-S-11:30-12:00	11.3
4.	Movie Matinee, WBTV, M-F-4:00-5:00	8.8
5.	Curtain at 11, WSOC, W-Th-11:00-12:00	7.4

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

1.	Waterfront (MCA), WBTV, M-10:00	34.5
2.	Highway Patrol (Ziv), WSOC, T-9:30	27.8
3.	I Search for Adventure (Bagnall), WBTV, F-10:00	24.0
4.	Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA), WBTV, Th-7:00	25.0
5.	Man Behind the Badge (MCA), WBTV, Th-9:00	24.5
6.	Dr. Christian (Ziv), WSOC, W-9:30	24.0
6.	Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), WBTV, F-10:30	24.0
8.	Men of Annapolis (Ziv), WBTV, W-10:00	22.8
8.	O. Henry Playhouse (Gross Krasne), WBTV, Th-9:30	22.8
10.	Doug Fairbanks (ABC), WBTV, T-8:00	22.3
11.	Martin Kane (Ziv), WSOC, W-8:30	22.0
11.	Patti Page (Screen Gems), WBTV, F-9:45	22.0
13.	Popeye (Assoc. Artists), WSOC, M-F-5:00	18.0
14.	Byline (M&A Alexander), WBTV, T-10:00	17.5
15.	Esso Golden Playhouse (Official), WSOC, M-9:30	16.8
15.	Federal Men (MCA), WBTV, W-10:30	16.8
15.	Popeye (Assoc. Artists), WSOC, Su-5:30	16.8
18.	Wild Bill Hickok (Kello), WBTV, W-5:30	15.3
18.	Frankie Laine (Guild), WBTV, Th-10:00	15.3
20.	Little Rascals (Interstate), WBTV, M., F-5:30	15.0
21.	Hopalong Cassidy (NBC), WBTV, S-5:00	14.9
22.	Death Valley Days (U. S. Boras), WBTV, T-6:30	14.5
23.	Mayot of the Town (MCA), WSOC, Su-6:30	13.8

This weekly chart covers the latest Pulse ratings in key local markets. It includes network, local live and locally originated film shows. By pointing out leading programs, the chart provides a ready guide to outstanding spot adjacencies in each market.

Market statistics shown are derived from Sales Management's current "Survey of Buying Power," and cover only each market's metropolitan areas, as defined by government specifications. Altho they

thus cannot include complete TV coverage or trading areas, they do provide comparative statistics for the chief population centers of TV stations.

The symbol † is for film series booked on a national spot basis. The symbol "u" indicates a UHF outlet. The symbol "A" points out programs originating in an overlap market, yet securing ratings of 3.0 or better in the market under study. For complete program and audience information and analysis, consult The Pulse, Inc., 15 W. 46 St., New York.

CHICAGO

4 TV STATIONS—1,791,700 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:

as reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.

Population—6,150,900 (2d in U. S.)
Buying Income—\$13,380,431,000 (2d)
Retail Sales—\$9,161,023,000 (2d)
Food Sales—\$1,720,971,000 (3d)
Drug Sales—\$255,124,000 (2d)
Automotive—\$1,344,473,000 (3d)
Above figures include following counties: Cook, Du Page, Kane, Lake, Willis, Ill.; Lake Ind.

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

- 1. \$64,000 Question, WBBM, T., 28.5
2. What's My Line? WBBM, Su., 25.2
3. Gunsmoke, WBBM, S., 24.5
4. Twenty One, WNBQ, M., 23.5
5. \$64,000 Challenge, WBBM, Su., 23.2
6. Best of MGM, WBBM, S., 23.1
7. Lawrence Welk, WBBM, S., 22.7
8. I've Got a Secret, WBBM, W., 22.5
9. Phil Silvers, WBBM, T., 22.5
10. Undercurrent, WBBM, F., 22.0

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

- 1. News Roundup (10:00 p.m.), WBBM, M.-F., 15.3
2. Mickey Mouse Club, WBBM, M.-F., 15.0
3. In Town Tonight, WBBM, M.-F., 12.2
4. Susan's Show, WBBM, M.-F., 12.1
5. Arthur Godfrey, WBBM, M.-Th., 10.3
6. News, Bentley (6 p.m.), WBBM, M.-F., 9.7
7. Weather, News, Beatty (10:00 p.m.), WNBQ, M.-F., 9.7
8. Art Linkletter, WBBM, M.-F., 9.5
9. Captain Kangaroo, WBBM, M.-F., 9.5
10. Comedy Time, WNBQ, M.-F., 9.5

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

- 1. Best of MGM, S., 10:00-12:00, 23.1
2. Movie 5, Su., 9:30-11:00, 13.3
3. Courtesy Theater, Su., 10:00-12:00, 12.5
4. Thursday Premiere Theater, Th., 10:00-11:15, 12.1
5. Community Playhouse, F., 10:00-12:00, 11.3

Multi-Weekly

- 1. Feature Film, T.-W., 10:00-11:30, 9.2
2. Movie 5, M.-S., 4:30-6:00, 8.8
3. Early Show, M.-S., 4:00-5:30, 8.4
4. MovieTime U.S.A., M.-F., Su., 10:00-11:30, 8.4
5. Late Show, M.-Th., 11:00-12:00, 6.1
6. 3 o'Clock Theater, S.-Su., 8:00-9:30, 6.1

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

- 1. Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), WBBM, S., 7:30, 18.2
2. Star Performance (Official), WBBM, S., 6:00, 14.2
3. Cowboy G Men (Flamingo), WNBQ, S., 6:00, 14.2
4. San Francisco Beat (CBS), WGN, T., 9:00, 13.9
4. Life of Riley (NBC), WNBQ, F., 7:30, 13.9
6. Sinal Trooper (MCA), WNBQ, W., 9:30, 12.5
6. Highway Patrol (Ziv), WGN, F., 8:00, 12.5
6. Annie Oakley (CBS), WBBM, S., 5:30, 12.5
9. Silent Service (NBC), WNBQ, T., 9:30, 12.2
10. Death Valley Days (U. S. Borax), WNBQ, M., 9:30, 11.9
11. Don Ameche (TPA), WGN, T., 9:30, 11.5
12. Men of Annapolis (Ziv), WGN, M., 9:30, 11.2
13. Whirlybirds (CBS), WGN, Th., 9:30, 9.7
14. Man Called X (Ziv), WGN, M., 9:00, 9.5
14. I Led Three Lives (Ziv), WGN, W., 9:30, 9.5
16. Sonerwan (Flamingo), WGN, F., 6:00, 9.2
17. Kit Carson (MCA), WBBM, Su., 11:30 a.m., 8.9
18. Studio 57 (MCA), WBBM, M., 9:30, 8.5
18. Racket Squad (ABC), WGN, T., 8:30, 8.5
20. Loomie Tonnes (Guild & Assoc. Artists), WGN, M., S., 12:00, 8.4
20. City Detective (MCA), WGN, F., 9:30, 8.2
20. Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA), WNBQ, S., 10:00, 8.2
20. Susie (TPA), WBBM, S., 9:30, 8.2

CINCINNATI

3 TV STATIONS—309,800 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:

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Population—997,000 (16th in U. S.)
Buying Income—\$1,846,653,000 (18th)
Retail Sales—\$1,237,083,000 (18th)
Food Sales—\$289,030,000 (16th)
Drug Sales—\$39,028,000 (20th)
Automotive—\$233,243,000 (18th)
Above figures include following counties: Campbell and Kenton, Ky.; Hamilton, Ohio

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

- 1. Twenty-One, WLW-T, M., 22.8
2. Studio One Summer Theater, WKRC, M., 19.9
3. Richard Diamond, WKRC, M., 18.0
4. 20th Century-Fox, WKRC, W., 17.9
5. Dragnet, WLW-T, Th., 17.7
6. This Is Your Life, WLW-T, W., 17.5
6. What's My Line? WKRC, Su., 17.5
8. Ed Sullivan, WKRC, Su., 17.3
8. Lawrence Welk, WCPO, S., 17.3
10. Alfred Hitchcock, WKRC, Su., 17.2
10. \$64,000 Challenge, WKRC, Su., 17.2

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

- 1. 50-50 Club, WLW-T, M.-F., 15.3
2. Herald Playhouse, WLW-T, M., F., 12.4
2. Mickey Mouse Club, WCPO, M.-F., 12.4
4. News, Weather (11 p.m.), WKRC, M.-F., 9.7
5. 3 City Final (11 p.m.), WLW-T, M.-F., 9.3
6. Bride and Groom, WLW-T, M.-W., F., 8.3
7. Ruby Wright Show, WLW-T, M., Th., 8.2
8. Queen for a Day, WLW-T, M.-W., F., 8.1
9. Pantomime-Parade, WCPO, M.-F., 8.0
10. Marian Spelman, WLW-T, M., W., F., 7.9

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

- 1. Gold Cup Theater, WLW-T, Su., 9:30-11:00, 13.7
2. Million \$ Movie, WCPO, F., 10:00-11:30, 11.5
3. Saturday Matinee, WLW-T, S., 4:30-6:00, 7.8
4. Smokin' Guns, WKRC, S., 4:00-5:00, 7.4
5. Telefilm, WCPO, S., 6:00-7:00, 7.3

Multi-Weekly

- 1. Hollywood Mystery Theater, WCPO, M.-Th., S., Su., 10:30-12:00, 8.2
2. Home Theater, WKRC, M.-S., 11:15-12:00, 7.7
3. Headin' West, WLW-T, M.-F., 5:00-6:00, 6.0
4. Ladies' Home Theater, WKRC, M.-F., 4:30-6:00, 5.7
5. MovieTime, U. S. A., WLW-T, M.-F., Su., 11:15-12:00, 5.6
5. Film, WCPO, S., Su., 11:30-12:00, 5.6

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

- 1. Studio 57 (MCA), WLW-T, W., 9:30, 17.2
2. Frontier Doctor (Hollywood TV), WCPO, F., 9:30, 16.0
3. Silent Service (NBC), WKRC, Su., 10:00, 15.7
4. Science Fiction Theater (Ziv), WLW-T, Th., 10:00, 15.3
5. Highway Patrol (Ziv), WCPO, Th., 10:00, 15.0
6. Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), WKRC, S., 9:30, 14.9
7. Dr. Christian (Ziv), WKRC, M., 10:00, 14.7
8. Frontier (NBC), WKRC, M., 10:30, 14.3
9. Secret File, U. S. A., (Balsam), WLW-T, M., 10:00, 14.0
10. I Led Three Lives (Ziv), WKRC, W., 10:00, 13.5
10. Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), WLW-T, W., 10:00, 13.5
12. Herald Playhouse (ABC), WLW-T, M., 9:30, 13.2
13. Whirlybirds (CBS), WKRC, S., 10:00, 12.3
14. Steve Donovan, Western Marshal (NBC), WKRC, T., 10:30, 12.2
15. Martin Kane (Ziv), WKRC, F., 10:00, 12.0
15. Herald Playhouse (ABC), WLW-T, F., 10:00, 12.0
17. Stories of the Century (Hollywood), WKRC, S., 10:30, 11.9
17. Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), WLW-T, S., 8:30, 11.9
19. Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA), WKRC, T., 9:30, 11.5

DETROIT

4 TV STATIONS—986,700 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:

as reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.

Population—3,518,600 (15th in U. S.)
Buying Income—\$7,386,946,000 (5th)
Retail Sales—\$4,841,514,000 (4th)
Food Sales—\$1,086,050,000 (4th)
Drug Sales—\$193,768,000 (4th)
Automotive—\$1,115,412,000 (4th)
Above figures include following counties: Macomb, Oakland, Wayne

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

- 1. Alfred Hitchcock, WJBK, Su., 26.5
2. Studio One Theater, WJBK, M., 25.3
3. G.E. Theater, WJBK, Su., 24.5
4. Playhouse 90, WJBK, Th., 24.3
5. Gunsmoke, WJBK, S., 23.9
6. Lawrence Welk, WXYZ, S., 23.3
6. \$64,000 Challenge, WJBK, Su., 23.3
8. Twenty-One, WWJ, M., 23.0
9. Wyatt Earp, WXYZ, T., 22.5
10. Ed Sullivan, WJBK, Su., 21.6

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

- 1. Popeye, CKLW, M.-F., 17.5
2. Mickey Mouse Club, WXYZ, M.-F., 14.9
3. News-Jac Legoff (11 p.m.), WJBK, M.-F., 11.1
4. Guiding Lite, WJBK, M.-F., 10.8
5. Search for Tomorrow, WJBK, M.-F., 10.4
6. Love of Life, WJBK, M.-F., 9.7
6. 12 o'Clock Comics, WXYZ, M.-F., 9.7
8. Valiant Lady, WJBK, M.-F., 9.4
9. Soupy's On, WXYZ, M.-F., 8.7
10. Weather, Sports, Final (11:15), WJBK, M.-F., 8.3

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

- 1. Hollywood Showcase, WJBK, S., 9:30-11:00, 17.0
2. Premiere Film Parade, WWJ, Su., 9:30-11:00, 15.5
3. Million \$ Movie, CKLW, Su., 4:00-5:30, 9.2
4. Hollywood Screening, WXYZ, S., 11:30-12:00, 7.0
5. Premiere Performance, CKLW, S., 8:30-10:00, 6.0

Multi-Weekly

- 1. Million \$ Movie, CKLW, M.-F., 7:00-8:30, 7.7
2. Big Show, WXYZ, M.-F., 8:30-9:30 a.m., 7.2
3. Nightwatch Theater, WJBK, M.-Su., 11:30-12:00, 6.9
4. Feature Theater, CKLW, Th., Su., 8:00-10:00, 6.0
5. Early Show, WJBK, M.-F., 5:00-6:00, 5.3

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

- 1. Highway Patrol (Ziv), WJBK, T., 9:30, 26.0
2. Amos and Andy (CBS), WWJ, W., 10:00, 20.0
3. Popeye (Assoc. Artists), CKLW, M.-S., 6:00, 17.4
4. Men of Annapolis (Ziv), WJBK, T., 10:00, 17.2
5. Studio 57 (MCA), WWJ, W., 9:30, 16.7
5. Badge 714 (NBC), WJBK, Su., 10:00, 16.7
7. Celebrity Playhouse (Screen Gems), WJBK, F., 9:30, 15.5
8. Dr. Christian (Ziv), WJBK, Th., 10:00, 15.2
9. Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), WXYZ, F., 9:30, 15.0
10. Don Ameche (TPA), WJBK, M., 10:00, 14.9
10. Whirlybirds (CBS), WWJ, W., 10:30, 14.9
12. Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), S., 10:00, 14.4
13. Your All Star Theater (Screen Gems), WXYZ, T., 10:00, 13.4
14. Ellery Queen (TPA), WJBK, W., 10:00, 13.3
15. Racket Squad (ABC), WJBK, F., 10:00, 13.0
16. Steve Donovan, Western Marshal (NBC), WWJ, S., 10:30, 12.4
17. Kingdom of the Sea (Guild), WJBK, Su., 10:30, 12.2
18. Goldbergs (Guild), WXYZ, T., 10:30, 11.9
18. Star Performance (Official), WXYZ, T., 10:30, 11.9
18. San Francisco Beat (CBS), WJBK, W., 10:30, 11.9

NEW ORLEANS

2 TV STATIONS—212,000 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:

as reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.

Population—797,100 (20th in U. S.)
Buying Income—\$1,211,480,000 (30th)
Retail Sales—\$805,253,000 (28th)
Food Sales—\$155,853,000 (36th)
Drug Sales—\$32,520,000 (25th)
Automotive—\$129,261,000 (40th)
Above figures include following counties: Jefferson Orleans, St. Bernard

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

- 1. Summer Playhouse, WDSU, T., 46.0
2. The Web, WDSU, Su., 44.8
3. High-Low, WDSU, Th., 43.8
3. TV Playhouse, WDSU, Su., 43.8
5. Around the Town, WDSU, M., 43.3
6. Boxing, WDSU, F., 43.2
7. Steve Allen, WDSU, Su., 42.9
8. Championship Fight, WDSU, M., 42.8
9. On Trial, WDSU, F., 42.3
10. Father Knows Best, WDSU, W., 42.0
10. Panic, WDSU, T., 42.0

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

- 1. NBC NEWS, WDSU, M.-F., 32.2
2. Helen O'Connell, WDSU, W., F., 31.5
3. Esso Reporter (6 p.m.), WDSU, M.-F., 30.1
4. Sports, Weather (6:15 p.m.), WDSU, M.-F., 29.2
5. A. Williams-Yall, WDSU, T., Th., 29.0
6. Little Rascals, WDSU, T., F., 26.6
7. Queen for a Day, WDSU, M.-F., 17.9
8. My Little Margie, WDSU, M.-F., 17.7
9. World Tonight (11 p.m.), WDSU, M.-F., 17.3
10. Stu Erwin, WDSU, M.-F., 17.0

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

- 1. Sunday Matinee, WDSU, Su., 2:00-3:30, 19.8
2. Western Roundup, WDSU, S., 7:30-8:30 a.m., 10.8
3. Afternoon Preview, WJMR, S., 12:00-4:00, 5.3
4. Johnny Mack Brown, WJMR, S., 4:00-5:00, 5.0

Multi-Weekly

- 1. Late Show, WDSU, M.-Su., 11:15-12:00, 13.5
2. Million \$ Movie, WJMR, M.-Su., 11:00-12:00, 5.4
3. Morning Preview, WJMR, T.-Th., 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1.3

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

- 1. Whistler (CBS), WDSU, T., 8:00, 45.0
2. Crusader (MCA), WDSU, T., 8:30, 43.8
3. Dr. Christian (Ziv), WDSU, W., 9:00, 42.8
4. Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), WDSU, Su., 9:00, 40.3
5. San Francisco Beat (CBS), WDSU, W., 8:30, 39.8
6. Highway Patrol (Ziv), WDSU, F., 10:00, 39.3
7. O. Henry Playhouse (Gross-Krasney), WDSU, Su., 8:30, 36.0
8. Frontier (NBC), WDSU, S., 7:30, 34.8
9. Whirlybirds (CBS), WDSU, M., 10:00, 30.0
9. Esso Golden Playhouse (Official), S., 9:00, 30.0
11. State Trooper (MCA), WDSU, T., 10:00, 29.0
12. I Search for Adventure (Bagnall), WDSU, S., 9:30, 28.5
13. Range Rider (CBS), WDSU, F., 5:30, 27.8
14. Studio 57 (MCA), WDSU, T., 10:30, 27.5
15. If You Had a Million (MCA), WDSU, Th., 10:00, 27.3
16. Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), WDSU, W., 10:30, 27.0
17. Little Rascals (Interstate), WDSU, T., F., 5:00, 26.6
18. Damon Runyon (Screen Gems), WDSU, Su., 4:30, 26.5
19. Gene Autry (CBS), WDSU, S., 10:00 a.m., 25.9
20. Martin Kane (Ziv), WDSU, S., 10:00, 25.8
21. Superman (Flamingo), WDSU, W., 5:00, 23.8
22. Silent Service (NBC), WDSU, Th., 10:30, 23.5
23. Death Valley Days (U. S. Borax), WDSU, S., 10:30, 23.0

SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND

5 TV STATIONS—806,800 TV HOMES reported by The Pulse in the area surveyed

Market Statistics:

as reported by Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power." These figures are not inclusive of entire TV coverage area, but embrace Metropolitan County area making up the center of population.

Population—2,613,100 (7th in U. S.)
Buying Income—\$5,696,328,000 (6th)
Retail Sales—\$3,334,262,000 (7th)
Food Sales—\$815,868,000 (7th)
Drug Sales—\$102,169,000 (7th)
Automotive—\$580,360,000 (7th)
Above figures include following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano

TOP NETWORK SHOWS

- 1. Boxing, KGO, 25.2; KOVR, 8, W., 26.0
2. Boxing, KRON, F., 24.9
3. Best of Groucho, KRON, Th., 24.4
4. Dineland, KGO, 22.0; KOVR, L.A. W., 23.8
5. Weavers Corner, Misc., KGO, W., 23.7
6. Dragnet, KRON, Th., 22.2
7. Ed Sullivan, KPIL, Su., 22.1
8. Climax! KPIL, Th., 21.9
9. G.E. Theater, KPIL, Su., 21.5
10. Alfred Hitchcock, KPIL, Su., 21.2

TOP MULTI-WEEKLY SHOWS

- 1. Queen for a Day, KRON, M.-F., 14.3
2. NBC News, KRON, M.-F., 13.3
3. Big Movie, KPIL, M.-F., 11.8
4. TV Fights, KRON, M.-W., 11.5
5. Mickey Mouse Club, KGO, 10.0; KOVR, 9, M.-F., 10.9
6. Popeye, KRON, M.-F., 10.9
7. Golden Gate Playhouse, KRON, M.-F., 10.8
8. Modern Romances, KRON, M.-F., 10.7
9. CBS News, KPIL, M.-F., 10.5
10. Shell News (6 p.m.), KPIL, M.-F., 10.3

TOP FEATURE FILMS

Once-Weekly

- 1. Major Movie, KRON, F., 10:00-11:30, 16.9
2. MovieTime, KRON, Su., 6:00-7:30, 13.7
3. Fabulous Feature, KPIL, Su., 5:30-7:00, 8.8
4. Premiere Performance, KPIL, S., 11:00-12:00, 8.3
4. Movie Hits, KRON, S., 11:00-12:00, 8.3

Multi-Weekly

- 1. Big Movie, KPIL, M.-F., Su., 10:00-12:00, 11.2
2. Golden Gate Playhouse, KRON, M.-F., 2:30-5:00, 10.8
3. Nite Owl Theater, KRON, M., W.-Th., Su., 10:30-11:30, 7.9
4. Jubilee Movie, KPIL, T.-W., 11:45-12:00, 7.7
5. Big Movie, KPIL, M.-F., 4:30-6:00, 3.0

TOP SYNDICATED FILMS

- 1. Captain David Grief (Guild), KRON, F., 8:30, 17.9
2. Badge 714 (NBC), KPIL, W., 9:00, 16.3
3. Men of Annapolis (Ziv), KPIL, S., 9:30, 14.9
4. Silent Service (NBC), KRON, S., 7:00, 14.2
5. I Search for Adventure (Bagnall), KPIL, Th., 7:30, 14.9
6. Crunch and Des (NBC), KRON, Th., 7:00, 12.3
7. Mr. District Attorney (Ziv), KRON, M., 6:30, 12.1
8. Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal (MCA), KPIL, S., 10:00, 12.0
9. O. Henry Playhouse (Gross-Krasney), KPIL, Th., 7:00, 11.9
9. Sheriff of Cochise (NTA), KRON, S., 6:30, 11.9
9. Highway Patrol (Ziv), KRON, T., 6:30, 11.9
12. Your All-Star Theater (Screen Gems), KGO, M., 9:30, 11.8
13. San Francisco Beat (CBS), KPIL, S., 10:30, 11.7
14. Life of Riley (NBC), KRON, T., 7:00, 11.5
15. Kingdom of the Sea (Guild), KRON, M., 7:00, 11.4
16. Soldiers of Fortune (MCA), KRON, Th., 6:30, 11.3
17. Whirlybirds (CBS), KRON, F., 6:30, 11.2
18. Popeye (Assoc. Artists), KRON, M.-F., 6:00, 10.9
18. Dr. Christian (Ziv), KGO, M., 7:00, 10.9
20. The Falcon (NBC), KRON, S., 9:30, 10.2

STATION SIGNALS

KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh, is being flooded with requests for prints of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company made available to TV stations throughout the country. More than 50 stations to date, besides the Surgeon General's office in Washing-

ton, have written in requesting a total of 80 kines for use by the head of each State medical society. The first program, "The Silent Invader," was presented on August 26, as a 30-minute public service offering.

Frank Racel, formerly film lab manager of KOB-TV, Albuquerque, N. M., has joined WFBM-TV, Indianapolis, as a film news staffer. . . . Del Greenwood, KOA-TV, Denver, promotion manager, has been promoted to sales executive. . . . Erwin B. Needles, director of TV sales, WNBC, West Hartford, Conn., has resigned to join Julian Cross Advertising Agency as a partner.

Jim Neuhart has left WHKK, Akron, to join KYW, Cleveland, as a sales staffer. . . . Arthur F. Weniger Jr. has moved from WTOP-TV, Washington, to WTG, Washington, as account executive. . . . Julius M. Gordon, president of Texas Goldcoast TV, advises that KPAC-TV, San Antonio, went on the air September 28. Douglas Thompson has been appointed program director and

John Stegall, production manager. The new station will be affiliated with the NBC-TV net.

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Col. Distrib Pattern Now Factory Branch Operation

Areas Include 60% Industry's \$ Vol.; Modern Showrooms Feature

NEW YORK — Conversion of Columbia Records' distribution pattern to a factory branch operation in areas representing 60 per cent of the industry's total dollar volume, has been completed, Goddard Lieberman, Columbia president stated last week. By January 1, 1958, Columbia-owned distribution centers will open in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. This

will bring to 12 the number of branches throught the country.

Gradual changeover to factory branch distribution started about two years ago under the direction of Hal Cook, diskery's vice-president in charge of sales.

Lieberman pointed out that the company's decision to initiate company-owned distribution is in no sense a criticism of the label's former indie distributors, who did an outstanding sales job. "The program was undertaken with reluctance in order to maintain the company's competitive position. We believe that factory branches in major market areas have become necessary for more concentrated effort and greater sales."

Cook pointed out that the factory branch distrib system makes possible more direct control in regard to sales programs, and facilitates better artist relations and greater promotional effort at the deejay and other levels. Each branch will be devoted 100 per cent to Columbia products, including not only disks but also phonos, accessories, and Columbia's transistor radio. The branches will have personnel knowledgeable in the various Columbia lines.

In some key areas, Cook added, Columbia will maintain indie distribution. The two systems can help each other, he feels.

New Branches

The new branches, to be opened January 1, will be headed by Paul Southard (New York and Newark); Fred Cassman (in Chicago) and Norman Goodwin (Los Angeles). Factory branches which were established in 1955 include Kansas City, managed by Don Englund; St. Louis, Bob Earl; Philadelphia, Joe Lyons, and Detroit, Al Fishman. In 1956 Columbia set up the following factory branches: Baltimore, managed by Bob Beasley; Boston, Ed Masterson; Cincinnati, Maurie Rose; Seattle, Jimmy Fuscaldo; Indianapolis, Miss Mary Lou Antibus.

Bill Gallagher, diskery's field sales chief, is in charge of over-all direction of sales and promotion activities, with administrative matters supervised by Jack Loetz manager of sales administration for Columbia Records. The entire operation is under the aegis of Hal Cook.

In switching to the factory branch system, Columbia has

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Camden Fall Album Issue Accents Pop

NEW YORK—RCA Camden's October album release indicates a new emphasis on pop material for the \$1.98 label. Of six new LP issues, only two are classical. Three of the others are dance band sets, composed of re-issues from old Victor disks.

There are six 79¢ EP's in the release, four of which are excerpted from the month's LP's.

The classical sets are "Music of France," played by the San Francisco Symphony (Monteux), and Highlights from Rossini's "Barber of Seville." The Monteux LP has short works by Debussy, Milhaud, Berlioz and D'Indy. The "Barber" has the voices of Bruno Landi, Lorenzo Alvary, Hilde Reggiani, John Gurney and Carlos Ramirez. Latter artist's long-noted version of "L'Arho Al Factotum" is included.

In the pop list, there are collections by the Ralph Flanagan, Shep Fields and Charlie Barnet bands. Latter includes some of the big Swing Age hit sides, with three vocals by Lena Horne, and one each by Mary Ann McCall and Bob Carroll. New entry is a set of standards by Johnny Guarneri and group.

The EP's are by Barnet, Guarneri, Flanagan, and also by Earl Hines. There is a newly recorded "Fiesta in Naples" by David Whitehall's ork, featuring light concert music by Domenico Savino.

Miller to Head All Col. Pop A&R Product'n

NEW YORK — Mitch Miller last week was appointed director of all Columbia Records' pop artist and repertoire. In his new post, Miller — heretofore mainly concerned with singles — will co-ordinate and supervise pop albums, singles and country and western material.

Reporting to Miller will be George Avakian, who will continue as director of pop albums; Percy Faith, East Coast musical director; Paul Weston, West Coast musical director, and Don Law, a.&c. director for c.&w. Altho Miller will continue to be active in the pop singles production field, he will delegate phases of this operation to a larger extent to Faith, Weston, Law and Al Ham.

In making the appointment, Columbia prexy Goddard Lieberman said: "With the enormous growth of pop albums as well as singles, it has become increasingly apparent that there can be no separation of direction in these two phases of popular music. I feel that Mitch Miller, with his broad musical background spanning the concert, radio, TV and recording field, has the unique creative genius to fuse the two-branches of popular music production."

East-West In Singles Bow

NEW YORK—East-West Records, fourth label in the stable of the Atlantic Records interests, made its bow this week with an initial release of three singles, featuring three new acts.

The label will have entirely separate distribution from its sister lines, Atlantic, Atco and KRC, and more than 30 distributors have been set up. East-West will be an "across the board" label, featuring pop, rock and roll, rhythm and blues and rockabilly artists and material. A spokesman explained that for some time the firm has been acquiring masters and signing talent represented. Much of this backlog has been assigned to the new label. It was emphasized that altho no album product will be released now, there are definite plans in the works for album releases in the future.

Initial release includes "Wang Dang Doo," and "Tell Me Why," by Jay Holliday, a Texas rockabilly; "Hula Hands," and "But It's Too Late," by Johnny Houston and the Capitols, which the label describes as a "Rockahula" group; and "Ping Pong," and "The Girl I Love," by the Glowtones, a group of Air Force acts.

Lee Heads Up Atlantic Sales

NEW YORK — Lester Lees, formerly branch manager with Seaboard Distributing in Albany, has been named national sales manager for the entire Atlantic Records axis of labels, including Atlantic, Atco, East-West and KRC.

Lees has also served as a field man for the various Norman Granz labels. He was a songplugger for Witmark Music and for a time managed the bands of Jerry Wald and Louis Prima.

Cap Unveils Multiple October Sales Program

Broad Scope In Label's Fall Agenda

By JOEL FRIEDMAN

HOLLYWOOD—Capitol Records unveiled its sales and merchandising plans for October last week, with the program encompassing the debut of the firm's new stereo tape machine, an ambitious "Christmas in Hi-Fi" promotion and a unique inter-company sales contest. (See separate stories.)

The label's new album product for October release is attuned to the theme, "Capitol's All-Star Line-Up," with a total of 20 new 12-inch LP's included in the release. New promotion at the dealer and disk jockey level, new merchandising aids and special deferred billing terms are included in the program.

A minimum dealer order of \$250 will allow deferred billing on all new October merchandise, all catalog packages and on all new and

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SALES CONTEST FOR PERSONNEL

HOLLYWOOD — Capitol Records personnel will participate in a company-wide sales contest for the next two months in conjunction with the label's "All-Star Line-Up" and "Christmas in Hi-Fi" programs.

Contest will apply to all Capitol products; single records albums, tapes and phonographs and will run from October 1 thru November 30. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of sales against quota, with 15 first prizes, 13 second prizes and third place prizes to all who make quota. First-prize winners and their wives will earn an all-expense-paid seven-day vacation in Hawaii. Second-place winners will have their choice of an automatic washer or dryer, golf clubs, television set or cameras, while third-place winners will have a choice of any two Sunbeam household appliances or a choice of a camera, golf clubs or portable radio.

Branch and distributor salesmen, sales managers, district sales managers, operations managers and branch and regional promotion men will participate in the contest.

Big Push for 'Christmas in Hi-Fi' Theme

HOLLYWOOD — Dealers will be on the receiving end of Capitol Records' most ambitious Christmas merchandising program to date next week, when the firm takes the wraps off its "Christmas in Hi-Fi" campaign.

In addition to the 11 new albums to be released, the plan includes extensive point of sales material, a special disk jockey Christmas program, a heavy schedule of trade and consumer promotion and advertising, and special terms for dealers on new and catalog Christmas packages.

Dealers will be allowed deferred billing terms, payable in equal parts on December 10 and January 10 on all purchases of Christmas wax, whether they be new or catalog albums. The firm's 100 per cent exchange policy on all new

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Vik Fall Disk Sales Off to Flying Start

NEW YORK—Vik Records' fall "Sound Buy" group of 22 package releases has done as much business in two and a half weeks as was budgeted for the first two months of the program, according to Ben Rosner, manager of the label.

Rosner also indicated that the average of orders from all distributors is up approximately 120 per cent over budget figures for the period. In addition, the label's four current jazz LP releases are moving at a 25 per cent better clip than any previous jazz group, while initial orders on EP's are running 50 per cent higher than any time in the past.

On another front, it was announced that beginning October 1, 17 former "Label X" packages will be converted in new covers in full color. At the time of their original release, these packages could not carry the phrase "hi fidelity" on the packages. Now, the copy will read the same as on all packages of the parent Victor label, namely, "Orthophonic high fidelity." In those cases where the converted material is too old to actually qualify as high fidelity, the slogan, "re-processed with hi fi equipment" will be used.

TELLS IT TO IKE

Dealer Lauds Aid of Trade Paper Info

By RALPH FREAS

NEW YORK — Liberty Music Shops, classy metropolitan disk outlets, spoke for record retailers everywhere in a special statement to President Eisenhower's "Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for the Benefit of Small Business." The statement signed by the chain's topper, Ben

Kaye, detailed the ways in which business paper market research info helps the small businessman.

Citing the special problems of the disk dealer in the overall retailing picture, Kaye underscored the fact that records are a "perishable commodity."

"Selling music on records is like

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Epic Sets Up DJ Contest

NEW YORK — Operating on the theory that everyone thinks he'd make a great artist and reper-

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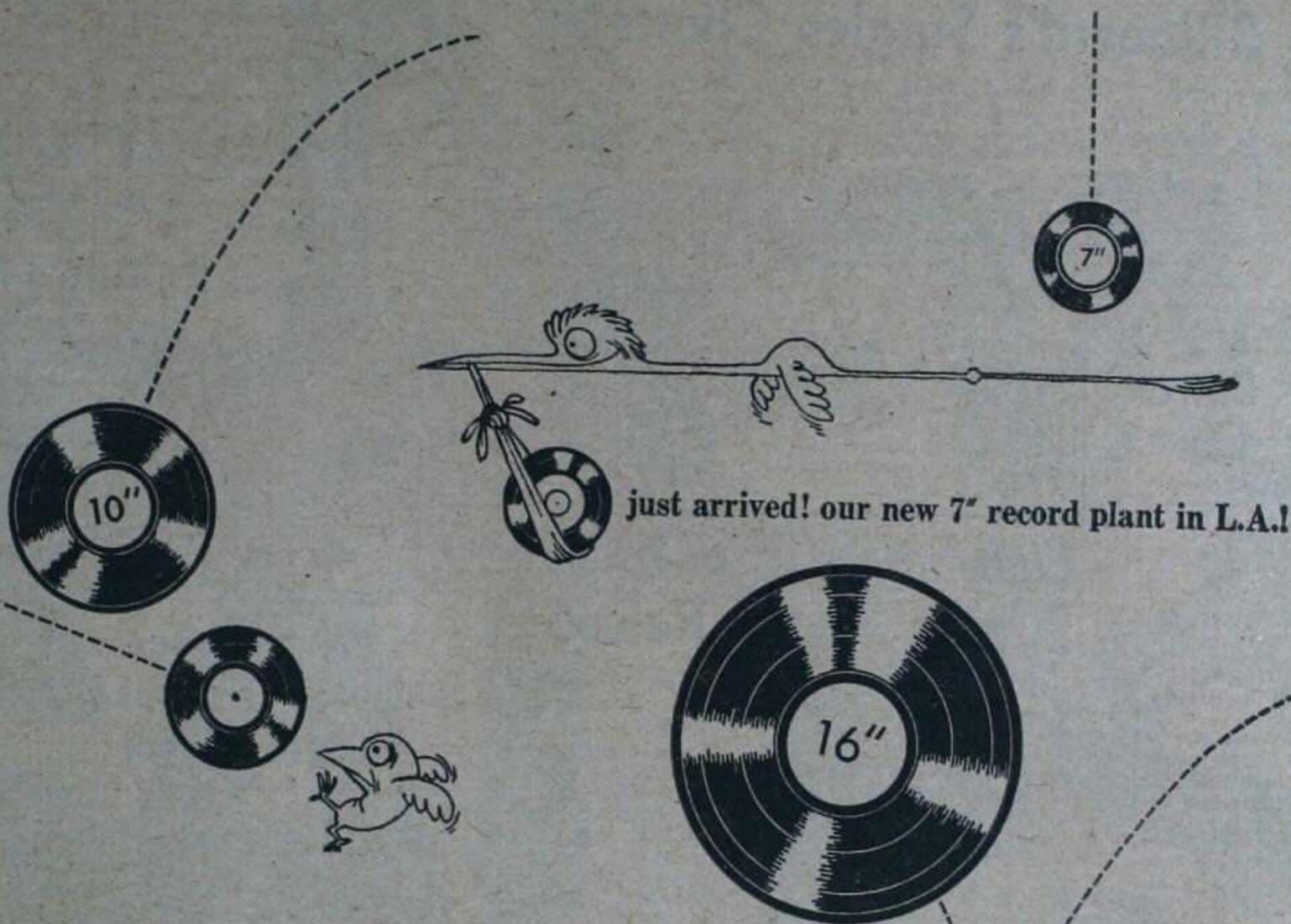
'Audience Appeal' Cues C & W Air Activity

NEW YORK — The increased "general audience appeal" of country and western artists in radio and TV was pointed up last week, via a flurry of activity on the country front. Eddy Arnold signed to star in a local radio series over WCBS here, beginning September 30; Red Foley inked a pact with NBC for a network radio show, starting November 2, and it was announced that the "Philip Morris

Country Music Show" would expand to a full CBS radio network October 6.

In line with this, the Radio and TV Executive Society has scheduled a special "Country Music" luncheon here October 10; at which time network, and agency execs will be briefed on the c.&w. field. Entertainment will be provided by Red Foley, Uncle Cy

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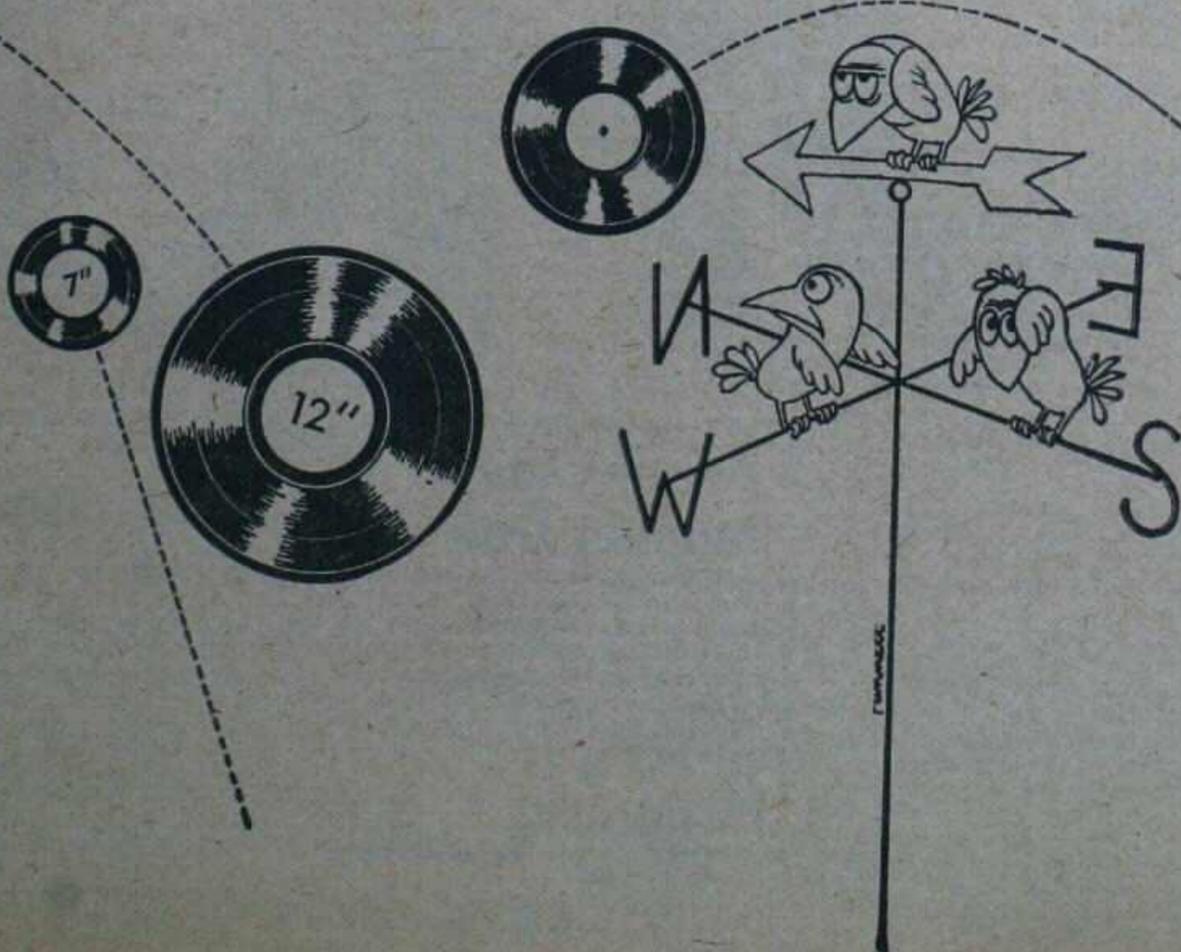
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ENTERPRISE TURNS TRICK

Swingin' Indies Still Tops On Billboard's Singles Charts

By JUNE BUNDY
NEW YORK — The swingin' indies continue to dominate the Honor Roll of Hits and best selling singles charts, with 23 indie disks currently appearing on the Honor Roll and a like number of indie platters on this week's top 30 best seller list.

The virtual dominance of indie

PHOTO PRIZER

U. S. Entrant Wins Cover Contest

NEW YORK — The album cover photo contest, sponsored jointly by RCA Victor and the Canon Camera Company, has been won by A. M. Baunach of Bethlehem, Pa. The LP on which it will be used will be issued by Victor in November. Title will be "Hi-Fi in Focus," with guitarist Chet Atkins featured.

Baunach's photo was selected from 11,000 entries mostly from the U. S. A. and Japan. His prize will be \$3,000 worth of RCA and Canon merchandise.

Second prize, a hi-fi combination, portable TV and Canon VT camera, goes to Nobuo Tabata, of Osaka, Japan. Third prize winner is Albert Vaughn, of Chicago, and fourth is Mrs. Nancy Yung, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The contest was open to both amateurs and pros. Judges were Jacob Deshin, camera editor of The New York Times; Bill Simon, associate music editor of The Billboard; Bob Jones, RCA Victor art director, and Geichiro Inokuma, noted Japanese artist.

7 New Stereo Sets Released By Livingston

CALDWELL, N. J. — "Stereo Showcase by Livingston," and the latest Lenny Herman package, "Dancing in the Shadows," highlight the new stereo tape release from Livingston Audio Products. The original Herman stereo release is generally credited with being the top stereo tape seller to date.

Other new sets include three in a "mid-European" series, consisting of "The Vienna Band Pageant," "Austria: Musica," and "Gypsy Melodies," by Edi Csoka, gypsy violinist. Packages by the New York Jazz Quartet, and by Susan Reed round out the group. The "Stereo Showcase" package is volume number three in a series and offers excerpts from recent releases and special stereo demonstration items.

Vik Execs on Promot'n Trek To West Coast

NEW YORK — Executives of Vik Records, RCA Victor subsidiary label, took off Friday on cross-country recording and promotion trips.

Bob Rolontz, manager of singles for the label, is en route to California via the disk jockey trail which takes in Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago. In Chicago, he'll re-record the Vic Faraci band. This dinking is to be issued there locally only at first, as a test. In California (Continued on page 28)

(or indie-distributed) labels in the top record field is generally attributed in the trade to streamlined, hard-driving distribution methods and enterprising indie artist and repertoire men who operate on wave lengths uniquely attuned to current pop music tastes.

The ability to move with super-speed, distribution-wise, when a record first shows signs of breaking for a hit is still the key factor behind the indie success story, and it's interesting to note that in numerous cases the best selling indie platters are handled by the same distributors in key areas, thus pointing up the value of concentrated promotion on the local distributor level.

Last week's Honor Roll spotlighted nine indie (or indie distributed) platters in the top 10 and 23 over-all, including waxings by Coral, Roulette, ABC-Paramount, Brunswick, Kapp, Sun, Atlantic, Jubilee, Dot, Cadence, Liberty, Verve, Aco, Checker, Specialty, and Gee. Coral, Dot, Jubilee, Cadence-Kapp, ABC-Paramount and Roulette each made the chart with two disks. Coral actually had three, since Brunswick is its subsidiary label, as did Roulette with Gee.

The best seller list included all of the above labels, plus Epic. Three Cadence disks made the chart, two Dot, two Roulette, two ABC-Paramount and two Kapp.

October S O R Bonus Sparks Victor Release

NEW YORK — October is the second bonus-disk month for coupon book holders in RCA Victor's Save-on-Records plan. As in July, there is a choice of a pop or Red Seal disk available from dealers only.

The pop bonus is "Door of Dream" with the Joe Reisman ork. The classical set is "Overtures—In Spades!" with the New Symphony ork of London (Agoult). Latter includes such as "Light Cavalry," "Zampa," "If I Were King," etc.

The regular October SOR selections, available to book-holders at \$2.98 each are: classical—Prokofiev's "Cinderella" as performed by the Royal Ballet, with the Covent Garden ork (Riegold); pop—"Band of the Coldstream Guards"; jazz—"Ride, Red, Ride in Hi-Fi" with Red Allen's All-Stars, including Buster Bailey, Coleman Hawkins, J. C. Higginbotham, Cozy Cole, etc.

In the label's regular release, there is the debut disk of the Polish pianist, Andre Tschalkowsky, playing Prokofiev and Ravel. The Boston Pops ork (Fiedler) does three suites by Grieg, including the two "Peer Gynt" suites (with soprano Eileen Farrell) and the "Lyric Suite." Another set couples Gliere's "Red Poppy" and Ippolito-Ivanov's "Caucasian Sketches," by the London Philharmonic (Fisoulari).

Feyer High'ts Vox Agenda For October

NEW YORK — In the Vox Records release for October, pianist George Feyer is featured on two different disks, accompanied on both for the first time by a full orchestra. In addition, the label has readied six classical and one semi-classical packages.

The Feyer sets are collections of tunes by Jerome Kern and Cole Porter. Heading the longhair list is a limited edition volume in the label's de luxe—package series of pre-classical music—this time the complete Opus 1 and 2 of Corelli on three disks. Like the previously issued collection of Opus 3 and 4, it's limited to 500 copies.

Another three-disk set, but in regular packaging, is the complete Opus 6 of Handel, 12 Concerti Grossi. These are played by the Pro Arte Orchestra of Munich, under Redel. On a single disk, there are three vocal works by Vivaldi: "Gloria in D," "Motette a Canto" for soprano and string ork, and "Stabat Mater" for alto and (Continued on page 28)

toy-Ivanov's "Caucasian Sketches," by the London Philharmonic (Fisoulari).

Soprano Victoria de los Angeles, who now also is appearing on Angel disks, is featured in "Five Centuries of Spanish Song." The vocalists Tozzi, Valletti, Souzay, etc., are featured with the Boston Symphony (Munch) in Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ," which covers two disks. Among the other releases, there is a cutting by Toscanini with the NBC Symphony, of Schubert's Symphony No. 9, and on four LP's, the Old Vic production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Of the Red Seal sets, only the (Continued on page 40)

'NEIGHBORING' RIGHTS

Internat'l Group to Weigh Disk Artists' Interests

WASHINGTON — Protection for music recordings, and the so-called "related" or "neighboring" copyright interests of performing artists will be discussed by an International Copyright Committee, meeting here on October 7.

The "Intergovernmental Copyright Committee" is made up of 12 members of the 27-member Universal Copyright Convention, which was set up in 1955 for mutual copyright protection of its members. The U. S. and Britain will be represented on the Committee. The group will discuss not only neighboring rights of performances on records, but general progress of international copyright group, and future ratification by other nations.

Songwriters' Protective Association counsel John Schulman recently warned the National Music

Angel Cuts Moppet Disk

NEW YORK — Musical comedy stars Julie Andrews and Martyn Green have just completed a State-side cutting of a children's album, "Tell It Again," for Angel Records.

The disk, produced by Julie Laurence, contains nursery rhymes, and other "songs of sense and nonsense." It will be released in November. Music for the set was clefted by Moondog, who also blows percussion on the disk. Julius Baker blows flute.

Miss Andrews is the star of "My Fair Lady," and Green is the noted Savoyard.

HAPPY, HAPPY TO YOU, DICK:

NEW YORK — Columbia Records last Tuesday night (24) staged a surprise party for Dick Linke, who just wound up a two-year period as singles sales manager for the label. Sales veepee Hal Cook escorted Linke—who was completely unaware of the clambake—to Camillo's, where virtually the entire brass was in attendance, led by President Goddard Lieberman. Linke was visibly affected by the turnout at the bash, which had been arranged by Cook, Bill Callagher and Gene Block. The crowd included Herb Greenspon, Al Earle, Al Lorber, Paul Southard, Mitch Miller, Percy Faith, Paul Weston, Errol Garner, Norman Luboff, etc.

But what really topped it all for Linke was the presence of Joe Higgins, dean of a.&r. men, who refused to leave Columbia at his usual 5 p.m. time in order to make the party.

Carlton Lines Up 11 Distributors For New Firm

NEW YORK — Joe Carlton, now lining up his organization for the projected Carlton Record Corporation, stated he had concluded 11 distributor agreements as of last week, with more to come.

Carlton stated he would cut off new investors by November, at which time he expects capitalization to be completed.

Carlton expects to have disks released by January. He was also believed to be setting up British distribution for the operation.

Council that the subject of "neighboring rights" on record and broadcast performances—as distinct from the original copyrighted work—is not getting enough attention in view of its importance to recording, both here and abroad. England has a limited-copyright pro-

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34 LP Sets on Westminster Fall Sked; Haydn Tops List

NEW YORK — Westminster Records has prepared a release of 34 LP packages for October. Notable in the release is the smaller ratio of re-mastered re-issues from the old "5000 Series" to new recordings. Highlighted composer in the list is Haydn, who is represented by 27 full works on 14 disks.

According to a spokesman for the company, Westminster is nearing the end of its re-issue program. Consequently, only 15 of the 34 sets are from the "5000 Series." Four other sets in the new line at \$3.98 formerly were out in the de luxe \$7.50 "Lab Series." The latter include two volumes of Berlioz Overtures conducted by Boult, a collection of Britten works, and Philharmonic (Rodzinski).

Repertoire highlight of the month is a new cutting of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" and St. Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" with TV star Garry Moore as narrator. Music is played by the London Philharmonic (Rodzinski). Co-featured with Moore, however, are the sounds of live animals re-

Design Label Preps Second Big Release

NEW YORK — Design Records, the new \$1.49 LP line produced by Pickwick Sales here, is preparing its second big release for October 15. Fourteen sets will be issued, to follow up the 24 disks released on September 1.

Included in the listing is a coupling of Gershwin's "American in Paris" and "Porgy and Bess Suite," latter arranged by Robert Russell Bennett, and recorded by the Hamburg Symphony. Design also has a set of Dixieland with Eddie Condon, a collectors jazz set with Joe Venuti and Louis Prima, a symphonic coupling of selections from "Around the World in 80 Days" and "My Fair Lady," and a volume of society dance music by Henry King's ork.

Outfit will release two albums of Christmas music, one for adults and one for children, plus a set of Disney tunes.

Design is going in for four color labels and covers, latter using custom photography, spine back sleeves, liner notes and grave-gard pressings. Artists and repertoire, as well as promotion for the label, is being directed by Roy Freeman. Si Leslie is president of the company, which also produced the higher price Vintage line and Cricket kidisks. Ralph Berson is national sales manager.

Special Deal On Hyman LP's

NEW YORK — M-G-M Records will release three new albums in the "All Time Songs" series by Dick Hyman on October 1. The three, to be called Volumes 4, 5 and 6, will be available to dealers at the discount price of \$1.84 per album for a limited time. The suggested list price will be \$2.98 each until November 28.

An added filip to the deal will be a privilege extended to distributors of sets of the original Volumes 1, 2 and 3 at the same low price, for each set of the new group at the reduced rate, during the same period. Easel backed counter cards will be available to dealers with all orders and dealer-distrib co-op ads in addition to a direct mail campaign to dealers, chain stores and department stores will be employed to promote the new series.

corded at the Bronx Zoo and interpolated into the recording. Sounds include actual elephant, lion, donkey, cuckoo, swan, rooster, turtle, kangaroo, wolf, etc.

The Haydn sets, all re-issues, include all of the quartets of Op. 64 and 76, the string trios of Op. 53, plus miscellaneous chamber works. Also included are eight symphonies mostly conducted by Scherchen.

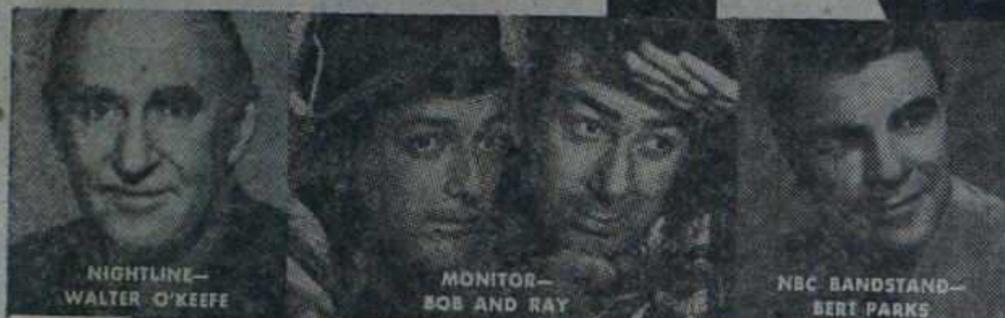
In the contemporary class, there are two sets of Milhaud vocal works: the opera "Les Malheurs d'Orpheus," and the lament in three acts, "Le Pauvre Matelot," both conducted by the composer. There are two sets featuring violinist Erica Morini, one of Brahms and one of Tartini sonatas.

Cello works, played by Antonio Janigro, are in three sets, one devoted to the complete sonatas of Beethoven, one to three Bach sonatas for cello and harpsichord, and one to six Vivaldi sonatas for the same combination.

In the pop series, there is a set by the Deutschermeister Band.

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TO WOO TEEN-AGERS

NBOA Meet Mulls Teen-Hop Club

By REN GREVATT

NEW YORK — A National Teen-Age Dance Club may soon take shape, as a result of decisions made at the annual convention of the National Ballroom Operators' Association, held at the Park Sheraton Hotel here this week.

Operators were in accord that sponsoring and promoting teen hops, at close to basic cost, was one way of developing the teen market. It's reasoned that setting up a national organization, nominally helmed by such disk artists as Pat Boone, could spur much interest in dance activity at the local level, thru local chapters. Members would receive special membership cards, etc. Local jockey help was viewed as essential on this project. A committee, appointed to study this matter will meet in two weeks for further discussion.

The conclave also featured a talk

by Bob Weems of GAC, who discussed how the agencies try to cooperate with the operators in promotion for various bands on the road. He agreed to go into the matter of operators' proposals that promotion expenses come off the top of proceeds before percentages were figured. The assembled operators also decided to press for more all-out help from various bookers on promotion.

Newly elected NBOA prexy, Carl Braun, also appointed a committee to work with a committee of the AFM to work out mutual problems. These involve first, a review of the minimum rule for numbers of sidemen to be used in the various halls. Secondly, the committee will discuss the desire of the operators to finance a band of their own, which would not be "over-orchestrated" and would play the uniform type of most danceable music the operators feel can go over best with patrons. The ops would thus develop a band themselves and would have an opportunity, since it would be their

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Cap Adds New Tape Models To Phono Line

HOLLYWOOD—Capitol Records added to its line of high-fidelity phonograph equipment last week with the bow of two new stereo tape models, the 750 and 752, at the same time announcing a 90-day service warranty on all equipment in the line.

Consumers will henceforth enjoy a 90-day warranty on all parts and service with the purchase of any model in the Capitol phono or tape recorder line.

Bill O'Boyle, manager of the label's equipment division, disclosed the tape players, the Model 752 at a suggested list of \$349.95, and the Model 750 at \$249.95. Both models are stereo players, tho they will record monaurally.

The Model 752 contains two separate speakers, each containing one eight-inch woofer and a three-and-one-half-inch tweeter and is designed for in-line head use. Unit will record at seven and one-half and three and three-fourth ips, and has a 10-watt output per channel. Model has a tape run-out switch and a recording safety lock, and is finished in California grey barco leather.

The \$249.95 model contains a five-by-seven-inch woofer and a three-and-one-half-inch tweeter; has a five-watt power output, and is available in a pyroloxin covered case of charcoal and white.

Firm sparks up its promotion and advertising guns this month via a two-page, four-color spread in Look magazine, in addition to other consumer and trade advertising.

Poole Heads Scandinavian

COPENHAGEN — The board of directors of Scandinavian Gram-mophon A-S, Danish branch of Electric & Music Industries, has appointed A. J. Poole as executive manager of the Copenhagen firm, which in addition to pressing and distributing the E. M. I. labels (His Master's Voice, Columbia, M-G-M and Capitol), also distributes the Odeon Parlephone, Pathe and Regal-Zonophone labels.

Poole is rated as the youngest exec to head the Copenhagen firm but he comes from the London office of E. M. I. and has held top positions in their branches in Oslo and Stockholm.

BONDS FOR FUN LOVIN' BABIES

NEW YORK—Victor Records is running a deejay promotional contest on behalf of "Fun Lovin' Baby," tune recently cut for the label by Georgia Gibbs. Deejays send in photos of their tots—up to the age of 18 months—to Jack Dunn at Victor. Bachelor deejays can send in photos of any baby who strikes their fancy.

Each week a \$25 bond will be given to a winning baby. At the end of six weeks the Fun Lovin' tot of them all gets a one year's supply of Gerber's baby food. The deejay submitting the winner gets a 17-inch portable TV set.

Lawyer Denies Lieber-Stoller Inking by RCA

HOLLYWOOD—Attorney Lew Dreyer, representing songwriters Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller, last week branded as "unfounded" a story in The Billboard (September 23) reporting that Lieber and Stoller had been signed by RCA Victor.

Dreyer declared that no deal had been signed and that no plans have been made for Lieber and Stoller to handle the artists mentioned, namely Lena Horne, Julius La Rosa, Jaye P. Morgan and Elvis Presley.

He acknowledged that negotia-

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Cap Inks Comic, New Fem Group

HOLLYWOOD—Comic Will Jordan, famed for his impersonation of emcee Ed Sullivan, was inked to a term Capitol contract here last week. Jordan will sing for Capitol, tho with producers Voyle Gilmore handling his sessions.

Label also inked a new all-girl vocal group, the Blossoms with a.&c.r. man Tom Morgan to do their recording dates. Maestro Stan Kenton, one of Capitol's first artists to join the company, was also signed to a renewal agreement.

Am-Par Adds To Fall Release

NEW YORK—ABC-Paramount Records is readying seven new albums for release October 15, exclusive of the label's current "Lucky Seven" fall LP promotion.

Line-up includes "Hugh O'Brian Sings" (O'Brian is TV's Wyatt Earp); "Christmas in a Monastery" featuring the Franciscan Friars of Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; "The Two of Us," a two-piano anthology by Larry Green and Mike DiNapoli; a set by the Vinnie Burke All-Stars; "Lucky Thompson Features Oscar Pettiford"; "The Empire City Six Salutes the Colleges," college songs arranged in Dixieland style; and a package featuring Bert Buhrman at the Organ.

Roulette Sales Meet Features New LP Intro, Promotion Plan

NEW YORK — Roulette Records distributor meeting here at the Park Sheraton Hotel last weekend (September 28-29) was marked by the introduction of the label's October release of 12 new LP's and a proposal for a new sales promotion plan on albums.

The plan, proposed by Roulette's sales chief Joe Kolsky, is similar to the label's recent two-on-12 program, whereby distributors received two free LP's when they ordered 12.

Under the new plan—which will be passed along to dealers—distributors will receive two free LP's when they order any 12 past Roulette packages, but must buy one of each of the dozen October albums to rate the two-on-12 deal on the new LP's.

The meeting, attended by 22 distributors and seven of the firm's promotion men, and, of course, the label's top execs, Morris Levy, Kolsky and co-artist and repertoire chiefs Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore—was also highlighted by the introduction of a window display contest for dealers, centering about a special display prepared by the label for the use of all dealers thru distributors.

At the same time, it was revealed that the Rama label has been put on a temporarily inactive basis with such pop artists as Alan

Dean moving over to Roulette, while Rama's rhythm and blues artists — including Billy Mason — join the Gee label. Rama may be released as a low-priced album line later, but no decision has been made at this time.

Roulette's new album release includes "Frankie Lyman at the London Palladium" (Lyman's first LP release on the Roulette label since he transferred from Gee); "Kay Martin and Her Bodyguards," "The Copa Girl," with Dori Anne Gray;

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Decca Pacts Dick Williams

HOLLYWOOD — Dick Williams, male lead opposite Nancy Walker in the Broadway musical, "Copper and Brass," has been signed to a term contract by Decca Records. Williams is slated to cut his first sides in New York this week and will also be featured in the upcoming Decca original-cast package of the show.

Singer was first seen as a regular on the Tennessee Ernie Ford daytime television show here and auditioned for the Broadway role after being caught by the play's producers. Vet manager Tom Shells handles Williams.

World Tour in 80 Days or 34 LP's—Decca's Got It

NEW YORK Decca Records has unveiled a special promotion, entitled "Around the World in 34 Decca Albums," which uses as its basis, the top-selling sound track album, "Around the World in 80 Days." The promotion will be used to push 34 Decca albums, all keyed to a holiday and travel kick.

Of the total release, 23 were previously released as parts of Decca's "Your Musical Holiday" and "Midnight" series, both of which previously were the subject of special promotions of their own. Ten new sets, which carry out the "Around the World" idea are: "Your Musical Holiday in the Golden West," "Montmartre Moods," "Honolulu at Midnight," "Stars of Hawaii," "On a Caribbean Cruise," "Haitian Rhythms," "Cherry Blossom Time in Japan," "Your Musical Holiday in the South Seas," "Dance Rhythms of Puerto Rico" and "Steel Band Jump-Up."

Special display material has been prepared, consisting of a centerpiece, highlighting the "Around the World in 80 Days Album," with a montage of mounted lithos

of the balance of the album covers in the 34 set group.

Another aspect of the promotion is a tie-in with La Vigna, cashmere coat manufacturer. La Vigna's current line includes a "Round the World" collection, and will feature the Decca product in all promotion activity. The firm is conducting a dealer contest with Decca products as prizes and dealers are getting display material which ties the Decca "Around the World" theme in with their own "Round the World" collection.

MPHC Pushes Groundwork For Indie Suit

HOLLYWOOD — Music Publishers' Holding Corporation has filed a petition to perpetuate testimony from Tops Records, taking depositions prior to an action that is expected to be filed before the end of the year.

Motion was filed by attorney Arthur S. Katz, of the firm of Fink, Levinthal & Lavery, representing the Warner Bros. music firms. According to Katz, Tops President Carl Doshay had refused to answer questions put to him regarding MPHC works ostensibly recorded by the diskery. Katz's motion was granted in Los Angeles Superior Court by Judge Bayard Rhone.

MPHC announced a crackdown last year against indie labels delinquent in the payment of mechanical royalties. At that time attorney Max Fink retained a firm of private business investigators to look into all spheres of activity concerning indie operations, including recording, pressing publishing, etc.

The MPHC action is expected to be the first of others of similar nature to be levied against indie labels.

AFM to Ban Import Tracks On TV Film

HOLLYWOOD — The AFM Local 47 took firm steps in its campaign to halt the use of foreign sound tracks in television films last week, and at the same time served notice that it would henceforth be more severe with diskeries who are delinquent in their payments for recording sessions to musicians.

Union adopted a resolution at its membership meet here (26) to forward a list of all firms using foreign canned track to the California Central Labor Council. At the State Federation of Labor convention in Oakland last week (21) a resolution directing Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Haggerty to co-operate fully with Local 47 was

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UNCLE SAM DEBS 'MUSIC KIT'

HOLLYWOOD — The Copyright Office, Washington, has made available a music information kit for persons interested in obtaining a concise fact file concerning copyrights.

Kit includes general information relating to musical copyrights, sample applications, forms and specific sections relating to notice of use, dramatic works rights, renewals, copyright protection abroad, etc.

Kit may be secured by writing to the Copyright Office.

ASMA Prexy Speaks Up For the Clan

NEW YORK — "The arranger is in a great sense, the architect, the planner and in many cases the actual 'doer' as conductor or even a.&c.r. man," in the disk field, according to an open letter to the music industry from Eddy Manson, newly elected prexy of the American Society of Music Arrangers.

The arranger is the man who takes a naked melody from a lead sheet and creates an aural picture for the melody. He is, in effect, a very important collaborator in the creation of a song," said Manson.

Manson said that despite the importance of the arranger to the music industry, he is anonymous and sadly neglected. "Something must be done to correct this grave inequity," Manson pointed out.

Altho the arrangers have no intention to press for a raise in current orchestration scales, Manson solicited suggestions from the industry as to how the lot of the arranger can be improved. Let's keep the arranger happy, it would be pound foolish not to," Manson added.

Verve, Nelson Family Swap Legal Barbs

HOLLYWOOD — Young Ricky Nelson is expected to share the spotlight as a result of a legal battle currently shaping up between Verve Records, the Nelson family and Music Corporation of America.

Previously served with papers in a proceeding against Nelson and MCA by Verve, the Nelsons retaliated here last week by filing an action for damages against Verve for approximately \$42,000. The latter ostensibly represents royalties due Nelson as a result of his hit recording, "I'm Walkin'," on Verve. Nelson additionally served the diskery with an attachment.

Verve, meanwhile, is readying a complaint of its own, and has been taking depositions from the parties in the action for the past few weeks.

The Verve action will charge fraud against Ricky and Ozzie Nelson

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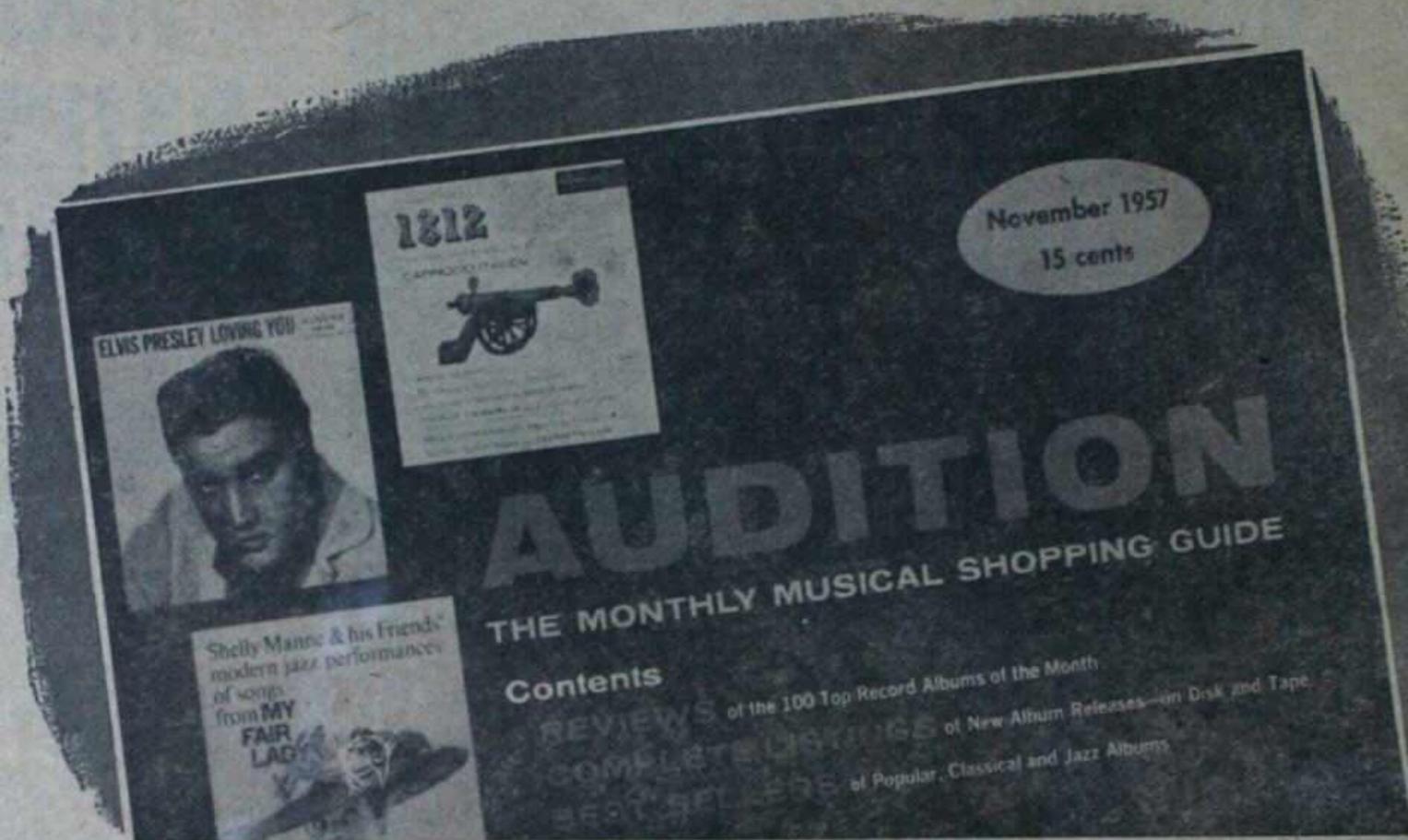
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BILLBOARD'S new magazine, Audition, will be distributed to consumers through dealers. Each month Audition will first appear as a supplementary dealer buying guide in The Billboard. Copies will simultaneously be made available in bulk to dealers to distribute to their own record buying customers. Audition will thus become the magazine whereby manufacturers and dealers sell more records to the record buying public.

Billboard editors — and management — in their never ending search for new and better ways to serve the record industry—have designed Audition to promote the sale of recorded music to the American home—to get more people to buy more music equipment and records.

And since album covers have been one of the key merchandising forces in widening the public's taste for new types of music, it was first deemed necessary to find a means to reproduce album cover designs in full color.

Thus in late 1956 Billboard printing plant production men went to work to find the methods and skills necessary to bring full color advertising costs down to a point where manufacturers could afford to use it—to promote their latest album releases first to the record industry—and second to the record buying public.

After eight months of testing different printing methods and plate-making processes in four dif-

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ferent printing plants, Billboard's management was satisfied that full color printing was entirely practical.

Thus, the editorial purpose of Audition—to promote the sale of recorded music and phonograph equipment to the American home—will be strengthened by a printing process enabling advertisers to illustrate the package designs which have had such an influence on widening the album buying market. Editors will point the way with best seller charts, record reviews and lists of new albums available. They will advise as well as guide the record buyer. At the same time, Audition's full-color advertising pages will be keyed to awakening or widening the

record buying interests of the record buying American home.

AUDITION will make its first monthly appearance in the October 28th issue of The Billboard.

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RHYTHM & BLUES—ROCK & ROLL

By REN GREVATT

Louis Jordan returned to his home town of Brinkley, Ark., last week, appearing at the Marian Anderson High School with his Tympany Five. Engagement marked his first visit to Brinkley in more than a decade. Tympany Five, with Jackie Davis on Hammond organ, vocalist Dottie Smith and guitarist Austin Powell open in the lounge of the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, September 18. . . . The Heart Throbs make their bow on Lamp Records this week with "So Glad" and "All the Way Home." . . . Don Clark has exited the Aladdin Record firm. . . . Mike Apotoff is the new sales and promotion manager for Lee Rupe's Ebb Record Company. Mike was formerly with Central Record Sales Company, Los Angeles. . . . Milton Deutsch Agency has inked the Six Teens, Flip Records artists. Group will start a tour of clubs on September 27. . . . Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller, top songwriting team that has clefted many of Elvis Presley's hits in addition to numerous r.&r. winners in the last few years, leave Los Angeles to take up permanent residence in New York. Team will work closely with Jerry Wexler and Ahmet Ertegun at Atlantic Records, and Herb Abramson at Atco. . . . The presentation of rock and roll shows at the United Artists Theater in downtown Los Angeles have been so successful that the house plans on presenting at least one new show every other week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morty Craft have co-clefted a tune which appears to be shaping up as a strong contender in the pop market. The disk is on Craft's own Lance label and the performance by the Shepherd Sisters has a sound that should be worth plenty of spins. The gals, incidentally, hail from Miamisburg, O., hometown of the McGuire Sisters. . . . Atco Records have received solid initial sales impact on the new Linda Hopkins disk, "Shiver and Shake." Ditto for the Coasters newest, "My Baby Comes to Me." . . . Peacock's Big Walter is doing one-nighters in the Texas area. . . . Clara Ward's big Gospel Caravan plays New York's Carnegie Hall, October 29.

Jubilee a.&r. chief Morty Palitz in Hollywood last week, recording and scouting new talent, with label topper Jerry Blaine expected to meet him there. . . . Buck Ram, manager of the Platters, will open a publishing firm in Rio De

Janeiro. . . . The Five Satins, the Coasters, Gene and Eunice and Lulu Reed will headline the Sonny Thompson package when it comes to Los Angeles. . . . Billy Ward and the Dominoes talking a picture contract with 20th Century-Fox. Vocal group will henceforth work with pop tunes and standards only.

"Mr. Rock and Roll" is the news of the week. The new Alan Freed all-star rock and roll picture was screened for the press last week and is set for immediate release — the first of a deluge of swinging cinema. Freed is shown mikeside at his familiar WINS post, from which point most of the action stems. And most of the action is centered in performances of new songs by a group of top-notchers including Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Lavern Baker, Clyde McPhatter, Brook Benton, Ferlin Husky and Shave Cogan. Teen fans will dig the musical performances the most and ditto Randazzo, who not only sings, but acts in the lead slot. Lois O'Brien, a fellow pactee of Randazzo's at Vik Records, is the gal lead. Package is neatly tied up by the addition of Lionel Hampton and company.

A sequel to "Mr. Rock and Roll," the work of the same producers, is now in the works. This one will put the spotlight on the hillbilly field and will be titled "Country Boy." Ferlin Husky and Faron Young have already been signed.

The Vanguard production, "Jamboree," with an entirely different, but equally loaded cast, will be released in mid-November. In addition to a hand-picked bunch of top jockeys from the U. S., Canada and Europe, the pic will feature such great cats as Fats Domino, Count Basie, Joe Williams, Charlie Gracie, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Knox, Jim Bowen, Carl Perkins, etc.

The Coasters, the Five Satins and the Cellos combined to pull a good house last week at Denver's Mammoth Gardens. Adding to the excitement was a small fire which broke out in the attic of the building, forcing the crowd to evacuate. Also according to our correspondent on the scene, "A street fight broke out, caused by undetermined origin but resulted in the arrest of half a dozen patrons of the show. Outside of that everything was normal. At the same layout, Chuck Willis makes a one-nighter October 23 and Bill Doggett will appear November 19.

DISTRIB DOINGS: Elektra Records has appointed the following new distributors: Tracy-Mitchell, Buffalo; A & I, Cincinnati; Custom, Cleveland; Arc, Detroit; Binkley Distributing Company, Miami; Circle Distributors, Denver; Midwest, St. Louis; Garmisa Distributing Company, Chicago; Laredy, Newark; Record Distributors, Pittsburgh; and Arnold Distributing, Charlotte, N. C.

Jimmy Wright has been signed to an exclusive contract by Aladdin Records, with both Eddie and Leo Mesner enthused about his first recording, "Teen-Age Beau." . . . Fats Domino inked in to the Phoenix Coliseum on October 11. Offers for Domino to tour the Continent and Australia continue to pour in according to Imperial prexy Lew Chudd, tho thus far Fats hasn't accepted any. . . . Jerry

Regent Snags Catalog Plum

NEWARK, N. J. — Herman Lubinsky, mahoff of the Regent label here, has acquired the entire catalog of the old National label, originally started and operated over 10 years ago, by Al Green, father of Irving Green, prexy of Mercury Records.

Among the more than 800 masters in the collection, which included the big hit "Open the Door Richard," by Dusty Fletcher, is material by Billy Eckstine, the Ravens, Lavern Baker, Joe Turner, Pete Johnson, Charlie Ventura, the Ames Brothers, Vincent Lopez, Eileen Bafton, Toni Arden, the Gatemouth Four, Frank Buck (wild animal sounds from the veldt) Red McKenzie, Eric Madriguera and others.

Much of the material was originally cut by Herb Abramson, Atlantic exec. Other sides were made by Leo Magid, currently manager of Al Hibbler and Trudy Richards. A few of the more swinging jazz sides were the work of Bill Simon.

Many in the trade will readily acknowledge the acquisition as a veritable plum and Lubinsky is losing no time in cashing in on the coup. For example, the Billy Eckstine material, will be released at an early date in four different LP's. In a typically salty statement, Lubinsky declined to outline further plans.

Imperial Adds To Fall Output

HOLLYWOOD — Five new packages were added to the Imperial Records fall output slate last week, with label prexy Lew Chudd declaring that the firm will also have new product for the winter and Christmas seasons.

Two sets recorded in London head the list, "Dizzy Reece Quintet," and "Tubby Hayes Quartet-Quintet." Other LP's are "The Africa Nite Life" by South African bongoist Ukou, "Stairway to Heaven" by Rex Koury, and "Goodnight Sweetheart" by Bill McGuffie. Full dealer support will launch the packages according to Chudd, in addition to cover enlargements and other visual selling aids.

Label topper landed a three-page spread in Business Week last week, in a story detailing the growth of the independent diskery.

Lieber and Mike Stoller, who penned the Coasters' "Searching" and a flock of Elvis Presley hits, will make New York their home town from here on. Team was inked to an RCA Victor pact last week. . . . Capitol Records have signed comer Nick Green. . . . Plan for the owners of The Lighthouse, famed jazz spot in Hermosa Beach, Calif., to take over the shuttered Zardi's Jazzland in Hollywood has run into a few snags. . . . Jack and Jill are a new group making their bow on Imperial this week.

Hy Siegel, right hand man to Savoy prexy, Herman Lubinsky, will be hospitalized in Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, for six weeks due to a double hernia. . . . Milt Shaw, prexy of Shaw Artists, announces the appointment of Vic Sands as head of the agency's new cocktail department. . . . Ruth Brown's maternity leave will be terminated October 1. Shaw Art- (Continued on page 61)

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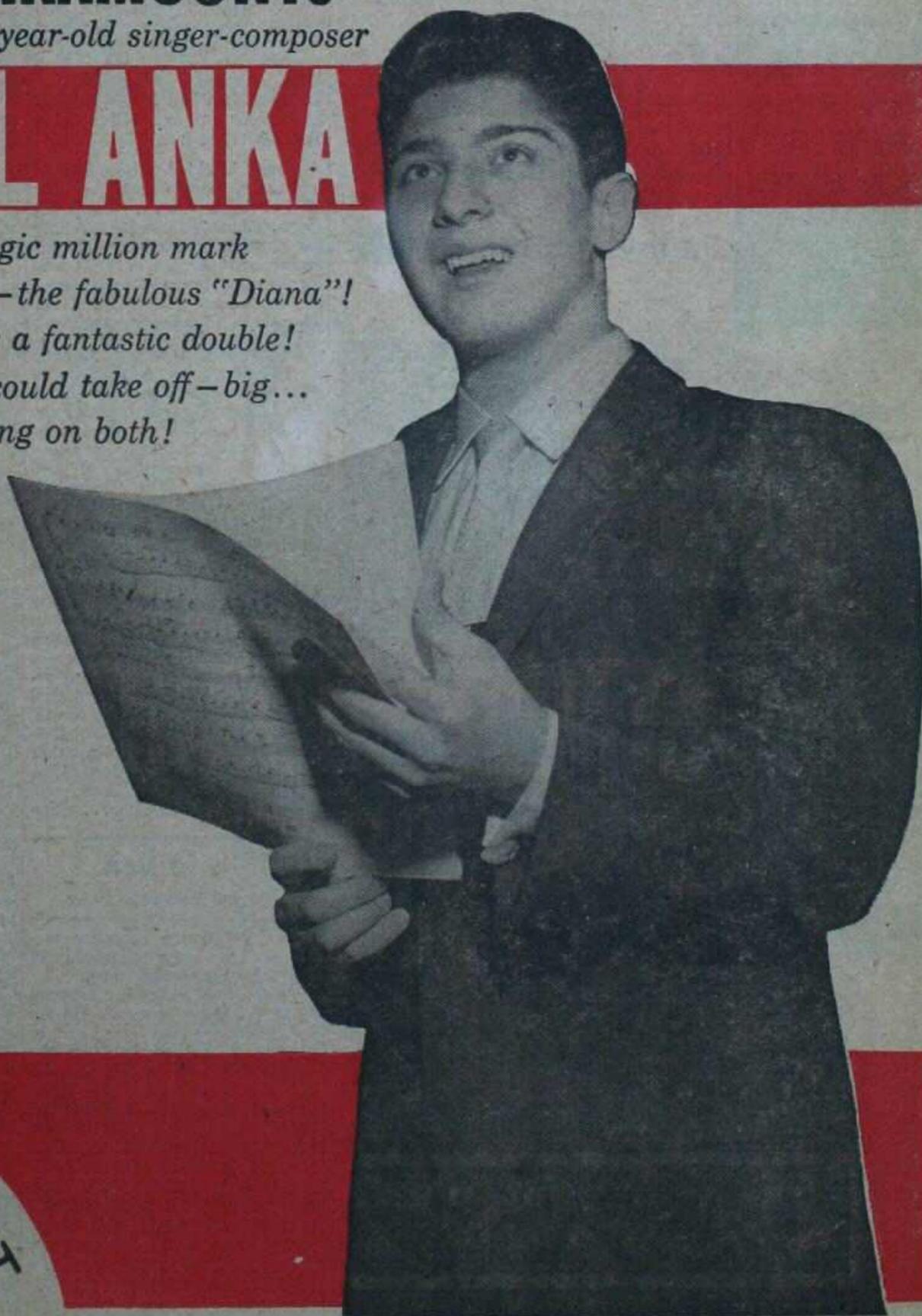
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Bill Smith's Course . . .
Columbia's Mitch Miller will do a guest-speaker stint Monday, October 21 for Bill Smith's show business course at the New School here. Smith, former night club editor for The Billboard, has conducted the New School course for the past few years.

Frank Slay Master Sold To Cameo Label . . .

The master purchased by Bernie Lowe last week for his Cameo label was sold by Frank Slay Jr. The disk—"Silhouette" and "Daddy Cool" by the Rays—was a Billboard Spotlight Pick last week in both pop and rhythm and blues categories. Slay wrote both tunes (with Bob Crewe) and cut the platter.

New York

Princess Ming Chu, singer and dancer, has just cut a pair of sides for OJ Records. The Princess sings in the Hawaiian rock and roll styles. Tunes are "Hearts Are Trumps" and "The Island of Love." The artist, just returned from a European trek, is preparing a tour here. . . . Ruth St. George has been named new West Coast office manager for National Artists Corporation. Edward Steuart-Tavant will be representative in the same territory. . . . Irving Fields' Trio opens the fall season at the St. Moritz Cafe de la Paix Tuesday (1). . . . Yoko Matsuo and Sula Levitch, violin-piano duo, have opened at Armando's here. Levitch was once musical director for Don Gabor's Continental Records. . . . Teddy Wilson and Jimmy McPartland head the jazz bill opening Tuesday (1) at Jazz City.

Johnny Mathis has been booked into the Pittsburgh Copa the week of November 11. . . . Composer-singer-folklore expert John Allison has signed a songwriter pact with Broadcast Music Inc. . . . RCA Victor thrush Martha Carson opens at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis Thursday (3) for two weeks.

Decca has repacted Carmen Cavallaro to a long-term exclusive renewal pact. The pianist's "Eddy Duchin Story" sound track album has been a best-seller for a number of months. . . . Decca has also purchased the masters of two novelty satires, "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter," and "Goody Goody," by an artist billed as Hop A Long Wong. Wong is said to be a well-known clogger. . . . Atlantic has signed the Jazz Modes, a jazz quintet formerly on the Dawn label. The group includes Julius Watkins, French horn, and Charlie Rouse on tenor. Watkins is also a clogger and arranger. The label has also packed 19-year-old Margo Guryan, thrush, pianist, clogger, and Boston University student, to an artist-writer pact. Her initial LP, "Margo Guryan Singing Her Own Songs," will be issued next month. . . . "San

AFM to Ban

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approved "because American musicians are being deprived of work" by the foreign track.

Previous discussions between AFM President James C. Petrillo and Richard Walsh, president of IATSE, have been held on the subject, ostensibly on the premise that the latter union, the International Association of Theatrical Stage Hands and Electricians, would not handle any film product not made by members of the AFM. Walsh addressed the AFM Convention in Denver last summer.

On the disk front, Local 47 has served notice to all diskeries here that its members are to be promptly paid following a record date.

Francisco Poets," an LP reading of the works of well-known Bay area poets, is being released on the Evergreen label.

Dictograph Eyes Diskery Hook-Up

NEW YORK—The Dictograph Corporation has had discussions with at least two record companies with an eye to developing a plan for either a sale, merger or other corporate joining of forces of the company's hi fi phonograph division with a diskery.

Discussions have recently taken place between reps of Dictograph and ABC-Paramount. It is understood that later meetings also took place between Dictograph men and execs of Dot Records. The moves have been interpreted as an effort on the part of the diskeries to become represented—along with other record firms—with a phono line. For Dictograph, the move was inaugurated to obtain the better distribution set-up that the distrib end of a diskery would afford. Normal distribution for Dictograph business products does not reach the proper outlets for consumer phono equipment. What company tag the phono products would carry, in the event of a deal being made, remained unclear.

Court Denies Era Injunction

HOLLYWOOD — Injunction requested by Era Records to halt RCA Victor and Warner Bros. from distributing the sound-track album from "The Helen Morgan Story" was denied by Judge Ben Harrison in Federal Court here last week.

Suit stems from dispute between Gogi Grant, who warbles the album, and Era, with Miss Grant suing to break her contract with the record company. Judge Harrison's decision apparently clears the way for distribution of the album.

Austin Feted by Fraternity Label

CINCINNATI—Fraternity Records' prexy, Harry Carlson, played host to more than 200 civic leaders, deejays, music men, TV and radio execs and newsmen at a gala party in the Presidential Suite of his partner, Dr. Ashton L. Welsh, at the Netherland Hilton Hotel here Monday night (23) to honor veteran crooner Gene Austin and to herald the latter's new album on the Fraternity label.

Festivities began at 4 p.m. and wound up at midnight. Austin made the trip from his home in Las Vegas for the occasion and remained over to appear as a feature, together with Danny Thomas and Connie Boswell, of Coy Poe's show offered as a free attraction in conjunction with the Cincinnati Redlegs-Chicago Cubs ball game at Crosley Field Wednesday night (25).

The Austin album, labeled "Gene Austin and His Lonesome Road," contains his top seller of all time, "My Blue Heaven"; "Lonesome Road," which he wrote himself; "Careless Hands," "T-E-X-A-S Spella Texas," "I'm Cryin'," "When I Meditate," "When Loves Comes Calling," "Give Me a Home in Oklahoma," "Dream On, Little Plowboy," "Don't Hang Around," "I'm Comin' Home" and "Sunflower." Seven of the songs, penned by Austin himself, have never been recorded.

DIETRICH DISK'S GLOBAL TEE-OFF

HOLLYWOOD — Dot Records will engage in its first simultaneous international distribution of a pop single next week with the release of Marlene Dietrich's first records for the company.

Firm has pre-shipped a bulk allocation of Miss Dietrich's first records for "Another Spring, Another Love" and "Near You" to 34 countries thruout the world. Disk was cut during Miss Dietrich's filming of "Witness for the Prosecution" here recently.

Randy Wood, currently recuperating from a tonsilectomy, told the Paramount Pictures board that Dot is expected to gross \$10 million in sales during 1957, in a report to the parent company last weekend.

'Jazz Only' Is L. A. Airer's New Policy

HOLLYWOOD — FM Station KNOB, Los Angeles, will devote its programming entirely to jazz under a new management policy inaugurated by disk jockey-general manager Sleepy Stein.

On the theory that jazz gets little or no recognition on AM outlets, Stein recently bought into the FM station, changing its format to a jazz-only policy. Staff consists of Pat Henry, George Laine, Ace LeBec, Gabriel Figueora and Stein. Live pick-ups from local jazz boites are planned, with the station planning to increase its power from 320 watts to 70,000 in the near future. Plans for a Jazz Goes to College content, with the winner to be sent to the Newport Jazz Festival, are also being formulated.

Hot Start for Green Contest

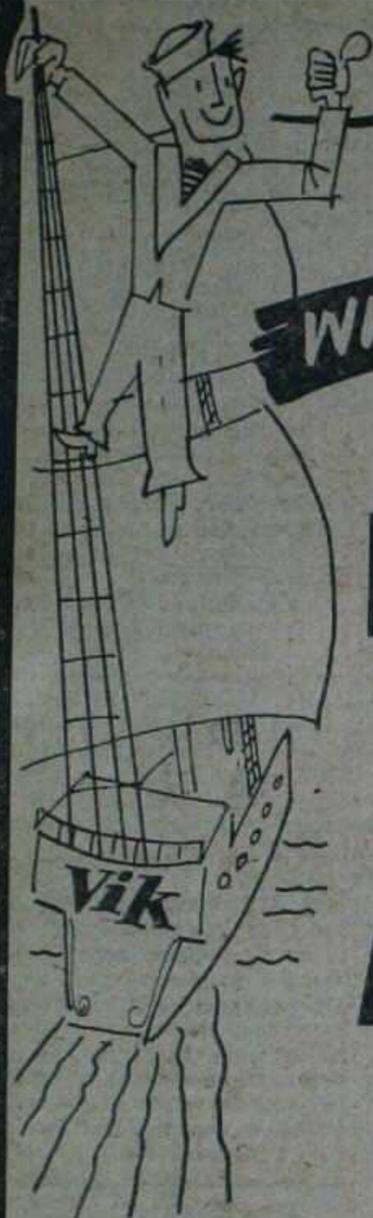
SAN FRANCISCO—Initial reaction to the recently announced Bernie Green contest being sponsored by San Francisco Records has thus far been overwhelming according to Al Levitt, prexy of the company.

Tied to the label's "Bernie Green Plays More Than You Can Stand in Hi-Fi" LP, entries have thus far been received from disk jockeys, distributors and from trade personnel in Hawaii, Canada and Europe. DJ's and radio listeners may compete for two Ampex Stereo Music Systems by writing of their impressions of Green. Firm has earmarked a budget of \$15,000 to hypso the contest with prolific use of trade and consumer advertising and radio and TV time. Special promotion kits have been sent to dealers and distributors to stimulate sale of the album.

Holzer to GTJ As Technician

HOLLYWOOD — Coast indie Good Time Jazz added to its technical staff last week with director Roy DuNann appointing audio engineer Howard Holzer to assist him in all technical phases of the GTJ and Contemporary disk operations.

Holzer's first assignment is the installation of a lathe designed especially for the high-fidelity transfer of original tape to disk masters. He comes to GTJ from Capitol Records, where he worked for four years with DuNann, then supervisor of recording.



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catalog Christmas packages, with 50 per cent due December 10 and 50 per cent due January 10. Similar terms are available with a \$100 order on the label's line of stereo tapes, and a \$400 order on Capitol's recently introduced line of hi-fidelity phonograph equipment. Cash discount of 2 per cent will be allowed on all current billing, in addition to a 100 per cent exchange policy on all new October albums thru October 25. Deferred billing terms will remain in force on all orders placed thru November 25.

Twelve new popular albums, seven classical sets and one new soundtrack package, the latter the music from the Columbia picture "Pal Joey" make up the label's October merchandise. A de luxe five-record package by the Hollywood String Quartet, performing the "Late Beethoven Quartets" recorded at the Edinburgh Festival, is one of the high points of the classical repertoire. Album has a suggested list of \$19.90 and includes an eight-page brochure describing the works in the boxed set. Important also to note is the new Stokowski package, "Landmarks of a Distinguished Career," which features six of the most widely known classical pieces, "Tocacata and Fugue in D Minor," "Claire De Lune," "Blue Danube Waltz," "The Swan of Tuonela," "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Fawn" and "Finlandia," and is similar in content to the widely heralded "Opera for Orchestra" series by Kostelanetz.

Other classical sets are by William Steinberg with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, "Vignettes" by Nathan Milstein, "New World of the Guitar" by Laurindo Almeida, Franck's "Prelude" and Schuman's "Fantasia" by Leonard

Pennario, and "La Mer" and "Daphnis Chloe" in the debut package by Eric Leinsdorf and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

A special voice-track recording by Leopold Stokowski will be sent to all disk jockeys, in addition to die-cut displays of the Stokowski, Leinsdorf and Hollywood String Quartet package for record dealers.

"Pal Joey" Package

The label's "Pal Joey" package will be the focal point of a heavy promotion and advertising campaign. Film features Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak, with dealers receiving a barrage of flyers, browser box dividers, die-cut window displays, stills ad mats, a press book and other point sales material.

Pop albums include material by Nelson Riddle, Richard Jones, Dolores Gray, Murray McEachern, Anna Maria Alberghetti, Guy Lombardo, Marian McPartland, Jane Froman, Les Brown, Les Baxter and Tennessee Ernie Ford. Additionally, firm is releasing a new hi-fi sound package, "Full Dimensional Sound From the Capitol Tower" at a suggested \$4.98 list. Miss Gray, Miss Alberghetti, and McEachern make their album debuts on Capitol with this release.

As with previous Capitol programs, dealers will receive a complete packaged "All-Star Line-Up" kit, complete with the aforementioned merchandising aids. Latter also include miniature pennants for store display hangers, die-cuts of the Ford, Dolores Gray and Alberghetti package, and browser divider cards of the Lombardo, Nelson Riddle and Full Dimensional Sound albums.

A unique innovation of the label's disk jockey album preview kit makes its bow this month, with Capitol including voice tracks on

NBOA Meet

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own property, to continue booking it at reasonable cost. Such a band would also be promoted for disk dates and TV appearances.

George Clancy, treasurer of the AFM, who addressed the group, said that the success of ballrooms had much to do with the welfare of musicians and that the AFM would be willing to work toward meeting the operator's wants.

A motion was also made to hire a full-time public relations counsel who would try to erase from the public mind bad concepts of ballrooms, which were described as holdovers from an earlier day.

More than 200 operators attended the get-together, while featured in addition to the clinics, a series of exhibits of ballroom concession suppliers, etc. The only band to exhibit was the Les Elgart group which used a booth to display its albums and pass out leaflets. More than 750 albums were handed out. The band also hired Charlene Holt, described as "one of the most expensive New York models," to dance ops over to the booth and introduce them to the Elgart brothers.

the two 12-inch LP records. D.J. album features musical excerpts from all the popular albums released, with voice tracks of all the artists used. Latter will be sent to Cap's album disk jockey list, in addition to all subscribers of the firm's pop album service receiving the October merchandise.

Dealers will also make use of a special two-color insert in The Billboard, designed for store use as a hanger.

The program was unveiled for Capitol's district sales managers and department heads at Cinema-scope showings here last week (26-27).

Big Push for Christmas Hi-Fi

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albums, good thru October 25, will also apply to the Christmas product.

New albums are topped by the first yuletide set for the label by Frank Sinatra, tagged "A Jolly Christmas From Frank Sinatra," "The Music of Christmas" by the Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra conducted by Carmen Dragon, and "Now Is the Caroling Season" by Fred Waring. With the exception of the Sinatra package at \$4.98 all of the new Christmas albums bear a suggested list of \$3.98.

The firm's "Capitol of the World" series has been brought into play via a unique "Christmas Around the World" series. Eight packages, featuring the Christmas music of Mexico, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Holland, Sweden and England, will be released, with liner notes printed in English and the language of the country being dealt with.

To kick off the holiday merchandise for radio audiences a specially

designed disk jockey preview has been prepared, with maestro Fred Waring doing the narration. Latter will include excerpts from some of the new and standard Christmas packages.

Dealers will receive a new floor merchandiser in the holiday motif with a capacity of 100 albums, a sleigh browser box, two divider displays, streamers, Christmas stockings for store hangers and a Santa Claus easel display.

Firm will train its big guns on the Christmas market shortly after Thanksgiving, tho all of the merchandise will be available to dealers this week.

Verve, Nelson

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son, fraud against Mickey Rockford of MCA, Dick Pierce, formerly with the agency and currently with RCA Victor, and fraud against MCA and other individuals. In addition, Verve will charge breach of contract against Ricky and Ozzie Nelson.

According to Verve attorney, Jerry Rosenthal, a written contract had been drawn and orally agreed to by the Nelsons and by MCA, tho the pact was never signed. MCA ostensibly assured Verve that a written, enforceable pact with Nelson would be inked. The Verve action, said Rosenthal, will ask for damages in excess of \$1 million. Nelson recently inked a pact with Imperial Records.

Roulette Intro

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"Songs My Mother Loved" by Milton Berle; a set by Tony Pastor's ork; "Hi-Fi Harmonica" by Leo Diamond; the Dixie All Stars' "Dixiecats"; "Pearl Bailey Sings for Adults Only"; "Accordion in Hi-Fi" with Jo Ann Castle; "Jim Rodgers," and "Pajama Party," featuring various groups, including the Cletones, the Heartbeats and the Valentines.

Vik Execs

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fornia, Rolontz will cut singles with thrush Gale Robbins, and then proceed back via the Southern route, with longest stop in New Orleans.

Herman Diaz, album manager for Vik, will go directly to the West Coast, where he will cut dates with Japanese thrush Pat Suzuki, Gale Robbins (for an LP) and Jo Ann Gilbert.

Ben Rosner, general manager for the label, will also head west to visit jocks and distrib in all of the coastal States.

All of the execs will be out of the city about two weeks.

Feyer Highlights

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string ork. Soloists are Friederike Sailer, 'soprano, and Margarete Bence, alto.

From the same period comes a collection of four Christmas Concerts, by Corelli, Manfredini, Locatelli and Torelli. The "modern period is represented by a coupling of Schoenberg's "Verklarte Nacht" and "Chamber Symphony in E Flat," by the Southwest German Radio ork under Horenstein. It's the first disk of the symphony.

Other entries are Chopin Ballades and four Impromptus played by Frugoni, and a set of highlights from the "Merry Widow" by Viennese soloists and ork.

Tells to Ike

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selling bananas," said Kaye, "Like yesterday's newspaper, yesterday's hit song dies fast. You don't stay in business very long with shelves full of dead merchandise."

Kaye also detailed how the disk dealers' problems are complicated by the heavy output of the various record companies. The problem of ordering he stated is a "ticklish business."

Outlining his own system for picking most salable merchandise from the total product offered him from week to week, Kaye said it involved several factors. He cited "knowledge of customers' tastes," knowledge of the industry and what the diskeries are promoting heavily, and finally, information published in business papers.

The Billboard and its "scientifically accurate" charts received considerable praise from Kaye. He told how the charts, under the direction and control of the New York School of Retailing, give a clear index to what records are actually selling in the overall national picture.

Said Kaye: "We can easily see what is growing in popularity and what is lessening. Needless to say, this information aids our buying immeasurably."

He also lauded The Billboard for its weekly news coverage, reports on price changes, product information, merchandising programs, etc., and pointed out that the information is available thru the business paper to "every dealer, large and small, thruout the country" whose problems roughly approximate those of the Liberty Music Shops.

Lawyer Denies

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tions between RCA and the writers were being carried on for "sporadic recordings" to be helmed by Lieber and Stoller. Sources close to Lieber and Stoller on the Coast, however, declared The Billboard story to be accurate, opining that "parties in New York were upset because the cat got out of the bag before they wanted it to."

Lieber and Stoller will continue their present arrangement with Atlantic and Atco Records as well as their arrangement with Jean and Julian Aberbachs' firm. The Billboard was in error in reporting that Lieber and Stoller had penned four songs for the recent Elvis Presley film, "Loving You." The team wrote only two songs.

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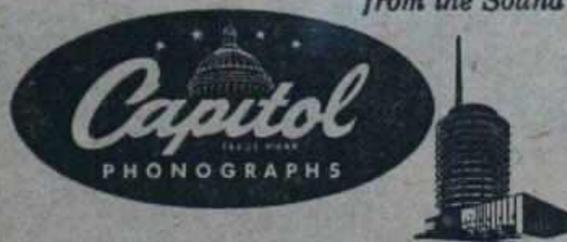
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Best Selling Pop Albums

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

The information given in this chart is based on actual sales to customers in a scientific sample of the nation's retail record outlets during the week ending on the date shown above. Sample design, sample size and all methods used in this continuing study of retail record sales are under the direct and continuing supervision and control of the School of Retailing of New York University.

1. LOVING YOU—Elvis Presley RCA Victor LPM 1515
2. AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS—
Sound Track Decca DL 9046
3. MY FAIR LADY—Original Cast Columbia OL 5090
4. A SWINGIN' AFFAIR—Frank Sinatra Capitol W 803
5. *FOUR BY PAT—Pat Boone Dot DEP 1057
6. BELAFONTE SINGS OF THE CARIBBEAN—
Harry Belafonte RCA Victor LPM 1505
7. OKLAHOMA!—Sound Track Capitol SAO 595
8. WHERE ARE YOU?—Frank Sinatra Capitol W 855
9. THE EDDY DUCHIN STORY—Sound Track Decca DL 8289
10. THE PAJAMA GAME—Sound Track Columbia OL 5210
11. THE KING AND I—Original Cast Capitol W 740
12. LOVE IS THE THING—Nat King Cole Capitol W 824
13. FILM ENCORES—Mantovani London LL 1700
14. SONGS OF THE FABULOUS FIFTIES—
Roger Williams Kapp KXL 5000

ATTENTION! You will note this chart has been extended to 25 places. The Pop Albums Coming Up Strong chart is being eliminated in order to feature more best-selling albums each week.

15. SONGS FOR SWINGIN' LOVERS—Frank Sinatra Capitol W 653
16. **JUST FOR YOU—Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 4041
17. HYMNS—Tennessee Ernie Ford Capitol T 756
18. THIS IS NAT KING COLE Capitol T 870
19. CALYPSO—Harry Belafonte RCA Victor LPM 1248
20. ELVIS—Elvis Presley RCA Victor LPM 1382
21. WE GET LETTERS—Perry Como RCA Victor LPM 1463
22. MARVELOUS MILLER MOODS—
Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band RCA Victor LPM 1494
23. DUKES OF DIXIELAND, Vol. 3 Audio Fidelity AFLP 1837
24. JAZZ GOES TO JR. COLLEGE—
Dave Brubeck Quartet Columbia CL 1034
25. WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL—
Johnny Mathis Columbia CL 1028

* Not available as a pop album. Available only on Dot DEP 1057

** Not available as a pop album. Available only on RCA Victor EPA 4041

Most Played by Jockeys

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

Albums are ranked in order of the greatest number of plays on disk jockey radio shows throughout the country. Results are based on The Billboard's weekly survey among the nation's disk jockeys.

1. A SWINGIN' AFFAIR—Frank Sinatra Capitol W 803
2. WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL—
Johnny Mathis Columbia CL-1028
3. WE GET LETTERS—Perry Como RCA Victor LPM 1463
3. LOVE IS THE THING—Nat King Cole Capitol W 824
5. DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF LESTER LANIN Epic LN 3340
6. LOVING YOU—Elvis Presley RCA Victor LPM 1515
7. AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS—
Sound Track Decca DL 9046
8. SARAH VAUGHAN SINGS GEORGE
GERSHWIN Mercury MGP-2-101
9. JACKIE GLEASON PRESENTS VELVET BRASS Capitol W 859
10. FOR DANCERS ALSO—Les Elgart Col CL 1008

Spotlight on Sound

THE MUSIC OF JOHANN STRAUSS (1-12")—Aimable and His Viennese Musettes; Coral CRL 57157

Here's a collection of favorite waltzes of the schmaltzy Strauss school done in an interesting instrumental voicing of accordion, glockenspiel, etc. Recorded in Paris, this sound is exceptionally faithful and clean, and the broad range of highs and lows make a fine and listenable workout for any piece of equipment.

Review Spotlight on . . .

The following new packages, reviewed during the past week, have been selected for outstanding sales potential, artistic merit, new talent, sound recording or display value, as indicated. These "Spotlights," in the opinion of The Billboard staff, merit prime consideration from dealers.

Popular Album

ROGER WILLIAMS SONGS OF THE FABULOUS FORTIES (2-12")—Kapp KXL 5003

This can be a strong follow-up to Williams' best selling current "Fifties" entry. It's another dual LP job with de luxe folder type package. Chosen were 24 memorable tunes from the last decade and Williams plays them with the same smart pianistic and ork backing. Psychology of getting the complete group of "decade" sets can work in favor of sales and the package is good enough to sell strictly on its own merits. Jocks will push this, too.

Jazz Albums

SUCH SWEET THUNDER (1-12")—Duke Ellington Ork. Columbia CL 1033

The suite was written for the Shakespearean Festival, Stratford, Ontario, and contains 12 sketches, inspired by Shakespearean characters or scenes in the bard's plays. Ellington and co-composer Billy Strayhorn display imagination, humor, wit and charm not only in their orchestrations, but in the titles. Set could have wide appeal. The suite should rank as one of the composer's best works. Some of the titles are "Madness in Great Ones," "Lady Mac" and "The Star-Crossed Lovers." Good cover shot of Ellington.

JAZZ AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL (2-12")—Verve 8321-2

A must package for jazz lovers, which history will prove to be a collectors gem. Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Tatum, Peterson, Phillips, Jacquet, Eldridge, Ray Brown, Herb Ellis, Harry Edison and Buddy Rich are featured as jam groups, soloists, in trio, Ella and Louis in duet and a "Saints Go Marchin' In" finale. Repertoire will have wide appeal and concert flavor adds to the lure tremendously.

Jazz Special Merit Albums

THELONIOUS HIMSELF (1-12")—Thelonious Monk, piano solo. Riverside RLP 12-235

The highly individual jazz piano innovator graces a basically standard program with significant performances. The somewhat irregular in his approach to time and development of the material at hand, one is left with the impression that each selection has been fully and colorfully investigated. "Functional" and the now standard of Monk's repertoire, "Round About Midnight," are highlights. A must for modern jazz buyers.

A NIGHT AT THE FIVE SPOT (1-12")—Various Artists. Signal S 1204

A memorial concert, dedicated to the music of Charlie Parker, recorded "live" at the Five Spot in New York City. Blowing by Phil Woods, D. Jordan, C. Payne, F. Socolow is heatedly excellent; the rhythmic support, propulsive and inspiring. Set has relaxation, fire and flow that is seldom captured on record. Dealers should push this one. Modern buyer will find it of real interest.

Classical Albums

BEETHOVEN: SYMPH. NO. 3—"Eroica" The Cleveland Ork (Szell). Epic LC 3385

One of Szell's best efforts with the Cleveland Orchestra, in often-recorded but powerful repertoire, is featured as Epic's classical "Hi-Fidelity Hit of the Month" at \$2.98. Good recording makes the most of a vigorous performance in which the orchestra's precise attacks and responsive playing make the most of conductor's good form.

Classical Special Merit Albums

BEETHOVEN: VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF DIABELLI (1-12")—Leonard Shure, piano. Epic LC 3382

Shure remakes a monumental item he recorded for Vox during the shellac era. The one-time Schmabel pupil again demonstrates that he has the technical and intellectual equipment to plumb the depths of this music. Unfortunately, the artist has not been overly active on the concert circuits and is relatively unknown.

Dealers would do well to call this to the attention of the connoisseurs.

MUSIC OF SALAMONE ROSSI, HEBREO, OF MANTUA (1-12")—New York Pro Musica (Greenberg). Columbia ML 5204

Adventurous repertory in first disk devoted to vocal and instrumental music by contemporary of Monteverdi. Italian-Hebrew composer, musical innovator of his time, is represented by works set to religious texts in Hebrew, love lyrics in Italian. Excellent performances by specialists in this style.

Specialty Albums

THE FABULOUS GAY NINETIES (1-12")—Cherry Hill Songsters, Fred and Daisy, the Blue Diamond Quartet with New Bijou Gay Nineties Ork. Kapp KDL 7000

Fancy packaging. First, the appeal of the material itself, a flock of barbershoppers, minstrels, etc., singing and playing more than 50 of the pop tunes of the '90's, is bound to be strong, especially among older-timers. But book, containing lyrics for every tune on the inside the de luxe folding cover is a 12-page disk. Add to that the highly salable, colorful cover, and you get a hunk of product that should move well for a long haul. Especially good Christmas gift merchandise.

SONGS FOR A SMOKE FILLED ROOM (1-12")—Elsa Lanchester. Hi Fi 405

Posh sophisticated humor, rendered by a tres chic vet, in a package that could and should pack a wallop. All of the material is from Miss Lanchester's nitery act with witty hubby Charles Laughton introducing the tracks. Such gems as "Linda and Her Londonderry Air," "If You Peek in My Casabo" and "When a Lady Has a Piazza" are delightfully saucy and very engaging. Superb cover art.

Religious Albums

HYMNS THAT LIVE (1-12")—George Wright. Hi Fi R 714

Wright's previous organ works have proven to be enormous successes, and there's little question about this one. The combination of fine standard repertoire ("Rock of Ages," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Abide With Me"), sensitive performance on the Wurlitzer pipe organ and exceptional cover art will sell this on sight. Sales will be high during the Christmas season.

Sacred Album

JIMMY DEAN'S HOUR OF PRAYER (1-12")—Columbia CL 1025

The popular TV star presents a package that can have huge success. The familiar hymns are gracefully and attractively presented. He is supported by members of his TV cast. Highlights of the set are "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," "Rock of Ages" and "Pass Me Not."

— Album Cover of the Week —



MOONDOG AND SUNCAT SUITES, M-G-M E 3544. Modernistic painting by Joan Miro is not only a fine, eye-catching cover, but an excellent work of art in its own right. Collectors will find it alluring.

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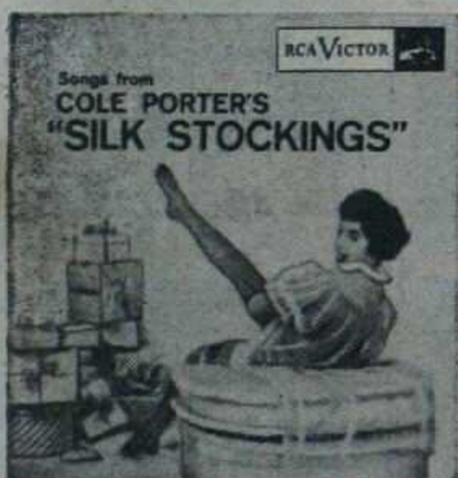


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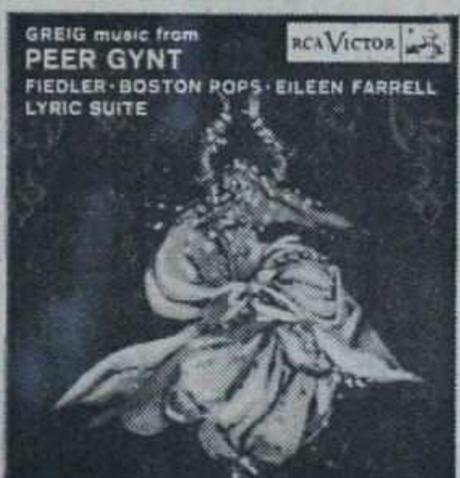
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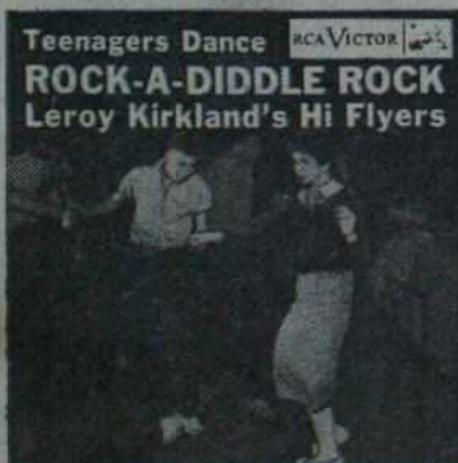
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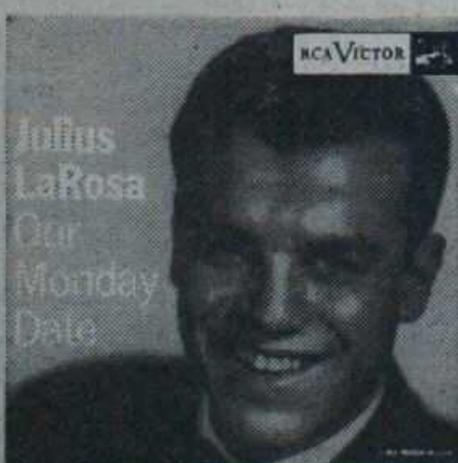
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The Billboard's Monthly Recap of BEST SELLING CLASSICAL AND JAZZ PACKAGED RECORDS

• Classical Albums (Over-all)

Albums are ranked in order of their national sales strength at the retail level as determined by surveys of top dealers in all key markets this month.

1. TCHAIKOVSKY: 1812 Overture; Capriccio Italien—Minneapolis Symphony (Dorati).....Mercury MG 80054
2. HI-FI FIEDLER: Suite From Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Overture to "William Tell" (Rossini); Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky)—Boston Pops (Fiedler).....RCA Victor LM 2100
3. OVERTURE: Hollywood Bowl Symphony (Slatkin).....Capitol P 8380
4. TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No. 1—Gilels, Chicago Symphony (Reiner).....RCA Victor LM 1969
5. BEETHOVEN: Symphonies Nos. 1 and 9—NBC Symphony Orch. (Toscanini).....RCA Victor LM 6009
6. RACHMANINOFF: Piano Concerto No. 2; Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Overture—Rubinstein, Chicago Symphony (Reiner); RCA Symphony (Wallenstein).....RCA Victor LM 2068
7. HOROWITZ IN RECITAL—Vladimir Horowitz, Piano.....RCA Victor LM 1957
8. THE STRINGS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA—The Philadelphia Orch. (Ormandy).....Columbia ML 5187
9. STRAUSS: Don Juan; Waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier"; Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks; Love Scene from "Ferusnot"—The Philadelphia Orch. (Ormandy).....Columbia ML 5177
10. GROFE: Grand Canyon Suite; Copland: El Salon Mexico—Boston Pops (Fiedler).....RCA Victor LM 1928
11. RAVEL: Bolero; Rimsky-Korsakoff: Capriccio Espanol—Detroit Symphony (Paray).....Mercury MG 50020
12. BACH: Brandenburg Concerti Nos. 1-6—Munchinger, Stuttgart Chamber Orch.....London LL 1457/8
13. TOSCANINI CONDUCTS—NBC Symphony Orch. (Toscanini).....RCA Victor LM 2056
14. STRAVINSKY: Firebird Suite; Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Overture—New York Philharmonic (Bernstein).....Columbia ML 5182
15. TCHAIKOVSKY: Nutcracker Suite; Charbrier; Espana—The Royal Philharmonic Orch. (Beecham).....Columbia ML 5171
16. MENOTTI: The Unicorn, the Gorgon and the Manticore—New York City Ballet (Schippers).....Angel 35437
17. THE FIVE BEETHOVEN CONCERTOS—Rubinstein, Symphony of the Air (Krips).....RCA Victor LM 6072
18. SYMPONIC DANCES—Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orch. (Slatkin).....Capitol P 8369
19. BETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3—Symphony of the Air (Markevitch).....Decca DL 9912
20. TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin Concerto in D Major; Bruch: Violin Concerto in G Minor—Grumiaux, Vienna Symphony Orch. (Lescovich).....Epic LC 3365

• Solo Instrumental

(CLASSICAL)

1. HOROWITZ IN RECITAL—Vladimir Horowitz, Piano.....RCA Victor LM 1957
2. FAVORITE CLASSICS FOR PIANO—Leonard Pennario, Piano.....Capitol P 8312
3. MINIATURES—Nathan Milstein, Violin...Capitol P 8339
4. DEBUSSY: 15 Piano Pieces—Walter Gieseking, Piano.....Angel 35026
5. BEETHOVEN: Sonata in C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight"), Sonata in C ("Waldstein")—Vladimir Horowitz, Piano.....RCA Victor LM 2009
6. MOZART—Wanda Landowski, Piano, RCA Victor LM 6044
7. BACH'S ROYAL INSTRUMENT, Vol. III—E. Power Briggs, Organ.....Columbia ML 4500
8. ALBERT SCHWEITZER—Organ, Vol. I.....Columbia ML 4600
9. MUSIC TO REMEMBER—Jose Iturbi, Piano.....RCA Victor LM 1981
10. HOMAGE TO KREISLER—Alfredo Campoli, Violin.....London LL 1171

• Jazz

1. MY FAIR LADY—Shelley Manne and His Friends.....Contemporary C 3527
2. CONCERT BY THE SEA—Erroll Garner.....Columbia CL 833
3. JAZZ IMPRESSIONS OF THE U. S. A.—Dave Brubeck.....Columbia CL 984
4. ELLINGTON AT NEWPORT—Duke Ellington.....Columbia CL 934
5. LIL ABNER—Shelley Manne and His Friends.....Contemporary C 3533
6. AMBASSADOR SATCH—Louis Armstrong.....Columbia CL 840
7. KENTON WITH VOICES—Stan Kenton.....Capitol T 810
8. DUKES OF DIXIELAND, VOL. 3.....Audio Fidelity AFLP 1851
9. ELLA FITZGERALD SINGS THE RODGERS AND HART SONG BOOK.....Verve MG V 4002-2
10. DUKES OF DIXIELAND, VOL. 1.....Audio Fidelity AFLP 1823

• Pop Instrumental

1. FILM ENCORES—Mantovani.....London LL 1700
2. JACKIE GLEASON PRESENTS VELVET BRASS.....Capitol W 859
3. SONGS OF THE FABULOUS FIFTIES—Roger Williams.....Kapp KXL 5000
4. ALMOST PARADISE—Roger Williams.....KL 1063
5. IN LONDON IN LOVE—Norrie Paramour.....Capitol T 10025
6. MUSIC FOR THE LOVE HOURS—Jackie Gleason.....Capitol W 816
7. DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF LESTER LANIN.....Epic LN 3340
8. MUSIC FOR LOVERS ONLY—Jackie Gleason.....Capitol W 475
9. ROGER WILLIAMS PLAYS BEAUTIFUL WALTZES.....Kapp KL 1062
10. 'S WONDERFUL—Ray Conniff.....Columbia CL 925

• Reviews and Ratings of New Popular Albums

BILLY ECKSTINE-SARAH VAUGHAN SING THE BEST OF IRVING BERLIN.....87

Mercury MG 20316
Fans of the two artists will go for this set in a big way. Their styles of singing complement each other very well. Tasteful orking is by Hal Mooney. Berlin favorites include "You're Just in Love," "Cheek to Cheek" and "Always." Fine set could slick in both pop and jazz parts. Attractive cover.

DANCE TILL DAWN.....85

Howard Lanin Ork (1-12")
Decca DL 8612
"Must" merchandise here, especially for the carriage trade. Society band delivers another of those multi-tune programs, including show tunes, standards, brisk waltzes and a mambo. The tempos are uniformly fast. Recordings were made at a dance, and the audience can be felt in atmospheric recording. Should be shown to the forty-ish crowd.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS AND THE HARVEY GIRLS.....82

Judy Garland (1-12")
Decca DL 8498
Sound tracks from two of Miss Garland's earlier films still retain their charm. Selections from the attractive scores include "The Trolley Song," "The Boy Next Door" and "On the Aitchison, Topoka and the Santa Fe." Converted 12-inch set should appeal to the artist's fans.

ALL TIME TOP TWELVE (AS COMPILED BY THE BILLBOARD).....80

Ted Heath and His Music (1-12")
London LL 1716
British maestro Ted Heath has a lot of acceptance in the States. This fact, coupled with the choice of great tunes beautifully performed, augurs well for the package. Material was chosen by London after considerable research in files of The Billboard to determine songs most played. Performances are crisp, modern and are abetted by fine engineering. Tunes include "Begin the Beguine," "April in Paris," "Somebody Loves Me," etc.

THE GREAT JIMMY DORSEY.....78

(1-12")
Decca DL 8609
Here's a group of a dozen perennial favorites from the Decca "J. D." catalog. Examples are "My Prayer," "Star Eyes," "I Understand," "I'm Glad There Is You," etc. Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell and Kitty Kallen share in the vocals. Quality is not the greatest but in this case it makes little difference. Dorsey fans will eat this up and it should compete well with other Dorsey merchandise currently available.

FRENCH PASTRY.....78

Eddie Barclay Ork (1-12")
Mercury MG 20265
The cover of the French maid, carrying a tray of tasty treats all good enough to eat, can sell this one alone. Inside, Barclay's ork lives up to the billing in a series of light mood tunes, mostly with a gentle but noticeable enough beat for dancing as well as listening. Sound is particularly good. Worth programming by jocks and a few copies in browsers can cause a lot of interest.

THE ROARING TWENTIES IN HI-FI.....76

Lionel Newman Ork (1-12")
Liberty LRP 3058
Title might lead one to expect another multitone melange, which this isn't. It includes 12 tunes by DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, which were the big hits of, and perfectly portray, the era. Arrangements by Billy May have the flavor and yet are smartly modern and danceable. Very well recorded, and can sell if shown for what it actually is.

JONI JAMES SINGS SONGS BY JEROME KERN AND HARRY WARREN.....76

(1-12")
M-G-M E 3533
Pleasant thrashing by Miss James on a listenable selection of evergreens by the two composers. Orking is by David Terry. Jocks will probably feature the set. Numbers include "Long Ago and Far Away," "I Only Have Eyes for You" and "All the Things-You Are."

THEY SING—THEY SWING.....75

The Del Vikings (1-12")
Mercury MG 20314
The successful singles sellers have their first album with several unexpected ballad offerings like "White Cliffs of Dover," and "My Foolish Heart," sung in a fairly smooth, un gimmicked style with solo leads. On the other hand, there's another called "Down in Bermuda," which swings in the familiar style and would make a fine single, itself. Good pacing of material here and good performances. A ready seller to the followers.

GO GO GO.....75

Alan Freed's TV Record Hop (1-12")
Coral 57177
The appeal here is very simple. It's

the big beat and the all-instrumental album of original jumping, big beat tunes should appeal to the dance-adolescent crowd. With the new Freed movie, "Mr. Rock and Roll," about to be released, this can enjoy extra counter interest. Cover is a multi-colored "crazy" cartoon which is calculated to catch a teen-age eye. Depending on clientele, a dealer can do very well with this.

SONGS OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY.....74

Vivian Blaine (1-12")
Mercury MG 20234
Fine mood set by the versatile artist can have appeal with the mature buyer. The package is also a fine display item. The numbers are from hit Broadway shows and include "They Say It's Wonderful," "But Not for Me" and "If I Were a Bell." The listenable album could go well for the "Guys and Dolls" star.

HARRY MARSHARD ORCH.....74

(1-12")
Unicorn UNLP 1049
A well-made package of society dance music, covering a broad range of standard material. Twenty-three tunes in all, as "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart," "Habanera," etc. The bands contain pieces presumably typical of different resort areas, as Cape Cod, Palm Beach, the Bahamas, etc. There are vocals by Bill Doolley. Album contains a lot for the money, and good society packages have and well.

THE THOMPSON TOUCH.....72

Bill Thompson Singers (1-12")
Verve MG 20662
Exceptionally smooth treatments of a capella and accompanied singing that provide easy listening. Jazz group composed of Oscar Peterson, Barney Kessel, Ray Brown and Stan Levey accompany very subtly, while the vocal settings are lush and delivered with great presence. "Heat Wave" is a good demo track.

TWO TICKETS TO ROME.....72

Richard Hayman Orch. (1-12")
Mercury MG 20235
Lush settings of an attractive assortment of themes, ranging from pop thru classical, make a very listenable package. The LP could have wide appeal if shown. Numbers include "Mozetta's Waltz," "Autumn in Rome" and "Love Theme from 'La Strada'."

MUSIC FOR POOPED PEOPLE.....71

Eddie Kay Octet (1-12")
Mercury MG 20228
Slow tempos and lush settings provide a relaxed mood. Set could find favor with jocks as a new mood set. The numbers include "St. Louis Blues," "Song of India" and "Sweet Sue." Cute cover idea.

ESSENCE OF ROMANCE.....71

Spencer-Hagen Orch. (1-12")
Liberty LRP 5063
This set is keyed even closer to the romance angle than the average mood set, with a lush Polynesian type admiring herself in the mirror on the cover and material inside under such titles as "White Shoulders," "Surrender," "Night of Delight," to whet the appetite. Notes go a little far in setting the mood but the ork itself has a rich, clean, well-arranged and recorded sound which makes the group of original tunes quite salable. Nice jock bands here, too.

MMMMM, MYRNA.....70

Myrna Fox (1-12")
Liberty LRP 3050
Sultry thrashing by Miss Fox on a variety of themes in a very listenable package. Monty Kelly's ork provides fine support. Numbers include "You Don't Know What Love Is," "It's Love" and "Written in the Stars." Set could click with jocks. Attractive cover shot of the artist.

MARLENE DIETRICH.....70

(1-12")
Decca DL 8465
The glamor associated with Marlene still registers in the grooves. These songs are standards—songs of the war, like "Lili Marlene"—ranging to Cole Porter material as "You Do Something to Me." The sides contain orchestral backings by Victor Young, Gordon Jenkins and Charles Magnante. Cover art will help. Moderate potential.

ONLY FOR YOU.....70

Alberto and His Orch. (1-12")
Mercury MG 20284
The name is Laila, it's slightly misleading, inasmuch as this is strictly mood fare for 'amour, of a very poppish nature. Included in the fairly commercial selection are "Polka Dots and Moonbeams," "It Could Happen to You," etc. Cover of couple dining in candlelight is worth a try on the display case.

SONG OF THE GOLDEN WEST.....69

Cyril Stapleton Orch. (1-12")
London LL 1723
Lush instrumental arrangements of

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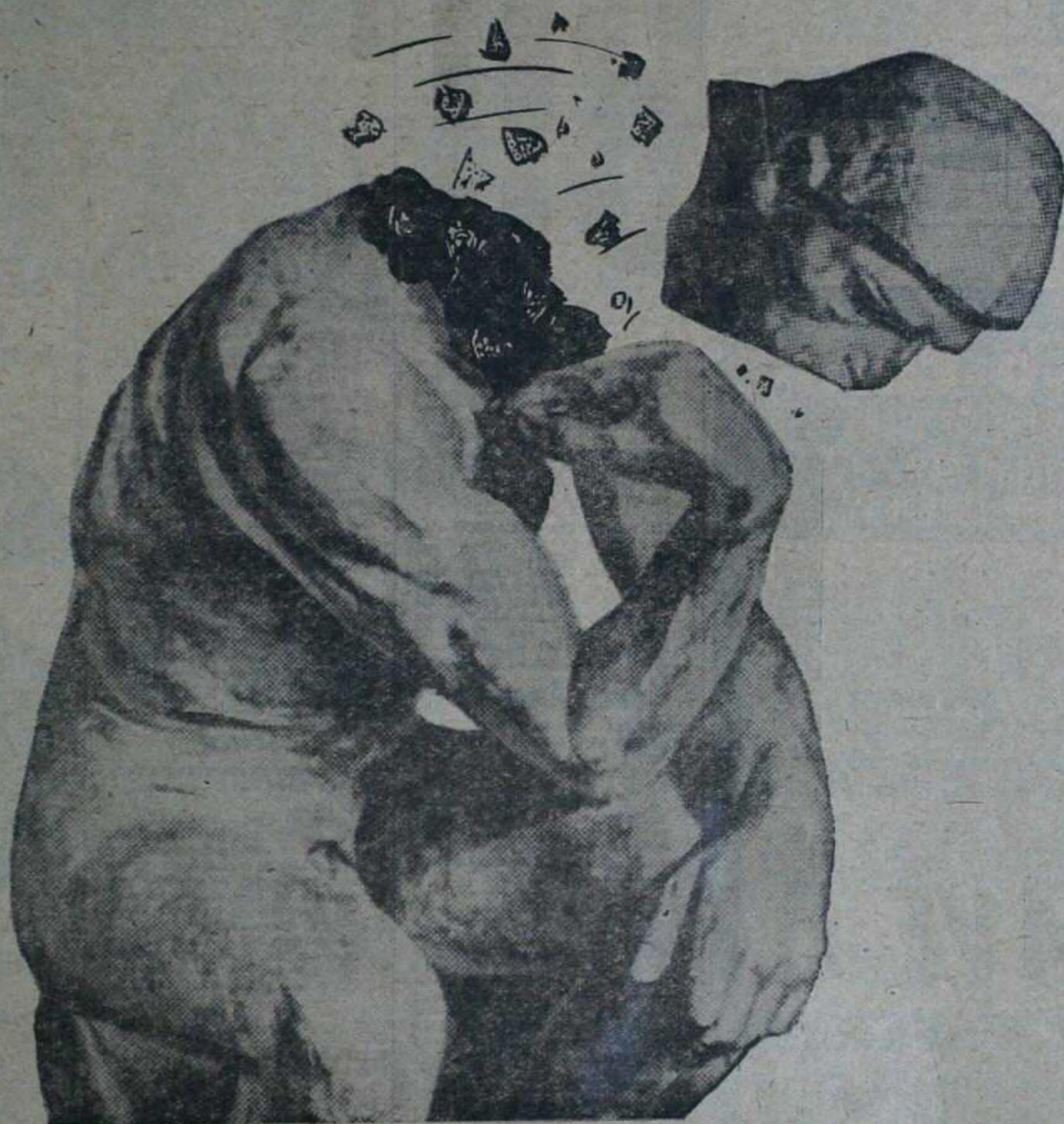
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great standards, including "Indian Summer," "Home on the Range," "Red River Valley," etc. Stapleton's performances have been well-recorded and engineered, and the surfaces are extremely glossy. Modest potential, in view of much competitive material on the market.

SINGIN' TO MY BABY 68
Eddie Cochran (1-12")
Liberty LRP 3061
Heaviest demands will probably come from teen buyers. The album contains the artist's best-seller, "Sittin' in the Balcony," and other tunes already available as singles in addition to "Tell Me Why," "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You," etc.

A HI-FI SALUTE TO THE GREAT ONES 68
LeRoy Holmes Orch. (1-12) (Vol. 2)
M-G-M E 3554

Holmes and an acceptable but uninspiring rehash of some of the better known classics of such swing era outfits as Will Bradley, Jan Savitt, Larry Clinton, Andy Kirk, Earl Hines, Glen Gray and editions of that day of the bands of Barnett, Ellington, Basie, etc. Much of the material is available in more up-to-date cuttings by the originators. Limited sales potential only on this one.

DYNAMIC DANCE RHYTHMS 68
Cecil Lloyd (1-10")
Tower Hill THLP 100
This set may have some appeal

to buyers of dance music, as a 10-inch LP it may be difficult to move. Pianist Lloyd attractively presents a variety of tempos—mambo, waltzes and fox trots. Vocals are by Roy Shurland. Selections include "That Old Black Magic," "Catavas" and "Makin' Whoopee."

International

THE MUSIC OF JOHANN STRAUSS 78
Almable and His Viennese Musettes (1-12")
Coral CRL 57157

This is an entirely listenable and even danceable selection of vignettes in three-quarter time from the Strauss catalog. Instrumentation features accordion and glockenspiel with others identified with the Bavarian school. Familiar material in a new voicing particularly well recorded makes for a very pleasant package. Attractive cover, too.

RENDEZVOUS AVEC LIANE 71
Liane With Bohemian Bar Trio & Ork (1-12")
Vanguard VRS 5012

Another pleasant package by the Continental thrush and the atmospheric trio from Vienna. Tunes here are all French, which Liane chants like a native. No mass sale foreseen, but shops catering to the "smart set" can move some.

CHEZ PATACHOU 71
(1-12")
Columbia CL 1009

The French artist is known to American audiences thru TV appearances and nitery engagements. Greatest appeal of the set will probably be for those who have seen the chanteuse in action. Her warm, intimate style might attract coin, if the package is pushed. Highlight of the set is a fine warble of "Hey There." All of the lyrics are in French.

MUSIC FOR HAPPY OCCASIONS 70
Paul Pincus Ork (1-12")
Mercury MG 20202

The spirited set is a happy interpretation of Eastern European melodies. The festive folk numbers are very danceable and include "Russian Sher," "Hora" and "Freilach." Prime appeal will probably be in Jewish neighborhoods.

Latin American

"ORQUESTA AMERICA DEL' 85" (INVITES YOU TO DANCE) 83
(1-12")
Seeco SCLP 9107

Set is similar to recently released "Heart of Havana" LP on RCA Victor. Cha cha stylings are in the best native Cuban idiom, with flidies and flute, plus colorful group chanting. Very easy to dance to, and should be recommended.

CALYPSO DANCE 77
Joe Loco Band (1-12")
Mercury MG 20302

Good beat based on fine rhythm section plus live recording help make this one of Loco's most successful efforts. Variety of tempos maintains interest thruout session. Interesting segment works boogie into "La Bomba." Recommended for dancing or listening.

TANGOS IN HI-FI 73
Boris Sarbek Ork (1-12")
Columbia CL 1029

Lush settings of tango rhythms could score with dance buyers. The attractively presented selections include "Mandolin Tango," "Freddy" and "Elephant Tango." Set could also have pop listener appeal.

EL DISCO DE ORO (THE GOLDEN RECORD) 70
Various Artists (1-12")
Seeco SCLP 9108

Here are 12 of the big names in the Seeco catalog doing some of their biggest hits—some of quite recent vintage. Set is more for listening than dancing, and best sales will be among transplanted Latins and Latinophiles. Artists include Leo Marini, Bobby Capo, Sesar Conception, Joe Valle, Celia Cruz, Lola Flores, etc. For Latin nabes.

CORTIJO Y SU CONJUNTO (INVITES YOU TO DANCE) 67
Seeco SCLP 9106

Despite the blonde on the cover, this one is strictly for the Puerto Ricans trade. Numbers are all pinpas—the native dance, and while they make pleasant listening, it's a far-fetched item for the average dealer.

MARGARITA SIERRA 65
(1-12")
Seeco CELP 407

Nitery thrush, from Old Spain, has appeared here in several New York and Miami smart spots, and disk may have some cafe society appeal in those centers. Elsewhere, it's a most unlikely item. The sex on the cover doesn't come across on the disk itself, and the flamenco stylings are strictly pseudo, if that.

Semi-Classical

GERSHWIN: CONCERTO IN F & PHAOSODY IN BLUE 85
Eugene List, piano; Eastman Rochester Symp. Ork (Hanson). (1-12")
Mercury MG 50138

Classical values, rather than jazz content, are emphasized in these

great, well-played renditions of two Gershwin favorites. Fine recording and high technical standards should elevate this toward the more popular issues of these perennial sellers.

CONCERTO—MUSIC OF LOVE AND PASSION FOR THE GREAT CONCERTOS 70
Various Artists (H. Swoboda) (1-12")
Concert Hall H 1510

Excerpts from five of the most marketable piano concertos of great romanticists, Tchaikovsky (No. 1); Rachmaninoff (No. 2); Liszt (No. 1); MacDowell (No. 2), and Grieg. Satisfactory performances by pianists Newton-Wood, Johannesen, Entremont and Jenner will have difficulty cracking thru due to lack of name power and mediocre cover idea.

LATIN MEMENTOS 70
Arturo Challe Ork (1-12")
Seeco SCLP 9105

Popular Latin-flavored classics and salon pieces, played by competent ork and quite well recorded. As such, it's for the pop concert and background-music fanciers. Includes such as "Malaguena," "Jalousie," "Albeniz' Tango," Ravel's "Bolero," etc. Many jocks will find this useful.

Children's

PETER & THE WOLF-SORCER'S APPRENTICE 82
Disneyland WDL 3016 (1-12")

Sound track of the Disney musical feature, narrated by Sterling Holloway is a delight, and via its TV showing recently, should attract substantial dealer attention. Dukas' "Sorcerer's Apprentice" with Stokowski conducting is taken from the fabulous "Fantasia" and offers additional lure. Cartoon cover art is visually superb.

HAPPY INSTRUMENTS 80
George Kleinsinger & Paul Tripp (1-12")
Columbia CL 1026

Charming, original stories and songs that sharpen awareness of instruments. Effort is not nearly as self-conscious as most other similar productions. Writers are those responsible for "Tubby the Tuba," "Celeste," etc., a fact which can be used to push sales. Can be a good gift item if pushed among quality-conscious parents.

Sacred

THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR OF SALT LAKE CITY 80
(1-12")
Columbia ML 5203

The famous Mormon choir, 36-year veterans of CBS radio, have their third album of sacred music on the label. In this group are selections from oratorios by Bach, Dvorak, Handel and Elgar plus other single anthems. None of these would qualify as best-known types, but all are good showcases for the massed group of 350 voices. Name is widely known and should be a powerful, long-pull draw.

Specialty

EDDIE "THE OLD PHILOSOPHER" LAWRENCE 77
(1-12")
Coral CRL 57155

Lot of laughs here. Not only that, but considerable satire and pathos in the various monologs and take-offs by "The Old Philosopher." Pieces include "The Old Philosopher on the Range," "The Old Philosopher at Home," etc. Sides are well-produced, with orchestral and choral sound effects and backgrounds. Will enliven deejay programs for adult audiences.

Country & Western

AUTHENTIC SQUARE DANCES 73
Bill Wimberly Ork. (1-12")
Mercury MG 20262

Title describes this one. Material is indeed authentic, including "Chicken Reel," "Ragtime Annie," "Arkansas Traveler," etc. Wimberly ork plays with spirit, and typical instrumentation. No calls; all music. Very suitable for parties where one of the folks can act as caller.

Rhythm & Blues

DINAH WASHINGTON SINGS THE BEST IN BLUES 78
(1-12")
Mercury MG 20247

These are old tracks of Miss Washington, taken from as long as 10 years ago, in her earlier "Queen of the Blues" era. Tho the sound doesn't measure up to current standards, the material is a bonanza for collectors. Such items as "TV Is the Thing," "Trouble in Mind," "Evil Gal Blues," are included. Nothing old-style about the packaging here with a cover shot of the gal that hits the eye. With blues fans this can be solid merchandise.

Folk

BLIND LEMON 75
Blind Lemon Jefferson (1-12")
Riverside RLP 12-125

A spate of fine blues packages have hit the market lately, offering different types. This is one of the most

interesting—primitive folk blues, by one of the legendary shouters. Material is fascinating, dealing with railroads, wild women, etc., and including such sally sides as "French Orchard Mama." A few have piano accompaniment; most have Lemon's guitar. For specialty shops; also to be included in displays of recent blues releases, etc.

FLAMENCO CARNIVAL 71
Pedro De Linares (1-12")
Mercury 20181

Solista both sings and plays guitar competently, but falls short of the virtuosity and excitement to be found in other diskings. Program recorded in Barcelona includes many of the traditional Flamenco categories. Jacket carries splendid photo on front, old translations on back.

SONGS OF ISRAEL 70
Hillel and Aviva (1-12")
Concert Hall H-1511

Well-known performers of Israeli songs in generous program of 22 numbers, mainly live songs and shepherd's songs. Singers also perform on shepherd's pipe and drums, lending additional color to already exotic, vivid stylings of interesting material.

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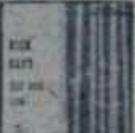
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JAZZ OMNIBUS85
Various Artists (1-12")
Columbia CL 1020
A cross-section of jazz styles brought to life by major Columbia jazz artists. Indicative of steady growth of this company's jazz catalog, set is provocative, i.e., Condon—"Original Dixieland One Step," Byrd-Gryce—"Smokes Signal," Miles Davis—"Budo," etc., and should be instructive to jazz initiate and interesting to those with well-developed interest as well. Jazz buyer gets a good run for his money here.

FIRST PLACE84
J. J. Johnson (1-12")
Columbia CL 1030
"First Place" refers to the trombone-

let's ascendancy to the top rung of many recent jazz polls. In this new package, he adds more frosting to the cake. On these dates, contrary to previous ones, there's more free improvising and swinging blowing which is all to the good. Group also includes Max Roach, drums; Paul Chambers, Bass, and Tommy Flanagan, piano. An impressively simple cover plus strong content can make this another big one for dealers.

NORMAN GRANT
JAM SESSION NO. 983
(1-12")
Verve MG V 8196
One of the best packages released yet in this series, with the mainstays of the label holding forth on a swinger,

"Lullaby in Rhythm" and the bluest "Funky Blues" in weeks. Eldridge, Phillips, Harris, Ellis, Gillespie, Petterson, DeFranco, Bellison and Brown play like the giants they are. Modernists will dig the uptempo track, while old-timers are sure to go for "Funky," which has a swails swing quality about it.

JAZZ'N RAZZ MA TAZZ82
Georgie's Varsity Five (1-12")
Hi Fi R 805
Apt description of this is found in the title. Flapper era is realistically created, with hi-fi bugs sure to be entertained via the unusually good sound. "Diga Diga Do," "Turkish Towel" and "Floatin' Down the Old Green River" are some of the gems. Material is well exploited via a striking cover.

IF THIS AIN'T THE BLUES80
Jimmy Rushing Band (1-12")
Vanguard VRS 8513
A package by one of the great singers in the Kansas City tradition. Album should be stocked by all outlets with

a jazz sensibility. Sales will be good, as with previous Rushing sets. Rushing has with him fine instrumentalists, including Emmett Berry, Vic Dickenson, Jo Jones, Buddy Tate, etc. Tunes include "Oh, Love," "My Friend Mr. Blues," "Sometimes I Think I Do," etc. Knowledgeable notes by E. R. Bennett.

RITUAL79
The Jazz Messengers (1-12")
Pacific Jazz M-402
A significant set for this label and a salable commodity. Set features Art Blakey and his well-known hard sound, with Jackie McLean, Bill Hardiman, Sam Dockery, and Spanky DeBrest. Label is leveling heavy promotional guns on the package, so this has a chance to emerge despite many sets by the group on other labels.

CHUBBY'S BACK79
Chubby Jackson's Big Band (1-12")
Argo LP 614
Excellent big band disk made in Chicago by several Herman vets, plus

talented natives. Soloists include Bill Harris, Cy Touff, talented tenorman Vito Price and highly-touted Sandy Moose. Style is Woody Herman tempered by Basie—modern, but swinging and accessible. Should be shown in jazz and band buyers. Several shorter tracks fine for jocks.

BUCKIN' THE BLUES78
Buck Clayton Septet (1-12")
Vanguard VRS 8514
A fine blues-oriented swing package. Distinction here lies in obvious empathy among the musicians—E. Warren, V. Dickenson, H. Jones, K. Burrell, etc. In this era of emphasis on modern styles and stylized, fans tend to forget such swing giants as trumpeter Clayton and trombonist Dickenson who are in exemplar form here. Should do well with fans who buy traditional and swing sets.

TENORS HEAD-ON77
Bill Perkins, Ritchie Kamoca (1-12")
Liberty 3051
Good set featuring two of the brighter young tenor stars, plus Pete Jolly, R. Mitchell and S. Levey. The style is basically that of Lester Young, but the boys stimulate each other to some fresh expression. Try "Cotton Tail," which is credited to wrong composer and publisher, as are "I Want a Little Girl" and "Indian Summer" also, in the very carefully detailed program listing.

THIS IS NEW76
Kenny Drew Quintet/Quartet (1-12")
Riverside RLP 12-236
Straight ahead modern blowing, by Drew, D. Byrd, H. Mobley, etc., that is impressive for its vitality and lava-hot flow. Pianist Drew plays inventively and with strong rhythmic thrust, but it is trumpeter Byrd who is the scene-stealer through. Consistently fine blowing here will convince modern buyer.

SULTRY SERENADE75
Herbie Mann
Riverside RLP 12-234
A softly swinging set in the modern vein that should find acceptance with audiences in and out of jazz area. Mann is heard to advantage on flute, alto flute and bass clarinet. Intellectually programmed. The melodic pleasantness and quiet yet buoyant mood that is established here, plus substantial performances of all participants, i.e., U. Greon, O. Pettiford, J. Puma, etc., will help sell it.

THE JAZZ PICKERS74
(1-12")
Mercury MG 36111
Modern jazz in a soft spoken manner. Tho softly played jazz, it is often incisive and quite moving; i.e., "Yardbird Suite." Leader-collist Harry Babson and flutist Buddy Collette are standouts in their solo chores. Considering the receptive and appreciative audience the Chico Hamilton group has found for its work, this West Coast unit, which is fashioned along similar lines, should have good sales potential.

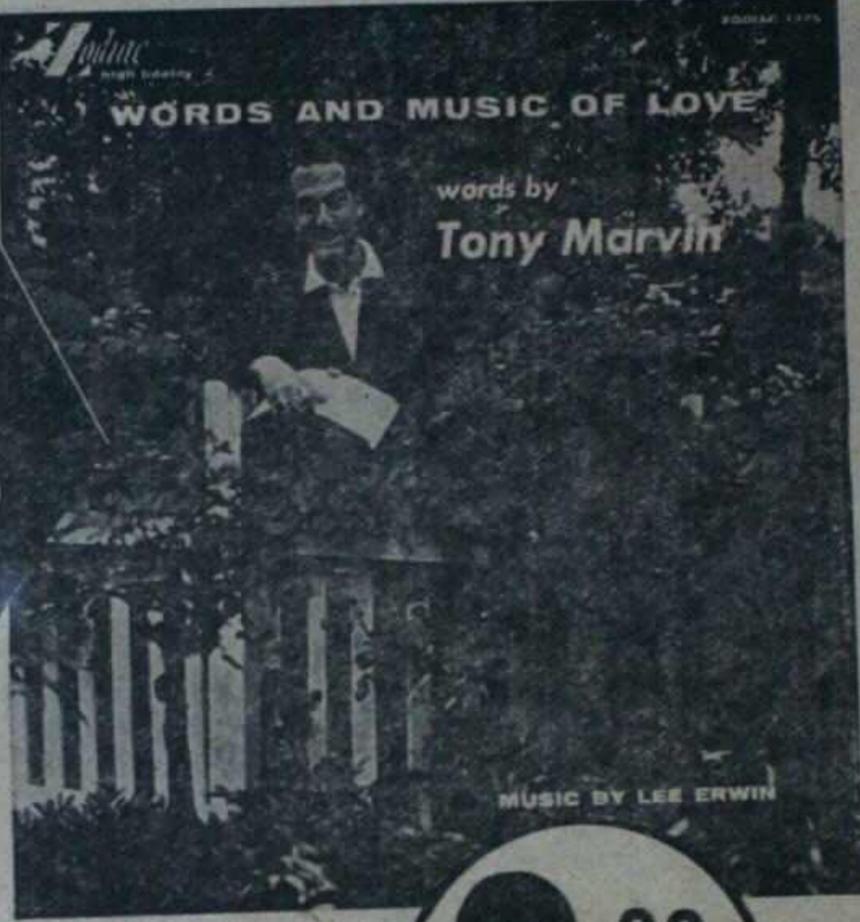
JIMMY RANEY VISITS PARIS74
(1-12")
Dawn DLP 1120
A notable showcase for one of modern jazz's best guitarists, Raney, as usual, plays with facility, essaying long, well integrated lines in solo that are equally vital on both melodic and rhythmic levels. His European colleagues in the small band setting, are competent, if a little derivative. Belgian tenorist Bobby Jasper and French pianist Maurice Vandair show to good advantage. Try "Cherokee" as demo band.

DIXIE BY THE "7"73
(1-12")
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Roughly hewn Dixie has authentic flavor that many contemporary traditional units lack. Has natural, old-time feel and kicks, i.e., "See See Rider," "Buddy Bolden Blues." Dixie buyer will go for this, for it has flavor of real product. Good sound and "name" value of such as Tiny Parrott, Danny Barker, etc., should help sell it.

AN ANTHOLOGY OF CALIF. MUSIC VOL. 370
(1-12")
Jazz Westcoast 1231
A collection of previously unreleased tracks by many of the front line corps of Coast jazzmen, including Art Pepper, Jim Hall, Zoot Sims, Bob Brookmeyer, Bud Shank and Shelly Manne. Hall's guitar work is particularly pleasing, as is Pepper's brand of alto wailing. Not too much outstanding here, tho the names may help it sell.

BRIGHT FLIGHT70
Ronell Bright, piano (1-12")
Vanguard VRS 8512
An appealing piano session. Bright shows good modern technique, and a touch that brings out the full sound of his instrument. Approach to improvisation is colored with Oscar Peterson touches, but Bright's own musical personality is always dominant. Pleasure should be derived from set by wide sampling of jazz audience and fringe keyboard fanciers.

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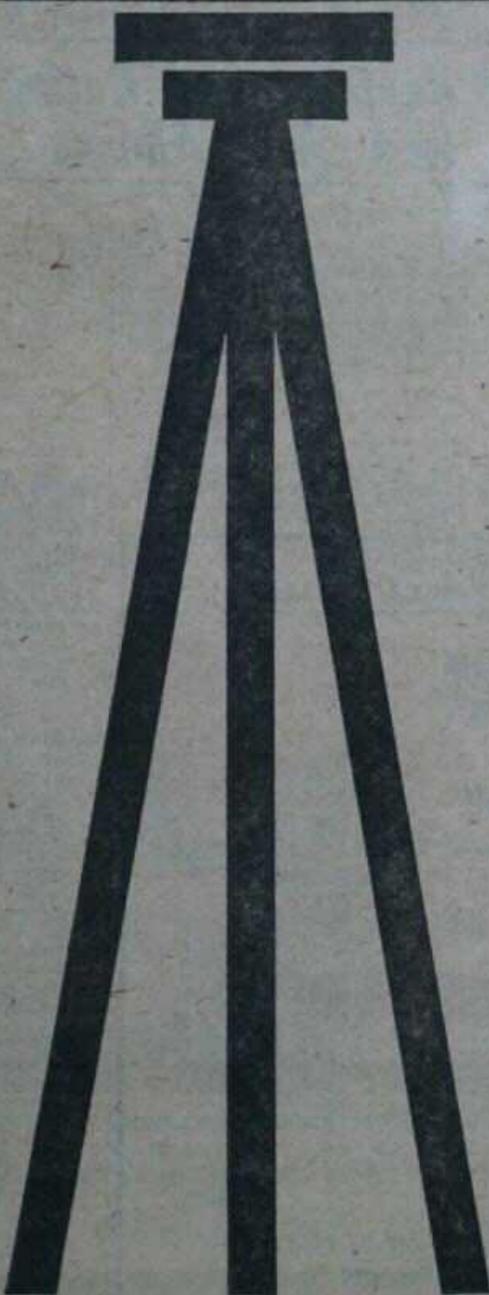
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RACHMANINOFF: SYMPH. NO. 2 (1-12")—Detroit Symp. Ork (Paray). Mercury MG 50142 73
Newly released competitive dishing will tend to divide potential market for this. Present reading is good but not definitive; however, lively sound will help maintain interest. Wide appeal of Rachmaninoff's romantic symphony can easily accommodate several interpretations.

MAHLER: DAS LIED VON DER ERDE & LIEDER EINES FAHRENDEN GESELLEN (2-12")—Nan Merriman, mezzo soprano; Ernst Hafliger, tenor; Concertgebouw Ork of Amsterdam (Van Beinum). Epic SC 6023 74
Sensitive, moving performance of Mahler's "Symphony of Songs" owes much to Van Beinum's contribution. Misa Merriman's accomplished singing stresses intensely felt poetic content. Recording

is superb—an important factor in competing with earlier authoritative Ferrer-Walter recording. Good choice for coupling.

HAYDN: SYMPH. NO. 96; MOZART: SYMPH. IN D MAJOR "HAFNER" (1-12")—Detroit Symp. Ork (Paray). Mercury MG 50129 74
There are several versions on the market that excel in Mozart's "Haffner" symphony. For Haydn's "Miracle" symphony there is less competition, although the Paray reading has been equaled, at least. Good recording of present album, however, compensates for interpretations on the heavy-handed side.

PUCCHINI: MANON LESCAUT (ORCHESTRAL SUITE)—Rome Festival Ork (Rossellini). Que CLS 2002 73
Bright new art work will draw buyers

to re-issue of opera-sans-singing. This is the only version in this form, so far, of Puccini's melodic work. Dealers can sell package easily by suggestion to buyers of similar merchandise.

BARTOK: VIOLIN CONCERTO (1-12")—Yehudi Menuhin, violin, Minneapolis Symp. Ork (Dorati). Mercury MG 50140 71
A contemporary masterpiece in its category played with great flair and authority by soloist and conductor alike. Menuhin's now unavailable earlier performance need not be lamented since balance, playing, accompaniment and recording have all been bettered. Uncompromising music will not appeal to all buyers, but Bartok's substantial following will respond.

PUCCHINI: TOSCA (ORCHESTRAL VERSION) (1-12")—Rome Festival Ork (Argento). Que CLS 2004 70
Successful format of opera without vocals is in favor of this release. Kostelanetz competition is imposing, however, and Rome recording lacks hi-fi excitement. New issue of former Kingsway catalog boasts attractive cover that warrants attention.

HINDEMITH: SYMPH. IN B FLAT; SCHONENBERG: THEME AND VARIATIONS; STRAVINSKY: SYMPHONIES FOR WIND INSTRUMENTS (1-12")—Eastman Wind Ensemble (Fennell). Mercury MG 50143 69
Excellent recording by large symphonic wind ensemble displays high standards of performance. Hindemith's and Schoenberg's compositions receive their disk debuts here, and Stravinsky opus has been done only once before. All three works are adroitly written, but could hardly qualify as popular compositions. Album will attract modernists and hi-fi fraternity.

MOZART: FOUR QUARTETS FOR FLUTE AND STRINGS (1-12")—P. Birkeland, flute; A. Karcekl, violin; H. H. Anderson, viola; A. Petersen, cello. Vanguard VRS 1006 69
Some of Mozart's most engaging compositions in a less serious vein, but containing passages of rare beauty. Danish recording is second recent release covering all four works, but can capture its share of a market that is fairly broad by chamber-music standards. Nicely recorded.

TCHAIKOVSKY: AURORA'S WEDDING (1-12")—The Ballets Russes Ork (Horvath). Concert Hall XH 1504 68
De luxe presentation of extract from "Sleeping Beauty" is calculated to tempt ballet audience. Attractive cover, bound-in pamphlet, stress choreographic interest. Actual performance is rather indifferent with respect to recording, playing and interpretation, approximating version that might be heard in orchestra pit.

COUPERIN: L'APOTHEOSE DE EULY; CORRETTE: CONCERTO IN G MAJOR (1-12")—Hewitt Chamber Ork (Hewitt). Epic LC 3383 68
Tasteful performances of French 18th-

century music by experts in the field. Corrette's "Concerto for Three Flutes and Orchestra" is a first on long play. Couperin's more imposing work has been done by present group before, but earlier version is easily superseded by better performance and recording of current set.

RACHMANINOFF: PAGANINI; TCHAIKOVSKY: FRANCESCA DA RIMINI (1-12")—The Ballets Russes Ork (Horvath). Concert Hall XH 1505 67
Ballet-oriented disk offers interpretations too closely associated with stage movement for general listener. Paganini ballet score based on "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" features speedy, arid performance by pianist Youray Moral. Recording is only fair. Package contains copious photographs and annotations.

HAYDN: SIX TRIOS FOR FLUTE AND STRINGS (1-12")—P. Birkeland, flute; A. Karcekl, violin; A. Petersen, cello. Vanguard VRS 1008 67
Only current complete recording of these six trios or divertimento. Light, cheerful music is skillfully performed by Danish instrumentalists with proper regard for classical style, but not overly expressive. Sound is good, preserving intimate quality of ensemble.

SELECTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (1-12")—Choir of the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of Paris, P. V. Spassky, Cond. Epic LC 3384 67
Resonant, cathedral-like atmosphere is preserved in fine authentic realization of a capella singing. Selections are drawn from Sacred Pontifical Liturgy and from Sacred Services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Interest in settings by Russian composers of sacred music, of course, will transcend strictly religious considerations.

MOZART: SYMPH. NO. 25; BEETHOVEN: LENORE OVERTURE NO. 2; BERLIOZ: OVERTURE TO WAVERLEY OPUS (1-12")—Leningrad State Phil. Ork (Rabinovitch)—Liberty SWL 15002 68
General level of performance and recording is far below best domestic production. Except as curiosity, it is difficult to anticipate any substantial sales, in view of superior versions available.

Danny Davis is handling Decca Disk Jockey promotion in the New York area. Bud Hellawell has taken over Coral jockey promotion to succeed Marty Hoffman who has moved up to become assistant to national promotion chief, Marty Salkin. Marvin Rainwater is doing personals in Clovis, N. M., El Paso, Tex., Phoenix, Ariz., Denver and Minneapolis. The Experiences Anonymes label has issued an LP of 17 Psalm readings in English and Hebrew, by Morris Carnovsky.

October Bonus

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two "Peer Gynt" suites are available also on EP.
Pop albums in the release feature artists Eddie Fisher, Fats Waller (with 16 selections), Freddy Martin, Bobby Brookes, the Wayfarer, Jimmie Komack, organist Billy Nalle, and others.

There are eight stereo tape releases, including six Red Seal and two pops. The former duplicate recent disk issues by the Boston Symphony (Munch) including some Wagner, Debussy's "La Mer," the Franck D Minor, etc. There also is the tape version of the best-selling "Christmas Hymns and Carols" by the Robert Shaw Chorus.

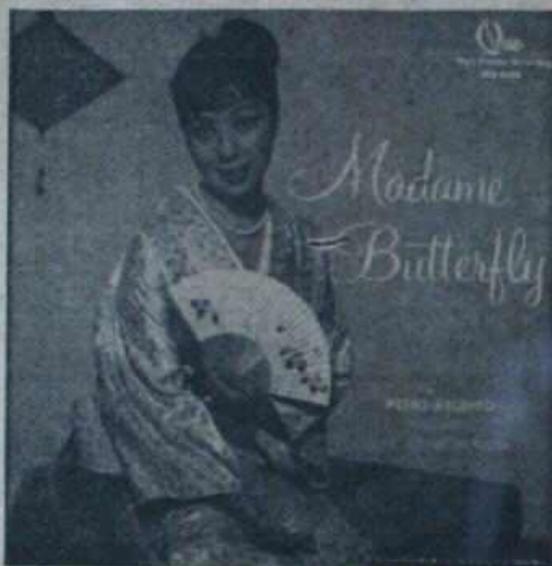
Artist's Interest

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vision for recordings and broadcasts which is "cumbersome" but will bear watching, said Schulman. (The Billboard, July 15, 1957.)

The Copyright Committee meetings will be open to the public when they take place here October 7 to 11, at State Department conference headquarters, 78 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. The agenda is not ready, and no exact date has been set for the "neighboring rights" discussion. Inquiries should go to Roger C. Dixon, chief International Business Practices Division, Department of State.

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YANCEY'S GETAWAY 69
Jimmy Yancey, piano solos. (1-12")
Riverside RLP 12-124

A notable addition to the label's archive series is this album of blues by one of the great untutored practitioners of the form. Sides were made from rare masters, recorded in 1939 by the Solo Art label, and "lost" for a long time. Jazz collectors, lovers of boogie woogie blues, will find it hard to resist this.

BIX BEIDERBECKE AND THE WOLVERINES 68
(1-12")
Riverside RLP 12-123

Value here is only to collectors of historic jazz. This is the earliest Bix on records, and consequently, a curio. In the shellac days, these were rare, expensive collectors items. Sound has been cleaned up nicely, and Bix' quality is obvious, tho still not fully developed. For the specialty shops.

THIS IS LUCY REED 68
Lucy Reed (1-12")
Fantasy 3243

A creditable job of spooning the standards by bluesy, full-throated chirp Lucy Reed. Arrangements here are fine, tho there's little else out of the ordinary to recommend. Selections include "Little Boy Blue," "A Trout No Doubt" and "Love for Sale," all of which are fair but far from impressive.

MOODY'S MOOD FOR LOVE 68
James Moody (1-12")
Argo LP-613

Modern flute fanciers will get their kicks here. Moody plays the instrument on all tracks but one, and quite well. However, the musicians who supported him on this date are not up to his standard, and consequently, the set is uneven. "Moody's Mood for Love," a big hit a few years back, and a similarly treated "Billie's Bounce," with Eddie Jefferson in the King Pleasure vocal role, add a commercial dimension that might help.

I LOVE DIXIELAND 66
The New Orleanians (1-12")
Dawn DLP 1121

Running down a bunch of Dixie favorites, i.e. "Muskat Rambles," "That's A Plenty," "Fidgety Feet," etc., The New Orleanians essay a competent brand of Dixie, but most often lack the lustre and integrated thrust of the best traditional bands. However, a fair share of sales should be grabbed off on strength of program's popularity, general competence and good cover. Personnel listings would have added appeal.

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3. Diana		3 10	7. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On		6 8
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By Jerry Allison-Buddy Holly-Norman Petty—Published by Nor-Va-Jak Music Co. (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Crickets, Brunswick 55009. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Jeff Allen, Verve 10064; Buddy Holly, Dec 30414; Ravens, Argo 5276.			By Victor Young—Published by Victor Young Publications (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORDS: Victor Young and Bing Crosby, Dec 30262; Mantovani, London 1746. RECORDS AVAILABLE: George Barnes, Dec 30398; Charlie Carl, Songbird 309; Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M 12507; Dick Contino, Mercury 71145; Don Costa, ABC-Paramount 9770; Eddie Fisher, Vic 6947; Jack Haskell, Thunderbird 1956; Manny Lopez, Vic 6853; McGuire Sisters, Coral 61856; Jane Morgan, Kapp 185; Big Al Sears, Jubilee 5293; Larry Storch, Roulette 4024; Lawrence Welk, Coral 61741.		
5. Fascination		5 7	10. In the Middle of an Island		7 8
By S. D. Marchetti, D. Manning—Published by Southern Music (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Jane Morgan, Kapp 191. RECORDS AVAILABLE: David Carroll, Mercury 71152; Ray Ellis, Col 40982; Chris Hamalton, London 1758; Dick Jacobs, Coral 61864; Les Lawrence, London 1266; Big Al Sears, Jubilee 5293; Dinah Shore, Vic 6980; Ethel Smith, Dec 30421; Troubadors, Kapp 191.			By Varnick & Acquaviva—Published by Mayfair (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Tony Bennett, Col 40965. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Tennessee Ernie Ford, Cap 3762; Anita Kerr Quartet, Dec 30417; Stan Wilson, Verve 10068.		

Second Ten

11. My Heart Reminds Me (And That Reminds Me) adapted from "Autumn Concerto"	20 4	16. Hula Love	21 4
By Al Stillman-C. Bagnoni—Published by Symphony House (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Della Reese, Jubilee 5292. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Ambrose Ork, M-G-M 12542; Carmen Cavallaro, Decca 30076; Lenny Evansong, Coral 61874; Richard Hayman, Mercury 71178; Tad Heath, London 1690; Melachro String, Vic 7027; Nick Noble, Mercury 70959; Kay Starr, Vic 6981; Billy Vaughn, Dot 15466.		By Knox—Published by Kahl (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Buddy Knox, Roulette 4018.	
12. Mr. Lee	10 7	17. It's Not for Me to Say	17 19
By Bobbettes—Published by Progressive (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Bobbettes, Atlantic 1144.		By A. Stillman & R. Allen—Published by Korwin Music (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Johnny Mathis, Col 40851. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Jane Morgan, Kapp 185; Cyril Stapleton, London 1754.	
13. Remember You're Mine	13 6	17. Lotta Lovin'	29 2
By Mann-Lowe—Published by Lowe-Tray Music Corp. (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Pat Boone, Dot 15692. RECORD AVAILABLE: Ray Vernon, Cameo 109.		By Bernice Bedwell—Published by Song Prod. (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Gene Vincent, Cap 3765.	
14. White Silver Sands	10 11	19. Affair to Remember	18 4
By C. Mathews—Published by Fellows-Peer (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Don Rondo, Jubilee 5288. OTHER RECORDS AVAILABLE: Owen Bradley, Dec 30363; Dave Gardner, OJR 1002; Lennon Sisters, Brunswick 55013.		By Warren, Adamson, McCarey—Published by Leo-Feist (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Vic Damone, Col 40945. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Luis Arcaez, Vic 6952; Carmen Cavallaro, Dec 30362; Angela Drake, M-G-M 12499; Pete King, Liberty 55075; Machito, Tico 407; Vi Vienne, V.I.P. 1007.	
15. Just Between You and Me	21 3	19. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby	28 2
By L. Cathy-J. Keller—Published by Winneton (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Chordettes, Cadence 1330. RECORD AVAILABLE: Jimmy Davis, Dec 29157.		By Sylvia-Lopez—Published by Donna Music (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Tuna Weavers, Checker 872. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Dottie Ferguson, Mer 71182; Kay Cos Jones, Dec 30432.	

Third Ten

21. You're My One and Only Love	21 3	25. Stardust	21 11
By Marshall-Kassal—Published by Vivid Publishing (ASCAP) RECORD AVAILABLE: Ricky Nelson, Verve 10070.		By Hoagy Carmichael-Parish—Published by Mills (ASCAP) RECORD AVAILABLE: Billy Ward, Liberty 55071.	
22. Teddy Bear	13 14	27. Short Fat Fannie	26 13
By Kai Mann-Bernis Lowe—Published by Gladys Music (ASCAP) RECORD AVAILABLE: Elvis Presley, Vic 47-7000.		By Mary Williams—Published by Venice (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Larry Williams, Specialty 608.	
23. Love Letters in the Sand	13 21	28. Black Slacks	29 2
By N. Kenny, C. Kenny & Coots—Published by Bourns (ASCAP) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Pat Boone, Dot 15570; Charlie Carl, Songbird 307; Vi Vienne, V.I.P. 1003; Mac Wiseman, Dot 15578.		By Bennett-Denton—Published by Pamco Music (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Joe Bennett & the Sparkletones, ABC-Paramount 9837.	
23. Send for Me	15 11	28. Wake Up Little Susie	- 1
By Allie Jones—Published by Winneton (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Nat King Cole, Cap 3737.		By F. Bryant & B. Bryant—Published by Acuff-Rose (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Everly Brothers, Cadence 1337.	
25. Bye Bye Love	19 18	30. I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter	16 14
By B. Bryant—Published by Acuff-Rose (BMI) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Everly Brothers, Cadence 1315; Chuck Miller, Mercury 71118; Webb Pierce, Dec 30321; T. Tommy, Dot 15576.		By Joe Young-Fred Ahlert—Published by De Sylva & Brown & Henderson (ASCAP) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Harry the Hipster, Hip 501; Hop-a-Long Wong, Amusing 100; Larry Storch, Roulette 4014; Billy Williams, Coral 61830.	
		30. Searchin'	25 18
		By Leiber-Stoller—Published by Tiger (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Coasters, Atco 6087.	

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Best Sellers in Stores

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FOR
SURVEY WEEK
ENDING
SEPTEMBER 21, 1957

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart
1. HONEYCOMB (ASCAP)— Jimmie Rodgers.....	4	7	12. REMEMBER YOU'RE MINE (ASCAP)— Pat Boone.....	10	8	22. IT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY (ASCAP)— Johnny Mathis.....	15	19
2. TAMMY (ASCAP)—Debbie Reynolds... French Heels (ASCAP)—Coral 61851	2	10	THERE'S A GOLD MINE IN THE SKY (ASCAP)—Dot 15602			Warm and Tender (ASCAP)—Col 40851		
3. THAT'LL BE THE DAY (BMI)— Crickets.....	1	7	13. LOTTA LOVIN' (BMI)—Gene Vincent..	23	2	23. SHORT FAT FANNIE (BMI)— Larry Williams.....	18	13
4. DIANA (BMI)—Paul Anka.....	3	10	14. YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY LOVE (ASCAP)—Ricky Nelson.....	14	3	HIGH SCHOOL DANCE (BMI)— Specialty 608		
5. WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON (BMI)—Jerry Lee Lewis.....	5	10	HONEY ROCK (ASCAP)—Verve 10070			24. SEARCHIN' (BMI)—Coasters.....	12	20
6. CHANCES ARE (ASCAP)— Johnny Mathis.....	11	2	15. JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME (BMI)—Chordettes.....	22	3	YOUNG BLOOD (BMI)—Atco 6087		
7. MR. LEE (BMI)—Bobbettes.....	7	8	SOFT SANDS (BMI)—Cadence 1330			25. WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE (BMI)— Everly Brothers.....		1
8. TEDDY BEAR (ASCAP)—Elvis Presley..	6	15	16. HULA LOVE (BMI)—Buddy Knox.....	20	4	Maybe Tomorrow (BMI)—Cadence 1337		
9. RAINBOW (ASCAP)—Russ Hamilton..	8	9	17. FASCINATION (ASCAP)— Jane Morgan.....	23	4	26. BLACK SLACKS (BMI)—Joe Bennett & The Sparkletones.....	25	2
10. HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY (BMI)—Tune Weavers.....	17	2	Fascination (Instrumental) (ASCAP)—Kapp 151			Boppin' Rock Boogie (BMI)— ABC-Paramount 9837		
11. IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ISLAND (ASCAP)—Tony Bennett.....	9	8	18. BYE BYE LOVE (BMI)— Everly Brothers.....	13	19	27. LASTING LOVE (BMI)—Sal Mineo... -		1
			I Wonder If I Care as Much (BMI)— Cadence 1315			YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT (BMI)— Epic 9227		
			19. STARDUST (ASCAP)—Billy Ward....	19	11	28. AROUND THE WORLD (ASCAP)— Victor Young.....	30	8
			Lucinda (BMI)—Liberty 55071			(VOCAL) (ASCAP)—Decca 30262		
			20. SEND FOR ME (BMI)— Nat King Cole.....	21	14	29. WHITE SILVER SANDS (BMI)—.....		
			MY PERSONAL POSSESSION (BMI)— Cap 3737			Don Rondo.....	26	10
			21. LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND (ASCAP)—Pat Boone.....	16	21	Stars Fell on Alabama (ASCAP)—Jubilee 5288		
			BERNARDINE (ASCAP)—Dot 15570			30. GOODY GOODY (ASCAP)— Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers... -	27	8
						Creation of Love (BMI)—Gee 1039		

Most Played by Jockeys

SIDES are ranked in order of the greatest number of plays on disk jockey radio shows throughout the country. Results are based on The Billboard's weekly survey among the nation's disk jockeys. The reverse side of each record is also listed.

FOR
SURVEY WEEK
ENDING
SEPTEMBER 21, 1957

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart
1. HONEYCOMB (ASCAP)— Jimmie Rodgers.....	1	6	9. REMEMBER YOU'RE MINE (ASCAP)— Pat Boone.....	8	6	18. LOTTA LOVIN' (BMI)—Gene Vincent... -		1
2. DIANA (BMI)—Paul Anka.....	3	8	THERE'S A GOLD MINE IN THE SKY (ASCAP)— Dot 15602			Wear My Ring (BMI)—Cap 3763		
3. TAMMY (ASCAP)— Debbie Reynolds.....	2	11	10. MR. LEE (BMI)—Bobbettes.....	6	2	19. AND THAT REMINDS ME (ASCAP)— Della Reese.....		1
4. THAT'LL BE THE DAY (BMI)— Crickets.....	4	6	Look at the Stars (BMI)—Atlantic 1144			I Cried for You (ASCAP)—Jubilee 5292		
5. CHANCES ARE (ASCAP)— Johnny Mathis.....	5	3	11. MY HEART REMINDS ME (ASCAP)— Kay Starr.....	14	3	20. IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ISLAND (ASCAP)—Tony Bennett.....	13	7
6. RAINBOW (ASCAP)—Russ Hamilton... -	6	9	Fim Flam Floo (BMI)—Vic 6981			I Am (ASCAP)—Col 40965		
7. TAMMY (ASCAP)—Ames Brothers.....	9	11	12. WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON (BMI)—Jerry Lee Lewis.....	9	8	21. BLACK SLACKS (BMI)— Joe Bennett & Sparkletones.....		1
8. JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME (BMI)— Chordettes.....	18	3	It'll Be Mine (BMI)—Sun 267			Boppin' Rock Boogie (BMI)— ABC-Paramount 9837		
			13. FASCINATION (ASCAP)—Jane Morgan	11	4	22. WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE (BMI)— Everly Brothers.....		1
			Fascination (Instrumental) (ASCAP)—Kapp 151			Maybe Tomorrow (BMI)—Cadence 1337		
			14. HULA LOVE (BMI)—Buddy Knox.....	25	3	23. LOVE ME TO PIECES (BMI)—Jill Corey	19	9
			Devil Woman (BMI)—Roulette 4018			Love (BMI)—Col 40955		
			15. FASCINATION (ASCAP)—Dinah Shore	16	2	24. WHITE SILVER SANDS (BMI)— Don Rondo.....	15	10
			Till (ASCAP)—Vic 6980			Stars Fell on Alabama (ASCAP)—Jubilee 5288		
			16. ZIP ZIP (BMI)—Diamonds.....		1	25. IT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY (ASCAP)— Johnny Mathis.....	22	18
			Oh! How I Wish (BMI)—Mercury 71165			Warm and Tender (ASCAP)—Col 40851		
			17. FASCINATION (ASCAP)—Dick Jacobs... -		2			
			Summertime in Venice (ASCAP)—Coral 61864					

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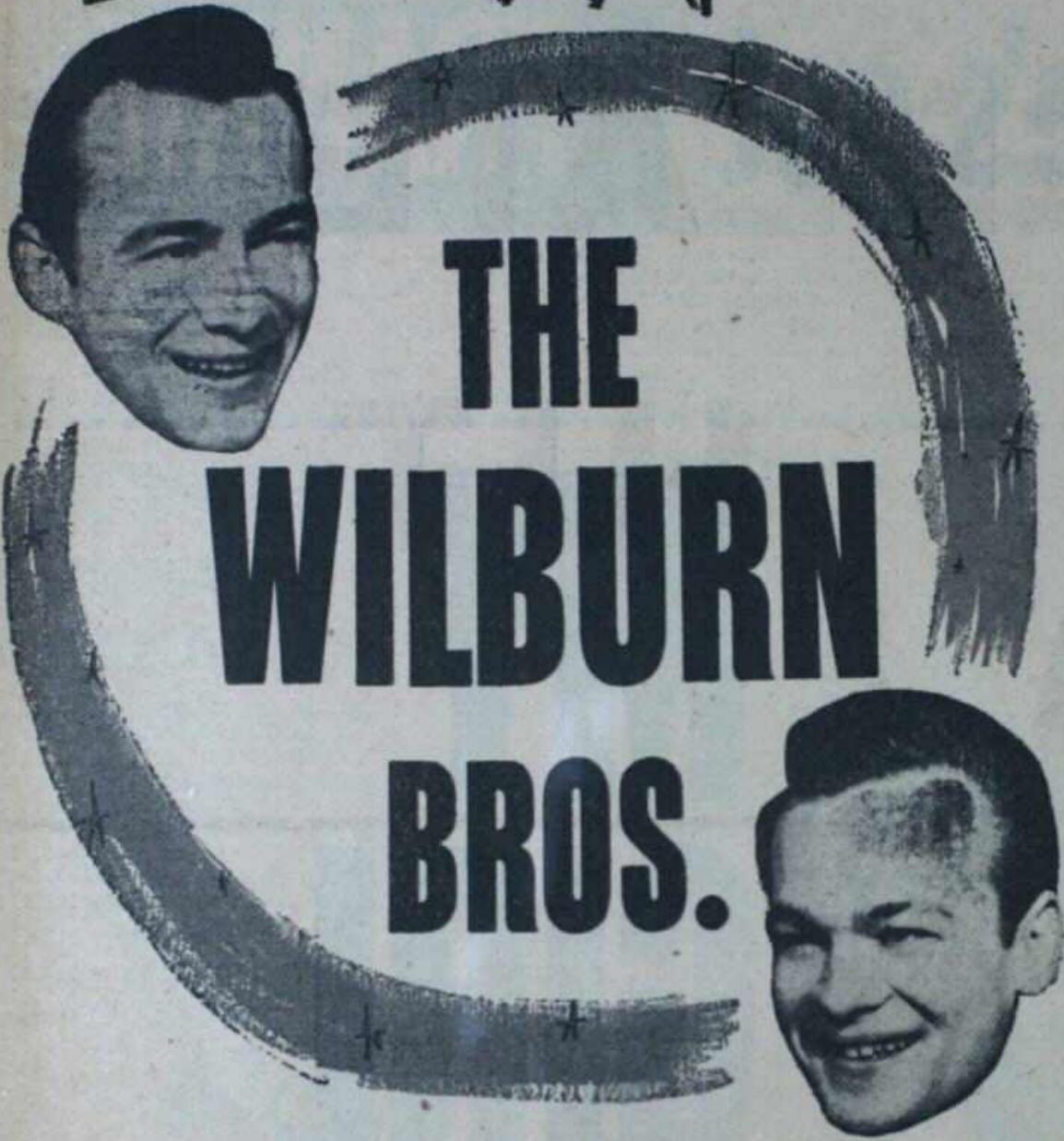
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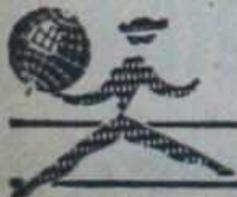
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TOP RECORDS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY TERRITORIES

BOSTON

Black Slacks
 Joe Bennett & Sparkletones, ABC-Para.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 Hula Love, Buddy Knox, Rlt.
 Jenny, Jenny, Little Richard, Spa.
 Rainbow, Russ Hamilton, Kapp
 Rebel, Carol Jarvis, Dot
 Searchin' Young Blood, Coasters, Alco.
 Teddy Bear/Loving You, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.

CHICAGO

Angry, Frank Pizzani, Rly.
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Fascination, David Carroll, Mer.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 Searchin' Young Blood, Coasters, Alco.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

DETROIT

Chances Are, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby
 Tune Weavers, Cbr.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 Lasting Love, Sal Mineo, Epic
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

EAST TEXAS

Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 Jay Dee's Boogie Woogie
 Jimmy Dorsey, Dot
 Love Letters in the Sand/Bernardine
 Pat Boone, Dot
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
 You're My One and Only Love
 Ricky Nelson, Vrv.

FLORIDA

Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Lotta Lovin', Gene Vincent, Cap.
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Remember You're Mine/There's a Gold
 Mine in the Sky, Pat Boone, Dot
 Stardust, Billy Ward, Lbt.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
 Wonderful, Wonderful, Johnny Mathis, Col.

LOS ANGELES

Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write
 Myself a Letter, Billy Williams, Cor.
 In the Middle of an Island
 Tennessee Ernie Ford, Cap.
 Love Letters in the Sand/Bernardine
 Pat Boone, Dot
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 My Heart Reminds Me, Kay Starr, Vic.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Vic.

NEW YORK AND NEWARK

Chances Are, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 It's Not for Me to Say, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

NORTHERN NEW YORK STATE

Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 In the Middle of an Island
 Tony Bennett, Col.
 Just Between You and Me, Soft Sands
 Chordettes, Cdc.
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Stardust, Billy Ward, Lbt.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.

Teddy Bear/Loving You, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

NORTHERN OHIO

Chances Are, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Happy Happy Birthday Baby
 Tune Weavers, Cbr.
 Lotta Lovin', Gene Vincent, Cap.
 My One and Only Love, Epic
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 Wake Up Little Susie, Everly Brothers, Cdc.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
 You're My One and Only Love
 Ricky Nelson, Vrv.

NORTHWEST

Around the World, Victor Young, Dea.
 Black Slacks
 Joe Bennett & Sparkletones, ABC-Para.
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 Hula Love, Buddy Knox, Rlt.
 In the Middle of an Island
 Tennessee Ernie Ford, Rlt.
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Rainbow, Russ Hamilton, Kapp
 Short Fat Fannie, Erny Williams, Spa.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 Teddy Bear/Loving You, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.

PHILADELPHIA

Chances Are, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 In the Middle of an Island/I Am
 Tony Bennett, Col.
 Just Night/Jay Dee's Boogie Woogie
 Jimmy Dorsey, Fry.
 Rainbow, Russ Hamilton, Kapp
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY

Black Slacks
 Joe Bennett & Sparkletones, ABC-Para.
 Chances Are, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Farther Up the Road
 Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
 Honest I Do, Jimmy Reed, Vee Jay
 Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rlt.
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND
 All Shook Up, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 Desires, Charts, Everlast
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Farther Up the Road
 Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
 Loving You/Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 Honest I Do, Jimmy Reed, Vee Jay
 Send for Me, Nat King Cole, Cap.
 Sick and Tired, Chris Kenner, Imp.
 Swingin' Sweethearts, Ron Goodwin, Cap.
 Tammy, Four Aces, Vic.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
 You're My One and Only Love
 Ricky Nelson, Vrv.

SOUTHERN OHIO

Around the World, Victor Young, Dea.
 Humpty Dumpty Heart, Lavern Baker, Alco.
 It's Not for Me to Say, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Love Me to Pieces, Jill Corry, Col.
 Searchin', Coasters, Alco.
 Stardust, Billy Ward, Lbt.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Vic.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.

WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE

Chances Are, Johnny Mathis, Col.
 Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
 Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
 Remember You're Mine/There's a Gold
 Mine in the Sky, Pat Boone, Dot
 Send for Me/My Personal Possession
 Nat King Cole, Cap.
 Tammy, Debbie Reynolds, Cor.
 That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
 When I See You, Fats Domino, Imp.
 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

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Top 100 Sides

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 31

This is a tabulation of dealer unit sales listed according to the specific side requested by customers. No attempt is made to add sides together to reflect actual record sales. It is therefore a tabulation of sides or songs, and not records. This fact, together with longer four-week survey periods, explains variation between the top 30 sides as reflected in this chart, and top 30 record sellers as reflected in "Best Sellers in Stores."

Table with 3 columns: Position, Song, Artist, Label, and Position Last Week. Lists 100 songs including 'TAMMY', 'DIANA', 'HONEYCOMB', etc.

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FOR LOVE**
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• Best Selling Sheet Music in U. S.

Tunes are ranked in order of their current national selling importance at the sheet music jobber level.

This Week	Last Week	Chart
1. TAMMY (Northern).....	1	11
2. AROUND THE WORLD (Young).....	2	15
3. FASCINATION (Southern).....	3	7
4. AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER (Feist).....	4	8
5. HONEYCOMB (Hawthorne).....	9	2
6. IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ISLAND (Morris).....	5	8
7. DIANA (Pamco).....	7	4
8. MY HEART REMINDS ME (Symphony House).....	—	4
9. RAINBOW (Toff-Melchior).....	10	6
10. LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND (Bourne).....	6	19
11. WHITE SILVER SANDS (Fellows-Peer).....	8	11
12. I'M GONNA SIT RIGHT DOWN (AND WRITE MYSELF A LETTER (DeSylva-Brown-Henderson).....	11	11
13. THAT'LL BE THE DAY (Nor-Va-Jak).....	13	3
14. REMEMBER YOU'RE MINE (Lowe-Tracy).....	12	2
15. CHANCES ARE (Korwin).....	—	1

• Best Selling Sheet Music in Britain

(For week ending September 21)

A cabled report from the Music Publishers' Association, Ltd., London. List is based upon their weekly survey of England's leading music dealers. American publishers in parenthesis.

Love Letters in the Sand—Day (Bourne)	In the Middle of an Island—Morris (Oxford)
Forgotten Dreams—Mills (Mills)	Mr. Wonderful—Chappell (Laurie)
Tammy—Macmelodies (Northern)	Bye Bye Love—Acuff-Rose (Acuff-Rose)
With All My Heart—Bron (Dehmar)	Wonderful Wonderful—Leeds (E. B. Marks)
Island in the Sun—Feldman (Clara)	When I Fall in Love—New World (Young)
Diana—Mellin (Pamco)	All Shook Up—Belinda (Presley-Shalimar)
Around the World—Sterling (Young)	Scarlet Ribbons—Mills (Mills)
We Will Make Love—Melcher Toff (Artists)	A Handful of Songs—Maurice (Maurice)
Last Train to San Fernando—Essex (Ludlow)	I'd Give You the World—Macmelodies (Shapiro-Bernstein)
Puttin' on the Style—Essex (Melody Trails)	White Sport Coat—Frank (Acuff-Rose)

• Best Selling Pop Records in Britain

(For week ending September 21)

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This Week	Last Week
1. DIANA—Paul Anka (Columbia).....	1
2. LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND—Pat Boone (London).....	2
3. LAST TRAIN TO SAN FERNANDO—Johnny Duncan (Columbia).....	3
4. ISLAND IN THE SUN—Harry Belafonte (RCA).....	4
5. WITH ALL MY HEART—Petula Clark (Pye-Nixa).....	6
6. WATER WATER/HANDFUL OF SONGS—Tommy Steele (Decca).....	5
7. WANDERING EYES—Charlie Gracie (London).....	8
8. ALL SHOOK UP—Elvis Presley (HMV).....	6
9. PARALYZED—Elvis Presley (HMV).....	9
10. TAMMY—Debbie Reynolds (Vogue-Coral).....	10
11. JENNY JENNY—Little Richard (London).....	16
12. STARDUST—Billy Ward (London).....	20
13. BYE BYE LOVE—Everly Brothers (London).....	11
14. THAT'LL BE THE DAY—Crickets (London).....	—
15. PUTTIN' ON THE STYLE/GAMBLIN' MAN—Lonnie Donegan (Pye-Nixa).....	13
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• Tunes With Greatest Radio-TV Audience

Tunes, listed alphabetically, have the greatest audiences on network station programs in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. Lists are based on John G. Peatman's copyrighted Audience Coverage Index.

Radio	Television
An Affair to Remember (R) (F)—Feist—ASCAP	An Affair to Remember (R) (F)—Feist—ASCAP
And That Reminds Me (My Heart Reminds Me) (R)—Symphony House—ASCAP	And That Reminds Me (My Heart Reminds Me) (R)—Symphony House—ASCAP
Around the World (R) (F)—Young—ASCAP	Around the World (R) (F)—Young—ASCAP
Back to School Again (R)—Marcon—ASCAP	Back to School Again (R)—Marcon—ASCAP
Bye Bye Love (R)—Acuff-Rose—BMI	Bye Bye Love (R)—Acuff-Rose—BMI
Diana (R)—Pamco—BMI	Diana (R)—Pamco—BMI
Fascination (R) (F)—Southern—ASCAP	Fascination (R) (F)—Southern—ASCAP
Goody Goody (R)—DeSylva, Brown & Henderson—ASCAP	Goody Goody (R)—DeSylva, Brown & Henderson—ASCAP
Holiday for Love (R)—Cedarwood—BMI	Holiday for Love (R)—Cedarwood—BMI
Honeycomb (R)—Hawthorne—ASCAP	Honeycomb (R)—Hawthorne—ASCAP
I Am (R)—Joy—ASCAP	I Am (R)—Joy—ASCAP
I Remember Mama (R)—Tobey—ASCAP	I Remember Mama (R)—Tobey—ASCAP
I'll Remember Today (R)—Hollis—BMI	I'll Remember Today (R)—Hollis—BMI
I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter (R)—DeSylva, Brown & Henderson—ASCAP	I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter (R)—DeSylva, Brown & Henderson—ASCAP
In the Middle of an Island (R)—Mayfair—ASCAP	In the Middle of an Island (R)—Mayfair—ASCAP
It's Not for Me to Say (R)—Korwin—ASCAP	It's Not for Me to Say (R)—Korwin—ASCAP
June Night (R)—Feist—ASCAP	June Night (R)—Feist—ASCAP
Language of Love (R)—Sequence—ASCAP	Language of Love (R)—Sequence—ASCAP
Lips of Wine (R)—Marrin—BMI	Lips of Wine (R)—Marrin—BMI
Love Me to Pieces (R)—Acuff-Rose—BMI	Love Me to Pieces (R)—Acuff-Rose—BMI
Melodie D'Amor (R)—Rayven—BMI	Melodie D'Amor (R)—Rayven—BMI
Moonlight Swim (R)—Daniels—ASCAP	Moonlight Swim (R)—Daniels—ASCAP
Raintree County (R)—Robbins—ASCAP	Raintree County (R)—Robbins—ASCAP
Remember You're Mine (R)—Lowe-Tracy—ASCAP	Remember You're Mine (R)—Lowe-Tracy—ASCAP
Search for Paradise (R)—Witmark—ASCAP	Search for Paradise (R)—Witmark—ASCAP
Swinging Sweethearts (R)—Morris—ASCAP	Swinging Sweethearts (R)—Morris—ASCAP
Tammy (R) (F)—Northern—ASCAP	Tammy (R) (F)—Northern—ASCAP
There's a Gold Mine in the Sky (R)—Bourne—ASCAP	There's a Gold Mine in the Sky (R)—Bourne—ASCAP
There's Only You (R)—Broadcast—BMI	There's Only You (R)—Broadcast—BMI
Till (R)—Chappell—ASCAP	Till (R)—Chappell—ASCAP
Touch of Love (R)—Paramount—ASCAP	Touch of Love (R)—Paramount—ASCAP
With You on My Mind (R)—Muirfield—ASCAP	With You on My Mind (R)—Muirfield—ASCAP
	White Silver Sands (R)—Fellows-Peer—BMI

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MATTER
HOW
YOU LOOK
AT IT...

... another

Fats Domino HIT!

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From the Vanguard Productions, Inc. picture "JAMBOREE"

Released by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

and

I STILL LOVE YOU

5467



IMPERIAL RECORDS

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POPULAR

YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY LOVE
★ RICKY NELSON ★
HONEY ROCK
Verna 10070

BYE BYE LOVE
★ EVERLY BROTHERS ★
I WONDER IF I CARE AS MUCH
Codence 1315

NEW HIT
WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE
★ EVERLY BROTHERS ★
MAYBE TOMORROW
Codence 1337

RAINBOW
★ RUSS HAMILTON ★
WE WILL MAKE LOVE
Kepp 184

THAT'LL BE THE DAY
★ THE CRICKETS ★
I'M LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE
Brunswick 55009

NEW HIT
LASTING LOVE
★ SAL MINICO ★
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT
Epic 9227

SHORT FAT FANNIE
★ LARRY WILLIAMS ★
HIGH SCHOOL DANCE
Specialty 608

FASCINATION
★ JANE MORGAN ★
FASCINATION
(Instrumental)
Kepp 191

IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ISLAND
★ TONY BENNETT ★
I AM
Columbia 40265

SEND FOR ME
★ NAT KING COLE ★
MY PERSONAL POSSESSION
Capitol 3737

STARBUST
★ BILLY WARD ★
LUCINDA
Liberty 55071

WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON
★ JERRY LEE LEWIS ★
IT'LL BE MINE
Sun 267

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME
★ CHORDETTES ★
SOFT SANDS
Codence 1330

TAMMY
★ DEBBIE REYNOLDS ★
FRENCH HEELS
Coral 61851

IT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY
★ JOHNNY MATHEIS ★
WARM AND TENDER
Columbia 40851

HULA LOVE
★ RUDDY KNOX ★
DEVIL WOMAN
Roulette 4018

WHITE SILVER SANDS
★ DON RONDO ★
STABS TELL ON ALABAMA
Jubilee 5288

LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND
★ PAT BOONE ★
BERNARDINE
Dot 15570

DIANA
★ PAUL ANKA ★
DON'T GAMBLE WITH LOVE
ABC-Paramount 9831

GOODY GOODY
★ TEEN-AGERS ★
CREATION OF LOVE
One 139

CHANCES ARE
★ JOHNNY MATHEIS ★
THE TWELFTH OF NEVER
Columbia 4993

MR. LEE
★ BOBETTES ★
LOOK AT THE STARS
Atlantic 1144

SEARCHIN'
★ THE COASTERS ★
YOUNG BLOOD
Atco 6087

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY
★ TUNE WEAVERS ★
OL' MAN RIVER
Checker 872

TEDDY BEAR
★ ELVIS PRESLEY ★
LOVING YOU
RCA Victor 7000

AROUND THE WORLD
★ VICTOR YOUNG, BING CROSBY ★
AROUND THE WORLD
Decca 30262

BLACK SLACKS
★ JOE BENNETT & SPARKLETONES ★
BOPPIN' ROCK BOOGIE
ABC-Paramount 9837

HONEYCOMB
★ JIMMIE RODGERS ★
THEIR HEARTS WERE FULL OF SPRING
Roulette 4015

THERE'S A GOLD MINE IN THE SKY
★ PAT BOONE ★
REMEMBER YOU'RE MINE
Dot 15602

LOTTA LOVIN'
★ GENE VINCENT ★
WEAR MY RING
Capitol 3763

COUNTRY & WESTERN

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GEISHA GIRL
★ HANK LOCKLIN ★
LIVIN' ALONE
RCA Victor 6984

FRAULEIN
★ BOBBY HELMS ★
HEARTSICK FEELING
Decca 30194

FOUR WALLS
★ JIM REEVES ★
I KNOW AND YOU KNOW
RCA Victor 6874

HOME OF THE BLUES
★ JOHNNY CASH ★
GIVE MY LOVE TO ROSE
Sim 279

NEW HIT
TANGLED MIND
★ HANK SNOW ★
MY ARMS ARE A HOUSE
RCA Victor 6955

RHYTHM & BLUES

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FARTHER UP THE ROAD
★ BOBBY (BLUE) BLAND ★
SOMETIME TOMORROW
Duke 170

NEW HIT
KEEP A' KNOCKIN'
★ LITTLE RICHARD ★
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WANNA LEAVE
Specialty 611

RETURN
TO THE AISLE
★ FIVE SATINS ★
WISH I HAD MY BABY
Ember 1019

THINK
★ FIVE ROYALES ★
I'D BETTER MAKE A MOVE
King 5053

LONG LONELY NIGHTS
★ LEE ANDREWS ★
THE CLOCK
Chess 1665

OPERATORS BEST BUYS

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BEST BUY
RAY CHARLES . . . Swave River Rock
I Want a Little Girl
Atlantic 1154

BEST BUY
NAT KING COLE . . . With You on My Mind
Rainbow County
Capitol 3782

BEST BUY
SAM COOKE . . . You Send Me
Summertime
Kemp 54013

BEST BUY
JIMMY REED . . . Howard I Do
Signals of Love
Vee Jay 251

OPERATORS BEST NEW RELEASES

In the opinion of Billboard staff reviewers these records are the ones released last week that are most likely to be future juke box hits.

OPINION
JIMMY BOWEN . . . Cross Over
My Sharmful
Koolhaie 4023

OPINION
PRISCILLA BOWMAN . . . Yes, I'm Glad
A Spare Man
Falcon 1004

OPINION
ERNEST CRAPIN . . . I'm Lonesome
Laughin' and Jokin'
Sim 275

OPINION
MARLENE DIETRICH . . . Near You
Another Spring, Another Love
Dot 5467

OPINION
FAES DOMENO . . . Wait and See
I Still Love You
Imperial 5467

OPINION
RUBEN HAMILTON . . . I Still Belong to You
Wedding King
Kepp 194

OPINION
BILLY HOLLY . . . Paper Sun
Everyday
Coral 6185

OPINION
FRANKIE LYNNON . . . My Owl
Be One My Love
Koolhaie 4025

OPINION
RED ROYNE . . . Who Knows Better Than You and I
Wrong
Decca 30453

OPINION
BILLY WALKER . . . The Image of Me
Anything Your Heart Desires
Columbia 41008

RECORDS ELIMINATED FROM LAST WEEK'S PANEL
Glenes Find Me a Bunch of So You Think
You've Got Troubles
Merrim Rainwater, M-G-M 12413
Tim Gones Sit Right Down and Write Myself
a Letter Date With the Blues
Rilly Williams, Coral 6183M
Long Lonely Nights, The Check
Lee Andrews, Chess 1665
Love Me in Phases/Love
Me in Phases/Love
Me in Phases
Jill Carter, Columbia 40651
Whispering Reeds/Don't Be a Fool
Dot 15593

From his new
Avon Productions movie,
an M-G-M release...

DEPTH

MEANS FOR YOU...

DEPTH IN ADVERTISING. 1958 is Columbia's big year! To boost your sales, there's an all-out advertising campaign featuring a two-page color spread and full color pages in LIFE, NEW YORKER and The NEW YORK TIMES. Pick up Mat-Ads for use in your local newspapers and count on the impact of spots on RADIO and TELEVISION. National and local advertising, working for your D.E.P.*

DEPTH IN IMPACT. Backed by intensive advertising, and being the apex of achievement in design and sound engineering, you can count on the impact of this year's presentation to work for you. Full-color Line Booklets, Consumer-line brochures in full color, individual **D.E.P.** brochures, Full Color Wall Charts and window displays as well as LIFE merchandising aids will assure your feeling that impact in your D.E.P.*

DEPTH IN SELLING. To make the most of the new line, the intensive advertising, the consumer impact . . . make sure that you stock the Columbia line in depth. It's your part of D.E.P.*

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RAY CHARLES . . . Swans River Rock
 BUY

COUNTRY & WESTERN

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GEISHA GIRL

POPULAR

STABOUST

CHANCES ARE

BEST BUY	RICKY NELSONHaves I Told Lady That I Love You? Re-Bop Baby Imperial 5463
BEST BUY	ELVIS PRESLEYJailhouse Rock Treat Me Nice RCA Victor 7015
BEST BUY	THE RAYSBillie Jean Daddy Cool Cameo 117

DHonest I Do
Signals of Love
Vee Jay 253

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OPINION	BLISS HAMILTON I Still Belong to You Wedding Ring Kapp 114
OPINION	BUDDY HOLLYPeggy Sue Everyday Coral 61885
OPINION	FRANKIE LYNNMy Girl Be Cross My Love Fontana 4028
OPINION	RED SOYNEWhen Knees Better Than You and I Wrong Decca 30418
OPINION	BILLY WALKERThe Image of Me Anything Your Heart Desires Columbia 41008

FROM LAST WEEK'S PANEL
 Long Lonely Nights, The Check
 Lee Andrews, Chess 1448
 Love Me in Places I Love
 Billie Holiday, Columbia 40918
 Whispering Bells/Daisy Be a Fool
 Decca 30418



PORTABLES

Long known in the industry as the manufacturer with the "fastest selling" line of portables, Columbia continues its unsurpassed reputation in 1958. Starting with the world-famous \$29.95 Model 512, Columbia's extensive selection goes through 14 separate models. From manually operated traffic stimulators through superb high-fidelity automatics (plus portable radio-phonograph combinations) Columbia's matchless designs, thrilling fabrics and superior engineering again lead the field.

Illustrated: Model 526

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The Pacemaker "360" in a thrilling new edition is joined this year with two more outstanding models to fill out the Columbia table model—console line. Optional legs with the 360 and 542 allow freedom of choice in matching decor while the handsomely finished table model assures the compact custom touch. Power-packed, popular-priced phonographs—available in all three!

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D.E.P. THE SECRET OF LISTENING IN

From his new
Avon Productions movie,
an M-G-M release...

JAIL HOUSE ROCK TREAT ME NICE

47/20-7035

COLUMBIA "MASTERWORK" SERIES

*"Masterwork" Series—
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★ YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY LOVE
★ RICKY NELSON

POPULAR

STARBUCK

CHANCES ARE

COUNTRY & WESTERN

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GEISHA GIRL

models
line
om
524

OPERATORS BEST BUYS

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Rock
Little Girl
1154

BEST BUY

RICKY NELSON Have I Told
Lately That I Love You?
Rc-Top Baby
Imperial 5463

My Mind
Country
1782

BEST BUY

ELVIS PRESLEY Jailhouse Rock
Treat Me Nice
RCA Victor 7035

Send Me
Summer
4013

BEST BUY

THE RAYS Silhouettes
Daddy Cool
Camco 117

TY REED Home I Do
Signs of Love
Vee Jay 251

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Over
Heartful
4023

OPINION

BUSS HAMILTON I Still Believe in You
Wedding Ring
Kapp 314

in Glad
re Man
1004

OPINION

BUDDY HOLLY Peggy Sue
Everyday
Coral 61885

ennessee
Jokin'
275

OPINION

FRANKIE LYMON My God
Be Over My Love
Fontana 4908

ic You
t Love
4-5467

OPINION

RED ROYNE Who Knows Better Than You and I
Wrong
Decca 30438

nd See
e You
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OPINION

BILLY WALKER The Image of Me
Anything Your Heart Desires
Columbia 4908

ED FROM LAST WEEK'S PANEL

Long Lately Nights, The Check
Lee Anderson, Chess 1648
Love Me in Phases, Love
78 Cherry, Columbia 4855
Whispering Bells/Don't Be a Fool
Whispering Bells, Dot 1593



CONSOLES

Depth of design and depth of pricing too as Columbia provides beautiful consoles in every price range in 1958. Genuine wood cabinets in many finishes. Matchless Peter Quay Yang styling with most models employing the thrilling new D.E.P. sound principle. Priced for every pocketbook and engineered for outstanding fidelity.

Illustrated: Model 532

CONSOLES

Columbia's magnificent consoles are available with special features in many models, including specially powered A.C. amplifiers, extra storage space, and many other features. All this plus D.E.P. assurance.

Illustrated: Model 535



COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS

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From his new
Avon Productions movie,
an M-G-M release...

JAIL HOUSE ROCK TREAT ME NICE

47/90-7025

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models are highlighted
many models. AM-FM radios
AM-FM tuners, extra record
other "extras" make each
to any consumer request.
selling in depth in '58.



CONSOLES

D.E.P. sound system with design qualities make this model an outstanding addition to our regular console line. Soundwise it is a complete high-fidelity system. Designwise, and soundwise it is great, but pricewise it is truly superior value at a middle-range cost.

Illustrated: Model 710



Not since America first turned-on the world-famous Columbia "360" phonograph has there been an advancement in sound reproduction so meaningful to music lovers. The same laboratories which brought you the original (LP) record are proud to announce **D.E.P.** (Directed Electromotive Power) which seals the sound chamber for tonal balance throughout the *entire* listening range. Now available in many of Columbia's 1958 Phonographs, **D.E.P.** brings you a smooth and extended bass response and a drastic reduction in speaker distortion. This principle, hitherto impossible in phonographs of this size, means new realms of sound to your customers and selling in Depth for you.

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FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1957

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BEST BUY	THE RAYSSilhouettes Daddy Cool Carnoo 117

BEST BUY	RAY CHARLESSinner River Rock Little Girl A&O 1154
BEST BUY	RAY CHARLESSinner Country A&O 3782
BEST BUY	RAY CHARLESSinner Send Me A Little Love A&O 34013

THE BEEDHoochie
Coochie
Signal of Love
Vee Jay 283

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OPINION	BILLY WALKERThe Image of Me Anything Your Heart Desires Columbia 47008

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Long Lonely Nights, The Check
Lee Anderson, Chess 1444
Love Me in Places/Leave
Me Alone, Columbia 4951
Whispering Soul/Don't Be a Fool
Dot 15381

Weekly Juke Box Programming Guide

OPERATORS BEST BUYS

COUNTRY & WESTERN

POPULAR

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BEST BUY	BEST BUY	BEST BUY
RAY CHARLES "Swanee River Rock" I Want A Little Girl Atlantic 1154	RICKY NELSON "Have I Told You I Love You?" Re-Bop Baby Imperial 5463	ELVIS PRESLEY "Jailhouse Rock" Treat Me Nice RCA Victor 7035
GEISHA GIRL	THE RAYS	THE BEEDS
HANK LOCKLIN "LIVIN' ALONE"	"Send Me Summertime" Leon 54013	"Honest I Do" Signals of Love Vee Jay 253

In the opinion of Billboard staff reviewers these records are the ones released last week that are most likely to be future juke box hits.

OPINION	OPINION	OPINION	OPINION	OPINION
BUSS HAMILTON "I Still Belong to You" Widdowson Blue Kapp 134	BUDDY HOLLY "Peggy Sue" Everyday Capitol 65885	FRANKIE LYNNON "My Girl" Be One My Love Roulette 4926	RED ROVINE "Who Knows Better Than You and I" Decca 30455	BILLY WALKER "The Image of Me" Anything Your Heart Desires Columbia 4908
From Over the Mountain Leon 4073	I'm Glad You're Mine Leon 1004	Loose and Jobin' Sam 275	Year You Used Love You Don't 5467	I and See Love You 5467

ATED FROM LAST WEEK'S PANEL

Long Lonely Nights, The Check Lee Andrews, Chess 1448
Love Me in Phases I Love Jim Cherry, Columbia 4895
Whispering Bells (Don't Be a Fool) Myself

Weekly Juke Box Programming Guide

OPERATORS BEST BUYS

COUNTRY & WESTERN

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★ HANK LOCKLIN "LIVIN' ALONE"

★ JOHNNY MATHIS "THE TWIFTH OF NEVER"

★ BILLY WARD "STARDUST"

★ RICKY NELSON "YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY LOVE"

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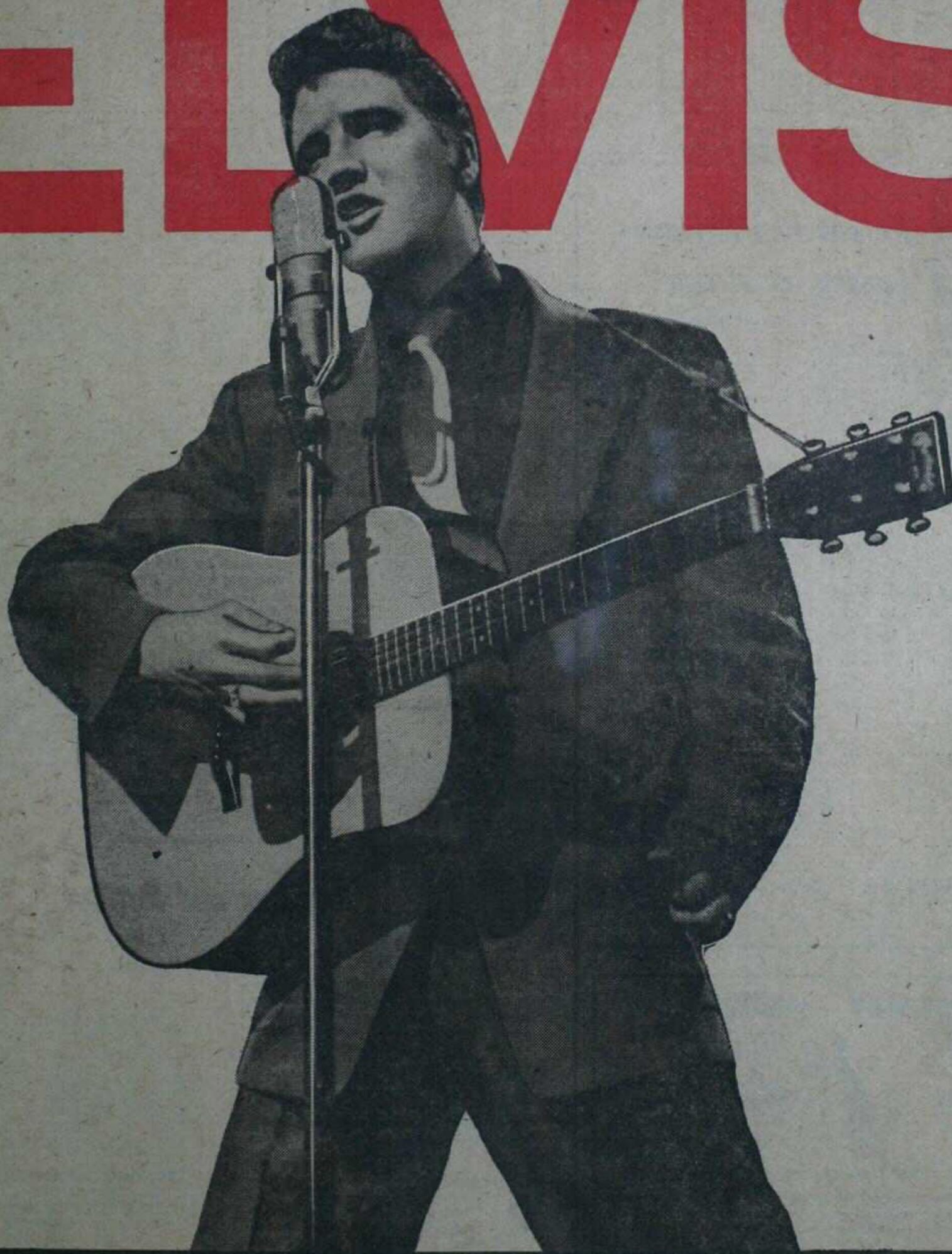
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This Week's Best Buys

Special telephone reports indicate these recent releases have broken out in one or more key areas and have excellent potential for placing on The Billboard's best seller charts.

JAILHOUSE ROCK (Presley, BMI)—Elvis Presley—RCA Victor 7035—A smash in all markets. Those that don't have it as yet report huge advance orders. A previous Billboard "Spotlight" pick.

HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU (Duchess, BMI)
BE-BOP BABY (Travis, BMI)—Ricky Nelson—Imperial 5463—The young artist, who hasn't missed yet appears to have another two-sided hit going. "Have I" is more requested at this point, but demands are also heavy for "Baby." A previous Billboard "Spotlight" pick.

WITH YOU ON MY MIND (Muirfield, ASCAP)—Nat King Cole—Capitol 3782—Cole's subdued rocker groove seems to have clicked again. Coins are piling up in all markets. Flip is "Raintree County," (Robbins, ASCAP). A previous Billboard "Spotlight" pick.

SILHOUETTES (Regent, BMI)—The Rays—Cameo 117—This is one of the strongest sides to come along in a while. Action is very strong in all marts, and the platter looks like a big one. Flip is "Daddy Cool," (Regent, BMI). A previous Billboard "Spotlight" pick.

Review Spotlight on . . .

POP RECORDS

FATS DOMINO . . . Imperial 5467 . . . **WAIT AND SEE**
(Travis, BMI)

I STILL LOVE YOU . . . (Travis, BMI)
The artist has a new sound on the top side. Noticeably missing is the familiar piano backing, but the listenable, new groove could push the platter all the way in both pop and r.&b. markets. Tune is done in the new flick, "Jamboree." Flip, "I Still Love You," is a rocker with good rhythm accompaniment that also gets a strong reading.

JIMMY BOWEN . . . Roulette 4023 . . . **CROSS OVER**
(Kahl, BMI)

IT'S SHAMEFUL . . . (Planetary, ASCAP)
Bright, cheerful sound by Bowen on "Cross Over," a rockabilly, is his strongest effort in recent tries. Peppy backing and chorus support make the side dangerous. Flip, "Shameful," is also a rockabilly tune and is given a light easy reading. Both sides should attract.

FRANKIE LYMON . . . Roulette 4026 . . . **MY GIRL**
(Planetary, ASCAP)

SO GOES MY LOVE . . . (Favorite, ASCAP)
First solo performance by the young artist on a new label is a swingin' go on a medium-beat blues-rocker, based on "This Train." Good o.k. and chorus support and some surprising "scat" warbling by the artist on the reprise makes the side a strong entry. "So Goes," the flip, is a pretty ballad that gets an attractive, sensitive delivery against lush backing.

RUSS HAMILTON . . . Kapp 194 . . . **I STILL BELONG TO YOU**
(Robbins, ASCAP)

WEDDING RING . . . (Artists, ASCAP)
Soft, pleasant styling on "I Still" has the "Rainbow" sound, and the British artist could easily have a repeater here. Flip, "Wedding Ring," has the artist on a cute medium-beat tune, with fem chorus support. Both can be big ones.

BUDDY HOLLY . . . Coral 61855 . . . **PEGGY SUE**
(Nor-Va-Jak, BMI)

EVERYDAY . . . (Peer, International, BMI)
Holly, one of the Crickets, makes a strong solo bid on "Peggy Sue," a rockabilly item that can cop plenty of pop and c.&w. coin. Flip, "Everyday," is another strong dual-market side with a folkish flavor. Vocal gimmicks by the artist on the medium-beat tune could make a winner.

MARLENE DIETRICH . . . Dot 15645 . . . **NEAR YOU**
(Supreme, ASCAP)

ANOTHER SPRING, ANOTHER LOVE . . . (Mellin, ASCAP)
A great performance by Miss Dietrich on the hit of some years ago. Sexy chanting by the artist against rhythm backing really comes across. The side could well be a smash. Flip is a lovely, sultry reading of a "Wein"-type waltz with simple, but effective orking. What a chick!

POP DISK JOCKEY PROGRAMMING

ROY HAMILTON . . . Epic 9232 . . . **(ALL OF A SUDDEN) MY HEART SINGS**
(Leeds, ASCAP)

Hamilton's reading of the pretty tune should flip listeners. The beautiful, emotional interpretation is expressively rendered and should find huge favor. Flip, "I'm Gonna Lock You in My Heart (and Lose the Key)" (Eby, BMI), is a rocker with listenable rhythm backing and chorus support.

Reviews and Ratings

MANTOVANI
Let Me Be Loved . . . 56

LONDON 1761 — This theme from "The James Dean Story" features the same trumpeter who distinguished the maestro's "Around the World" click. Lush, lovely side could score via heavy deejay plugs. (Livingston & Evans, ASCAP)

Call of the West . . . 83
There's a noteworthy harmonica solo on this atmospheric side, plus a realistic coyote howl. Another good jock item, (Burlington, ASCAP)

DON CHERRY
I Keep Running Away From You . . . 85

COLUMBIA 41014—Smart arrangement and smart chanting by Cherry on the rapid-paced Irving Berlin tune. Choo-choo rhythm by guitar and eager sounding fem voices lend lot of class. This could go big. (Berlin, ASCAP)

A Ferry Boat Called Minerva . . . 80
A snappy rhythm job with a cute tale. More smart scoring and chanting make

this a contender for action too. Reminds of "The Trolley Song." (Planetary, ASCAP)

BILL DARNEL
Recipe for Love . . . 85

JUBILEE 5298—Darnel's cover of the upcoming Sheb Wooley rocker is likely to give the original a mighty battle. Disk can happen. (Cordial, BMI)

Heavenly Father . . . 70
Darnel revives old Edna McGriff success. Effective side, but the flip will get the action. (Benell, BMI)

THE MCGUIRE SISTERS
Kiss Them for Me . . . 84

CORAL 61888—Bright, cheerful march-like tune is the title tune from a forthcoming movie. Happy sound could go well. (Miller, ASCAP)

Forgive Me . . . 79
Listenable harmony by the sisters on a ballad with good o.k. backing. Side could score. (Montauk, BMI)

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Recent Pop Releases Coming up Strong

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

The information given in this chart is based on actual sales to customers in a scientific sample of the nation's retail record outlets during the week ending on the date shown above. Sample design, sample size and all methods used in this continuing study of retail record sales are under the direct and continuing supervision and control of the School of Retailing of New York University.

An Affair to Remember . . . **Vic Damone**
(ASCAP) Columbia 40945

Alone . . . **Shephard Sisters**
(BMI) Lance 125

Deep Purple . . . **Billy Williams and the Dominoes**
(ASCAP) Liberty 55099

Have I Told You Lately That I Love You
Be-Bop Baby . . . **Ricky Nelson**
(BMI) Imperial 5463

Keep A' Knockin' . . . **Little Richard**
(BMI) Speciality 661

Lips of Wine . . . **Andy Williams**
(BMI) Cadence 1336

My One Sin . . . **The Four Coins**
(BMI) Epic 9229

Peanuts . . . **Little Joe and the Thrillers**
(BMI) OKEH 7088

Plaything . . . **Ted Newman**
(BMI) Rev 3505

With You on My Mind . . . **Nat King Cole**
(ASCAP) Capitol 3782

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DEP-1057 **"FOUR BY PAT"** —PAT BOONE
15602 **REMEMBER YOU'RE MINE—THERE'S A GOLD MINE IN THE SKY**
—PAT BOONE
15586 **REBEL** —CAROL JARVIS
15612 **MISTER FIRE EYES** —BONNIE GUITAR
15636 **I'M SPINNING** —KRIPP JOHNSON—Lead Singer of "Whispering Bells."
15592 **WHISPERING BELLS** —THE DELL-VIKINGS
15606 **LOVE BY THE JUKEBOX LIGHT—ON MY MIND AGAIN** —GALE STORM
15611 **FROM A JACK TO A KING—SLOW TRAIN** —JIM LOWE
15626 **MY CABIN OF DREAMS—DEDICATED TO YOU** —THE HILLTOPPERS
15635 **DEDICATED TO YOU—SHORT WALK** —SONNY KNIGHT
15627 **A SWEET KIND OF LOVE—NEED ME** —JIMMY NEWMAN
15638 **I'LL STILL WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE SAND—**
'TIS SWEET TO BE REMEMBERED —MAC WISEMAN
15644 **HEY SUGAR—YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, PLEASE** —RAY FANN

NEW RELEASES

- 15646 **Swanee River Rock—**
The Man Who Made An Angel Cry —SANFORD CLARK
15645 **Another Spring, Another Love—Near You** —MARLENE DIETRICH

BEST SELLING ALBUMS

- DLP-3071 **PAT'S GREAT HITS** —PAT BOONE
DLP-3064 **MELODIES IN GOLD** —BILLY VAUGHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
DLP-3063 **THE THIRTIES IN RAGTIME** —JOHNNY MADDOX
DLP-3017 **SENTIMENTAL ME** —GALE STORM
DLP-3075 **WORD JAZZ (Jazz Horizons)** —KEN MORDINE
DLP-3054 **Music From the Sound Track of CECIL B. DE MILLE'S**
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"
DLP-3050 **"PAT"** —PAT BOONE
DLP-3030 **HOWDY!** —PAT BOONE
DLP-3052 **FAVORITES OF MR. BANJO HIMSELF** —EDDIE PEABODY
DEP-1056 **A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE** —PAT BOONE
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Reviews of New Pop Records

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FRANK D'RONE
My Special Angel 83
MERCURY 71193—A cover of the Bobby Helms disk, this side by D'rone has a sensitive quality, showcased by a chorus and solid arrangement. Watch it. (Merger, BMI)
Once in a Million Years 72
A sophisticated piece of material competently sung, to a modern, swingy backing. (Merfield, ASCAP)

MARK DENNING
School Fool 80
M-G-M 12553—Teen-slanted, medium beat tune by the Bryants is attractively warbled by the artist. Light guitar and chorus backing assist. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
When You're Tired of Breaking Other hearts 77
Soft vocal on a pretty waltz-keeper is backed by chorus. Good warbling stint could draw action, especially in beer joints. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

OWEN BRADLEY ORK & ANITA KERR SINGERS
The Hour of Parting 78
DECCA 30450—Mildly rocking interpretation of the oldie features Dorey-type solo with very listenable chirping by the Kerr Singers. Good jockey and dancin' side. (Harms, ASCAP)
Danero 77
The standard is revived with a sparkling vocal by the singers against a rocking beat by Bradley. Eminent danceable. (BAF, BMI)

EDDIE FISHER
That's the Way It Goes 78
RCA VICTOR 7051—Fisher's performance is a strong one, backed with lush instrumentation and chorus. Disk has a big sound, and merits strong exposure. (Symphony House, ASCAP)
Sayonara 76
Berlin song is from the Warner's film; not the same as the Jodie Sands disk. Oriental flavored material, well sung, with lush production by ork and chorus. (Berlin, ASCAP)

JO STAFFORD
What's Botherin' You Baby 77
COLUMBIA 41006—A nice, slow, relaxed reading by the thrush on a pleasant tune. Chorus blends well with Stafford pipes. A good showcasing, that can get it good share of spin action. (April, ASCAP)
Star of Love 75
Miss Stafford in an okay thrashing job of a tune with moderate appeal. Gal gets nice backing from Paul Weston big band. Flip is the side to watch. (E. H. Morris, ASCAP)

DAVID SEVILLE
Cecilia 78
LIBERTY 55103—A slow, softishoa rhythm of the oldie with another cute gimmick vocal in which the cat is dancing with the chick and throat the disk he can't recall the name. On the "Gotta Get to Your House," novelty kick and jocks might like it for that. (ABC, ASCAP)
Pretty Dark Eyes 64
Upbeat rhythmic reading of the standard with unexpected shouted chorus spots. Not too distinctive and the flip would rate an edge. (Mappa, ASCAP)

EDDIE DANO
While Our Hearts Were Young 76
VIK 0293—A pretty song, ballad in feeling, with restrained triplet figure in the arrangement. Solid production, with a chorus backing Dano's sensitive vocal. (Maggie, BMI)
Hot Kisses 78
A bright one, with a catchy lyric and melody, and a swingy beat. Dano's vocal is solid. A female chorus adds charm. (Joy, ASCAP)

DICK HAYMES
Lonesome and Sorry 76
JUBILEE 5299—First by the artist on this label is a mildly rocking go of a medium-beat tune with chorus backing. Jocks might like it. (Mills, ASCAP)
I'll Still Be True 74
Good vocal by Haymes on an adaptation of "La Colondrina." The ballad with light guitar accompaniment could stir interest. (Commonwealth, Co-Cinema, ASCAP)

JIMMY DUNCAN
Run Little Joey 76
DECCA 30455—Effective rockabilly chant with multi-market appeal. Duncan is backed by rhythmic plucking, beating and chorus. (Merger, BMI)
You Wanted Fun, I Wanted Love 72
Like the flip, a Duncan original, warbled with velle flavor and a good beat. Flip is the more distinctive side, but both have strength. (Merger, BMI)

JO STAFFORD
Beyond the Stars 75
COLUMBIA 41007—A soft, lofty ballad reading, reminiscent of considerably earlier Stafford sides. Very pleasant stuff, and highly suitable for mixed jockey sets. (E. H. Marks, BMI)
Echoes in the Night 73
A gentle Latin beat backs this romantic ballad, with male chorus working in the background. Jocks will like but flip may have a bit more in the mood field. (Leeds, ASCAP)

LAWRENCE WELK
Ricky-Dicky-Do 74
CORAL 61870—Cute vocal by the Lennon Sisters on an attractive, bouncy item. Fair chances. (Lynco, ASCAP)
To Be With You 73
Pleasant vocal by Larry Dean and the Sparklers on a ballad with light shuffling backing by Welk. Those who go for the Welk sound may like it. (Merger, BMI)

SAMMY DAVIS JR.
Mad Ball 74
DECCA 30441—This tune is from a pic called "Operation Mad Ball," and the Davis reading stamps it as a lively night club specialty number. Stirring shouting by Davis figures to get some jocks play. (Columbia Pictures, ASCAP)
Cool Credo 71
Here's a tune from the upcoming "Copper and Brass," which ties the cool cats in with new things like rockets, jets, etc. Strictly show-type material with limited sales chances. (Chappell, ASCAP)

SKINNAY ENNIS
Got a Date With an Angel 74
M-G-M 12558—Ennis' old vehicle with Hal Kemp appears in for revival via Billy Williams, and this recreation of the original should pay its way nicely with jocks and nostalgia seekers. Eschews the old intro, but otherwise it's close to Kemp's. (Chappell, ASCAP)
LAMPLIGHT 70
The second-best-known Ennis vehicle. Ideal coupling, of course, for flip. (Chappell, ASCAP)

IKE COLE
You Melt Me 73
BALLY 1047—A slow, insinuating beat showcases Cole's vocal. A well-made disk, with precise instrumentation, with polished chanting by Nat's brother. (Cross-town, BMI)
Hear Me Good 73
Ike Cole's (Nat's brother) gives this oldie a swinging performance. Lew Douglas' ork backs him with solid instrumentation. Well made side. (Famous, ASCAP)

THE TARRIERS
Dunya 73
GLORY 264—Folk-flavored song, sung with spirit by the Tarriers, to an attractive string accompaniment. Song, BMI

Quinto (My Little Pony) 78
Unusually pretty song. Will appeal to deejays looking for different material. The Tarriers sing it with heart. (Holtz, BMI)

CLAUDIA McNEIL
Did You Ever Hear the Blues? 71
COLUMBIA 41017—From "Simply Heavenly," this moody, slow-paced blues gets a good performance by deep-voiced thrush, with wailing horns and strings. (Bourne, ASCAP)
Good Old Girl 71
From the same Broadway show, this item, the bluesy, has the touch of material; typical show fare. Miss McNeil's vocal is thoroughly competent and will appeal to adults. (Bourne, ASCAP)

NORMAN LEYDEN ORK
Hernando's Hideaway 71
M-G-M 12557—Talented maestro of the Godfrey show in his singles debut turns in two hi-fi treatments of Broadway show tunes now in revival, via film version. "Pajama Game" item here will probably get more deejay than retail action. (Frank, ASCAP)
The March of the Siamess Children 70
Good sound points up fine orchestration in "King and I" excerpt. Again, more spins than sales forecast, but can go okay in an EP or LP. (Williamson, ASCAP)

JOE LEAHY ORK
Twice Around the Island 70
NATIONAL 108—Pizzanti-enough traveling type instrumental. May get spins, but unlikely to stir heavy retail demand as a single. (Manlove, ASCAP)
Beyond the Stars 70
Very pretty instrumental ballad, with rhapsodic strain fully exploited by lush Leahy ork. Like flip, should get spins. (Crownwell, ASCAP)

BOB BRAVIN
Five Foot Two (Eyes of Blue) 70
GOLDEN CREST 111—The standard, pleasantly chanted, with an effective string and rhythm group behind the vocal. (Felix, ASCAP)
St. James Infirmary 70
The oldie, gets a fair performance. Instrumentation on this side is really nice, with lacy piano and effective horns and rhythm. (Mills, ASCAP)

LARRY STORCH
Goody, Goody 70
ROULETTE 4024—Storch gets on his cockney kick here in a take-off on the Frankie Lyman revival hit. Comical observations can get chuckles. Good for jocks. (DeSylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP)
Around the World 67
Larry Storch takes the part of "Shirley From Brooklyn," in a dialect version of the pop song hit. Not as funny as other Storch ideas and flip is likely to be the attention-getter here. (Young, ASCAP)

BILL HEYER
Clouds 69
CABOT 109—Heyer sings and plays a neglected Kahn-Donaldson standard, this time with a trace of Sinatra. Tune may attract deejays. (Robbins, ASCAP)
September Song 68
Interesting interpretation of standard, with Heyer on vocal and trumpet. Some jockey play likely, tho retail action is less certain. (DeSylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP)

HUGH O'BRIAN
Don't Move 69
ABC-PARAMOUNT 9854—Tune has a slightly Western touch but arrangement is strictly pop. It's a medium-paced job with moderate impact. Ken Darby Singers in the chorus spots. (Longbridge, ASCAP)
I'm Walkin' Away 66
Tune has a good many cliches packed into a few bars and it's hard to see any serious threat, altho chanting is good enough in itself. (Longbridge, ASCAP)

BRUCE BLALOCK
Bodyguard 68
CORAL 61884—A rousing somewhat desperate novelty. Tempo is rapid. Blalock's vocal has a sense of excitement. (Regent, BMI)
Lady, Oh! Lady 67
A swinger with a slow tempo. Blalock's vocal is showcased by Benny Carter's ork. (Orlando, BMI)

PAUL WHITEMAN
Aloha Oe 68
GRAND AWARD 1015—Nice instrumental mood fare from the maestro's "Hawaiian Magic" album. Fine album material and as a mood entry for jocks and juke, it rates consideration. (PD)
On the Beach at Walkiki 66
An attractive reading of the oldie is taken from Whiteman's "Hawaiian Magic" album. Side is better album than single fare. (Miller, ASCAP)

The following records, also reviewed by The Billboard music staff, were rated 63 or less:

DICK MORTON ORK: It Should Happen to You Teasing Eyes—Amber 298
GEORGE WILSON: I Want Somebody to Love Me/Crimson Rose—Mar-Vel 600
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Checker 872
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The Tune Weavers

Chess 1669
"THE BEATING OF MY HEART"
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Chess 1670
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C&W Best Sellers in Stores

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

RECORDS are ranked in order of their current national selling importance at the retail level, as determined by The Billboard's weekly survey of dealers throughout the nation with a high volume of sales in country and western records. When significant action is reported on both sides of a record, points are combined to determine position on the chart. In such a case, both sides are listed in bold type, the leading side last on top.

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	Title	Label
1	1	27	FRAULEIN (BMI) —Bobby Helms	Heartick Feeling (BMI)—Dec 30194
2	2	15	WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON (BMI) —Jerry Lee Lewis	It'll Be Mine (BMI)—Sun 267
3	3	8	MY SHOES KEEP WALKING BACK TO YOU —Ray Price	Don't Do This to Me (BMI)—Col 40951
4	4	20	BYE BYE LOVE (BMI) —Everly Brothers	I Wonder If I Care as Much (BMI)—Cadence 1315
5	5	6	GEISHA GIRL (BMI) —Hank Locklin	Live! Alone (BMI)—Vic 6984
6	6	14	TEDDY BEAR (ASCAP) —Elvis Presley	Loving You (BMI)—Vic 7000
7	7	23	FOUR WALLS (BMI) —Jim Reeves	I Know and You Know (BMI)—Vic 6974
8	8	3	HOME OF THE BLUES (BMI) —Johnny Cash	Give My Love to Rose (BMI)—Sun 279
9	9	11	TANGLED MIND (BMI) —Hank Snow	MY ARMS ARE A HOUSE—Vic 6955
10	10	11	MY ARMS ARE A HOUSE —Vic 6955	
11	11	2	I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRAULEIN (BMI) —Kitty Wells	What I Believe Dear (BMI)—Dec 30415
12	12	23	CONNA FIND ME A BLUEBIRD (BMI) —Marvin Rainwater	So You Think You've Got Troubles (BMI)—M-G-M 12412
13	13	18	FALLEN STAR (BMI) —Jimmy Newman	I Can't Go On This Way (ASCAP)—Dot 15574
14	14	7	IS IT WRONG? (BMI) —Warner Mack	Baby Squeeze Me (BMI)—Dec 30301
15	15	1	WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE (BMI) —Everly Brothers	Maybe Tomorrow (BMI)—Cadence 1337
16	16	1	WHY WHY (BMI) —Carl Smith	Emotions (BMI)—Col 40984
17	17	11	FALLEN STAR (BMI) —Ferlin Husky	Prize Possession (BMI)—Cap 3742

Most Played C&W by Jockeys

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

SIDES are ranked in order of the greatest number of plays on disk jockey radio shows throughout the country according to The Billboard's weekly survey of top disk jockey shows in all key markets.

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	Title	Label
1	1	9	MY SHOES KEEP WALKING BACK TO YOU —Ray Price	Col 40951—BMI
2	2	25	FRAULEIN —Bobby Helms	Dec 30194—BMI
3	3	21	BYE BYE LOVE —Everly Brothers	Cadence 1315—BMI
4	4	5	I HEARD THE BLUEBIRDS SING —Jim Edwards, Maxine & Bonnie Brown	Vic 6995—BMI
5	5	1	HOME OF THE BLUES —Johnny Cash	Sun 279—BMI
6	6	7	TANGLED MIND —Hank Snow	Vic 6955—BMI
7	7	2	WHY WHY —Carl Smith	Col 40984—BMI
8	8	5	GEISHA GIRL —Hank Locklin	Vic 6984—BMI
9	9	11	WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON —Jerry Lee Lewis	Sun 267—BMI
10	10	13	TEDDY BEAR —Elvis Presley	Vic 7000—ASCAP
11	11	1	HOLIDAY FOR LOVE —Webb Pierce	Dec 30419—BMI
12	12	26	CONNA FIND ME A BLUEBIRD —Marvin Rainwater	M-G-M 12412—BMI
13	13	1	I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRAULEIN —Kitty Wells	Dec 30415—BMI
14	14	23	FOUR WALLS —Jim Reeves	Vic 6874—BMI
15	15	20	FALLEN STAR —Jimmy Newman	Dot 15574—BMI
16	16	2	MEAN WOMAN BLUES —Elvis Presley	Vic EPA 1-15-15, EPA 2-15-15 (This is a Tune From a Two Record EP)

C&W Territorial Best Sellers

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

City-by-city listings are based on late reports secured from top country and western dealers and juke box operators in each of the markets listed.

Market	Rank	Title	Label
Dallas-Fort Worth	1	Geisha Girl, Hank Locklin, Vic.	
	2	Fraulein, Bobby Helms, Dec.	
	3	Bye Bye Love, Everly Brothers, Cdc.	
	4	My Love Is Real, Marvin Rainwater, M-G-M	
	5	My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You, Ray Price, Col.	
	6	Give My Love to Rose, Johnny Cash, Sun	
Houston	1	Geisha Girl, Hank Locklin, Vic.	
	2	Fraulein, Bobby Helms, Dec.	
	3	Bye Bye Love, Everly Brothers, Cdc.	
	4	Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On, Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun	
	5	Home of the Blues, Johnny Cash, Sun	
	6	On My Mind Again, Billy Walker, Col.	
Memphis	1	My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You, Ray Price, Col.	
	2	Home of the Blues, Johnny Cash, Sun	
	3	Is It Wrong?, Warner Mack, Dec.	
	4	Why, Why?, Carl Smith, Col.	
	5	Fraulein, Bobby Helms, Dec.	
	6	Tangled Mind, Hank Snow, Vic.	
Nashville	1	My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You, Ray Price, Col.	
	2	Fraulein, Bobby Helms, Dec.	
	3	Why, Why?, Carl Smith, Col.	
	4	Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On, Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun	
	5	Wake Up Little Susie, Everly Brothers, Cdc.	
	6	Mister Love, Ernest Tubbs-Wilburn Brothers, Dec.	
New Orleans	1	Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On, Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun	
	2	Bye Bye Love, Everly Brothers, Cdc.	
	3	Fraulein, Bobby Helms, Dec.	
	4	My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You, Ray Price, Col.	
	5	Is It Wrong?, Warner Mack, Dec.	
	6	Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Vic.	
Richmond, Va.	1	My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You, Ray Price, Col.	
	2	Fallen Star, Jimmy Newman, Dot	
	3	Geisha Girl, Hank Locklin, Vic.	
	4	Is It Wrong?, Warner Mack, Dec.	
	5	Bye Bye Love, Everly Brothers, Cdc.	
	6	Why, Why?, Carl Smith, Col.	

This Week's C&W Best Buys

NO SELECTIONS THIS WEEK.

Review Spotlight on . . . C&W RECORDS

RED SOVINE

Who Knows Better Than You and I (Cedarwood, BMI)
Wrong (Cedarwood, BMI)—Decca 30458—"Who knows" is a pretty ballad with very poppish backing. The sensitive rendition with chorus support could easily click. Flip, "Wrong," another impressive ballad, features pop-styled piano triplets in addition to a chorus assist. Two strong sides.

ERNIE CHAFIN

I'm Lonesome (Singing River, BMI)
Laughin' and Jokin' (Knox, BMI)—Sun 275—Top side is an appealing chant of an interest, modal theme with Cajun-type backing. Flip, "Laughin'," has an equally attractive warble on a folksy theme with usual fine "Sun" sound.

BILLY WALKER

The Image of Me (Red River, BMI)
Anything Your Heart Desires (Metro, BMI)—Columbia 41008—Slow, heart rending ballad has plenty of power, much in the groove of "The Great Pretender." Poppish side could go in pop marts too. Side was done sometime ago by Jimmy Wakely. Flip, "Anything," is a nice, lilting ballad that also gets a warm treatment.

TALENT

BILLY JACK HALE

First Heartbreak (Old Charter, BMI)
Your Eyes (Copar, BMI)—Decca 30447—A strong disk debut by the new artist on two great sides. "Heartbreak" is a weeper ballad, nicely paced with chorus support. "Your Eyes," the flip is a rockabilly with pop overtones that also goes well. Look for big things from this promising talent.

Reviews of New C&W Records

RED HILBURN

Three Words . . . 77
WARRIOR 502—Effort here is to belt the ballad with the beat. Smart conception could carry this into the pop winner class. Could be a dangerous side. (Tex Sun, BMI)
The Rambling Blues . . . 68
Country blues message, but actually not a blues. Guitars simulate a train at times, and there's a walking effect throughout. Doesn't quite come off. (Tex Sun, BMI)

WYNN STEWART

A Night to Remember . . . 76
CAPITOL 3803—Lofty, romantic thoughts expressed in a slow, rock 'n' roll setting by Stewart. Good sincere reading can get plays. (Central, BMI)
I Wish I Could Say the Same . . . 72
Good sound and good chanting on some upbeat material of moderate proportions. Will get spins but flip may have an edge. (Opal, BMI)

BILL MACK

Million Miles Away . . . 75
STARDAY 313—Powerful weeper, strictly in the traditional groove, with strings abetting the fine vocal. Great for jocks who put down the modern type c.&w. (Starrite, BMI)
Cheatin' on Your Mind . . . 74
Strong, bluesy song with unusually sombre qualities, well chanted to a simple backing. (Starrite, BMI)

SKEETER DAVIS

He Left His Heart With Me . . . 75
RCA VICTOR 7034—Miss Davis sings of powerful emotional truths. Solid rural material with good commercial country reading. Talent has the sound. Side could cause some stir. (Valley, BMI)
Don't Let Your Lips Say Yes . . . 70
A breezy rhythm tune with male chorus backing the gal's agreeable vocalizing. Flip has more of a commercial message for the field. (Globe, BMI)

BILLY RILEY

Red Hot . . . 74
SUN 277—Vigorous go by the artist, who sounds like Presley, on a rockabilly. Side might attract pop coin, too. (Hi Lo, BMI)
Pearly Lee . . . 74
Rockabilly tribute to Pearly Lee appears as strong as the flip. This could also go in pop markets. (Knox, BMI)

BUD DECKLEMAN

I Done Fell Too Fer . . . 72
M-G-M 12552—Hill sound by the artist on a novelty item by M. Endsley. Steel guitar and mountain fiddlin' support the vocal. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
As Long As I Can Dream . . . 70
Weeper-ballad also clipped by Melvin

FOLK TALENT & TUNES

By BILL SACHS

Around the Horn

Bob Neal wires from Memphis that Johnny Cash, on whom he holds the managerial reins, is mending nicely from recent surgery but doctors say he'll be unable to play any dates until after October 10. . . . Gary Williams appeared as guest on KTTV's "Town Hall Party," Compton, Calif., September 13-14, to plug his new Verve platter, "I'm Gonna Return" b.w. "Travelin' Blues Boy," both of which he penned himself. . . . Sonny James is on a flying tour thru the Midwest and East to plug his new Capitol release, "Love Conquered" b.w. "Loveable Man." . . . Gene Vincent and His Blue Caps, with "Big D Jamboree's" Lawrence Thacker as

road manager, are flying to Australia for a two-week tour at the end of this month.

The Brown Trio—Jim Edward, Maxine and Bonnie—were in Nashville recently for a recording session and another shot on "Grand Ole Opry." Their recent release, "I Heard the Bluebirds Sing," is clicking it off nicely, and another of their ditties, "That Little Word Called Love," which they first recorded in their album some time ago, has been cut by the DeCastro Sisters. . . . Curley Chalker, steel man with Bill Wimberly's Country Rhythm Boys, is a new addition to the talent staff at KWTO, Springfield, Mo. . . . Kelly Stadium, Tulsa, Okla., was the scene of a personal appearance September 19 by ABC-TV's "Country Music Jubilee" crew headed by Red Foley and featuring the Jubilee Promenaders, Billy Walker, Chuck Bowers, Flash and Whistler, Tommy Sosobee, and Merl Lindsay's band.

Thumbs Carlile, alumnus of Bill Kimberley's Country Rhythm Boys, has become

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Endsley is attractively styled with hill harmony. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

MITA FAYE

We've Got Some Dreaming to Do . . . 72
M-G-M 12551—Female rockabilly job by Miss Faye. Has strong pop quality with choral backing. Nice performance with moderate chances. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
You're in My Heart . . . 67
A slower side in the ballad vein. This one is more in the traditional groove, but flip has better possibilities. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

SMITH BROTHERS

Say It Again . . . 71
DECCA 30360—The bass starts and the group completes the phrase on this honky-tonker. Attractive mountain sound. (Lowery, BMI)
There Goes My Heart . . . 70
Hill harmony by the brothers on a waltz taken at a fast clip. Fair chances. (Old Charter, BMI)

JOCK MAHONEY

Cowboy . . . 70
DECCA 30437—Former TV star of the "Range Rider" series warbles impressively in his disk debut on a folksy, blues-like number. (River-side, ASCAP)
Gold . . . 70
Light, easy vocal by the artist on a
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SUN 267

R&B Territorial Best Sellers

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

Listings are based on late sales reports secured via Western Union messenger service from top rhythm and blues dealers and juke box operators in the markets listed.

Atlanta

1. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
2. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
3. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
4. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.

5. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
6. Honest I Do, Jimmy Reed, V J
7. Send for Me, Nat King Cole, Cap.

Charlotte

1. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
2. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
3. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
4. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
5. Rainbow, Russ Hamilton, Kapp
6. Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Via.
7. Long Lonely Night Clyde McPhatter, Atl.

Chicago

1. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
2. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
3. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
4. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
5. Wake Up Little Susie Everly Brothers, Cdc.
6. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
7. Happy Happy Birthday Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
8. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
9. Keep A-Knockin', Little Richard, Spa.
10. Long Lonely Nights, Lee Andrews, Cha.

Cincinnati

1. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
2. Stardust, Billy Ward, Lbl.
3. Think, Five Royals, King
4. Happy Happy Birthday Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
5. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
6. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
7. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.

Detroit

1. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
2. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
3. Think, Five Royals, King
4. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
5. Lotta Lovin', Gene Vincent, Cap.
6. Wake Up Little Susie Everly Brothers, Cdc.
7. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
8. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
9. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
10. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.

Los Angeles

1. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
2. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
3. You Send Me, Sam Cooke, Keen
4. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
5. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
6. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
7. Searchin', Coasters, Ato
8. I Need You So Bad, B. B. King, RPM
9. Short Fat Fannie, Larry Williams, Spa.

New Orleans

1. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
2. Rainbow, Russ Hamilton, Kapp
3. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
4. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
5. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
6. To the Aisle, Five Satins, Ember
7. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
8. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
9. Stardust, Billy Ward, Lbl.

New York

1. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
2. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
3. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
4. C. C. Rider, Chuck Willis, Atl.
5. Send for Me, Nat King Cole, Cap.
6. Cool Shake, Del Vikings, Mer.
7. Teddy Bear, Elvis Presley, Via.
8. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
9. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.

Philadelphia

1. Think, Five Royals, King
2. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
3. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
4. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
5. Stardust, Billy Ward, Lbl.
6. Send for Me, Nat King Cole, Cap.

St. Louis

1. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun
2. Mr. Lee, Bobbettes, Atl.
3. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
4. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
5. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
6. Diana, Paul Anka, ABC-Para.
7. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke

Washington, D. C.

1. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brk.
2. Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby Tune Weavers, Che.
3. Honeycomb, Jimmie Rodgers, Rit.
4. Long Lonely Nights Clyde McPhatter, Atl.
5. Lotta Lovin', Gene Vincent, Cap.
6. Farther Up the Road Bobby (Blue) Bland, Duke
7. Send for Me, Nat King Cole, Cap.
8. Wake Up Little Susie Everly Brothers, Cdc.
9. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun

Reviews of New R&B Records

BOB AND EARL

That's My Desire . . . 83
CLASS 213—Unusual phrasing by the pair on the evergreen with rhythm backing could have appeal in both pop and r&b marts. (Mills, ASCAP)

You Made a Boo-Boo . . . 77
Rocker-novelty gets a spirited vocal by the duo. Side could attract. (Records, BMI)

THE SPANIELS

You're Gonna Cry . . . 79
VEE-JAY 723—Slow tempo, with a real bluesy mood. Lead singer and the group do an interesting job, giving a wavering, spiritual quality to the vocal. (Conrad, BMI)

I Need Your Kisses

. . . 75
Rhythm number on this side. A change from the flip, competently done. (Conrad, BMI)

THE VAL-CHORDS

You're Laughing at Me . . . 78
GAMETIME 104—Soprano lead man Tommy Drummond and bass soloist Raymond Brown combine to give this a strong message appeal. Flat, amateur sound fails to dilute the group's enthusiasm. Side could be dangerous. (Gametime, BMI)

Candy Store Love . . . 74
Here's a combination of crazy mixed up sounds with high wailing soprano lead that could cause some stir. Material of little importance. It's the sound here. Jocks may give this a life. (Gametime, BMI)

THE SH-BOOMS

I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire . . . 76
VIK 0295—The great standard in a solid rhythmic arrangement, enlivened by occasional gimmicked sounds. Side has good sound. (Cherlo, BMI)

La La

. . . 76
Again a swinging beat and strong arrangement mark the group's performance. Plenty danceable, with bright sound. (Arcon, BMI)

HILTON JEFFERSON

Idaho . . . 75
RCA VICTOR 7044—The fine one-time Cab Calloway lead also essays the rocking Bostic approach to the Jesse Stone standard, with group and oke support. Very attractive instrumental merits pop and r&b play. (Mills, ASCAP)

Danny Boy . . . 72
Umpteenth such version of standard, but Jefferson hands it a certain class, along with the slow-rocking beat. Deejays will like it. (Boosey & Hawkes, ASCAP)

SIL AUSTIN

Fall Out . . . 75
MERCURY 71196—A boogie rhythm instrumental with fine-tenor wailing. Good material for box playing tempers. Swingin' jocks will like, too. (Stansel, BMI)

Green Blazer . . . 78
Okay moderate swinging material by the Austin group. Okay for boxes but flip is the sharper side. (Cypress, BMI)

VIKki NELSON

Just One More Smile . . . 75
VIK 0293—Miss Nelson belts this item in uninhibited style. Good production helps. Could do some business. (Lovel, BMI)

You Can't Get Away From Me . . . 78
Coarse-grained, convincing chirping on a bright rocker. Material doesn't stand out, however. (Eden, BMI)

RAY JOHNSON

Are You There? . . . 72
ALADDIN 3391—Fine ballad styling in urbane style, with blues flavoring. Could do some business if pushed. (Aladdin, BMI)

Calypto Blues . . . 71
Nat King Cole hit of some years back is still available in original version. Johnson makes a good showing tho, and may win some deejay interest. (Crestview, ASCAP)

COMMODORES

I'll Be There . . . 70
CHALLENGE 1007—A lush backing by the Jay Rand oke and chorus makes this pean to love. Has an inspirational quality, and a lilting rhythm. (Golden West, BMI)

Faith . . . 69
Inspirational side, with considerable production by Jay Rand oke and chorus backing the group. Dignified. (Golden West, BMI)

JACK MEDELL OKE

Enchantment . . . 69
UNITED 213—Heavily romantic Latin instrumental. A danceable bolero that jocks can use. Well recorded. (Frederick, BMI)

Umbe . . . 69
Dom Geraci's trumpet is featured on another Latin side for listening or dancing. Singles action will require heavy pushing. (Frederick, BMI)

JESSE BELVIN

You Send Me . . . 68
MODERN 1023—Routine material, but the song gets a capable reading by Belvin, backed by a tasteful arrangement. (Higuera, BMI)

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R&B Best Sellers in Stores

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

RECORDS are ranked in order of their current national selling importance at the retail level, as determined by The Billboard's weekly survey of dealers throughout the nation with a high volume of sales in rhythm and blues records. When significant action is reported on both sides of a record, points are combined to determine position on the chart. In such a case, both sides are listed in bold type, the leading side Last on Week Chart

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart
1. DIANA (BMI)—Paul Anka	1	4
Don't Gamble With Love (BMJ)—ABC-Paramount 9831		
2. HONEYCOMB (ASCAP)—Jimmie Rodgers	3	4
Their Hearts Were Full of Spring (ASCAP)—Roulette 4091		
3. THAT'LL BE THE DAY (BMI)—Crickets	2	4
I'm Lookin' for Someone to Love (BMI)—Brunswick 55009		
4. WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON (BMI)—Jerry Lee Lewis	4	5
I'll Be Mine (BMI)—Sun 267		
5. MR. LEE (BMI)—Bobbettes	5	4
Look at the Stars (BMI)—Atlantic 1144		
6. HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY (BMI)—Tune Weavers	6	3
O' Man River (ASCAP)—Checker 872		
7. SEND FOR ME (BMI)—Nat King Cole	8	14
My Personal Possession (BMI)—Cap 3737		
7. LOTTA LOVIN' (BMI)—Gene Vincent	—	1
Wear My Ring (BMI)—Cap 3763		
9. FARTHER UP THE ROAD (BMI)—Bobby (Blue) Bland	7	7
Sometime Tomorrow (BMI)—Duke 170		
10. RAINBOW (ASCAP)—Russ Hamilton	10	2
We Will Make Love (ASCAP)—Kapp 184		
11. KEEP A-KNOCKIN' (BMI)—Little Richard	—	1
Can't Believe You Wanna Leave (BMI)—Specialty 661		
12. THINK (BMI)—Five Royals	9	3
I'd Better Make a Move (BMI)—King 5053		
13. SHORT FAT FANNIE (BMI)—Larry Williams	13	15
High School Dance (BMI)—Specialty 608		
14. WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE (BMI)—Everly Brothers	—	1
Maybe Tomorrow (BMI)—Cadence 1337		
15. TO THE AISLE (BMI)—Five Satins	14	9
Wish I Had My Baby (BMI)—Ember 1019		

Most Played R&B by Jockeys

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21

SIDES are ranked in order of the greatest number of plays on disk jockey radio shows throughout the country according to The Billboard's weekly survey of top disk jockey shows in all key markets.

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart
1. MR. LEE—Bobbettes	2	5
Atlantic 1144—BMI		
2. FARTHER UP THE ROAD—Bobby (Blue) Bland	1	5
Duke 170—BMI		
3. WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' GOIN' ON—Jerry Lee Lewis	7	7
Sun 267—BMI		
4. LONG LONELY NIGHTS—Clyde McPhatter	3	7
Atlantic 1149—BMI		
5. DIANA—Paul Anka	4	3
ABC-Paramount 9831—BMI		
6. HONEYCOMB—Jimmie Rodgers	6	3
Roulette 4015—ASCAP		
7. SHORT FAT FANNIE—Larry Williams	9	13
Specialty 608—BMI		
8. THAT'LL BE THE DAY—Crickets	8	3
Brunswick 55009—BMI		
9. SEND FOR ME—Nat King Cole	11	11
Cap 3737—BMI		
10. SEARCHIN'—Coasters	15	17
Ato 6087—BMI		
10. TEDDY BEAR—Elvis Presley	5	14
Victor 7000—ASCAP		
12. LOVE ROLLER COASTER—Joe Turner	—	2
Atlantic 1146—BMI		
13. LET THE FOUR WINDS BLOW—Roy Brown	—	7
Imperial 5438—BMI		
14. HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY—Tune Weavers	14	2
Checker 872—BMI		
14. THINK—Five Royals	13	3
King 5053—BMI		
14. WHEN I SEE YOU—Fats Domino	—	1
Imperial 5454—BMI		

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This Week's R&B Best Buys

SWANEE RIVER ROCK (Progressive, BMI)—Ray Charles—Atlantic 1154—This is the hottest by the great artist recently. It's gathering big loot in all markets. Flip is "I Want a Little Girl," (Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP). A previous Billboard "Spotlight" pick.

HONEST I DO (Concord, BMI)—Jimmy Reed—Vee-Jay 253—The platter is really taking off. It's registering strongly in all marts and figures to cop a lot of coin. Flip is "Signals of Love," (Concord, BMI). A previous Billboard "Spotlight" pick.

YOU SEND ME (Hiquera, BMI)—Sam Cooke—Keen 34013—The side has proven a sleeper. Suddenly it has burst forth as one of the strongest disks in the field. There's also plenty of pop action. Flip is "Summertime," (Gershwin, ASCAP).

Review Spotlight on . . . R&B RECORDS

FATS DOMINO
Wait and See (Travis, BMI)
I Still Love You (Travis, BMI)—Imperial 5467—See listing under Review Spotlight on Pop Records.

FRANKIE LYMON
My Girl (Planetary, ASCAP)
So Goes My Love (Favorite, ASCAP)—Roulette 4026—See listing under Review Spotlight on Pop Records.

PRISCILLA BOWMAN
Yes, I'm Glad (Tollie, BMI)—Falcon 1004—Thrush created a stir last year with Vee-Jay waxing of "Hands Off," and this platter could have an even greater impact on the market. Gál exudes sock showmanship on a bluesy item with a gospel flavor. Flip is "A Spare Man" (Tollie, BMI).

The number for "Ma, He's Makin' Eyes at Me" b/w "In the Dark," which was spotlighted in last week's Billboard, was unintentionally omitted. It was recorded by Marie Adams and the Three Tons of Joy on Capitol 3800.

ON THE BEAT

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ists are now setting up bookings for the thrush following that date . . . Sallie Blair opens at the Boulevard in Queens, New York, for a month, starting September 27.

On November 14 she opens a week's stint at the Eden Roc Hotel, Miami Beach. . . Jimmy Simmons, new Atco Records pactee, has been signed up by Archer Associates . . . Jubilee's Canadian born Don Rondo, is now the featured vocalist on ABC Radio's Herb (Oscar) Anderson Show. . . WOV's rock and roll jockey, Jocko Henderson, is preaching the value of the Ten Commandments to his audience these days, and has added five new ones calculated to help kids avoid problems. Attend classes, do homework, help with household chores, go places and do things with parents as well as friends, and be home every night before the Jocko show starts, comprise the preachments to the teen-agers. . . Cholly and Lyda Wendorf, directors of WYTC, Clarksdale, Miss., have done lyrics and music respectively for "Look in My Eyes," and "I'm Yearning," for a new disk on the Almata label. . . Frankie Lymon has been switched from Gee to the Roulette label.

FOLK TALENT AND TUNES

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permanent accompanist with the Marksman quartet, which Saturday (28) concluded a return four-day stand at the Flame Club, Minneapolis. . . Warner Mack, working under the personal management of Wally Smith, is on a promotional tour to plug his new Decca platter, "Is It Wrong," with stop-offs skedded for St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Marty Salkin, Decca promotion man, has him carded for several TV appearances. . . David Houston (RCA Victor) is back on "Louisiana Hayride," Shreveport, after a personal-appearance tour with the flicker, "Carnival Rock," in which he has an important role.

Hank Snow and His Rainbow Ranch Boys plus Jimmy Rodgers Snow are set for the fair at Grenada, Miss., October 3. . . Jim Halsey, of Thunderbird Artists, Inc., is back at his Independence, Kan., headquarters after a fortnight of trekking along the West Coast with the Hank Thompson and Leon McAuliffe bands. . . Back in Nashville from an extended road trip, Hawkshaw Hawkins is putting in most of his time exercising his horses, training his coon hounds and running his boat, The Hawk, up and down the lake between Saunders Ferry Dock and Boudleaux Bryant's layout. He also found time last week to cut a session for RCA Victor, with Chet Atkins directing.

Nell Brown, associate editor of the magazine, Who's Who in Gospel Singing, is anxious to receive biogs and glossy prints on gospel singing groups, deejays handling gospel programs, personnel of firms cutting gospel disks and managers of gospel singers for publication in the new mag. There'll be no charge for printing the biogs and photos, says Miss Brown. Her address is 536½ Broad Street, Gadsden, Ala. Who's Who in Gospel Singing is published semi-annually. . . Mary Moore, 112-A Peak Tops (U.S.N.S.), Green Cove Springs, Fla., is the new president of the Texas Bill Strength Fans' Club, succeeding Dixie Ann Brown, who has been forced to resign due to illness.

Acuff-Rose, Nashville, was represented at the Hank Williams Day Celebration in Montgomery, Ala., last week by Wesley Rose, Mel Foree and Joe D. Lucas, with Wesley hopping into New York on business, Wednesday (25). Foree headed westward from Montgomery, with Lucas making part of the Western territory before meeting the Everly Brothers in Cleveland for a promotion stint. Lucas reports country music booming and says Acuff-Rose is enjoying the best year in its history.

Betty Luther, featured vocalist at Jubilee Ballroom, Baldwin Park, Calif., has joined Fred Maddox and his band for a series of dates in Northern California. . . Eddie Cletro and His Round-Up Boys and Bonnie Guitar were among the features at the Los Angeles County Fair last week. . . Mac Wiseman, c.&w. and a.&c.r. man for Dot Records, has been signed as a regular by "Town Hall Party," Compton, Calif. "Town Hall" is winding up the last of a film series to be released to TV stations across the country soon. . . Jimmy Newman phones the desk from Nashville to thank all and sundry, especially the c.&w. jocks, for the firm manner in which they have accepted his latest Dot releases.

Latest addition to "Louisiana Hayride," KWKH, Shreveport, La., is Tommy Blake. Recently signed to a Sun Records pact, his first release on that label is "Flatfoot Sam" b/w "Lordy Hoody." . . Carlos Minor recently sold two songs, "I Never Cared for Candy" and "You Can't Stop Her," to Ernest Tubbs Music Company. The tunes have been recorded on the Buddy label by Lucky Boggs. . . Contrary to recent report, Frontier Music Publishing Company, Toronto, is not in the recording business, according to the firm's Fred Roy. However, the firm has recording connections, its latest release being "Here Comes the Night" on Apex in Canada and Cadence in the U. S.

With the Jockeys

Jay Thompson is now with KJHN, Hugo, Okla., doing four hours of country music a day. He plans a Saturday night jamboree for the winter. . . Bob Johnson, former program director at KRIZ, Phoenix, Ariz., has joined KHEP, Phoenix c.&w. station, to do a three-hour afternoon program. . . Happy Ison, program director at WKIS, Orlando, Fla., is running a contest featuring two c.&w. stars each week. Johnny Cash has been in the top slot for the past three weeks. Ison plays 15 minutes of the winner's records uninterruptedly on Friday afternoons. . . Mickey Evans has left WHOO, Orlando, Fla., while Andy Wilson has exited WABR, Winter Park, Fla.

In addition to doing a daily d.j. show at WDSM, Superior, Wis., Dave Dudley has been doing personals in the Duluth area. He says he can use any and all records. . . Pat Boyd, fem c.&w. deejay at WMAX, Grand Rapids, Mich., is making p.a.'s at Evelyn Genung's Tamarack Barn Dances with the Ramblin' Ranch Hands, and at Rustic Bass Lake Pavilion, with Earl Petersen and His Sons of the Golden West.

Ballin' Wire Bob Strack, country spinner on KIMO, Independence, Kan., was a recent guest on "Red River Jamboree," Paris, Tex., and plugged his current Fee Bee record of "Any Place I Hang My Hat" and "Hillbilly Lovin'." He is set for another disk session in Nashville as well as appearances on other c.&w. shows. . . Gurney Thomas is back spinning 'em at WCGC, Belmont, N. C., as well as making show dates. . . Georgie Riddle, who is spinning wax five hours daily over WARU, Peru, Ind., is on the lookout for d.j. copies. Riddle, who recently completed a six-month engagement with his trio at Peru's Rainbow Club, is appearing Sundays at the G Bar B Ranch, Collamer, Ind., along with other c.&w. talent.

KMOP is a new c.&w. station in Tucson, Ariz., co-owned and managed by vet deejay, Ray Odom, formerly of KHEP, Phoenix. Ray will handle a show of his own at the station. . . Hank Noble, all-night d.j. at CHUM, Toronto, and a c.&w. singer performing under the name of Billy Guitar with his GAR Ranch Boys over the station, has signed to record for Apex, Decca Canadian subsidiary. First four sides will contain two plug tunes, "You Didn't Ever Love Me (Darlin', Did You?)" and "Here Comes the Night."

Ralph Cery, manager of (Continued on page 62)

Rhythm-Blues

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Summertime . . . 68
The great Gershwin standard in an off-beat performance by Belvin. Later's spiritual-type vocal is backed by a chorus and fine instrumental arrangement. (Gershwin, ASCAP)

The following records, also reviewed by The Billboard music staff, were rated 65 or less:

VINCENT MACREE: Candy Roll/Teen-Age Talk—Gametime 103
THE SAINTS: Rock & Roll Ruby/Sun Tan Legs—Salem 1012

The Hearts

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THE CASH BOX SAYS:

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waltz with a moral. Side is backed by chorus. (Northern, ASCAP)

JIM THORNTON
I Want Everything My Baby's Got... 78
RENOWN 101—Flavorful country blues, with Thornton's vocal backed by swinging instrumentation. Horns are used in addition to strings. (BMI)
Baby, Let Me Powder Your Nose... 68
Novelty rhythm side. Thornton's performance has real country flavor, and there's a danceable beat to the band. (BMI)

JIMMIE SKINNER
I Found My Girl in the U. S. A... 78
MERCURY 71192—This is an answer to those who sing of the frauleins, grishas, etc. A good idea sung in traditional style by Skinner. Some jocks may give this a whirl. (Starrite, BMI)

Carroll County Blues... 67
Guitar and fiddle line-up gives out with old-style down country instrumental side. For solidly branched backwoods areas only. (Starrite, BMI)

BILL WHITE
Come on Home... 69
ACCENT 1056—Unadulterated country flavor here. White sings a touching song of a mother urging her son to come home. Merita spins. (Sound, BMI)
The Master's Hand... 65
This side has an inspirational message. Performance is adequate. (Sound, BMI)

LARRY THORNTON
In a Spin... 68
AUDITION 1501—There's a ranchera quality to Thornton's bright tune. Pleasant warble, could do some territorial business. (Fowler, BMI)
Forever and a Day... 60
Another Thornton original, but here neither tune nor performance is likely to stand out in current market. (Fowler, BMI)

BILLY HALL
This is the Blues... 67
MAR-VEL 1002—Not too outstanding material, but Hall shoots a lusty traditional-style country warble. Indiana dishing could do okay in home territory. (Hits of Tomorrow, BMI)
Move Over Rover... 67
Man's in the doghouse. Okay country styling, but not too much meat in the material. (Hits of Tomorrow, BMI)

FRANKLIN SMITH
A Golden Dream of You... 67
WARRIOR 504—Smith sings well in traditional western style. Tune is a pretty ballad of its type. Some territorial sales likely for Texas entry. (Tex Sun, BMI)
No Wonder I Wonder... 64
Less effective side in same vein. (Tex Sun, BMI)

The following records, also reviewed by The Billboard music staff, were rated 65 or less:

OPAL JEAN: I'll Never Forget My Kind of a Guy/I Heard His Heart Break Last Night—Warrior 503
BOBBY LILE: Then You'll Know/Keep It Confidential—4 Star 1713
BERT WELLS: Jingle Jangle Jingle/Driftin'—Kay 5714

Reviews and Ratings of New Popular Albums

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Religious

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD... 73
The Four Girls (1-12")
Coral CRL 5715R
Spirited renditions of religious themes could attract buys in pop markets, too. The quartet features Jane Russell, Connie Haynes, Beryl Davis and Della Russell or Rhonda Fleming. Arrangements are by Lyn Murray. Selections include "Do Lord," "Give Me That Old-Time Religion" and "The World Is Not My Home." Some of the numbers were available as singles.

Sound Track

SAMSON AND DELILAH & THE QUIET MAN... 73
Victor Young (1-12")
Decca DL 8566
This is a double feature sound track package. The first mentioned DeMille epic was entirely scored by Young and the second film, made by John Ford, contained many themes clefted by Young; in addition to some traditional pieces. The performances are lush and indicate how much the composer-conductor contributed to the art of writing for films.

MONITOR MUSICAL SURVEY

According to a survey made by the NBC radio network show, "Monitor," here are the records which received the most local air play over NBC affiliate stations last week in the following areas:

- Houghton, Mich. "Tammy," Debbie Reynolds, Coral
- Hazleton, Pa. "Mr. Lee," Bobbettes, Atlantic
- Bozeman, Mont. "Fascination," Dinah Shore, RCA Victor
- Billings, Mont. "Push De Button," Lena Horne, RCA Victor
- Tuscaloosa, Ala. "Chances Are," Johnny Mathis, Columbia
- Hutchinson, Kan. "Homeycomb," Jimmie Rogers, Roulette
- Martinsville, Va. "Darling It's Wonderful," Lovers, Lamp
- Twin Falls, Idaho "You're Gonna Flip, Mom," Jeri Southern, Decca
- Hartford, Conn. "Walkin' and Whistlin'," Ray Coniff, Columbia
- Asheville, N. C. "Wake Up Little Susie," Everly Brothers, Cadence

YESTERYEAR'S TOPS—

The nation's top tunes on records as reported in The Billboard

- OCTOBER 4, 1947
1. Near You
 2. Peg o' My Heart
 3. I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now
 4. That's My Desire
 5. Feudin' and Fightin'
 6. I Wish I Didn't Love You So
 7. When You Were Sweet Sixteen
 8. Smoke, Smoke, Smoke (That Cigarette)
 9. An Apple Blossom Wedding
 10. The Lady from 29 Palms
- OCTOBER 4, 1952
1. You Belong to Me
 2. I Went to Your Wedding
 3. Wish You Were Here
 4. Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart
 5. Jambalaya
 6. Half as Much
 7. Meet Mr. Callaghan
 8. High Noon
 9. Somewhere Along the Way
 10. Botch-A-Me

Number of Releases This Week

ABC-PARAMOUNT	2	1
ACCENT	1	1
ALADDIN	1	1
AMBER	1	1
ATLANTIC	1	1
AUDITION	1	1
BALLY	1	1
CABOT	1	1
CAMEO	1	1
CAPITOL	1	1
CHALLENGE	1	1
CLASS	1	1
COLUMBIA	4	1
CORAL	4	1
DECCA	3	1
EPIC	1	1
FALCON	1	1
FOUR STAR	1	1
GAME TIME	1	1
GLOBE	1	1
GOLDEN CREST	1	1
GRAND AWARD	1	1
IMPERIAL	1	1
JUBILEE	2	1
KAPP	2	1
KEY	1	1
LIBERTY	1	1
LONDON	1	1
MAR-VEL	1	1
MERCURY	2	1
M-G-M	3	1
MODERN	1	1
NATIONAL	1	1
RCA VICTOR	3	1
RENOWN	1	1
ROULETTE	2	1
RPM	1	1
SALEM	1	1
STARDAY	1	1
SUN	1	1
UNITED	1	1
VEE JAY	1	1
VIK	2	1
WARRIOR	1	1
TOTAL	43	17

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Spiritual

PROF. CHARLES TAYLOR AND HIS SINGERS
Everytime I Feel the Spirit... 78
TUXEDO 921—The Professor and his singers get up a head of steam immediately, and maintain a torrid pace. The spirit is really on them. Solid spiritual wax. (Martin & Morris) Pray... 75
In contrast to the flip, this side is quieter, but has a satisfying quality, with typical gospel-style piano. (Top Notch, ASCAP)

Sacred

THE STAMPS QUARTET
The Walls of Jericho... 75
COLUMBIA 41009—Soulful interpretation of the theme should go well with buyers of religious music. The melody is not the familiar "Joshua

"Fill the Battle of Jericho." (Stamps Quartet, Senac)
FRANK STAMPS
Maybe It's You, Maybe It's Me... 78
Attractive vocal by bass, Frank Stamps, with piano and group accompaniment on a pritty religious theme. (Stamps Quartet, Senac)

Polka

CHARLES MAGNANTE ORK AND SINGERS
Milwaukee the Home of the Braves... 71
GRAND AWARD 1014—Rousing item in march tempo, with considerable novelty appeal. Plenty of rhythm and spirit here. Obviously has some timely baseball fan interest. Decca will give it a good try. (Record, ASCAP)
Pizza Polka... 69
Novelty, detailing the origin of the pizza pie. A lively rhythm. (Record, ASCAP)

Columbia Distrib Pattern

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wherever possible absorbed personnel. In the three new branches, too, there is anticipated no disruption of operations with the change of ownership, and full present personnel will be retained. "Thanks to the splendid co-operation of our

C&W Activity

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Brasfield and the Promenaders—all of ABC-TV's "Country Music Jubilee."

Scheduled to speak at the RATES affair are Connie B. Gay, veteran producer of c.&w. radio-TV shows and overseas show units, who will discuss the effect of c.&w. music abroad, and James C. Bowling, who is in charge of the "Philip Morris Country Music Caravan."

RATES saluted country music last year at a similar clambake, featuring Tennessee Governor Clements and the "Grand Ole Opry" troupe. However, that affair was in honor of WSM-TV, Nashville, while the forthcoming luncheon will delve into all aspects of c.&w. entertainment.

The new Arnold show which will spotlight both pop and c.&w. music, via live vocals by Arnold and recordings, will be aired from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. across the board.

The Foley program, sponsored by Dow Chemical and currently carried by ABC, will be broadcast over NBC on Saturdays from 12:30 to 12:55 p.m.

The "Philip Morris Country Music Show," heretofore heard Friday nights over a regional network, will become a full network Sunday night program, starting October 6 (9:05 to 9:30 p.m.). The program, which features Carl Smith, Goldie Hill, Red Sovine, and others, also tours the country regularly as a personal appearance package.

Epic Contest

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toire director, Epic Records is readying a new dee-jay contest, whereby spinners are asking listeners to name the coupling for Something Smith and the Redheads' next single release.

The promotion, designed to push Smith's new Epic LP, also requires that contestants enter an estimate of the number of such singles that would be sold by the close of this year. Jocks selected to conduct contest in each area by distributors, will award several Epic albums daily during the contest week.

First prize for listeners is an all-expense trip to New York, while the No. 1 jockey prize is a \$200 merchandise certificate for any department store in his city. There will also be a special prize for the station and jock drawing the most mail.

present distributors, billing and other financial matters will be maintained continuously thru the transition period," Lieberston stated.

Elaborate Showroom
An integral part of the over-all factory branch operation will be the creation of modern, elaborate showrooms. In several areas, as in Chicago and Los Angeles, these are already under construction, and it is very likely that Columbia will set these up in the larger Metropolitan areas. At these display centers trained personnel will demonstrate Columbia equipment.

Cook feels dealers will derive many advantages from this. For instance, small dealers who are unable to carry a full line will have showroom facilities and will be able to send customers to view demonstrations. Dealers will be able to see self-service operations, etc. The showrooms, too, are expected to be attention-getters at the consumer level.

Columbia, which is the last of the majors to adopt the factory branch distrib policy, also regards the branches as an important training ground for the development of personnel in all fields—i.e. record sales, phones and equipment.

FOLK TALENT AND TUNES

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c.&w. Station KPIK, Colorado Springs, Colo., has lined up a spinner staff that includes Jabbering Jay Drennan, Al McKinley, Bill Dotson and Arlie Duff. The station is looking for records. . . . A recent \$50,000 fire at Galipolis (O.) Station WJEL, which had been airing 90 minutes of hillbilly music daily, will keep the station off the air about a month. Meanwhile, the station is in need of c.&w. disks to replenish its library, says Ada Hayes. . . . The long-awaited power increase at XERF, Del Rio, Tex., country station, is about to take place. The station's two nightly features are the "Sady Show" and the "Paul Kallinger Show."

Ohio River summer country cruises out of Cincinnati aboard the vessel, Chaperone, ended Sunday (29) with the naming of a "Miss Country Music of 1957." Cruises have been sponsored by d.j.'s Ray Scott, WNOP, Newport, Ky., and Marty Robbins, formerly of WCKY, Cincinnati. Winner has been awarded an October all-expense trip to Nashville and "Grand Ole Opry." Arrangements have been made with W. D. Kilpatrick, head of WSM's Artists Service Bureau in Nashville, for the winner to make guest appearances there.

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Memphis Fair Shrugs Off Rainy Weather

New 75-Cent Gate Charge Helps; Rodeo, Show Boat Score Solid

MEMPHIS — The Mid-South Fair here thru Wednesday (25), sixth day of its nine-day run, showed it was made of sturdy stuff.

A five-inch rain in a little over six hours Saturday (21), its second day, and menacing weather the following day, which like Saturday normally are among the fair's biggest days, slashed attendance.

But at the wind-up of business Wednesday, attendance had been

such that the drop for the first six days was only 50,000. Moreover, Bill Wynne, fair secretary, figured the fair had a good chance of overhauling that loss.

Prime reason for his thinking this was the fact that kids' day which usually is observed on opening day was set back to the second Friday, and Wynne looked for the kids' day to be a big one. Free ducats for the day had been distributed in all of the city and county schools, a factor that was expected to hypo greatly Friday's (27) attendance.

Hiked Gate Helps

Dollar-wise, the fair, even with the rain, did okay during the first six days. A higher gate price for adults, 75 cents against 60 cents last year, helped. So, too, did the strong business for the rodeo and for Show Boat Theater, the fair's two featured attractions, both of which registered big gains over last year.

The rodeo, presented by Ken Roberts, Hoyt, Kan., on a two-day basis in the 5,800-capacity Coliseum, had Lone Ranger and Tonto as headliners the first three days and was to have Buffalo Bill Jr., as the name lure on the closing two days.

The Lone Ranger-Tonto-headed show played to four full houses, one was two-thirds filled and the other was a four-fifths house. The rodeo, without a headliner, played to two-thirds and three-quarter houses.

At the end of the first six days, the rodeo gross was 26 per cent higher than for the corresponding period last year.

"Show Boat Follies," booked in by Eldred Stacey of Music Corporation of America, ran extremely strong, with the unit's gross up 52 per cent over last year in the first three days. Unlike last year when the show was presented outdoors,

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Spokane Fair Draws 51,000 For New Record

SPOKANE—A record 51,000 attended the sixth annual Spokane Interstate Fair September 18-22. The 1956 show, previous record holder, drew 43,000.

Unseasonably cool temperatures kept people away at the beginning of the five-day fair but ideal weather brought out 20,000 on the final Sunday. Many visitors commented favorably on improvements made at the fairgrounds since last year and officials said further improvements are planned for 1958.

The program included old-time threshing bees and sack sewing contests, the Joie Chitwood thrill show, a stampede sponsored by the Spokane County Sheriff's posse, Clown Eddie (Spaghetti) Edwards, fireworks and three carnivals—Inland Empire Shows, Rube Smith and Hayworth. Concessions got good business. Patronage of kiddie rides was under expectations.

Charles T. Meenach is fair manager.

Bloomsburg Fair Up In All Departments

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—The fair here was no exception to the good weather and increased attendance felt at most Eastern events this season. Thru mid-week there were increases in all departments.

It appeared that Bloomsburg would be the only one of Pennsylvania's big four—others being Allentown, Reading and York—to escape rain damage. Allentown had an opening day washout and the others had intermittent shows thru their engagements.

In 1943 there were 167,000 paid customers here and it appeared this figure would be surpassed this season. Since those days, there has been instituted a free gate daily for school children, altho there are only three official kids' days on which area schools offer holidays. Last year's run drew some 140,000 thru the gates.

On the midway Reithoffer Shows crammed every available foot of space and left several units unloaded because of the space shortage. The independent midway, presided over by Frank McTeague and King Reid last year, was governed out of the fair office

this time by Paul Whitenight, superintendent of concessions.

Flower beds and trees at the main gate have been removed and replaced by a six-lane road in addition to the two original lanes. The result is much better handling of traffic for the 6,000-car lot which has stimulated enthusiasm for fairgoing by eliminating an old source of discomfort, the bottleneck.

The Tuesday (24) grandstand attendance of 5,500 paid admissions was the biggest for that day that the fair had ever experienced. Gene Holter's animal show was the attraction. Maynard Morden, fair president, pointed out that last year's Tuesday drew 2,300 to the grandstand and 1955 did 1,700.

The night revue, booked in by Willard Alexander, featured Johnny Puleo and his harmonica gang and other acts which had starred the previous week with the Latin Quarter Revue in Allentown. Reception was good. Top price was \$1.50. Alexander, a Bloomsburg native, was presenting his first fair program here. Also boosting the Tuesday attendance was a \$14,500 stake race.

FAIR PAPER

Danville, Va., Uses Tabloid For Catalog

DANVILLE, Va.—The catalog of the Great Danville Fair is no more. Replacing it this year is a tabloid-sized newspaper utilizing 16 pages. Printing and mailing costs were less, Manager C. C. Finch notes, and the result is an illustrated paper containing all information in story form.

Lists of premiums for various departments were mailed to interested persons in leaflet form since early spring. In the newspaper they are repeated on several pages.

The five-day event, which opens October 8, will have an enlarged grandstand area, as the hillside in the vicinity has been removed to provide extra capacity, now set at 4,000. There will be a free grandstand again, with shows including nightly fireworks and two shows a day by "Ice Frolics of 1957." Icer was booked thru the Gus Sun Agency.

Features this year, in addition to the 18th annual visit by the James E. Strates Shows, will include a fashion revue by home economics students, \$20,000 in premium awards, Fifth District Democrats' rally on opening day, the government's Atoms for Peace exhibit, Danville Photographic Club display, and an eight-scene animated display of Virginia road development, built by the State Department of Highways.

OKLA. STATE FAIR HARD HIT BY RAIN

'West-O-Rama' Hurt by Weather; Royal American Rides, Shows Off 18%

OKLAHOMA CITY — The odds were all against the Oklahoma State Fair when the nine-day event here opened Friday night (20). For one thing, the State's three-week long semi-centennial exposition had pre-dated the fair on its own grounds only a few months ago. And more recently, semi-centennial events of various kinds had been staged in various parts of the State.

With the odds thus against it, the fair, which has been deviled by rain since it opened at its present multi-million dollar plant several years ago, opened to another mess of bad weather.

Opening day not only was hit but so too, was Saturday (21), usually a big one for the fair. Saturday's rains were so hard that they washed out the afternoon grandstand attraction (Aut Swenson's Thrillcade) and killed midway play.

On Sunday (22), muddy parking lots plagued the fair—and the knowledge of past muddy parking lots at the fair kept many possible customers away. The gate for this day, always one of the best usually of the run, was down sharply.

The weather turned clear by Monday but the nights thru Wednesday (25) were cold, discouraging attendance and hurting turnouts for the "West-O-Rama," which, C. G. (Pete) Baker, fair secretary, described as "well-received."

Swenson's thrill show got in matinee performances Sunday thru Tuesday. It took some doing to put on Sunday's performance as

ESE Hits 505,073 For New Record; Hope Grosses 85G

Half Million Mark Reached; Lure of Hope, Air Force Units Boosts Total

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Eastern States Exposition had its year this time, Jack Reynolds noted proudly as the nine-day count soared far ahead of last year's attendance and nearly 10 per cent ahead of the previous all-time high.

Final admission count was set at 505,073 as 81,774 persons turned out on Saturday (21) and 45,055 on the ninth and closing day. The previous mark was 456,370, set in 1953.

Reynolds said it was not likely that full credit be laid to either Bob Hope, who starred in the Coliseum, or the Air Force, which provided ground and aerial displays thruout the week, altho both helped a lot. He mentioned cycles in fair attendance and said that with acceptable weather the big annual was bound to beat its former record.

"This was our year," Reynolds stated, pointing out that major fairs in the East have all done well this season, whenever permitted to by weather.

By hitting the half million mark this season, the ESE joined an exclusive fraternity with only two other charter members, Ottawa's Central Canada Exhibition and Syracuse's New York State Fair.

The new Rhode Island Building

was dedicated this fall, bringing to six the number of edifices on the Avenue of States. There is one for each of the New England States, but the possibility was raised that New York State may also sponsor a building on the street. A lot is available, and Governor Harriman replied "terrific idea" when asked if he would be receptive to the idea.

Weather thruout the run was good, with rain falling in any appreciable amount only on Monday (16). Hope had a big week in the Coliseum, and the 1957 theme, stressing the 50th year of military air power, drew a wide range of Air Force units. Included were the

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N. Y. Rodeo Registers Big Advance Sale

NEW YORK — Advance sales for the World's Championship Rodeo indicated a second straight encouraging year. The Madison Square Garden event snapped out of a long decline last year and is running on the same pattern this time, for its September 25-thru-October 13 engagement. Early sales were up 20 per cent.

Monday shows are being eliminated again, having been discarded in 1956 as not worth the expense of operating the big building. Sunday night business was increased by advancing the night shows to an early time, made even earlier this year. Night shows are at 7:30 from Tuesdays thru Thursdays, 8:30 on Fridays and Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays.

In addition, kids are half-priced for mid-week shows as well as

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TRENTON STRONG; N. J. AID EYES

Governor, Agricultural Leader Slate Talks on Increasing State Participation

TRENTON, N. J. — The big, new track and grandstand at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds was a notable feature of this season's run of the fair. Thru mid-week there was good weather and the event, being managed by George A. Hamid Sr., was doing well.

Better civic reception this season than in the past was evidenced in the favorable and lavish newspaper comments, and the accomplishment of a Trenton Industry Building for the first time. A structure was turned over for exhibits of local industry, and the response was good.

Hamid has been pressing for more substantial State participation in the fair. Phil Alampi, State Commissioner of Agriculture, set an October 30 meeting with Hamid and farm groups to discuss the subject, and Hamid will meet December 3 with Governor Meyner

and his cabinet. It appeared that much of the opposition to the event was being converted to efforts just as strong, on its behalf.

County and township schools have been declaring school holidays during fair week, but Trenton schools remain adamant. Hamilton Township civic clubs were addressed at a dinner Tuesday (24) and Trenton groups at a luncheon on Wednesday, as Hamid kept drumming on his theme of broader participation.

Opening day Sunday (22) was good. The World of Mirth Shows grossed some 15 per cent better than last year, partially because they had a full midway erected due to having laid over several days following the fair in Brockton, Mass. Some 600 feet of concession space was in operation by

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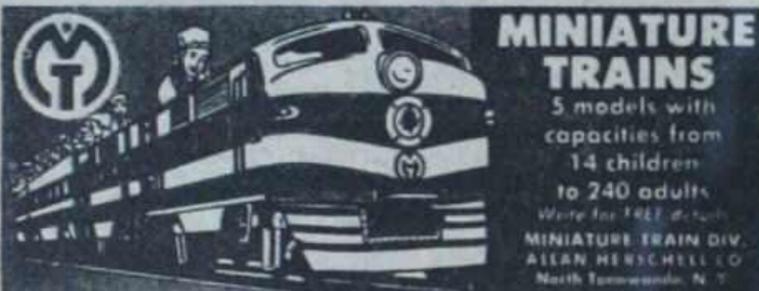


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One such broker, Charlie Lenz of St. Petersburg, Fla., submits one of these illustrations.

In a letter, accompanied by documentation of the suit, Lenz details one recent excessive award.

The case deals with an Eastern concessionaire who used a truck and trailer, on which \$132.28 had been paid Lenz for seven months public liability coverage.

The concessionaire was a party to a three-car highway accident. The owner of an automobile also involved was named co-defendant. In the eyes of the concessionaire, the accident was a minor one. And, he reported it to the insurance company as such.

The woman who claimed injuries in the case refused to go to a hospital following the accident. Attorneys for the insurance company representing the concessionaire figured prior to the trial that the case had a maximum trial value of around \$12,500 and a settlement value of from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

When the suit was started, the woman sought a \$50,000 judgment and her husband one for \$20,000. Much to the amazement of the insurance company lawyers, the jury's verdict awarded \$50,000 to the woman and \$20,000 to the husband.

Subsequently, the court granted a remittitur, which set the judgments at \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively, for the woman and her husband. The total cost to the insurance company which covered the concessionaire's truck and trailer was \$18,845.13, enormous when contrasted to the actual injuries and to the \$132.28 cost of the insurance on the concessionaire's truck and trailer.

In calm reflection, a claims department executive for the insurance company which covered the truck and trailer said that confronted with the case again he would still maintain that it had a maximum value of not over \$7,500.

"There was no explanation for the verdicts returned inasmuch as they are clearly excessive and it is impossible for us to determine what caused the jury to go so far off base," he said. "These cases are the worst miscarriage of justice that I have ever come across."

A Triple Role for Judge

No jurist in the U. S. plays a role comparable to Beverly Briley, president of the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville.

At one and the same time he serves Davidson County, seat of the fair, as its probate judge, chairman of its various courts, and chief financial officer. And, as the latter, he is automatically a member and, in his case, the hard-working president, of the State Fair board.

Legislation which set up the county judge's post in Davidson County is without duplication anywhere in the U. S. we are told. A study of Davidson County's financial reports for the fiscal year ending June 30 provides an eye-opening idea of the scope of the judge's responsibilities.

The reports show that there are 18 court districts under the judge. Each district has at least one, most of them two, and in one instance as many as 18 magistrates.

The county's revenue from all sources for the last fiscal year was \$19,942,957, and Judge Briley, in his report, points out that the county operated well within its budget, spending some \$700,000 less than originally budgeted and taking in \$500,000 more than had been expected. Which is pretty good going.

Briley has been the Davidson County judge for seven years, during which time he has demonstrated a keen interest in the Tennessee State Fair and has become well known among outdoor show people.

Judge Briley has pushed vigorously for plant improvements. And the improvements have made a marked difference in the fair's operation and spurred its development.

Prior to the recent run, a concrete floor was laid in the arena, making it possible for the fair for the first time to present an ice show.

Next year more changes will be evident. The mile dirt track is to be ripped up. It will be replaced by a half-mile, hard-surfaced, banked track and a quarter-mile track inside of the half-mile oval.

This change will free space for other uses, enable better and safer auto racing, and also permit the relocation of the midway.

Big plans for later years have been mapped. These plans call for a total outlay of \$3,200,000 on plant improvements. Chief among the projects embraced by it would be the razing of the old frame grandstand and the erection of a new 10,500-capacity, steel and concrete stand.

As yet, the money has not been appropriated for the long range program. The Nashville fair, while hard hit this year by rain, has shown remarkable growth and even greater growth potential in recent years, and the request for the necessary money would probably meet with favorable action.

Judge Briley's predecessor as county judge was Litton Hickman, who had held the position for 32 years and who, like Briley, took a keen interest in the fair. Hickman, too, was widely known among outdoor showmen.

L. E. Griffin, now and for some years the fair's secretary, has been associated with the fair for 36 years, initially as an accountant working out of the county judge's office.

Rain Hurts Oklahoma State

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move in Thursday for the first of three afternoons of various kinds of auto racing, plus a closing night program of big car races under lights.

Going into the last three days, Baker said that he expected attendance, which was down between 20 to 25 per cent to that point, to pick up in the stretch.

He based this on the fact that only a third of the fair's unusually heavy advance sale tickets had been used in the six days of the nine-day event.

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Enid Convention Hall Lets Shows Operate Concessions

By TOM PARKINSON

INCREASINGLY RARE is the auditorium or arena which does not either lease out its concessions or operate them itself. One of the exceptions is the Convention Hall at Enid, Okla., where all concessions are left to the person or show which rents the building.

This building has a Shrine circus, sometimes plays an ice show, boasts an annual home show using its 23,000 square feet, and has had such shows as "Mister Roberts," Spike Jones and Guy Lombardo. Manager F. A. Burdick reports that a new maple floor now is being installed.

Background on the concession set-up is that the building operated no concessions for many years, then a two-year lease was made with an operating company. Opposition developed and the building reverted to its earlier set-up.

THAT PROVIDES THAT concession operators pay 20 per cent of their net to the building. The Convention Hall provides a concession stand at the front lobby and occasionally it comes up with tables for use as auxiliary stands. Otherwise, it has no facilities and supplies none. Coolers are supplied by the local bottlers as needed. There are two local operators who, on occasion, bring in popcorn machines or other equipment for specific events.

In operation, the present Enid system is built on the fact that all events in the building are required to have a local auspices. Thus, when something is booked that does not carry its own concession department, the general solution is to have the auspices operate a cold drink stand and such other concessions as they care to.

Sometimes there have been instances in which no concession operation turned up. In those cases, the manager is able to refer the promoters or others to Enid companies that are able to fill in. The building also follows a rather commonplace method to operate concessions at the high school basketball games. One of the classes in the school does the work and the profits accrue to the high school band for new uniforms. In some cases, the building collects nothing on concessions, altho the show may be fully equipped and operating, because the building's rate structure provides that no charge will be made against charity groups.

IN PRACTICAL OPERATION, the Convention Hall's concession set-up is not wholly satisfactory. Local factors apparently make it necessary; however, close observation would indicate it has not been working out well for the city's building. Evidence is that a lack of concession equipment and facilities holds down the number and type of items that can be handled. Amateur and part-time personnel are a handicap in some cases. The consensus is that if the concessions were leased, there would be more satisfaction to the public and more income for the building.

Upped Gate Charge Aids Tenn. State

NASHVILLE — Higher gate charges (75 cents as against 50 cents last year) softened the blow of daily rains to the Tennessee State Fair, which Saturday (21) wrapped up its six-day run.

The weather was the worst the fair received in many years. L. E. Griffin, fair secretary, who has been associated with the event for 36 years, said it was the worst in the years he has been connected with the fair.

Attendance, which was down about 15 to 20 per cent, was regarded as extremely strong in the face of the weather. Night grand-

stand crowds for a GAC-Hamid show, Coliseum crowds for "Lee Vogues," and ride and show business of the Gooding Amusement Company all suffered because of the weather.

Of those three segments, the icer, presented indoors, was hit the least. Its appearance marked the first time an ice show has been presented at the fair.

Big car races, held the final two afternoons, drew good crowds despite weather trouble. On closing day, the races were delayed two hours while the track was ironed out and then were interrupted by rain. A reshuffling of the racing program, however, enabled enough of the program to be staged to save the grandstand crowd. National Speedways (Al Sweeney) presented both the Friday and Saturday auto racing events.

Jim Owens Leaves Fla. State Fair After 30 Years

TAMPA — James (Jimmy) Owens, veteran of 49 years in show business and for the past 30 years superintendent of grounds and buildings for the Florida State Fair, has retired.

Owens began his career in show business with Dad Hank's show and worked with such shows as Ringling, World of Mirth, Rubin & Cherry, Morris & Castle, Cetlin & Wilson, E. A. Wortham, Dodson's World Fair, Lackman & Carson, Beckman & Gerety and the Con T. Kennedy shows.

Both Owens and Mrs. Owens are active in the Greater Tampa Showmen's Association and Mrs. Owens is at present serving her eighth year as treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Owens reside at 4620 North Hesperides, Tampa.

N. Y. Rodeo

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Wednesday and Friday matinees. Admission scale ranges from \$2 thru \$6.

Entries were all but complete last week, with 151 names listed, divided as follows: calf roping 41, steer wrestling 55, bareback 44, saddle bronk 42, bull riding 53, and wild horse race 15. There is considerable duplication, many entrants participating two or more events.

Talent includes GAC-Hamid's Lone Ranger-Tonto-Lassie package. Announcing this year is by Chuck Parkison. The 28 performances are the same number as offered last year.

MUNICH PLANT

Schiff Sets Factory for Europe Sales

MIAMI — A subsidiary ride manufacturing plant in Munich has been set up by B. A. Schiff of Miami, and Max Zierer Jr., well-known in Europe as a manufacturer of Scooter buildings and various rides.

The German plant now is making the Schiff Roller Coaster, which premiered at two fairs in Germany with success, it is reported. Interest reportedly was caused by its trailer-type transportation, eliminating freight car moves. It differs from Schiff's American ride only in its European-styled decorations.

Schiff and Zierer will introduce the Roller Coaster in other countries on the Continent. It arrived from the United States too late for the October fest opening in Munich. Foreign business will be handled from the office at Loristrasse 28.

Seven commitments for Wild Mouse rides were reported. Ordering the units for their 1958 seasons are Olympic Park, Irvington, N. J.; Revere Beach, Revere, Mass.; Fun Spot, Cincinnati; Geauga Lake Park, Geauga Lake, O.; Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Venice Amusements, Seaside Heights, N. J., and West Point Park, West Point, Pa.

Trenton Strong

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the show, under the games limitations of the State.

Sam Nunis, promoting auto racing at the new track, had a good day with midget cars on the opening day, and was looking forward to a hefty afternoon with big cars on closing Sunday. During the week Hamid offered racing by three elephants mounted by girls, and said the attraction would probably find acceptance at fairs as a grandstand novelty. Jack Joyce's camels also raced, and four mayors rode in a mule race.



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Burke, Harry: Amite, La., Oct. 1-7.
Burkhart, No. 1: Winnfield, La.; Jonesville 7-12.
Byers Bros.: Olla, La.; Ruston 7-12.
Capell Bros.: (Fair) Douglas, Ariz., 30-Oct. 1; Superior 3-7.
Capital City: (Fair) Thomaston, Ga.; (Fair) Americus 7-12.
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Gooding Am. Co.: (Fair) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3-12.
Greater Dixieland Expo.: (Fair) Marksville, La.
Hames, Bill: (Fair) Palestine, Tex.
Hammond, Bob: (Fair) Center, Tex.; (Fair) New Braunfels 8-13.
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Manning, Ross: Lumberton, N. C.; Clinton 7-12.
Midway of Mirth: Earle, Ark.
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Miller, Ralph R.: (Fair) Franklin, La., Oct. 2-8; (Fair) Jeanerette 7-12.
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Davenport, Orrin: Utica, N. Y., Oct. 15-19.
Hagen Bros.: Paducah, Ky., 30; Mayfield Oct. 1; Murray 2; Hopkinsville 3; Providence 4; Princeton 5; Owensboro 7; Hartford 8; Franklin 9; Russellville 10; Gallatin, Tenn., 11; Springfield 12.
Kelly-Miller: Maryville, Tenn., 30; Athens Oct. 1; Cleveland 2; Dayton 3; Harrison 4; Clinton 5; Lenoir City 6; Crossville 7; Cookeville 8; Sparta 9; Tullahoma 10; Winchester 11; Fayetteville 12; Lewisburg 13; Franklin 14; Columbia 15.
Polack Bros. Western: Pharr, Tex., 30; Odessa Oct. 4-6; Denver, Colo., 11-17.
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey: San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 1-6; San Diego 10-13; Los Angeles 15-20.
Strong, John A.: (Fair) Fresno, Calif., Oct. 4-9.

402,297 Turn Out For Puyallup Run

Misses 1946 Record Mark by Mere 947;
'Dancing Waters,' Grandstand Show Wins

PUYALLUP, Wash.—The 54th annual Western Washington Fair increased its attendance 41,560 over 1956 and was only 947 under the record 404,244 set in 1946. Fair closed its nine-day run here Sunday (22).

The figure of 403,297 was clocked before closing time with a few uncounted stragglers buying tickets after the official mark had been released.

The near-miss was made despite rain that fell lightly on Tuesday morning (17) and then came down in torrents shortly before the start of the evening grandstand show at 7 p.m. John McMurray, fair manager, said that the mechanics of refunding grandstand admissions for the first time in years was set up in the event the performance could not be given. Despite pools of water in the infield, some of the rodeo turns were presented, one of three horse races run and a few of the ground acts went on. Refunds were offered in choices of tickets for Wednesday's shows, gate admissions or cash. Approximately \$600 was refunded in cash to a fair-sized grandstand crowd.

The fair opened Saturday (14) with an attendance of 51,732, an

increase of 8,442 over the same day a year ago. Each day was over comparable 1956 days with the surplus ranging upward of 1,511, which was chalked up on the rainy Tuesday.

'Waters' Wins

A new feature at the fair this year was "Dancing Waters," which was under canvas and facing the carnival area, directed for 25 years by Earl O. Douglas, who until last year also operated the Douglas Greater Shows. Alfred Osborn, manager of the local "Waters" unit, said that business had exceeded all expectations.

Along with "Waters," the increase in attendance was reflected in revenue in other fair departments. Douglas said that business was ahead of any one of recent years. This is the only event which Douglas plays. The rides, for the most, are permanently installed.

Harry Susman, novelty concessionaire for more than 20 years, also reported increases in revenue, as did M. (Whitey) Monette, also a veteran novelty supplier at this fair.

The show in front of the grandstand was presented twice daily. Combining rodeo with stock supplied by Christensen Bros., horse races and circus-type acts, the show, with each act timed on the program, ran 133 minutes. The night show was finished off with fireworks presented by Pacific International Fireworks Company, Tacoma.

Zavattas Return

The Zoppe-Zavatta Troupe repeated here from their date in 1952, being one of only three acts to be brought back. The other two were the Zucchini cannon act and Joe and Pete Michon. Other acts featured on the show included the Song Brokers, Rudy Docky, the Wazzan Troupe, the Fredianis, Melita and Wicons, Zoppe's unsupported ladders, Joe Maize Trio, Zavata bareback riders, Sikorsky, Maggi and Marco, the Three Fatimas, the Seven Ashtons and the Sky Kings. Music was under the direction of Max Frolic.

Cq Taillon emceed the show for his 19th year, with George Prescott the rodeo announcer. Harry W. Henson was the secretary and announcer for the races without pari-mutuels. Lee Merrill, official photographer since 1946, returned to his stand in the main administration building. Ann Faber, assisted by Steve Gilje, handled publicity for the second consecutive year as the director.

Southland Opens Southeastern Tour

CUTHBERT, Ga.—Southland Amusement Company moved here after opening its fall fair season at Port St. Joe, Fla., where rain washed out the first day but good weather boosted takes the rest of the week. George Pense joined recently with a Roller Coaster and two shows. The Flying Leforns are doing their high acts as a free attraction.

Ice Shows

Holiday on Ice of 1957: Tulsa, Okla., 30-Oct. 4; Shreveport, La., 5-8.
Holiday on Ice of 1958: Providence, R. I., Oct. 3-7; Troy, O., 9-14; Fort Wayne, Ind., 15-20.
Ice Capades, 17th Edition: Houston, Tex., 30-Oct. 4; Dallas 5-20.
Ice Capades, 18th Edition: Syracuse, N. Y., 30-Oct. 2; Philadelphia, Pa., 4-16; Charlotte, N. C., 18-24.
Ice Vogues of 1957: Pensacola, Fla., 30; Mobile, Ala., Oct. 1-6; Jackson, Miss., 7-12.
Shipstads & Johnson's Ice Follies: St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2-6; Chicago, Ill., 10-27.

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Increase in N. H. Laid To Mutuels

ROCHESTER, N. H.—The 82d annual Rochester Fair wound up Saturday (21) well ahead of last year, with most of the credit going to harness racing, according to George A. Wilson, president.

It was the first time that nighttime crowds surpassed the daytime patrons. Wilson was of the opinion that the pari-mutuels, which have shot ahead of 1956 at all New England fairs, were the biggest attraction. He set the increase at nearly 35 per cent.

Racing was rained out opening day Monday (14), but big crowds toward the end of the week brought grosses up. Two children's days, Monday and Saturday, also did well, with tickets for discount rides being distributed in the schools. Four bicycles were given away by Coleman Bros. Shows.

There was a 12-race card on Saturday which started at 3 p.m.

DOBRITCH WINS ST. LOUIS SHOW

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Police Circus contract for next April's production was awarded to Al Dobritch, in association with Freddie Williamson. The pact was announced Friday (27) by Police Capt. O.P. McCallister.

Dobritch flew from Paris, cutting short a European talent trip, in order to make the meeting. Others at the Friday session were L. N. Fleckles, who has had the contract for several recent years; Ernie Young, for GAC-Hamid; Gus Sun, for his own agency, and a representative of the Frank Wirth office.

First day was free, with a \$1 general admission evenings and Saturday and 50 cents afternoons.

A new lighting plant was working this year with an output of 168,000 watts. A free grandstand Monday thru Friday afternoons, with a 50-cent charge evenings and Saturdays, drew well. Four acts were booked in by Henry Cogart and Jaey Collier of Boston.

THE FINAL CURTAIN

ASHARD—William E.,

84, longtime fair food concessionaire known as Dad in the trade, September 21 in a Madison, Wis., hospital. In addition to his fair operations, which started in 1925, Ashard operated popcorn, hot dog and soft drink concessions at the University of Wisconsin football stadium for 32 years. Survivors include his widow, Maude; two sons, William and Richard, both of whom are also active in the concession business; a sister, Ula Ashard, and nine grandchildren.

BROWN—Albert (Crow),

54, Merry-Go-Round foreman with Byers Bros. Shows, September 19 in Coshatta, La., of a heart ailment. He entered show business in 1927 with Rice Bros. Shows and during his career spent 18 years with E. E. Farrow of Wallace Bros. Shows. Survived by his widow, Nelly Mae, two daughters, two sons and a brother.

BRYANT—Dr. Gordon H.,

68, known in show business as Kayhm the Mentalist, September 21, in Raleigh, N. C. In addition to years spent in the amusement business, Dr. Bryant was a veteran of World War I, seeing service in France; a member of the American Legion, Rotary Club, New York Academy of

Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Forest Products Research Society, and one of the founders of Frozen Foods of America. He was a doctor of science, a biochemist and biologist, and had a Ph.D from an Italian university. His widow survives. Burial was in Arlington National cemetery.

BUZZARD—Frank,

72, phoneman for the Clyde Beatty Circus and identified with entertainment promotional work for the past seven years, September 8 in Baptist Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., after an illness of four days. He made his home in Charleston, W. Va.

CANNON—Mrs. Laura,

mother of Frances Hennies Frazier, formerly of Hennies Bros. and Royal American shows, September 16 in Chattanooga. Burial in that city.

LINDERMAN—Douglas C.

32, former rodeo contestant, September 14 in a hunting camp near Cooke City, Mont. Death was presumably from a heart attack. Survivors include his widow, son and a daughter.

WELK—Fred C.

84, formerly on the old Ringling Bros. show, September 9, at Sauk County Hospital, Reedsburg, Wis. Survivors include three nephews, Art and Lawrence Welk and Lawrence Cie-

bel, and niece, Lucille France. Interment was in Greenfield, Wis.

ZIEBER—E. S.,

president of the Ansell-Simplex Ticket Company, Chicago, September 1 in that city. He was with the firm for 33 years.



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OCTOBER 6, 1943
MARIE SIMPSON

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Of My Beloved Husband
HARRY MERKEL
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COMING EVENTS

Alabama

Chickasaw—Celebration and Indian Pow-wow, Nov. 28-30. Walter B. Fox, P.O. Box 147, Mobile.

Dodan—National Peanut Festival & Fair, Oct. 14-18. Mrs. C. C. McEachin Jr.

Arizona

Burkley—Havasupai Rodeo, Oct. 19-20. American Legion.

Phoenix—Junior Rodeo, Oct. 12-13.

Phoenix—Open Horse Show, Oct. 15. Western Saddle Club.

Phoenix—Annual County Fair, Oct. 20. Women's Aux., St. Joseph Hospital.

Phoenix—Fall Flower Show, Oct. 25. Sierra Vista Garden Club.

Phoenix—Annual Rose Show, Oct. 31. Rose Garden Club.

Phoenix—Chrysanthemum Show, Nov. 16. Washington Garden Club.

Phoenix—Horse Show, Nov. 23-24. Ariz. Horse Lovers Club.

Phoenix—Commercial Rabbit Show (Falcone), Dec. 7-8. Commercial Rabbit Club.

Phoenix—Christmas Flower Show, Dec. 7-8. Phoenix-Sonoma Rodeo, Oct. 6. Robt. Grenan.

Tombstone—Hellsorado Celebration, Oct. 18-20. Chamber of Commerce.

Wickenburg—Rodeo, Nov. 28.

Arkansas

Myrtle—Myrtle Rodeo, Oct. 11-13. N. Beley.

DeWitt—Ark. Co. Livestock Show, Oct. 8-12. Harold Kendall.

England—Fall Festival, Oct. 14-19. Gould Festival, Sept. 30-Oct. 5.

Little Rock—Little Rock Rodeo, Sept. 30-Oct. 5. Clyde E. Byrd.

Little Rock—Ark. Livestock Expo. & Rodeo, Sept. 30-Oct. 5. Clyde E. Byrd.

Monticelli—Festival, Oct. 7-12.

California

Antioch—Blue Ribbon Horse Show, Oct. 3-4. Ray Stens, 8851 Sunnybrook Lane, Fair Oaks.

Los Angeles—Great Western Livestock Show, Nov. 24-Dec. 4. A. M. Matthews.

San Francisco—Grand Nat'l Livestock Expo. (Cow Palace), Nov. 1-10. Nye Wilson.

San Francisco—San Francisco Rodeo, Nov. 1-10. Nye Wilson.

Twenty-Nine Palms—Twenty-Nine Palms Rodeo, Oct. 18-20. H. L. Kley.

Yreka—Yreka Rodeo, Oct. 1-6. Larry Van Housen.

Victorville—Victorville Rodeo, Nov. 16-17. Bob Angel.

Visalia—Visalia Rodeo, Oct. 19-20.

Florida

Cocoa—Cocoa Home Show, Nov. 23-26. A. Stern, National Press Club, Washington 4.

Bonifay—Bonifay Rodeo, Oct. 4-6. P. C. Bowyer.

Georgia

Dawson—Peanut Festival, Oct. 14-19.

Gibson—Centennial, Oct. 27-31. E. E. Griffin Jr.

Waycross—Waycross Rodeo, Oct. 10-12. Charles Inman.

Illinois

Chicago—Int'l Livestock Expo. & Horse Show (Ampitheater), Nov. 20-Dec. 7.

Chicago—Chicago Rodeo, Oct. 9-20. M. E. Thayer.

Chicago—Leisure Time Expo. (Navy Pier), Oct. 6-12.

Indiana

Evansville—Evansville Rodeo, Oct. 17-20.

Iowa

Waterloo—Nat'l Dairy Cattle Congress, Sept. 24-Oct. 3.

Louisiana

Baton Rouge—La. Livestock Show & Horse Show, Nov. 7-10. W. M. Bablin.

Crowley—International Rice Festival, Oct. 17-18. A. L. Stoddell.

Kenner—Southwest Louisiana Fair, Oct. 8-12. Mrs. Wilma Hedell.

Greensburg—St. Helens Parish Forest Festival, Oct. 25. E. H. Hambrick.

Leesville—Leesville Rodeo, Oct. 1-6.

Leesville—West La. Forestry Festival, Oct. 1-6. Joseph A. Anderson.

Marksville—La. Livestock & Pasture Festival, Oct. 3-6. Kermit Dpocet.

Mer Rouge—Mer Rouge City Church Fair, Oct. 31-27. Rev. John B. Timpany.

Opatoussa—La. Yambies, Inc., Oct. 2-5. M. Smith.

St. Martinsville—All Saints Celebration, Oct. 28-Nov. 3.

Starkville—Oktibbeha Co. Livestock Show, Sept. 30-Oct. 5. O. P. Parker.

Tylertown—Walthall Co. Livestock Show, Oct. 21-23. Ansel Estes.

Winnfield—La. Forest Festival, Oct. 2-8. L. L. Brewster Sr.

Winnfield—Winnfield Rodeo, Oct. 2-5. W. C. Cummings.

Maryland

Princess Anne—Princess Anne Livestock Show, Oct. 4-5. Howard H. Anderson.

Timonium—Eastern Nat'l Livestock Show, Nov. 16-23. Joseph M. Vial.

Massachusetts

Boston—Boston Rodeo, Oct. 16-27. Walter A. Brown.

Michigan

Port Huron—Thumb Dist. Plowing Match, Oct. 3. Elmo Pynnonen.

Mississippi

Byrum—Festival, Oct. 30-31.

Lucedale—George Co. Livestock Show, Oct. 4-5. H. J. Ribbran.

Picayune—Pearl River Co. Livestock Show, Oct. 3-5. J. M. Shucraft.

Missouri

Kansas City—American Royal Livestock Show & Horse Show, Oct. 19-28. C. M. Woodard.

St. Louis—Firemen's Rodeo (Arens), Nov. 3-10.

St. Louis—St. Louis Rodeo, Nov. 1-10. Tom Raska.

Nebraska

Gothenburg—Pony Express Days, Sept. 22-26.

Omaha—Ak-Sar Ben Livestock Show & Rodeo, Sept. 20-28. J. J. Isaacson.

Nevada

Carson City—Admission Day Celebration, Oct. 21.

New Mexico

Albuquerque—State Fair Rodeo, Sept. 26-Oct. 8. Leon H. Harnas.

Artesia—Eddy Co. 4-H & FFA Livestock Show & Sale, Oct. 24-26. Richard & Marek.

New York

New York—Madison Square Garden Rodeo, Sept. 25-Oct. 12. Frank Moore.

North Carolina

Hamlet—Fall Festival, Oct. 7-12.

North Dakota

Minot—Minot Rodeo, Oct. 17-20. Fencil Cullen.

Ohio

Bradford—Pumpkin Show, Oct. 8-12.

Fairport—Fall Festival, Oct. 1-5.

Fronton—Festival of the Hills, Oct. 8-12.

Portsmouth—Civic Club Celebration, Sept. 30-Oct. 5.

Uiles—Homecoming, Oct. 3-5. Steward Anderson, 29 E. Fifth St., London.

Pennsylvania

Harrisburg—Pa. Livestock Expo. (Farm Show Bldg.), Nov. 12-18.

South Carolina

Clover—Armistice Celebration, Nov. 4-11.

South Dakota

Cannon—Commercial Club Pabaska Day, Oct. 3.

Mitchell—Blue & White Day, Oct. 8.

Stouffville—National Cornhusking Contest, Oct. 10-11.

Yankton—Pioneer Day, Oct. 8.

Tennessee

Bomerville—Fayette Co. Livestock Show, Oct. 18. C. W. Stroup.

Texas

Alize—Coastal Bend Livestock Show, Oct. 24-26. Ross M. Martin.

El Paso—Southwestern Sun Carnival, Dec. 21-Jan. 1.

Pasadena—Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo, Oct. 21-24. J. D. Rogers.

Tyler—Texas Rose Festival, Oct. 17-20. Frank Hruschka.

Waco—Waco Rodeo, Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Othel Reilly.

Memphis Fair

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this attraction was presented indoors—in one end of the grandstand.

Preston Foster headed the "Show Boat Follies." Others on the bill included Candy Candido, Bobby Winters, jugglers; Dolly Barr, skater; Johnny Maddox, and the Marian Sage Dancers. The show was presented three times daily, with tickets priced at 60 cents to \$1.25.

Fun Zone Off

The midway suffered a setback because of the weekend weather but picked up part of the loss in the following three days. At the end of the first six days games concessions, all under the banner of Chuck Moss, were down only 8 per cent from last year. Rides and shows, contracted by Cliff Wilson, were down 12 per cent for the same period.

Elvis Presley was a frequent visitor to the midway, spending several evenings playing the concessions.

Two little "Show Boats," both manufactured by the Allan Hawes Company, Atlanta, and owned by Willis Nayler of Dallas, scored big hits in a 90,000-square foot lagoon which the fair had transformed from a depressed area into a two-foot deep waterway. The boats, working at 25 cents a ride, did bumper business and garnered much publicity, both in the newspapers and over television.

Utah

Ogden—Golden Spike Nat'l Livestock Show, Nov. 18-26.

Virginia

Kenbridge—Tobacco Festival, Oct. 14-19.

Richmond—National Tobacco Festival, Oct. 16-19.

Richmond—Richmond Rose Show, Sept. 28-Oct. 2.

Washington

Vancouver—Vancouver Mum Show, Oct. 26-27.

CANADA

Ontario

Toronto—Royal Winter Fair, Nov. 16-23. G. E. McKee.

Saskatchewan

Saskatoon—Dairy Cattle Show & Sale, Oct. 18.

Saskatoon—Swine Show and Sale, Oct. 11. B. N. MacInchern.

IN
MEMORIAM
MY WIFE

MARGIE CETLIN

OCTOBER 5, 1947

*As surely as the sun will rise and set,
For some 'twill be a day of deep regret.
This day He beckoned you my Darling Wife,
And took you from me,
the best part of my life.*

IZZY

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October 5, 1947

*Could we but push back time into the past,
To live again the days that went so fast.
This day would not just bring back memories
But one like those full of realities.*

Sadie—**WILSON**—Jack

Largest NAAPPB Trade Show Assured As Huedepohl Reports Booth Sales

December Exhibition to Utilize 183 Spaces; Most Gone 2 Months Early

CHICAGO—The largest trade show in the history of the National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools and Beaches has been assured for the December 1-4 run, according to Paul H. Huedepohl, secretary of the NAAPPB.

Huedepohl said that sales of booth space have already accounted for almost all of the 183 booths in the enlarged exposition area at the Sherman Hotel, and some additional space has been made available.

The addition brings the total spaces to 183, and Huedepohl said last week that only 11 of those still were available. The hotel has altered the layout to make 15 extra long and large booths available for the first time. Huedepohl said these sold quickly to makers of

rides and other special equipment adaptable to the enlarged and lengthened spaces.

Making Plans

Other preparations for the December convention and trade show also are taking shape. Robert Freed, program chairman, was conferring with Huedepohl about preliminary arrangements and plans in that department. William Schmidt, social chairman, already

has met with Huedepohl to complete detailed plans covering the annual banquet, ladies' tea and other events.

Huedepohl said the NAAPPB office is active in arranging hotel accommodations for members and exhibitors. He also has conferred with Pat Lombard, of the CAC-Hamid office in Chicago, about arranging the entertainment for the annual banquet.

Jersey Skill Men Name Council, Raise Money

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—A 10-member executive council representing all major amusement spots in this State was named Tuesday (17) at the organizational meeting of the Skill Game Operators' Association in the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel. The group was formed this year in opposition to the New Jersey Amusement Men Board of Trade.

Both organizations have the avowed purpose of combating State regulations against skill games, which have been enforced since July, 1956. Game operations have been a sporadic and hazardous undertaking in New Jersey ever since.

Council members, who will handle the association's affairs, are Myra Koppel, Palisades Park; Jack

Weiner, Lake Hopatong; Henry Classen Jr., Olympic Park; Henry Kessel, Keansburg; Tom Barrett, Asbury Park; William Fishelberg, Atlantic City; Frank A. Bilotta, North Wildwood, and Louis J. Costar, Wildwood.

Officers Renamed

Steven M. Cicala, of Asbury Park, was re-elected president, as were Evera Silverthorne, of Cranford, treasurer, and Beverly Kreisberg, Keansburg, secretary. Henry F. Gelhaus, Keansburg, was named vice-president.

Suppliers represented were Fred E. Lewis, of Karl Guggenheim, Inc., and Charles Weiss, of L. Thaler and Company. Also attending was Irving Morris, Irving Morris, Inc., Newark.

A resolution passed called for expenditure of \$2,500 to initiate a public relations program. Members present, numbering more than 100, pledged \$25 each toward the program. Cicala stressed its need, emphasizing unfair publicity in the past.

The meeting began at 10:30 a.m. with a business session and lasted all day, including luncheon (Continued on page 81)

NAAPPB:

Survey Seeks Good Subjects For Chicago

SALT LAKE CITY—Efforts to provide a stimulating discussion program at the November convention of the National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools and Beaches have been started by Robert E. Freed of New Lagoon Park.

Freed, second vice-president and program chairman, is circulating a questionnaire on subject matter. Parkmen are asked to choose from nearly two dozen topics, and also to provide ideas or suggestions of interesting subjects not listed in the questionnaire.

Included are new ideas and equipment for children's playgrounds, Disneyland, discussion about Funspot Magazine, central ticket office, ride prices, past president panel to answer questions, discussion on various advertising media, promotion workshop, national public relations program for the industry, holiday business, employee incentive bonuses, passes, kids under 12, stock percentage in game operations, food costs and music licensing problems.

Weather Cuts Tivoli Gate By 225,000

COPENHAGEN—Unfavorable weather during the final four weeks of the park season spoiled Tivoli's chance of again ringing up a new season attendance record, but it did register a new all-time record gross topping last year's \$1,506,597. For the third successive season Tivoli also passed the 4,000,000 attendance mark with this season's gate being a bit over 4,035,000, against 4,260,000 in 1956.

Only extremely bad weather affects Tivoli to any serious extent, due to its midtown location and layout of rides and buildings which provides protection against bad weather. Weather caused a low gate of 20,000 on the final Saturday, September 14—usually a big day. Sunday (15) drew a fair crowd of 41,532, which stayed late and spent freely.

Even low gates are offset to some extent because many of the 20,000 holders of season tickets—not included in attendance figures—take advantage of such days to dine in Tivoli or to attend concerts and shows because they know that on such days they will not have to contend with big crowds.

ROLLER RUMBLINGS

Fun's the Watchword In Modern Operation

By C. V. (CAP) SEFFERINO

Manager
Price Hill Roller Rink
Cincinnati

When one is invited to write an article on the subject of fun and games within a roller rink the entire thesis must be devoted to the one word, fun. Games are merely a programming component through which fun is created for patrons. To begin with, the word fun must be clearly understood, and the only conclusion to which I can come is that fun is nothing more than happiness.

There is an old adage to the effect that it is tough to keep everybody happy, and it is quite true. However, I believe rink operators have the essential elements at their command to create happiness, and that this condition can be accomplished if all the elements are coordinated.

In order to achieve this goal, it is my belief that the four elements which create happiness must be broken down and listed in the order of their importance. The most popular theory, and one in which I concur, lists music, dress regulations, deportment and entertainment. You will notice that entertainment is mentioned instead of games, altho most assuredly games have a place in modern programming. This is done advisedly, for it is my opinion that today an annual skating show and a contest on the order of a skating queen package must be inserted in rink programming.

In analyzing music, which is listed as No. 1 in importance, one must visualize the great part it plays in bringing happiness to every human being. Today people live by, eat by, play by and are lulled to sleep by music. It is most certainly granted that millions of people are attracted to bars and night clubs by the beat of a musical combo or listening quality of jazz and jump music, along with the romantic appeal of a trio of violins. This field of entertainment is a highly competitive one, and while many of the smaller bistros exist on environment and a specialized beat, the really successful ones are those that realistically present variety, with emphasis on the type of music that is currently most appealing to the majority of customers.

"Umpa" Music

Consider then, in comparison, the type of music in vogue in a big majority of roller rinks. Ever

since the advent of the electric organ most rink owners have held religiously to the same dreary "umpu" style of music without giving a thought to the question of whether or not patrons are pleased with the music.

It is true that on the advice (Continued on page 81)

TRADE SHOW DOUBLES SIZE

CHICAGO—Size of the park association's annual trade show has increased 100 per cent in its 11-year history. When the show was resumed in 1947, it had exhibitors in 89 booths. When the 1957 show opens in December, it will include 183 booths.

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Utah State Counts 226,000 in 10 Days

'Holiday on Ice' Grosses \$136,000; Monte Young Fun Zone Off Slightly

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah State Fair closed its 10-day run Sunday with a total attendance of 226,000, down about 9 per cent from its record 1956 run.

Layoffs in copper mines, an outbreak of Asiatic flu and some cold nights were cited for the drop-off.

"Holiday on Ice" exceeded the expectations of Don Wyatt, fair secretary, grossing \$136,000, off only \$1,000 from its peak take registered in the Coliseum last year.

Wyatt had looked for the icer to gross \$125,000, basing his estimate on the fact that the larger set used by the ice show had blocked off some seats used for the "Holiday" last year. The icer, however, gave two extra matinees this year for a total of 17 performances and the added shows

enabled it to top Wyatt's budgeted estimate by \$11,000.

Grandstand attractions, with one exception, again were offered free. The only grandstand offering that carried an admission charge was stock car races staged on the closing day. These events, with grandstand admission charges of 50 and 25 cents, were staged before a good crowd. The races were presented by a local promoter.

The Monte Young Shows turned in an excellent gross, which was down only slightly from the same show's peak ride and show take of 1956.

Muskogee Cut by Rains

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — Rain whacked Oklahoma Free State Fair, cutting back attendance and trimming grandstand and midway business at the nine-day event which closed Sunday (21).

The fair caught rain on opening night, its track was deeply mired the following day and suffered a washout on Saturday (20).

Auto races on both Sundays were staged to good crowds, though the start of the speed events both afternoons was delayed to permit the ironing out of the track following earlier, heavier rains. Frank Winkley was the promoter of both of these speed programs.

The William T. Collins' Shows, augmented by the Velare Rotor, ran about even with 1956 ride and show grosses.

Pinky Lee Pulls Big At Rocky Mt.

Early Days Best In 38 Years; 100,000 Possible

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — There was little doubt that record turnouts and earnings were in store for the Rocky Mount Fair, which got off to an exceptional start on Monday (23) on the strength of its feature attraction, Pinky Lee. Possibilities of a 100,000 attendance total were being expressed at mid-week.

Weather was ideal compared with the disastrous week of 1956 which was a total washout, compelling an unsuccessful rescheduling later in the year.

For Pinky Lee, fair manager Norman Y. Chambliss advertised in 12 newspapers and also used radio and TV. Newspaper gimmick of a drawing contest brought 3,600 likenesses of Lee.

Tuesday (24) was the biggest day the grandstand ever experienced, with 8,130 kiddie tickets sold for three Pinky Lee shows before the 2,500-seat pavilion. Lee was in for three days, with two shows on Wednesday prior to the opening that night of GAC-Hamid's "Stairway to the Stars" revue.

Wednesday, Negro Citizens' Day, built rapidly and the grounds were well populated at midday. Chambliss expressed praise for the midway operation of the O. C. Buck Shows, which turned in the weightiest one-day gross in the fair's 38 years on Tuesday.

Prospects were termed good for the upcoming fair in Greenville, N. C., also managed by Chambliss. Lee will also appear there as will the Buck Shows, and hypnotist Joan Brandon.

GOLD TOWN

Danbury Sets Six-a-Day Posse Action

DANBURY, Conn. — The growing Western kiddie attraction has been incorporated into the Great Danbury Fair's program this year. The nine-day event, Saturday thru Sunday, September 28-October 6, has a Gold Town installation and mid-week cowboy show, but has added the holdup and posse features being used at Western theme parks.

On a half dozen occasions each day there will be a mock holdup in Gold Town, a posse chase, trial and incarceration of the badman. Manager John Leahy and aid C. Irving Jarvis promise plenty of shooting.

Admission for the Buck Steele Wild West Show on opening Saturday and Sunday will be \$1.10 for adults and 50 cents for kids. Same prices prevail for Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers in 3 p.m. shows on closing Saturday and Sunday. "Frontier Days" will be held as a free grandstand show from Monday thru Friday. Repeating on the midway will be I. T. Shows.

Presiding over the fair as queen will be the Miss Connecticut entry in the recent Atlantic City Beauty Pageant.

Pomona Racks Up 79,278 Gate Hike On First 11 Days

POMONA, Calif. — Los Angeles County Fair thru Monday (23) 11th day of its 17-day run which ended Sunday (29), registered attendance of 746,293, up 79,278 from the comparable period last year.

The fair turnstiles broke into the lead opening day and continued to pull increases over the same days a year ago with only a "couple of exceptions," a fair representative said.

The run, this year all in September rather than overlapping into early October, featured the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus each evening in front of the grandstand for 10 days ending Sunday (22). Circus pulled a reported 80,000. During weekdays, the afternoon feature was horse racing with pari-mutuel betting.

A rodeo with Gene Antry and Gail Davis opened Monday night

(23) for the remaining seven days of the event. It was produced by H. Werner Buck's Show Management Company. Buck acted as an agent for the fair in bringing the circus here. The rodeo, however, was the company's own production.

Business on the World's Fair midway, directed by Harry A. Illions, with Olivia Waldron's Fair Time Shows supplying the portable major rides and some of the kid devices, was reported ahead of 1956.

Weather for the fair during the first 11 days was clear with comfortably cool nights. Aiding the fair in raising its total attendance from an approximate 1,003,000 in 1956 was completion of the free-way system between the fair grounds and Los Angeles, from which the event draws a major portion of its attendance.

First Five Days at Richmond: 242,418

Best Weather in Years; New Outdoor Arena Holds Rodeo and Horse Show

RICHMOND, Va. — The best weather in years graced the Atlantic Rural Exposition last week, with the result that previous records were all but equalled at mid-week. In 1956 there was heavy rain on three days and overcast skies thruout the run, but this time there appeared to be no holding the event back.

Attendance thru Wednesday (25) morning totaled 242,418, with the four biggest days ahead, whereas the entire run in 1956 got 345,524 customers.

On the midway, the Cetlin & Wilson Shows were rolling along nicely and shooting at a \$150,000 week for rides and shows. On Tuesday the units reportedly turned in around \$30,000.

3,500-Seater Outdoors

A new revenue producer for the fair is the open-air arena set near the main gate. Seating 3,500 persons and containing a show ring 150 feet by 300 feet, it was used for Buck Steele's "Frontier Days" rodeo show as well as the horse show for which it was primarily intended. Mitchell said it was figured the fair could sustain two paid attractions at a time, arena and grandstand. Arena seats were 50 cents for kids and 75 for adults.

The fair would undoubtedly roll up its highest gross in history. Manager J. A. Mitchell noted. Weather was warm for the opening weekend, and cool on Tuesday and Wednesday, but there was no sign of inclemency. On Tuesday the attendance was 81,659 persons.

Opening attraction on Friday (20) before the grandstand was the Ward Beam thrill show, which did

fair. Beam was booked in for a two-performance return on the second Friday (27). Roy Acuff's "Grand Ole Opry" unit played thru Thursday to crowds which were not heavy for the first few days. Gene Holter's racing ostriches and animal show were to follow "Frontier Days" in the Arena on Thursday.

Stock car racing was offered on Saturday to good business, and Sam Nunis was in for big car racing on closing day, Saturday (28). Auto racing has become the heaviest draw in recent years, it was reported. Attractions were booked into the fair by both Harry Cooke and Ward Beam.

Mitchell had an attractive front constructed outside the tent holding the government's Atoms for Peace display. Featured was a neon atomic symbol.

Honesdale, Pa., Fair Tops '56 by 1,157

HONESDALE, Pa. — Wayne County Fair attendance topped last year by 1,157, according to an official count released here last week by Dr. W. J. Perkins, president. The fair racked up this increase during its September 10-14 run, despite rain on Tuesday night when Gene Holter's animal show was featured, and on Friday evening when the Jack Kochman thrill show was presented. Perkins reported that more than usual interest was given the harness racing this year.

Rain Clobbers Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — The six-day Chattanooga-Hamilton County Interstate Fair, which Saturday (20) closed its run, was clobbered by rain, washing out opening day and hitting each of the remaining five days.

All segments of the operation were down sharply. Only two complete performances of the free vaudeville show were given because of the weather.

The Olson Shows' rides and shows on the midway suffered a drop of 50 per cent. Games concessionaires also were hard hit.

Allentown Scores Biggest \$\$ Season

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — Strong successes in several phases of this year's Allentown Fair were scored last week, and officials are now looking forward to a new improvement program which is well under way. Total attendance was given better than 240,000, including both paid and free admissions, as good as last year and very good in the light of a total washout on opening day, Monday (16).

A feature of this year's event, first under the management of Edward Leidig, who was treasurer in 1956, was the new industrial building. Measuring 200 by 140 feet and offering 28,000 square feet of unobstructed floor space, it housed a bandstand and numerous 4-H displays.

The building, of cinder block construction, will be outfitted with heat within the next three weeks. Leidig will hold an automobile show there this winter and other indoor shows, if interested promoters can be lined up.

New Plant Developing

A couple of years ago the fair hired Gaylord Lewis, who produced a master plan for a new layout. Rather than make wholesale changes, officials reported they will begin a systematic replacement program. A second modern exhibit building will be built for next year, adjacent to the first one and at a different angle.

The wide approach to the new structure provided an ideal spot for the Kiddieland of Reithoffer Shows. In previous years there had been no rides on that side of the grandstand.

Leidig said that from all quarters this year's fair grossed the biggest total in its 105-year history. It was \$227,000, and the net should far exceed last year. Some \$111,000 alone came from ground rentals, and another \$7,000 from the Dream House concession.

At the grandstand the Latin Quarter revue booked in by Willard Alexander had to overcome a poor start caused by the opening night washout. Attendance built nightly, with some 5,000 in the grandstand for the closing show on Saturday (21).

A closing day visitor was Prince DuCroy of the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, who was transported from New York by name-on-hat concessionaires Max Sohn and Sidney Daniels.

A party was held in Lou Kane's restaurant on Friday (20) in honor of Ed Scholl, president of the fair association for 24 years until succeeded by Frank Hausman last year. Civic notables including the mayor were present, as were Father Sabados, the Pennsylvania fair-going priest, and Charley Ettinger, veteran Morning Call columnist.

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SHREVEPORT, La. — Clyde Bros. Circus, playing the Hirsch Youth Center at the State Fairgrounds Wednesday (18) thru Sunday (22), opened to moderate business and built to good weekend crowds. Estimate was that the attendance was off from last year when the building was new.

The Howard Suesz production unveiled a performance with a hefty portion of talent new to the Clyde organization, altho the mainstay of the show again is the Wallenda Family.

Among the acts on the show are Bears; Billy (Mr. Sensation) Barton; the Hanel Troupe, and Mickey King.

The attendance was light at both Wednesday shows. Thursday afternoon was light. Friday afternoon had about 1,500, while there were upward of 5,000 at night. Saturday night had a reported 8,300. Sunday afternoon drew well despite rain.

La. Shrine Dates

The circus played Lake Charles, La., prior to the Shreveport date and was following up with more Louisiana stands under auspices of Shrine Clubs affiliated with the Shrine Temple at Shreveport.

The line-up of the show here follows:

Display 1, spec; 2—David Hoover's Lions; 3—Mickey King, aerial; 4—Jack Harrison's clowns, hair-grower; 5—Mascn's Seals, Howard's Ponies and Marco the Chimp; 6—Miss Connie, Miss Barnes, wires; 7—Marcus Duo, plate spinning; 8—The Duncans, teeterboard; the Hanel, casting; 9—Clowns; 11—Wallendas, high wire; intermission. Display 12, Karrells, Roman ladders; 13—Tony Smaha and Clyde's Animal Fantasy; 14—clowns; 15—

Macon, Ga., Shrine To Use More Acts

MACON, Ga.—Potentate J. Joe Sutherland of Shrine Temple here has named a committee to operate the 23d annual Macon Shrine Circus.

W. J. Bailey, chairman for many years, will again head the committee. Others are Will C. Ragan, recorder; Paul M. Conaway, who is serving for his 22d year; Robert Cain, and Charles Ragan.

The show will run for six days, starting November 25, at the Macon Auditorium. This year Bailey is upping the budget and adding acts for a fourth season.

Advance ticket sale started Monday (16) and Bailey announced the first week's sales showed a 40 per cent increase over the first week last year.

TOKAYERS OPEN, CLOSE 'BIG TOP'

PHILADELPHIA — The CBS "Big Top" show ended its run of about eight years Saturday (21), with a telecast witnessed by some 2,000 persons in National Guard Armory.

One of the acts, the Tokayers, teeterboard troupe, also was on the first "Big Top" show. Others in the final program were Flying Victors, Walt and Family, Veronica Martell, Tanit Ikao, and Eddy Kuhn's Animals. Jack Sterling was announcer on the TV show.

Mr. Sensation, Miss Karla and Miss Jennie, cloud swings; 16—Welde's Bears; 17—clowns; 18—Marcus Troupe and The Hendersons, jugglers; 19—Clyde Bros. Baby Elephants, with Tony Smaha, and 22—Finale, iron jaw number.

Clown Happy Kellems is with the show and he was featured in a full-page picture article in the Shreveport Times Sunday (15).

Polack Unit Draws 22,500 In Eugene, Ore.

EUGENE, Ore.—Western unit of the Polack Bros.' Circus played to crowds ranging from 5,000 to 6,500 at the MacArthur Court Arena in Eugene, September 18-19. The building seats 10,000.

Sponsor was the Shrine. The first day (18) had 6,000 in the afternoon and 5,000 at night, while there were 5,000 in the afternoon and 6,500 at night on the second day (19).

Show-Time Showers Slow Cristiani Afternoons

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Cristiani Bros.' Circus has played to a string of show-time rain storms in the afternoons, but night business frequently has been strong.

Cristview, Fla., gave a light afternoon and a capacity night on Monday (16). Thomasville, Ga., followed (17) with light business all day. Albany, Ga., Wednesday (18), also was a light one. Heavy rain in Eufaula, Ala., on Thursday (19) held business down to only a fair level.

In Columbus, Ga., Friday (20), a torrential rain began at show-time so the afternoon had less than half of capacity. Weather cleared, however, and there was a capacity

Polack Combine Contracts 14 Calif. Stands

PHILADELPHIA — Polack Bros.' Circus will play at least 14 stands in California next year. This announcement was made here Wednesday (25) by Sam T. Polack, general agent of the show.

A report in The Billboard that the show would play only four was in error. Polack confirmed, however, that the organization will operate a combined unit next season.

Meanwhile, the advance of the present Western unit is opening in San Antonio and Denver. The Denver Shrine operated a caravan on a 250-mile loop of Northern Colorado to plug the show, which opens at Denver October 11. The San Antonio advance has been opened by Mickey Blue for the October 27 opening. Sam Polack has been in Baltimore and Philadelphia in connection with the Eastern unit's forthcoming dates in these cities.

Postpone Court Hearing Until North Returns

SARASOTA, Fla.—A preliminary hearing in the case of Stuart G. Lancaster and Mrs. Hester Ringling Sanford against principals in management of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus was held in circuit court here Wednesday (25).

The Sanford-Lancaster suit had asked for injunctions to prevent moving or altering of Ringling corporation books and for appointment of a receiver. The corporation was ordered to show cause why these injunctions should not be granted.

In reply, the corporation Wednesday asked for the show-cause orders to be withdrawn, but this was not granted. The corporation then asked for a postponement of the hearing until John Ringling North, president of the circus and chief defendant in the suit, returns from Europe. He is expected back about December 20, it was reported. The court then postponed the hearing until January 13 and 14.

house at night. Show used a new lot.

Montgomery, Saturday (21), had a \$3,000 advance sale and was assured of good business.

Fairbury Man Writes Booklet On Campbells

FAIRBURY, Neb.—A 24-page booklet about the Campbell Bros.' Circus, which was based at Fairbury, has been published as one of a series of pamphlets produced by the Jefferson County Historical Society.

The booklet, authored by Levi Boyd, of the society, includes 11 pages of pictures. Among them is the panorama of the 1908 Campbell parade and an aerial view of the show on the lot.

Text is strong on details of the Campbells' early med show and their beginnings in the circus business. There is material here that will be new to most readers. The booklet's weakness is in the show's late years. Actually, it covers the history until about 1907 and accounts for the subsequent five years in one line of type. It makes no mention of other shows the Campbells were involved with later. It is written from a Fairbury viewpoint and is not primarily con-

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Daily Rains Cut K-M Crowds, But Sunday Brings Turnaway

ALBANY, Ky.—Al C. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus played to a clear day. Then Gallatin, Tenn., came along with a fair afternoon and three-quarter night on Friday (20). General Agent Art Miller was back on the show for the day.

Glasgow, Ky., Saturday (21), had half and three-quarter houses.

SOUTHERN TOUR WINS FOR BEATTY

Sunday Run Takes Show to Texas; Performers Out Due to Injuries

LONGVIEW, Texas — Clyde Beatty Circus made a Sunday (22) run of 167 miles to start its tour of Texas here on Monday (23). Prior to that was a generally successful trip across the South.

Huntsville, Decatur and Tuscaloosa were among the big Alabama stands. The Thursday (19) at Brookhaven, Miss., was blown. Natchez followed Friday (20) with a fair day's business. At Monroe, La., the show had half and two-thirds houses for Saturday (21).

Running time of the show is down to about 75 minutes, due largely to injuries. Alberto Zoppe is out of the riding act because of a broken arm. A member of the high wire act is out because of injuries but the act continues. The Sabje

Jets, flying return act, has been out of the show.

Clyde Beatty is working eight lions and four tigers. The elephant department now numbers four large ones and three medium-sized ones.

Adams Opening In November; Sets Yule Dates

APPLETON, Wis.—Adams Bros.' Circus will open November 10 as an indoor show. It is booked into the Christmas holiday season, when it will switch over to a three-week route of sell-out industrial Christmas parties. Plans call for the show to resume operation in February and make about 12 more weeks.

Bill Griffith, co-owner and general manager, said the opening stand is to be Sturgeon Bay, Wis., with subsequent stands in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin, Illinois, and Chicago suburbs.

Title for the Christmas show will be Holiday Circus Revue.

The performance will include three production numbers, Griffith said. Acts already have been booked. Six floats of special design are being built.

Staff includes W. A. Griffith, Sr., co-owner; Dan Wilder and Vern Donnerworth, contracting agents; Bill Rundgren, director of promotions; Walter Crabtree, national ad; Evelyn and Dolores Griffith, concessions; and six promotional crews. Griffith is operator of a printing company which specializes in forms for phone promotion organizations.

Wenatchee YM Tours Circus; Played Alaska

WENATCHEE, Wash.—A YMCA circus based here now has completed its fourth season and is readying for its fifth.

The show traveled 8,000 miles this year, playing 45 days out of its home town. It has four trucks, a trailer, air calliope, electric organ and lighting equipment of its own.

The show became the third circus to play Alaska when it went there this year under auspices of the Shrine. Cristiani and Ward-Bell were the earlier shows in the territory.

Founder and manager of the YMCA circus is Paul Pugh, who also catches the flying act. Except for one other adult, all the participants are youngsters of from 10 to 17 years. The performance this season included a spec, inclined cable walk, trampoline, perch, ladder, rolling globe, teeterboard, tight wire, high wire, dogs, bounding rope, juggling and flying return as well as other acts.

Its recent route included Wenatchee, Ephrata, Hood River, Dayton, Pomeroy, Clarkston, Seattle, Centralia, Pendleton, and Summerville.

Ringling Draws Reported 80,000 At Calif. Fair

POMONA, Calif.—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus pulled an estimated attendance of 80,000 during 14 appearances in 10 days ending Sunday (22) at Los Angeles County Fair here.

The circus opened with the fair on Friday (13) and gave a performance each evening, plus two matinees on the two Sundays (15, 22). Strong attendance was reported for each performance except on opening night, Monday (16), Tuesday and the closing Sunday night.

H. Werner Buck, of Show Management Company, acted as agent for the fair in booking the circus. A rodeo starring Gene Autry and Gail Davis, a Buck presentation, opened Monday (23) for the remaining seven days of the fair.

Opposition Cools Down

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The recent day-and-date by Cristiani Bros. and Clyde Beatty circuses in Pensacola and Mobile, Ala., apparently will be the last opposition of consequence in the Middle South this season.

The Cristiani show now has turned back toward the Carolinas. The Beatty show is in Texas. Possibility existed that Kelly-Miller circus and Cristiani would cross paths in Tennessee, but their routes reveal no conflict. Hagen Bros. is in the area, but so far there is no word of opposition.

Prospects, however, are that Beatty and Cristiani will meet again in Florida as their seasons near an end.

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Harry O'Neal, Dick Hale, Jack Painter, and Hank Fraser caught the Beatty show at Monroe, La., and several of them also caught the Clyde Bros' Circus at Shreveport. . . The Akron Beacon Journal's Murray Powers wrote an article for the Associated Press about tented circuses doing a good business. . . Joe Short, midjet clowns visited New York. . . Paul M. Conway caught the Cristiani show at Columbus, Ga. . . J. Paul Ashbrook, CFA, caught the Kelly-Miller circus in Albany, Ky. . . Larry Agee, CFA, was on Cristiani's lot in Columbus, Ga.

Dave Murphy, ticket seller and kid pusher, is back with the Beatty show. . . Mrs. Rose Brown, the former Rose Clawson, is in the hospital in Albany, Ga., but is expected to be back with the Cristiani show within two weeks. . .

T. Dwight Pepple, general agent of Polack Bros. Circus, gave a dinner for a group including F. A. (Babe) Boudinot, Harry Bert, Harry Duncan, Frank Davis, and Nat Green. . . C. S. Primrose, has moved from Oak Park, Ill., to a rest home in Barrington, Ill. . . Corrine and Bert Dearo visited friends on the Ringling, Beatty, Mills, Hunt, and Cristiani shows. Corinne plays Toronto for Hamid-Morton and then joins Orrin Daventport for three stands.

Two Zoppe Sisters are riding principal acts with the Beatty show. . . Wanda Cristiani and her husband, Chester Cable are playing fairs. . . Belmonte Cristiani's Bride, Delia Zacchini, is playing fairs and will return to Cristiani show later.

Paul M. Conway caught the Beatty show in Pensacola, Fla., and the Cristiani show in Columbus, Ga. . . Bill Rodgers writes that the Sarasota circus played to two full houses at the armory in Logan, W. Va., with good advance sales, and Ben Thomas hit the front page in Welch, W. Va., on opening day. . . Ala Ming, slide by hair act, who fell in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is traveling with the Beatty show again.

Freddie Freeman writes from the Ringling show that Paul Horompo and Carl Stephan went sightseeing by plane. . . Lillie Plato, injured six weeks ago, has returned to the show and will be working soon. . . The performers that gave a California State Hospital show were Al Catarzis, the Bokara Troupe, Hugo Schmitts, the Del Morales, Kaichi Namba, the Marilex act, Otto Griebling, Lou Jacobs, Paul Wenzel, Gene Lewis, Dennis Stevens, Harry Klima, Paul Jerome and Arnie Honkola.

The Kelly-Miller advance consists of Sam Price, car manager; Jim Crabtree, boss lithographer; Hubert Riley, Paul Hale, Jack Lewis, Whitey Burge, Hank Math-

ews, Jack Marcus, Jim Clark and James Bophrey. . . Pete Pepke visited Bert Pettus with the Strates show at the Hamburg, N. Y., fair. . . Wattsburg, Pa., fair show included Sonny Moore, Man and Woman in the Moon, Josef Smiley and Company and Alex and Galina.

Eddie Moran and Bob Bullock, of F. S. Wolcott's Original Rabbit Foot Minstrel, were entertained by Sam Cook, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Eddie Billetti writes that he is no longer connected with the Ringling show and now is running a shop that manufactures anchoring devices for house trailers as well as rigging equipment.

Among the acts at the Little Valley, N. Y., Fair were the Tuckers, Mister Ralph, Jacke Jay, Les Orioles, and a Mickey Sullivan band. . . Zacchini cannon, the Great Munoz, Lou Bogert, the Florida Trio, Costines Chimps, Mme. Delilah and Jimmy Palmer's band were included in the show at the Duukirk, N. Y., Fair. . . Playing the McKean County (Pa.) Fair were the Great Galasso, the Ink Spots, the Great Malikova and the Andy Thompson band.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rooney Tryon is confined to the St. Mary's Ringling Hospital at Baraboo, Wis.

Old-timers on the Benson show are Red Miller, Lester Paetz, Bill Cox, Wayne Carr and Jimmy Bagwell. . . Bill White, Sheridan, Wyo., fan and former clown, was vacationing in Chicago last week. . . The Flying Marilees go with the Boswell circus in South Africa after they close with the Tower circus in England. . . Popo De-Bathe and Charles Hilderra, while at the Sacramento State Fair, visited Rudy Bros' Circus where they met Al Ross and Pal, Ernie (Blinko) Burch and Frank Cain.

Visitors to the Benson and Beers-Barnes shows around Washington, D. C., included Tony and Claire Conway, Vin Carey, Ed Gorsuch, Gordon Townsend, Jack Emmet, Austin Lease, Irving F. Stride, Charles Miles and Bert Sheldon. . . Percy Turner, who will launch the Turner Bros. Dog and Pony Circus next year, and son Percy Deane, along with Gerrimaine Stanfield and son, Bobby, were guests of Jimmy Wood in Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Dale Petross at Auction City Zoo. . . Lou W. Johnson, veteran circus calliope player, is now living in Monterey Park, Calif.

Addison Aulger, Omer Kenyon, Charles Blaum and Harold Rogers are in advance of Josef Meiers' Black Hills Passion Play. . . Edward C. Hayman, retired Chicago booking agent, celebrated his 83d birthday.

R. M. Harvey, veteran general agent, has been traveling recently. One stop was in Chicago, where he visited with Nat Green and others. Another junket took him to Jefferson, La., where he looked up the grave of Yankee Robinson. Harvey made the trip after reading a Masonic magazine's story about the lodge's part in Robinson's final days in 1884.

Melvin Hildreth, in a tribute to Charles T. Hunt, writes that the late showman built his circus from one of few wagons to one of considerable size, that it continued despite three major wars and that Hunt saw the coming of the auto, airplane and other changes that have eliminated space and distance. "He died as he would have wished, the season ended, the show packed away," Hildreth wrote.

Willard B. Cook, tramp clown, will work a supermarket in Me-

Comb, Miss. . . . Jon Schaffer has rejoined the Mills show. . . . Jake Miranda caught the Gil Gray show at Temple, Tex. . . . Floyd King was in Dallas and moved to Houston ahead of the Beatty circus.

Tom Inabinette has been transferred from Harlingen, Tex., to Joplin, Mo. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Neal Walters Sr. of Eureka Springs, Ark., announce the coming marriage of their daughter Patty Sue to John H. Stubbs.

Lyman Sheldon caught the Ringling show at Pomona, and will visit the Rudy Bros. Circus. Luciana and Friedel Paster played the Eastover resort in Lenox, Mass., and then left to play Avon Conn.

Show people on the Rudy Bros. Circus in Sacramento included, John Cline, Dorothy Berg, Al Ross and Pal, Rudy Jacobs, Harry Ross, Ernie Burch, Frank Cain, Harry Bernard, and the Olivers. Rudy Bros. is now on the road with an enlarged show for its annual route of auspices stands.

Fairbury Man
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cerned with what happened to the show elsewhere. It is an interesting booklet, worth more than the 40-cent price set by the Jefferson County Historical Society, and it is a worthy addition to the growing series of small pamphlets about circuses. —T.P.

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OKLAHOMA CITY — An 18 per cent drop in ride and show receipts was sustained by the Royal American Shows in the first six days of the nine-day Oklahoma City Fair here as a result of rains in the fair's first few days.

Rain hit Friday (20), tee-off night, and Saturday (21) it whacked the midway hard. Sunday (22) also was off due to lower fair attendance, a by-product of the previous day's rains and an awareness by possible fairgoers of the probable condition of the fair's unpaved parking lots.

Usually the first Saturday and the only Sunday of the run are

among the fair's best days, and the loss to the Royal on those days was substantial. Daytime weather thru the next three days was clear but nights were cold, discouraging midway patronage and cutting spending below past levels.

The Royal moved from here to Little Rock, where it will open Monday (30) at the Arkansas Livestock Show.

Big ESE Layout Raises Reid Gross

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — A slow-starting but generally good season drew to a close Sunday (22) for the King Reid Shows here at the Eastern States Exposition.

In for the sixth year, Reid provided the ride area with its heaviest assortment of devices and the cumulative total grossed was the best ever. In addition to fielding more units, the office was aided by a record attendance which pushed over 500,000 for the first time.

More than two dozen rides were used, namely, Wild Mouse, Round-Up, three Ferris Wheels, Tilt-a-Whirl, Octopus, Caterpillar, Chair-plane, Funhouse, Rock-o-Wheel, Little Dipper, Merry-Go-Round, Rocket, Roll-o-Whirl, Hot Rods, Scooter, German Merry-Go-Round, Ride-O, and kiddieland.

Rides were booked in from Sayin Rock Park in Connecticut, Wildwood, N. J., and elsewhere. Several rides of Roland Champagne's Continental Shows were on the lot. There was a newly paved track for the Hot Rod unit, and Reid provided a large number of colorful flagpoles to set off the fun zone.

Northern Fair Grosses Down For Portemont

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. — Midway grosses at Northern fairs played by Johnny's United Shows, were below 1956 levels, according to Johnny Portemont, owner-manager.

Since hitting Southern territory, business has perked up to last year's levels, and the Limestone County Fair, Athens, Ala., registered a sharp increase.

Upcoming on the Portemont route are two Alabama fairs at Scottsboro and Anniston.

Line-up here included 14 rides, eight shows and close to 60 concessions.

Weather Hurts Reid Grosses At Shop Center

DETROIT — Happyland Shows, owned by John F. Reid, was scheduled to wind up its Michigan route here Sunday (29) after an 11-day stand at the Sheldon Center Shopping Plaza, west of Detroit. Rain and cold weather hurt business at his engagement.

From Sheldon Center, Happyland moves to Oak Harbor, O., for a four-day celebration, and then closes for the season, moving into winter quarters at Webberville, Mich. A large new addition to the buildings there is being completed under the supervision of Virgil Dickey, manager of the show.

Mrs. Ethel Stager, secretary, was scheduled to leave Monday (30) for Miami.

Year Spotty For Ruback

CORSICANA, Tex. — Spotty business for Alamo Exposition Shows has kept the season's grosses about in line with those of last year, Jack Ruback, owner-manager, announced here last week.

Following the fair here, the show will play two more in Texas and

OWN HOME

NSA Prepares For Move to New Building

NEW YORK — The National Showmen's Association took title to their new clubhouse on Wednesday (25), and made immediate plans to move in. Attending the signing were club president Morris Batalski, secretary Ethel Weinberg, and attorney Sol C. Levine, brother

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Reithoffers Open First Southern Tour

Allentown, Bloomsburg Give Trucker Best Season; Six Dixie Fairs Carded

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. — A long haul to the fair in Union, S. C., was on the minds of the Reithoffer Shows clan last week as it wound up its best year ever in the North, and prepared for its first crack at fall fairs in Dixie.

Most of the family's 51 rides, which were split into four units at times, will be stored in Dallas, Pa., quarters, and the chosen units will still represent a good-sized truck show. Climax of a season which had looked disappointing for a while was the bonanza revenue earned at the Allentown and Bloomsburg fairs, first time for the organization at the former date and second at the latter.

62 Units Fielded

Ride and show line-up at Allentown was occupied by a heavy presentation of 22 major rides, 20 kiddie units and 20 shows. The fair's jammed prevue day crowd on Sunday (15) gave the office an exceptional gross as it was the first time a full midway was up and ready on prevue day. Estimates of attendance ran as high as 55,000. Official opening day Monday was a rainout, but very good turnouts and spending graced the units for the rest of the week. Spending was down at virtually all concessions, however, both at

the choice space filled by Bernard (Bucky) Allen and on the independent midway.

Rides included five adult Ferris Wheels and one kiddie Wheel, three adult Merry-Go-Rounds and one junior one, Octopus, Scrambler, Pretzel, Dark Ride, two Roll-o-Planes, Scooter, Round-Up, Twister, Ridee-O, Spinaroo, Whip, Little Dipper and kiddie rides which included the Junior Hot Rods, Helicopter and Turnpike.

Shows were the Side Shows of Lew Alter and Mickey Mansion, Joe Sciortino's Club Holiday minstrel show, Snake Show, What Is It, Torture, Palace of Bagdad featuring Nanette Hall, Bubbles Girl Show, Monkey Show, Congo Minstrel Jungle Show, the Great Alfredo, Unborn, Ghost Trail, Arcade, Wild Life, French Quarter, Illusion, Pit Show, Weapons of Death, and Communism Exposé.

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Miss. Route Opens Okay For Frederick

WEST POINT, Miss. — Motor State Shows, after moving over 1,000 miles into the Southland from Ithaca, Mich., has been getting okay business, Joe J. Frederick, owner-manager, reported here last week. Northern fairs were more than satisfactory this year and if the Southern ones pan out that well, everyone will be happy, the veteran owner said.

In addition to the fair here, Motor State will play additional Mississippi fairs in Louisville, Oxford and Winona, plus annuals at Moulton, Ala., and Rayville, La.

The Southern unit has eight rides, two back-end units and 30 concessions.

Illions' Pomona Biz Runs Ahead of 1956

POMONA, Calif. — Altho per capita spending dipped, business on the midway at Los Angeles County Fair thru Monday (23), 11th day of the 17-day fair which closed Sunday (29), was ahead of 1956 because of an increase in fair attendance, Harry A. Illions, director of the fun zone, said.

During the first 11 days, the fair had an attendance of 746,293, up 79,278 from the comparable time period last year.

During the past six years that Illions has operated the World's Fair Midway on a contract that ended with the close of this fair, gross receipts for the zone have steadily increased. Despite a drop

at the turnstiles last year, the take was ahead of the previous year, Illions said.

The veteran midway operator this year supplemented his permanently installed devices in the main zone with major rides supplied by Olivia Waldron's Fair Time Shows. Illions had a majority of the rides in one kiddieland and Mrs. Waldron the major portion in the second moppel area.

Capital City Adds New MGR, Inks Scrambler

MANCHESTER, Ga. — J. L. Keef, owner-manager of Capital City Shows, has beefed up his ride line-up for late season fairs by the addition of a new Allan Herschell three-abreast Merry-Go-Round and Paul Robertson's Scrambler.

These additions make for a total of 12 rides, six shows and over 40 concessions. Keef disclosed that the season thus far has been sharply ahead of 1956, including still dates.

A number of solid fairs are yet to come, he said. Those in Georgia are Thomaston, Americus, Dawson, Thomasville and Valdosta. In addition, the show will play the Live Oak, Fla., event.

then move to San Antonio winter quarters, Ruback will be in Chicago for the outdoor meetings this fall.

The veteran owner disclosed that he had again signed to provide the midway attractions at the San Antonio Battle of Flowers for the 12th year. Dates will be April 22-27.

Siebrand Sets Fund Drive

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Funds to help defray hospital costs of M. M. (Buck) Buckley, veteran showman, will be raised by his friends on the Siebrand Bros.' Shows in Phoenix just prior to the Arizona State Fair, Sam Steffin, member of the shows' personnel who is handling the arrangements, said.

Mrs. Margaret Farmer is heading the drive. Contributions to the fund are being sought in advance of the Phoenix event early in November, and a number of showmen have already sent their checks to Mrs. Farmer in care of the Pacific Coast Showmen's Association in Los Angeles.

Buckley is now hospitalized in Long Beach, Calif., Steffin said.

Vivonas Bag Lehigh; Statesville Gets Rain

SANFORD, N. C. — Torrential rains that spoiled the opening days of the Iredell County Fair in Statesville cut sharply into earnings of Amusements of America. The date had shown signs of being a good one, but the weather handicap proved tough to overcome.

Monday (16) was a washout. Tuesday drew a heavy drizzle but fair attendance for the kiddie day program. Wednesday was okay. Thursday drew night rainfall after a big county kids' day turnout in the afternoon. Friday, always a big day at Statesville, was a near rainout, but clearing skies around 9 p.m. permitted action to perk up.

Saturday was the only clear day of the week, and it proved to be the biggest. Kiwanis Club committee was co-operative in every way, the Vivona management said, and contracts for 1958 were signed on closing night. Clyde Smyre is manager. Morris Vivona reported also signing the Lehigh (Pa.) Fair for a 1958 repeat.

New Units Added

The midway was enhanced by the addition of a Scrambler and

Scooter, and presented a total of 24 rides, 11 shows and 58 concessions, crowding the space available. Jack Chiccarelli continued to do well with his girl show, while Tony Mason's Girlarama and Club Macombo were topping the show grosses. Carl Manley appears in clown makeup in front of the Funhouse to stimulate attention.

Mrs. Catherine (Mom) Vivona suffered a slight attack on Saturday (21) but recovered nicely and is being encouraged to take some time off. On Wednesday the show opened early to take care of 150 kids from the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, and she provided them with custard while Joe and Aggie Ross treated them to popcorn. The Rev. Albert B. McClure, home superintendent, accompanied the kids, who were given the run of midway rides.

Harry E. Wilson, promotion chief, will leave soon for Florida to complete arrangements for the winter tour there, which starts November 15.

Okay Week in Hickory Greet Buck in Dixie

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — A few minor motor troubles were all that befell the O. C. Buck Shows in its long haul south from Bath, N. Y., to Hickory, N. C. Opening of the Southern fair schedule went off as scheduled on Monday night (9), and the week's wind-up was satisfactory.

The fair had one of its biggest attendance totals and the midway prospered accordingly. More than 100 concessions graced the line-up, including at least 20 center stands.

Many former John Marks concessionaires booked on and plan to stay with the show until the season ends. Included were Germaine Lol-

lar, George Hartley, Little Bit and John Pinkston, McCormack, McBride, Novak, Elliot, Taylor and Norwid.

Extra exhibit space was provided here with the addition to the grandstand, which also produced added seating for the stagershow, Kochman Hell Drivers and fireworks. Corbin Green, secretary-manager, reported satisfactory results.

Albemarle, N. C., followed last week, with a fair opening but rain-out on the Kiddie Day Tuesday (17). The 20 rides being carried were supplemented by a Roll-o-Plane and Rock-o-Plane.

MIDWAY CONFAB

Mrs. Dolly Young, who closed the season about two weeks ago with Gem City Shows, is visiting friends in Opelika, Ala., and will remain there another week before going to her home in Tampa for the winter.

A Hutchinson, Kan., crippled youngster had one of his biggest days recently when he visited Royal American Shows at the fair there. Brought out to the midway by city police, the lad was taken over by Royal staffers who personally escorted him on a tour of the rides and shows. He then went down concession row where O. J. (Whitey) Weiss, concession manager, saw to it that he not only was loaded with numerous gifts, but received a hastily collected \$220 to help pay for medical treatments.

Dick Wilson is confined to General Hospital, Minneapolis. He was stricken with a heart attack during the Minnesota State Fair.

Ray Higgins, veteran midwayite, writes from 8535 Whittier, Pico, Calif., that his wife recently underwent surgery and is on the mend. Higgins, who has also been ailing, missed going out this year for the first time in years. During his lifetime in the business he was associated with Ray Williams, Cetlin & Wilson, Royal American, World of Mirth, James E. Strates, John Marks and Olson shows.

Tom Sharkey, veteran concessionaire, is back around his Chicago haunts after being released from a Louisville hospital. Sharkey suffered four broken ribs and other injuries in an auto collision near the fairgrounds there. Following the Reading, Pa., fair, concessionaire Leo LaSalle headed for home to take a little rest. Roy Bumgardner writes that he and his grandson visited O. C. Buck Shows at Hickory, N. C., and the Ross Manning Shows at Lenoir, N. C.

The Greater Ohio Showmen's Association received favorable publicity at the recent Ohio State Fair in Columbus. The organization awarded a harness race trophy to J. P. Neff, whose horse won the

last race of the card. F. C. Cook, club president, did the honors.

Fred Landros writes that World of Pleasure Shows has been experiencing quite a bit of rain but business seems to be holding up. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gosh have their novelty concession with the World of Pleasure and will go on tour with their own show in October. . . . Jim Escobar, Side Show strong man, is visiting Curley Moore, who has a shooting gallery on the show. . . . Janice Wood and Donald Butters, newlyweds, will go to Flint, Mich. at the close of the season. . . . Evelyn Cowell and Harold Keefer, also newly wed, will winter in Flint, Mich.

Grabbo and Billie Henderson left the Collins show after Lincoln, Neb., and joined Bill Hames show at Abilene, Tex. Grabbo is on sick list. . . . Floyd Lamb joined Hames working a cigarette joint. . . . Eddie and Imogene Lynch, with their two booths, are doing fine and said they would play Lubbock, Tex.

Larry Marcassio joined the Buck midway in Rocky Mount, N. C., after a good week at Great Barrington, Mass. Also from the Buck show, Roy Peugh pens that Mrs. Sally Beldock and son Skipper, left at Hickory, N. C., to get Skipper back to school in Tampa. Johnny Vick, age eight, made the trip to Tampa alone by train. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vick, Derby Racer operators, and will stay with his grandparents. Cookhouse operator, Mrs. Bernie Thriet, returned to Elmira, N. Y., with her daughters and son. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Batcholler joined with their candy apple and snow cone stand. William Beldock, ride superintendent, was confined with pneumonia in Hickory, N. C., but has returned to work.

Ben Hyman, concessionaire for over 20 years with Alamo Exposition shows, visited the show in Center, Tex., and renewed many old acquaintances. Benny, who remained off the road this year due to ill health, is looking forward to going on the road again next year. Another visitor to the Alamo show was Max Friedman, concessionaire, who stopped over en route to San Antonio, where he and his partner, Ben (Lefty) Block will operate this winter.

Charles Kyle stopped at Richmond, Va., and caught the preview of the State fair there Thursday (19). . . . Dick Shadel, concession op on the Merriam's Midway show, celebrated his 60th birthday at Gothenburg, Neb. Shadel's been with it since he was eight, having been associated with Alamo Exposition, United Exposition, Byer Bros., Dixieland, Home State, Rocco and others.

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Elmer Everts Gets Okay \$\$ On First Tour

WEBBERVILLE, Mich.—Crystal Amusements, a new carnival organization, closed its first season here Saturday (21) at the two-day annual Firemen's Ox Roast and Field Day.

Owner of the new show is Elmer Everts, for 20 years master of ceremonies in vaudeville and a clown and performer in aerial acts with indoor circuses.

Headquarters of the new organization are at Crystal, Mich., where Everts established a kiddieland two years ago. He found that the location did not work out profitably for a kiddieland, and decided to go on the road this year. Dates were played in Southern and Central Michigan, mostly under auspices, and Everts reports total business was fair, considering the weather conditions encountered.

Carrying four rides and six concessions this year, he plans to enlarge to six rides next year, including the addition of a large Merry-Go-Round. Everts is planning some unusual free attractions to travel with the show for 1958, including a dog and pony show and a clown to work the midway.

An unusual feature this season was a battery of three dime-operated pony rides, placed side by side, which proved popular with the youngsters.

Key personnel on the Crystal Amusements this season included: Everts, owner-manager; Dorothy Everts, secretary; Sam Wright, popcorn concessions; Eddie Darling, Ferris Wheel manager, and Delbert Darling, kid rides manager.

NSA Prepares

of the late Sydney Levine, who had handled much of the negotiating for the building at 123 West 56th Street.

Attending for the Friars Club, sellers of the structure, were secretary Carl Tinin and attorney Harold Goldblatt.

The Friars were to move over the weekend. Batal's plan was to move the NSA into its new quarters early in the week, possibly on Tuesday (1), and then see about repainting and any other fixing up.

First meeting of the fall season is set for October 9 in the new building. The card-key lock is being taken from the old clubrooms at 17 West 56th Street and will be installed at the new address, so that members receiving keys for payment of the coming season's dues will be able to use their keys at the new building.

The building, representing the culmination of a long search by the club, offers permanent quarters in a club-owned structure. There are two stories, built by the Friars six years ago for club use. First jamboree announced for the NSA was the one held on the Cetlin & Wilson Shows in Reading, Pa. Held in the rain on a Friday, it turned \$900.

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Club Activities

Caravans, Inc.

CHICAGO — President Agnes Barnes was in the chair at the Tuesday (24) meeting, the first of the fall season. Also present were Isabel Brantman and Mae Taylor, first and third vice-presidents respectively; Wanda Derpa, secretary, and Lillian Lawrence, treasurer. Irene Coffee delivered the invocation.

Correspondence was read from Minnie Simmons, Emily Bailey, Myrtle Hutt Morris, Ann Roth, Edith Streibich and Jeanette Wall. Martha Marts and Ann Sleyster recently moved from the city to a house trailer. Ernie and Lillian Lawrence visited Babe and Del Rohr at the Irwin, Ill., fair.

Helen Wetton and Mae Sopenar were given a rising vote of thanks for the success of the party they recently sponsored for the forget-me-not fund.

A donation was sent St. Colletta School in Jefferson, Wis., in memory of Dorothy McLaughlin. The members all sang "Happy Birthday" to Nora Heglund. The evening award, donated by President Barnes, went to Lillian Lawrence.

Hostesses for the October 15 social in the Hotel Sherman will be Mae Sopenar, Claire Cherniak, Rose Jarboe, Isabel Brantman and Joan Sullivan.

Reithoffer South

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Joe Casper fronted the Bagdad Unit.

Hauling a Problem

The Reithoffers have been using two Pennsylvania trucking organizations which provide 20 tractors and 40 drivers to make the big moves. The same system was planned for the trek to Union, but Pat Reithoffer reported it would have to be changed for the six Southern dates. One possibility was the operation followed by the John Marks Shows, whereby Marks would hire drivers at Teamsters' union halls for week-end hauling as spare time income. A couple of cars would follow the truck caravan, men would be paid off at the destination and drive home in time for their customary work week.

The Southern dates are being approached with a better financial cushion than had been expected, thanks mainly to the big closing weeks. Great Barrington (Mass.) turned out okay, it was reported, but not as well as had been hoped. Southern dates beside Union are Orangeburg, Newberry, Manning, and Walterboro, S. C., and Warsaw, N. C.

MIGHTY INTERSTATE SHOWS

WANT FOR APPLING COUNTY FAIR, BAXLEY, GA., OCT. 7-12; PIKE COUNTY FAIR, TROY, ALA., OCT. 14-19; COFFEE COUNTY FAIR, ELBA, ALA., OCT. 21-26, AND FAIRS THROUGH NOV. 16TH. THEN ALL WINTER'S WORK IN FLORIDA.

SHOWS: Side Show, Penny Arcade, Fun House, Monkey or any Grind Show not conflicting.

RIDES: Any Flat Rides or Kiddie Rides not conflicting.

RIDE HELP: Foremen and Second Men on all Rides—must drive.

CONCESSIONS: Especially want Bings for balance of season, Hanky Panks of all kinds, Short and Long Range Galleries, Novelties, Age and Weight, Photo, Pitcher of all kinds, Gadgets, Auction, etc.

HELP: Mechanic, Diesel Electrician, Griddle Man and Waiter for Cookhouse. Replies to **H. B. ROSEN, Laurens County Fair, Dublin, Ga.**

FLOYD O. KILE SHOWS

Yazoo County Colored Fair, Yazoo City, Miss., Oct. 7-12; followed by East Feliciana Parish Fair, Oct. 15-19, Clinton, La. Both are big, don't miss these.

Can place Cook House. Ex at Clinton; Pool Longs, Primitives, Hanky Panks of all kind, Pitcher, Ball Games, Water Games, Cake Bakes, Age and Weight, Novelties (I. Show, come on), Cats and Buckets open, Long Range, Bank Stores of all kind, will place you for both spots. Space is limited, so act now. Can use clean Grind shows (see Girls)

All replies to **FLOYD O. KILE, Mgr., Union Parish Fair this week, Farmerville, La.**

Severin Hilo Gets in Week's Work at WQ

DETROIT—The Down River Shows took advantage of an unexpected open week to pull into winter quarters in suburban River Rouge for repair work on equipment. The show was scheduled to play nearby Ecorse under auspices, but thru confusion in arrangements, the show lot was not available.

Down River pulled out again for a three-day stand ending Sunday (22) on the playgrounds at St. Scholastica's Catholic School in Northwest Detroit, last engagement of the season. An unusual preview the day before formal opening was given children from the parish school, who were given 2,475 free rides in the afternoon. Business for this closing date was good, despite rain and cold weather.

The season as a whole has added up to about 25 per cent better than last year, according to Owner-Manager Severin Hilo.

Hilo is starting immediate work on general refurbishing of equipment, including a consistent policy of sending one of the two diesel power plants back to factory for overhaul.

Victor Ferguson, assistant manager, left early for his home in Poplarville, Miss., while his concessions remained with the show. He plans to spend a few weeks there, then go to Washington State to join his wife.

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Can use one or two more major Rides not conflicting. Pete Joseph, contact. Place any family-type Shows not conflicting with own outfits. (Sorry, our equipment is all being used.) Can place Stock and Eating Concessions of all kinds. No exclusives. Can always use good Ride Help who drive. Attention, Georgia and Florida fair committees: Have two open weeks in November and December. Contact

HAROLD RALEY or JUDD WILDE
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MERCHANDISE TOPICS

Harris Novelty Company, 1102 Arch Street, Philadelphia 7, has come up with 10 Harris Specials which it says the trade is ordering like wild fire. The specials include a four-piece pearl set at \$8 a dozen, four-piece cameo and brilliant jewelry set, \$12 a dozen; six-pen pocket secretary set, \$7 per dozen; rock and roll gabardine crew hat, \$6 a dozen; the Lord Nelson or Mercury waterproof, shock-proof, anti-magnetic men's wrist watch, \$6.50 each; miracle cross and chain, \$5 a dozen; fully automatic chrome pocket lighter, \$4.50 per dozen and \$45 per gross; seven-piece men's watch set, \$5 per set and \$57 per doz.; men's enamel pocket lighter, \$5 per dozen; woman's petite enamel lighter, \$6 per dozen, and novelty gun lighter, \$6 per dozen. The firm claims that each of the items is a proven fast seller and repeat number. The firm's latest catalog will be forwarded free on request.

Cel-Max, Inc., 582 South Main Street, Memphis, reports acquisition of a factory close-out. The firm is offering three and four-piece boxed jewelry sets at \$8.10 per dozen. It is the buy of the year and cannot be repeated after present stocks are sold, the firm claims. Included are glistening three and four-piece pearl sets, hand-set brilliant stones in necklaces, and ear-ring sets in assorted styles and colors. Get these beautifully boxed items, Cel-Max urges.

Charles Machine Company, P.O. Box 63, Springfield, N. J., has introduced a new low-cost tool called Contour Scriber, which simplifies the fitting of material for do-it-yourselfers and mechanics. It is claimed that this tool helps the worker do a more professional job of fitting linoleum, tile, wood, plas-

tics, sheet metal, etc. Cutting problems such as around pipes, cabinets, door sills, frames, etc., are simply and quickly overcome in a professional manner without removing molding. Contour Scriber is a sturdy metal tool adjustable to 1/8 inches and its parallel and irregular surfaces are perfectly matched. The item retails for 98 cents in stores. Write for quantity prices.

An unusual item that can be used for gift giving is offered by North Wayne Tool Company, Oakland, Me. Designed for the man or woman who loves to putter in the garden, the Lawn Razor comes equipped with its own blade but also utilizes old razor blades. Fashioned like a giant old-style straight razor, the Lawn Razor is a sturdy product made of cast metal. It enables the gardener to get in close and to trim where ordinary tools do not reach. Lawn Razor is also a good pitch item, as it demonstrates easily and uses little space. Prices allow a good markup. Write for complete information to George L. Earle Jr., North Wayne Tool Company, Oakland, Me.

Moody Machine Products Company, Providence 5, R. I., has another new product in its eyeglass screw driver. This is specially designed for tightening of tiny screws in eyeglass frames, but is also perfect for tightening of all small screws quickly and easily. These screw drivers, precision machined and featuring a ring-topped safety cap, are mounted on an attractive hang-up display card, die cut to hold the pieces in place yet permit easy removal by the impulse buyer. Hung near a cash register, the cards invite customer response. The item is safe to carry in pocket, handbag or attached to a key chain.

PIPES FOR PITCHMEN

By BILL BAKER

BERNARD D. KANTOR . . . who recently reported plans to fly to England to attend the World Science-Fiction convention, writes from Detroit that a complete account of his experiences abroad appeared in a recent issue of The London Daily Chronicle. "Englishmen," relates Kantor, "are impressed with the boundless temerity and indefatigable persistence of the average U. S. business plugger." In Detroit Kantor ran into Gladys Lindsey, night club singer, for whom he devised some publicity some time ago for her engagement in Cleveland's Roxy Musical Bar. He quotes Miss Lindsey as saying, "Songs are like diamonds nowadays. You have to be a real pitchman to sell them to the public." Kantor said he hopes to persuade Miss Lindsey to sing his new theme song, "I Get Those Pitchmen's Blues (Every Winter)."

NEWS NOTES . . . from Joe Joblots: Mike (I Got News for You) Berber, king of Detroit's Skid Row, has joined the Salvation Army as a means of covering winter expenses. . . Willie Miller, of the Ed March Company, has been advanced to personnel manager. . . Len (Ulcers) Lux had the ex on bagels and pretzels at Ohio State Fair, Columbus. . . Max (Madman) Shepsel did well with salami sandwiches at the recent Kalamazoo (Mich.) Fair. . . Joe Conway, back from South America, booked Paul Delaney and his partner, Heidi, to put on a show in Saginaw, Mich. . . Pauly, of Shears Company, was in York, Pa., recently to enter some of his stock in a dog show. . . Aaron (Hard-tack) Hymes was host to many of

the boys in Allentown, Pa., treating them to steak dinners. Himmie Piccolo (the Dice King) won a hog calling contest in York. . . . Bill (Horseshief) Weiss is now treasurer of Paul Revere Enterprises, Cleveland.

A. L. CLARK . . . ace purveyor of socks, has announced the sale of his 24,000-acre ranch at Heber Springs, Ark., to the Long Bell division of International Paper Company for approximately \$300,000. Clark is now laying plans for the opening of a wholesale merchandise firm at 122 East Markham Street, Little Rock, the same location he has used for years. Name of the firm will be National Trading Company. It will cater to pitchmen, peddlers, auctioneers and users of carnival supplies, as well as to merchants and jobbers thru the South.

Five Years Ago In Pitchdom

Marge Munitz was working fiz caps to good returns. . . . Husk O'Hare, head of LaGren Products, Chicago manufacturer and distributor of hair preparations, reported completion of a bang-up season of fairs in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma. . . . Sonny South had his musical foursome with the T. C. Jacobs med show in Tennessee. With him were Jo Jo Jackson, Don Underwood and Shorty Petty. The Reynolds, Ken and Greta, gold-wire artists, worked the Georgetown (O.) Fair and were making plans to store their equipment in Put-in-Bay, O., before heading for a Florida winter vacation.

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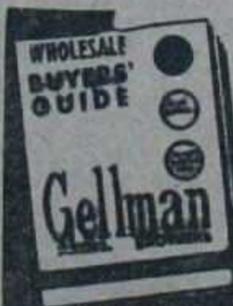
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Make Fun Your Watchword

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recognized experts on rink operation we have made a small segment of our patronage happy, referring specifically to artistic skaters. However, this has been accomplished at the expense of the pleasure of the great majority of a rink's clientele, the segment of patronage that spells the difference between profit and loss.

Nevertheless, it must be admitted that a danger does exist in any drastic revision of musical programming, for there is the possibility that a rink owner may be awayed thru pressure of a few regular patrons to revise entirely to suit the taste of this particular group of patrons.

For example, I am confident that a continuous program of rock and roll music would turn a rink into a mental institution before an operator could correct the situation. So it is my opinion that variety in music is paramount in importance if an operator wishes to create a sensible musical background. Not only must the selection of the numbers be considered, but also the time allotted to each type of number.

Music Programming

By way of explanation, I would like to point out that I present a starlight escort waltz with all the trimmings every half hour. I play only the most beautiful waltz numbers available at 108 metronome time, as that tempo is most adaptable to the variety of waltzes most popular at the rink. Starlight escorts provide the romantic interest at the Price Hill Roller Rink, and romance is the most salable item I have to offer.

During our demonstration period and at intervals during the regular session I lean toward tempos that are most enjoyable to the artistic skater. The remainder of the program is filled with an occasional jump tune. Occasional specialty numbers are inserted, depending upon attendance at any particular session.

The problem of better musical atmosphere in a rink could be solved by adding instruments to the organ, giving the effect of a combo, or by creation of a much fuller background in recordings and a complete analytical research effort on the part of professional teachers of present tempos of dances compulsory for the artistic skater.

I believe some life must be breathed into our music thru elimination of much of its phony stiffness if it is to become more inviting. In this respect the ice skating element has modernized its dance tempos to a point where roller skating records have become unsuitable unless played on a turntable capable of adapting the tempos to the rhythm the most desire. For example, the roller continental is skated at 168 metronome, while the ice skating pro has stepped it up to 194. Those professionals with whom I have talked advise that it makes for a much more enjoyable dance. I sincerely believe that when roller rink owners, managers and pros become more music conscious, the first and most important step toward patron happiness will have been accomplished.

On the subject of dress regulations, there is much over which to

ponder, particularly as to its effect upon the attitude of the patrons. In the theory being discussed, there is absolutely no room in a rink for blue jeans, overalls, T-shirts, etc., regardless of patron age. Such attire reflects the personality of the rink owner and imposes upon the bulk of the patronage in attendance. "The devil may care if I fall or who I may bowl over," concept of rink attire certainly goes a long way toward negating the good name the roller rink business has acquired.

On the other hand, I can see only evil thought in the arbitrary restriction of skating costumes to a specific length. Certainly no rink owner can afford to approve or tolerate obscenity. However, I cannot understand the reasoning of some operators who restrict skirt lengths at regular sessions yet approve enthusiastically of skaters appearing in competitive events or a show wearing brief attire. The trend in street attire, in season, in my city has gone from shorts to shorter shorts and the attire of the beach and boating public is much less this season than last. Yet these business enterprises are as free from criticism as the air that surrounds them.

In my opinion the explanation is elementary. The ultimate in human happiness is to be able to attract. Some females have pretty faces while others have pretty figures, and as I see it, it would be just as unfair to insist that a girl with a lovely figure hide it with a long costume as it would be to enforce a rule requiring a girl with a pretty face to wear a mask while skating. As far as I am concerned, the character of a girl can be exploited quite as easily in a Mother Hubbard dress as in an abbreviated skating costume. I further believe that the freedom to attract plays an important part in the over-all picture of happiness in a rink.

Conduct Regulations

In the matter of deportment, the rules are few and brief. There are no favored few who conduct themselves as they wish. Everyone must act the lady and gentleman at all times while in the rink or within confines of the parking area. Every

patron must observe the edicts of the floor manager, whose simple rules cover use of profanity, rough skating, gathering in large groups and breaking into specialty numbers. Pugilists are eliminated for keeps. Controlled deportment plays a most important part in providing happiness for everyone in a rink. No one person or group can be permitted to deprive others of a good time.

With reference to games (or entertainment), they are used only as bonus features at specific sessions and are beamed predominantly at the youngsters. This takes the form of patron-participation events. They are not competitive. We devote a half hour of weekend sessions to these events, which are designed to create return patronage and new skaters. Our events include a number contest with a question mark and 'jackpot' gimmick added, a graceful skating contests for girls and women, a mother-son, father-daughter plain skating contest, jitterbug contest for boy and girl, races in various age brackets for boys and girls who have never won a race, races for boys and girls who have won in the past, and comic races, such as choo-choo or wheelbarrow events. These events, if conducted properly, can be run off in 30 minutes. The prizes are passes to the rink. The reaction a manager gets from parents whose children have won such an event is amazing. It can only be described as pride and happiness in the highest state. Furthermore, it often makes skaters out of parents who would otherwise never have given it a thought.

I suggest the thought that fun and games in a rink are not just something that happens. The over-all picture of happiness in a rink is something that must be created, and the responsibility must be allocated to but one or two persons, the owner or manager. He, too, should be able to get a lot of happiness out of seeing patrons enjoying themselves. Rink operation is a fine business. It has everything to offer the public—music, recreation, romance, companionship, health and opportunity. All coordinated and exploited, they cannot miss bringing happiness to anyone who steps into a modern rink. Management is a full-time job for any man, but one never grows old doing it.

ESE Hits New Crowd Mark

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100-piece band and drill team, daily fly-over by the Thunderjets stunt team, Wednesday (18) air show above the grandstand and many ground exhibits.

Appearing from Sunday thru Saturday (15-21), Hope grossed a fraction below \$85,000, with a potential of \$98,000. The 90 per cent sellout business left the fair well satisfied with its end of the arrangement, Reynolds said.

Kids' Day Canceled

Gate attendance was up on every day but two, on Monday (16) when rain cut the turnout by some 4,000 to around 26,000, and on closing day Sunday (22), when the total lagged by nearly 10,000. On other days, however, advances in attendance were strong. A change this time was the elimination of the Monday kiddie day. This was done voluntarily, fair people said, as older school kids had begun to dominate the fairgrounds and unruliness was becoming more than security personnel could handle. Whether a children's day could be reinstated in the future was not being predicted.

The King Reid Shows ride lineup had a banner week, as did the limited concession operation in which Reid is associated with Frank (Whitey) McTeague. There were four under-canvas operations on the grounds: an antique automobile club exhibit, William Stein's circus unit, a Mayflower ship display by Filene's of Boston, and a "Grand Ole Opry" unit featuring

Benny Martin. The country music feature was disappointingly received, and the observation was offered that stronger names would have fared pretty well.

Grandstand attractions included Gene Holter's racing ostriches, which did fairly good; Ward Beam's thrill show, which did pretty good, and three days of Sam Nunis-promoted auto racing, which did very good. Running in the Coliseum during the week was the daytime horse show, a mainstay of the exposition.

The Coliseum gross was the best in recent memory, topping by \$20,000 the figure turned in by "Skating Vanities" in 1952, and by \$25,000-\$30,000 the rodeos held in intervening years. Formerly held for seven days, the event added its closing Sunday in 1952 and its opening Saturday in 1953.

For next year, Reynolds said, efforts will be made to provide more midway lighting, since night attendance has been increasing. In addition to the Rhode Island Building, there was the addition this year of a new illuminated marquee for the Coliseum.

On opening weekend there was a ride fatality suffered when two Ferris Wheel passengers fell from their seat. An Air Force enlisted man who was a display attendant suffered severe internal injuries. His companion, a fairgrounds waitress, was killed. Reid said the incident was not the result of a faulty restraining bar latch.

Jersey Skill

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and an address by attorney Brendon T. Byrne, introduced as a personal representative of Governor Meyner. He reviewed the circumstances leading to the skill games ban, and reiterated that the governor could not and would not consider any remedial legislation unless it provided for State controls and restrictions.

Charge Discrimination

Cicala responded by noting that the law whose enforcement wiped out the games industry in New Jersey also expressly prohibits playing for money or other valuable thing at . . . bowling, tennis, pool, shuffleboard and billiards. "Byrne then admitted that if midway-type skill games were to be placed under State control then the same restrictions and controls would be necessary for bowling, tennis, billiards, pool and shuffleboard. Cicala has charged State discrimina-

tion since the statute specifies the games named, as well as midway games. He has said all tournaments giving trophies as prizes are illegal under the statute, and that by allowing other kinds of games to run while speaking against midway games, the governor is committing a deception.

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How Operating Looks This Fall

** Seven out of ten operating companies report gross income from juke boxes either down or the same for the first seven months this year compared to the same period last year. More than*

eight out of ten report grosses from amusement games either down or the same. Here's the story based on reports from 247 operating companies.

By BOB DIETMEIER

Most operators are either not faring as well this year as last or are standing still.

Up to August 1, they either did not have as good a year as 1956 or they had no change in gross income.

Two out of three operators expect gross income for the balance of the year to be either lower or the same as a year earlier.

Sharp Split

Operators are sharply split on what to expect in 1958.

Evenly divided, nearly one-half believe next year will be better in terms of net income. A bare majority—54 per cent—don't think so.

These are key findings of the 1957 Operator Market Report.

This report is based on a survey of 247 diversified operating companies representing all regions of the U. S. Complete results appear on this and the following pages.

95% Diversified

More than 95 per cent of the operating companies surveyed operate both juke boxes and coin-operated amusement games. All of these reported on both types of equipment.

Seven out of ten operating companies report gross income from juke boxes either down or the same for the first seven months this year compared to the same period last year.

More than eight out of ten report grosses from amusement games either down or the same for the identical period.

% Reporting Drops

Juke box grosses were reported down by nearly one half—46.9 per cent—of the operators surveyed, while amusement game grosses were reported down by two out of three firms or 68.2 per cent polled.

Of the operators who reported music machine gross income down, 69 per cent had drops ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. Just one in ten had drops from 30 to 50 per cent.

Of the operators who stated that game grosses were off, 57 per cent had drops of 10 to 25 percent. Nearly one-quarter had drops from 30 to 50 per cent.

1/3 Report Hike

Nearly one operator out of three reported an increase in juke box income; just 14.5 per cent indicated increases in amusement game income.

These figures—and others resulting from the survey—appear to reflect not only dominant trends in both the automatic phonograph and amusement game industries, but important change at the location level and the importance of the impact of the local economy on operating as well.

Reasons Why

Gross income dips on juke boxes was result of any one or more of these factors: Keener competition resulting in either of locations or fatter commissions to location owners; local business conditions poor such as unemployment in a factory, or poor farm season, or shift in diversion by local populace, any one of which is responsible for loss of customers in locations and hence collections; nickel play, or even in some cases dime play, with worn-out equipment.

Judging from comments given, gross income dips on games was often the result of stiffer local and/or State and Federal regulations and taxes. Principal type machine mentioned was the in-line game. It appears that the dip in gross was due to some operators dropping such high-return equipment on some or all locations in certain areas.

Top Sellers

Despite this, for the first seven months at least, in-line games ranked among the three most heavily purchased type machines. Bowling games (including all types and sizes—puck or ball) were the type amusement games bought most by 44.5 per cent of the operators surveyed. In-line equipment was virtually tied with five-ball pins with the former getting 20.3 per cent of the votes, the latter 21.7 per cent. Pool games and guns were tied for fourth and fifth-place honors.

As of August 1, collections from other types of games, including ball and puck bowling games, popular all year, had apparently not been enough to offset loss of in-line equipment in some areas.

What's Ahead?

The fact that some operators expect net income next year not to top this year stems largely from the fact that high fixed costs—equipment, salaries, rents and other fixed operating expenses—continue to rise, often outstanding increases in gross income.

Reasons for the optimism of operating firms which expect 1958 to bring increased net income—as well as those which don't expect any increases—are documented in comments by operators in this section.

Of those who believe next year will be rosier in terms of net income, most point to better commission arrangement, hikes in prices for record spins, healthier local economic pictures, cost-cutting procedures and an above-normal or heavy

purchasing of new and late model equipment—both juke boxes and games—during 1957.

57 Buying

Most operators surveyed bought either less or the same number of juke boxes and games—new and used—this year for the period January 1 thru August 1—compared to the same period last year. Just 23 per cent said they bought more new juke boxes, 29.6 per cent more used music machine, and just 24.2 per cent that they bought more used games.

However, a hefty 43.1 per cent said they spent more for new games than last year. This is explained largely because of the higher prices for bowling equipment as compared, for example, to pool games—the key product of the industry during 1956.

200-Play Sales

Most operators—65.7 per cent—bought more new 200-selection phonographs for the seven-month period than any other type. Of operators who reported they bought more 80 to 120-selection machines than any other type, one-third came from 13 Southern States.

In used juke box sales, however, the 100-selection-category (80, 100, 104, 120) was purchased most heavily by the overwhelming majority of operators.

Significantly, financing has not been more of a problem for most operators this year than last, according to the survey. Despite the fact that interest rates in the general economy began inching upward beginning last fall, and money in general became tighter, most operators have apparently not felt the pinch. However, operators continue to pay interest rates which are considerably higher than those paid in any "blue-chip" business.

Financing No Harder

Nearly 70 per cent of the operators polled said that they found financing terms no harder this year than last. Interest rates varied from 6 to 16 per cent, with the majority paying from 6 to 9 per cent. However, it was not determined from the survey whether this rate was computed on balance figures or total figures.

The most common time period for payments in juke boxes continued to be 18 to 24 months, altho a sizable number reported they have been paying for their equipment in 12 months.

A healthy down payment—between 20 and 35 per cent—is being made in the majority of juke box financing deals, a fact which seems to augur for a healthy operating business. But one-third do buy with no money down, the majority of these at an interest of between 6 and 7 per cent. It is interesting to note that a few operators buy on time without paying any interest, some without down payments.

Similar for Games

Financing arrangements for coin-operated amusement games are being made usually with down payments similar in size to that for juke boxes. Time periods, of course, are much shorter and continue to be 6 to 12 months in most cases, altho some shorter and some longer time periods are reported.

More operators reported they spent more for juke boxes this year for the first seven months than they spent for games compared to a year earlier. For 1957, 62.4 per cent replied they spent more for juke boxes compared to 55.3 per cent saying they had last year.

Fall Estimates

One out of three (34.6 per cent) believe that juke box collections this fall should be higher than last year for the fall, with 21.3 per cent feeling the same way about games. Half of the participating operators believe game collections will be lower; 29.3 per cent believe juke box collections will drop below last year.

As of August 1, roughly seven out of 10 operators did not expect to buy more games or juke boxes this fall than last. Of those who indicated they would, the overwhelming majority replied they expected to buy new equipment rather than used.

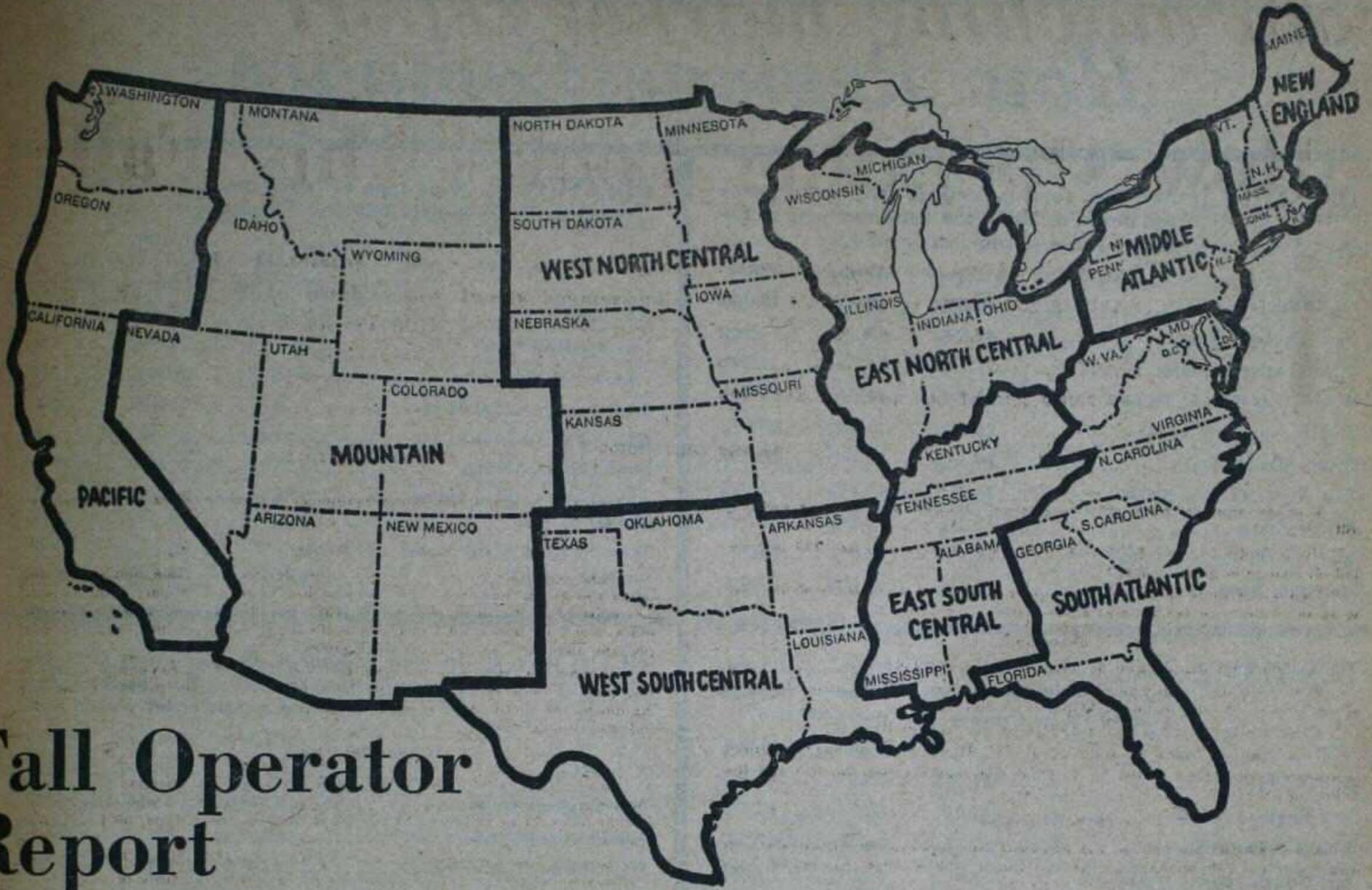
Regional Breakdown

A comparison of the nine geographic regions of the U. S., each with the others, and each with the total, reveals that altho difference in many instances are slight, in some they are pronounced.

For example, well over half the operators in the region made up by New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania reported juke box collections for the seven-month period are up. This contrasts with just 30 per cent on the national level. The same applies to the New England States, nearly half the operators surveyed of which reported collections up. And nearly half the operators in the Mountain States reported music machines up for the period.

But operators in some States in the Midwest, Far West and South pulled the national picture down for juke box collections.

Game collections were reported down by a larger percentage of operators than is reflected in the national figure in the Mountain States, West North Central States and East North Central States. Above-national-average game collections were reported in the Middle and South Atlantic States.



Fall Operator Report

* Answers to the 16 questions below are based on reports of 247 diversified operating companies representing every section of the U. S. On the following page, answers to eight of these questions on the national level are compared with those of each of the nine major regions. The outline map above shows States and names of each region. The breakdown to the right shows the percentage of the total number of operating companies from each region. Note the broad distribution of operating firms surveyed.

1. Are your total collections from juke boxes up, down, or about the same for this year so far as compared to one year ago?

UP	DOWN	SAME
30.0%	46.9%	23.1%

2. Are your total collections from amusement games up, down, or about the same for this year so far as compared to one year ago?

UP	DOWN	SAME
14.5%	68.2%	17.3%

3. How has your buying of brand-new juke boxes this year to date compared to last year?

MORE	LESS	SAME
23.5%	36.3%	40.2%

4. How much have you spent for brand-new amusement games this year to date compared to last year?

MORE	LESS	SAME
43.2%	44.1%	12.7%

5. How has your buying of used juke boxes this year to date compared to last year?

MORE	LESS	SAME
29.6%	41.4%	29.0%

6. How much have you spent for used amusement games this year to date compared to last year?

MORE	LESS	SAME
24.2%	44.9%	30.9%

7. What type of brand-new juke box have you bought most of this year?

80, 100, 104	40 or
or	200-selection
120-selection	50-selection
65.7%	32.4%
	1.9%

8. What type of used juke box have you bought most of this year?

80, 100, 104	40 or
or	200-selection
120-selection	50-selection
12.4%	74.4%
	13.2%

9. Have you financed more this year than a year ago?

YES	NO
36.7%	63.3%

10. Are financing terms harder, easier, or about the same this year compared to last?

HARDER	EASIER	SAME
25.0%	5.4%	69.6%

11. Have you spent more for juke boxes or games so far this year?

JUKES BOXES	GAMES
62.4%	37.6%

Did you spend more for juke boxes or games last year?

JUKES BOXES	GAMES
55.3%	44.7%

12. In your judgment, do you think your juke box collections this fall will be higher, lower, or about the same as last year?

HIGHER	LOWER	SAME
34.6%	29.8%	35.6%

13. In your judgment, do you think your amusement game collections this fall will be higher, lower, or about the same as last year?

HIGHER	LOWER	SAME
21.3%	50.7%	28.0%

14. Do you plan to buy more games this fall than last and if so, new or used?

YES	NO
28.5%	71.5%

NEW	USED
73.5%	26.5%

15. Do you plan to buy more juke boxes this fall than last and if so, new or used?

YES	NO
35.2%	64.8%

NEW	USED
77.1%	22.9%

Where Companies Surveyed Operate

Geographic distribution of the firms polled appears below. Compared with it is the U. S. Census breakdown for the same geographic regions.

U. S. Geographic	% of Firms Surveyed	% of Population in the U. S. U. S. Census
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania	17.8%	19.4%
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida	12.6%	14.3%
NEW ENGLAND STATES Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island	3.3%	6.1%
PACIFIC STATES Washington, Oregon, California	8.9%	10.5%
MOUNTAIN STATES Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico	8.9%	3.6%
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri	9.7%	9.0%
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana	4.9%	9.7%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio	25.9%	20.2%
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama	8.0%	7.2%
TOTALS	100.0%	100.0%

16. Do you think 1958 will be a better year for you in terms of net income from operating?

YES	NO
45.8%	54.2%

How Regions Compare

QUESTION 1: Are your total collections from juke boxes up, down, or about the same this year so far as compared to one year ago?

	Up	Down	Same
NATIONAL	30.0%	46.9%	23.1%
New England States	42.8%	57.2%	0%
Middle Atlantic States	57.1%	35.7%	7.2%
West North Central States	21.7%	47.8%	30.5%
East South Central States	25.0%	55.0%	20.0%
South Atlantic States	19.3%	38.4%	42.3%
East North Central States	18.1%	60.1%	21.8%
Pacific States	12.5%	56.2%	31.2%
West South Central States	16.6%	50.0%	33.3%
Mountain States	42.1%	36.8%	21.0%

QUESTION 5: What type of brand-new juke box have you bought most of this year?

	200 Selections	80, 100, 104, or 120 Selections	40 or 50 Selections
NATIONAL	65.7%	32.4%	1.9%
New England States	66.7%	33.3%	0%
Middle Atlantic States	80.0%	20.0%	0%
West North Central States	71.4%	23.8%	4.8%
East South Central States	64.7%	35.3%	0%
South Atlantic States	42.3%	50.0%	7.7%
East North Central States	63.8%	34.5%	1.7%
Pacific States	87.5%	12.5%	0%
West South Central States	54.5%	36.3%	9.2%
Mountain States	65.0%	35.0%	0%

QUESTION 2: Are your total collections from amusement games up, down or about the same for this year so far as compared to one year ago?

	Up	Down	Same
NATIONAL	14.5%	68.2%	17.3%
New England States	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%
Middle Atlantic States	25.7%	66.7%	7.6%
West North Central States	4.8%	80.9%	14.3%
East South Central States	15.7%	63.1%	21.2%
South Atlantic States	28.0%	52.0%	20.0%
East North Central States	11.5%	73.1%	15.4%
Pacific States	6.6%	73.3%	20.0%
West South Central States	20.0%	30.0%	50.0%
Mountain States	4.7%	85.7%	9.5%

QUESTION 6: In your judgment, do you think your juke box collections this fall will be higher, lower, or about the same as last year?

	Higher	Lower	Same
NATIONAL	34.6%	29.8%	35.6%
New England States	42.8%	14.4%	42.8%
Middle Atlantic States	50.0%	20.5%	29.5%
West North Central States	27.3%	13.6%	59.1%
East South Central States	38.8%	38.8%	22.4%
South Atlantic States	28.0%	32.0%	40.0%
East North Central States	25.9%	37.0%	37.0%
Pacific States	33.3%	46.6%	20.1%
West South Central States	41.6%	16.7%	41.7%
Mountain States	36.4%	22.7%	40.9%

QUESTION 3: How has your buying of brand-new juke boxes this year to date compared to last year?

	More	Less	Same
NATIONAL	23.5%	36.3%	40.2%
New England States	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%
Middle Atlantic States	29.5%	43.2%	27.3%
West North Central States	16.2%	36.4%	45.4%
East South Central States	30.0%	40.0%	30.0%
South Atlantic States	26.9%	19.2%	53.9%
East North Central States	25.9%	30.0%	37.1%
Pacific States	29.4%	47.0%	23.5%
West South Central States	30.7%	38.5%	30.7%
Mountain States	22.7%	45.5%	31.8%

QUESTION 7: In your judgment, do you think your game collections this fall will be higher, lower, or about the same as last year?

	Higher	Lower	Same
NATIONAL	21.3%	50.7%	28.0%
New England States	12.5%	62.5%	25.0%
Middle Atlantic States	38.4%	41.1%	20.5%
West South Central States	23.8%	42.8%	33.4%
East South Central States	26.3%	52.6%	21.1%
South Atlantic States	19.2%	50.0%	30.8%
East North Central States	21.1%	57.7%	21.2%
Pacific States	20.0%	53.4%	26.6%
West South Central States	20.0%	30.0%	50.0%
Mountain States	10.0%	40.0%	50.0%

QUESTION 4: How much have you spent for brand-new amusement games this year to date compared to last year?

	More	Less	Same
NATIONAL	43.2%	44.1%	12.7%
New England States	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%
Middle Atlantic States	48.9%	42.2%	8.9%
West North Central States	27.3%	40.9%	31.8%
East South Central States	33.5%	38.8%	27.7%
South Atlantic States	25.0%	41.6%	33.4%
East North Central States	49.1%	35.8%	15.1%
Pacific States	43.7%	25.0%	31.3%
West South Central States	55.5%	22.2%	22.3%
Mountain States	33.3%	47.6%	19.1%

QUESTION 8: Do you think 1958 will be a better year for you in terms of net income from operating?

	Yes	No
NATIONAL	45.8%	54.2%
New England States	16.6%	83.4%
Middle Atlantic States	52.3%	47.7%
West North Central States	39.2%	60.8%
East South Central States	38.8%	61.2%
South Atlantic States	45.8%	54.2%
East North Central States	41.2%	58.8%
Pacific States	33.3%	66.7%
West South Central States	58.3%	41.7%
Mountain States	47.6%	52.4%

What About Next Year?

Some operators say it looks good.

Here's what they say:

** Based on the first seven months of 1957, and the beginning of this fall, how does 1958 look to you? This is the question The Billboard asked of operators to get an idea of how the near future looked to them now. On this and the following page are typical comments of those who thought next year looked as if it might be better than this year, those who didn't think so, and those who felt it would probably be pretty much the same.*

A Topeka, Kan., operator: "More of new equipment and few more better locations." Maurice Hennessey Jr., Masonville, Ia.: "Due to increased farm income in my operating area." Duane Newton, Fertile, Minn.: "All my route will be on 45 r.p.m. operation this fall. I have started some dime play."

Lloyd L. Grice, Jefferson City, Mo.: "I believe it to be better because of the fact that more people will be in entertainment places due to the fact that this is a leveling off period—\$\$ for new homes, autos, etc., have reached a maximum. The average person will soon tire of TV to an extent and \$\$ spent for shelter and appliances are waning. People will have more change to spend."

John Stamatos, West Des Moines: "Better because we are expanding." C. E. Sanford, Sanford Amusement, Valentine, Neb.: "We have had good crops in this area." Ralph Reeves, Automatic Sales Company, Inc.: "We are located in rural area—crops and income are much better this fall. This will affect next year's income."

Hobart Stanton, OK Amusement Company, Johnson City, Tenn.: "We have seen an increase in business each year for the last five years. Therefore, we expect more increase this fall. The federal scare has caused games to hit a new low in take. When this wears off everything will be all right again." Calvin A. Colburn, Russellville, Ky.: "We are better organized and have better equipment on location."

Francis G. Miller, Miller's, Inc., Irvine, Ky.: "We are converting to 10-cent play, four for a quarter and are enlarging our route—hence our income will be up. We are refusing to buy new equipment for locations on 5-cent play—if they are willing to go to 10-cent, four for a quarter, we will buy. Incidentally, at four for a quarter we are getting between 200 and 400 per cent more quarter play."

J. W. Singleton, Marked Tree, Ark.: "I am going to convert my entire route to 200-play machines and am going to dime play." Roy F. Williams, Lookout Amusement Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.: "This will depend on our continued operation of pinballs, which were out of operation here for about two years and came back in April of this year. We also hope to realize more profit resulting from the installation of newer juke boxes."

R. W. Miller, Miller & Mohler Music Company, Pottstown, Pa.: "We are gradually getting better terms." Jack La Hart, Lake Placid, N. Y.: "Going to buy fewer new machines. We need a new game small enough to go where pin games used to be—in New York State they are out." A Brooklyn operator: "The trend to 10-cent play and the '200' should be a major factor in picking up collections."

A Catskill, N. Y., operator: "Present equipment will be paid off—and I will purchase a minimum amount of additional equipment (used)." George F. Rhodes, Uniontown, Pa.: "The law moving in on bingo games cut all coin operation. If the verdict is unfavorable (still pending at date) then the 'fly-by-night' operators will be forced out of business and maybe the legitimate operator will be able to make a profit. I wish 'punks' looking for an easy living would stay out of the business. These are the ones who cut percentage, buy locations, lend money and throw brand-new juke boxes in \$50 a month gross spots. These are the bingo and number boys."

Albert Koondel, Empire Automatic Corporation, Brooklyn: "My reason is that the-players are aware that the juke box and games are expensive and the cost of operating is way up so they are accepting dime play and for that reason we should have better collections. The cost of juke boxes and amusement games this year have risen without regard to the operator, and the manufacturer should consider the operator when they raise the price, especially games."

Irwin Newman, G.I. Specialty Company, Phila-

delphia: "Working harder. Hard work must show results." Michael Burka, Burka Amusement Company, Nescopeck, Pa.: "People are more and more pleasure bent, hence every year I've been in business for the last 16 years we have had a gradual increase."

Ernest Krauter, Newark, N. J.: "More effort should be made to abolish the cabaret tax or have the definition of a cabaret changed so that it should not include dancing to a juke box. If this is done, business would improve more." David Lee, Jamaica, N. Y.: "Because there are more new faces each year business picks up year by year." Frank B. Kaye, Newark, N. J.: "Have been hamstrung by notes, but I'll be able to expand starting January 1, 1958. Get juke box manufacturers to build a dependable box—80-100 selections for \$500."

Maurice E. Benware, Benware Vending & Supply Company, Malone, N. Y.: "This section of the country is booming due to the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Plattsburg Air Base and should get better. Dime play is accepted also; 50-cent chutes will help. We think 200-selection machines are not necessary to the business, but we have to go along with competition and progress." Louis L. Costa, Keyport, N. J.: "I have increased number of stops. Would like more manufacturers to make pin games resulting in more selections, easier to change, not bound to a couple of manufacturers."

John A. Zanot, Rimersburg, Pa.: "New types of games will be manufactured. I'm replacing old phonos with new. Television in taverns no longer a factor. A better understanding between operators, distributors and manufacturers could make this business a better business in the future." Mack B. Johnson, Draper, N. C.: "I hope it is. I will have more machines paid for. 1957 has been slow with me. I would like to buy more but have nowhere to put them."

Ross Gerard, Grafton, W. Va.: "Yes, I think from the standpoint of net income 1958 should be slightly higher with the 20-play juke boxes and 10-cent play." M. F. Moore, Huntington, W. Va.: "The outlook here—with new expansion and new industries, our local factories with big orders coming in for 1958—looks good. But prices of new juke boxes are so high you have two and three years before you can look for a good net income. Who was the gentleman that said what we need is a good 5-cent cigar? All operators I have talked to agree that what we need is a cheaper juke box. We all could buy more."

Chuck W. Brow, Beyer and Brown, Holly Hill, Fla.: "We have initiated a program to change from 50-50 commission to 60-40. This has been made possible by the elimination of incompetent competition. We need a new type of amusement game that can be placed in all locations. The size of the new bowling alleys restricts their use in many places." W. E. Vaughan, Al's Amusement Company, Richmond, Va.: "We have less high-priced machines out, and better—the fewer—locations. We are refusing to operate on loss locations."

James K. Hartzler, Martinsburg, W. Va.: "Because we will adjust commission so that we will receive proper net income. Compared to one year ago, we are using more amusement games and less bingo." Mac's Machines, Mishawaka, Ind.: "Because we are purchasing only 200-selection machines and are changing over to 10-cent, 3 for 25 cents and 7 for 50 cents play."

Bert G. Liesch, Milwaukee, Wis.: "I expect 1958 to be slightly better mostly because of an increased number of locations on dime play and because I'll have a few more machines paid for than I do now. The need for 200-selection machines has not been proven to me—the increase in take over 100-selection is very nominal and not enough to warrant the extra expense."

George Hoffman, Fremont, O.: "The new 14-foot bowlers are going to sell and 10-cent play on music is going to sell." A Cadillac, Mich., operator: "Don't intend to get so deep in debt. Lay off on help, stop buying records. Discontinue service calls, make all 200's 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents, rest all 10 cents—3 for 25 cents instead of 10 cents—4 for 25 cents." E. H. Stockham, Bloomingdale, Mich.: "It has been picking up, have been getting better spots."

Earl E. Wehr, South Bend, Ind.: "Have been expanding the past two years and putting all my profit into expansion. Plan to level off now and concentrate on the locations and arcade I operate." Dan Frantz, Saint Ignace, Mich.: "I have a better cost system." Rudolph Kit, Suburban Music Service, Berwyn, Ill.: "Our contracts on big bowlers (14 foot) will be paid up. Same applies on juke boxes bought at closeout prices."

Frank Ware, Dayton, O.: "It is felt bottoms has been reached, and with lower down payments on housing probably money will become more fluid." John Hogan, Lafayette, Ind.: "We are 99 per cent on 10-cent play now. Last year we had to buy many new machines in order to convert. This year it's almost all behind us."

Frank R. Fabiano, Buchanan, Mich.: "Because operators feel they should make more money, and only stay in stops that makes them money. More so today than ever before. Also locations are starting to realize that the operator must make money to stay in business. Also, we are going 100 per cent in dime in 1958, as we operate 40 miles in all directions."

John R. Bush, Peoria, Ill.: "Have entered in background music field, which has unlimited opportunity to secure new accounts, while the coin-operated phonograph and game fields has very little chance to secure new accounts." Jack Gutshall, Corona, Calif.: "Due to expansion and changing to 10-cent plays (three for 25 cents), also the promotion of EP album music has been a big factor."

William Gesik, Gleneden Beach, Ore.: "Adding to the route all the time new types of games. I just bought the route in January so I have nothing to compare with. But things are looking better every month." Charles W. Fitch, Luling, Tex.: "It has to be or there won't be any 1959. For this operator, anyway. If the cost of equipment, juke boxes, records and upkeep is not reduced, the smaller communities will no longer have new or late-model juke boxes. Maybe no music at all."

Henry D. Womble, Huntsville, Tex.: "Will be nearly out of debt due to reduced over-all buying and better regulated expenditures. Keep juke box major changes to two years and keep the prices down on all amusement games." TAC Amusement Company, New Orleans, La.: "Due to the growing acceptance of 10-cent play for juke boxes and due to bright economic prospect in this area, future looks good. Ten-cent plays on juke boxes is much easier to put over since we have begun installing new 200-selection machines this spring."

Foster Music Company, New Bluff, Ark.: "Thru proper evaluation of a location and using the type amusement games that are best suited, we have been able to each year increase our revenue. But each year it seems to be harder to receive a good return on investment because of increasing cost." Jesus M. Herrera, Presidia, Tex.: "Highway being built and also factory coming up."

Alvin R. Erickson, Glendive, Mont.: "With 100 per cent dime play now a fact and because of increased take it is possible to buy more new and better equipment. If we can cut expenses net income will be more. We now have completed two and a half years of conversion to dime play (1-10 cents, 3-25 cents, 7-50 cents). Even locations that own

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New Rock-Ola 50-Selection Juke Shipped to 22 Distributors

CHICAGO—Limited shipments of a new 50-selection juke box were made by Rock-Ola Manufacturing Company last week. Called the Model 1462, the new phonograph was received by a total of 22 distributors throughout the country.

Rock-Ola officials stated the new phonograph replaced the firm's current 50-selection model, but declined comment as to any future plans for introduction of any other new models. Rock-Ola currently has three models in their juke box line—50, 120 and 200-selection units.

At press time, no formalized showings or sales promotion of any type was being conducted by any of the distributors.

Production

Rock-Ola officials stated the firm is going into full production on the new model and will be prepared to make quantity shipments shortly.

The new 50-selection phonograph is similar in appearance to the firm's older model, but has simpler lines.

It retains the traditional Rock-Ola revolving record magazine. Automatic volume control and credit accumulator are standard equipment. A single coin-entry 50-cent chute is optional equipment. Featured in the new model is an improved sound system with two woofers and one tweeter speaker.

Top 10

Also retained are the top-10 title strips at the top-front of the machine. Additional 40 selections

are located at the center of the machine, beneath the turntable showcase. Selection is made by single push buttons.

Cabinet is of wood finish in antique white, with chrome trim on sides and bottom. Grill has been simplified to conform to simpler and more modernistic lines.

Weight is 303 pounds uncrated, with dimensions of 30 3/4 inches wide, 26 1/2 inches deep and 55 1/2 inches high.

At press time, shipments of the new unit had been made to distributors in the following cities: Houston, Milwaukee, Louisville; Jackson, Miss.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Santa Rosa, Calif.; Buchanan, Mich.; Montgomery, Ala.; Bloomington, Ill.; Omaha, New Orleans; Youngstown, O.; Charlotte, N. C.; San Antonio, Atlanta, St. Louis, Miami; Jacksonville, Fla.; Memphis, Nashville, Tenn.; Dallas and Portland.

Chi Distributors Hold 1st Service School

9 Op Servicemen Attend First Class; Each Distributor to Hold 1 School Session

CHICAGO—Chicago's first operator service school, jointly run by four of the city's distributors, got under way last week (25) with 20 servicemen from 12 different operating companies attending.

The schools first session was held at Coven Distributing Company on the current line of Wurlitzer juke boxes. Subsequent sessions in following weeks will be held in each of three other distributor showrooms—Seeburg, AMI and Rock-Ola.

Trouble Shooting

The kick-off session was conducted by Coven's service engineer, Leonard Petencin, and Wurlitzer factory service engineer, Reid Whipple. It was confined to general servicing aspects of the new phonograph line, with emphasis on field service trouble-shooting tips.

A distributor spokesman stated that the program for the first sessions was on an experimental basis, with the agenda for future sessions to be determined by needs of servicemen attending the schools.

The whole plan for the jointly run service school was set up last week by one operator and four distributors to combat the acute shortage of adequately trained juke box mechanics in the area.

Behind the plan were Earl Kies and his service manager, Norm Dompke, of Apex Music, an operating company; Ed Ginsburg and his service manager, Frank Bach, of Atlas Distributing Company (Seeburg); Mike Spagnola, Automatic Phonograph Distributing Company (AMI); Ben Coven, Coven Distributing Company (Wurlitzer), and Al Stern, World Wide Distributors (Rock-Ola).

The group decided on a two-point program by which they hoped to develop the type of electronically trained personnel needed in the industry today.

1. Set up a planned system of recruiting and training a continu-

ous supply of new blood for the phonograph servicing field.

2. Retrain existing personnel to understand the electronic complexities of all current model juke boxes.

Personnel attending the first class were drawn by names submitted by each of the four distributors participating in the plan. Classes are deliberately being kept small to permit individual instruction.

A spokesman for the group (Continued on page 104)

LATE SEASON RALLY?

Milwaukee Operators Brave About Series

MILWAUKEE—Music and game operators in the Milwaukee area have been long suffering second cousins to radio broadcasts and telecasts of the Braves' baseball games, but the prospect of a World Series appears to give them every reason to expect business to receive a healthy shot in the arm.

Local operators, while no less avid fans of the Milwaukee home team than the rest of the city, have nevertheless had collections crippled all summer long. Feverish enthusiasm, with fans glued to radio and TV sets, has left juke boxes and games in idle corners of darkness.

And there hasn't been too much that could be done.

Relief in Sight

Now, however, operators are hopeful that the World Series can serve as a kick-off to getting them out of their summer doldrums. There are several reasons for their thinking.

First, the series will be played during the day. Many people who normally don't enter a tavern, will be watching TV sets and listening to radiocasts over a glass of their favorite Milwaukee product.

And operators generally feel, once there, they're apt to stay. After the baseball game is over—the prospect of juke box and amusement game play is bound to develop.

Adding to their feelings is the prospective swelling of the city's population with sporting enthusiasts. Conservative estimates see at least 100,000 people entering the city for the three-game set scheduled.

And operators feel, after the game, the people will have to go

WINE, WOMEN AND JUKES IN SAUDI ARABIA

GENEVA, Switzerland —

The American juke box—already a favorite in strange lands and far-off places—received a tacit nod of approval from the bearded head of King Saud, of Saudi Arabia, last week.

The King, a known lover of wine, women and song, included in his personal baggage a multi-color American juke box following his return home, after a five-week visit here.

A Reuters news dispatch ventured the phonograph might be used in the King's harem. However, no confirmation was received on this point.

Memphis Ops Mull Football P-R Promotion

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mayor Edmund Orgill, of Memphis, addressed the Memphis Music Association, organization of phonograph operators, last week (17) in an appeal for them to help the growing athletic future of Memphis State University.

The mayor, speaking to 18 Memphis operators and six from the Mid-South territory at a dinner meeting, told the group of the long-range plan to bring big-time college football to Memphis.

Mayor Orgill asked the operators (Continued on page 107)

MOAM Wages Court Fight: Boston Tax

Attack \$150 Per Juke Fee for 7-Day Operation

BOSTON—A suit challenging the right of city and State officials to require entertainment licenses for the operation of juke boxes, radios and television sets in Boston was filed last week.

This is the suit sponsored by the Music Operators' Association of Massachusetts, which is attempting to get relief from the \$150 fee per year per machine for operation of a juke box on a seven-day basis in the city.

The suit was brought in the name of Mosey Cafe, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation doing business as the Bat & Ball Cafe, Tremont Street, Boston. The petition was placed against the Licensing Board, Mayor John B. Hynes, Attorney General George Fingold and Otis Whitney, Massachusetts commissioner of safety. Whitney has charge of Sunday licenses for the State.

Seek Judgment

It seeks a declaratory judgment with respect to the constitutionality of the State statutes and city ordinances dealing with the licensing of juke boxes, radios and television sets in public places came under the ordinance which brought the juke box fees up to the \$150 figure.

The suit charges "prior restraint" on the freedom of speech and press guaranteed by the State and federal constitutions. It asked the Suffolk Superior Court to declare unconstitutional a 1956 State law and a similar city ordinance imposing the licenses and fees.

Judge Vincent Brogna issued an order of notice against those named in the suit to appear and show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued enjoining all of these agencies from making any collections or taking any action to penalize pending a determination of the merits of the suit. Tuesday (24) was set for the hearing.

MOAM is anxious for a decision, since Sunday license fees must be paid by September 30. Fees, once paid to the State or city, are not refunded even if the law is changed.

Kansas Ops Elect Slate at Oct. 5-6 Meet

Commissions, 10c Play to Highlight Business Agenda

EMPORIA, Kan.—The annual election of officers along with business sessions devoted to commissions and dime play will highlight a two-day meet of the Kansas Music Association, to be held October 5-6 in Great Bend, Kan.

According to Ivan E. Martin, president, the two-day business sessions will concentrate on "giving and getting" information to operators on actual methods used to switch to dime play and obtain better commissions.

Nickel Dying

Martin pointed out that "the nickel has passed as far as music is concerned. Small income from music boxes must be raised." He indicated it was the aim of the association to help individual operators with their problems in bringing this about.

Host for the event will be Byron Company. Operators were urged to contact him for hotel reservations.

New Conn. Company

HARTFORD, Conn.—A new Connecticut corporation, Magna-music Distributors, Inc., Sharon, has filed a certificate of organization with the secretary of State's office at the State Capitol here, listing subscribed capital, \$1,000; officers, Theodore Mix and Alice Mix, and Jolir L. McCormick.

Slifer Leaves Sandy Moore

NEW YORK—Bob Slifer, sales promotion manager of the Sandy Moore Distributing Company, formerly the Young Distributing Company, has resigned from the Wurlitzer outlet.

The 20-year veteran of the coin machine industry has also been sales manager and general manager of Rock-Ola and Seeburg distributors in the New York area.

Slifer will announce his plans at a later date.

United Appoints 7 New Juke Distributors

CHICAGO—Seven new distributor appointments along with near readiness of a 15,000-square-foot plant expansion were announced by United Music Corporation last week.

Three new U. S. firms along with four in the overseas market were named, bringing the firms total to 17. Along with previous appointments (The Billboard, June 3) the firm now has nine outlets in the United States and eight overseas.

Newly named were: Central Coin Machine Exchange, Columbus; Advance Automatic Sales, San Francisco, and Irving Morris, Inc., Newark.

Overseas

Named in the overseas market were: American Television Corpo-

ration, Genoa, Italy; Helmuth H. Hentz, Vienna, Austria; Ishammaris Automat Fabrik, Melmo, Sweden, and Trans Coin Limited, Halifax, England.

Jack Mitnick, head of United Music Corporation, stated the firm was still in limited production on their phonograph. He added, however, that the proposed plant expansion of 15,000 square feet, which would be ready shortly, would enable the firm to step up production considerably.

Culp With Wurlitzer

LOS ANGELES—Due to a typographical error, Shorty Culp was listed as AMI distributor in Oklahoma in last week's issue.

Culp is the Wurlitzer distributor for Oklahoma.

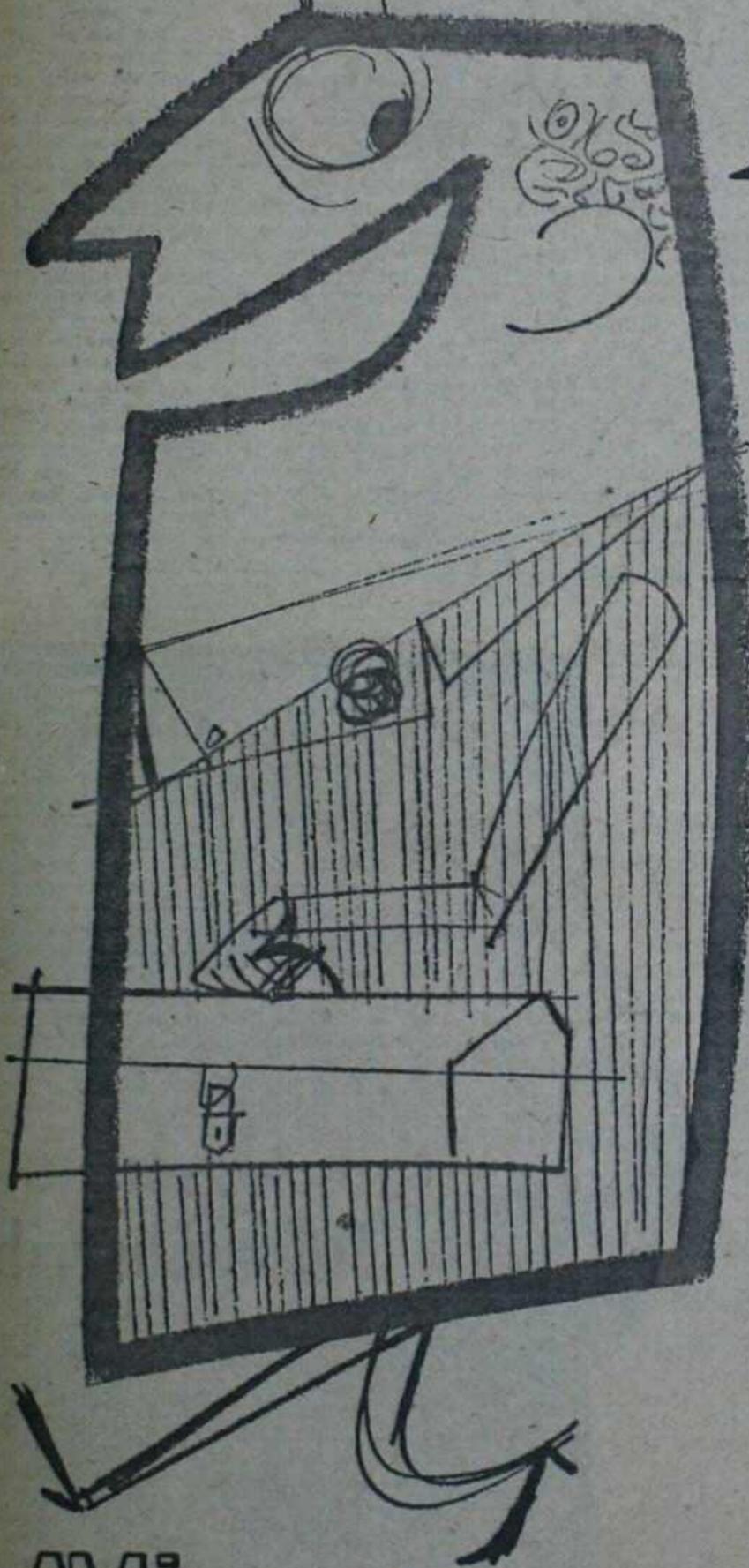
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Cost-Income Ratio Cutting Juke Sales

Basic Changes at Operating Level Cue Silver Lining for Sales Dip Cloud

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export sales, by far the biggest reason appears to be in domestic sales. In addition to the fact that operators who retrench are causing much of the current sales dip, there are other important reasons, too. They include: The fact that operating income for the year to date is down for a substantial number of operators, that some distributors have apparently oversold new equipment in their areas, thus glutting the market, and most importantly the fact that some operators who are making adjustments in commissions to put them on a more profitable footing, switching to

dime play, and/or trying new programming ideas and promotion are doing so at a slower pace than anyone—including operators themselves—realized would be necessary.

Facts documenting current operator equipment buying and trade practices, as well as information on their current planning, appear in the Market Report section in this issue. It reveals that many operating companies cut their buying of both new and used juke boxes during the first seven months this year; that most operators said they did not plan to buy more juke boxes this fall than last, and that a surprisingly large number of operators surveyed—nearly 47 per cent—report their total collections from juke boxes down, in the majority of cases, from 10 to 25 per cent.

At the same time, roughly one operator in three (30 per cent) reported juke box collections up for the first seven months, indicating that a good percentage of operators were having success in putting commissions on a more equitable footing (usually 60 per cent to the operator, 40 per cent to the location and/or front money arrangement), switching to dime—and in some cases 15-cent (for EP's)—play, weeding out stops which are unprofitable to service and maintain.

But a sizable group, 36.3 per cent, said they bought fewer new juke boxes this year than last for

the first seven months, 40 per cent said they bought about the same number, and just slightly more than two out of 10 said they bought more. Used juke box sales followed roughly the same pattern.

Two out of three operators bought more new 200-selection juke boxes than any other type new juke box.

About one-third of the operators polled felt that collections this fall will be higher than last, primarily for reasons they spell out in their reports. For much the same reasons, a healthy 45.8 per cent of those polled felt that income next year will top 1957.

Reasons operators gave for feeling optimistic about the future largely fell into three categories:

1. Because of expansion.
2. Because of adjustments in prices and/or commissions.
3. Cost-trimming procedures thru more efficient methods of operation.

At the same time, some operators were less pessimistic largely because they feel gross income remains at a steady level while costs continue to rise.

Here are some representative comments (see elsewhere in this section for other operator views) from section for other operator views) from both sides:

Expansion: A Pennsylvania operator: "We think next year's net will be better due to the fact that we are expanding and enjoying a more diversified operation." A Maryland operator: "More pieces on location, better stops, continued growth spell a better future for our operation." A California operator: "We have enlarged our route and we are moving to larger quarters."

Commissions and dime play: A New Jersey operator: "Mime-15-cent-EP play is the reason for more net income. Dime on music machines is the only direction to profit as I see it." An Arizona operator:

"Dime music play is better. I think 10-cent play has been 30 per cent better for operators here." A New York operator: "Rising costs will be offset partially by elimination of unprofitable locations and by a more equitable division of receipts. Operators must strive for a 60-40 commission split and/or front money on games as well as on juke boxes."

Cost-trimming and more efficient operation: An Indiana operator: "(1) More dime play; (2) route rearranged so each location pulls equipment they have; (3) marginal locations dropped; (4) more front money on new locations." An Ohio operator: "We'll have a slight increase in the future because of more careful buying, reduction in operating expenses and an evaluation of each location on a profit and loss basis. All of these things should mean a better net profit."

On the negative side, these operators feel 1959 won't be any better in terms of net income for reasons stated:

A New York operator: "Gross income remains the same while cost of equipment, labor, expenses, lians and bonuses go up. A Pennsylvania operator: "The number of profitable locations are limited plus higher taxes and operating expenses." A New Jersey operator: "Operating competition is keener; costs are higher; equipment is too expensive." A California operator: "Higher cost of equipment, higher operating costs, lower or same gross, many bars going out of business, more competition for existing locations." A Massachusetts operator: "Operating costs are rising, new locations are limited, location commissions remain the same."

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Coin Machine Price Index

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MEAN AVERAGE. The mean average is a computation based on all prices of which a machine has been advertised for the period indicated and reflects the dominant advertised price level. It is not a simple average between the "high" and "low." High and low indicate price range; mean average indicates the price level at which most of the machines are advertised for. Therefore, when the mean average is nearer the "high," it indicates the "low" is a unique price probably for "as is" or "distressed" equipment.

(For 10-week period ending with issue of September 23, 1957)

MUSIC MACHINES

	High	Low	Mean Avg.
AMI			
Model A (46) 40 sel., 78 RPM	\$135.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 99.50
Model B (48) 40 sel., 78 RPM	179.00	125.00	149.50
Model C-40	199.50	85.00	125.00
Model C (50) 40 sel., 78 RPM	195.00	100.00	150.00
Model D-80 (51) 40 sel., 78 RPM	325.00	149.50	295.00
Model E-40 (53) 40 sel., 78 RPM	425.00	225.00	345.00
Model E-80 (53) 80 sel., 45 RPM	445.00	295.00	350.00
Model E-120 (53) 120 sel., 45 RPM	565.00	35.00	395.00
Model F-80 (54) 80 sel., 45 RPM	585.00	475.00	545.00
Model F-120 (54) 120 sel., 45 RPM	695.00	395.00	595.00
ROCK-OLA			
120 Comet	\$495.00	\$475.00	\$495.00
1428 (48) 20 sel., 78 RPM	99.50	49.50	95.00
1434 (58-51) 50 sel., 78 RPM	300.00	149.50	225.00
1434 Fireball	195.00	175.00	195.00
1436 A (53) 120 sel., 78 RPM	175.00	150.00	150.00
1438 (54) 120 sel., 45 RPM	465.00	395.00	425.00
1446 Hi-Fi 120 sel., 45 RPM	725.00	625.00	695.00
SEEBURG			
HM-100-Hideaway (9/49)	\$275.00	\$189.00	\$245.00
M-100-A (9/49) 100 sel., 78 RPM	515.00	169.50	175.00
M-100-B (10/50) 100 sel., 45 RPM	450.00	340.00	415.00
M-100-C (5/52) 100 sel., 45 RPM	595.00	45.00	495.00
HF-100-C (9/53) 100 sel., 45 RPM	700.00	550.00	595.00
HF-100-R	775.00	615.00	695.00
100-W (9/53)	595.00	575.00	575.00
WURLITZER			
1015 (46) 24 sel., 78 RPM	\$ 95.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 65.00
1100 (47) 24 sel., 78 RPM	75.00	50.00	60.00
1250 (50) 48 sel., 45 or 78 RPM	129.50	95.00	129.00
1400 (51) 48 sel., 45 or 78 RPM	195.00	175.00	195.00
1500 (52) 104 sel., 45-78 RPM Mix	399.00	250.00	295.00
1700 (54) 104 sel., 45 RPM	695.00	425.00	545.00
1800 (2/55) (W)	795.00	175.00	595.00

PINBALL GAMES

	High	Low	Mean Avg.
BALLY			
Atlantic City (5/52)	\$100.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 65.00
Beach Beauty (1/55)	295.00	150.00	200.00
Beach Club (2/53)	55.00	25.00	30.00
Beauty (11/52)	160.00	49.50	85.00
Big Time (1/55)	200.00	94.00	140.00
Broadway (12/52)	350.00	155.00	275.00
Coney Island (9/52)	95.00	24.50	50.00
Dude Ranch (9/51)	80.00	49.00	75.00
Frolic (10/52)	135.00	40.00	90.00
Gayety (3/55)	190.00	45.00	75.00
Gaytime (6/55)	190.00	99.00	145.00
Hi-Fi (6/54)	225.00	25.00	70.00
Ice Frolics (1/54)	265.00	45.00	115.00
Miami Beach (9/55)	210.00	104.00	145.00
Nite Club (3/56)	400.00	195.00	335.00
Palm Beach (7/52)	105.00	35.00	65.00
Palm Springs (11/52)	90.00	29.50	65.00
Soot Lite (1/52)	85.00	25.00	49.50
Surf Club (3/54)	75.00	50.00	65.00
Variety (9/54)	125.00	39.50	95.00
Yacht Club (6/53)	65.00	44.00	60.00
CHICAGO COIN			
Basket Ball Champ (10/49)	\$195.00	\$125.00	\$175.00
EVANS			
Saddle & Turf Club Model (10/53)	\$145.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
COTTLIEB			
Arabian Knights (11/53)	\$165.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Chinatown (10/52)	65.00	45.00	65.00
College Daze (8/49)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Coronation (11/52)	65.00	55.00	65.00

	High	Low	Mean Avg.
Crossroads (5/52)	\$ 60.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00
Cyclone (4/51)	75.00	50.00	64.50
Daisy Mae (7/54)	175.00	150.00	150.00
Derby Day (4/56)	240.00	215.00	240.00
Diamond Lill (12/54)	199.50	139.00	175.00
Dragonette (6/54)	225.00	125.00	175.00
Duette Deluxe (4/55)	250.00	225.00	245.00
Flying High (2/53)	65.00	65.00	65.00
Four Belles (10/54)	150.00	150.00	150.00
Four Stars (6/52)	65.00	50.00	50.00
Frontiersman (11/55)	245.00	194.00	210.00
Gold Star (8/54)	200.00	150.00	150.00
Grand Slam (4/53)	110.00	75.00	110.00
Guys & Dolls (5/53)	75.00	60.00	75.00
Gypsy Queen (2/55)	210.00	165.00	185.00
Happy Days (7/52)	65.00	45.00	60.00
Harbor Lites (2/56)	210.00	175.00	210.00
Hit n' Run (3/52)	65.00	60.00	60.00
Jockey Club (4/54)	165.00	100.00	134.50
Joker (11/50)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Just 21 (1/50)	60.00	60.00	60.00
Marathon (10/55)	325.00	265.00	295.00
Lady Luck (9/54)	190.00	134.50	155.00
Lovely Lucy (2/54)	175.00	114.50	130.00
Minstrel Man (2/51)	45.00	45.00	45.00
Mystic Marvel (3/54)	130.00	125.00	130.00
Niagara (12/51)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Poker Face (8/53)	85.00	85.00	85.00
Quarrette (2/52)	110.00	59.50	110.00
Queen of Hearts (12/52)	110.00	55.00	99.00
Quinette (3/53)	80.00	45.00	80.00
Rockettes (8/50)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Rose Bowl (10/51)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Round Up (11/48)	60.00	60.00	60.00
Score-Board (3/56)	225.00	225.00	225.00
Sharpshooter (5/49)	60.00	60.00	60.00
Shindig (9/53)	110.00	65.00	110.00
Skill Pool (8/52)	65.00	40.00	65.00
Southern Belle (6/55)	245.00	155.00	205.00
Stage Coach (11/54)	195.00	165.00	175.00
Toreador (6/56)	275.00	275.00	275.00
Tournament (8/55)	275.00	245.00	275.00
Triplets (7/50)	65.00	65.00	65.00
Twin Bill (1/55)	225.00	125.00	185.00
Wild West (8/51)	335.00	295.00	315.00
Wishing Well (9/55)	245.00	165.00	205.00
UNITED			
Caravan (1/56)	\$375.00	\$325.00	\$375.00
Circus (8/52)	85.00	45.00	50.00
Havana (2/54)	60.00	30.00	45.00
Hawaii (6/54)	45.00	35.00	40.00
Leader (10/51)	95.00	35.00	50.00
Manhattan (4/55)	345.00	110.00	249.50
Mexico (3/54)	60.00	35.00	35.00
Nevada (8/54)	195.00	70.00	135.00
Pixie (9/55)	175.00	95.00	125.00
Rio (11/53)	175.00	75.00	105.00
Singapore (10/54)	195.00	65.00	110.00
Starlet (11/55)	175.00	104.00	165.00
Tahiti (8/53)	175.00	50.00	90.00
Triple Play (8/55)	125.00	75.00	95.00
Tropicana (1/55)	295.00	100.00	185.00
Tropics (7/55)	175.00	35.00	69.50
Zingo (10/51)	65.00	65.00	65.00

WILLIAMS

	High	Low	Mean Avg.
Army & Navy (10/55)	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Big Ben (9/54)	115.00	90.00	115.00
C. O. D. (9/53)	75.00	75.00	75.00
Colors (11/54)	135.00	125.00	125.00
Dealer '21' (2/54)	125.00	65.00	110.00
Deluxe Baseball	185.00	125.00	145.00
Disk Jockey (11/52)	60.00	60.00	60.00
Four Corners (11/52)	70.00	65.00	65.00
Fairway (6/53)	60.00	45.00	60.00
Grand Champion (8/53)	135.00	115.00	125.00
Gun Club (11/53)	95.00	30.00	65.00
Haybumer (6/51)	75.00	35.00	50.00
Jolly Joker (10/55)	150.00	95.00	95.00
Lazy Q (2/54)	125.00	59.50	99.50
Nine Sisters (1/54)	95.00	95.00	95.00
Palisade (7/53)	55.00	55.00	55.00
Peter Pan (4/55)	150.00	140.00	150.00
Pinky-5 Ball (9/50)	60.00	60.00	60.00
Quarterback (10/49)	215.00	85.00	85.00
Race the Clock (1/55)	185.00	140.00	150.00
Regatta (10/55)	150.00	145.00	150.00
Screamo (4/54)	65.00	45.00	45.00
Silver Skates (2/53)	70.00	70.00	70.00
Singapore (10/54)	290.00	125.00	195.00
Sky Way (9/54)	125.00	65.00	85.00
Spitfire (2/55)	110.00	75.00	90.00
Struggle Buggy (12/53)	125.00	119.50	125.00
Twenty Grand (12/52)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Times Square (4/53)	65.00	40.00	60.00
Thunderbird (5/54)	125.00	90.00	125.00
Wonderland (5/55)	145.00	140.00	140.00

SHUFFLE GAMES

	High	Low	Mean Avg.
Ace Bowler (CC) (9/50)	\$295.00	\$ 95.00	\$195.00
Advance Bowler (CC) (5/53)	199.50	95.00	100.00
Banner (U) (8/54)	325.00	155.00	150.00
Bikini (K) (6/54)	195.00	125.00	150.00
Bonus Bowler (K) (3/54)	190.00	75.00	125.00
Bonus Score Bowler (CC) (4/55)	395.00	275.00	345.00
Bowlette (G) (7/50)	40.00	40.00	40.00
Capitol (U) (8/54)	350.00	225.00	295.00
Carnival (K) (5/53)	125.00	45.00	85.00
Cascade (U) (2/53)	175.00	50.00	75.00
Chief (U) (11/53)	250.00	65.00	140.00
Club (K) (4/53)	75.00	50.00	65.00
Comet Targette (U) (11/54)	150.00	150.00	150.00
Cris-Cross (CC) (11/53)	110.00	75.00	95.00
Cris-Cross Targette Deluxe (CC) (1/55)	275.00	125.00	150.00
Cris-Cross Targette Regular (CC) (1/55)	235.00	99.50	175.00
Crown (CC) (4/53)	65.00	50.00	60.00
Domino (K) (5/53)	50.00	95.00	95.00
Feature (CC) (7/54)	275.00	125.00	185.00
Fifth Inning Deluxe (U) (6/55)	395.00	225.00	295.00
5 Player (U) (1/51)	40.00	40.00	40.00
Fireball (CC) (11/54)	150.00	115.00	150.00
Flash (CC) (9/54)	335.00	195.00	195.00
8 Player (Ge) (9/51)	85.00	50.00	50.00
Gold Cup (CC) (7/53)	75.00	155.00	115.00
Gold Medal (B) (3/55)	425.00	275.00	300.00
Hi Speed Triple Score (CC) (8/53)	195.00	65.00	95.00
Hollywood (CC) (5/55)	495.00	225.00	325.00
Imperial (U) (9/53)	215.00	60.00	135.00
King (CC)	65.00	200.00	120.00
League Bowler (U) (1/54)	115.00	75.00	100.00
Lightning (U) (2/55)	295.00	225.00	275.00
Mercury (U) (12/54)	175.00	150.00	165.00
Mystic Bowler (B) (12/54)	355.00	325.00	355.00
Name Bowler (CC) (1/54)	75.00	40.00	60.00

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	High	Low	Mean Avg.		High	Low	Mean Avg.
Home Run, 6 Player (CC) (3/54)	\$200.00	\$175.00	\$195.00	Sidewalk Engineer (W) (5/55)	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Jet Fighter (W) (10/54)	485.00	185.00	185.00	Silver Bullets (Ex) (11/49)	125.00	125.00	125.00
Jet Gun (Ex) (12/51)	110.00	110.00	110.00	Silver Gloves (M)	195.00	165.00	195.00
Jungle Gun (U) (7/54)	185.00	135.00	150.00	Six Shooter (Ex)	125.00	50.00	95.00
Kicker & Catchers	25.00	18.00	20.00	Sky Fighter (M) (9/53)	135.00	110.00	135.00
Lite League (W) (2/54)	75.00	75.00	75.00	Sky Gunner (G) (9/53)	135.00	125.00	125.00
Lord's Prayer (M) (6/56)	395.00	395.00	395.00	Sky Gunner (CC)	150.00	95.00	125.00
Lovemeter (Ex)	25.00	25.00	25.00	Sky Rocket (G) (5/55)	260.00	215.00	225.00
Midget Movies (CC)	125.00	100.00	125.00	Space Gun (Ex)	125.00	85.00	95.00
Panoram (Mills)	325.00	325.00	325.00	Sportland (Ex) (11/51)	275.00	125.00	199.50
Pennant Baseball (W)	175.00	125.00	150.00	Sportsman (K) (11/54)	175.00	155.00	175.00
Photomatic (M) (1/50)	350.00	295.00	350.00	Standard Metal Typewriter F 5	325.00	199.00	275.00
Pistol (CC) (1/49)	50.00	39.50	50.00	Star Series (W) (4/49)	89.50	79.50	89.50
Pistol Pete (CC)	99.50	45.00	75.00	Submarine (K) (1/42)	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pitch'm & Bat'm (S)	175.00	75.00	175.00	Super Home Run (CC) (3/54)	250.00	125.00	225.00
Pop Up	25.00	14.50	20.00	Super Jet (CC) (4/53)	295.00	224.50	225.00
Quarterbacks (G) (9/55)	350.00	200.00	325.00	Telequiz (T) (1/49)	95.00	50.00	90.00
Rifle Gallery (G) (6/54)	175.00	95.00	175.00	Treasure Cove (Ex) (6/55)	295.00	225.00	295.00
Round the World Trainer (CC) (10/53)	425.00	350.00	425.00	Undersea Raider (2/46)	125.00	115.00	125.00
Royal Mustang Horse	375.00	375.00	375.00	World Series (W) (4/51)	99.50	55.00	95.00
Safari (W) (2/54)	365.00	225.00	313.00	Zingo (U) (1/51)	65.00	165.00	65.00
Shoe Brush Up	95.00	95.00	95.00				
Shoot the Bear (S)	150.00	125.00	125.00				
Shooting Gallery (Ex) (6/54)	175.00	175.00	175.00				

VENDING MACHINES

Acorn 5c or 1c \$10.00 \$ 9.50 \$ 10.00

	High	Low	Mean Avg.
Columbus 1c Bulk	\$ 8.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.30
Du Grenier (11 Col.)	115.00	45.00	63.00
Du Grenier Tab Gum (6 Col.)	17.50	14.50	17.50
Electro (8 Col.)	150.00	40.00	93.00
Master 1c & 5c Bulk	9.95	6.50	8.20
Mills Candy (5 Col.)	65.00	55.00	63.00
Mills Tab Gum (6 Col.)	17.50	15.95	17.50
National M-9A (9 Col.)	165.00	95.00	125.00
National 930	110.00	85.00	95.00
National 950	125.00	90.00	110.00
Northwestern 39, 1c	9.50	7.50	7.50
Northwestern 33 Ball Gum	8.50	4.95	7.50
Northwestern 49, 1c	12.50	12.00	12.50
Northwestern Deluxe 1c & 5c	12.00	12.00	12.00
P X (8 Col.)	125.00	75.00	115.00
P X (10 Col.)	125.00	115.00	125.00
Rowe Candy (8 Col.)	60.00	57.50	60.00
Rowe Crusader (8 Col.)	150.00	85.00	130.00
Silver King 1c	8.50	7.45	8.50
Silver King 5c	9.95	7.45	8.50
Stoner Candy (6 Col.)	110.00	80.00	80.00
Stoner Candy (8 Col.)	165.00	110.00	110.00
Uneda Model E (8 Col.)	80.00	75.00	75.00

Little Rock, Ark.

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

Manuel Caras, partner in M & H Music Company, Pine Bluff, was telling fellow operators that he is now "100 per cent on dime play." . . . Don Mahfouz, 21, son of E. J. Mahfouz, owner of Mahfouz Music Company, Stuttgart, returned home recently after Navy service. His father will turn operation of his music and game route over to Don and will spend his time at a store he owns at DeWitt.

Fred Swan, owner of Swan Amusement Company, Forrest City, recently made a vacation trip to Paris, Tenn., where he spent a week fishing on the Tennessee River. . . . Loyd Barber, Barber Novelty Company, Forrest City, made a trip to Memphis and was seen picking up some new games at Game Sales Company. . . . Mrs. Delores Bokker, Bokker Music Company, Forrest City, is driving a new Dodge. . . . Pete Adams, Adams Music Company, Forrest City, also owns the Pure Oil distributorship there as diversification. He was busy last week working at another new service station he owns.

Bill Poland, Poland Amusement Company, Forrest City, is replacing his bingo pin games with shuffle boards because of the \$250 stamp. . . . Louis Jack Berger, owner of Berger Amusement Company West Memphis, Ark., recently opened a Mexican restaurant named "Pancho's." He reports he is happy with it and has a full house every night.

J. W. Singleton, Singleton Music Company, Marked Tree, was seen with a new 200-selection juke box in his truck. He says he is in the process of converting his entire route to 200's. . . . Hot Springs operators who reported outstanding business this summer because of the big upsurge in tourists included: Phil Marks, Phil Marks Amusement Company; W. E. Lewis, Lewis Novelty Company; Duane Faull, Faull Amusement Company; Wilbur Green, Spa Amusement Company, and J. Earl Gill, Gill Amusement Company.

Operators from the Arkansas territory in Little Rock recently shopping for equipment and supplies included: Dean Hosey, Hosey Amusement Company, Nashville; Tex Dickens, Arkansas Music Company, Magnolia; Joe Colten, Louisville Novelty Company, Louisville; Guy Jones, Pine Bluff Music Company; H. H. Hays, Jefferson Music Company, Pine Bluff; Charles Wilcox, Baker Music Company, Pine Bluff; M. L. Armstrong, Armstrong Amusement Company, Brinkley, and Earl Holtzlander, M & H Music Company, Pine Bluff.

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Also in town were: Ernest Vathis, Twin City Amusement Company, Texarkana; R. G. Jennings, Jennings Coin Machine Company, Hot Springs; Van Eddinger, Van Eddinger Music Company, Hot Springs; C. O. Temple, Hope Novelty Company, Hope; Bill Smead, Camden Novelty Company, Camden; H. E. Taylor, Warren Music Company, Warren; H. L. Hopkins, Hopkins Music Company, Fordyce; Olin Jackson, Jackson Music Company, Brinkley; L. O. Wallick, Wallick Music Company, Monticello; A. G. Williams, Williams Music Company, Monticello; Eddy Boyce, Boyce Amusement Company, Bald Knob; W. S. Kennedy, Kennedy Music Company, England; Charles Gist, Gist Music Company, Helena, and Gurt James, James Music Company, Thornton.

Memphis

Parker Henderson, general manager of Southern Amusement Company, and his wife returned last week from a vacation in Florida. They flew, with Parker doing the piloting in his own plane. They reported having had a fine time. . . . Drew Canale, owner of Canale Amusement Company, reports his son of several weeks is growing every day. . . . Edward H. Newell, owner of Ormat Amusement Company, was seen on the route last week making changes for fall.

George Sammons, president of Sammons-Pennington Company, returned last week from a swing thru Arkansas calling on music and game operators. He reports business on the upswing with operators doing better now than ever before in Arkansas.

Clarence A. Camp, president of Southern Amusement Company, reports the fishing good on Horseshoe Lake, Ark. Even when you don't catch fish, you enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors, he says. . . . Charles Kahn, in addition to working with his father, Jake, in Tri-State Amusement Company, also operates a restaurant, the Oasis, where he successfully programs EP's as well as singles.

Allen Dixon, general manager of S & M Sales Company, returned last week from an out-of-town business trip for the company. . . . Jack Canipe Jr., vice-president of the newly formed Wurlitzer distributorship, traveling the Midsouth territory calling on music operators, reports favorable response.

A number of Midsouth operators have been to Memphis recently shopping for equipment and supplies. They included Jour White, Jour White Sales Company, Paris, Tenn.; Luther White, L & B Vend-

ing Company, Henderson, Tenn.; Al Busby, Oxford (Miss.) Music Company; Mahon Jones, Jones Music Company, Holly Springs, Miss.; Charles Cole, Melody Music Company, Paragould, Ark.; Sam Torjusen, B & T Music Company, Blytheville, Ark.

Also: Fred Swan, Swan Amusement Company, Forrest City, Ark.; Floyd Williams, Williams Music Company, Stuttgart, Ark.; Edward Wilcox, Baker Music Company, Pine Bluff, Ark.; D. C. Johnson, Johnson Amusement Company, Corinth, Miss.; Grady Wallace, Wallace Amusement Company, Columbus, Miss.

John Tiry, Fairway Amusement Company, Columbus, Miss.; Gus Taylor, Taco Music Company, Oxford, Miss.; James Howard, Dixie Amusement Company, New Madrid; Charles Keene, Keene Amusement Company, Union City, Tenn.; Bill Uttz, Dixie Novelty Company, Covington, Tenn.; Robert Smith, Smith Bros. Amusement Company, Dyersburg, Tenn.; John Dowdy, Ole Miss Music Company, Pontotoc, Miss.; Lee Trefl, Delta Music Company, Cleveland, Miss.

Also in town were Lexie Howard, Crystal Amusement Company, Grenada; Warner Williams, Columbus, Tobacco & Candy Company, Houston, Miss.; Wayne Day, Day Amusement Company, Blytheville, Ark.

Guy Jones, Pine Bluff (Ark.) Music Company; Earl Holtzlander, M & H Music Company, Pine Bluff; Nathan Wheelless, Service Amusement Company, Jonesboro, Ark.; Lloyd Barber, Barber Novelty Company, Forrest City, Ark.; Red Bokker, Bokker Amusement Company, Forrest City; Elgie Foster, Foster Music Company, Boliver, Tenn.; Roy B. Morris, Morris Music Company, Somerville, Tenn., and John Stafford, F & W Sales Company, Bernie, Mo.

Miami

By RAOUL SHAPIRO

Morris Marder, M&M Service, presented himself with a bright red Corvette. His wife, Mary, drives a snow white El Dorado. . . . Eddie Leopold and Bob Townsend, Town Amusement Company, have about completed a deal with Willie Levey, Mello Music Company, wherein Mello Music Company will purchase the entire game and music route of Town Amusement Company. Leopold will have an interest in Mello Music Company, but Townsend will drop out of the coin machine business entirely.

With everyone complaining about the drop in business, Harry Silverman, Ace Music Company, is complaining about the drop in fishing. Harry only caught two barracuda on his weekly trip to the Gulf Stream. . . . Steve Brookmire, Mercury Records distributor in Florida, excited about the birth of his third child.

With the heavy rains in the South Florida area, Ronny Shapiro, routeman for Brownard Music Company, claims he just about needs a swamp buggy to reach some of his backwood location. . . . Betty Biggio, gal Friday at Broward Music, claims they have had wonderful success with EP's at 15 cents per play. . . . Budisco Record Sales, Miami One Stop, is practically working round the clock. . . . Marvin Leiber, Pan American Distributing Company, has taken a well-deserved vacation in Mexico. Of course, his lovely wife, Gherri, is with him, too.

George Burger, serviceman for Advance Music Company, found out that a collector's job is not so easy. With Bob Weller, regular routeman for Advance off for a few days' rest, George took over the collecting, and had some trouble. Now Bob is back collecting and George back servicing.

The receiving trailer loads of a new coin bowler, Ted Bush, Bush Distributing Company, says the games are still not coming in fast enough to satisfy operators' demands. The bottleneck is the balls which are slow on delivery. Ted says the bigger balls and lower pins have made the game one of the most popular in years.

Harry Zimand, Ace Music Company, busy with the complete Fun Land he is setting up on upper Biscayne Boulevard. Harry says the site is opposite the future Interama, and is in the fastest growing area in South Florida.

Budisco Record Sales, Florida's largest One Stop, in another expansion program. With walls coming down, plasters and painters all over the place, it was hard to do business. This is the fourth expansion in three years. . . . Bob Townsend, Town Amusement Company, says as soon as the sale of his company is completed, he will go back to his first love, accounting.

Ed Hancock, shopman for Bush Distributing Company, back in the hospital, severely ill. . . . Dave Engel, business manager of the AMOA, still

dieting. . . . Jimmie Bonnie, co-manager of the AMOA, says he enjoys food too much to bother about diets.

Manny Brookmire, Brooke Distributors, proudly showed his new futuristic building at an open house. Manny has furnished the building in a modernistic mode and says he can now offer better and faster service than ever before. . . . Henry Stone, True Tone Distributors, moving to new quarters. Henry's new offices and warehouse are now in an area that has fast become record row.

Morris Marder, M&M Service, says collections are way down on part of his route, but are no worse than they were at this time in previous years.

Detroit

By HAL REVES

George Wilson, of Wilson Vending Company, one of the city's leading bulk venders, is making plans well in advance to attend the National Automatic Merchandising Association convention in Philadelphia, where he expects to pick up some important new ideas for his operation. . . . Fred Chlopan, executive secretary of the Detroit Shuffleboard Association, was in St. Joseph, Mich., for the Table Toppers' convention, then off to Philadelphia for another meeting.

Thomas Mutter, manager of the record department at Music Systems, was in Toledo for a couple of days visiting the affiliated unit there. Chet Kajeski, his assistant, has returned to his post after a vacation spent putting in a lawn and fixing up his home.

Louis Fisher, veteran head of Fisher Music Company, has been staying right on the job all summer, looking forward to a repeat of his winter's Southern vacation. . . . Edward L. Carlson, Carlson Music, newly elected president of United Music Operators of Michigan, has left for a five-week vacation in the Miami area.

Mrs. James Jeffrey, whose husband heads the long-established Jeff's Music, juke box operators, is on the sick list. . . . Louis Garza, who is with the Port of Detroit, is entering the juke box business, establishing a small route with headquarters on the West Side, under the name of Universal Music Company.

Tom Mauk and John Carter have registered the firm of Dearborn Vendors, with headquarters in the down river suburb of Lincoln Park. . . . Headquarters of the D & L Company, juke box operators, on Dix Road in the new down river town of Southgate (formerly Ecorse Township), was destroyed by fire. Plans for reconstruction have not been learned.

News in Brief

JENNINGS & COMPANY GETS NEW DIVISION . . .

Bottle-vender division of F. L. Jacobs Company acquired by Jennings & Company, manufacturer of coin-operated outdoor milk venders. Venders formerly made by Mills Industries included in transaction. Louis F. Urban, president of Jennings, says parts inventory, drawings, manufacturing and patent rights of venders were part of acquisition. F. L. Jacobs Company manufactured machines for Pepsi-Cola, among others.

NORTHWESTERN CORP. INTRODUCES SWEET 16 CANDY VENDER . . .

New candy vending machine being manufactured by the Northwestern Corporation. Named the "Sweet 16," has 400-bar capacity and 16 drop shelves. Price remains \$475. Operates on nickel, dime and 15 cents. Eight columns are 4½ inches deep, other eight 6¾ inches deep, former taking 20 bars each, latter 30 each. Optional quarter unit available vending at 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents. Costs \$20 extra, as does another mechanism vending items from a nickel to 19 cents.

AD CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY BLUMENTHAL BROTHERS . . .

Big advertising campaign begun by Blumenthal Bros. Chocolate Company. Will concentrate on use of television and color cards on sides of public transportation vehicles. TV advertising to be limited to larger metropolitan areas, but color cards will go on more than 5,000 vehicles in 30 Eastern markets. Gobbers and Raisinets are the two products Blumenthal is concentrating on.

MULTI-PRODUCT FOOD VENDERS IN CHICAGO APARTMENTS . . .

Two apartment buildings on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago have multi-product food venders. Vari-Vend Sales, Inc., has contracts for 15 more. Gross sales for each machine are said to be over \$150 per week. Jobbers, who lease or buy the machines direct, maintain the venders.

AMCO AND 11 FOREIGN MFRS. MAKE MUTUAL HELP COMPACT . . .

Technical assistance agreements between American Can Company and major can manufacturers in 11 countries have been reached. Exchange of personnel as well as data are provided for. New methods in portion-pack food-vending cans may be developed thru the exchange.

140 MARKET AREAS HIT IN CURTISS AD CAMPAIGN . . .

Curtiss Candy Company has initiated an advertising campaign in 140 important market areas, according to W. C. Jakes, president. Is phased in outdoor and newspaper approach, with former stressing Baby Ruth and Butterfinger, latter concentrating on company's boxed candies. The two candy bars will also be highlighted in October Halloween program.

CHARLES N. BAKER NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF PEPSI-COLA . . .

New vice-president of Pepsi-Cola Company in charge of national accounts and sirup sales is Charles N. Baker. Marketing, merchandising and sales problems in several distribution areas will be covered by him. Baker has had 15 years' experience in the soft drink field.

WICO CORP. ANNOUNCES NINE DISTRIBUTORS . . .

Wico Corporation has announced nine exclusive distributors in the United States and Canada for three of its machines—Wico Hot Canned Food Machine, Model 168; Wico Automatic Spoon Dispenser, No. 12; and Wico Automatic Spoon and Cracker Dispenser, Model 41. Canadian distributors are Carlton Automatic Vendors, Ltd., Toronto, and Trans-Canada Distributing Company, Ltd., Montreal. In the United States, distributor for Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi is H. & A. Vending Service Company, Birmingham; for Michigan, Hirsch Vending Sales & Service, Detroit; for Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, Coffee Time of America, Omaha, Neb.; for Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Morris L. Wiczer, Chicago; for North and South Carolina, William H. Richardson, Columbia, S. C.; for Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, G. & A. Distributing Company, Cleveland, and for New England States, Ned Williams, Cambridge, Mass.

BERT MILLS INTRODUCES TWO NEW COFFEE VENDERS . . .

Bert Mills Corporation will introduce new self-brew Coffee Bar, De Luxe 500, at a showing October 13-16 at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia. Unit has 500-cup capacity and uses either powdered or fresh cream. Ten cups are brewed at a time from regular grind coffee and a reservoir keeps brewed coffee from falling below 10-cup mark. Price is under \$900. Bert Mills also introducing instant coffee machine with 500-cup capacity and powdered concentrate. Refrigeration possible for liquid soups and chocolate. Price is under \$700. Both machines about six feet high, two feet wide and two feet deep. Standard finish of green with gold striping.

PENN. COURT TO INVESTIGATE ½-QT. CARTON DISPUTE . . .

Pennsylvania secretary of internal affairs ordered by court to show why it allowed Bureau of Weights and Measures to deny Harmony Dairy use of one-third quart containers in its milk venders. On January 2 Harmony submitted request for new containers on grounds of refusal of vending machine companies to handle half-pint containers because of meager 2-cent profit. Harmony claims 3½ cents is minimum feasible working profit per unit. Bureau of Weights and Measures turned down request for larger container. Show of cause is scheduled for September 30.

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American Tobacco Hits FTC On Promotion Allowances

WASHINGTON — American Tobacco Company has challenged the constitutionality of the Clayton (Robinson-Patman) Act, and the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to administer it, in answering the FTC charges of discrimination in promotional allowances.

More specifically, American

answered the charge that it had paid favored cigarette vending machine operators eight dollars per machine in 1955 to promote its Herbert Taryton brand by saying it was a "required" practice. It was the only way to get its wares vended in the automatic machines, was the claim.

American said it made the payments to get its brand of cigarettes in "at least one column" of the machines.

Due to the limited number of dispensing columns in the vending machines, "and in the light of competitive practices," the New York firm claims the payments were "necessarily required" to get "adequate representation" of its products in the vending area.

American wants the complaint

dismissed on the grounds that the Robinson-Patman wording itself is "vague" and is unconstitutional when construed to make the challenged practices unlawful "without regard to whether their effect may be substantially to lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly." American says the law provides for an "improper delegation of legislative power by Congress to administrative officials."

FTC had accused the firm of discriminating in making trade allowances to some, but not all of its customers, and of unequal treatment among the customers receiving allowances. The Robinson-Patman Act requires that these allowances be made available to all competing customers, and on proportionally equal terms.

EYE CATCHER

Charm Poster Cards Boost Bulk Sales

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Insertion of merchandise poster cards within the globes of bulk-nickel charm venders has proved a marked selling asset, operators report here.

New feature charms are attached to an eight-by-six piece of white cardboard, at the top of which is printed that the charms displayed on the card are typical of those in the globe. The card is inserted into the globe, against the glass, where it is immediately visible. From six to a dozen separate charms are displayed.

At least a dozen operators in the Phoenix-Tucson area are using the cards, and all report that volume has been considerably increased.

"People simply will not try to see thru the plastic balls in which the charms are enclosed," one operator theorized. "With the card display, however, they can see each item out in the open, and they are always much more interested."

Bulk Display Boosts School Supply Sales

DENVER — Bulk venders in the Miller supermarket helped sell school supplies.

Hoping that penny venders might serve as an inducement to buy the supplies, the management flanked the school-supply display with six of them. Peanuts, confections, and jelly beans were principally used.

The machines were placed in eye-catching positions alongside the huge annual back-to-school display and immediately drew the attention of the youngsters.

The store points to record sales of school supplies over a two-week period as proof that their plan worked.

July Cig Taxes Jump 68% in Wyo.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Raising the cigarette tax from 2 to 3 cents resulted in a 68 per cent jump in revenue during July, reports J. B. Griffith, director of the cigarette law.

Revenue during June was \$67,959, while that for July was \$118,102.

However, said Griffith, July sales were much higher than normal. This was because cigarette retailers were advised to run cigarette stocks down as low as possible during June. The policy was encouraged in order to make the transition from the 2 to the 3-cent tax as smooth as possible.

BULK OP SUCCESS

Two-Year Report: Black Light Pays

BELLWOOD, Ill.—Bulk vending machines using black lighting and iridescent paint in combination vend two to three times more than those without it.

This is the conclusion of Ray Thompson, who has kept careful tabs the past two and a half years on seven of his bulk venders using black lighting in locations on Chicago's West Side.

In the fall of 1955, when Thompson first began using black lighting, he detailed his ideas and methods to The Billboard, and a series of articles were written about black lighting and what led Thompson up to it. Here is a run-down on his progress and methods since that time.

Using standard all-aluminum venders for basic units, Thompson custom-made all his machines himself. He set three squared glass globes side by side on an oblong stand made out of wood. The black light is a 15-watt fluorescent tube which is mounted behind a quarter-inch plate of dark violet glass.

The lighting unit he mounted directly on the top of the vender, and it shines down at about a 70 degree angle. The effect is that of an awning projecting over the machine. After making a few test models, Thompson hit upon a lighting unit that could be mounted stably on the vender, at the same time permitting easy servicing of the machine.

Special Paint

The stand and metal parts of the machine are painted with special iridescent paint, several types of which are available now in many colors. Since the black light is not by itself visible, the vender appears to glow of its own.

Best locations for the machines have proved to be de luxe bars, reports Thompson. Setting the

machines away from the bar, where they are displayed to full advantage, he finds the most effective.

The three globes on the machines vend a variety of quality nuts, all at a nickel. Pistachios, almonds, pecans, and a mixture are used.

Thompson says that the success of the venders in bars was a happy coincidence, since the iridescent paint will fade in well-lit locations.

He reports there is no problem of maintenance. Tho a flat paint (Continued on page 94)

CHARM DISPUTE

Reader Says Distributors Have Helped Him

In last week's issue, three letters to the editor were published about the direct sales dispute between manufacturer and distributor in bulk vending. Here is a letter from an operator on the subject.

To the Editor:

The August 12 issue was read with great interest. As a bulk vending machine operator, I've bought direct from manufacturer and also thru a distributor. Frankly, since I've been dealing with my distributor, I've never had it so good! Ironically enough, it was a large New York charm manufacturer who literally drove me to buying thru a distributor. The last order of any size that I placed with (Continued on page 97)

Try New Marlboro In Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS — Testing ground of the new Twin Ten's Marlboro cigarettes, a product of Philip Morris, Inc., will be here.

Twin Ten's are made up of two separate flip-top boxes with 10 cigarettes in each. The twin containers will be held together by a common wrapping of cellophane.

Patent on L&M Filter Granted

CHICAGO—A patent has been granted the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company on the cigarette filter that was first used in L&M cigarettes in 1953 and is now used in Oasis as well.

The president of L&M, B. F. Few, reports his firm would issue licenses for the filter to other cigarette companies.

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GARDNER MANUFACTURING CO. FORMS MARKETING AGENCY . . .
 Gardner Distributors, Long Island City, N. Y., is newly formed marketing agency for parent Gardner Manufacturing Company, Horicon, Wis. Murray Ingber, former head of Gardner's sales agency, is in charge of new agency. John Gardner, president of manufacturing company, said a national network of franchised distributors is being formed.

HEINZ-MILLS BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT PENDING . . .
 Still stalemated is H. J. Heinz Company-Mills Industries cross-suit claiming mutual breach of contract. Initial action was taken by F. L. Jacobs Company, parent firm of Mills Industries, manufacturer of the six-selection hot canned-food vender leased to operators by Heinz. Jacobs-Mills sued Heinz for \$1,750,000, and had counter-suit for \$750,000 brought by Heinz. August 26 saw first pre-trial hearing. Second scheduled for December 2.

PEPSI EFFECTS NEW PLAN WITH OVERSEAS DIVISION . . .
 Effecting its policy of total decentralization, Pepsi-Cola International will establish six divisional offices on five continents. Each division is to have complete autonomy of operation. Move was prompted by expansion of operations outside the United States. International network has 162 franchised and company-owned bottling plants. Net sales for Pepsi-Cola have increased from \$40 million to almost \$110 million in the last eight years.

THREE COMPANIES REPORT SIX-MONTH SALES TOTALS . . .
 Increase in sales of almost \$3 million over the corresponding six-month period of 1956 was reported by Hershey Chocolate Corporation. Sales of \$73,325,573 in 1957 compare to \$70,374,337 last year. Increase attributed to greater sales volume and cheaper raw materials. . . First six-month net income of William Wrigley Jr. Company down from 1956 even tho net sales were up. Net income of \$5,654,549 in 1957 compares to \$5,758,385 for the same period last year. . . Six-month net income for American Chicle up. In 1956 it was \$2,294,855, while this year shows \$3,649,294.

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and easily smudged, Thompson says that wiping the machines with a damp cloth each time they are serviced is sufficient to keep them in good appearance. He hasn't had to repaint any of them since they were put on location.

Production Problem
 When asked why he thought more operators haven't tried black lighting, Thompson replied that the difficulties in making a stand are probably the biggest deterrent. It is an oblong box with enough area to give the glowing colors a striking appearance, which he feels ordinary three-globe vender stands couldn't do. Most operators don't have wood-working shops or facilities at their disposal on the one hand, and the cost of having a small number of stands made would be prohibitive, he thought. Black lighting is not well enough known, he said, for an operator to be willing to invest in enough stands to save on per-unit costs.

A series of other enterprises the past years have kept Thompson from developing his route. But now he will devote much of his time to bulk vending. He has his eyes peeled for likely black-lighting locations. He feels he can't afford not to, the way his machines have been emptying.

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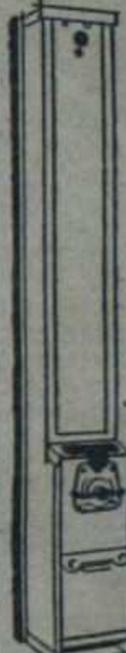
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Supplies in Brief

Tobacco Production Lag

The 1957 flue-cured tobacco crop of 935 million pounds is 34 per cent below last year, when crop was third largest on record, according to Agriculture estimates as of September 1. Burley production of 488 million pounds is a drop of 4 per cent below last year. The carryover partly offsets the drop in production, but 1957-'58 total supply estimated at 3,446 million pounds is 6 per cent lower than record level of 1956-'57, Agriculture reports.

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Cigarette Output Climb

Introduction of new brands and changes in established brands have boosted cigarette output for the first seven months of this year 6 per cent ahead of the same period in 1956, Agriculture says. Cigar output is up .7 per cent, but manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff were all down about 4 per cent.

Cigarette Manufacture

Cigarettes manufactured in June totaled 37,498,549,650, an increase of 47 per cent over the previous month, according to Treasury Department. For the six-month period ending June 30, 1957, production ran 4.55 per cent ahead of the previous comparable period.

More Peanuts Used

Peanuts used in making candy, salted peanuts, peanut butter and miscellaneous products totaled 647 million pounds during the 12-month period ending August 31 this year—a rise of 6 per cent over the 610 million for same period last year. Peanuts used for peanut butter, including peanut butter sandwiches, totaled 337 million pounds, nearly 3 per cent more than last year. Peanuts used in candy totaled 137 million pounds, a surprising 13 per cent jump over the 1956 season, and salted peanuts totaled 162 million pounds, up 7 per cent from 1956 season. Peanuts in off-farm positions as of August 31 this year, excluding shelled oil stock, totaled 468 million pounds, according to Agriculture. Farmers' stocks were 3 per cent larger in August than in July, and a fourth above last year.

Coffee Imports

U. S. imports of green coffee in July, 1957, totaled 208 million pounds, an increase of 32 per cent over the previous month, but 24 per cent under July of 1956, Commerce reports. July imports were valued at \$109 million. Average value per pound was 52.5 cents, compared with 49.7 cents in June of this year and 51.4 cents in July, 1956. Imports for first seven months of 1957 totaled 1,592 million pounds, a decrease of 10 per cent below the same period last year, Commerce reports.

Milk Production Up

Farm production of milk during July is estimated by Agriculture Department at 11,692 million pounds, 1 per cent above last July and 2 per cent above the 1946-'55 July average. Output of milk in the first seven months of this year totaled 79 billion pounds—an increase of nearly 1 per cent from

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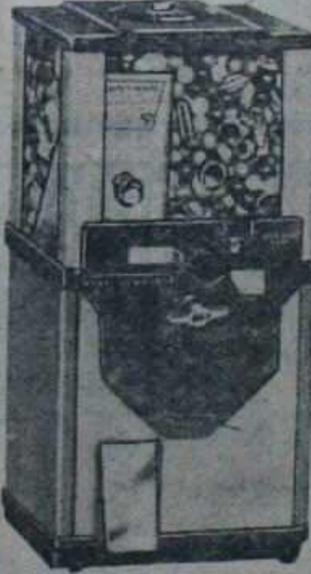
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Supplies in Brief

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the amount produced in the same period last year.

Farm production of milk during August totaled 10,794 million pounds—1 per cent more than in August, 1956, and 3 per cent above the 1946-'55 average for the month, according to Agriculture Department. For the first eight months of the year, a record total of 89.8 billion pounds of milk was produced, compared with the previous high of 89.0 billion pounds for the same period last year.

Popcorn Supply Down

Harvest of popcorn in the 17 commercial popcorn producing States is expected to be 133,000 acres—23 per cent below last year and 14 per cent below the 10-year average acreage harvested—according to Agriculture Department. Acreage is the lowest since 1947, when 86,500 acres were harvested.

Pecans, Almonds

Production of pecans is forecast by Agriculture Department at 119 million pounds, approximately one-third less than last year and 14 per cent below average. California almond crop is expected to total 44,000 tons, three-fourths as large as last year, but 10 per cent above average.

Hobart Stanton, O.K. Amusement Company, Johnson City, Tenn., and his wife, Mary, have returned from a two-week Canadian vacation. Brother Roy, route manager, is now in Pittsburgh buying new music equipment for the expected fall business.

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Pistachio Nuts, Vendor's Mix	37
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Mixed Nuts	37
Tabby-Lets, 530 ct.	36
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News in Brief

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY . . .

Beech-Nut Life Savers, Inc., appointed James D. Parker advertising manager for its Gum and Candy Division. Formerly he worked for General Foods, Inc., White Plains, N. Y., as television co-ordinator. . . . Seven-Up company renewed its contract this week with Teamsters 414 in Fort Wayne, Ind. Four-year agreement makes Seven-Up only unionized soft-drink distributor in the region. . . . Successor of C & S Super Corporation, C & C Television Corporation, named I. R. Bill advertising consultant. Previously Bill was vice-president of C & C Super, a pioneer company in the canned carbonated beverage field. . . . Joyner Vendors, Sycamore, Ill., has named Don Drup chief engineer. Joyner, a new firm, makes self-brew and instant coffee venders. Krup was previously with Bert Mills Corporation.

Charm Dispute

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him (well over two years ago) was dribbled out to me via parcel post over a period of about three months. To continue buying direct from him meant that I'd have to tie up my operating capital in two inventories—one on the shelf to use and one on the way somewhere. I didn't have that kind of capital in those days, so I started buying from a distributor who would fill my orders instead of filing them.

It was with misgivings that I started buying thru a distributor; but since starting, I have not regretted it. Three years ago, approximately 85 per cent is bought thru my distributor. About once a month I make a buying trip, but I don't pay for everything I bring back from a visit with my distributor. While there I meet operators from other territories who are willing to exchange ideas, business tips, methods of merchandising and the like. An operator doesn't get that from a manufacturer. For the most part, manufacturers don't know anything about operating. Some of their so-called helpful hints are almost ridiculous. If an operator will just give him the opportunity, a distributor can distribute much more than mere merchandise.

I was lured to the Southwest Charm Show with promises of 30 per cent savings and an opportunity to see lots of items completely new to me. I found neither. What I did find was this: Some so-called big businessmen can be awfully little people. The theme of the

whole show seemed to be not what the manufacturers could do for the operators, but rather how many scathing remarks could be made about a certain distributor. Oh, what name-calling! Two of the four manufacturers harped on that subject at great length. A third manufacturer told me a bald-faced lie when he quoted me a price on an item and assured me that my distributor paid that same price. One of the manufacturers present was a gentleman.

When I started vending operations a little over four years ago, I had 500 machines. I am now well on my way to tripling that number, in addition to replacing the original 500 with better equipment, entirely out of earnings with no outside financing. I owe no one. You can judge for yourself whether I am representative enough for my comments to carry any weight. (Name Withheld)

Milk Consumption

Despite higher prices at retail levels, consumption of fluid whole milk and most other dairy products continues at last year's level, Agriculture points out. Dieting Americans continue to cause downward in consumption of fluid cream, but recent increased use of milk-cream mixtures is offsetting the decline.

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N. Y. State Group Holds First Regular Membership Meet

Greco Elected Pres.; Bylaws Adopted
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SYRACUSE — The New York State Coin Machine Association, Inc., got off to a fairly smooth start at the Onondaga War Memorial here Tuesday (24) as 75 charter members adopted a set of by-laws and elected a slate of officers.

President of the organization, elected by acclamation, is Tom Greco, Glasco operator, who also heads the New York State Operators' Guild, a Hudson Valley regional group.

Named vice-presidents were Bob Charles, Binghamton, and Mike Garramone, Albany. Mrs. Amelia

McCarthy, Hurleyville, is treasurer, and Max Cohen, Woodridge, is secretary.

Board Members

In addition to the officers, the board includes the following 12 directors: Gabo Forman, Nassau County; Mrs. Ann Koenig, Ulster County; John Bullock, Sullivan County; Henry Knoblauch Jr., Warren County; Phil Benevento, Onondaga County; Lindy Nardone, Monroe County; Tony Catonese, Rockland County; Pat Marcy, Oneida County; Carl Pavesl, Westchester County; Elmer Rowe, Rensselaer County; Jim Bilotta, Wayne County, and Fred Scott, Cayuga County.

Greco, who was temporary chairman before his election as president, opened the meeting by outlining the events which led to formation of the Association.

He cited the raids of the Albany County sheriff's office last spring—raids which saw every amusement game type confiscated.

Executive Group

Greco told the charter members of the meetings of the three-man executive group consisting of himself; Lou Werner, counsel for the New York Operators' Guild, and Abe Dorsman, counsel for the Northern New York Amusement Machine Operators' Association, with the various regional associations.

The first goal of the new organization will be to get New York State Law 982 modified. This piece of legislation, originally aimed at slot machines, is so broad that certain judges have applied it to amusement games.

The meeting opened on an encouraging note when Lindy Nardone, representing the Rochester operators, disclosed that every operator in his area is joining the new State organization.

All Eligible

The bylaws provide that all New York State operators are eligible to join the organization. Previously, there had been talk of excluding New York City operators. Operators include game, music and vending men.

Associate membership is available for non-operating firms who are connected with the coin ma-

chine business. The Billboard Publishing Company became the first associate member. Associate members may not vote.

Due for both regular and associate members are \$5 a month or \$50 a year if paid before the end of October for the ensuing year. The annual rate was adopted to (Continued on page 99)

Albany Coinmen Plan to Attend N. Y. State Meet

ALBANY, N. Y.—Some 30 members of the Northern New York Coin Merchants' Association met at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel here Monday (18) to discuss plans for attending the organizing meeting of the New York State Coin Machine Association.

The meeting, originally scheduled for September 25, will be held September 24 because of the Jewish holidays. The session gets under way at 2:30 p.m. at the Onondaga War Memorial, Syracuse. The Albany area operators will try to attend the meeting as a group.

Meanwhile the association discussed plans for its first annual dinner-dance. The date and details of the event will probably be voted on at the next regular meeting. It will probably take place here early in 1958.

Hamilton Bows Coin Changer

NEW YORK — Howard T. Ailor, general manager of the Hamilton Scale Company, announced that his firm will soon go into production on its Automatic Electric Coin Operated Timer.

The unit, which accepts any combination of nickels, dimes or a quarter, gives change in either nickels, dimes or both. On a dime vend, for example, it can take either two nickels or a dime. If a quarter is inserted, the customer can get three nickels change, or else a nickel and a dime.

One of the units is being location tested on a kiddie ride at a Woolworth store on 79th Street and Broadway. The ride is operated by Ed Lane, Mineola, N. Y.

The unit lists for \$198.50, with quantity discounts.

Fischer New Sales Booklet

CHICAGO—Fischer Sales and Manufacturing Company brought out a new sales promotion booklet for use by their distributors showing the firm's full line of pool game equipment.

The booklet is an attractively put together presentation in full color, and loose leaf, to permit any additions or deletions. Featured are the firm's two current 6-pocket models, the Imperial and Special as well as the bumper pool model, the Cue-Star, and home model, the Town and Country.

Game Operator Financing

Down Payment	Months to Pay	Interest Rate	% of Operators
20%, 25%, 30%, 33%	6	6%	13.4%
20%, 25%, 30%, 33%	12-18	6%-10%	32.8%
10%	6-8	6%-10%	22.4%
20%	10-12	7%-10%	10.4%
50%	24	7%	2.9%
None	6	8%	10.4%
	12-24	6%-8%	7.4%

Financing: Higher Rates, Longer Time

Poll of 67 Operators Shows 1/3 Pay 8% to 10%, Take 12 to 18 Months

CHICAGO—Altho interest rates have pushed upward for amusement game operators in some sections, longer payment periods seem to be the rule thruout the country.

A nationwide poll of 67 operators indicates that this is the case. The table that accompanies this article tells part of the story.

What the table does not show is that fully one-third of the operators polled pay an interest rate of 8 to 10 per cent. A few mentioned figures above 10 per cent.

Of the remainder, roughly 25 per cent pay 7 per cent, and slightly more than one-third pay 6 per cent, last year the standard charge. A small group reporting indicated they pay either no interest or nominal rates.

However, one-third of the price used to be the average down payment. The poll shows that down payments this year are split pretty well into rates of 20, 25, 30 and 33 1/2 per cent. Average down payment currently would be roughly 25 per cent. A sizable number of operators—nearly 18 per cent—reported they pay either nothing down or 10 per cent.

Interesting, too, is the fact that the poll shows payment periods considerably longer than six months for nearly half the operators.

Nearly one-third of the operators polled said they get 12 to 18 months, pay from 20 to 33 1/2 per cent down at interest rates ranging from 6 to 10 per cent. Another

18 per cent say they get time payment periods of from 10 to 24 months.

Only a few operators who nance pay in 60 to 90 days according to the poll.

Poll results do not show whether interest rates paid were figured on balances or on the full amount.

LATE RALLY?

Hope Series Will Boost Collections

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games, the Series would kill the business. You can't do any volume here during the regular season the way it is, when night games are scheduled. The people stay home to listen. And in the taverns, the customers are all listening to the radio and won't play the juke boxes."

An equally optimistic view is taken by Woody Johnson, general manager of United, Inc., Wurlitzer distributing firm: "The Series here could prove a welcome 'shot in the arm' for the juke box and games operators, and make a big week for them. It definitely will bring a lot of holiday-minded people into town. When people congregate anywhere for a good time, they will want to play the juke boxes and the games."

Another somewhat incidental but amusing side effect of the World Series fever which has been hitting local distributors has been the sudden demand for tickets and hotel rooms. Operators from all over the territory have been phoning distributors here in the hope that they might be able to line up ducats and/or hotel rooms for the big event.

According to one harried distributor: "We've had operators pounding on our doors for a month already for Series tickets. Frankly, we'd like to get some for ourselves."

Swedish Park Starts Work On New Arcade

GOTHENBURG — Liseberg, biggest and finest of Sweden's amusement parks, has started work on a new Automat Hall (coin machine Arcade), which will have 200 square meters of floor space. But it will be directly connected with the park's large Rotundan dancehall, which usually operates during the winter as well as the park seasons. (Continued on page 99)

BB Staffer Begins 6-Week Europe Visit

CHICAGO—Ken Knauf, amusement games editor of The Billboard and The Billboard International, last week began a six-week, seven-country inspection tour of the European coin machine industry.

Knauf will visit juke box and game manufacturers, distributors, importers, exporters, operators and operator association heads in England, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland and Northern Italy.

Purpose of Knauf's trip is both to see first-hand what progress is

being made by the industry in those countries and to acquaint key people in the industry there of objectives and plans of The Billboard International.

A series of on-the-spot reports by Knauf will begin shortly in The Billboard.

Knauf joined The Billboard in March, 1954. Prior to that he was on the editorial staff of The Clinton, Wis., Times Journal, a weekly newspaper. In the Army's Counter Intelligence Corps, 1952 thru 1953, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1951.

To Visit U. S. To Buy Games, Kiddie Rides

COPENHAGEN — Heuning Soager, administrative director of Copenhagen's Summer Tivoli, will leave for New York early in October for a coast-to-coast survey of amusement parks and coin machine Arcades, in search of new rides, machines and ideas. He is primarily interested in kiddie rides or amusement devices and in coin-operated amusement machines which appeal to children.

Space is at a premium in Tivoli and there is no way of increasing the park's ground area, so all available small plots of ground are used for kiddie rides or similar items. Wherever there is a fair amount of idle indoor space, which is not needed for other purposes, a coin machine Arcade is installed. As Tivoli opens at 9 a.m., it draws a family trade, and rides and amusements with kiddie appeal are a big source of income.

Soager's trip to the U. S. denotes optimism in the easing up of restrictions on dollar spending and the importation of amusement items. As head of Tivoli, he is in a position to request special permits for any such items he judges would increase Tivoli's earnings. Tivoli is (Continued on page 99)

Minn. Trade Makes Fast Fall Start; 5-Balls Boom

MINNEAPOLIS — Five-ball games, declared legal several months ago in a unanimous decision by the Minnesota Supreme Court, are moving back into the amusement games picture in the State with a big bang.

"We are selling more five-balls today than at any time since I have been in the coin machine business," said Harold Lieberman, of Lieberman Music Company, Minneapolis distributor.

"Five-balls have bounced back with terrific force and are a factor to be reckoned with in this business. All are legal machines, with no pay-offs except free games which, according to the Supreme Court decision, is not gambling."

Irving Sandler, of Sandler Distributing Company, Minneapolis, said his office, too, is getting heavy call for five-ball games from oper-

ators and that coinmen who have these units back in operation report customer reaction to them as "very good."

Resurgence of five-ball games has sparked a good fall-winter season opening for all distributors in the area. All report that music, both new and used, is moving exceptionally well. The large bowlers are picking up steam and attracting attention from operators.

"The operators tell us that their takes are going up, too," Sandler said. "Business has been better out at the locations. We can see this by the number of coinmen who are coming in to buy new equipment for the season ahead. There is a definite air of optimism about the future. It's been several years since we've noticed such a fast start at this time of the year. It augurs well for 1957-1958."

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New York

By CAMERON DEWAR

Ed Ravreby, of Associated Amusements, is a proud distributor. His daughter, Ruth Mae, just made him a grandfather—the first time. The girl's name is Shelley Beth, and the father is Dick Mandell, general manager. However, sobering news for Ed is the fact that Playland Arcade in Gloucester had to close. Ed's spot was hit with all the others in the fishing town when licenses on all pinball machines and games were recently revoked.

Dick Mandell is flying his own plane these days to the advantage of the music and game business. He made a trip to Portland, Me., in two hours. Normally this would take most of the day. At the airport to meet Dick were Al and Charlie Sharpe, of the Pla-Mor Amusement Company, who were delighted with this new, speedy way of getting orders in.

Marshall Caras, of Trimount Automatic Sales Corporation, took his wife for a long weekend in New York and was lucky enough to get to see "My Fair Lady." He reports music is beginning to move along better. . . . Two infrequent visitors to the Hub dropped in from Connecticut. They were Winn Gafney, Norwich, and Byron Athenian, New London, both interested in music and games. Another flying visitor was Arthur Strahan, Greenfield, now a veteran pilot. Bob Jones, Redd Distributors, is confined in New England Baptist Hospital, Boston. . . . Salesman Al Levine is back after an illness, and Si Redd and John Hawkins are keeping the jukes on the go.

Dave Baker, Melo-Tone Vending Company, is back at the regular grind again and finding business picking up, especially in cigarettes. Dave has been dashing off each day to his place in New Salem, N. H., where he gets in plenty of water sports like sailing and water skiing. . . . Jack Sager, Jerry Flatto's right-hand man at Boston Record Distributors, is going strong with his jazz group, the Cellar Dwellers. Jack extends an invitation to all operators to drop in at Elsie's in Wollaston for an earful.

Chicago

By NICK BIRO

Jack Mitnick, head of United Music Corporation was busy huddling with Heinrich Hecker, his juke box distributor in Patterbor, Germany. Hecker, along with his export manager, Leo Toffel spent a busy few weeks in the States inspecting, among other things—used equipment. . . . Ben Coven exchanged sea stories with John Ashal, Waukegan operator. Ashal, (Continued on page 101)

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rated as Denmark's biggest tourist attraction, and Denmark needs the tourists and the money they spend in Tivoli.

At the present time practically all foreign amusement and pay-out machines in operation here are German-made, or second-hand American-made machines imported from Germany. The present demand is for American target and amusement machines and most of the Danish operators would prefer to secure new machines directly from the U. S.

First New York State Meet

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provide the organization with funds for a lobby at the opening of the Legislature.

Annual Meetings

Annual meetings are provided for the last Thursday in September, while special meetings may be called by the president, by the board of directors, or by a petition of 50 members.

Each firm is entitled to only one vote. Business at all regular and special meetings may be conducted with a quorum of 10 per cent of the regular membership.

The bylaws provide for 17 directors—five officers and 12 more elected. However, no county may be represented more than once by the 12 elected board members. This safeguard was adopted to keep the organization from exercising undue influence in the association.

Most of the power is vested in the board of directors, who will bear the brunt of the work.

Long Hours

While the general membership meeting broke up in the early evening, formal and informal meetings of the board were held well into the wee hours Wednesday (25).

The board is on the verge of hiring a veteran coin machine executive as business manager. The prospective business manager and board members had agreed on terms of employment.

While regional organizations will aid in the membership drive, the business manager will concentrate on unorganized sections of the State.

Lobbyist

Also to be hired will be a lobbyist who will work at the Legislature in Albany. While the initial objective of the organization will be to modify State Law 982, the group plans to watch harmful legislation in the music machine and vending machine field and also to assist local organizations with their problems.

The objects of the association, as listed in the bylaws, are:

1. To foster the interests of those engaged in the coin machine industry.
2. To promote better public relations.
3. To eliminate existing abuses.

Marathon Affair

The meetings themselves were a marathon affair. The general business meeting lasted from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., with the formal board meeting continuing at the Onondago War Memorial for another hour.

When the formal meeting broke up, the board moved to the Brass

Rail for dinner and informal deliberations. After that, the contingent went to the Hotel Onondago to interview the prospective business manager, and wound up at the Downtown Show Bar, where acting host Jim Furlong provided meeting facilities. By the time the last board member turned in, the sun was emblazoned on the horizon.

While much of the discussion at the general meeting and at the board meetings was spirited, President Greco never let it get out of hand, and the organization appeared to be functioning smoothly.

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NYACK, N. Y. — Bucky Van Wyck, head of the Nyack Slate Company, reports that he is getting regular shipments of ivory pool balls from Belgium for the coin-operated pool table trade.

Van Wyck attended the organizational meeting of the New York Coin Machine Association in Syracuse last week as a representative from Rockland County.

Swedish Park

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son, so that the joint capacity of the two establishments will be 2,000 persons.

This new project is important, as it indicates that Swedish operators are now in a position to acquire new machines. Liseberg has been operating two coin machine Arcades, but they have been equipped largely with rebuilt slot machines, other pay-out machines, and old American amusement and photo machines. Einar Ekstrom is managing director of the park.

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their juke boxes are asking us to convert them to dime play. Operators with no foresight are hurting the juke box industry by not changing to dime play. They could have selfish reasons, too."

Ernest E. Scott Jr., Kingman, Ariz.: "For the past two years I've been replacing 78 r.p.m. record juke boxes with 45's; more selections mean more plays; town is growing fast in population—Air Force base now located here." R. O. Walker, Helena, Mont.: "At least as good because last year there was pressure for 200's. However, proprietors and locations both seem to feel that 200's do not necessarily increase gross."

Jack Marshall, La Junta, Colo.: "Lower expenses due to more compact operation and better equipment." Gilbert Amusement, Belen, N. M.: "We think people will spend more money on amusement in 1958 due to their catching up on time payments."

R. W. Larson, Grangeville, Idaho: "My operations are in an area sincerely dependent on the

lumber industry. It has lagged all year. Recent decision by FHA to lower down payments should help, but too late to notice any change for this year. Most people plan during the winter and start building come spring. We have the timber and dozens of large sawmills."

W. Johnson, Household Appliance Shop, Rawlins, Wyo.: "Changeover to 10-cent play with more equitable method of commission, we are 100 per cent on dime play, for for 25 cents. Same profit—some 60-40, some 50-50." Harold Manders, L & M Amusement Company, Lusk, Wyo.: "Due to the condition of farmers and ranchers in this part of the country, this is one of the best years they've ever had."

F. E. Rocchio, Rocchio's Rhythm Route, Laramie, Wyo.: "More and better equipment." O'Brien Music Company, Inc., Newport, R. I.: "Increased income without substantial increase in investment. Better promotions."

Some say 1958 doesn't look so good.

Here are their comments:

A Battleboro, Vt., operator: "State is too tough on taxes—then too much agitation about free plays, etc., so have been compelled to cut out quite a few locations." Mark L. Shaenel, Mark Amusements, Inc., Brockton, Mass.: "Local taxes have become almost prohibitive. Competition demands latest in equipment and programming. Seriously considering selling out and going into some less persecuted business."

J. H. Doyle, Western Amusement Association, Missoula, Mont.: "No, due to loss of in-line pinball games as result of federal and local action. However, I believe this may benefit in the long run as will either make businessmen out of operators or eliminate them." Don Venditti, Venditti Music Company, Santa Fe, N. M.: "There seems to be less money for amusement each year."

John Solomon, Sand Point, Idaho: "There is nothing in this area that I can see to make any increase in business." Bryan E. Edwards, Douglas, Wyo.: "With law being changed to suit the whims of government administrative agencies, especially the federal government, operating is being squeezed. The most honest operator gets hurt worst. Music goes down as the patronage of the places where it is goes down and the business of those who patronize these places is forced elsewhere. People then stay home or go to more expensive forms of entertainment."

James A. Fluarnoy, J & J Music Company, Nacogdoches, Tex.: "Records in singles are out of proportion for operators. The juke box companies have increased price of juke boxes and wall boxes 50 per cent. Our take is about the same. Labor is higher as well as all parts and traveling expense."

Mel J. Stout, New Iberia, La.: "Too much legislation and unfair taxation on the operator and public officials using the industry as a whipping post to arouse the public in their favor at election time. I have been in the coin machine business for the most part of 25 years and it is getting harder every year due primarily to lack of public relations in the business."

C. L. Whittaker, B & W Amusement Company, Inc., Seattle: "Employment is fair but not full time. Many are only working four days a week. Building trades have slowed down considerably." James Childers, Childers Novelty Company, Kennewick, Wash.: "Too many taxes, games cost too much. Taxes are three times too high. Games cost two times too much." Leroy J. Lambert, Stockton, Calif.: "Money seems to be tighter in this area—also more for rent signs are out now."

LeRoy E. Cooke, Auburn, Calif.: "In operating 40 pieces of music I find in, say 10 years, your investment is tripled to quadrupled, for the same gross returns and net is dropping each year because of climbing operating expenses. I operate in a remote area (other than city) and 120 selections are big enough. In fact, accounts that have seen a 200 in the city think they're a big joke and so do I."

Clifford C. Jones, Jones Music, Long Beach, Calif.: "Cost of operating, to high investment and lower take give little return on our money and labor. Operators will only make money when equipment

costs drop and a better location percentage is arranged." Robert F. Follett, Spokane, Wash.: "These bowlers at \$1,000 a unit is overpriced for the income return. Games and music are well overpriced for the investment return. The salvation of the average operator today is select buying at a discount, plus running at least 200 pieces with adequate help."

John H. Roberts, Hart Novelty Company, Bellingham, Wash.: "Costs keep rising. This includes \$250 federal license on games, which has eliminated small locations. Something should be done about this immediately. The industry must face tax issues squarely."

Jos. M. Poire, Jos. M. Poire & Son Music Company, Dubuque, Ia.: "Net income will be down again in 1958. However, for each \$1,000 invested in games, the returns will be about three times higher than the same amount invested in music. To do this, games must be brought in, reconditioned like new and rotated every three months. A certified public accountant keeps our books, and all music and game accounts are kept separately. Each must stand on its own feet."

J. C. Hardt, U. P. Novelty Company, Ishpeming, Mich.: "In 1957 I made money on low-cost pool table that made large grosses. Today most locations own their own pool tables. High-cost bowlers aren't grossing enough money to be profitable. There seems to be a trend for good locations to buy their own equipment—especially taverns, because their overall business is down and they find it necessary to look for additional income."

A Port Huron, Mich., operator: "Less income, higher expenses to operate." J. A. Butler, Toledo, O.: "Too many cutthroat operators that give too large a commission to locations. Manufacturers and distributors should help better this condition." A Toledo, O., operator: "Necessary to replace bingo-type games with something else. Also amusement-type games slow in this area."

Paul T. Jennings, Jennings Music Company, Ravenna, O.: "Overhead has risen over last year, and with income about the same, am bound to have lower net income." Chicago operator: "Price of equipment and expenses going up—collections stay same." John F. Pierce, Great Lakes Music, Lansing, Mich.: "Gross income from taverns keeps dropping, high cost of new games, short running time for games, poor resale value of games. Gross for 1958 should be good if bowling games last, but if we have to replace with some new game it will put us in a bad spot. Music will hold steady as usual, I believe."

R. J. Dougherty, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.: "The game business is bad due to lack of good games under \$500. Dime play has increased phono income, some of which is offset by greater record purchases. Minimum rate plans for marginal locations must go into effect in order to show a steady profit." B. B. Howell, Auto-Coin, Inc., Indianapolis: "With the federal government continually penalizing the game field it looks like a lost pidgeon."

Dayton, O., operator: "Factories in this area are working less hours and laying off approximately (Continued on page 102)

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member of Waukegan Yacht Club, plans to come to Diversey Harbor, where Coven keeps his boat, the Trudy Too. Both are avid seamen, and have made numerous trips around the lakes.

Reid Whipple, Wurlitzer factory sales engineer, in town to conduct the joint service school set up by Chicago distributors last week. Whipple, along with Coven serviceman Leonard Petencin, held the first class for 20 servicemen at the Coven showrooms. Subsequent classes will be held in showrooms of Atlas, Automatic Phonograph, and World Wide.

Ralph Petric, Rock-Ola chief of engineering is back in town after an extended visit to Europe, developing trade contacts. . . . Barney Barnas, vice-president of Standard Metal Typer and business manager Jerry Kuklin were conferring over new developments in store for the firm's present model. No comment was forthcoming. . . . Dave Liebbling, Cleveland Coin Machine Exchange writes to say he received a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gisser, who are in Europe on an extended trip. The Gissers are spending the High Holidays in Tel Aviv. Balance of the trip will take them to Rome, Nice, Paris, London and back to New York about October 20.

Sam Solomons, University Coin Machine Exchange, Columbus, back at work after a recent vacation with friend Jerry Bremner. The pair enjoyed a week's fishing trip at Lake Erie, returning with 200 pounds of black bass. . . . Tom King, King and Company, due back from a summer vacation, while Paul Crisman was tending the store singlehanded, having among other things, dog trouble.

Bob Kantor, Confection Specialties, reports the best test for popularity of charms for his bulk venders, are still his children. The longer they play with a new item, the better it usually sells. . . . A recent visitor in town was J. R. Van Wyck, of Nyack Slate Company, Inc., the pool table supplier. Paul Brown, Chicago operator, out of the city on a vacation, due back about the middle of October. . . . Tony Corso, local bulk operator, reports use of charms is picking up sales.

Earl Kies, Apex Music, reports traffic in suburbs is picking up, but juke box and game activity is still slow. Incidentally, it was Norm Dompke, Apex serviceman who spearheaded the recent school for servicemen run jointly by Chicago distributors. . . . Pete Gulotta, bulk operator, reports a slow summer, but expects fall business to pick up considerably.

Billboard staffer, Ken Knauf, left last week, for an extended business-pleasure jaunt to Europe. Stops on his agenda will include England, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Italy. Knauf will make distributor, operator and manufacturer contacts in the growing overseas market. . . . Les Rieck and Ed Ristau, Rock-Ola, away on another sales trip—Rieck attending to business on the East Coast. . . . Ed Ratajack, AMI sales head, back in town after a recent trip to Grand Rapids.

Milwaukee

By BENN OLLMAN

Service school for operators is scheduled to run for two days here this week at the Paster Distribut-

ing Company, according to Sam Cooper. On hand to answer queries of operators will be Hank Havenaar, AMI factory man from the Grand Rapids, Mich., headquarters. Herman Paster and Allen Nilva are also expected to come to the Beer City plant from their St. Paul offices.

Bill Broege is the newly added Mercury Records sales staffer, notes office head Don Thorn. Broege lives in Wau-pun and will cover the northern part of the State. . . . A Milwaukee visitor from Mercury Records' Chicago office last week was Johnny Sipple, former Billboard staffer.

About 20 local coinmen showed up for a meeting of the Milwaukee Phonograph Operators' Association last week at the Mayfair Lounge. Session was chaired by Doug Opitz and Joe Beck, who stated that informal discussions were held on the progress of dime play and some legislative matters. . . . Frank Bartnik, Banaco Music, is spending a few final days before the fall season closes at his hunting and fishing camp in Canada.

Fred Lueck has joined the staff of Automatic Coffee Service. According to John Cocking, head of the industrial vending firm, Lueck will operate as the company's salesman, lining up new locations. He formerly was an automobile salesman. Woody Johnson, general manager for United, Inc., had welcome guests last week when his parents visited him from the old homestead in Erie, Pa.

Parts business has taken a decided climb in the past few months, according to Woody Johnson, United, Inc. The increase, he claims, is due to a new emphasis on building the parts and supply department for the Wurlitzer distributing firm. Special end of summer sale is attracting a lot of operators from all parts of the State, according to Johnson. Operators stopping in at United, Inc., for some shopping included: Harold Sommerfield, Ed Puzia, Red Jacomet, Joe Beck, Sam Hastings and Art Bartz.

A few new dime play spots have recently been added to the Ray's Amusement Company routes, according to Mrs. Ray Lax, of the West Allis music and games firm. . . . Early fall receipts are beginning to show improvement, says Joe Pelligrino, of P. & P. Distributing Company. "Business was kind of slow this summer," he notes.

Number of coinmen using premiums continues to decline, says Sam Hastings, Hastings Distributing Company. "The industry is sadly in need of something hot in the game line," he said. Demand for used equipment is below normal for this time of the year. Stopping by to check the premium department and see what was available in good used equipment, were Tony Hirt, Sheboygan; Cliff and Roger Bookmeier, Green Bay, and Art Bartz, Mount Horeb.

Jim Skiba, disk buyer for the Music Mart, informs that an increasing number of operators from all over the territory are taking advantage of one-stop offerings here. New operator accounts include Kell Werner, Neenah; Madison Coin, Madison, and American Coin, Milwaukee.



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What About Next Year? (continued)

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half of their employees." Robert L. Colley, Ann Arbor, Mich.: "Too much depreciation and too many records demanded." Arthur B. Campbell, Campbell Amusements, Ypsilanti, Mich.: "Purchase price is higher than ever along with other costs—competition this year seems keener. The one thing I have been troubled with this year more than in the past is loans to locations—I wish someone would come up with an answer to this problem."

Julius Nelson, Vemco Music Company, Fayetteville, N. C.: "Will have to buy more new juke boxes due to decrease of cutting of 78 r.p.m. records and record price increase. The above 10 per cent increase is largely due to our never ending efforts in changing to 10-cent play. It has been an uphill fight but I think we have won in our territory." Paul Stanford, Arrow Amusement Company, Charleston, S. C.: "The practical elimination of pinball machines has reduced potential income by about 20 per cent. This so-called extra income was being used to purchase music and other amusement machines."

George F. Stathart, Charleston Amusement Company, Charleston, S. C.: "Due to federal tax on any game giving awards of prizes or cash, our collections are way off. If they bring out something that will take the place of in-line pinball we will be all right. We are in the middle of trying to get every location on 10-cent play. If we can get 100 per cent 10-cent play here we can make it. If not, the small operator will have to go." Jacksonville, Fla., operator: "Operating costs are up and we look for further rises on cost of records and parts. Also, prices of living are advancing with no substantial increase in salaries."

M & W Amusement Company, War, W. Va.: "Not making any money and I have to pay too much for new machines. They are too high; costs too much for what I get out of them." Claude Giffin, Griffin Music Company, Edenton, N. C.: "We depend a lot on a military base which it looks like will close in 1958." Seymour Pollak, Tarrytown, N. Y.: "Business definitely very poor. Bars and restaurants crying 'blue murder'."

Joseph Reich, Tannersville, N. Y.: "Since we are in what is considered a luxury business and with money getting tighter all the time, and costs still on the increase, there can be one conclusion, and it ain't good. In view of the unusual circumstances of this particular area (the land of pinballs) ours may not be the true picture of the national situation, but nevertheless, we have a good idea of what to expect in the near future."

An Old-Time Operator, Newark, N. J.: "Equipment is too high. Operating expenses too high. We need a change. We need State and national organizations to organize and let us know where we stand—we run a legitimate business and the State and federal government should realize it."

Vic Maffio, Cannonsburg, Pa.: "1958 will be worse due to high taxes, high prices on games, all expenses continue to rise while the public has less of his income he can afford each year on amusements. I think the factories would do well not to pull the rug from under the operator by making variations on the same game all the time. They ruined the pool table business that way and will probably do the same with the bowling games, altho I think a ball-type bowler should become a standard location piece like a juke box."

West New York, N. J., operator: "Altho we anticipate greater gross income, the high cost of operation and equipment will nevertheless reduce our net income despite all our effort to streamline our operation and reduce costs wherever possible. It is imperative that the gross income be increased substantially and that cost of operation be reduced at the same time. The first can be accomplished by getting a higher percentage of the gross play."

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J. E. Wilson, Modern Vending Company, Newburgh, N. Y.: "People are staying home. The workingman gets no overtime and few less are working. When ball games are over will get some increase." Tuscaloosa, Ala., operator: "Taxes and licenses too

high. Games not appealing long enough. Get old too soon. Music prices too high. Business on down grade." Winton Brown, McMinnville, Tenn.: "New equipment cost too high."

Russell C. Brashear, Bowling Green, Ky.: "Armament contract cancellations, labor lay-off at many plants, national budget being cut, Army reducing personnel, people as a rule are being more cautious in spending loose change." E. M. Siger, Sturgis, Ky.: "Inflation is causing people to spend more for living expenses. Hope it gets no worse. Just wish Congress would recess for five years."

J. Leonard Barnes, Leonard Barnes Music Company, Selma, Ala.: "Because of the increased costs of doing business I don't see a better year ahead. All overhead from machines, records, salaries, etc., are much higher. It appears the manufacturers of both juke and games are going too fast. They are leaving the factories with faulty material and workmanship. Before you get a game or juke half paid for it is obsolete to your top spots."

John C. Morton, Bismarck, N. D.: "No, because of falling farm income in this predominant farming area. Supreme Court decision on pinballs will drastically affect operator business in this State." Edward Petek, Ely, Minn.: "Our tourist business is way down, has affected my summer business. Just can't make that up 'up ways'." M. Bross, St. Charles, Mo.: "When in-line games are out of operation we will lose 60 per cent of our income."

Harlan C. Wingrave, Emporia, Kan.: "In this territory I can not foresee anything in the future that will make much change in general business conditions." Gilbert Bisek, Park Rapids, Minn.: "Collections not up but expenses definitely are." Duluth, Minn., operator: "The several governmental institutions are creating more restrictions for the operator and instituting more taxes and licenses, which sets up dual taxation on the same machines."

Fred Norberg, C & N Sales Company, Mankato, Minn.: "Conditions and prices still going up. Hard to anticipate better net income while costs are creeping up. Any financing that we do is at the banks." M. L. Merritt, Frontier Music Company, Sidney, Neb.: "Money is getting tighter in this vicinity all the time." Lloyd L. Kiester, Caps Amusement Company, Inc., Red Wing, Minn.: "Money is too tight with the working people, too many time contracts to meet with the pay check."

Some see no change

Marco Music Company, Marshalltown, Ia.: "About the same. Not planning on adding much new equipment. Bought new long bowlers last year. Most are not paying their way. Unless a new amusement machine comes out, can't see any increase." H. C. Creswell & Son, Milan, Tenn.: "This will depend on the weather and farm products prices as we depend on people of the rural district for about 60 per cent of our business."

R. E. Bowers, Automatic Music Company, Winchester, Va.: "It's all up to the Federal Reserve Board; with right credit controls we should have a better year." William Bernard, Pontiac, Mich.: "I cannot see 1958 as much better than 1957—unless the government relieves us on some of this tax burden." Ed Bukala, Music Vendors, Crown Point, Ind.: "Net income will be about the same. The new 200-play juke boxes are too high-priced. An operator can purchase a good 200 for half the price of a new one and receive the same take."

Albert L. Fullerton, Anderson, Ind.: "Some locations are about the same as last year, some are a lot lower on music. All games are lot lower this last year." L. E. Schillinger, Schillinger Amusement Company, Knapp, Wis.: "I have just changed many of my phonographs from 5, 10 and 25-cent play to our for a dime and five for a quarter. I have also weeded out many losing money locations. Keep plugging on 10-cent play. I made my switch altho my two competitors are satisfied to lose money each year and keep crying the blues."

Del Bern Amusement Company, Fresno, Calif.: "In my opinion, to get the same income next year that I'm getting now, will have to raise the over-all value of my investment about 18 to 20 per cent. This is due to the raise in price of equipment. For the last 20 years I have found that if you have a \$10,000 inventory you will get a certain return over a period of time. If you double it your income will do about the same. I am not going by what your games and other business items cost, but by a monthly inventory value after that first depreciation."

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New York

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Sol Lipkin and Nick Melone, of the American Shuffleboard Company, left for Long Beach, Calif., to attend the International Recreation Congress there. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steckel, Leslie Distributors, spent the weekend at Monticello, N. Y. . . . Dave Lowy, 10th Avenue jobber, has taken up polo. . . . Ed Ristau, of Rock-Ola, was in New York recently. . . . Paul Calamari, of the Bally factory, conducted the service school at Runyon Sales, Hartford, Conn., branch. On hand from Runyon were Irv Kempner and Nat Gutkin.

Murray Kaye, Atlantic-New York, says the Seeburg outlet will hold service school every Monday night, starting September 30. . . . Jack Harkavy, County Enterprises, is in the hospital recovering from an operation. . . . Fred Madden, M&M Vending, bought a summer home in the Catskill Mountains. . . . Nat Levine is out of the hospital. . . . Moe Mandell, Northwestern Sales and Service, spent a week at Stratford, Conn., attending the Shakespeare Festival.

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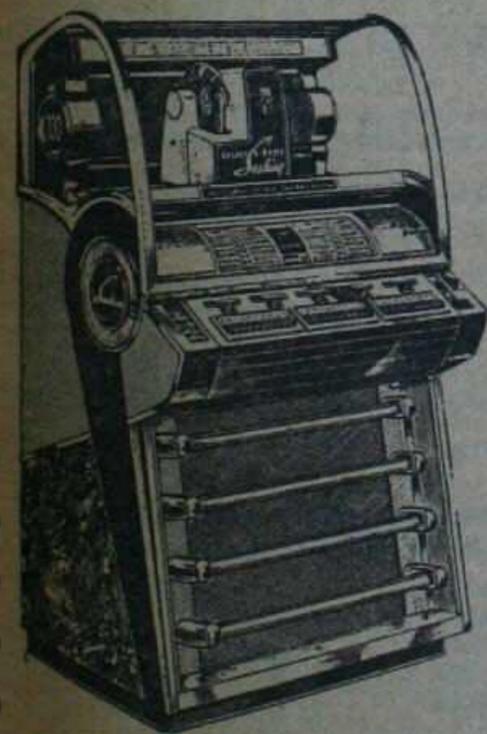
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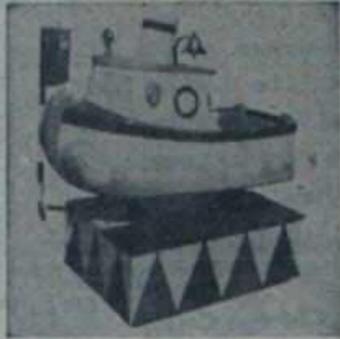
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September 30—Central States Phonograph Operators' Association, monthly meeting, Peoria, Ill.

October 1—West Virginia Music Operators' Association, Inc., quarterly meeting, Board of Directors, State Office, Charleston.

October 1—Springfield Phonograph Operators' Association, monthly meeting, association headquarters, Springfield, Ill.

October 1—Washington Music Merchants' Association, monthly meeting, Seattle.

October 1—Anthracite Music Operator's Association, monthly meeting, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

October 1—Automatic Phonograph Owners' Association, monthly meeting, Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati.

October 2—Music Operators' Society of St. Joseph Valley, monthly meeting, offices of Carl Zimmer, Mishawaka.

October 2—Summit County Music Operators' Association, monthly meeting, Akron.

October 3—California Music Merchants Association, Sacramento Division, monthly meeting, headquarters, Sacramento.

October 3—Cleveland Phonograph Merchants' Association, monthly meeting, Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

October 7—United Music Operators of Michigan, monthly meeting, Fort Wayne Hotel, Detroit.

October 8—Automatic Phonograph Owners' Association, monthly meeting, Hotel Sheraton Gibson, Cincinnati.

October 8—Western Massachusetts Music Guild, monthly meeting, Ivy House, West Springfield.

October 8—California Music Merchants' Association, Los Angeles Division, monthly meeting, headquarters, Los Angeles.

October 9—Retail Amusement Association of Canton, Ohio, monthly meeting, office of Elum Music Company, Massillon.

October 10—Massachusetts Music Operators' Association, monthly meeting, Beaconsfield Hotel, Brookline.

Service School

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stated that a new class would start in 30 days, after the first class has attended at each of the four distributors' shop rooms.

Operators interested in sending servicemen to the classes were urged to contact any of the four distributors. Names will be added to a general application list and attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

School Free

All expenses for the schools is being borne by the distributors.

In addition to the rotating class for current operator servicemen, the group also hopes to set up a planned program of recruiting new blood into the field.

A skeletal outline of the plan will provide for obtaining graduates from a number of electronic schools in the area to attend a training program. Each student will serve an apprenticeship with each of the four distributors after which he will work with an operator for a period of time.

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**COINMEN
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homes, according to Anderson, and they are actually outselling low-priced amusement machines five to one. Consequently, the veteran Denver distributor is building an attractive new showroom to serve as a backdrop for his billiard table operation.

F. B. Strohmeier has purchased a venter route, formerly the property of Acme Vending Company of Denver. Strohmeier will concentrate on bulk vending. . . . Converted bakery trucks which feature walkway entrances six and one-half feet high have proven an efficient development for Star Coin Machine Company, in servicing its popcorn vending routes. With doors at both front and rear large enough to step in and out easily, much time is saved on the routes in exchanging one machine for another.

Jack Arnold, owner of American Amusement Company, with headquarters in Aurora, has been elected president of the Associated Phonograph Owners' Association, following the resignation of Lee Wycaver. Named to the post of secretary at the same time was Pete Geritz, owner of Mountain Distributors. The new team of Arnold and Geritz is expected to spark greater co-operation among the 30 members of the group, who meet monthly.

At the August meeting, Lou Williamson, business agent of Local 505, of the Janitor and Maintenance Men's Union, was the featured speaker, discussing the effect of unionization on Colorado phonograph operators and answering questions open-forum style of

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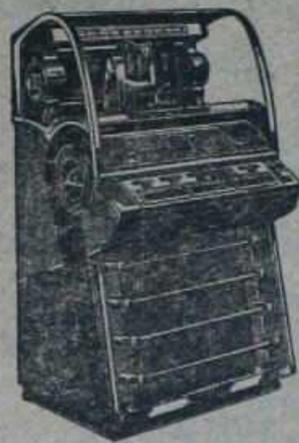
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interest to the assembled operators. . . . One new member was added to the association during August, according to Secretary Geritz. He is Pat Ryan, president of Bell Music Company, Denver.

Washington

By DOLORES NEWCOMB

Business is picking up at Kwik Kafe now that summer is over, according to manager James Bowen. He believes this fall will be good,

particularly for coffee sales. Bowen is unhappy about a proposed increase in milk price, saying it will squeeze his profits. "I may be sticking my neck out," he claims, "but I think I'll raise milk from 10 to 15 cents." He'll do it cautiously, however, to ward off customer resistance. The usual problems of coin changers will prove expensive, too, he adds.

Funland Arcade has been doing a spotty business because of rainy weather, says Herb Brown. Herb believes

this fall will be a good one for the amusement machine industry. . . . Hirsch Machines is operating on full schedule, now that vacations are over. Roger Squitiero, treasurer of the organization, says business has been surprisingly good this summer. He anticipates that 1957 will be a good year as a whole.

Detroit

Carl Angott, head of Angott Distributing Company, is back from a vacation with his family near Manistique in the Upper Peninsula. Phil Jones, manager of the one-stop record service, left for vacation, and Madeline Andrews (nee Angott), treasurer of the firm, pinch-hit for him. Harry White, veteran music and coin machine operator, has been appointed salesman in a staff expansion. Ted Parker, former Angott sales manager and now factory representative for Wurlitzer, was back to visit his old colleagues.

Milwaukee

John Cocking, Automagic Vending, embarked on a campaign to stir interest in coffee vending via automobile bumper strip signs. He obtained a supply of the bumper signs from the Coffee Institute and had his firm's name imprinted on them. Sign reads: "For Safety's Sake—Slow Down and Live! Stop for a Coffee Break—Automatic Coffee Service, Inc." . . . Reid Whipple, Wurlitzer field engineer, spent the week here checking with operators at the United, Inc., headquarters.

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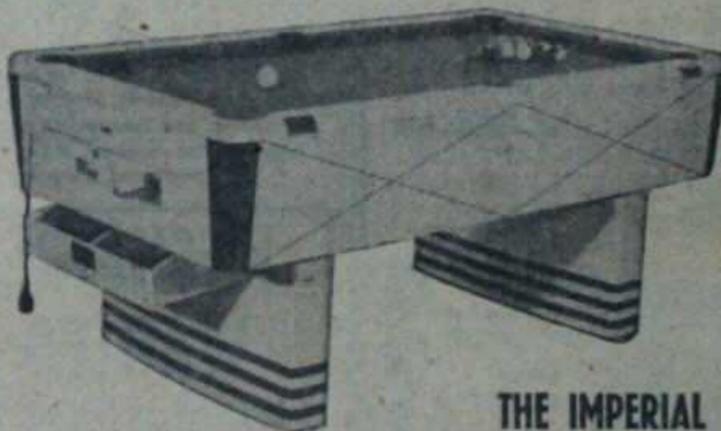
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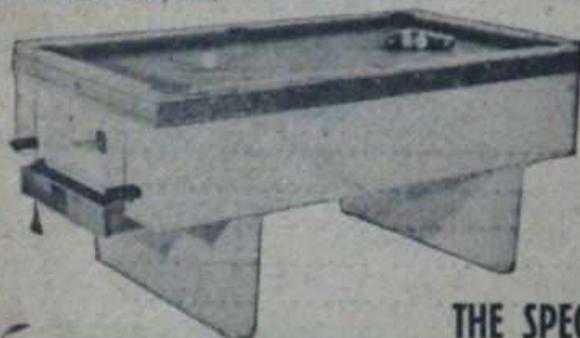
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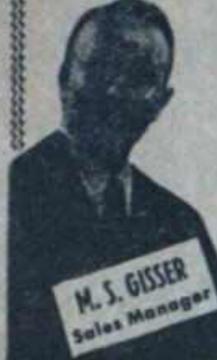
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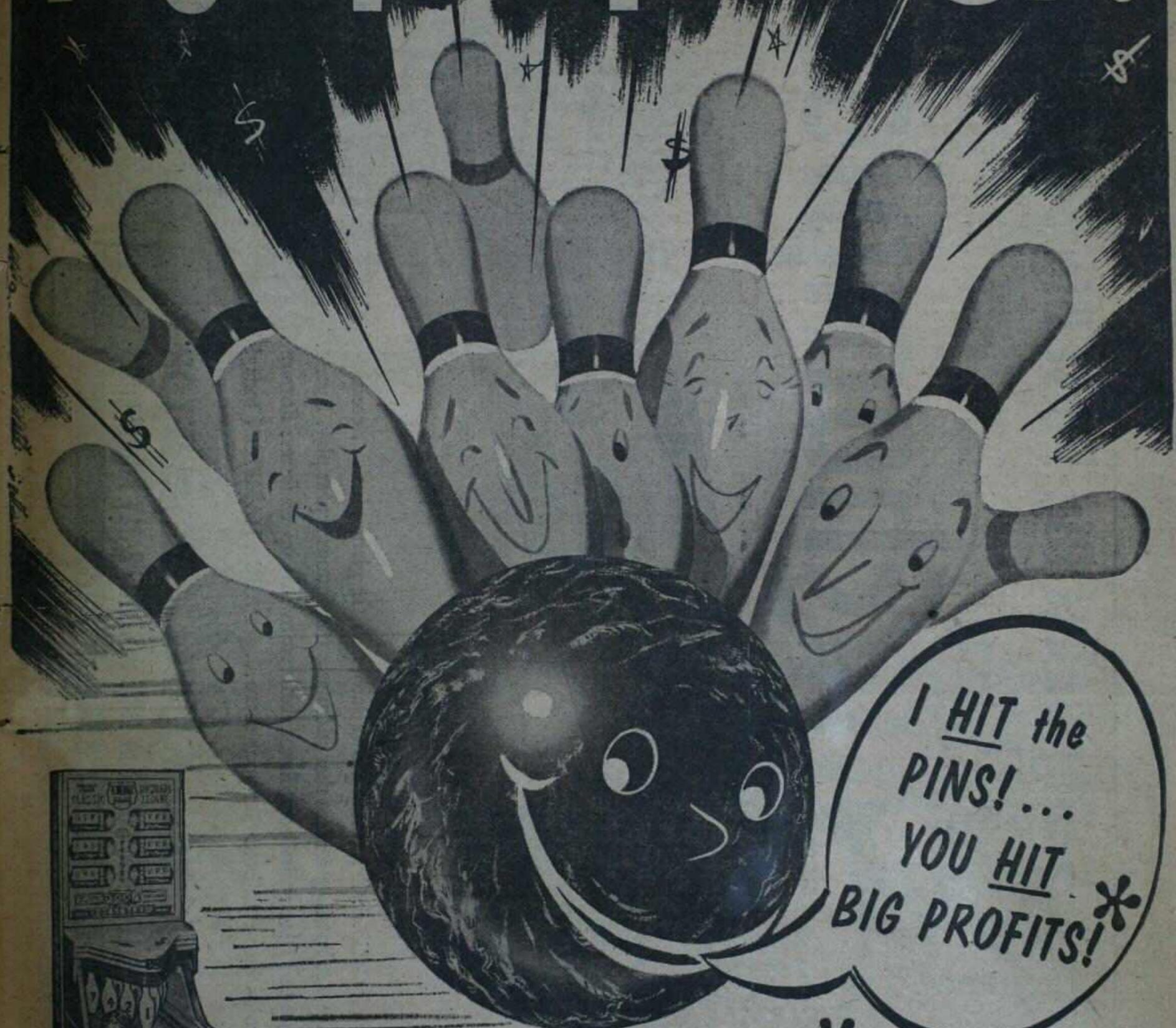
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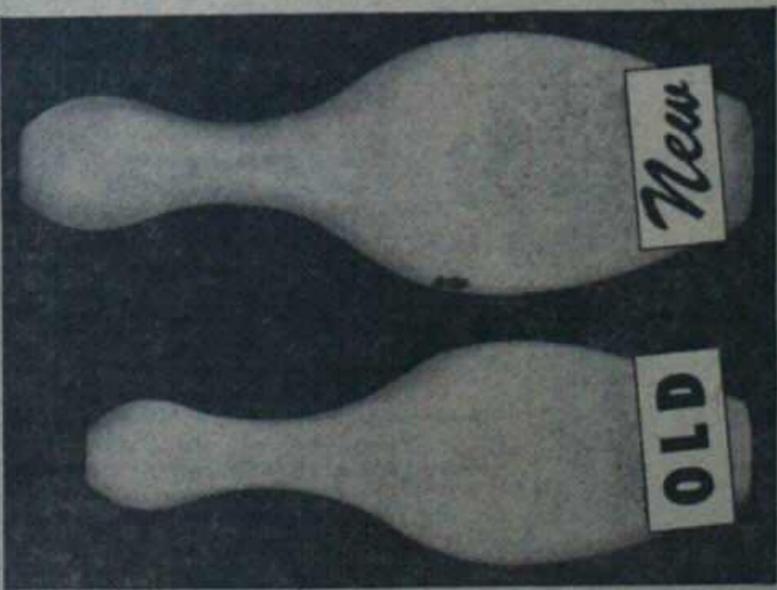
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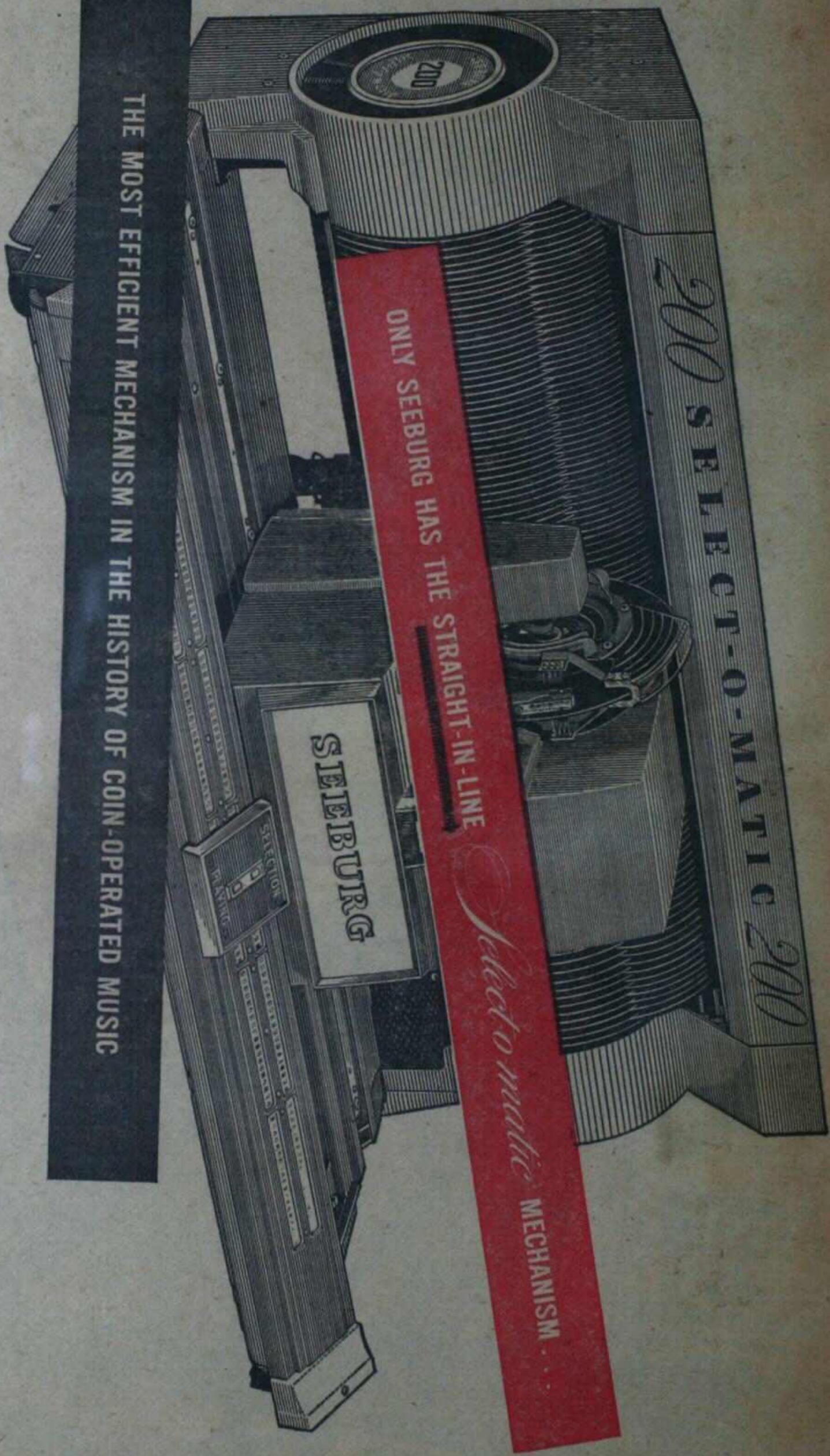
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