# the music reporter

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FTC EYES INDUSTRY...

# "CLEAN UP--OR ELSE!"

"Get together and clean up the record business or the federal government will do it for you—in a less agreeable way."

This, in effect, is seen as the choice before the record industry right now, as many in the business pour over the speech by Sigmund H. Steinberg, legal counsel for ARMADA, made before the recent ARMADA convention in Miami Beach.

#### Something's Gotta Give

Steinberg didn't sound the warning in these words—nor did anybody in the government put it so bluntly. But the implication was clear, based on Steinberg's legal analysis of the case before the FTC in Washington. Something, it was indicated, has got to give in the repeated and long standing allegations of questionable practices, trade inequities and violations of the Robinson-Patman Act in the giant record industry.

Steinberg disclosed what many heard for the first time-that an industry-wide trade practices conference under direction of the Federal Trade Commission has already been approved by the FTC staff and the calling of a conference by the full commission is expected almost any day.

Pointing out that the FTC is already plunged deep in the record industry quagmire, having begun three separate investigations (1) buying and selling practices of record clubs; (2) operations of eight indie distribs in the Washington-Baltimore area; and (3) selling practices of certain large manufacturers who distribute through wholly owned distributors, Steinberg said:

## "Only Two Alternatives"

"We analyzed the situation and came to the conclusion that two alternatives faced the record industry. Having put as much time and (Continued on Page 3)



From the HOTTEST LP in the Nation Comes the next BIG SMASH SINGLE VINCENT EDWARDS sings

BOUT ME DECCA

No. 31413



# charlie's column

BY CHARLIE LAMB



DUB

ALLBRITTEN

EDDIE HODGES



SOL HANDWERGER





CONNIE

Notable songwriter, Floyd Wilson, getting his feet wet again in the biz was back in Nashville last week sounding out various contacts in behalf of his newly launched Music Valley Publishers, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn. Johnny Sipple long-time Billboard staffer gonna hang his shingle at Monument Records here in Music City . . . movin' down from New York City soon. Sipple told me he's already lookin' for a new home.

Dub Allbritten who helms Dub Allbritten Associates and One-Nighters, Inc. this city had to cancel date for Eddie Hodges who got a co-starring role with Hayley Mills in upcoming Disney flick . . . reason for cancellation is cause Disney has firm policy of not allowing actors to fly while in a movie production. Cadence's hot Johnny Tillotson filled in for Eddie.

Discovered while in Miami at ARMADA meet that Harold Pounds of Sparton, Canada is not only a good distributor but a real poker player . . . and you know H. W. "Pappy" Daily, Hutch Carlock, Art Freeman, Willie Russner and Cecil Scaife aren't bad either.

Bud Lampe, Commercial Music distrib of St. Louis, unfortunately suffered a stroke while at ARMADA convene and we understand is on the critical list in St. Joe's Hospital, St. Louis . . . Charlie Byrnes, public relations topper for Mercury, back at his desk this week after a vacation and to quote Charlie "I sat in the boat in the sun just holding a fishin' pole . . . fishin' was lousy."

ABC Paramount's Harry Levine and Natt Hale in Europe (on biz) . . Sol Handwerger back at his busy desk after brief vacation and rest . . . Walt Maguire vacationing and requests no phone calls, ple-e-e-ase.

Skeeter Davis. RCA Victor told us that she thoroughly enjoyed working pa in Montgomery and Birmingham with MGM's Connie Frances.

Mercury's Rex Allen will star at the annual four-states fair rodeo at Texarkana, Texas Sept. 17-22. Bob Beckham, Decca flew into Camden, N.J. recently to fulfill engagement for Brenda Lee cancelled by Brenda because of strained muscles in her neck during a performance... management was so impressed with Beckham's sensational act, they rebooked him for Sept. or Oct.

Jack Gale keeps moving ahead with things at KC Records . . . latest talent discovery is one of Nat "King" Cole's protege's Joe Bailey, who will record for KC soon . . . Bailey already set for engagement at the Latin Casino, N.J.

Bob Garner, sales and promo head for Duke-Peacock says that label's prexy Don Robey came back from ARMADA meet highly elevated over the response given by those who listened at a sneak preview of coming releases by such artists as Bobby Bland, Emorise Kelley, Al "TNT" Braggs and Joe Scott.

Norm Weiser, UA public relations head, sent out a special bulletin promoting Nathaniel Mayer's "Hurting Love" b/w "Leave Me Alone" on Fortune . . . Nathaniel hot in our memories with his "Village of Love."

Did ya notice the similarity of sound between Bobby Darin's "Things" and Don Gibson's hits . . . especially his "Oh Lonesome Me" you'd almost bet it's Don doin' the singin'.

Boy what a busy line-up . . . Johnny Tillotson, being paged for a guest stint on the Red Skelton video series next season . . has been added to list of pinch-hitters for Dick Clark during his vacation from ABC-TV's "American Bandstand." . . . so, Johnny's been granted a furlough by Uncle Sam to accept Clark's invitation on July 20 . . . during this show he'll be presented a silver record for quarter million sales of "Poetry In Motion" in England . . and Cadence execs say that Johnny's "It Keeps Right On A-Hurtin'" has sold well over 500,000 . . . when it rains it pours.

Barbara Allison, secretary to former ARMADA secretary, Jordan Ross did a great job at the registration desk.

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# THE BIG ONES COME FROM - NASHBORO RECORDS

# "SWANEE QUINTET ANNIVERSARY ALBUM"

Swanee Quintet

# "WALK ON AND TALK ON"

Brother Joe May

# "KEEP FAITH IN GOD"

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Lightnin' Slim

# "QUIT MY DRINKING"

Robert Garrett

# FTC EYES INDUSTRY CLEAN UP---OR ELSE

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money into the investiation as it has, it is unlikely that the FTC will just drop the matter. Either there will be a trade practice conference or the FTC will file complaints against record industry members on a scale that will exceed payola, and which could lead to financial ruin

"This will involve everybody - not only distributors, but also manufacturers, rack-jobbers, one-stops, and some dealers. It will not be confined to the Washington-Baltimore area alone but will be nation-wide. The consequences will also be more serious than with payola. The FTC treats violations of the anti-trust laws as much more serious than deceptive practices violations. The time and money that must be expended by each defendant in defense of an anti-trust case is also much greater than the amount necessary to defend a deceptive practices case. Even if the defendant chooses to consent to an order he is in for a very bad time. Compliance with anti-trust orders is checked more carefully than with deceptive practices orders. The defendant would have to make serious changes in his business to comply and the cost of doing business under a price discrimination order is higher even if he is not put at a competitive disadvantage by having to comply."

#### ARMADA, SORD File

ARMADA made its request to the FTC for a trade practices conference last summer shortly after SORD made a similar request. ARMADA, at that time representing both distribs and manufacturers, got expedited attention. The ARMADA representatives have met with the FTC reps for six months.

Steinberg explained that the FTC, whose primary duty is enforcement of the anti-trust and trade regulation laws including the Robinson-Patman Act, effeets compliance in two ways.

1. It can proceed by issuing formal complaints for suspected violations. If the charges are proved, it can issue an order to cease and desist. If such cease and desist order is later violated, the violator can be sued in the federal courts for civil penalties, the maximum being \$5,000 per day for each offense.

2. It can lend its assistance to industries where anti-trust and trade regulations are prevalent with a view to getting voluntary compliance with the laws within the industry by holding a trade practice conference which results in the formulation and issuance of trade practice rules. At the present time such rules are in effect for some 160 industries.

#### Participation By All

In a trade practice conference on an industry-wide scale, all segments of the (Continued on Page 15)

# COLUMBIA DENIES FTC CHARGE OF MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES

# Commission Says Disk Prices Fixed

(By Special Wire to THE MUSIC REPORTER)

Washington, ,D.C. - Columbia Proadcasting System Inc., one of the nation's largest manufacturers of phonograph records, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Columbia Record Club Inc., were charged here last week by the Federal Trade Commission with employing monopolistic practices and illegally suppressing competition in the record industry. They are also charged in the complaint with making deceptive pricing and savings claims for their albums.

Initially, the complaint continues, Columbia, RCA-Victor, and Capitol Records offered only records produced from their own masters and RCA and Capitol still do. CBS, however, since 1958, has entered into licensing arrangements with competing manufacturers giving it the exclusive right to manufacture and sell by direct mail through its club, the albums manufactured from the licensors' masters, according to the complaint.

The FTC alleges further that the exclusivity provisions have foreclosed access by actual and potential mail order competitors of CBS, to more than 1,000 records representing more than 450 top artists and that these licensing arrangements give CBS an unfair competitive advantage not the result of free and open competition.

The complaint listed the licensors and their artists as Verve (Ella Fitzgerald, Gene Krupa and Shelly Berman); Mercury (Patti Page); Warner Bros. (Everly Bros., Bob Newhart); Kapp (Jane Morgan, Roger Williams); and Cameo-Parkway (Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell).

The complaint further charges that the licensing agreements themselves and various provisions in them give the respondents undue power and that they have exercised it to: Fix and maintain uniform prices of competitors' products at prices identical to those of CBS' own products; cause the licensors to sell LP's to dealers at prices regularly higher than those charged by CBS for identical LP's sold through the club directly to consumers; divide or allocate various markets and channels of distribution; establish and compel licensors to adhere to a fixed differential between amounts paid for disks sold to club members; exclude from the market or potentially to exclude dealers who are customarily supplied by CBS and by the licensors."

# "Competitors Aided By Broad Exposure"

New York - Columbia Records, a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., and the Columbia Record Club on July 5 denied charges by the Federal Trade Commission that certain practices and activities of Columbia Records and the Columbia Record Club violated the Federal Trade Commission Act. In a statement by Goddard Lieberson, president of Columbia Records, Lieberson said that the activities of Columbia Records and the Columbia Record Club had been fully reviewed and approved by counsel.

The statement continues:

"The Columbia Record Club, established in 1955, was a pioneer in the sale of records by mail order. It has enabled the public to buy the finest records conveniently by mail, just as the public buys books and other articles. By making its facilities, personnel and membership available to a number of smaller competitive manufacturers, the Columbia Record Club has given broad exposure to the products of competitive manufacturers and to their recording artists, and has stimulated the sales of records of competitors through both club and retail channels."

## Advertising Not Unfair

The Club's advertising has not been unfair or misleading and has been in accordance with advertising claims traditionally used in mail order sales. The pricing practices of the Club have not resulted in retail dealers paying higher prices than Club members.

"The record business continues to be one of the most competitive in the country, and the general public has benefited as a result. Columbia Records and the Columbia Record Club has stimulated that competition effectively and fairly and have not engaged in monopolistic practices or suppressed competition in the record industry."

# STEWART EXEC VP OF UA MUSIC CORP

New York - David V. Picker, vicepresident of United Artists, has announced that Michael Stewart has been named executive vice-president of United Artists Music Corp. and all its subsidiaries. Stewart, as head of UA's world wide publishing operations, will work with independent movie producers and composers on music contained in UA releases as well as in expanding UA publishing activities in fields apart from movie production. Stewart was formerly head of Korwin Music and Dominion Music and has been active in the publishing field many years.

# 14(0)75 REPORT

★ PHONE CALL • WIRE \* LETTER OR PERSONAL CONVERSATION

#### LENNY SALIDOR-Decca, NYC

"The Vincent Edwards Sings LP is the hottest thing in the nation . action from all over is just fan-tastic." 9:27 A.M.

#### ★ HARRY FINFER—Philles Records, Philadelphia

Got three hot ones working on Philles . . "Joel Scott's "Here I Stand", Steve Douglas' "Colonel Bogie March" and Ally Sesson's "Malguania" . . watch these go." 1/2/62

\* SYLVESTER CROSS—American Music, Los Angeles

"Glen Campbell's "Too Late To Worry, Too Blue To Cry" doing real well . . . also got a thing on Fabor Records by Gale Marie "If You Really Love Me, Take Me Home", which is taking off."

 BOB GARNER—Duke, Houston

"My Sad Heart" by Willie Mae startin' to move out . . . it's a hot

7/3/62

#### MURRAY DEUTCH—Jubilee, NYC

"Jimmy Riddle's "Let's Go" Todd going great this week. We gotta smash on Pike "Rockin' Chair" busted wide open in Detroit, Washington, Baltimore." 7/2/62

★ BOBBY ROBINSON— Fire/Fury, NYC

"I Need Your Lovin'" by Don Gardner and Dee Dee Ford really Gardner and Dee Dee 1 showing it's might this week . . . looks like it'll go all the way."

7/2/62 ★ ANDY MIELE—MGM, NYC

"The David Rose album "The Str.pper" and the soundtrack album of "Lolita" are two of the hottest packages on the market.'

★ LOU SIMON—Philips, Chicago "We think we have a big hit in "Silver Threads and Golden Needles." The air time is tremendous . . . getting fantastic action . . . the big guys are coming through . . in two and half weeks of selling we have gone 18,000. broke out in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Memphis, Los Angeles & Seattle."
9:35 A.M. 7/2/62

★ STEVE TOPLEY—Infinity, Los Angeles

"We think our version of "Taste of Honey" has more potential than the other two on the market. It started breaking about two weeks ago in New York City, Pittsburgh and Chicago . . . Chicago is the biggest area with 10,000 sold . . . San Francisco buying 1,000 a day for the past week."

7/3/62

7/5/62

JUGGY MURRAY—Sue Records, NYC

"Elmore Morris' "It Seems Like Heaven To Me" is definitely a big seller . . . should hit high in the charts this week. New Baby Washington released last week in Washington broke immediately . . . it's "A Handful of Memories." 7/5/62

JOE RUFFINO-Ric, New **Orleans** 

"A Losing Battle" by Johnny Adams really hittin' big . . . Los Angeles is really strong on this one."

SONNY CARTER—Record Merchants Distrib, Detroit

"We're enjoying the riches of two big smashes, namely Jimmy Nor-man's "I Don't Love You No More" Little Star and "The Power Of Love" by the Ambassadors on Reel . . . this master was just sold to Time."

7/2/62

AL ABRAMS-Cosnat, Detroit "Program Director at CJSP, Leamington, Ontario is probably the first station to list the best selling "Rusty Warren Bounces Back" LP on Jubilee as a top ten LP. This is the first time to my knowledge that Rusty's LP has appeared on a top 10 list anywhere."

7/2/62

RAY DOBARD—Music City Record Shop, Berkeley, Calif.

"Overnight smash in San Francisco areas . . . Volt 102 "Green Onions" by Booker T. and the MG's." 7/1/62

★ STEVE TOTTEN—Record Merchandisers, St. Louis

"Startin to get real hot sales on Sue Thompson's "Have A Good Time" on Hickory . . . on all three top 40 stations here."

2:15 P.M. 7/6/62

MORTON MARKS-Pan-American Distrib, Miami

"Have A Good Time" will exceed "Sad Movies" in sales for us, our reaction this past week indicates a spontaneous breakout for Florida heavy air play and dealer en-thusiasm primarily responsible.

More Hot Reports on Page 17

THE BIG HIT SIDE!

# "BETWEEN THE WINDOW & PHONE"

WANDA JACKSON

**CAPITOL 4785** 

HITWAY MUSIC ● 1400 S.W. 29TH ● OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA ● ME 2-8828

# deadline scoops

#### THE FLARES

"MAKE IT BE ME" (Argo Music, BMI) 2:45 "MADHOUSE"

(Symbol Music, BMI) 2:25 Willie Davis PRESS 2803 539 W. 25th St., New York City

# **GLORIA LYNN**

"IT JUST HAPPENED TO ME"

(Glynne Music, BMI) 2:50

"I KNOW LOVE" (Lloyd & Logan, BMI) 2:30 Dixon-Thomas EVEREST 20008 8373 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

#### THE CASTELLS

"OH! WHAT IT SEEMED TO BE"

(Joy Music, ASCAP) 2:19 B. Benjamin-G. Weiss-F. ( B. Benjamin-G. Weiss-F. Carle MOUNTAIN"

(Warman Music, BMI) 2:25 L. Duhig-H. Blair FRA 3083 6425 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

# JOHNNY MEYERS

"WAITER" (Kel Pub. Co., BMI) 2:13 "PILLOW KILLER" (Kel Pub. Co., BMI) 1:55 Naomi Neville INSTANT 3249 4 4 P. O. Box 650, New Orleans, La.

**BILLY WALKER** 

"BEGGIN' FOR TROUBLE" (Lowery Music Co., BMI) 1:45

"WILLIE THE WEEPER" (Pamner Music, BMI) 2:20 B. Walker-F. Hart COLUMBIA 4-42492 799 7th Ave., New York City

## **BOBBY EDWARDS**

"SOMEONE NEW" (Pamper Music, BMI) 2:02

"HERE'S MY HEART"

(Glad Music, BMI) 2:22 B. Moncriel-F. Hewely CAPITOL 4789 Ho'lywood & Vine, Ho'lywood, Calif.

#### JIMMY MARTIN

"FOOR LITTLE BULL FROG"

(Jo-Gene Music, BMI) 2:25 P. Williams-J. Martin "DON'T CRY TO ME" (Champion Music, BMI) 2:27 J. Martin-P. Williams DECCA 31314

445 Park Ave., New York City

# REPRISE SWOOPERS



Marie, youngest singer on Records, and Kenny Dino prepare for swoops and loops at Palisades Amusement Park after they both appeared on the Bruce Morrow Show at the park.

# PHILIPS SALES ZOOM ON "SILVER THREADS"

Chicago-Sales are zooming on a new single by the Springfields on Philips Records, "Silver Threads and Golden Needles", according to sales manager Lou Simon. Simon said the single was getting excellent air time on all stations. The record broke in Atlanta and sales are building in such markets as Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Seattle, Simon said.

# FIVE REASONS FOR WENO'S C&W



Five reasons why WENO radio at Nashville has made such rapid strides with its country music programming. Sitting in and on WENO's 1917 Ford estate wagon used for promotion purposes are WENO's five jockeys. Front row, left to right, Zeke Clements, Happy Wilson and Ed Hamilton. Back row, left to right, Don Howser and Jake Lambert.

# Smash Hit! on everyone's CHARTS!

# 41 NEED **YOUR** LOVIN"

Don Gardner and

Dee Dee Ford

Fire 508

公 \$

New Smash Release!

By

THE TIPS

"LINDA"

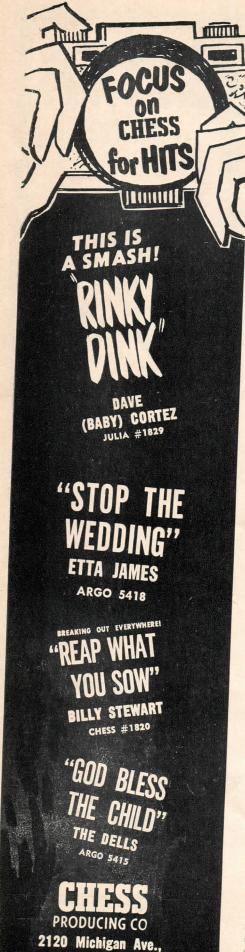
"DARLING"

Fury 1067





271 W. 125TH ST. NEW YORK, N.Y. MO 6.9222



Chicago 16, III.

# BRENDA PICKS HIM



That pointing finger by Decca Records' pert Brenda Lee means happiness for some happy youngster participating in a twist contest by Pittsburgh's KDKA. Station jocks with Brenda are, left to right, Randy Hall, Bob Tracey and Art Pallan. Behind her is Tony Graham, assistant program manager.

# NARM CONGRATULATES **NEW ARMADA GROUP**

Philadelphia - NARM, whose board of directors met recently in Los Angeles, sent the following telegram to Amos Heilicher, new ARMADA president:

"The National Association of Record Merchandisers extends its wishes for every success to the distributors' newformed trade association and congratulates you upon your election as president. It is sincerely hoped that your new organization and NARM may in the future harmoniously work together in the best interests of tthe entire phonograph record industry."

The telegram was signed by President Glen C. Becker, Executive director Jules Malamud, and the board of directors of NARM.

Among others those attending the Los Angeles NARM meeting were: Alvin M. Driscoll, Wichita; Kenneth Sachs, Detroit; George Berry, New Orleans; Edward M. Snider, Washington, D.C.; Larry M. Rosmarin, Houston; Cecil Steen, Boston; and Earl M. Foreman, legal counsel.

# **5 NEW PHILIPS ALBUMS**

Chicago-Good air play and sales action for five recently released Philips Records LP's were reported by sales manager Lou Simon. Tony Martell and His New Ork Play for You" leads the list. Others are "Along Comes Ruth" with Ruth Brown; "Country Guitar" with the Cotton Pickers; "The Most Beautiful German Children's Songs", and "Swingin' 'n Singin'", the last by Les Double-Six of Paris.

#### NEW SESAC "DRUMMERS"

New York - Sesac announces its July release of folk "Drummers", an LP offering station promotions, weather and time cues, public service spots, com-mercial intros, all with familiar folk

# album tips

ALL THE HITS Bobby Rydell-Cameo 1019

YOU ARE MINE

ellor CHL 5027

**A SHE CRIED** 

Jay and The Americans-U.A. UA 3222

HERBIE MANN AT THE VILLAGE GATE

I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO

LINDA LINDA SCOTT—Congress 3001

MOVIN'

BILL BLACKS COMBO-Hi HL 12005

**Q JOHNNY GET ANGRY** 

PETE FOUNTAIN'S MUSIC FROM DIXIE

FROM ME TO YOU

BRAVO GIOVANNI Original Cast-Columbia KOL 5800

**ALONG COMES RUTH** Ruth Brown-Philips PHM 200, 028

SONGS FOR YOUNG

14 LOVERS ATRA-Capitol 1432

15 SWING EASY

16 GREATEST HITS

MEET CLAUDE KING

THE SWINGIN' SIDE OF NAT KING COLE

LOVER PLEASE

TWO OF A KIND SUE THOMPSON-Hickory 107

"Album Tips"—The hottest of the new album merchandise, those that during the preceding week showed the fastest rise, those destined for the "Big 50" album chart in the weeks ahead. Dealers and programmers, by following them, can take advantage of early sales.

# THEY'VE GOT "BEN CASEY" FEVER





The new Vincent Edwards album gets another hospital-like examination, this time in Montreal's CFCF. Left to right, Hal Ross, (Decca promo) with stethoscope; two stand-in nurses; librarian Harry Grief, and deejay Ross Crain (seated). If the A.M.A. objects to Ross' pretending to practice medicine without a license, he can always blame it on Dr. Ben Casey, the TV hero.

There's nothing much the matter with CKGM deejay Jack Finnegan, (Montreal) seated, except the Vincent Edwards fever. Around him are two stand-in nurses, plus, left to right, Hal Ross, in doctor's garb, (Decca promotion); and librarian Dave Grief. The symbolic consultation was held upon receipt of the new Vincent Edwards album.

# MUSIC TRADE SHOW "RESOUNDING SUCCESS"

Chicago — A total of 11,515 persons attended the five-day Music Industry Trade Show at New York late in June, it was announced by William R. Gard, executive secretary. They saw a display of musical merchandise valued at \$2,800,000 by 294 exhibitors. Gard called the show a "resounding success."

Ted F. Korten, Longview, Wash., was re-elected president. Other officers re-elected were Eldred S. Byerly, Peoria, Ill., vice-president; and R. Gregory Durham of Chicago, treasurer and secretary. Elected new directors were: Fred M. Harden, Marion, Ohio; Donald M. Ravitch, San Francisco; V. M. Meckel, Hayes, Kans.; E. R. Poole, Raleigh, N.C.; Dee Palmer, DeKalb, Ill.; James G. Saied, Tulsa, Okla.; Richard A. Shutes, El Paso; Emert S. Rice, Columbia, S.C.; Walter J. Massey, Des Moines; and Sandy Balcom, Seattle.

# CBS FINANCE POST

New York — Columbia Records president Goddard Lieberson has announced the appointment of John J. Lorenz to the newly created position of vice-president in charge of finance. Lorenz will be responsible for financial policy and planning. He will assist management in appraising financial results and will handle special projects. He will report to Norman A. Adler, executive vice-president. Lorenz has served as assistant controller on the CBS financial staff, and has held other financial posts with CBS since 1958.

# SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS 'C&W WEEK'

Nashville — The Country Music Assn. has received a telegram from Sen. Estes Kefauver, stating that a resolution proclaiming Nov. 4-10 as "National Country Music Week" has been reported favorably from committee. Secretary Jo Walker said 160 stations have responded to CMA's recent TV questionnaire, compared with 132 on an earlier mailing. Similar favorable response has been received on the CMA's insurance poll, 160 having expressed interest. A second printing has been ordered on the pamphlet "What Every Song Writer Should Know."

# IMAGE OFFERS NAT'L DISTRIB. SERVICE

Nashville — Solid national distribution and promotion for small labels and indie producers that do not have them are offered by Image Records. "Image is a relatively small label too," says topper Kenny Marlow. "Our national distribution is handled through London Records. If you have masters you are interested in leasing or if you know others who have such masters, we'd like to hear. We'll work out a royalty percentage agreement as compensation for helping us find them." Image Records address is Box 452, Nashville.

JOCKS ...

have you mailed your photo to THE MUSIC REPORTER recently?

THE MUSIC REPORTER

P. O. BOX 396

# From A COLD Record Company Here Come Two HOT Releases!!!!

ART NEVILLE

"ALL
THESE
THINGS"

INSTANT 3246

JOHNNY MEYERS "WAITER"

B/W

"PILLOW KILLER"

INSTANT 3249

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# the music reporter SCOOP best album

# "THE MUSIC MAN"

ORIGINAL SOUND TRACK

Warner Bros. 1459

The label is putting all-out promotion behind this album, which hit the market with movie premiers in many cities. Starring Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett, Warner Bros. anticipates that the momentum will carry through the summer and fall with a shower of golden dollars.

# "JOHNNY GETS **ANGRY**"

JOANNIE SOMMERS Warner Bros. 1470

#### Selections:

"Johnny Get Angry"
"A Nightingale Sang In
Berkeley Square"

"The Piano Boy",
"I Don't Want To Walk Without
You"

'Mean to Me'

"Shake Hands With a Fool"
"One Boy"

'Since Randy Moved Away'

"Theme From a Summer Place"
"Seems Like Long, Long Ago"
"Little Girl, Blue"

"I Need Your Love"

# spiritual

# "WE THANK THEE"

JIM REEVES

RCA-Victor 2552

Selections:

"We Whank Thee"
"This World is Not My Home"
"My Cathedral"

"My Cathedral"
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
"Oh, Gentle Shepherd"
"Where We'll Never Grow Old"
"Td Rather Have Jesus"
"Where Do 1 Go From Here'
"Take My Hand Precious Lord"
"The Night Watch"
"I'll Fly Away'
"Across the Bridge"

#### instrumental

# "MEMORIES OF MARIA"

JERRY BYRD Monument 4008

Selections:

"Memories of Maria"
"Last Date"

"Breath of Summer"
"Golden Earrings"
"Torchy"

'Cold, Cold Heart''
'Bells of St. Mary's''
'Ebb Tide''

'Orchids n the Moonlight''
'Among My Souvenirs''
'Green Eyes''

"Harbor Lights"

# "THE MANY **GUITARS OF** JORGEN INGMANN"

Selections:

"Bonanza"

Pinetop's Boogie Woogie"

'High Noon'

'Cherokee' 'Sweet Talk'

Third Man Theme"

"Wheels"

"Jalousie" 'Oceans of Love''
'Milord''

"Hear My Song Violetta"
"Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen"

# "MASHED POTATOES AND **GRAVY**"

THE VENTURES Delton 8016

Selections:

"Lucille"

"Gravy (For My Mashed Potatoes)"
"Hernando's Hideaway"
"Mashed Potato Time"
"Summertime"
"Hot Summer"

Poison Ivy

'The Wah-Watusi''
'Instant Mashed''
'Scratch''

"Hully Gully (Baby)"
"Spudnik"

# "THE STRIPPER & OTHER BIG BAND HITS"

SI ZENTNER Liberty 7247

Selections:

"Walk On the Wild Side"
"Hot Toddy"
"Stranger on the Shore"
"Midnight in Moscow"
"Petite Fleur"
"Manhattan Spiritual"
"Canadian Sunset"
"Moonglow & Theme From Picnic"
"Shadrack"
"Til See You In My Dreams"

"I'll See You In My Dreams"
"One Mint Julep"

pop

# "ENCORE OF BROADWAY **GOLDEN HITS"**

THE PLATTERS Mercury 60613

Selections:

'Summertime'

"People Will Say We're In Love"
"More Than You Know"
"Sometimes I'm Happy"

"Embraceable You"
"But Not For Me"
"Stormy Weather"
"Every Little Movement"
"That Old Black Magic"
"Poor Butterfly"

'Poor Butterfly''
'My Heart Belongs To Daddy''

"September Song"

# "COAST ALONG"

THE COASTERS

Atco 135

Selections:

"Ain't That Just Like Me"
"Keep on Rollin'"
"Wait a Minute"
"Stewball" "Stewball"
"The Snake and the Bookworm"
"What About Us"
"Little Egypt"
"Wake Me Snake Me"
"Run Red Run"
"My Babe"
"Bad Blood"
"Girls, Girls Girls"

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# "THE JAZZ WORKSHOP"

GEORGE RUSSELL

RCA-Victor 2534 Selections:

"Ye Hypocrite, Ye Beezebub"
"Jack's Blues"
"Livingstone I Presume"
"Ezz-thetic"

"Night Sound"
"Round Johnny Rondo"
"Fellow Delegates"

'Witch Hunt'

"The Sad Sergeant"

"Knights of the Steamtable"

"Balad of Hix Blewitt"

"Concerto for Billy the Kid"

# "RIGHT NOW"

HERBIE MANN

Atlantic 1384 Selections:

"Right Now

"Desafinado"

"Challil"

"Jumpin' Wth Symphony Sid"

"Borquinho"

"Cool Heat"
"Carnival" 'Meditation'

"Free For All"

## country

# "COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME"

J.MMIE RODGERS

A-Victo: 2531

Selections:

"Sweet Mama Hurry Home Or I'll Be Gone"

"I'm Lonesome Too"
"When the Cactus Is in Bloom"
"Cowhand's Last Ride"

"Yodeling Cowboy"
"Dreaming with Tears in My

''Roll Along Kentucky Moon''
''I'm Free From the Chain Gang''
''For the Sake of Days Gone By''
''The Soldiers Sweetheart''

"Gambling Barroom Blues"
"Gambling Barroom Blues"
"The Sailor's Plea"
"Old Love Letters"
"She Was Happy Till She Met You"
"Mississippi River Blues"
"T.B. Blues"

# "GREATEST C&W HITS NO. 3"

VARIOUS ARTISTS Columbia 1816

Selections:

"Soft Rain" "Faded Lights And Lonesome

People'

People"
"You're The Only Good Thing"
"Walk On, Boy"
"You Were the Orchid"
"Greener Pastures"
"Charlie's Shoes"
"Heart Over Mind"
"Hearts of Stone"
"The Little Green Men"
"Life of a Poor Boy"
"Honky Tonkitis"

# "THE NO. 1 C&W BAND"

HANK THOMPSON & BRAZOS VALLEY BOYS

Capitol 1741

Selections:

"Gathering Flowers"
"Jersey Bounce"
"Westphalia Waltz"
"Weeping Willow"
"Cocanut Grove"
"Give the World a Smile"
"Wildwood Flower"
"Wildwood Flower"

"Johnson Rag"
"Blue Skirt Waltz"
"Red Skin Gal"

"Red Skin Gal"
"Tuxedo Junction"
"Under the Double Eagle"

# "FANCY FIDDLIN" COUNTRY STYLE"

MGM 4035

# HOWDY FORRESTER

Selections:

Selections:
"Rutland's Reel"
"Fiddler's Waltz"
"Leather Breeches"
"Dog In The Rye Straw"
"Brilliance"
"Strictly Forrester"
"High Level Horn Pipe"
"Sally Goodin'"
"Say Old Man"
"Cruel Willie"
"Clarinet Polka"

"Clarinet Polka"
"Gray Eagle Horn Pipe"

# the music reporter SINGLE SCOOP best single

#### **GEORGE MAHARIS**

"LOVE ME AS I LOVE YOU"

(Marielle Music Pub. Corp., BMI) 2:34

2:34 G. Elias-I. Reid-I. Kosloff

# "THEY KNEW ABOUT YOU"

(Dymor Prod. Inc., ASCAP) 3:12 Robert Allen

EPIC 5-9522 799 7th Ave., New York City

# JIMMY RODGERS

"NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW"

(Milene Music, ASCAP) 2:49 F. Rose-M. Foree

"BECAUSE" (Vin-Sun, ASCAP) 2:29

DOT 16378 Sunset & Vine, Hollywood, Calif.

# ARCHIE SEMPLE

"IT'S SO EASY TO SURRENDER" (Gleam Music Inc., ASCAP) 2:39 Ram-Guarneri

"YOU'RE FREE" (Ludlow Music Inc., BMI) 2:31 Wilder-Landsman

KAPP K-475X 136 E. 5th St., New York City

# TITUS TURNER

"PEOPLE SURE ACT FUNNY" (Bob-Dan Music, BMI) 2:14 T. Turner

"MY DARKEST HOUR" (Bob-Dan Music, BMI) 2:33 T. Turner

ENJOY 1005 271 W. 125th St., New York City

# ETTA JAMES

"STOP THE WEDDING" (Figure Music, BMI) 2:40 Kirkland-Woods-Johnson

"STREET OF TEARS"
(Figure Music, BMI) 2:12
Kirkland-Woods-Johnson

ARGO 5418 2120 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

# B. BUMBLE & THE STINGERS

"APPLE KNOCKER"
(Mardon Music Pub., Co., BMI) 2:16
Bird-Roberts

"THE MOON AND THE SEA"

(Mardon Music Pub. Co., BMI) 2:05 Roberts-Bird

RENDEZVOUS R-179-2 367 Selma Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

## JIMMY SWEENY

"SHE WEARS MY RING"
(Acuff-Rose Pub., BMI) 2:50
Boudleaux & Felice Bryant

"WHAT'CA GONNA DO"
(Acuff-Rose Pub., BMI) 2:24
Jimmy Sweeny

BUCKLEY LB 1101 1707 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

#### MAE SEPTEMBER

"SUNTAN MAN"
(Ly-Rann Music, BMI)
Audry Williams

"MY HEART WOULD KNOW"

(Acuff-Rose Pub., BMI)
Hank Williams

BONANZA 4916 Distributed by London 539 W. 25th St., New York City

#### DEL WOOD

"DOWN YONDER"
(LaSalle Music Pub., ASCAP) 2:04
L. Wolfe Gilbert

"LADY OF SPAIN"
(Sam Fox Pub., Co., ASCAP) 2:06
E. Reaves-T. Evans

MERCURY 71972 35 E. Wacker Rd., New York City

# ART NEVILLE

"ALL THESE THINGS"
(Kel Pub. Inc., BMI) 2:15
Naomi Neville

"COME BACK LOVE"
(Kel Pub. Inc., BMI) 1:55
Naomi Neville

INSTANT 3246 P. O. Box 650, New Orleans, La.

# DR. FEELGOOD AND THE INTERNS

"RIGHT STRING BUT THE WRONG YO YO" (Hill & Range Songs, BMI) 2:20

"WHAT'S UP, DOC"
(Cigma Music, BMI) 2:33
W. Perryman-C. Smith

OKEH 4-7156 799 7th Ave., New York City

# NATHANIEL MAYER

"LEAVE ME ALONE"
(Trianon Pub., BMI) 2:10
N. Mayer

"HURTING LOVE" (Trianon Pub., BMI) 2:45 D. Brown-N. Mayer

FORTUNE UA 487 Detroit, Michigan

#### JIMMY SOUL

"WHEN MATILDA COMES BACK"

(Rock Masters, BMI) 2:33 Guida-Royster-McCleese

"SOME KINDA NUT?"
(Rock Masters, BMI) 2:40
Guida-Royster-McCleese

S.P.Q.R. 3302 Distributed by London Records. 539 W. 25th St., New York City

# LIONEL TORRENCE

"SANKA"

(Excellorec Music, BMI) 2:03 West-Prevost

"FILM FALM"
(Excellorec Music, BMI) 2:18
West-Prevost

EXCELLO 2218 177 3rd Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

#### THE BOBETTES

"OVER THERE (STANDS MY BABY)"

(Teddy Vann Music, BMI) 2:25 Teddy Vann-Sidney Barnes

"LONELINESS" (Teddy Vann Music, BMI) 2:46 Teddy Vann-Vic Thomas

JUBILEE 5427 315 W. 47th Street, New York City

#### LINDA MARTELL

"THE THINGS I DO FOR YOU"

(Windsong, BMI) 2:01 James McCullough-P. Gernhard

"A LITTLE TEAR"
(Windsong, BMI) 2:28
James McCullough

FIRE 512 271 W. 125th St., New York City

#### SUNNY GALE

"CRYING IN THE CHAPEL" (Valley Pub. Inc., BMI) 1:56 A. Glenn

"LOVE ME AGAIN"
(Jack Gold Music Co., ASCAP)
2:03

Gold-Kosloff-Sims-Perry TERRACE 7505 539 W. 25th St., New York City

## country

# GEORGE HAMILTON IV

"(I WANT TO GO) WHERE NOBODY KNOWS ME" (Acuff-Rose Pub. Co., BMI) 2:33 Dick Flood

"IF YOU DON'T KNOW I
AIN'T GONNA TELL YOU"
(Bentley Music Co., BMI) 2:42
George Hamilton IV
RCA VICTOR 8062
155 E. 24th St. New York City

#### **CARL BELEW**

"TOGETHER WE STAND" (Four Star Sales Co., Inc., BMI) 2:18

Carl Belew

"HELLO OUT THERE"
(Cedarwood Pub. Co., Inc., BMI)
2:22

Kent Westbury-Wayne Walker RCA VICTOR 8058 155 E. 24th St., New York City

# SKEETER DAVIS

"THE FINAL STEP"
(Moss Rose Pub., BMI) 2:36
Davis-Wilson

"THE LITTLE MUSIC BOX"

(Tree Pub. Co., BMI) 2:16 Davis-Thacker RCA VICTOR 8055 155 E. 24th Street, New York City

# **RUSTY & DOUG**

"CAJUN JOE"

(Acuff-Rose Pub. Inc., BMI) 2:05 Rusty & Doug Kershaw "SWEET SWEET GIRL TO

ME"
(Acuff-Rose Pub. Inc., BMI) 1:50

Don Gibson
HICKORY 1177

2508 Franklin Road, Nashville. Tenn.

# FERLIN HUSKY

"STAND UP"
(Central Songs, BMI) 2:09
C. Crofford

C. Crofford

"IT SCARES ME"

(Husky Music, BMI) 2:31

Ferlin Husky

CAPITOL 4779

Hollywood & Vine, Hollywood.

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# the music BIG50SINGLES best selling reporter BIG50SINGLES best selling most played

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1	2	ROSES ARE RED BOBBY VINTON Epic 5-9509	5	18	20	I'LL NEVER DANCE AGAIN Bobby Rydell—Cameo 217	6	35	42	WELCOME HOME BABY 2 The Shirlles—Scepter 1234 (•)	
2	1	THE STRIPPER DAVID ROSE MGM 13064	8	19	25	HAVING A PARTY SAM COOKE RCA Victor 8036	5	36	*	SEVEN DAY WEEKEND 2 Gary U. S. Bonds—Legrand 1019	
3	3	I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU Ray Charles—ABC Param't 10330	6	20	15	THEME FROM DR. KILDARE R. Chamberlain—MGM K-13075	5	37	*	JOHNNY LOVES ME 1 Shelly Fabares—Colpix 1638 (●)	
4	4	AL DI LA EMILIO PERICOLI Warner Brothers 5259	6	21	30	PRETTY ONE Clyde McPhatter—Mercury 71987	3	38	39	BUT NOT FOR ME 3 KETTY LESTER Era 3080 (•)	
5	5	WOLVERTON MOUNTAIN CLAUDE KING—Columbia 42352 (	8	22	28	YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING Barbara Lynn—Jamie 1220	4	39	32	I'LL TRY SOMETHING NEW 4 Miracles—Tamla 54059 (•)	
6	11	SEALED WITH A KISS Brian Hyland—ABC Param't 10836	4	23	29	TWIST AND SHOUT ISLEY BROTHERS Wand 124	3	40	23	PLAYBOY 9 MARVELETTES Tamla 50460 (•)	
7	9	JOHNNY GETS ANGRY JOANNIE SOMMERS—WAR. Bros. 5	<b>5</b> <sub>275</sub>	24	40	MADE TO LOVE EDDIE HODGES Cadence 1421	2	41	16	ANY DAY NOW 7 CHUCK JACKSON Wand 122  (•)	
8	21	RAY STEVENS	2	25	17	THE CROWD ROY ORBISON Monument 461	6	42	19	STEEL GUITAR AND A GLASS OF WINE 6 Paul Anka—RCA Victor 8030 (•)	
9	8	SNAP YOUR FINGERS JOE HENDERSON TOOM 1072	8	26	27	DANCING PARTY CHUBBY CHECKER Parkway 842	2	43	36	BRISTOL TWISTIN' ANNIE 8 The Dovells—Parkway 838 (•)	
10	7	IT KEEPS RIGHT ON A-HURTING Johnny Tillotson—Cadence 1418	9	27	41	HEART IN HAND BRENDA LEE Decca 31407	2	44	44	BABY ELEPHANT WALK Lawrence Welk—Dot 16364  (•)	and the state of the
11	14	GRAVY DEE DEE SHARP Cameo 219	5	28	13	WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Jimmy Smith—Verve 10255	7	45	33	LOVE YOU THE VOLUMES Chex 1002  (•)	
12	24		4	29	12	SHARING YOU  BOBBY VEE Liberty 55451	7	46	*	LIMBO ROCK 1 CHAMPS Challenge 9131	
13	18	WAH WATUSI THE ORLONS Cameo 218	3	30	50	LITTLE RED RENTED ROW BOAT Joe Dowell—Smash S-1759	2	47	*	PARTY LIGHTS 1 CLAUDINE CLARK Chancellor C-1113	
14	6	PALISADES PARK FREDDY CANNON Swan 4106	8	31	26	WEST OF THE WALL Toni Fisher—Big Top 3097	5	48	46	SWINGIN' GENTLY 5 EARL GRANT Decca 25560 (•)	The second second
15	48	TO DO	2D 2	32	*	BONGO STOMP Little Joey & The Flips—Joy 26:	1	49	*	LITTLE DIANE 1 DION Laurie 3134	
16	38	TIME	4	33	37	STEEL MEN JIMMY DEAN Coumbia 42483	3	50	*	STRANGER ON THE SHORE Mr. Acker Bilk—Atco 6217	
17	31	I NEED YOUR		2/	*	IT STARTED ALL				WEEK ENDING JULY 8	1

OVER AGAIN

Italic—Those releases making biggest upward jumps.

(•) Release which received a MUSIC RE-PORTER "Scoop."

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#### 650ALBUMS best selling most player 1 MODERN SOUNDS 13 NO STRINGS 45 DON'T KNOCK THE IN C&W MUSIC BROADWAY CAST Capitol O 1695, SO 1695 **TWIST** (m-s) (m) 40 GOLDEN THEMES 12 BLUE HAWAII 3 WEST SIDE STORY ELVIS PRESLEY RCA Victor LPM 2426, LSP 2426 (m-s) FROM MOTION PIC. SOUNDTRACK Columbia OL 5670, OS 2070 2 STRANGER ON 21 ONCE UPON A TIME WORRIED MIND THE LETTERMEN Capitol T 1727, ST 1727 THE SHORE RAY ANTHONY Capitol T 1752, ST 1752 (m-s) **18 CHAPEL BY THE SEA** 22 TUFF SAX 20 POT LUCK BILLY VAUGHN Dot DLP 3424, DLP 25424 ELVIS PRESLEY ACE CANNON Hi HL 12007; SHL 32007 RCA Victor LPM 2523 (m-s) (m-s) E S DOME ADVENTURE O 3/ LOVEDS WHO WANDED A 27 TAMALLE

SOUNDTRACK Warner Bros. W 1458, WS 1458 (m-8)	Laurie 2012 (m)	Ferrante & Teicher—United Artists UAL 3171, UAS 6171 (m-s
16 THE STRIPPER DAVID ROSE MGM E/SE 4062 (m-8)	23 FAMILY SING ALONG WITH MITCH Columbia CL 1773, CS 8573 (m-s)	26 COLLEGE CONCERT THE KINGSTON TRIO Capitol T 1658; ST 1658 (m-s

7 33 VINCE EDWARDS SINGS Decca DL 4311, DL 74311 (m-s)	24 ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE THEMES U.A.—UAL 3197, UAS 6197 (m-s)	38 TOUGH OF VELVET  JIM REEVES  RCA Victor LPM 2487, LSP 2487 (m-s)
6 MOON RIVER ANDY WILLIAMS Columbia CL 1809, CS 8609 (m-s)	25 24 AMERICAN WALTZES	17 39 THERE GOES THAT SONG AGAIN

0		LU	London LL 3260, PS 248	(m-s)	TL	Brook Benton-Mercury 60673	(m-s)
9	10 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Soundtrack—Choreo A 4, AS 4 (m-s)	26	37 FUNNY WAY OF LAUGHING Burl Ives—Decca DL 4279,	(m-s)	43 36	MOON RIVER LAWRENCE WELK Dot DLP 3412; 25412	(s-m)

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	4 BEST OF THE KINGSTON TRIO	7 50 SUMMER FESTIVAL Various Artists RCA Victor LW 6097, LSM 6097 (m-s)	48 HATARI HENRY MANCINI	

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IU	Capitol T 1705, ST 1705	(m-s)	LI	RCA Victor LM 6097, LSM 6097 (m-s)	44	HENRY MANCINI RCA Vic. LPM 2559, LSP 2559	(m-s)

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11	7 BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S	28 31 THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES	15 ★ IT KEEPS RIGHT ON

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	Mancini—RCA LPM/LSP 2362 (m-s)	CHILDREN'S EYES Limeliters—RCA Vic. LPM 2512 (m-s)	40	A-HURTING J. Tillotson—Cadence CLP 3058 (m-s)

SOUNDTRACK Dot DLP 9011, DLP 28	29	TIME Dee Dee Sharp—Cameo C 1018	46	* RECORDING BOBBY VEE Liberty 2004	SESSION (m-s)
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9 GEORGE MAHARIS SINGS Epic—LN 24001, BN 26001 (m-8)	19 S'CONTINENTAL  RAY CONNIFF ORCH. & CHORUS  Columbia CL 1776, CS 8576 (s-m)	43 LIVE IT UP JOHNNY MATHIS Columbia CL 1711, CS 8411 (m-s)
1/ 11 PETER, PAUL AND	21 28 SINCERELY	10 47 DON'T PLAY THAT

15 14	YOUNG WORLD	29 30	COUNTDOWN TIME	10 ×	THE MILLIC MAN
1411	PETER, PAUL AND MARY Warner Bros. 1449, WS 1449 (m-s)	Ul	SINCERELY BRENDA LEE Decca DL 4216, DL 74216 (m-s)	48 47	DON'T PLAY THAT SONG Ben E. King—Atco 33-142, (m-s)
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15 BASHIN'  JIMMY SMITH  Verve V 8474, V 6-8474	(m-s)	33 4	FOR THE NERO MINDED	50	44 SINATRA & STRINGS FRANK SINATRA
15 14 YOUNG WORLD LAWRENCE WELK Dot DLP 3428; 25428	(s-m)	32 30	COUNTDOWN TIME IN OUTER SPACE Brubeck—Col. CL 1775, CS 8575 (m-s)	49	★ THE MUSIC MAN ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK Warner Brothers 1459
Warner Bros. 1449, WS 1449	(m-s)		Decem DE 1210, DE 14210 (III-8)	10	Ben E. King—Atco 33-142, (m-s)

Reprise R 1004, R9 1004 17 THE MIDNIGHT 29 OLD RIVERS WEEK ENDING JULY 8

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(m-s)—Mono & stereo versions selling equally. WALTER BRENNAN Liberty LRP 3233, LST 7233 (m-s) (s-m)—Stereo outselling mono version

# headed for the BIG 50

THINGS
BOBBY DARIN
Ateo 6229

WOMAN'S A MAN'S BEST FRIEND Eddie & Twilights—Swan 4102

NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS LINDA SCOTT—Congress 103

LOCO-MOTION LITTLE EVA Dimension 1000

FORTUNE TELLER
BOBBY CURTOLA
Del Fi 4177

I DON'T LOVE YOU NO MORE Jimmy Norman—Little Star 113

ROUTE 66
NELSON RIDDLE
Capitol 4741

STRANGER ON THE SHORE

Andy Williams—Colum. 4-42451 SUMMERTIME,

SUMMERTIME The Jamies—Epic 5-9281

TIL DEATH DO US
PART
Bob Bruan—Decca 31355

TROUBLES BACK IN TOWN The Wilburn Bros.—Decca 31363

HOT PEPPER FLOYD CRAMER RCA Victor 8051

POOR LITTLE PUPPET CATHY CARROLL Warner Brothers 5284

IF I SHOULD LOSE

Dreamlovers—End 1112

DON'T TEAR MY
PLAYHOUSE DOWN
Gene Kennedy—Old Town 112

SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES
The Springfields—Philips 40038

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB
JAME DARREN
Colpix 644

WORRIED MIND
RAY ANTHONY
Capitol 4742

MY DADDY IS PRESIDENT Little Joanne—Kapp K-467X

GOOD LOVER
JIMMY REED
Vee Jay 449

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? Arthur Alexander—Dot 16357

I JUST CAN'T HELP IT
JACKIE WILSON
Brunswick 55229

Brunswick 55229

EVERYTIME

JOEY DEE

Roulette 4431

BRING IT ON HOME TO ME

TO ME
Sam Cooke—RCA Victor 8036
BOOM BOOM

JOHN LEE HOOKER Vee Jay 438 26 MAKE IT EASY FOR YOURSELF Jerry Butler—Vee Jay 451

27 ALL NIGHT LONG SANDY NELSON Imperial 5860

BALLAD OF PALLADIN DUANE EDDY RCA Victor 8047

NOTHING NEW Fats Domino—Imperial 5863

WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME Vince Edwards—Russ Fi 7001

TOO LATE TO WORRY
GLEN CAMPBELL
Capitol 4783

32 SUGAR PLUM IKE CLANTON Mercury 71975

YOU SHOULD'A TREATED ME RIGHT Ike & Tina Turner—Sue 765

34 SHELIA TOMMY ROE ABC Paramount 10329

GOODBYE DAD
THE CASTLE SISTERS
Terrace 7506

THAT GREASY KID STUFF
JANIE GRANT—Caprice 115

37 LITTLE YOUNG LOVER IMPRESSIONS
ABC Paramount 10328

RINKY DINK
DAVE BABY CORTEZ
Julie 1829

KEEP YOUR LOVE LOCKED IN Paul Peterson—Copix 632

CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN Norman Charles—Vee Jay 445

CALL ME MR.
IN-BETWEEN
BURL IVES— Decca 31405

HATARI
HENRY MANCINI
RCA Victor 8037

DEVIL WOMAN MARTY ROBBINS Columbia 42486

REAP WHAT YOU SOW BILLY STEWART Chess 1820

SHE CALLED ME BABY HARLAN HOWARD Capitol 4682

SWINGING SAFARI

THIS IS IT

Jay And The American's

United Artists 479

ABOVE THE STARS
MR. ACKER BILK
Atco 6230

THE BIRD MAN HIGHWAYMEN United Artists 475

TASTE OF HONEY
Denny-Lib. 55470. Eddy CanoReprise 20075, Feldman-Inf. 020

regional market action

COME ON BABY BRUCE CHANNEL Smash 1769

BROKEN HEARTED FIESTAS Old Town 1122

DING DING DING HAYLEY MILLS
Vista 401

SHAME ON ME BOBBY BARE RCA Victor 8032

SWEET AND LOVELY
April Stevens & Nin Tempo
Atco 6224

HATARI
ROGER WILLIAMS
KAPP 470

POTATO PEELER
BOBBY GREGG
Cotton 1006

AIN'T THAT FUNNY
JIMMY JUSTICE
KADD 469

J LA BOMBA THE TOKENS RCA Victor 8052

"ROCKIN CHAIR"
BILL BRYAN
Pike

BOYS KEPT HANGING AROUND Dorsey Burnette—Reprise 30093

WHAT'S A MATTER BABY
Timi Yuro—Liberty 55469

YOU BELONG TO ME
THE DUPREES
Coed 569

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO CRY Three Cheers—Philips 40037

LIFE'S TOO SHORT THE LAFAYETTES RCA Victor 8044

AND NOW VINCE EDWARDS
Decca 31413

17 SOMETIMES I WONDER DRIFTERS
Atlantic 2151

GOODNIGHT IRENE
JERRY REED
Columbia 4-42417

KILAMANJARO
DEL VIKINGS
ABC Paramount 10341

RIGHT STRING BUT THE WRONG YO YO DR. FEELGOOD—Okeh 4-7156

BE KIND
Ronnie & The Hi Lites
Joy 265

77 MR. HOBBS THEME 20th Fox 304

UNO MOMENTO
JODIE SANDS
ABC Paramount 10337

BEACH PARTY KING CURTIS
Capitol 4788

25 SWEETER AS THE DAYS GO BY Junior Parker—Duke 351

THANK YOU ANYWAY (MR. D.J.)
Lou Johnson—Bigtop 3115

BETWEEN THE WINDOW & THE PHONE Wanda Jackson—Capitol 4785

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE WANDERERS—Cub K-9109

IVORY TOWER
CATHY CARR
Laurie 3133

SO WRONG PATSY CLINE Decca 31406

James All Love No. 1 Love You George Maharis—Epic 9522

32 SHIMMY AND SHOUT JAMES BROWN King 5657

YOU ARE MY
SUNSHINE
LEE DORSEY—Fury 1066

BOYS NIGHT OUT PATTI PAGE

Mercury 72013
SALLY WAS A GOOD
GIRL

Hank Cochran—Liberty 55461
CALLING DR. CASEY
JOHN D. LOUDERMILK
RCA Victor 8054

RCA Victor 8054
WHAT GOOD ARE

DREAMS
KENNY DINO—Musicor 1021
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HEAVEN TO ME
E Morris—Crackerjack 4006
YOU'RE STRONGER

YOU'RE STRONGER THAN ME Patsy Cline—Decca 31406
LET'S GO

JIMMY RIDDLE
Todd 1074

ONE SUMMER NIGHT DIAMONDS Mercury 71831

42 COME ON LITTLE GIRL BELMONTS
Caprice 505

EVERYBODY'S GOT A YA YA Viscounts—Kapp K-468X

HERE I STAND
JOEL SCOTT
Philles 101

THE MASQUERADE
IS OVER
Five Satins—Chancellor 1110

ROME JOHNNY TAYLOR

SAR 131

SHAKE A HAND
RUTH BROWN
Philips 40028

A LITTLE HEARTACHE EDDY ARNOLD RCA Victor 8048

ARKANSAS TWIST BOBBY LEE Alley 1001

IT'LL BE YOUR TURN

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE RECEIVING SIGNIFICANT SALES OR AIR PLAY REPORTS IN ONE OR MORE MARKETS WHICH INDICATES POSSIBLE HIT POTENTIAL.

NATION-WIDE AIRPLAY AND SALES REPORTS SHOW THAT THESE SINGLES

ARE POTENTIALLY TOMORROW'S

# C&W BIG 50

	UWW	R	G 50
1	Jim Reeves	2 9	30 KING OF FOOLS 3 Buck Owens
9	2 TROUBLES BACK	- 1	Capitol 4765  55 HITCH HIKER 6
7	Wilburn BrosDecca 31363	-   -	Roger Miller RCA Victor 8028
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## SALES STORM BREWS ON NEW UA PROGRAM

New York — Orders were pouring in at steadily increasing rate at United Artists Records last week, based on the label's new P-J-K plan introduced at its recent Miami Beach meeting. The "P for pop, J for jazz and K for kiddie" program is confidently forseen as adding more than \$1,000,000 to the label's sales before Aug. 31.

Reception of the new kiddie line, first in U.A.'s history, has been above all expectations, according to president Art Talmadge. Titles include "Robin Hood", "The 3 Musketeers", "Snow White", "Sleeping Beauty", "Puss In Boots", "William Tell", "Ugly Duckling", "Cinderella", "Knights of the Round Table" and "Story of Chopin." These 10 talespinner albums will retail for 99 cents. Of the other new albums, 16 are pop, and five are jazz.

"This is the strongest release in the history of the label," said Morris S. Price, national sales director.

# 30,000 IN JAX-VLE FOR APE CLUB SPEC

Jacksonville, Fla. - Over 30,000 Ape Club members journeyed by car, bus and plane from Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and other parts of Florida to join in the annual spectacle of the third annual Ape Club convention, sponsored in the Jacksonville Coliseum by station WAPE. Ideal weather favored the pilgrimage which heard such top entertainment personalities as Connie Francis, Bobby Vee, Leroy Van Dyke, Roy Orbison, Bobby Vinton, Johnny Tillotson, Ace Cannon, Billy Joe Royal, The Versatones, Skeeter Davis, The Webbs, and Dick & Dee and Jack Eubanks. The convention was hosted by WAPE personalities Jack Mock and Cliff Hall along with Dan "The Music Man" Brennan of sister-station WBAM. Jacksonville police said the throng caused the worst traffic jam in Jackson-

# BLACKWELL NAMED CARLTON A&R EXEC

New York — Carlton Records has announced employment of Otis Blackwell, famed songwriter and record producer, as A&R executive. Blackwell will serve as full time exclusive A&R man for Carlton while continuing to act as a record producer on his own for another company. Blackwell's reputation was built over many years. His pen produced such Elvis Presley hits as "Don't Be Cruel", "All Shook Up", while his "Fever", "Breathless", "Great Balls of Fire" and "Hey Little Girl" were made famous by such artists as Willie John, Peggy Lee, Jerry Lee Lewis and Dee Clark.

# sound off

JULY 25 will be big day for Liberty's Felix Xlatkin . . . his hometown of St. Louis will honor him for his achievements in the musical field . . . Felix just completed a new album which Si Waronker produced . . . 25 is also Nat Cole's lucky number . . . Edie Adams will be chairman of a dinner honoring Nat on his 25th anniversary as an entertainer to be held on Aug. 5 at Embassy Hotel . . . After long pull "Sweet & Lovely" by April Stevens and Nino Tempo is moving up charts rapidly . . . Nino & April left NY last week on 2 week promo tour . . . Norman Rubin, Atco's national promo topper will accompany them . . . big things happening for Vic Dana . . . he opens at Steel Pier on July 8 where he'll appear with Phyllis Diller . . . while in NY last week he met with record and TV execs to discuss record promotion and plans for future TV appearances . . . he's slated to start a movie on the coast this fall . . . and famed choreographer, Nick Castle, will be working with him in Atlantic City . . . to work out an act for Vic's debut at the Sahara, Las Vegas Aug. 21.

Columbia's Larry Collins, at Victory Hospital, N. Hollywood last week for tonsilectomy . . . Southside's Bobby Wilde sends in clever promotion piece on his "Summer School" this week . . . it's in the shape of paper airplane . . . the English boys, The Viscounts, who are currently stirring action with their "Everybody's Got A Ya Ya", Kapp, recently changed managers . . . moved to Adam Faith's manager, Eve Taylor . . . we'll predict you'll be hearing lots from the boys in the states before long.

Instant sent out two new hot goodies last week with accompanying note . . . "from a COLD record company here comes two HOT releases . . Art Neville's "All These Things" and Johnny Myers' "Waiter" . . . we're tired of selling ICE—we'd like to change to HOT CAKES" . . . somebody put some thought into that one. A tour of England and Germany is being set for Dick & Dee Dee during August . . they're doing a repeat to Canada during July. Hear that Donn Sanders, formerly Dot west promo topper has left the firm . . . where 'ya going Donn?

Talk about a hep harmonica . . . Jimmy Riddle's is the most . . . he really swings it on "Let's Go" on Todd . . . I call it first class Harmonica. Lovely thrush Giselle MacKenzie now recording under Mercury banner . . new release coming soon. Philips' star Johnny Hallyday turned in terrific performance on Ed Sullivan Show July 1 . . . the show, of course, originated in Johnny's home country, France.

# MILLION SALES SEEN IN ATLANTIC-ATCO PROGRAM

New York — Atlantic and Atco Records last week had already begun to feel the buoyant effect of heavy sales growing out of the new program which took shape recently at Miami, Fla., at the most successful distributors meeting ever held by the two companies, and which is expected to account for more than \$1,000,000 in album sales.

A full turnout of distributors and their managers heard the program explained by such executives as Ahmet Ertegun, president; Jerry Wexler and Nesuhi Ertegun, vice-presidents; Bob Kornheiser, national sales manager; Len Sachs, director of album sales and merchandising; Larry Maxwell and Norman Rubin, national promotion reps; and Red Baldwin, west coast promo rep.

A total of 16 new packages have been released on Atlantic and seven new LP's on Atco. A basic 15 pct. discount will be given on the new LP releases as well as on both catalogs, with 30 to 90 days deferred billing to qualified dealers.

#### **BURTON ON COMMITTEE**

New York — Robert J. Burton, vicepresident of BMI Inc. and acting city court judge of New Rochelle, N.Y., has been named chairman of the copyright committee of the American Patent Law Assn.

# CHANCELLOR EXPANDS WITH BURNETTE PACT

Philadelphia—With the signing of pop singer Johnny Burnette by Chancellor Records and the recording of his first sides "I Wanna Thank Your Folks" backed with "The Giant", Chancellor president Bob Marcucci says the label is planning a tremendous promotion, including use of Burnette's talents on TV shows and in the movie field.

Just returned from a 30-day tour of Europe, Burnette is now being sent by Chancellor to South America in mid-July. Burnette's past hits, formerly on the Liberty label, included "Dreamin'", and "You're Sixteen" Marcucci pointed out that the Burnette promotion is in line with a general expansion of the label to make it a major independent. It has already invaded the R&B and C&W field, and its acquisition of top artists has kept pace.

count system, including so-called functional discounts to rack-jobbers, injurious to many and beneficial to a few, will be carefully scrutinized. Those who seek preferential treatment will have to justify it to the Commission.

"Even if the industry were not under current FTC investigation, it would benefit from a trade practice conference. Being under investigation vastly increases the need."

# FTC EYES .....

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industry are invited to submit rules for elimination of practices which violate anti-trust and Robinson-Patman Acts. After extensive hearings, the FTC formulates the approved and disapproved practices and circulates them as the basis for future action in the industry and the industry is expected voluntarily to comply with them.

Steinberg said trade practice rules do not have the force and effect of law. "Violations have never been proceeded against as such. Even in situations covered by trade practice rules, Commission proceedings directed toward a cease and desist order have never been based on or have made any reference to the trade practice rules. Instead, the complaint charges violation of the statutory provisions on which the rules are based."

Explaining the effect of trade practice conference rules further, Steinberg said that under these rules "The FTC can declare what is legal for this industry regardless of what is legal for others. For instance, we may argue, as we already have, that in the record industry, the entire nation is one competitive area; hence selling at different prices in different parts of the country may be considered as illegal price discrimination. Adoption of this view may effectively eliminate trans-shipping. The entire dis-

# TWO GREAT NEW SINGLES FROM OKEL



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# scoopin' the jocks

PINT-SIZED Glasgow, Ky. is the birthplace of the great Dot Records maestro Billy Vaughn so Ken Woosley, deejay at Glasgow's WKAY isn't letting anybody forget it. His newest triumph-"Billy Vaughn Day in Glasgow", come July 20, sponsored by the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce. . . . Aren't there other top artists with birthplaces? . . . Clark Race, KDKA Radio jock and conductor of KDKA-TV's Saturday record hop, tied himsef up June 24 in Pittsburgh. Bride is pretty Nancy Jean Bergelt . . . WTIK at Taylorsville, N.C. is two weeks on the air and doin' fine. 1570 on the dial. Bob Canada, production manager says they're strictly pop and need records bad.

#### "Nothin' But Success"

Bob Dodson, music director at KURV. Edinburg, Texas, writes it's been two years since they went full-time C&W and "We've had nothin' but success." But they need albums and singles bad. Record service subscriptions help only part of the way . . . You shouldda seen men Joe Siegle and Frank Merrill at KUDE (Oceanside, Calif.) vie for honors in a twist contest to help raise coin to supply lights to a high school athletic field. Merrill won with a slight margin, but it was noted that his pretty teenage partner, planted her own rooting section in the audience . . . A country jock must stay on top of the situation, says Dave Van Wormer of WFHR, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. . . . "But I suffer like a lot of other country jocks from lack of country disks."

#### "Darling"'s a Darling

WAKE's Paul Drew (Atlanta) reports he has talked Atlantic into flipping sides on the new Falcons' disk, making "Darling" topside. Watch it pay off, says Drew. Drew pens note to Archie Bleyer: "Many thanks for good wishes on our expected addition. But there's been delay . . . maybe next year."

KDKA jocks Art Pallan, Bob Tracey, Sterling Yates and Randy Hall put a new twist on the "Twist" when 200 youngsters ages 1½ to 12 (none above) twisted all over Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, June 27, prior to Pirates' ball game. Music supplied by Benny Benack's combo.

Bob Kooledge, formerly of WCAO, now holding down afternoons at Baltimore's WITH . . . Jack Gale and Jerry Kerns of Baltimore's WINN, switched spots last week . . . Jay Drennan, manager at KPIK, Colorado Springs Col., has at KPIK, Colorado Springs Col., has bought station in Turlock, Calif. and will start programming 12 hours of C&W a day. Don Drennan (no relation to Jay Drennan) is new manager at KPIK.

#### HAMPTON TO W. BROS.



Paul Hampton, right, actor, singer, composer, known to movie and TV audiences, signs a long term recording pact with Warner Brothers Records. His initial single is "When Will Your Heart Change Its Ways?" Left is Stan Applebaum, east coast A&R director for Warner Brothers.

# MGM REACTIVATING CUB AS R&B LINE

New York-In a general move to give greater emphasis to catalog in depth, MGM Records' prexy Arnold Maxin has announced reactivation of the Cub label in the R&B field. Cub's A&R will be headed by Julie Rifkind and Buzz Willis, and accent will be placed on the purchase of masters by indie producers. The Cub label will have its own distributors and separate ad and promotion departments. A dozen R&B artists have been signed and more are being sought. This is a departure from Cub's earlier operation when it had no independent existence except in name. Other recent MGM moves toward broadening and deepening its catalog structure included a distribution arrangement with Deutsche Grammophon and the purchase of the Verve label. With distribution of the Choreo and Charlie Parker labels, MGM lines now total six.

# LISSAUER NEW V.P. OF VINCENT YOUMANS

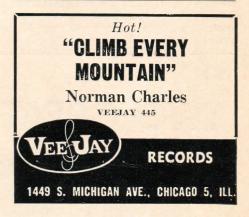
New York — Robert Lissauer has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Vincent Youmans Co. Inc. which has acquired the seven catalogs formerly controlled by Lissauer. The catalogs of the four ASCAP firms (Mode, Michele, Treble and Lad Music) will be incorporated into the Youmans Co. The three BMI catalogs (Scope, Jason and Ample) will all be in Scope Music Inc. and operated under the Youmans banner. This marks the first move in the expansion policy of the Youmans Co. which Lissauer plans to put into effect. The firms will move into new officers at 157 W. 57th street in mid July.

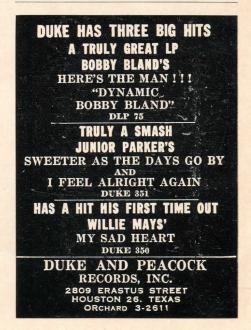
#### FAITH TO ITALY

New York — Arranger-composer-conductor Percy Faith, will share alternate conducting of a 70-piece ork at a competition in Rome, Italy, July 27-29.









# HOT REPORT

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# ★ BOB THOMPSON—Columbia,

"Devil Woman" by Marty Robbins definitely looks like it'll be bigger than his "Don't Worry" . . . breaking big in Atlanta, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Cleveland and Chicago."

12:35 P.M.

## ★ E. ABNER-Veejay, Chicago

"Climb Every Mountain" by Norman Charles starting to move out—looks like we got a top ten with this one."

11:45 P.M.

7/6/62

#### BOB ADAMS—Record Sales Corp., Memphis

"Sue Thompson's "Have A Good Time" looking very good in Memphis. Lots of play on both format and good music stations."

3:12 P.M.

7/6/62

#### AL ALTMAN—Mutual Distrib, Boston

"Having a good time with "Have A Good Time" by Sue Thompson already we are over 15,000 in sales and that figure is growing every day. Fantastic airplay throughout the New England area with this combination of exposure and sales it can only mean that this will be Sue's biggest record yet."

1:43 P.M.

7/6/62

#### AL KLAYMAN—Supreme Distrib, Cincinnati

"Sue Thompson's "Have A Good Time" is breaking thru for one of the biggest hits of the year. Can't miss going all the way to the top."

1:09 P.M.

7/6/6

#### NEW PHILIPS DISTRIB

Chicago — Philips Records has named Pan American Records Supply Co. to represent the label in the Denver, Colo. territory. The distributing company is headed by Joe and Lou Oxman and replaces B. K. Sweeney Co.

# MUSIC-SOUND FAIR SKEDS FAMOUS CHOIR

Chicago — The 90-voice Robbinsdale Civic Choir and the West Winds Quartet will be among those outstanding musical organizations to make special appearances at the World's Fair of Music and Sound to be held here Aug. 31 to Sept. 9. They will be heard Sept. 1 and 2. The two organizations were organized in 1956 to provide an outlet for people of the area who liked to sing. Since that beginning, they have been awarded three first place trophies and one second place trophy in the large Minneapolis Aquatennial Choral Festival, and three national championships in the Chicagoland Music Festival.

# FRAGRANT LIFT FOR NEW EDWARDS SINGLE

Nashville — Jim Richardson, regional salesman for Capitol Records, was in town passing out packages of "Here's My Heart" sachet powder—the fragrance that many women wear over their hearts—as a promo plug for Bobby Edwards' new Capitol single, "Here's My Heart." He also carried samples of the record, the flip side being "Someone New." Heady as the perfume is, Richardson confirmed that a lot of the national action is going to the "Someone New" side without the lure of sachet fragrance.



# country clippings











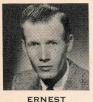
PATSY JIM CLINE DENNY

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A real champion for Country Music . . . Jimmy Logsdon, formerly with WGEE in Indianapolis, Ind., takes over on the powerful voice of WCKY, Cincinnat, Ohio. This powerful outlet is a real boom to Country Music and with vet Logsdon in the jockey slot there should be lotsa action from this city

in the future. Congrats, Jimmy. Jimmy Martin and the Sunny Mountain Boys and Girls recently completed a highly successful engagement at The Golden Nugget in Las Vegas and have now been scheduled for return engagements in the fall and 1963 season. Kirk Hansard and Lois Johnson who are featured on the Jimmy Martin Show and the WWVA Jamboree just cut a session for King Records with release set for this month. Jocks who haven't received a copy of Jimmy Martin's new Decca LP-"Country Music Time" may obtain one by writing on their station letterhead to Barbara Martin Agency, 714 Euclid Ave., Martins Ferry, Ohio. Young Charlie Phillips after concluding session dates here for Columbia with Don Law and Frank Jones inked a contract with Bob Neal at the Wil-Helm Talent Agency. Slick Norris reports that Smokey Stover, KMOP, Tucson, Arizona is taking time away from the turntables to visit with his fellow deejays to promote his new Toppa release, "Sometimes You Just Can't Win" and "On The Warpath." Stover stopped off at Slick Norris' office to screen material for an up-n-coming album session at the new Gulf Coast Studio in Beaumont, Tex. Warren Smith out with new Liberty single. Sides are "160 Pounds of Hurt" written by Hank Cochran and Buddy Mize's "Book of Broken Hearts." Jock copies are available. Sides were produced by Joe Allison. Decca's Patsy Cline appeared last week on the Harvey's Record Department portion of the Grand Ole Opry on WSM. Her "Showcase" LP was promoted for sale by mail order and across the counter. Promotion included, with purchase of each LP, a single Decca record by a well-known C&W artist and a free autographed picture of Patsy. The Harvey Record Dept. is operated by Louis Buckley, veteran Nashville coin machine operator and owner of Buckley's Discount Records. Joanne Harrison reports that her brother Danny, wrote Jim Reeves' "What I Feel In My Heart" and one side of the new Judy Lynn release for UA. Joanne has formed her own record company and publishing firm, known as Deneba Records and Jo-Dan Music, First release will be by Jackie Stollings, produced at RCA Victor studios. Good luck, Joanne.



CURRENT SINGLE:

"EVERYBODY BUT ME"

HICKORY 1170

No. 13 Music Reporter C&W Big 50

The best way to start in the music business is to be born into it and relatives on both sides of Ernest Ashworth's family enjoy that distinction. It was natural then that in his teens, Ashworth should play on radio stations in his home town of Huntsville, Ala. In 1950 he moved to Nashville and joined the Tennessee Drifters as vocalist.

country star of the week

But Ashworth's big break came when Wesley Rose of Acuff-Rose Publications took over his personal management in 1955. He started recording for MGM and later switched to Decca Records. His first four Decca disks, "Each Moment", "You Can't Pick a Rose in December" plus two others reached the top 10 in the C&W charts.

Early this year Ashworth moved over to Wesley Rose's Hickory Records. His first on Hickory, "Everybody But Me" backed with "Another Sleepless Night", is currently climbing all the country charts. Ashworth, his wife and family now live in Huntsville. His most immediate dream is to be a regular on the Grand Ole Opry.

# ACUFF-ROSE ARTISTS FILL 53 JULY DATES

Nashville — Fifty-three separate dates for artists with the Acuff-Rose Artists Corp., covering the eastern two thirds of the U.S. are being filled this month, it was reported by Manager Jim McConnell. Names of Roy Acuff, Don Gibson, the Wilburn Bros., Tex Ritter, Bob Luman, Roy Orbison, Ferlin Husky, Bobby Lord, George Hamilton IV, the Louvin Brothers, Stoney and Wilma Lee Cooper, Faron Young, the Bill Carlisle Trio, Hank Morton, Willis Bros., are among those who will hit the far places to spread the pleasure of country music listening.





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- ON STAGE HANK WILLIAMS-MGM 3999
- JIMMY THE KID JIMMY ROGERS—RCA Victor 2213
- MARTY AFTER MIDNIGHT MARTY ROBBINS—Columbia 1801
- WORRIED MIND RAY ANTHONY—Capitol T-1752
- SAN ANTONIO ROSE RAY PRICE—Columbia CL 1756
- MEET CLAUDE KING Columbia CL 1810
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- MOTHER MABELLE CARTER Briar 101
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- COUNTRY HEART SONGS BILL ANDERSON—Decca DL 4192
- HYMNS FROM THE HEART JOHNNY CASH—Col. CL 1722, CS 8522
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CKLW JOCK GETS TIPS



CKLW deejay Bob Staten may have years of practice before him to master that guitar, but he's making a good start by getting instructions from Deca Records artist, left to right, Doyle Wilburn and Roy Drusky, and at far right, Teddy Wilburn. The huddle was at a C&W show sponsored by CKLW in Windsor, Ontario,

# ATLANTIC IN C&W WITH DOTTIE WEST

New York-Atlantic Records plunged into the C&W field last week with the signing of recording artist Dottie West, it was announced by Jerry Wexler, Atlantic's executive vice-president. Her first single will be released shortly.

Dottie is a busy member of the group of Nashville C&W artists. She has toured extensively with many Grand Ole Opry stars, and frequently appears on the Opry as well as on TV. She lived for a time in Cleveland, Ohio from which point she made numerous PA's through the northeastern area. She also appeared weekly on an Ohio network show, the Landmark Jamboree.

Dottie is a native of McMinnville, Tenn. and majored in music at Tennessee Tech. She is managed by the Jim Denny Artist Bureau.

# **CURTIS ARTISTS** FACE BUSY JULY

Goodlettsville, Tenn. - Artists with Curtis Artists Productions face a busy month with bookings scheduled throughout the west, southwest and mid-west. Among those whose schedules will give them little time to relax or worry about mid-summer heat are: Ernest Tubb and the Troubadours, Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys, Jim Reeves and the Blue Boys, Buck Owens and the Buckaroos and Charlie Walker and Willie

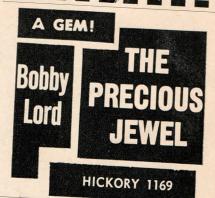
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