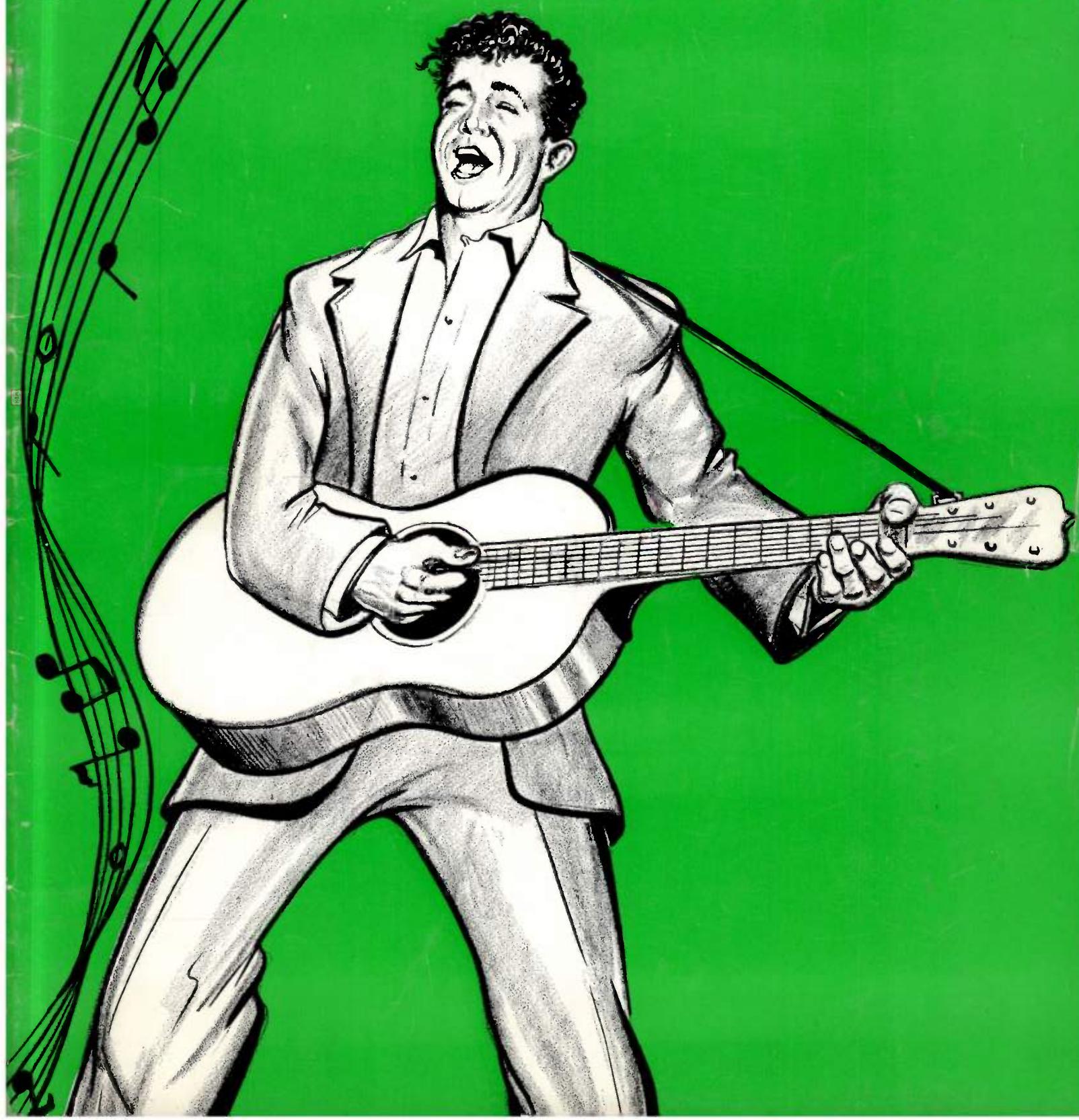


# Souvenir Program PICTURE ALBUM





ROY ACUFF

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A legend in his time. A beloved entertainer and an all time Grand Ole Opry star.



PAT BOONE

In a brief span of a few years, Pat came from Fort Worth, Texas, to stardom and along the way married Red Foley's daughter, got a college education, sold millions of records, signed for the movies, etc., etc., etc.!



CHARLINE ARTHUR

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Coin Records' newest songbird, energetic Charline Arthur. She and the talented Belew Twins, Bobby and Benny, are Big D Jamboree headliners. The twins record for Coral.



THE BELEW TWINS

## Jim Edward & Maxine Brown

Younger sister Bonnie now joins the Browns on their RCA-Victor Records. Welcome guests on all the big shows. Once starred on the Louisiana Hayride.



JIM EDWARD AND MAXINE BROWN

# Bill Carlisle



**BILL CARLISLE**

Head man of the famed fun-loving Carlisles. Been on all the big shows and are favorites wherever they bring their happiness and entertainment. Biggest hit "No Help Wanted."

# Johnny Cash



**JOHNNY CASH**

His every recording sells over a million. "So Doggone Lonesome" started him out and it was immediately obvious that America had a new star in Johnny Cash of Tennessee who first fancied a musical career as a G.I. in Germany. Now a top star of the Grand Ole Opry.

## Tommy Collins



**TOMMY COLLINS**

A nice young man with unlimited talents for singing or song writing. Was an instant favorite from the start. Hails from Oklahoma.



## *Martha Carson*

A prized personality of the Grand Ole Opry, particularly popular with lovers of Gospel singing. A versatile and beautiful performer.



**MARTHA CARSON**

# Little Jimmy Dickens



LITTLE JIMMY DICKENS

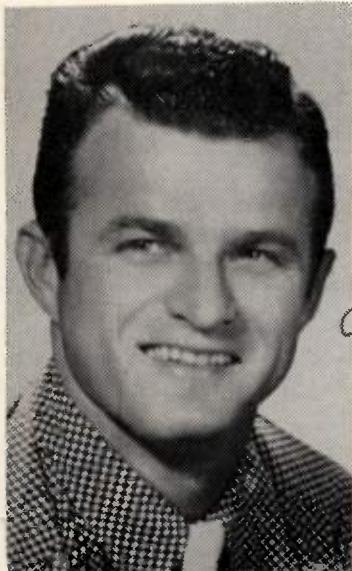
"Mr. Personality" is Jimmy's unquestioned title. A big little man, Jimmy loves to entertain. He records for Columbia and headlines many Grand Ole Opry roadshows. A "country boy" who really made good.



THE DUKE OF PADUCAH!

His "shoes are killing him" but not before he rips you up with laughter. A great and gifted comic, and a Grand Ole Opry headliner of many years standing.

# Lefty Frizzell



## Arlie Duff

"Y'All Come" is the tune that did the trick for this Texas teacher.

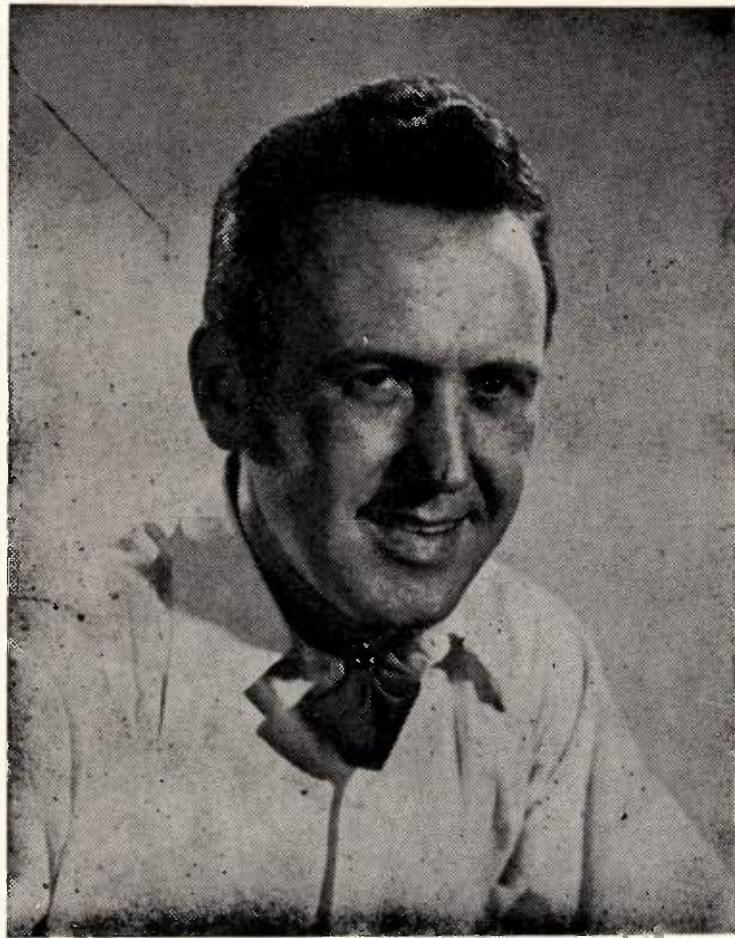
ARLIE DUFF

Likeable Lefty Frizzell, Columbia recording artist, and a west coast favorite but also a national star who can get the whole country singing country music! "If You've Got The Money, Honey" started him off.



LEFTY FRIZZELL

# Red Foley



**RED FOLEY**

One of the most popular entertainers in American history. Red is head man on his famous "Ozark Jubilee" show originating in Springfield, Mo. He has sold millions of records, made thousands of personal appearances but still finds time to help young entertainers. A star and a star maker. True talent.



# Ferlin Huskey

Multi-talented Ferlin Huskey is a born entertainer. He can make you laugh — as Simon Crum, his alter ego. Or make you real thoughtful with a recitation. Ferlin was the "Dear John" of that famed song he sang. Records for Capitol and stars on the Grand Opry.

# Johnny Horton



**JOHNNY HORTON**

A former professional fisherman and forest guide, Johnny Horton hit the headlines with his smash recordings of songs such as "I'm A One Woman Man." A featured star of the Louisiana Hayride.

# Autry Inman



**AUTRY INMAN**



**HOMER AND JETHRO**

## **Homer & Jethro**

Here is unrestrained humor at its best as served up so surpassingly by hilarious Homer and Jethro. They have sold millions of records also. Their songs are always in the comedy vein. And their stage routines are favorites on any type of stage. The laugh-provoking duo record for RCA-Victor and star on the National Barn Dance in Chicago.



## **Johnnie & Jack**

Here's a pair for real country singing in a harmonious manner. These two guys really know how to put a song together and to put it out together in a way that means solid entertainment. They have myriads of fans everywhere. Some of their hits: "Down South In New Orleans"—"Banana Boat Song"—"Goodnight, Sweetheart, Goodnight."



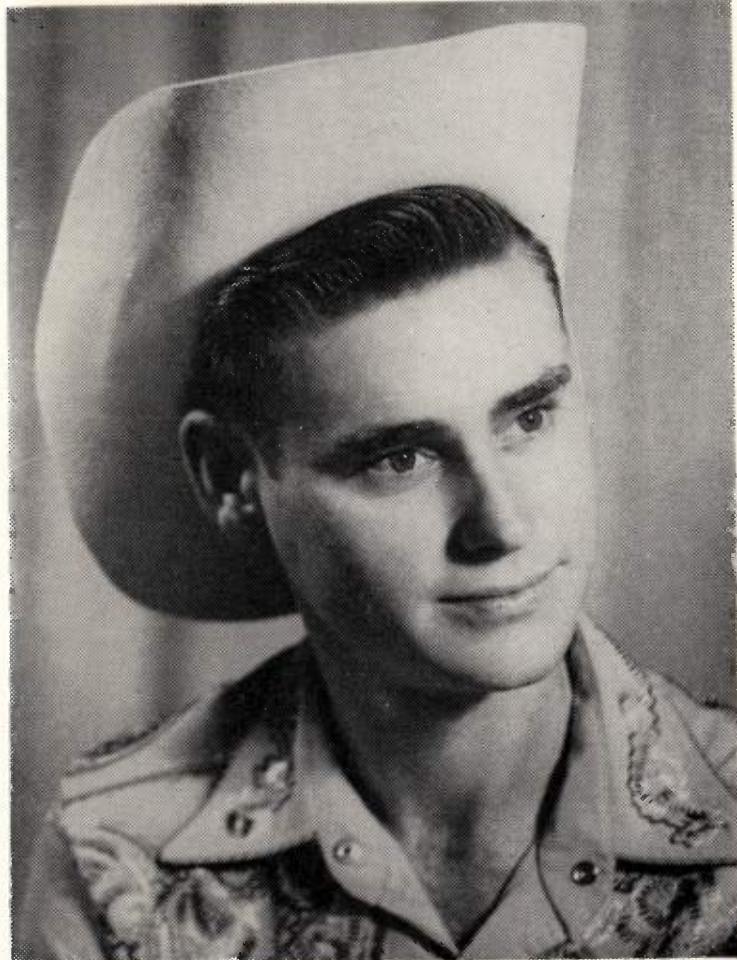
**JOHNNIE AND JACK**

## ***Wanda Jackson***

Winsome Wanda Jackson is one of the greatest things to come out of Oklahoma since oil. The pretty young lady (barely 20) records for Decca and does a lot of personal appearance guest shots on such shows as the Ozark Jubilee and the Big D Jamboree. And she has her own radio and TV programs in Oklahoma City when not on the road. Some of her hits "You Can't Have My Love" — "Baby Loves Him."



**WANDA JACKSON**

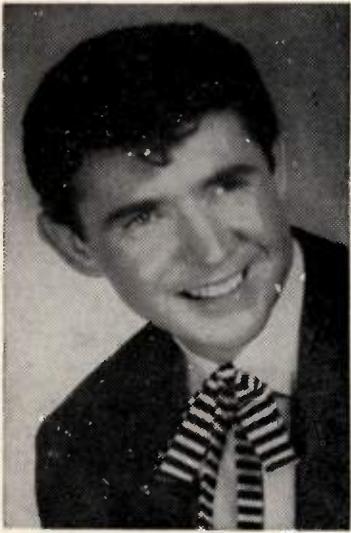


**GEORGE JONES**

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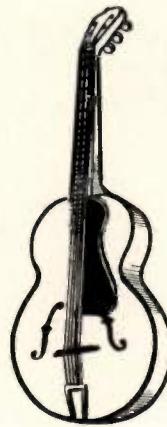
A new star on the Grand Ole Opry and a guy who seems to write half the songs on the hit parade is Texas-born George Jones. A music fan all his life, George's stardom as a singer was delayed by a stint in the Marines. Some of his songs — "Why Baby, Why" — "What Am I Worth."

# Sonny James



**SONNY JAMES**

Sonny James — The Southern Gentleman — A professional since he was four but it took the big hit "Young Love" to put him on top where he belongs. Sonny hails from Hackleburg, Alabama and is as proud of his home town as they are of him. Records for Capitol.



# Hank Locklin



**HANK LOCKLIN**

Happy Hank Locklin, a man who had dedicated his life to country music. And a man who has turned out plenty of entertainment. His songs are all well-received. He records for RCA-Victor. A former resident of Florida, now a Texan.

# Bonnie Lou



**BONNIE LOU**

Beautiful Bonnie Lou is a favorite in the midwest area where she starred on the Mid-western Hayride for many months. A gifted singer and a real personality.

# Jerry Lee Lewis



**JERRY LEE LEWIS**

Sun record's hottest new prospect since Elvis Presley and Carl Perkins. The piano-playing singer shows great promise. Really knows his music.

## Minnie Pearl



**MINNIE PEARL**

The "Queen Of Comedy." This vivacious lady leads the way in mirthful merriment. Long a stalwart of the Grand Ole Opry, fans always welcome her on stage and hate to see her leave.

## Maddox Brother & Rose



**MADDOX BROTHERS AND ROSE**

"America's Best Dressed Western Band." This family act is a great package of entertainment. They record for Columbia and feature lively comedy routines along with crack western music. Excellent musicians, singers and laugh providers.

## Tommy Mitchell

A star of Dallas' Big D Jamboree and a Mercury Recording artist. Originally from Ohio. Discovered by Cleveland Disk Jockey Tom Edwards.



**TOMMY MITCHELL**



## Roy Orbison



**ROY ORBINSON**





WEBB PIERCE

## Webb Pierce

Webb has the longest string of hits in the business. He never fails on record. And he can make a hit out of a forgotten favorite. Has a wonderful singing voice and a wonderful personality. A Grand Ole Opry star and an alumni of the Ozark Jubilee and the Louisiana Hayride.



## Ray Price

This Texas troubador turns out one hit after another. His biggest: "Crazy Arms." But Ray will probably top even that one. A dedicated showman, Ray is one of the most popular men in the business. His classy and imaginative costumes are a trade mark.



RAY PRICE

# Carl Perkins

"Blue Suede Shoes" entertained the world for many a month. Carl Perkins is the writer and the top recorder of that fabulous song. It was Carl's first big one on Sun. Since, many more hits have followed. Carl comes from Bristol, Tenn. He is a touring star of the Big D Jamboree.



ELVIS PRESLEY AND SHERRY DAVIS



CARL PERKINS

# ELVIS

ELVIS!!! Nuf said?  
Pictured here with Big D Jamboree singer Sherry Davis.





## Marty Robbins

Marty is the guy who had everyone "Singing The Blues," one of many of his big hits. Marty came off the Arizona plains to stardom on the Grand Ole Opry. He records for Columbia. Ballads are his specialty but he can sing any song well.

**MARTY ROBBINS**

## Jim Reeves



**JIM REEVES**

A former professional baseball player and radio announcer before stardom on the Grand Ole Opry. First big hit, the memorable "Mexican Joe." Jim is one of the country music stars who proved popular in Europe.



The hottest up-coming band in show-business. Five ace comedians, singers, musicians and all round entertainers. The group, all from Texas, are frequent stars on the Big D Jamboree. Sid King heads the group. Their hot records are on the Columbia label.

## Carl Smith

An outstanding entertainer. A good looking big fellow with a natural singing style that pleases everyone and sells millions of records. He contributes a great deal to music — more than he takes out of it!

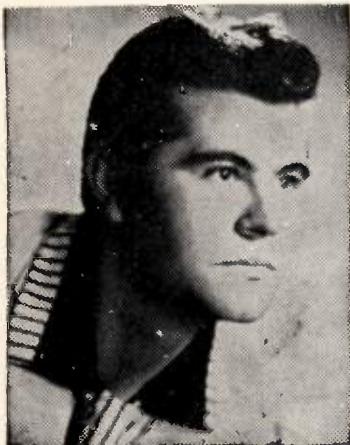
*Jean Sheppard*



**JEAN SHEPPARD**

Another good-looking girl from the Grand Ole Opry. Jean records for Capitol. The tiny vocalist is the girl who made the "Dear John" song famous although she has surpassed that song with many other hits but is still best identified as the "Dear John" girl.

## Warren Smith



**WARREN SMITH**

Warren's big hit: "Rock and Roll Ruby." The Tennessee singer is a hot property of Sun records. Also stars on the Big D Jamboree.



**CARL SMITH**

## Bill Strength



**TEXAS BILL STRENGTH**

# Two GRAND OLE OPRY GREATS!



ERNEST TUBB

Terrific talent and a natural ability to know what the public wants are characteristics of likeable Ernest Tubb. A celebrity of many years, Ernest has millions of loyal fans and he ranks with the greatest anyway you want to look at it.



HANK SNOW



## Hank Snow

"The Singing Ranger" Hank Snow. A giant of the industry who has been a star for years. Features lyrical up-beat tunes that are different but demanding. "I'm Moving On" was one of his first hits.

## Mitchell Torok



MITCHELL TOROK

Mitchell Torok, a former football player, teacher and D. J., is a guy who is just as popular in England as he is in America. Some of the tunes he has written — "Mexican Joe" and "Caribbean."

## Justin Tubb



JUSTIN TUBB

Second generation of true talent. Justin, a former student at Texas University, resisted the lure of show business as long as he could before breaking out on his own and becoming a star in his own right on the Grand Ole Opry. Has a song writing talent also!



GENE VINCENT

## Gene Vincent

Another new sensation and favorite of the youngsters is Norfolk's "Be Bop A Lula" man, Gene Vincent. Gene, with his Blue Caps, shot to stardom with their first release. Gene was in the Jayne Mansfield movie, "The Girl Can't Help It." He has many releases and an album on the Capitol label.

# Hank Thompson

Every year Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys are picked as the best western band. It never fails. And Hank and his boys never fail to come up with several his tunes throughout the year. "Wake Up Irene" — "Green Light" and "Wild Side Of Life" are big songs of his. Hank is a Texan.



HANK THOMPSON

# Tennessee Ernie



TENNESSEE ERNIE

"Pea-pickin'" Tennessee Ernie is a national favorite, a guy who daily entertains the nation. And he's got all the talent needed. A great comic, singer and M. C. His hits — such as "Sixteen Tons" — are on the Capitol label.

# Porter Wagoner



PORTER WAGGONER

"Satisfied Mind" more than satisfied the world of music lovers who like entertaining and inspirational songs. Porter Wagoner is responsible for this big hit.



KITTY WELLS

## Kitty Wells

Few singers realize the popularity and loyalty that pretty Kitty Wells can claim. She is a much respected, talented toupere who makes beautiful music. Kitty stars on the Grand Ole Opry. Her hits — "I Didn't Know God Made Honky Tonk Angels" — "Searching" — "Repenting."

## Del Wood

The "Down Yonder" gal with the big rag-time piano. An entertaining young lady with a wonderful stage presence. She is another well known performer of the Grand Ole Opry.



DEL WOOD

## The Wilburn Brothers



THE WILBURN BROTHERS

Doyle and Teddy Wilburn come from a musical family and the two are doing a tremendous job of singing and playing. Popular wherever they go, the good-looking duo are great performers.

## Mac Wiseman



MAC WISEMAN

Versatile Mac Wiseman stars on the Old Dominion in Wheeling, West Virginia. He also represents his recording company in discovering new talent. His first big hit on Dot — "I Hear You Knocking."

## Faron Young



FARON YOUNG

Faron is a young man who is always doing something in a remarkable way. His recordings are all best seller. Anyone who knows Faron knows that everything he does, he does well. A favorite of fans from coast to coast the Capitol recording artist has some great hit tunes and almost all of them find their way into the hit parade!

## *Slim Whitman*



SLIM WHITMAN

Yodeling Slim Whitman gives a beautiful treatment to his every song. Such standards as "Indian Love Call" and "Rose Marie" became hits all over again when Slim turns his talent toward them. A very popular fellow in England as well as America. He records for Imperial.

## Billy Walker



Balladeer Billy Walker has been in show business a long time. The tall Texan can boast of a number of hits. He now stars on the Ozark Jubilee.

BILLY WALKER

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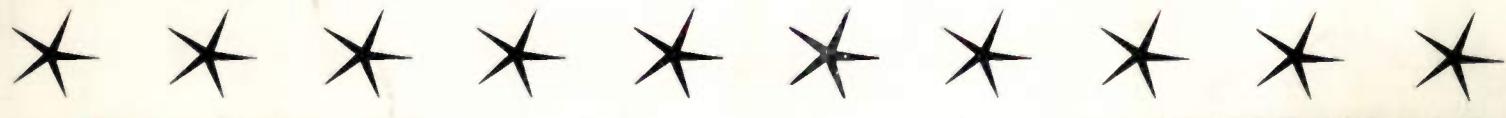
# THE SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN

# SONNY JAMES



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**BIG D  
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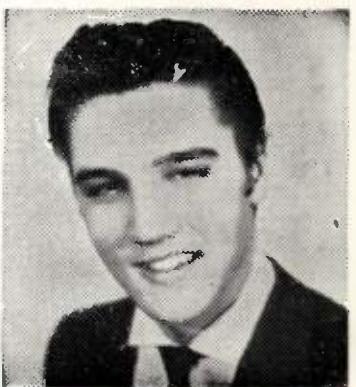
**LOUISIANA  
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