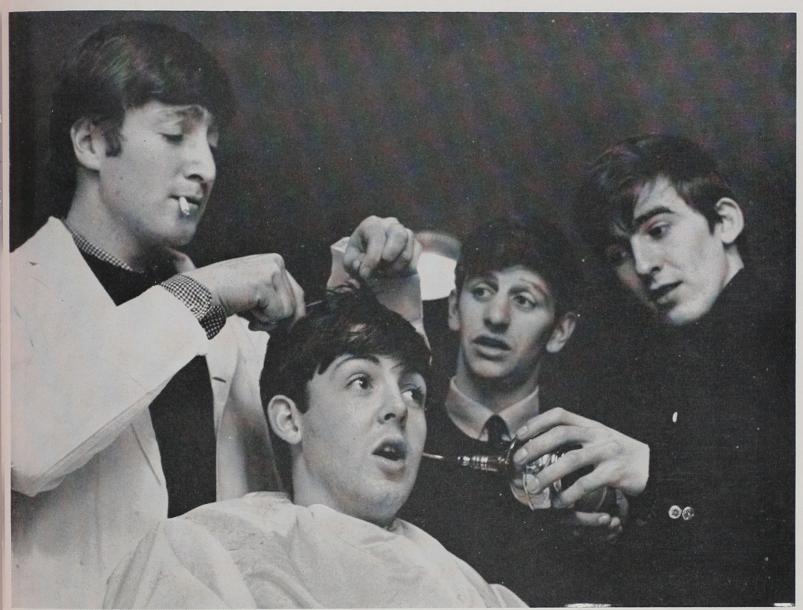
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Barbers have figured prominently in the music world. One from Seville is still world famous. Another named Como ranks with music history greats. A third whose name should be entered into the disk industry's Who's Who is the designer who styled the hair of the lads seen above. For, there is little doubt their wild hair style in combination with their refreshing sound and powerful teen material has made the quartet the hottest act to hit the teen public since Elvis Presley. If you haven't already guessed, the four British youngsters are the Beatles. Although the Beatles disks recorded on EMI in England were released on varied American labels during the past two years, it wasn't until Capitol Records in the U.S. got behind the group that their fabulous potential became a reality. In the short span of little more than a month, the Beatles have climbed to the #1 spots on both the singles and LP charts with "I Want To Hold Your Hand" and "Meet The Beatles." In addition, everything with the Beatles' name on it is on the best seller list. Their Swan disk of "She Loves You" is also top ten. Two of their early dates on Vee Jay are Top 100, as is a Vee Jay LP "Introducing The Beatles." Even an early Beatles' single recently issued by MGM is now on the charts. The four Liverpool lads, including (I, to r. in top photo) John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, and George Harrison, arrive in the U.S. this week for appearances on the Ed Sullivan TV'er this weekend as well as a big Carnegie Hall one-nighter February 12.

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FILM TRACKS

Crazes and manias come and go and in the interim win all the press coverage. But there are a number of solid areas of the disk industry which go un-noticed while attracting far more dollars than any passing fad.

One such area is Film Music. Although it seldom gets the bally-hoo it deserves, it is definitely one of the most profitable fields of recorded music in the entire industry . . . from the manufacturer right on through to the dealer.

Probably the most favorable factor of film track disks is their fantastic length of life once they hit big. We have seen tracks like "West Side Story" and "South Pacific" spend close to two years in the top ten of our LP charts. Good film LP's frequently require little promotion considering the length of their run. Discounting them is unnecessary. Returns are zero. Of course, if the track is a bomb, this doesn't apply. But when track LP's are big, they're beautiful.

At present, and in their own quiet way, film track albums account for more than 10% of all the LP's on the Top 100 chart. And three of them are in the top ten. But the field has been growing rapidly in recent years.

With more film companies active on the disk scene through their own labels, more track LP's have been getting exposure, and as a result more have been hitting. Tracks that, a few years ago, would not have been given exposure, are now getting a better chance to be heard.

A few years ago tracks from foreign films or art films received limited coverage on American labels. But the world of art films has made drastic advances on the American public. As a result, tracks from art films have become very important properties and we are seeing more and more released every month.

In addition to the actual track LP's themselves, film music as interpreted by leading artists via lush strings, jazz combos, vocalists, etc., have also become staple disk items.

Although the film track field may lack the excitement of the Beatles, the Twist, Surf Music or the rest, in its own quiet way it is a major factor of the record indus-

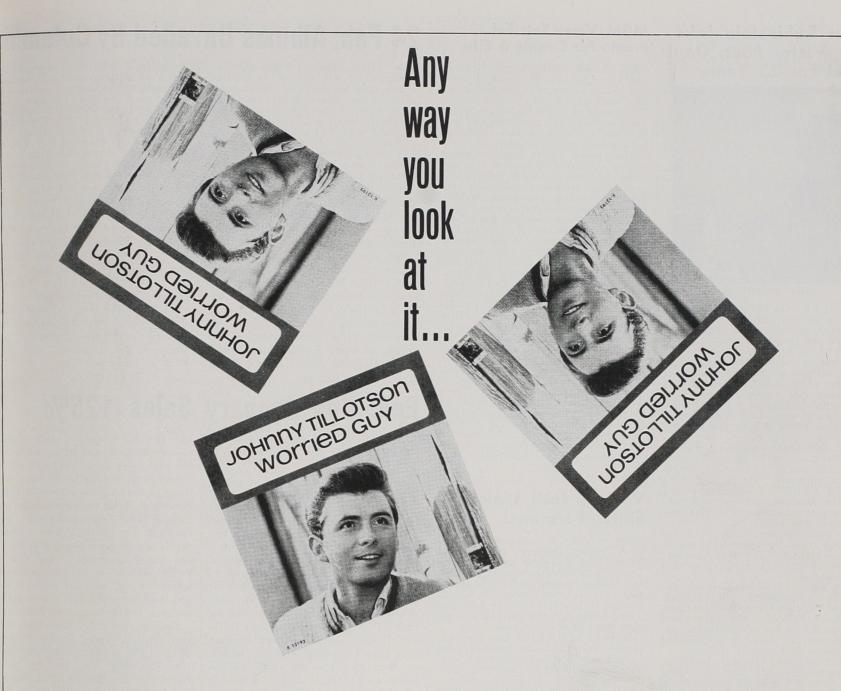


Cash Box TOP 100



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	Position 2/1	1/25		Position 2/1	1/25	Position 2/1 1/2
1	I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND		36	MIDNIGHT MARY (Jimskip—BMI) 32	20 69	WHEN THE LOVELIGHT STARTS
	(Duchess—BMI) 1 ☆BEATLES-Capitol-5112		27	☆JOEY POWERS-Army-892	20	SHINING THROUGH HIS EYES (Jobets—BMI) 35 2
3	YOU DON'T OWN ME (Merjoda—BMI) 4	6	37	HARLEM SHUFFLE (Marc Jean, Keyman—BMI) ☆BOB & EARL-Marc-104 40	50 70	☆SUPREMES-Motown-1051
3	☆LESLEY GORE-Mercury-72206 OUT OF LIMITS		38	GOING, GOING, GONE	7	(Jobete—BMI) ☆MARTHA & VANDELLAS-Gordy-7027
	(Wrist—BMI) 7 ☆MARKETTS-Warner Bros-5391	8		(Gil—BMI) 48 ☆BROOK BENTON-Mercury-72230	71 7	(Maurice—ASCAP) 60 6
4	HEY LITTLE COBRA	7	(39)	A LETTER FROM SHERRY	61 72	AGINNY ARNELL-MGM-13177 LITTLE BOXES
_	☆RIP CHORDS-Columbia-42921			☆DALE WARD-Dot-16520	01	(Schroder—ASCAP) 79 8 ☆PETE SEEGER-Columbia-42940
5	THERE! I'VE SAID IT AGAIN (Valiant—ASCAP) 2	2	40	OH BABY DON'T YOU WEEP (Jim Jam—BMI) 84	94 73	3 QUICKSAND (Jobete—BMI) 27 2
6	☆ВОВВУ VINTON-Epic-9638 UM, UM, UM, UM, UM, UM		41	☆JAMES BROWN-King-5842 YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE		☆MARTHA & VANDELLAS-Gordy-7025 FROM ME TO YOU
	(Curtom, Jolynne—BMI) 8 ☆MAJOR LANCE-Okeh-7187	12			59 -986	(Guild—BMI) ☆BEATLES-VeeJay-522
	SHE LOVES YOU	51	42	THE SHELTER OF YOUR ARMS (Print—ASCAP) 53	63	SO FAR AWAY
	☆BEATLES-Swan-4152	31	40	☆SAMMY DAVIS JRReprise-20216	03	(Saturn, Five Point—BMI) — – ☆HANK JACOBS-Sue-795
8	(U. S. Songs—ASCAP)	10	43	(Southdale & Northern—ASCAP) 46	54	MILLER'S CAVE (Jack—BMI)
9	☆DIONNE WARWICK-Scepter-1262 FOR YOU		44	AHENRY MANCINI-RCA-8256 GONNA SEND YOU BACK	77	☆BOBBY BARE-RCA-8294 7 I'LL REMEMBER (IN THE STILL
	(M. Witmark & Sons—ASCAP) 12 ☆RICK NELSON-Decca-31574	15		TO GEORGIA		OF THE NIGHT)
10	LOUIE, LOUIE (Limax—BMI) 3	3		☆TIMMY SHAW-Wand-146	04	(Cherio—BMI) ☆SANTO & JOHNNY-Canadian-American-164
	☆KINGSMEN-Wand-143 * PAUL REVERE/RAIDERS-Columbia-42814		43	NAVY BLUE (Saturday—ASCAP) 69	99	SHIMMY SHIMMY (Thin Man—BMI) 92 -
11	JAVA (Tideland—BMI) 18	48	46	☆DIANE RENAY-20th Fox-456 YOU'RE NO GOOD	70	☆ORLONS-Cameo-295
	☆AL HIRT-RCA Victor-8280			(E. H. Morris—ASCAP) 42 ☆BETTY EVERETT-Veejay-566	40	(Medal—BMI) ☆TOMMY TUCKER-Checker-1067
3	WHAT KIND OF FOOL (DO YOU THINK I AM)		47	TONIGHT YOU'RE GONNA FALL	L 80	MY BONNIE
	(Low-Twi—BMI) ☆TAMS-ABC-10502	34		IN LOVE WITH ME (Screen Gems, Columbia—BMI) 44	52	☆BEATLES with TONY SHERIDAN-MGM-13213
13	A FOOL NEVER LEARNS (Cricket—BMI) 19	29	48	☆SHIRELLES-Scepter-1264 WOW WOW WEE	8	(Jec—BMI) 88 9
14	☆ANDY WILLIAMS-Columbia-42950	27		(Grand Canyon—BMI) 62 ☆ANGELS-Smash-1870	79	ABILL BLACK'S COMBO-HI-2072 MY ONE AND ONLY JIMMY BOY
14	SURFIN' BIRD	5	49	WHO DO YOU LOVE (Hill & Range, Palmina—BMI) 63	86	(Screen Gems, Columbia—BMI) 82 77 ☆GIRLFRIENDS-Colpix-712
15	ATRASHMEN-Garrett-4002 TALKING ABOUT MY BABY		FO	☆SAPPHIRES-Swan-4162	83	3 PUPPY LOVE
	(Curtom—BMI) 21 ☆IMPRESSIONS-ABC-10511	32	50	(IT'S NO) SIN (Algonquin—BMI) 57 ☆DUPREES-Coed-587	70	(McLaughlin—BMI) 83 91 ☆BARBARA LEWIS-Atlantic-2214
16	POPSICLES AND ICICLES (Dragonwick—BMI)	9 4	51	I CAN'T STOP TALKING	84	(Sherman, DeVorzon—BMI) 93 -
17	AS USUAL			ABOUT YOU (Screen Gems, Columbia—BMI) 56	67 8	☆BARRY & TAMERLANES-Valiant-6040 5 BYE BYE BARBARA
17		3 14	52	☆STEVE & EYDIE-Columbia-42932 NEED TO BELONG		(Fisher, Elm Drive—ASCAP) 94 − ☆JOHNNY MATHIS-Mercury-72229
18	DAISY PETAL PICKIN'		32	(Curtom-Conrad—BMI) 36	28 80	6 LONG GONE LONESOME BLUES
	(Dundee—BMI) 15 ☆JIMMY GILMER & FIREBALLS-Dot-1653	16	53	☆JERRY BUTLER-Veejay-567 GOOD NEWS	0.	☆HANK WILLIAMS JRMGM-13208
19	HOOKA TOOKA (Evanston, Woodcrest—BMI) 28	35		(Kags—BMI) 72 ☆SAM COOKE-RCA-8299	_ 87	(Morris—ASCAP) 55 55
20	☆CHÜBBY CHECKER-Parkway-890 FORGET HIM		54	PAIN IN MY HEART (Jarb—BMI) 47	47 88	ATONY BENNETT-Columbia-42932 8 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN LONELY
	(Leeds—ASCAP) 14 ☆BOBBY RYDELL-Cameo-280	9	55	AOTIS REDDÍNG-Volt-112 PLEASE, PLEASE ME		(Shapiro, Bernstein—ASCAP) — — ☆CARAVELLES-Smash-1869
21	SOUTHTOWN, U.S.A.			(Concertone—ASCAP) 73 ☆BEATLES-Vee Jay-581	_ 8	9 WHERE DID I GO WRONG
00	(Gallico—BMI) ☆DIXIEBELLES-Sound Stage-7-1517	3 58	56	I WISH YOU LOVE	0	(Kalmann—ASCAP) ☆DEE DEE SHARP-Cameo-296
22	WHISPERING (Miller, Fisher—ASCAP) 16	5 11		(Leeds—ASCAP) 77 ☆GLORIA LYNNE-Everest-2036	93 90	(Jobete—BMI) - 57
23	☆TEMPO & STEVENS-Atco-6281 THE NITTY GRITTY		57	THAT GIRL BELONGS TO YESTERDAY	9	
	(Gallico—BMI) 17 ☆SHIRLEY ELLIS-Congress-202	7 13		(Piteld—BMI) 65 公GENE PITNEY-Musicor-1036	75	(Saturday—ASCAP) ☆SHIRLEY MATTHEWS-Atlantic-2210
24	CALIFORNIA SUN	92	58	I LOVE YOU MORE AND MORE	9	
25	(Loyd & Logan—BMI) 51 ☆RIVIERAS-Riviera-1401 IT'S ALL IN THE GAME	1 83		EVERY DAY (Robertson—ASCAP) 75	_	IT WAS (Chappell—ASCAP) ☆CRAMPTON SISTERS-DCP-1001
23	(Remick—ASCAP) 30 ☆CLIFF RICHARD-Epic-9633	37	59	AL MARTINO-Capitol-5108 HE SAYS THE SAME THINGS TO	ME 9	3 WHEN YOU WALK IN THE ROOM
26	DRAG CITY			(Geld-Udell—ASCAP) 66 ☆SKEETER DAVIS-RCA-8288	85	☆JACKIE DE SHANNON-Liberty-55645
-	(Screen Gems, Columbia—BMI) 22 ☆JAN & DEAN-Liberty-55641	2 19	60	COMIN' IN THE BACK DOOR	9	
27	STOP AND THINK IT OVER (Crazy Cajun-Red Stick—BMI) 64	4 —		(Irving—BMI) ☆BAJA MARIMBA BAND-Almo-201	65	(Mother Bertha, Trio—BMI) ☆CRYSTALS-Philles-119 5 RIP VAN WINKLE
28	BABY, I LOVE YOU		9	VAYA CON DIOS (Ardmore—ASCAP) (Ardmore—ASCAP) 81		(Skidmore—ASCAP) ☆DEVOTIONS-Roulette-4541
	(Mother Bertha, Trio—BMI) 24 ☆RONETTES-Philles-118	4 26	62	☆DRIFTERS-Atlantic-2216 CAN I GET A WITNESS	9	6 TOUS LES CHEMINS
29	SINCE I FELL FOR YOU			(Jobete—BMI) 26 ☆MARVIN GAYE-Tamla-54087		☆SOEUR SOURIRE-Philips-40165
20	(Advance—ASCAP) ☆LENNY WELCH-Cadence-1439		63	PENETRATION	9	(Frank—ASCAP) 96
-	I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YO (Chappell—ASCAP)			(Dorothy—ASCAP) 80 ☆PYRAMIDS-Best-13002	95	★BURL IVES-Decca-31571 8 HERE COMES THE BOY
31	COME ON		64	WIVES AND LOVERS (Famous—ASCAP) 31		(Saturday—ASCAP) 100 − ☆TRACY DEY-Amy-894
	(Fame—BMI) ☆TOMMY ROE-ABC-10515	1 56		☆JACK JONES-Kapp-551	9	9 LOVE WITH THE PROPER
32	DAWN (GO AWAY) (Saturday, Gayadima—ASCAP) 7	0 —	8	CAN YOUR MONKEY DO THE D		STRANGER (Paramount—ASCAP) ☆JACK JONES-Kapp-571
33	(Saturday, Gavadima—ASCAP) 7 AFOUR SEASONS-Philips-40166 SOMEWHERE		66	ARUFUS THOMAS-Stax-114 422 GLENWOOD AVENUE	1	00 I SAW HER STANDING THERE
	(M/masta ACCAR)	9 21		(Merjoda—BMI) 71 ☆PIXIES THREE-Mercury-72208		(Guild—BMI) ☆BEATLES-Capitol-5712
34	SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE CLOW	VN	67	ABAGAIL BEECHER		
35	GOLDSBORO-United Artists-672	2 66		(Claridge, Halseon—ASCAP) ☆FREDDY CANNON-Warner Bros5409	-	SHARP UPWARD MOVE
33	DOMINIQUE (General Music—ASCAP) 2	3 17	68	TALK BACK TREMBING LIPS (Acuff-Rose—BMI) 34	22	BEST SELLING RECORDS OTHER VERSIONS STRONGLY REPORTED ALPHABETIZED, TOP 100 IN EACH ISSUE
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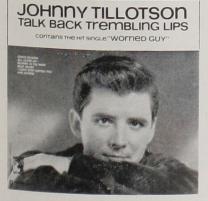


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Artur Rubinstein Inks New Victor Pact, On Label For 25 Years



ARTUR RUBINSTEIN

NEW YORK-On the eve of his 75th birthday anniversary last week (28), celebrated pianist Artur Rubinstein signed a new long-term recording con-tract with RCA Victor Records.

Announcement was made by George

R. Marek, vice president and general manager of the label who noted that Rubinstein had signed his first contract with RCA more than 25 years ago when he came to this country in 1939 after World War II had erupted in Europe

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"Mr. Rubinstein's performances on recordings and in concert halls have given the world some of its finest musical moments," Marek said. "We at RCA Victor are deeply gratified that the association between Rubinstein and this company will thus continue into the future."

The pianist's vigor in recent years has been noted throughout the world, and his plans for the next year exemplify the vitality of the man and the musician

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This week, he undertakes the unusual feat of presenting three recitals in New York on succeeding evenings, Feb. 5-6-7. Following the latter stint, he embarks on one of his busiest recording seasons including a scheduled 18 sessions in Carnegie Hall.

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Later this year, he will depart on an around-the-world tour embracing more than 100 concerts and recitals.

High on the agenda of his recording plans will be a project which will involve re-recording in the Dynagroove process the works of Frederic Chopin, a composer with whose music he long has been identified. Also, there will be more recordings of Beethoven, Mozart and Schubert as well as an album of music by French composers.

CMA Sets 1st Meet Of '64 In Palm Springs

NASHVILLE—Officers and directors of the Country Music Association (CMA) will meet in Palm Springs, Calif., Feb. 4 and 5 for the 1st quarterly meeting of the association in 1964. While in Palm Springs, they will be the guests of Gene Autry at his Melody Ranch. Autry is the immediate past president of CMA.

Jo Walker, executive director of CMA, said a large number of the officers and directors are expected to be on hand for the meeting, including Tex Ritter, president. and Frances Preston, chairman of the board.

Among the major items set for

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MGM/Verve Sets Feb. Promo For Connie & Ella

NEW YORK-MGM/Verve Records' double celebration of Connie Francis and Ella Fitzgerald Month during Feb. will be kicked-off with strong four weeks of concentrated promotion designed to focus extra sales and pro-motional attention on two of the la-

motional attention on two of the label's most popular artists.

The special month long campaign will be supported by window displays, co-op advertising, trade advertising and radio programs honoring both artists. Penants, streamers, window center-pieces, wing displays and other point-of-purchase displays have been prepared and shipped to all distributors with instructions to place special emphasis on securing an unprece-

tors with instructions to place special emphasis on securing an unprecedented number of Connie and Ella windows and store interior displays.

Connie Francis, who scored successfully with her recent single and album release of "In The Summer Of His Years," has a new single, "Blue Winter." Her most recent album is "Connie Francis Sings German Favorites." She has just completed her third motion picture for MGM titled, "Lookin' For Love" and is currently at the Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas.

Ella's new album release is "These

Ella's new album release is "These Are The Blues," which will enjoy an extra boost when she sang selections from the album on the Ed Sullivan Show last Sunday (2). She starts a New York engagement at the Americana Hotel's Royal Box Feb. 3 thru

Victor's Int'l Liaison Shifts Personnel

NEW YORK—A reorganization of RCA Victor Records' international liaison dept. has been announced by Dario Soria, division vp. Announcing the change of activities, Soria stated that due to the recent illness of George H. Prutting, former merchandising manager, the following reasdising manager, the following reas-signments have been made: Richard L. Broderick has been ap-

pointed merchandising manager and in this new post takes over the mer-chandising functions formerly handled by Prutting. Broderick continues to be responsible for special projects which include Reader's Digest and which include Reader's Digest and premium records. He will also continue to be in charge of foreign markets analysis, in which he will be assisted by Fred P. Knobel of the department. Soria said Prutting would return to the division in a new capacity in the near future

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Richard Y. Crum, manager of licensees services, continues to be responsible for all licensees services and product control. He will also be concerned with all matters relating to proper usage of RCA trademarks by record licensees.

record licensees.
Gustl Breuer, manager of artists promotion, will—in addition to his previous duties involving all artists promotions of pop and red seal artists for foreign markets and, as co-editor of RCA Victor's "International Post"—also be responsible for the coordination of U.S. artists tours abroad; a function formerly undertaken by Prutting.

Broderick, Crum and Breuer report directly to Soria and during his absence from the New York office, Broderick will be in charge of the international liaison department.

discussion and action are fund raising plans for the proposed CMA Hall of Fame and Museum; a proposed premium album of c&w music; a proposal to sponsor a radio representative for country stations to work the New York area, and plans for a new country music television survey.

Juanita Jones, ASCAP rep, in Nashville, will host a party for the group during the two day conference.

SAN REMO FEST

Winners of the San Remo Song Festival will be announced in next week's edition. For info on last minute preparations for the event see this week's

24 Feb. Albums Unveiled By Columbia

NEW YORK-Columbia Records has NEW YORK—Columbia Records has announced it will release 24 albums in Feb. The highlight of the new release is the "Barbra Streisand/The Third Album," the first recording of the Brecht-Weill collaboration, "Happy End," with Lotte Lenya, and the original cast of "In White America," by Martin Duberman.

Other sets to be unveiled are

Other sets to be unveiled are Beethoven's "Pathetique" Sonata, Debussy's Three Preludes and Chopin's "Revolutionary" Etude by Vladimir Horowitz; Bach's Easter Oratoria by Eugene Ormandy, the Philadelphia Orchestra and soloists; Three Prokofieff compositions by Eugene Ormandy and the Phila. Orchestra; Bach's "The Well-Tempered Clavier" by Glenn Gould; Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 by the New York Philharmonic conducted by Thomas Schippers; Schubert's String Quintet in C Major by the Budapest String Quartet and Benar Heifetz; and Mahler's Symphony No. 5 in C Sharp Minor by the New York Philharmonic with Leonard Bernstein conducting.

The pop release includes "Hey Little Cobra and Other Hot Rod Hits by the Rip Chords; "The Times They Are A Changin'" by Bob Dylan; "The Are A Changin'" by Bob Dylan; "The Brothers Four Sing Of Our Times," "The Many Moods Of Tony" with Tony Bennett; "Let's Pray Together by Mahalia Jackson; "Till The End of Time" by Jerry Vale; "Loving Arms" with Carl Butler and Pearl; And Swinging-The Music Of Jimmy McHugh" by Andre Previn; "Flute Fever" by The Jeremy Steig Quartet, "Jazz Critics' Choice" with various jazz artists; "Hot Rod Jazz" with Larry Wilcox; and "Jazz Odyssey Volume I" with various artists.

A Latin-American release bows "Torrid Zone" with the Great Chico O'Farrill and His Orchestra and "Cancion Del Corazon" with Jose Alfredo Jiminez.

Epic Ups January Sales 125%

NEW YORK-Epic Records had the highest January sales in its history, with a rise of 125% over corresponding sales for Jan. of last year, according to an announcement from Len Levy, Epic's general manager

The record volume is considered to be particularly significant at the diskery in view of Epic's recent announcement of its "Era of Profit" program. The new policy introduced the concept of year-round sales, merchandising and advertising programs, as well as establishing a new lower year-round suggested dealer cost on Epic LP and pre-recorded tape product. It was also announced at that time that beginning with the month of Jan., Epic product would be released on a balanced and well-planned schedule.

Levy, in commenting on Epic's successful January sales, said: "The wholehearted response to Epic's 'Era of Profit' has been reflected in unusually heavy LP orders for the January release, which included albums by Bobby Vinton, Lester Lanin, George Maharis and trumpeter Bobby Hackett. Not only were the initial orders exceptionally heavy, but a very large and steady re-order pattern has developed. Also, commitments for extensive local advertising are now reaching our offices. These commitments are in accordance with one of the major concepts of our 'Era of Profit' policy. The tremendous volume which we are currently enjoying will also help us move into a very stable position for the month of February.

Epic is currently riding high with two Top 10 disks, Bobby Vinton's "There! I've Said It Again" and "Um Um, Um, Um, Um, Um" by Major Lance on the label's Okeh subsid Epic's other Top 100 entry is Cliff Richard's "It's All In The Game. Diskery is also moving with "The La Dee-Da Song" by The Village Stomp ers, fresh from a big chart stand with "Washington Square," and Linds Brannon's "Don't Cross Over."

Public To Get Word Of ASCAP's 50th Anny Salute

NEW YORK-The general public will be well aware in the weeks ahead that ASCAP is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The performance rights society has pin-pointed Thurs., Feb. 13 as the format date of its founding.

The following Sunday, the Golden Anniversary celebration will be kicked-off via a special section in the New York Times. The section will be devoted to a history of the society and how it operates. It will also explain how ASCAP serves those people who wish to perform copyrighted music of the Society's members publicly for profit. A number of ASCAP members have written brief commentaries for the section.

On Sunday, March 8, Ed Sullivan will pay a tribute to ASCAP on his popular TV'er. The Players Club will hold a special Pipe Night honoring ASCAP on March 15.

Special displays commemorating the birth date of ASCAP will be featured in music dealers windows throughout the country.

ASCAP president Stanley Adams, commenting on the upcoming events, said: "ASCAP's 50th anniversary fills all of us in the music field with great pride and satisfaction. It is a mile-

stone which indicates the vision and courage of those men of music who founded our Society. We salute their memory with affection. At the same (Continued on page 34)

Command Bows 7 New LP's

NEW YORK-Command Records ha

just marketed seven new albums, si in the pop field, one long-hair entry The pop efforts include: "Senti-mental Guitar" by Tony Mottola and His Orch; "Fabulous" with Did Human at the Lowrey Organ; mental Guitar" by Tony Mottola and His Orch.; "Fabulous" with Dick Hyman at the Lowrey Organ; "Cheerful Earful" with Lew Davies and His Orch.; "Rome/35MM" with Enoch Light and His Orch.; "Dance Gal—Gimme The Banjo" with the Robert De Cormier Folk Singers, and "Something Special For Young Lovers" with the Ray Charles Singers The classical date is Tchaikovsky's

The classical date is Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 performed by Wil liam Steinberg and The Pittsburgh Symphony Orch.

All artists in the new release have had one or more released on Command. Davies, a frequent orchestrator on other Command LP's, has his set ond solo LP; Hyman has four; Mot tola has eight, the De Cormier group one, as do the Ray Charles Singers Steinberg leads the parade with nine previous Command albums.

Decca's Feb. LP Product Spots "Best Of .. " Series, Country LP's

NEW YORK—Decca Records is releasing 20 albums this month with two categories getting the bulk of the new LP's: four new additions to the label's "Best of . . ." series and 11 country

All new entries fall under the la-

all new entries fail under the label's current mid-winter dealer restocking program (details are available at local distribs).

The new "Best of . . ." sets, each with 2-LP's, include performances by Count Basie, Jesse Crawford, The Weaven and Red Foley."

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The new country entries are: "Bill Anderson Sings," "The Queen of Country Music" by Kitty Wells, "Highway to Heaven" by Jimmy

Jobete Broadens Scope, V.I.P. Label Is Formed

NEW YORK-Jobete Music, the publishing arm of the Tamla-Motown disk setup, is broadening its scope.

After giving the Tamla-Motown operation seven BMI award winners last year, the firm will begin producing disks for other labels, seek-out new material and talent in most areas of the pop music idiom.

Miss Ray Gordy and Stanley "Mike" Ossman, who operate Jobete, have already produced two decks for a new label under their aegis. Diskery is V.I.P., which is being handled for national distribution by Tamla-Motown. Decks are "If Your Heart Says Yes" by The Serenaders and "Down Doobee" by Bobby Valenti.

Jobete has offices in New York at 1619 Broadway and in Detroit at 2648 W. Grand Blvd.

Davis, "Just Call Me Lonesome," a tribute to the late Rex Griffin by Ernest Tubb, "Take Up Thy Cross" by The Wilburn Bros., celebrating their 10th year with the label, "Sands of Gold" by Webb Pierce, "Country Hit Parade" with Goldie Hill, "Golden Gospel Favorites" by Billy Grammer, "Ernest Tubb Presents The Texas Troubadors," a set by Red Sovine and "On Stage at The Grand Ole Opry" with performances by the late Patsy Cline, Tompall & The Glaser Bros., Bill Monroe and Johnny & Jack.

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A full color litho book highlighting all the the new product and the complete "Best of . . ." catalog is now in the hands of the Decca field force, which is already contacting dealers in the respective areas.

RCA Expects 1st Qtr. Earnings To Exceed '63

NEW YORK-The Radio Corporation of America's earnings for the first quarter of 1964 are expected to exceed those of a similar period in 1963, president David Sarnoff told a meeting of stockholders here last week.

The special meet approved a 3-for-1 common stock split that had been OK'd by the directors in Dec.

Last year, RCA earnings in the initial quarter were \$17.3 million on sales of \$436 million. The firm said that operating profits for the entire year would amount to 25% higher than 1962 (final returns are not yet

Shareholders also approved an increase in the authorized common stock to 80 million shares from 18.5 million.

RIAA Petitions For Repeal Of Fed. Excise Tax On Disks, House Committee Plans Hearings

NEW YORK-The Record Industry Association of America has filed comprehensive statements with the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee petitioning for repeal of the Federal Excise Tax

Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the committee, announced last week that the committee plans to hold public hearings on Federal excise taxes later in this session of the 88th Congress. No date has yet been set for the hearings to start. It has been several years since the Committee on Ways and Means has held hearings on the Federal excise

The statement emphasizes that the excise tax on records is discriminatory since it is imposed on a product, largely cultural and educational in character, which is in competition for the consumer's dollar with books, sheet music and other art forms and communications media on which an excise tax is not imposed. It points out, moreover, that the tax on records, originally imposed as an emergency wartime measure in 1941, now accounts for less than one per cent of the total excise taxes collected annually and that the expense to record

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NARM AWARDS BALLOTS

PHILADELPHIA—The ballots for the 1963 NARM Awards, presented each year to the best-selling artists and product in the NARM rack-jobber outlets, have been sent to the NARM

ck jobbers, for their votes.
The climax of the award voting will The climax of the award voting will be the presentation of the awards at the gala NARM Awards Banquet. Jules Malamud, NARM executive director, announced that the Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 22, in the Pompeii Room of the Eden Roc Hotel in Miami Beach, Elorida

The affair will be a highlight of the

The affair will be a highlight of the Sixth Annual NARM Convention, which convenes this year on April 19, at the Eden Roc Hotel.

Nominees for the 1963 NARM Awards are listed by the Association Awards Committee, this year headed by Stanley Jaffe (Gordon Sales Company, Seattle, Washington). Tabulation of the voting for the awards is handled by an independent certifying firm, and winners are not announced firm, and winners are not announced until the night of the Awards Ban-

In addition to the thirteen categories listed NARM members ars asked to vote for the record manufacturing

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Columbia Realigns Executive Functions Of Townsend, Mersey & Kapralik







DAVE KAPRALIK

NEW YORK—Columbia Records has made a major realignment of exec functions. Most affected by new appointments is the label's pop A&R Ne dept.

Bob Mersey, according to Ken Rec Glancy, A&R vp, has been named director of pop A&R. Label head Goddard Lieberson also announced additional responsibilities for Irving Townsend, west coast vp, and the appointment of Dave Kapralik as general manager of the label's publishing companies, April and Blackwood Music.

With the appointment of Mersey, previously pop musical director, Columbia for the first time will have all pop A&R activities out of N. Y., Chicago and Los Angeles coordinated under one individual.

Reporting to Glancy, Mersey will also head the pop A&R dept. of Epic Records, Columbia's subsid. Bob Morgan, Epic's exec producer, will report to Mersey. The label's pop A&R activities on the west coast were previously handled by Townsend, whose new duties, an announcement said, necessitated its being taken over by Mersey. Townsend's new responsibilities were not defined by the label.

It was also announced that Mersey would personally record a limited number of artists.

In his new post, Kapralik, formerly eastern pop A&R head, will direct all activities relating to acquiring or creating material suitable for disk efforts on Columbia or other labels. He also will be responsible for the promotion of all material in the April-Blackwood catalog.

arranger-conductor-Mersey, composer, joined Columbia in 1961 as an A&R producer. In 1962, he was promoted to the post of musical director of pop A&R.

Kaprilik joined Columbia in 1957. Townsend, who joined Columbia in 1946, was appointed west coast vp in Jan., 1963. He continues to report directly to Lieberson.

In addition to Mersey, reporting to Glancy are Don Law, exec producer of Nashville A&R; and Leonard Burkat, director of Masterworks A&R. Glancy, in turn, reports directly to Lieberson.

Lou Krefetz Heads Sue's Sales-Promo Dept.

NEW YORK-Vet music man Lou

NEW YORK—Vet music man Lou Krefetz has been named national sales and promotion manager of Sue Records, according to the label's topper, Henry (Juggy) Murray.

Krefetz, who has been associated with the disk industry for the past 25 years, assumes his post immediately. Headquartering at the label's New York offices, the exec will soon make a trek to meet with the label's distribs.

Prior to joining Sue, Krefetz most recent associations included stints with the Atlantic and UA labels. He also ran a distrib firm in Baltimore. He also manages The Clovers, who had a number of disk successes.

C-P Declares 6th Straight **Quarterly Dividend**

PHILADELPHIA-The board of directors of Cameo-Parkway Records has declared a quarterly dividen of 13¢ per share payable to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1964. This is the sixth consecutive quarterly dividend declared by the label.

Beatles Run Rampant On Charts, Arrive In U.S. This Week

NEW YORK—The Top 100 has a case of Beatlemania this week. For the first time in the history of the listing, one attraction-The Beatles, that isis represented by six sides climbing the charts. Startling, too, is that the sides represent the releases of four different labels.

The group's multi-label showing on the Top 100 stimulated one trade wag to drop the remark that: "It's the first time an artist has been in the Public Domain!"

Here's how Top 100 Beatlemania shapes-up: Capitol's "I Want to Hold Your Hand" is, for the third straight week, the chart's leader, with the flip side of the Capitol deck moving into the number 100 spot this week. Vee Jay also boasts two offerings by the English stars, with "Please, Please Me" holding down the number 55 spot, and a separate singles issue, "From Me to You," making its first appearance on the chart at number 74.

Another Top 10 Beatles date is Swan's "She Loves You," moving up to 11. The MGM label is the fourth outfit that's in on Beatlemania. Diskery's initial Beatles chart rider is "My Bonnie" (session is shared with Tony Sheridan), whose position is number 80.

The LP chart is hot with Beatles product, too. Capitol's "Meet the Beatles," after just two weeks on the listing, is the number 1 item, taking over from The Singing Nun's "Dominique," which had a very respectable 10-week run as the nation's top album. Number 48 on the LP chart is Vee Jay's "Introducing The Beatles."

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Skaff Made Imperial VP, Other Execs Named

HOLLYWOOD-Bob Skaff has been appointed a vice-president of Imperial Records, according to Al Bennett, president of Liberty Records, the parent company

Skaff switched over to Imperial as general manager six months ago after serving as Liberty's national promo director for three years.

Along with Bennett's announcement, Skaff named Ken Revercomb, former assistant national sales manager of Liberty, to the post of national sales manager of Imperial; Imperial vet Eddie Ray as A&R coordinator; and Rennie Roker, former R&B promo man for Liberty, as promo di-

Speaking for Liberty's board of directors, Bennett said Imperial had "prospered" under Skaff's direction over the past six months. Stated Bennett: ". . . Bob has not only maintained the strong position Imperial has always held in the industry, but has gone on to even greater heights in reaping the full potential of Imperial's catalog and by his addition of highly commercial artists to the ros-

New CB Feature: Top 100 Labels

NEW YORK-Cash Box starts a new feature in this issue. It's called Top 100 Labels, which lists all the labels on the chart and the position of each of their sides (See page 50).

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- 1 PINK DOMINOES Crescents (Era 3116)
- 2 HIGH ON A HILL Scott English (Spokane 4003)
- 3 THE LA-DEE-DA SONG Village Stompers (Epic 9655)
- 4 DEEP IN THE HEART OF HARLEM Clyde McPhatter (Mercury 72220)
- 5 LEAVING HERE
 Eddie Holland (Motown 1052)
- 6 GLAD ALL OVER
 Dave Clark Five (Epic 9656)
- 7 TELL HIM
 Drew-Vells (Capitol 5505)
- 8 SAGINAW, MICHIGAN Lefty Frizell (Columbia 42924)
- 9 YOUNG AND IN LOVE
- 10 SNEAKY SUE
 Patty Lace & Petticoats (Kapp 563)
- HERE'S A HEART
 Diplomats (Arock 1004)
- 12 I'M WATCHING (EVERY LITTLE MOVE YOU MAKE)
 Little Peggy March (RCA Victor 8302)
- 13 DON'T CROSS OVER
 Linda Brannon (Epic 9640)
- 14 I CAN'T STAND IT Soul Sisters (Sue 799)
- 15 GREASY SPOON
 Hank Marr (Federal 12508)
- 16 THROUGH THE EYES OF A FOOL
 Roy Clark (Capitol 5099)
- 17 WOMAN, LOVE AND A MAN Tony Clarke (Chess 1880)
- 18 WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED Linda Scott (Congress 204)
- 19 ON AND ON Jerry Vale (Columbia 42951)
- 20 SNOW MAN
 Diane Ray (Mercury 72223)
- 21 SLIPPIN' & SLIDIN'
 Jim & Monica (Betty 1027)
- 22 BIRD DANCE BEAT
- 23 SCATTER SHIELD Surfaris (Decca 31581)
- 24 OOZI-OOZI-OOH Charmettes (Kapp 570)
- 25 I'LL BE THERE (TO BRING YOU LOVE)
 Majors (Imperial 66009)

- 26 CUSTOM MACHINE Bruce & Terry (Columbia 42956)
- 27 STAY WITH ME Frank Sinatra (Reprise 20249) Nick Noble (Chess 1879)
- 28 I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY
 BABY/WHO'S GOING TO
 TAKE CARE OF ME
 Baby Washington (Sue 797)
- 29 MOLLY Eddy Arnold (RCA 8296)
- 30 GOING BACK TO LOUISIANA
 Bruce Chanel (LeCam 122)
- 31 LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL Monarchs (Sound Stage 7 2516)
- 32 WHAT NOW MY LOVE Ben E. King (Atco 6284)
- 33 UNDERSTAND YOUR MAN
- 34 MY HOME TOWN/A ROOM WITHOUT A WINDOW Steve Lawrence (Columbia 42952)
- 35 HOW MUCH CAN A LONELY HEART STAND Skeeter Dayis (RCA Victor 8288)
- 36 NEVER LEAVE ME Stratfords (O'Dell 100)
- 37 MO ONIONS
 Booker T. & MG's (Stax 142)
- 38 THE COW Bill Robinson (American 1023)
- 39 OUT OF THIS WORLD Gino Washington (Wand 147)
- 40 WORRIED GUY
 Johnny Tillotson (MGM 13193)
- 41 ALL MY TRIALS
 Dick & Deedee (Warner Bros. 5411)

 42 HE REALLY LOVES ME
 Debbie Rollins (Ascot 2148)
- 43 I ADORE YOU
 Patti Page (Columbia 42963)
- 44 STRANGE THINGS ARE HAPPENING
 Little Jr. Parker (Duke 371)
- 45 STAY
 4 Seasons (VeeJay 582)
- 46 CONVICTED
 Dartells (Dot 16551)
- 47 LONG TALL TEXAN
 Murray Kellum (M.O.C. 653)
- 48 MY TRUE CARRIE LOVE Nat Cole (Capitol 5125)
- 49 PEOPLE
 Barbra Streisand (Columbia 42965)
- BLUE MOON
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Pick of the Week

"FUN, FUN, FUN" (2:18) [Sea Of Tunes BMI-Wilson]

"WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE" (2:10) [Patricia BMI-Lymon, Santiago,

Goldner]

THE BEACH BOYS (Capitol 5118)

The Beach Boys' fantastic success with two-sided hits (they're coming off "Be True To Your School" and "In My Room") is a cinch to continue with this new Capitol duo. One half's a contagious steady rock beat newcomer (from the 'hot rod' dept.) labeled "Fun, Fun, Fun" while the other's a terrific jump beat up-dating of Frankie Lymon's years-back giant, "Why Do Fools Fall In Love." Great teen arrangements supplied by Brian Wilson on this take your pick pairing.

"BLUE WINTER" (2:23) [January BMI—Gluck, Raleigh] "YOU KNOW YOU DON'T WANT ME" (2:24) [Zeller ASCAP-Mercer, Dolan] CONNIE FRANCIS (MGM 13214)

Connie's first release in the new year promises to be another one of her red-hot sales items. Tabbed "Blue Winter," it's a touching beat-ballad shuffler that Connie multi-tracks with telling effect. Side should be all over the airwaves in no time flat. The pretty, tender sentimental ballad, "You Know Me," is from the forthcoming Mercer-Dolan musical, "Foxy." Top flight arranging-conducting credits on this potent duo belong to Alan Lorber on the former and Claus Ogerman on the latter.

"WORRIED GUY" (2:26) [B. F. Wood ASCAP—Evans, Reardon] "PLEASE DON'T GO AWAY" (2:08) [Ridge BMI—Strizik, Tillotson, Cosenza]

JOHNNY TILLOTSON (MGM 13193)

Here's two powerful pieces of material from Tillotson's new MGM LP-Leadoff portion, labled "Worried Guy," finds Johnny in a thumping rockatwist pose that the teeners'll flip over. Companion piece, "Please Don't Go Away," is a soft, tha challed love affair. Stellar choral and ork showcases supplied by Bill McElhiney.

"TELL ME BABY" (2:18) [Sealark BMI—Spencer, Halley] "ANYTIME YOU WANT ME" (3:00) [Rittenhouse BMI-Meade, Mimms] GARNET MIMMS (United Artists 694)

Mimms, who along with the Enchanters, now own three solid chart-riders in their debut giant, "Cry Baby," and the follow-up pairing, "Baby Don't You Weep" and "For Your Precious Love," can be in for more of the same happy results with "Tell Me Baby." It's an infectious rock-a-shuffle blueser that Garnet wails with heartfelt emotion. On the soulful flip Garnett & Co. slow things down to a throbbing, "Cry Baby" beat-ballad pace. Outstanding arranging credits belong to Garry Sherman.

"BE MY GIRL" (2:27) [Kalmann-Wyncote ASCAP—Mann, Straigis] "DRAGSTER ON THE PROWL" (2:16) [Cameo-Parkway BMI-Richards, Kellis]

THE DOVELLS (Parkway 901)

The Dovells' latest contender for chartdom is a pounding, pulsating thumper with a 'Liverpool' sound. Tagged "Be My Girl," it's a handclapping delight that's chock full of those hit-making vocal and instrumental ingredients. More of the same top teen sounds on the rockin' hot-rod coupler, "Dragster On The Prowl."

"BIRD DANCE BEAT" (2:10) [Willong BMI-Garrett] "A-BONE" (2:05) [Willong BMI—LaPole]

THE TRASHMEN (Garrett 4003)

The Trashmen, who turned a hard-to-believe, tongue-in-cheek novelty rocker, "Surfin' Bird," into a top-ten smasheroo, can do it again with this new stand on the Soma-distributed Garrett label. It's another frantic rocker, dubbed "Bird Dance Beat," that again features that catchy lead-voice and wild instrumental backing. The high-speed undercut's tailored for the hot-rod enthusiasts for the hot-rod enthusiasts

> "I'LL MAKE YOU MINE" (2:20) [Saima BMI—Velline] "SHE'S SORRY" (2:03) [Saima BMI—Velline] BOBBY VEE (Liberty 55670)

Liberty has rushed out a new Bobby Vee single that follows hot on the heels of the chanter's recently-released single, "Stranger In Your Arms." This one, tabbed "I'll Make You Mine," is a refreshing multi-track romantic thumper from the 'Beatlemania-Liverpool' category. Sensational vocal assist from the Eligibles with Ernie Freeman handing in a top notch arrangement. There's more of that red-hot teen sound on the harder-driving powerhouse, "She's Sorry."

Pick of the Week

"THE PATRIOT GAME" (2:45) [Tiparm BMI-Bechen] "LAST NIGHT I HAD THE STRANGEST DREAM" (2:08) [Almanac ASCAP-McCurdy]

KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol 5132)

The Kingston Trio comes up with a potent follow-up stanza to their last chart-rider of "Ally Ally Oxen Free" with this new pop-folk stanza called "The Patriot Game." The tune is a melodic, easy-going anti-bellum message song essayed by the crew with usual polish and verve. On the flip the group turns in a top-flight reading of Ed McCurdy's somewhal euphoric affair about universal peace.

"TO THE AISLE" (2:26) [Wemar BMI—Wiener, Smith] "LONELY, LONELY NIGHT" (2:08) [Low-Twi BMI—Roe] JIMMY VELVET (ABC-Paramount 10528)

Velvet, who finally got his chart break with the dual-mart teen oldic "We Belong Together," can make it a back-to-back click with another one from the same category. This time it's the 5 Satins' while-back hit "To The Aisle," that's gonna take a hip-swinging beat-ballad route to hitsville. Also keep a close watch on the tearful ballad-with-a-beat pairing, "Lonely, Lonely Night." Backings by Bill Justis are top drawer.

"FROM ROCKING HORSE TO ROCKING CHAIR"

[U.S. Songs ASCAP—David, Bacharach]

"CHEER UP" [Spanka BMI—Anka]

PAUL ANKA (RCA Victor 8311)

The international favorite's a good bet to get back on a big hit streak In enternational layorite's a good bet to get back on a big hit stream in the U.S. via his latest Victor stanza. On one end, a lovely easy best sluffler, the chanter pledges his 'true love' "From Rocking Horse To Rocking Chair." A warm, multi track effort that sports a first rate Bur Bacharach ork-choral arrangement. Don Costa grabs the top noth the chat twist arranging credits on the catchy, Anka-penned undercut, "Cher U.D."

"OUT OF SIGHT-OUT OF MIND" (2:43) [Nome BMI-Hunter, Otis] "NO ONE ELSE WILL DO" (2:40) [Crazy Cajun BMI—Valier] SUNNY & THE SUNLINERS (Tear Drop 3027)

Sunny & The Sunliners, who opened with a big one in "Talk To Me' and followed nicely with "Rags To Riches," can have their third 'oldic chart-maker in-a-row here. This time it's the 5 keys, years-back success. "Out Of Sight—Out Of Mind," that Sunny and his crew serve up in their inimitable shuffle-beat-ballad style. The tantalizing twist'er, "No One Else Will Do," can also make a strong chart showing. Potent arrangements are handled by Glenn Sprean ments are handled by Glenn Spreen.

"I RISE, I FALL" (2:14) [Tod ASCAP—Hampton] "HOW SWEET IT IS" (2:30) [Picturetone BMI-Robinson, Meade] JAY (Coral 62396)

Jay, formerly of Jay & The Americans (who are also out with a United Artists release this week), goes it alone on this strong Decca bow. Side's a tempting Latin beat romancer, tabbed "I Rise, I Fall" that the songster wraps up in ear-appealing fashion. Ditto for the lovely, soft beat chach companion piece, "How Sweet It Is." Dick Jacobs is responsible for the most attractive choral and ork backdrops.

"GIRL FROM SPANISH TOWN" (2:53) [Marty's Music BMI-Robbins "KINGSTON GIRL" (2:01) [Marizona BMI-Winters] MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia 42968)

Marty Robbins scored in dual-market fashion last time out with "Begging To You" and this new release tabbed "Girl From Spanish Town gives every indication of developing into a similar hit. The tune is

rhythmic, infectious romancer with a catchy south-of-the-border flavor Plenty of potential here. "Kingston Girl" is a lively folk-styled melod affair essayed with poise and authority by Robbins.

"TO WAIT FOR LOVE" (2:14) [U.S. Songs ASCAP-Bacharach, David "FRIDAY" (3:00) [Trio BMI-Powers, Greenwich]

JAY & THE AMERICANS (United Artists 693)

This new UA offering has what it takes to send Jay & The American on their merry chart way once again. It's a very pretty shuffle beat wistful, tabbed "To Wait For Love," that the outfit lilts over in ear-arrestiff manner. The thumping, big-sounding, show-like affair on the flip refer to that ever-popular payday. Slick backup credits belong to Garry Sherman.





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Pick of the Week

"DANCE ON, LITTLE GIRL" (2:05) [American BMI—Bowen] "DANCING SILHOUETTES" (2:15) [Metric Sheeley, DeShannon] THURSTON HARRIS (Reprise 0255)

This combination of a melody based on "Mary Had A Little Lamb" and an arrangement much like Thurston Harris' years-back smash, "Little Bitty Pretty One," can be the one to return the chanter to Top 100 status. It's an inviting thump-a-rhythmic tabbed "Dance On Little Girl" that Harris and his ork-choral support knock out in ultra-commercial manner. However, don't overlook the haunting teen beat cha cha romancer, "Dancing Silhouettes." It, too, has the chart goods.

"MIDNIGHT" (2:27) [NEA How BMI—Robinson] "BEE DEE" (1:59) [Nea How BMI—Rockingham] DAVID ROCKINGHAM TRIO (Josie 917)

The David Rockingham Trio, having made a solid chart impression with "Dawn," can duplicate that success with this new Josie performance. Although the time of day has been switched to "Midnight," the artists serve up another tasty instrumental recipe for soul cookin' music. A swinging blues-jazz date to watch closely—especially on the op level. More tempting cool blues sounds on the flip.

"MARY JANE" (2:25) [Vicki BMI—Shannon, McKenzie]

"STAINS ON MY LETTER" (2:22) [Vicki BMI—Shannon]

DEL SHANNON (Amy 897)

Shannon's first release under the Amy banner looks (and sounds) like another sales-sizzler for him. It's a pulsating, hard-hitting bit of advice, telling the guys to keep away from "Mary Jane." Striking, steady beat arrangement has a "Ruby Baby" flavor. The dramatic "Stains On My Letter" makes for a touching, twist-beat underlid.

"MOTHER NATURE" (2:14)

"TO THE AISLE" (2:37)

[Big Bopper, Jack BMI—Rush]

[Wemar BMI-Smith, Wiener]

DICKEY LEE (Smash 1871)

Both ends of Dickey Lee's new Smash outing are sure to make the teeners sit up and take notice. One half's a captivating rock-a-shuffle entry, labeled "Mother Nature," that sports a sock-rock vocal and instrumental showcase for Lee's delivery of some very catchy lyrics. The other's a winning, soft shuffle beat revival of the 5 Satins' teen classic, "To The Aisle." Like 'em both.

Newcomer Picks

"OUT OF THIS WORLD" (2:10) [Zann BMI-Washington] "COME MONKEY WITH ME" (2:38) [Zann BMI—Washington] GINO WASHINGTON (Wand 147)

Newcomer Gino Washington could take a quick trip to chartsville aboard this debut on Wand. It's labeled "Out Of This World" and it's a jet-speed rocker that Gino, along with the Rochelles and the Atlantics belt out with solid sales authority. Lyrics are delivered in a hard-to-understand "Louie, Louie"-like manner. Kids'll love it. Coupler's a dandy teen hop invitation tabbed "Come Monkey With Me."

"I SAW HIM STANDING THERE" (2:36) [Gil BMI—Lennon, McCartney] "DUST STORM" (2:05) [Interval BMI—Lorber] BONNIE & THE BUTTERFLIES (Smash 1878)

The phenomenon known as Beatlemania can help carry Bonnie & the Butterflies to their first wax triumph. For their Smash bow the gals turn in a delightful, pixie-voiced femme 'answer' to one of the many Beatles clicks; this one's tagged "I Saw Him Standing There." Sock instrumental support rounds out the contender. The high-flying, hard-hitting all-instrumental flip's aptly tagged "Dust Storm."

THE BOY WITH THE BEATLE HAIR" (2:28) [Hill & Range, Shelrose BMI—Gamble, Ross, Renzetti, Jackson] "PLEASE HURRY HOME" (2:18) [Wyncote ASCAP—Jackson] THE SWANS (Cameo 302)

Look for the Swans to cash in big with their entry in the 'Beatle Hair' sweepstakes. Femmes carve out a charming, quick beat bossa nova-like jump'er, tabbed "The Boy With The Beatle Hair," that has the sound platter spinners and teeners'll cotton to. Backing's a complete change-of-pace beat-ballad pleader. Top half can be the gals initial chart break.

"TUG OF WAR" (2:29) [Valley BMI—Giant, Baum, Kaye] "I WISH IT WERE SUMMER" (2:37) [Aberbach BMI-Giant, Baum, Kaye] THE CHORDIALS (Bigtop 513)

This Bigtop release, the first one under the ABC-Paramount distrib set-up, can give the Chordials a Top 100 berth. It's a stomp-a-twist tale of a romantic "Tug Of War," that the artists and their ork-choral backing, carve out in effective teen-appealing manner. Also keep a close tab on the pretty cha cha beat sentimental coupler.

BOBBY COMSTOCK (Lawn 229)

(B+) "THE BEATLE BOUNCE" (2:00) [Percom & Palmina BMI — Cello, DiCellis, Comstock, Perialas] Beatlemania has produced this wild-rock salute to the sound of the English sensations. Aptly, the goings-on here have plenty of sound references to the Beatles' approach.

(B) "SINCE YOU BEEN GONE"
(1:42) [Percom & Palmina
BMI—Comstock, Perialas] This end
moves as a colorful teen-market pace.

GARY USHER (Capitol 5128)

(B+) "THE BEETLE" (1:54)
[Reachwood BMI — Usher, (B+) THE BEETLE (1:54)
[Beechwood BMI — Usher,
Christian] Usher, a successful teen
writer, heads-up a dancetime salute
to the remarkable rock group from
England, The Beatles. Exciting attack
tie-in with the amazing songsters.

(B) "JODY" (1:45) [Beechwood, BMI—Usher, Christian] A name-song with plenty of teen-beat vitality.

THE TITANS (Soma 1411)

(B+) "THE NOPLACE SPECIAL"
(2:10) [Celann BMI — Allen,
Colborn] Sound-wise, this instrumental is generally something special
in this pro romp nature. Guitars and
percussions do the heavy-duty rock
work. One of those dates that can
catch-on catch-on.

(B) "REVEILLE ROCK" (2:40)
[Vicki BMI — Arr. Colborn]
This ditty was once a teen-market

NEIL BRIAN (Parkway 895)

(B+) "LILAC & SPANISH MOSS" (2:23) [Wyncote ASCAP — Burke] The songster nicely handles a folkish teen-romantic with a delicate air. A pretty soft-spoken outing.

(B) "I MADE HER FORGET" (2:22) [Woodcrest BMI — Goldberg, Appell] A bright rhythmrock affair.

RUSS WAYNE (Samter 215)

(B) "MY LITTLE DARLIN" (2:10) [Samchera — Bonvillain] There's a touch of the cajun sound in this upbeat stand by the songster and his band backing. A good-feel outing for the kids from the Louisiana-based label.

(B) "I GET SO BLUE" (2:28) [Samchera—Bonvillain, Vidacovich] Appealing minor-key warble.

ACE ST. CLAIR (Stacy 972)

(B+) "CRAZY FLU" (2:24) [Janjo BMI—Talty] This is a years-back, snappy blues novelty outing with a well-heeled theme: a guy's sick in love. Good tried-and-true rockin' spirit here.

"DOIN" (B) "DOIN' THE UNCLE WIL-LIE" (2:07) [Janjo BMI— Talty, Johnson] A sly-beat dance-floor outing, with a sing-a-narrative chore by the artist.

JIMMY INTERVAL (World Artists 1018)

(B+) "DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL" (2:00) [Cherio ASCAP—Burke, Geriach] The old sentimental is done with an infectious rock-a-billy approach by the warbler and his combo backing. There's a touch of a Frank Ifield sound to the session. Might move.

(B) "ONE SIDED LOVE" (2:22) [Unart BMI—Spilton] Easy-beat ballad for teen ears.

JOHNNY CYMBAL (Kapp 576)

(B+) "REFRESHMENT (B+) "REFRESHMENT TI (1:53) [Jeanick BMI—0] bal] The warbler, a chart rider "Mr. Bassman" and "Dum-Dum-I Dum," leads the way in a merry elty-rock showing. Along with 0 bal's sprightly warble, there's a m ber of cute chant bits.

(B+) "THERE GOES A B GIRL" (2:15) [T.M. Bu Darin, Resnick] This end also m quickly and with good-sounding sults. (B+) "THERE GOES

BIG BO & THE ARROWS (Checker 1068)

(B+) "THOUSAND MILE AWAY" (2:10) [Kahl BM Miller] This is a strong statem featuring Fred Lowery, on one of teen all-timers. Kids, of course, remember the original version by Heartbeats, but this rendition can solid sound weight.

(B) "I DONE GOT OVER (1:55) [Venice BMI—Jo A blues attack for the blues trad

CATHY CARROLL (Cheer 1005)

(B+) "THERE MUST BE A WAY (2:16) [Laurel ASCAP—lop, Saxon] Songstress, who's had tive sessions in the past, is mutracked on the fine oldtimer. Suppeffort is a good-sounding Latinish count from the combo. A pose for evergreen that could make good strounds. Diskery is a New York of fit.

(B) "TLL BE HURT" (S [Original BMI—Mason] former is heard under similar st conditions, but in a slower-pace

DON DELL (Roman 2963)

(B) "I WANT YOU, I NE YOU, I LOVE YOU" (2 [Elvis Presley BMI—Mysels, Kol The onetime Elvis Presley hit is vived in softie rock fashion by songster and his easy-go comborus backdrop. Interesting angle is that Dell is a junior high term in the New York area and his supplies by some of his former students.

(B) "MAKE BELIEVE LO (2:00) [Renaissance BN Seni, Seni] Dell and his compan take to a semi-belt format.

LAZY LESTER (Excello 2243)

(B+) "A WORD ABOUT WOM [Excellorec By Johnson, West] The vet blues chaunleashes his potent, wide-range talents full-blast on this funky, down, traditional lament with effective rapidly-changing beat in

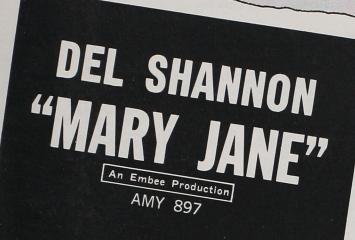
(B) "COULD HAPPEN TO Johnson, West] More fine sounds. This one's a mediumtale of heartbreak essayed by chanter with poise and authority

LONELY FIDDLER (Crescendo

(B+) "HOEDOWN HOOTEN NY" (1:56) [Little Distriction of the Lonely Fiteams up with the Hillside Ramon this lively bluegrass-styled now with a contagious, hand-clappin Nice change of pace programmin.

"STRANGER MOUNTAIN" (2:29) Darlin' BMI—Cooper] Shufflin' ern-flavored instrumental with top-drawer fiddle sounds.

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TEMPTATIONS (Gordy 7028)

"THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO" (2:37) [Jobete BMI—Robinson, Rogers] The songsters pop up on Gordy with a very catchy, good-natured salute to the preferred one. Backing the boys is an original-sounding bounce-beat format. Should be eyed.

(B) "JUST LET ME KNOW"
(2:49) [Jobete BMI—Gordy]
Good back-beat sound backs a more serious blues-styled expression.

THE TOKENS (RCA Victor 8309)

"LET'S GO TO THE DRAG STRIP" (2:00) [Bright Tunes BMI—Margo, Margo, Medress, Siegel] The Tokens, who now-and-then come around with a strong chart stand, could make the grade once more as they hop on the hot-rod bandwagon. Side is an exciting rock swinger, with particularly effective instrumental comments from a funky harmonica. Side is from an LP called "Wheels."

JAMES BROWN (King 5853)

"PLEASE" (2:41) [Arm—Brown, Terry] James Brown, presently striking paydirt with Mary Don't You Weep," is a create some sales excitement with the particularly effective instrumental comments from a funky harmonica. Side is from an LP called "Wheels."

"TWO CARS" (2:06) [Bright Tunes BMI—Margo, Margo, Medress, Siegel] The album also in-cludes this very folkish entry.

THE REVERES (Valiant 6041)

"BIG 'T'" (2:17) [Sherman-De Vorzon BMI—Chandler] As any teen auto buff knows, title refers to a hot-rod machine. Also, teen rock fans will recognize a solid "Drag City" like sound in the current hot-rod rock genre from the song-sters and their combo support. Could

"ME & MY SPIDER" (2:19)
[Sherman-De Vorzon BMI—
Chandler, McKendry] More sentimentalizing on a hot-rod theme. Here, a guy spots the gal of his dreams as he cruises in his "spider." Tune is very attractive. Date should be watched, too.

COZY COLE (Coral 62395)

"OL' MAN MOSE" (2:43)

[Joy ASCAP — Randolph,
Armstrong] The intriguing deep,
deep voice of Cole (he was heard
briefly on his "Topsy" smash) is in
the spotlite here. It's the years-back
classic that Cozy, delightfully backed
by Henry Jerome's ork & chorus,
reads in that hushed, deep down manner. Can be a big 'left fielder'.

(R+) "CHRISTORIER COLUMN

(B+) "CHRISTOPHER BUS" (2:17) [Mayfair AS-CAP—Berry, Razaf] Cozy's in his more familiar ace drummer role on this thumping, swinging up-dating

RAY CONNIFF (Columbia 42967)

"HONEYCOMB" (2:17) [Joy -ASCAP — Merrill] Connift and his singers revive the old Jimmy Rodgers hit of a few years back. Using the same lilting arrangement the tune is sure to get plenty of spins.

MARV JOHNSON (United Artists 691)

"UNBREAKABLE LOVE"
(2:33) [Jobete BMI — Johnson] The songster could win back chart attention with this catchy cut about a fella who is unshaken about talk that he and his gal will end their pairing soon. Brass in the ork makes the big backdrop sounds. Should be eved

• "THE MAN WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN LOVE" (2:33) [Jobete BMI — Johnson] The artist could also make the chart rounds with this more serious-minded pose.

"PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE" (2:41) [Armo BMI—Brown, Terry] James Brown, who is presently striking paydirt with "Oh, Mary Don't You Weep," is a cinch to create some sales excitement with this new reading of his while-back chart triumph. Tune, which utilizes the 'cut live' technique, is a slow-moving, shuffle-beat, chorus-backed traditional blues weeper.

(B+) "IN THE WEE WEE HOURS (OF THE NITE)" (2:48) [Lois BMI—Brown] On this end the songster offers a plaintive, low-key r&b tear-jerker with an interesting, funky melodic line.

THE OVATIONS (Josie 916)

"WHO NEEDS LOVE" (1:59)
[Young Star-BMI — Levenson, Duboff] Here's a Token-styled offering from the Ovations that could strike paydirt. It's a polished performance by the group and the band. Served up in the "La Bamba" manner, the side has sure-fire teen appeal. Eye it for early airing.

(B+) "REMEMBERING" [Young Star-BMI — Leven-son, Duboff] The crew continues in the same fashion here. Only the tune has been changed. A pleasant ballad en-

THE SNEAKERS (Delta 1868)

"YOU BELONG TO ME"
(2:17) [Count-BMI — Garcia]
The Sneakers could very well creep up on some heavy sales with this eararresting romantic ballad entry on Delta. The group displays a strong harmony technique that proves a potent showcase for this engaging melody. The spinners could be on it very early.

(B+) "MARY LOU" (2:38) [Count-BMI—Garcia] An easy listening slow-paced hymn to her charms offering on the undercut sparked by some feelingful vocalizing from the

THE NOVAS (Teiger 40002)

"TRASH CAN" (2:05) [Briar-cliff-BMI—Stryker] This side has equal teen dance appeal and the group could get split play and sales. Both ends are commercial.

ZEKE SHEPPARD (President 831)

(B+) "WHAT DOES TOO YOUNG MEAN" (2:35) [Saxon BMI—Rain] Songster could grab some attention with his smooth warble of an appealing wistful. Backing is soft & simple, with a bow to the Nashville Sound. London Records handles the label's distribution label's distribution.

(B) "SNOW SURFIN" (2:22)
[AMETROP BMI—Hoffman,
Klein] Complete rock turnabout here,
as the title well suggests.

BILL DEAN (Coral 62394)

(B+) "WHEN WILL YOU SAY I LOVE YOU" (2:23) [Brakenbury & Hill & Range BMI—Fielding] Big-ballad item is handled with good big-sounding effect by the songster and his backdrop, which includes a concert-like keyboard plus some rock remarks.

(B) "NEVER LET HER GO"
(2:18) [Northern ASCAP—
Jacobs, Jerome, Keller] Straight
rhythmic rock sound backs the songster's delivery of a ballad item.

SAMMY KAYE ORCH.

(Decca 31589)

(B) "CHARADE" (2:35) [Northern & Southdale ASCAP—Mancini, Mercer] Pic tune, up for an Academy Award this year, gets a hip format from the usually conservative Kaye ork. Number shows-up here as a swinger that can receive lots of airtime.

(B) "MARIA ELENA" (2:24) [Peer Int'l BMI—Barcelata] An amiable cha-cha reading of the re-

THE THORNTON SISTERS (Bobsan 1000)

(B+) "WATCH YOUR STEP" (2:17) [Original BMI—Thornton] The good-time feel here has been heard on rock decks before, but the teen will welcome the rock punch from the femmes and their combo setting. Good old-fashioned rockin' from the New York label.

(B) "BIG CITY BOY" (2:19)
[January BMI—Spencer, Norell] More upbeat doings from the

BOBBY PICKETT (RCA Victor 8312)

(B+) "SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE!

(That Cigarette)" (2:56)

[American BMI—Travis, Williams]

Pickett employs his Boris Karloff bit of his "Monster Mash" hit in his first outing for Victor. Number is the antismoking oldie and, of course, a timely vehicle. Programming difficulties could stand in the way of chart success.

(B) "GOTTA LEAVE THIS TOWN" (2:25) [Alta Loma BMI—Pickett, York] Straight vocalizing by the performer on a dramatic folk-type number.

JACK BARLOW (Golden Ring 3021)

(B+) "ALL I NEED IS YOU"
(2:54) [Sure-Fire BMI —
Barlow] Romantic tune with an inspirational quality is warmly rendered by the baritone voice of Jack Barlow.
An occasional gimmick guitar sound is heard in the softie combo-chorus backdrop. Deck, distributed by the Soma label, might mean something if it gets around enough.

(B) "A DOLLAR SHORT & A DAY LATE" (1:50) [Sure-Fire BMI — Barlow] The sound of sprightly country-market music here.

LOUIS PRIMA & GIA MAIONE (Prima 1007)

(B+) "THE BEST IS YET TO COME" (2:13) [Edwin In Morris ASCAP—Coleman, Leigh The classy swinger, coming up with deserved disk time, receives a relaxe swing duo reading. Sound will look good on most types of pop programming.

(B) "YOU'LL NEVER GE AWAY" (2:10) [Bourn ASCAP—Whitney, Kramer, Zaret Pair take-off on a catchy novel romantic. Backing is a happy polks flavored affair.

THE JAY WALKERS (Cameo 300)

(B+) "RESTLESS PEOPLE (2:00) [Wan-Dell BMI—D Sola, Dachrad] Folk team offers warm social-message reading on number with a tune that's a reminder of the awhile-back hit, "Michael Could come-up with some airtime.

(B) "SLEEP, SLEEP" (2:5: [Wan-Dell BMI — DeSol Bricker] Haunting folk blend by the

THE BLACKWELLS (Hickory 124)

(B+) "PLAYIN" HEAR STRINGS" (2:19) [Free BMI—Blackwell] There's striking country-blues feel (for the teen-trade) to this plaintive expressive. Team lead is strong. Support sound is highlighted by chorus comments, percussion and a funky guitar Might get around.

(B) "I MUST BE PERFEC (2:16) [Fred Rose BMI Blackwell] Further good Nashvil type stuff.

THE WILLIS SISTERS (ABC-Paramount 10520)

(B+) "GRAPEVINE" (2:22) [R] Grande BMI — Jones, Jone Pre rock-act latched on to a catch teen ditty and got a good rhythm backdrop sound, including organ string work. Sound quickly grows of the listener. the listener.

(B) "CRYSTAL BALL" (2:00 [Screen Gems-Columbia Black Goffin, Keller] Gals blend with bouncy beat. Tune is agreeable.

ARTHUR PRYSOCK (Old Town 1155)

(B+) "ARE YOU READY FOR LAUGH" (2:45) [Nancy Integrity ASCAP—Bower, Wolf Prysock, a singer's singer, does from the latter category will be spinning.

(B) "EBB TIDE" (3:30) [Robins ASCAP—Sigman, Months and Months and Months ask factorial and more expressive reading.

THE RANGERS (Challenge 5922

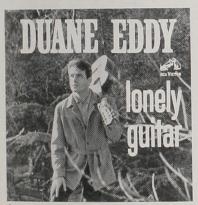
(B+) "SNOW SKIING" (2:00)
Star Sales-Kim Fowley
DiGiovanni, Henn] This attack
lays a winter-time fun outing for
youngsters. Sound, both vocal
instrumental, is loaded with
plosive rock authority. Could
chart coin. chart coin.

(B) "MOGUL MONSTI (2:05) [4-Star Sales – I Fowley BMI — O'Riley, Hor Medora, DiGiovanni, Henn] Musici solo in this wild-one.

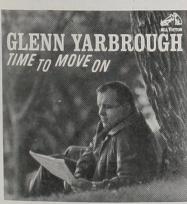
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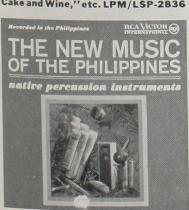
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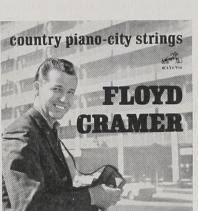
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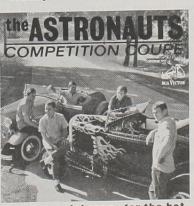
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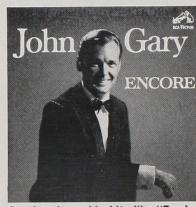
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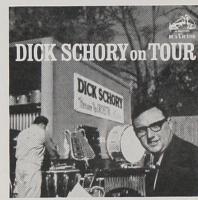
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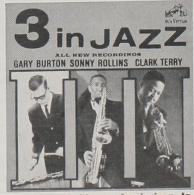
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JULIE LONDON (Liberty 55666)

- "I WANT TO FIND OUT FOR MYSELF" (2:20) [B. F. Wood ASCAP Dee, Kent] Stylist talks to the teen-trade here and with possible chart-hitting strength. Briskbeat arrangement takes advantage of the catchy tune. Could happen. Date is from an LP.
- "GUILTY HEART" (2:22) [Four Star Television BMI—DeVorzon, Haskell, Perry] This end puts the performer in her more familiar intimate vocal garb.

THE WAILERS (Golden Crest 532)

- "WAILIN'" (1:44) [C.F.G. BMI—Dangle, Greek] This is quite a wild rock showing from the instrumentalists. No let-up format includes a whip-like gimmick. A workout that kids will greatly appreciate.

- "HENRY'S IN (Part 1)" [Caneil BMI—Bently, Kimble] Here's one that rates close attention. It's a swinging, sax-led raunchy affair (from the Bill Black school) that could give Kimble and his instrumentalists a chart-rider. Platter spinner exposure can send it on its way.
- "HENRY'S IN (Part 2)" [Caneil BMI—Bently, Kimble] A tasty continuation of the finger-snappin' outing. Label's based in E. Hartford, Conn.

THE CORSAIRS (Tuff 375)

- "SAVE A LITTLE MONKEY"
 (2:05) [Winlyn BMI—Stevens,
 Weiss] The vocalists, who had a big
 chart ride with "Smokey Places," give the teen crowd a worthy monkey-step stand. This contagious cut should be
- "SAVE A LITTLE MONKEY" (Instrumental Background) (2:05) [Winlyn BMI—Stevens, Weiss] This is the top-half's combo arrangement.

IMPERIALITES (Imperial 66015)

- "HAVE LOVE WILL
 TRAVEL" (2:28) [Limax BMI
 —Berry] Imperialites could well have
 a hit on their hands in no time flat
 with this potent, hard-driving uptempo pop-r&b rocker. Side boasts a
 contagious melodic repeating riff and
 some top-flight teen-angled lyrics.
 Deejays should dig it.
- (B+) "LET'S GET ONE" (2:25) bearing [Kal-Art BMI—Semper] On this end the gang dishes-up a raunchy, extremely fast-moving rhythmic bluesy instrumental stanza. Otis]

THE STRING-A-LONGS (Dot 16575)

- "MYNA BIRD" (2:15)
 [Dundee BMI—Torres] Here's
 one of those intriguing, guitar-featured quick-beat instrumental dates
 that occasionally catches-on. Worth
 weight
- (B) "M Y B A B E" (2:10) [Arc color.

 BMI—Dixon] The old tune (B)

 gets a novelty work-out, including vocal bits on the title.

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MARK THATCHER (Columbia 42969)

- "ONE GOOD CARAT REAS GOOD SOLID REASON" (2 CARAT REASON" (2:30)
 [Gil BMI—Lordon] A semi-dramatic teen tune with a well-turned lyric is performed with an attention-getting, full-blown presentation by the songster and his commanding ork backdrop. Could happen.

 (B) "PM LOYN"
- (B) "I'M LONELY (Motherless Child)" (2:42) [Chesnick BMI Adapt. Squires] A bluesy-rock statement on the old spiritual.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG (Kapp 573)

- "HELLO, DOLLY" (2:23)
 [E. H. Morris ASCAP—Herman] "Hello, Dolly" is Gotham's latest musical hit and its tuneful title song is delightfully performed by Armstrong and his New Orleans-sounding All-Stars. Can come-up with the sort of heavy airplay that leads to chart sales
- (B) "SHANGHIED" (1:56) [C.F.-G. BMI—Dangle, Greek] The rock sizzle continues unabated.

 SAM KIMBLE ORCH (TOF 728) to chart sales.

 (B) "A LOT OF LIVIN' TO DO" (2:33) [E. H. Morris ASCAP—Adams, Strouse] Louis' gravel-voice comes upon the established ditty from "Bye Bye Birdie."

GLENCOVES (Select 729)

- "KEEP AWAY FROM MY GAL" (2:00) [Joy BMI—Dee, Connors, Marsters] The group has had a previous chart item and they can do it again with this extremely fast-moving, rhythmic pop-folk teenangled romancer with a contagious rockin' beat. Plenty of potential here.
- (B+) "KEEP ON TRUCKIN' MAM" (2:10) [Joy BMI—Connors, Bolger, Byrne, Marsters] This time out the crew dishes-up an appealing uptempo affair with a nospealing uptempo affair with a nos-talgic, warm-hearted bluesy sound.

GLORIA SCOTT & THE TONETTES (Warner Bros. 5413)

- "I TAUGHT HIM" Part 1
 (2:05) [Taracrest BMI—
 Stewart] Lark and her singing companions do a fine rhythmic-attack stint on the happy ditty. Band-type support really swings. Date could
- TAUGHT HIM" Part 03) [Taracrest BMI-(2:03) [Taracrest BMI— Stewart] The sizzler maintains its momentum here.

KURT HARRIS (Diamond 158)

- "EMPEROR OF MY BABY'S "EMPEROR OF MY BABY'S HEART" (2:38) [Tobi-Ann & Premier & Iza BMI — Raleigh, Barkan] Singer Harris can be a Top 100 name in the near future with this bigsounding statement about a guy who rules the world when he's with his true-love. Trumpets and other instrumental comments capture the "royal bearing" of the situation. Eye closely.
- (B) "GO ON" (2:40) [Premier & Tobi-Ann & Iza BMI East, Otis] A pleading blues showing on this end.

THE CONCEPTS (ABC-Paramount 10526)

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 "SAD LITTLE BOY" (2:24)

 [Andrew Scott ASCAP—Sarafino] Blend by the songsters carries interesting sounding rock market weight. Their distinctive delivery is supported by fine ork (with strings) color. Can succeed.
- (B) "BLUE SEA" (2:26) [Andrew Scott ASCAP Rice] Softer teen tones from the crew.

GORDON JENKINS (Kapp 572)

- (B+) "CUMACHELLA" (B+) "CUMACHELLA" (2:27)
 [Harms — ASCAP — Sigman,
 Garinei, Giovannini, Trovajuli] The
 Gordon Jenkins ork and soloist Bill
 Lee render this delightful melodic ballad in ear-captivating fashion. The
 soft music PD's are sure to give it

- Gordon Je...

 Lee render this dender of the control (B+) "WHAT'S WRONG WITH LIFE" (2:18) [Tune-Kel BMI—Kenner] Kenner has had hits in the past and he can do it again with this hard-driving, chorus-backed, teenangled multi-dance in which the chanter tells a universal tale of heartbreak. Side's a natural for airplay.
 - (B) "NEVER REACH PERFECTION" (2:21) [Tune-Kel BMI—Kenner] Slow-moving, traditionstyled, shuffle-beat lament read with feeling and authority by the artist.

MERV GRIFFIN (Cameo 298)

- (B+) "HAVE I TOLD YOU LATE-LY THAT I LOVE YOU"
 (2:41) [Duchess BMI Wiseman]
 Merv Griffin returns to the wax scene
 after a long absence with this slice
 from his debut LP on Cameo. The
 warm-voiced songster handles these
 oldies with polish and feeling and
 could get pop & country market activity.
- (B+) "I'M SORRY I MADE YOU CRY" (2:15) [Leo Feist—AS-CAP—Clesi] On this excerpt from his "My Favorite Songs" LP Griffin comes up with another easy-listening reading of a melodic oldie.

KATE SMITH (RCA Victor 8279)

- (B+) "WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I?" (2:59) [Ludlow BMI— Newley, Bricusse] From her one-gal showing at Carnegie Hall recently, the great songstress does a fine reading of the power-packed ballad from "Stop the World. . ." The "live" performance was culled from Victor's LP of the show.

 [Music Music Music Music Ast Brown] Another gospel-type soft HARRY DIAL (Yorkshire 1001)

 [C+) "I CAN'T GO ON TO WAY" (2:55) [Pace BM Dial] Dial, who label copy calls Blues Singing Banker, nicely port a pleasant Fats Waller-like roman old-time fet was a pleasant for the show. of the show.
- (B) "AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME" (3:58) [Hollis BMI Bart] Another commanding ballad performance from "Kate Smith at Carnegie Hall."

JOHNNY HODGES (Verve 10304)

- (B+) "MONEY SHACK" (2:05) (B+) "MONEY SHACK" (2:05) [Helios BMI—Ogerman] The Johnny Hodges ork could pull some loot with this lively, rhythmic, fast-moving honky tonkish jazz opus. Tune includes some interesting rapidly-changing chord developments.
- (B) "SANDY'S GONE" (2:07)
 [Helios BMI—Ogerman] Another high-spirited affair in much the same vein as the top side. This end spotlights some inventive organ stylings

BUDDY WAYNE (Gardena 134)

- "IT'S HURTIN' ME" (2:28) (B) "IT'S HURTIN' ME" (2:28)
 [Maverick & Rover—Wayne]
 Wayne warbles the tuneful wistful
 against a light snappy-rock sound
 from the combo. Backdrop also includes nice chant sounds from a
 femme group. Date deserves spins.
 Label is based in Gardena, Calif.

NARVEL FELTS (Groove 0029)

- (B+) "MOUNTAIN OF LOVE" (2:10) [Vaughn BMI—Dorman] The vet rockster brings back a teen classic with good belt authority. Ditto stand by the combo-chorus. Worthy new rock dress for a oldie-but-goodie.

- give it some attention.

 (B) "IT'S ALL RIGHT" (2:15)

 [J&H-BMI—Vaughn] The
 tempo is picked up on the undereut
 and the songster wails his way
 through this danceable rhythm tune.

ALAN BURN (Island 100)

- (C+) "OKAY, OKAY" (3:00) [Far North BMI—Burn] The label based in Fairbanks, Alaska, offers a made-in-Nashville sounding teen mantic by the songster. Tune is catchy, but the overall sound lack color. color.
- (C) "PARKIN' METERS (I)
 Lover's Lane (I) (2:07) [For North BMI—Burn] A rhythmic sound for the teeners.

- THE BROWN SISTERS
 (Golden Crest 583)
 (B) "WE'VE COME THIS FAI
 BY FAITH" (2:07) [Frazie
 & Goodson BMI—Goodson] An inspirational number receives an unber gospel-flavored reading from tyoung lark team. General approach somewhat off the beaten track a could get some exposure because of
- (B) "TELL ME WHO" (2:34 [Music Music Music Music ASCA]
 —Brown] Another gospel-type sound

- (C+) "I CAN'T GO ON THE WAY" (2:55) [Pace BMI-Dial] Dial, who label copy calls the Blues Singing Banker, nicely portra a pleasant Fats Waller-like romant Rhythm combo has an old-time fellow.
- (C+) "MONEY TREE BLUES (2:50) [Pace BMI—Dial] more basic blues portrayal by likeable performer. Both dates stefrom an LP, "Harry Dial & Blusicians."

THE NOVAS (Teiger 40002)

- (B) "TRASH CAN" (2:0) [Briarcliff BMI Stryke Singing crew supplies a novelty ble against a happy Latin-blues comme from the musicians. Good laff step the kids.
- (B) "SLAUSON (2:08) [House of Joseph B]

 —Buchanan, Hollins] Gals tell of snappy new dance.

RELIGIOUS

INEZ ANDREWS AND THE ADDREWETTES (Song Bird-1004)
"I'm Glad About It"/"Sing A Song
GOSPEL CHALLENGERS (Song Bird-1005)
"Alright Over There"/"
THE O'NEAL TWINS "/"What A Lov

cludes nice chant sounds from a femme group. Date deserves spins. Label is based in Gardena, Calif.

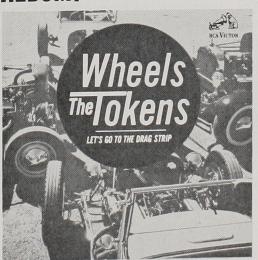
(B) "HEARTBREAK AHEAD" (2:05) [Maverick & Rover— (Peacock-3010) (Peacock-3010)]

Wayne] A harder hitting rock affair. "Solemn Prayer"/"All My Help"

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RADIO ACTIVE CHART

A survey of key radio stations in all important markets throughout the country to determine by percentage of those reporting which releases are being added to station play lists this week for the first time and also the degree of concentration combining previous reports. Percentage figures on left indicate how many of the stations reporting this week have added the following titles to their play list for the first time. Percentage figures on right include total from left plus the percentage title received in prior week or weeks.

[SURVEY COMPLETED TO JAN. 29]

% OF STATIONS ADDING TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. THIS WEEK	TITLE ARTIST LABEL	TOTAL % OF STATIONS TO HA ADDED TITLES T PROG. SCHED, TO DATE
40 %	She Loves You—Beatles—Swan	90%
30 %	Live Wire—Martha & Vandellas—Gordy	30%
28 %	Dawn—Four Seasons—Philips	68%
25 %	Good News—Sam Cooke—RCA Victor	49%
24 %	See The Funny Little Clown—Bobby Goldsboro—United Artists	24%
24 %	Oh Baby Don't You Weep—James Brown—King	45%
24%	A Letter From Sherry—Dale Ward—Dot	43%
23 %	It's No Sin—Duprees—Coed	88%
23 %	Shelter Of Your Arms—Sammy Davis, Jr.—Reprise	68%
22 %	Rip Van Winkle—Devotions—Roulette	28%
21 %	All My Trials—Dick & Dee Dee—Warner Bros.	21 %
21 %	California Sun—Rivieras—Riviera	51 %
20 %	What Kind Of Fool (Do You Think I Am)—Tams— ABC Paramount	79%
19%	I Wish You Love—Gloria Lynne—Everest	19%
18 %	Miller's Cave—Bobby Bare—RCA Victor	47%
17%	Come On—Tommy Roe—ABC Paramount	79%
17%	I Saw Her Standing There—Beatles—Capitol	17%
17%	Abigail Beecher—Freddy Cannon—Warner Bros.	66%
16%	Navy Blue—Diane Renay—20th Fox	43%
16%	I Only Want To Be With You—Dusty Springfield—Philips	16%
15%	What Now My Love—Ben E. King—Atco	41 %
15%	I Love You More And More Every Day—Al Martino—Capitol	53%
14 %	Have You Ever Been Lonely—Caravelles—Smash	37%
13%	Love With The Proper Stranger—Jack Jones—Kapp	30%
12%	In The Still Of The Night—Santo & Johnny— Canadian American	49%
11%	I'm Not Going To Work Today—Boot Hog Peffaly— Soundstage 7	11%
11%	Stop & Think It Over—Dale & Grace—Montel	68%
10%	Java—Al Hirt—RCA Victor	52%

LESS THAN 10 % BUT MORE THAN 5 %

	TOTAL % TO DATE	TOT TO		TOTAL TO DAT	
Shimmy Shimmy Orlons (Cameo)	36%	Where Did I Go Wrong Dee Dee Sharp (Cameo)	33%	Comin' On Bill Black (Hi)	30
l'Il Be There Majors (Imperial)	19%	My Boyfriend Got A Beatle Haircut Donna Lynn (Capitol)	8%	Here's A Heart Diplomats (Arock)	69
Hello Dolly Louis Armstrong (Kapp)	9%.	Going, Going, Gone Brook Benton (Mercury)	71%	l Adore You Patti Page (Columbia)	254
Wow Wow Wee Angels (Smash)	90%	I'm Travelin' On Jackie Wilson (Brunswick)	7%	Young & In Love Chris Crosby (MGM)	65

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TOP 100 Albums



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	Pos. Last Wo MEET THE BEATLES (Capitol T 2047)	eek 9	35	Pos. Last W HOW THE WEST WAS WON Filmtrack (MGM 1 E 5)		68	Pos. Last V MONDO CANE Filmtrack (United Artists UAL 4105)	60
2	IN THE WIND Peter, Paul & Mary (Warner Bros. WB 1507)	2	36	BLUE VELVET Bobby Vinton (Epic LN 24068)	33	69	YESTERDAY'S LOVE SONGS— TODAY'S BLUES Nancy Wilson (Capitol T 2012)	-
2 .	THE SINGING NUN Soeur Sourire (Philips PCC 203)	1	37	THINK ETHNIC Smothers Brothers (Mercury MG 20777)	38	70	HOT ROD RALLY Various Artists (Capitol T 1997)	63
4 .	JOAN BAEZ IN CONCERT	4	38	TIME TO THINK Kingston Trio (Capitol T 2011)	77	7	SURFIN' BIRD Trashman (Garrett GA 200)	100
	(Vanguard VSD 2123)	10	39	ANY NUMBER CAN WIN Jimmy Smith (Verve 8552)	39	72	JOAN BAEZ VOL. I (Vanguard VRS 9078)	58
6	Henry Mancini (RCA Victor LPM 2755)	3	40	PAINTED, TAINTED ROSE Al Martino (Capitol T 1975)	31	73	LANGUAGE OF LOVE Jerry Vale (Columbia CL 2043)	56
7	Elvis Presley (RCA Victor LPM 2756) LITTLE DEUCE COUPE	8	41	TRINI LOPEZ AT PJ's (Reprise R 6093)	37	74	ELVIS GOLDEN RECORDS VOL. 3 Elvis Presley (RCA Victor LPM 2765)	61
8	Beach Boys (Capitol T 1998) HONEY IN THE HORN AI Hirt (RCA Victor LPM 2733)	16	42	LAWRENCE OF ARABIA Filmtrack (Colpix CP 514)	30	75	BEACH PARTY Annette (Buena Vista BV 3316)	70
9	CURB YOUR TONGUE,	5	43	110 IN THE SHADE B'way Cast (RCA Victor LC 1085)	43	76	JOAN BAEZ VOL. II (Vanguard VRS 9094)	66
	Smothers Brothers (Mercury MG 20862) WEST SIDE STORY		44	CHAD MITCHELL TRIO	40	77	BLUE GENE Gene Pitney (Musicar MM 2007)	74
1	Filmtrack (Columbia OL 5670) THE SECOND BARBRA		45	(Mercury MG 20838) J.F.K.	46	78	YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG Ray Conniff (Columbia CL 2118)	-
	STREISAND ALBUM (Columbia CL 2054)	6		(Documentaries Unlimited Vol. 1) SING A SONG WITH THE		79	LIVING A LIE Al Martino (Capitol T 2040)	_
	THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS BBC (Decca DL 9116)	14	46	KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol KOA 2005)	48	80	LESLEY GORE SINGS FOR MIXED-UP HEARTS	87
	PETER, PAUL & MARY (Warner Bros. WB 1449)	13	47	THE VENTURES IN SPACE (Dolton BLP 2027)	67	81	(Mercury MG 20849) MARRIAGE COUNSELOR	81
	RICK NELSON SINGS	11	48	INTRODUCING THE BEATLES (Vee Jay LP 1062)	93	82	Tony Webster (Verve 15040) BLUE VELVET & 1963's	
5	(Decca DL 4479) ROMANTICALLY Johnny Mathis (Columbia CL 2098)	15	49	ROBERT GOULET IN PERSON (Columbia CL 2088)	34	02	GREATEST HITS Billy Yaughn (Dot DLP 3559)	89
6	MOVIN' Peter, Paul & Mary	12	50	LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO	52	83	OUT OF LIMITS Marketts (Warner Bros W 1537)	91
	(Warner Bros. WB 1473)) THE WONDERFUL WORLD		51	Tony Bennett (Columbia CL 1869) HERE'S LOVE	41	84	RING OF FIRE Johnny Cash (Columbia CL 2053)	64
	OF ANDY WILLIAMS (Columbia CL 2137) WASHINGTON SOUARE	12	52	B'way Cast (Columbia KOL 6000) MANTOYANI MANHATTAN	44	85	THERE'S A MEETIN' HERE TONIGHT Joe & Eddie (Crescendo GNP 86)	71
19	Village Stompers (Epic LN 24078) RAMBLIN'	20	53	(London LL 3328) SINCE I FELL FOR YOU Lenny Welch (Cadence 3068)	65	86	TOP HITS OF 1963 Bobby Rydell (Cameo C 1070)	90
20	New Christy Minstrels (Columbia CL 2055) WIVES & LOVERS	24	54	LET ME SING Brenda Lee (Decca DL 4439)	47	87	THE VICTORS Soundtrack (Colpix CP 516)	90
	Jack Jones (Kapp KL 1352) DRAG CITY	32	55	LOUIE, LOUIE Kingsmen (Wand 657)	76	88	FOUR DAYS THAT SHOCKED THE WORLD	_
22	Jan & Dean (Liberty LP 7339) WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL	18	56	TENDER IS THE NIGHT Johnny Mathis (Mercury MG 20890)	99	89	(Colpix CP 2500) SUGAR SHACK	73
23	Lawrence Welk (Dot DLP 3552) CATCH A RISING STAR	17	57	THE GIRL WHO CAME	68	90	Jimmy Gilmer & Fireballs (Dot 25545 SURFIN' U.S.A.	
24	John Gary (RCA Victor LM 2745)	"		TO SUPPER B'way Cast (Columbia KOL 6020)			Beach Boys (Capitol T 1890)	
24	THE BARBRA STREISAND ALBUM (Columbia CL 2007)	27	58	SHUT DOWN Beach Boys (Capitol T 1919)	55	91	JAMES BROWN AT THE APOLLO (King 826)	78
25	JOHN F. KENNEDY—THE PRESIDENTIAL YEARS (20th Century Fox TFM 3127)	23	59	WE SHALL OVERCOME Pete Seeger (Columbia CL 2101)	62	92	KIND OF LOVE Letterman (Capitol T 2013)	-
26	MARIA ELENA Los Indios Tabajaras	19	60	SINATRA'S SINATRA Frank Sinatra (Reprise R 1010)	49	93	CONCERT FOR LOVERS Ferrante & Teicher (UAL 3315)	83
27	(RCA Victor LPM 2822) DAYS OF WINE AND POSES	29	61	DEEP PURPLE Nino Tempo & April Stevens (Atco 33-	51 156)	94	THEMES FOR YOUNG LOVERS Percy Faith (Columbia CL 2023)	82
28	Andy Williams (Columbia CL 2015) BIG SOUNDS OF THE DRAGS (Capitol T 2001)	45	62	THE FREEWHEELIN' BOB DYLAN	53	95	IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD WORLD	86
29	BACH'S GREATEST HITS Swingle Singers (Phillips PHS 600 097	22	63	(Columbia CL 1986) INGREDIENTS IN A RECIPE		96	Filmtrack (United Artists UAL 4110) BOB NEWHART FACES	
30	JOAN BAEZ IN CONCERT (Vanguard VRS 9112)	26	0.3	FOR SOUL Ray Charles (ABC Paramount ABC)	50		BOB NEWHEART (Warner Bros. W 1517)	
31	MORE TRINI LOPEZ AT PJ's (Reprise R 56103)	21	64	MOON RIVER Andy Williams (Columbia CL 1809)	57	97	THE BEST OF JOAN BAEZ (Squire SQ 33001)	72
32	ROY ORBISON'S GREATEST HITS (Monument M 8000)	35	65	I REMEMBER BUDDY HOLLY Bobby Vee (Liberty LRP 3336)	54	98	BEAUTY AND THE BEARD Al Hirt & Ann Margret (RCA Victor LPM 2690)	
33	BYE BYE BIRDIE Filmtrack (RCA Victor LS 01031)	25	66	HOLLYWOOD—MY WAY Nancy Wilson (Capitol T 1934)	59	99	EVERYTHING IS A O.K. Astronauts (RCA Victor LPM 2782)	-
34	SURFER GIRL Beach Boys (Capitol T 1981)	28	67	THERE I'VE SAID IT AGAIN	84	100	(DOWN AT) PAPA JOE'S Dixiebelles (Soundstage 7 M 5000)	-

TOP 50 STEREO

1	Pos. Last W	eek 2
	Peter, Paul & Mary (Warner Bros. WB 1507)	
•	THE SINGING NUN Soeur Sourire (Philips PCC 603)	1
3	MEET THE BEATLES (Capitol ST 2047) CHARADE	37
5	Henry Mancini (RCA LSP 2755) WEST SIDE STORY	4
6	Filmtrack (Columbia OS 2070) FUN IN ACAPULCO	3
0	ROMANTICALLY	7
8	Johnny Mathis (Columbia CS 8898) HONEY IN THE HORN	18
9	Al Hirt (RCA Victor LSP 2733) THE SECOND BARBRA STREISAND	
	ALBUM (Columbia CS 8854)	6
10	JOAN BAEZ IN CONCERT VOL. II (Vanguard VS 2123)	8
11	WASHINGTON SQUARE Village Stompers (Epic BN 26078)	11
12	PETER, PAUL & MARY (Warner Bros. WB 1449)	10
13	THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ANDY WILLIAMS (Columbia CS 8937)	22
14	MARIA ELENA Los Indios Tabajaras	9
1.5	(RCA VICTOR LSP 2822)	13
15	CURB YOUR TONGUE, KNAVE Smothers Bros. (Mercury SR 60862) RAMBLIN'	
16	New Christy Minstrels (Columbia CS 8855)	12
17	LITTLE DEUCE COUPE Beach Boys (Capitol ST 1998)	14
18	RICK NELSON SINGS "FOR YOU" (Decca DL 74479)	17
19	WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL Lawrence Welk (Dot DLP 25552)	16
20	MOVIN' Peter, Paul & Mary	15
21	(Warner Bros. WM 1473)	20
21	CATCH A RISING STAR John Gary (RCA Victor LSP -2745) WIVES & LOVERS	
22	Jack Jones (Kapp KS 1352) MANTOVANI MANHATTAN	26
23	(London PS 328)	19
24	DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES Andy Williams (Columbia CS 8815)	29
25	Soundtrack (Colpix SCP 514)	21
26	BYE BYE BIRDIE Soundtrack (RCA Victor LSO 1081)	23
27	HOW THE WEST WAS WON Soundtrack (MGM SE 1 E 5)	24
28	(Columbia CS 8807)	31
29	THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS BBC (Decca DL 79116)	
30	THE GIRL WHO CAME TO SUPPER B'way Cast (Columbia KOS 2430)	
31	JOAN BAEZ IN CONCERT (Vanguard VRD 2122)	27
32	BACH'S GREATEST HITS Swingle Singers (Philips PHS 600 097)	28
33	MORE TRINI LOPEZ AT PJ's. (Reprise R9 56103)	30
34	I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO Tony Bennett (Columbia CS 8669)	36
35	BIG SOUNDS OF THE DRAGS	40
36	(Capitol ST 1890) PAINTED, TAINTED ROSE	32
37	Al Martino (Capitol ST 1975) VENTURES IN SPACE (Dolton BST 8027)	39
38	110 IN THE SHADE	42
39	B'way Cast (RCA Victor LSO 1085) SINATRA'S SINATRA	33
40	Frank Sinatra (Reprise R9 1010) YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG	_
41	Ray Conniff (Columbia CS 8918) ANY NUMBER CAN WIN	38
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	Jimmy Smith (Verve 6 8552) YESTERDAY'S LOVE SONGS—	
	TODAY'S BLUES Nancy Wilson (Capitol ST 2012)	
43	TIME TO THINK Kingston Trio (Capitol ST 2011)	
44	(Columbia CS 8888)	35
45	KIND OF LOVE Letterman (Capitol ST 2013)	
46	HERE'S LOVE Broadway Cast (Columbia KOS 2400)	41
47	IN THE SUMMER OF HIS YEARS Connie Francis (MGM SE 4210)	47
48	TRINI LOPEZ AT PJ's (Reprise R 9 6093)	44
49	TENDER IS THE NIGHT Johnny Mathis (Mercury SR 60890)	-
50	INGREDIENTS IN A RECIPE	40
	Ray Charles (ABC Paramount ABCS 46	

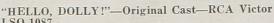




ALBUM REVIEWS

POP PICKS





LSO-1087
"Hello, Dolly," a show that'll be around the next season or two, is a big fat hit, which can be translated into a solid cast LP seller. The tuneful pen of Jerry Herman, whose last offering was "Milk & Honey," is most fruitful on such entries as the title song, "Put On Your Sunday Clothes" and "It Only Takes A Moment." Carol Channing hasn't the verve of Lorelei ("Gentleman Prefer Blondes"), but she's a standout act. Make sure this LP makes the show-cast shelf.



"THE ORIGINAL PENETRATION"—The Pyramids—Best BR 16501
The Pyramids tag this session on Best (London Group) after their current chart-climber, "Penetration" and include with it eleven other pulsating instrumental and vocal romps. Lashing out with the same kind of excitement the Tornadoes did about a year ago, the crew is sure to garner heavy sales with their teen-angled treatments of the tag tune, "Long Tall Texan," "Road Runnah," "Out Of Limits" and "Do The Slauson." Loads of chart potential here.



COWER CHAMPION

"LESLEY GORE SINGS OF MIXED-UP HEARTS"—Mercury SR 60849

HEARTS"—Mercury SR 60849
Lesley Gore, currently riding the top five of the singles chart with her "You Don't Own Me" blockbuster, comes up with a potent album of teen-angled ballad romancers. Already an LP chart item, the set is sure to climb rapidly as the teen set flocks to the counters for her smooth readings of "Run Bobby Run," "I Struck A Match" and "Fools Rush In" plus the big single.



"SURFIN' BIRD"—Trashmen—Soma LPGA 200
The Trashmen tag this their initial Soma LP
after their huge single hit of "Surfin' Bird" and
dish-up eleven other high-powered, teen-angled
danceable rockin' items. The group's distinctive,
rhythmic instrumental style carries them in fine
stead on top-flight renditions of "Misirlou," "It's
So Easy" and "The Sleeper." Disk seems destined
to meet with immediate sales response.





"TALK BACK TREMBLING LIPS" — Johnny Tillotson—MGM SE 4188

Johnny Tillotson kicks off his MGM LP career with an extremely varied program of standards, country tunes, folk items and easy-going teen ballads. The chanter's wide-range voice and feelingful delivery carries him in good stead on "Blue Velvet," "I Can't Stop Loving You" and his recent chart item of "Talk Back Trembling Lips." Eye the set for quick reaction.



"I LIVE ALONE"-Gordon Jenkins-Kapp KL

Gordon Jenkins, his chorus and orchestra, come up with a moodful package of easy-listening ballads on Kapp. The tunes here are sentimental, wistful and lush with melody and meaningful lyrics, and the conductor-arranger-composer serves them up in ear-arresting fashion. Bright bands here are "I Live Alone," "Careless Lips," "That's All There Is" and "Mood Indigo." Superb programming fare loaded with sales potential.



"REFLECTING"-Chad Mitchell Trio-Mercury

The Chad Mitchell trio has had a sensational sales The Chad Mitchell trio has had a sensational sales track record with their past few albums and this new Mercury set of varied pop-folk items gives every indication of developing into a similar blockbuster. The boys are in top-notch form as they offer such varied items as "The Virgin Mary," "What Did You Learn In School Today" and "In The Summer Of His Years." Superior listening enjoyment throughout.



"HIT CITY 64"—The Surfaris—Decca DL74487
The Surfaris, who rode the waves to hitsville a few months ago with their best-selling "Wipe Out" deck, could capture similar honors with this lively and sparkling album outing on Decca. The boys come up with a well-rounded package of recent clicks and surfin'-oriented tunes delivered in their distinctive instrumental-vocal manner. Best bets here are "Be True To Your School," "Mystic Island Drums" and "Sugar Shack." Could happen big. happen big.



"AMERICA SINGS" — Eric Rogers Chorale — London SP 44035
A nation's patriotic songs, hymns and anthems are dramatic details of that country's history. Eric Rogers, his Chorale and ork, pay a moving musical tribute to songs that tell the story of America on this new release from London. The group turns in superlative performances on such all-time favorities as "Dixie," "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" and "Over There." LP has enough built-in sales acceptance to reach the charts in no time flat.



THE GOOD TIME SINGERS"-Capitol ST 2041 "THE GOOD TIME SINGERS"—Capitol ST 2041
The Good Time Singers, who have already built
up an impressive reputation via their highlytouted appearances on the Andy William TV'er,
unleash their potent vocal and instrumental fullblast on this their premiere pop-folk offering from
Capitol. The ten-strong crew utilizes a warm
harmonizing Christy Minstrels approach on batch
of favorites including "Tall Growin' Corn," "Freedom Calling" and "Last Night I Had The
Strangest Dream." A group to watch.



"RUGANTINO"-Original Cast-Warner Bros.

The hit Italian musical has come to the U.S. as it was seen and heard in Italy (performed in its native tongue, sub-titles above the stage translate the action). One of its tunes, "Ciumachella," is already an oft-cut ballad here. Latter ballad and other songs, ranging from pop airs to aria-like numbers, are performed by excellent voices, who are supported by some of the richest orchestrations to be heard on Broadway since "Kismet." Aside from the LP's show-cast potential, the Italian trade can be expected to show interest. LP includes a handsome booklet about the show.



POP BEST BETS

"THE SOUND OF SIGHT" — Ray Martin -London SP 44040

Here is an unusual album from London on phase 4 stereo spotlighting the many talents of composer-conductor Ray Martin. The orkster's purpose here is to create vision for the inner eye as well as music for the ear. Martin's technique as an orchestrator and arranger effectively fused with life-like sound effects has resulted in a dynamic musical extravaganza. The episodes here include "Westorama," "Destination Space," "Tearjerkers" "Flagwaver" and others. Gimmickry is intentional here and accomplished with good taste. Sterephiles will find it a delight. The set has enough success ingredients to go a long way.

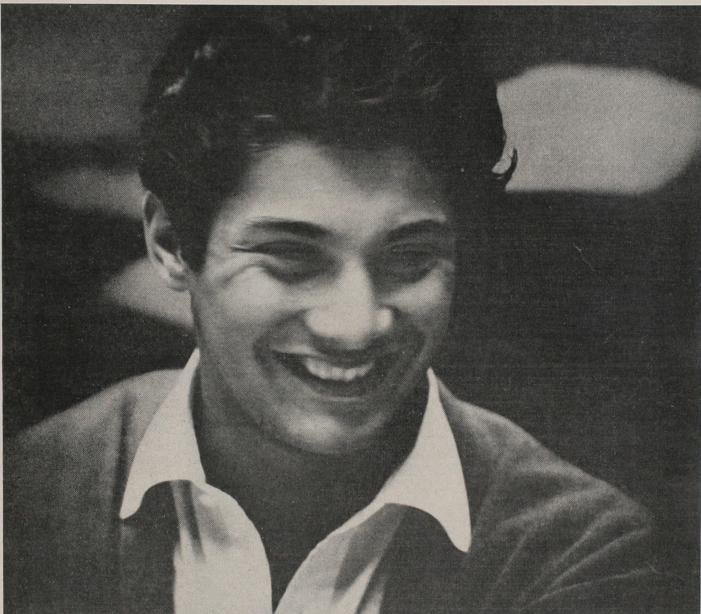


"SNAP YOUR FINGERS"-Barbara Lewis-Atlantic 8090

Atlantic 8090
Barbara Lewis offers proof-positive of her vocal maturity on this new Atlantic set tabbed after her recent hit of "Snap Your Fingers" in which she renders a moving program of funky soul songs. The young lark evidences amazing control and poise as she dishes-up "I Don't Want To Cry," "What'd I Say" and "Shame, Shame, Shame." All of the artist's teen fans should come out in droves for the package.



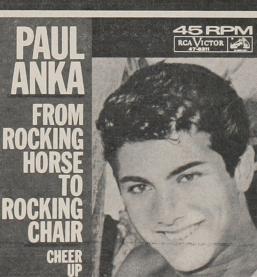
"COUNTRY MEETS FOLK"—Brian Hyland—ABC-Paramount ABC 463
Two of the biggest influences on pop music in the past few years have been the country and folk trends. Young teen chanter Brian Hyland cashes in on these developments with this tasteful session blending both the country and folk approaches into common cohesive matrix. The songster shines on "Act Naturally," "If I Had A Hammer" and "Greenback Dollar." One of the best albums that the artist has cut in quite a while.



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ALBUM REVIEWS



"HERE'S LENA NOW!"—Lena Horne—20th Century-Fox TFS 4115
Lena Horne tags this her premiere 20th Century-Fox LP outing after her recent pop-r&b click of "Now" and offers a tasteful program of Ray Ellisbacked evergreens. The vet performer displays her expected wide-range voice and sensual delivery on "Once In A Lifetime," "Lost In The Stars" and "Wouldn't It Be Loverly." Strong sales notential here. potential here



"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"—Teresa Brewer —Philips 600-119
Teresa Brewer does some powerful vocalizing on this new issue from Philips directed to romantic and blues ballads, all of which provide a top-notch showcase for her winning vocal charms. With a chorus and ork conducted by Alan Lorber, the Nashville backing becomes the perfect complement to these feelingful readings. The lark serves up lyrical readings of such goodies as "A Cottage For Sale," "Far Away Places" and "I Left My Heart In San Francisco." Set could pull plenty of loot.



"LOVE HIM!"-Doris Day-Columbia CL 2131 Doris Day—Columbia CL 2131
Doris Day directs her attention at a tender, sentimental program of romantic standards and newies on this new release from Columbia. While superbly backed by Tommy Oliver's ork and chorus, the lark turns in outstanding reading of "Can't Help Falling In Love," "Softly, As I Leave You" and "As Long As He Needs Me." Deejays should find loads of programmable material here.



"BEATLE MANIA! IN THE U.S.A."-The Liver-

"BEATLE MANIA! IN THE U.S.A."—The Liverpools—Wyncote W9001
The Liverpools join the rest of the country and succumb to Beatle mania of this lively session of rock tunes served up in Beatle fashion. The imitation is first-rate as they lash out with "She Loves You," "I Want To Hold Your Hand" and "Please, Please Me." Issued on Wyncote, a budget-priced Cameo-Parkway subsid, the LP is sure to get brisk sales activity. get brisk sales activity

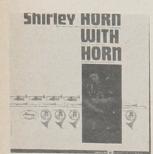


"DANCE ALONG B'WAY" — Jack Hansen — Dance Along DAL 1317 Here's a dozen blockbuster melodies from as many

Here's a dozen blockbuster melodies from as many Broadway shows played in a variety of tempos by Jack Hansen and his orchestra. Geared especially for the dance buffs, this set ranks as a top-flight dance package and should see plenty of activity at the marketplace. Dance delighters included here are "Hello Dolly," "The Friendliest Thing" and "I Believe In You."



"COUNTRY MUSIC HOOTENANNY"—Various Artists—Capitol ST 2009
Here is a new country offering from Capitol that boasts a host of the biggest names in country music joining together in a melodic and fun-filled hootenanny. Recorded live at the Civic Auditorium in Bakersfield, Calif., the good spirits are contagious throughout. Included are "Act Naturally" (Buck Owens), "Down To The River" (Rose Maddox), and "Midnight Special" (Merle Travis). Lots of country coin to be pulled here.



"SHIRLEY HORN WITH HORN"-Mercury MG

20835 Here's delightful LP showcasing the vocal talents Here's delightful LP showcasing the vocal talents of newcomer Shirley Horn in an easy-going batch of evergreens and newer material. The lark, who is backed throughout by a swingin' Quincy Joneshelmed jazz group, displays a lyrical wide-range style and polished delivery as she comes up with top-drawer readings of "On The Street Where You Live" and "Wee Small Hours." Loads of potential.



"TANZE MIT MIR VOL. I"—Various Artists—N.A.M. NLP 100
Here is volume one of a three-volume set of dance music from Germany on the NAM label from North American Music. The orchestras of Teddy Todd and Ernst Jager, with soloists and choral groups, play a dozen danceable tunes that have been popular on both sides of the Atlantic. The vocals are pleasingly offered in German and in a variety of tempos for dancing pleasure.

JAZZ PICKS



"THE SHERIFF"-The Modern Jazz Quartet-

"THE SHERIFF"—The Modern Jazz Quartet—Atlantic 1414
Here is a power-packed session of jazz by the Modern Jazz Quartet geared to the delight of jazzophiles everywhere. Launching the outing with a swinging uptempo item tagged after the title, the group continues with vibrant and melody-laden tunes such as "In A Crowd," "Natural Affection" and "Carnival." The disk features standout solo flights by John Lewis on piano, Milt Jackson on Vibes, Percy Heath on bass and Connie Kay on drums. A superb jazz entry guaranteed to get plenty of action from the jazz spinners.



"THESE ARE THE BLUES"—Ella Fitzgerald—Verve V 4062
One of the amazing oversights of Ella Fitzgerald's recording career is the fact that she has rarely cut the blues. This "mistake" is corrected with this impressive soulful set from Verve. The songstress is in her usual superb form as she offers such top-notch funky items as "Jailhouse Blues," "See See Rider" and "How Long, How Long Blues." A standout achievement.

JAZZ BEST BETS —



"MINGUS MINGUS MINGUS MINGUS MINGUS"—Impulse A-40
Charlie Mingus continues his far-out jazz ways on this new swingin' set from ABC-Paramount. The vet bassist-88'er is backed by an accomplished crew of jazzmen including Walter Perkins, Enter Dolphy, Booker Ervin and Dick Hafer as he turns superb performances on "I X Love," "Theme For Lester Young" and "Mood Indigo." Jazzophiles should really dig it.



"MY LITTLE CELLO"-Oscar Pettiford-Fantasy 6010

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Although Oscar Pettiford has been dead for some four years his memory is preserved for his countless fans via excellent recordings like this Fantasy offering. On this session the bassist departs from his usual instrument and utilizes the celle on a fine program of originals and sturdes. Among the best listening bets here are "Stockholm Sweetnin'," "Low And Behold" and "Succumb To Temptation."

I CLASSICAL PICKS 📟



MOZART: Concerto No. 20; Arthur Rubinstein, pianist—RCA Victor LM 2635
Mozart's most famous concerto is given a masterful, individualistic reading by Arthur Rubinstein on this superb classical offering from RCA Victor. The vet pianist, who just celebrated his 75th birthday, demonstrates that he still has objected powerful, lyrical form as he breezes through the work's most intricate passages with assurance and poise. The disk also includes Haydn's "Andante And Variation's In F Minot."



TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 In F Minot Pittsburgh Symph/Steinberg—Command CO

Pittsburgh Symph/Steinberg—Command 1102SD Tchaikovsky's somewhat unconventional 4th Symphony is performed brilliantly by the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra with maestro William Steinberg at the helm. This work swells and soars with melody, and builds to a crashing finale of symphonic excitement. The conductor's interpretation coupled with Command's stereophonic brillians makes for potent classical entertainment. The should be a best-seller.

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