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A GRAMMY FOR NARAS

Once a year, show business takes stock of itself and decides what performances and technical feats reached the finest degree of achievement during the period of 12 months or so.

Each segment of the trade takes its awards seriously. That goes for the disk industry, which last-week -through the auspices of the National Academy of Recorded Arts & Sciences-put its best foot forward and presented Grammys-the association's symbol of achievement-to winners in some 42 categories.

While the Grammy awards, just past its sixth year, have not generated the same public excitement that meets the Oscar ceremony, the industry should be grateful that they are around-and that there's a group like NARAS working in its behalf.

Even recordings of dubious quality require a lot of hard work for a lot of people. When records come along that uplift music or the spoken word or just plainly entertain with taste, they are worthy of being singled out for special honor, whether the recordings contain Bernstein or Brubeck, the Beatles or the Roger Wagner Chorale.

With the Grammy awards, those recordings whose merit is not brought to deserved light during the year have their day in the sun. It is then that the industry, faced with a bevy of fine product put before it, is fully aware that it is pro-

ducing works of art. Pride in accomplishment has an even greater shine on Grammy night. NARAS is the only industry organization that is solely committed to the state of the disk art, rather than the disk art as a money-making proposition.

NARAS is not an organization that pops up once a year only to hibernate until Grammy nominations brings it to life again.

During the course of the year, it offers scholarships and continues to stimulate the trade. Through its college-associated seminars and weekly panel discussions, NARAS opens-up to debate and discussion any number of areas that investigate the essence of material and performance, the heart of a recording. It is necessary for other industry organizations to talk dollarsand-cents; there is also a need for the industry to be constantly informed on the status of records as an expression of art. NARAS has done an admirable job of functioning as a true "academy of the arts," that is an organization whose purpose is to recognize greatness and spur continued achievement.

NARAS, then, is needed-and we're happy to note that the record business, continuing to swell the association's membership rolls, is cognizant and in full support of

For its own achievements, NARAS deserves its own Grammy



Cash Box TOP 100



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2	MY GUY (Jobete—BMI)	4 5	35	SHOOP SHOOP SONG (IT'S		68	☆VILLAGE STOMPERS-Epic-9674 *AL CAIOLA-United Artists-711 I'LL TOUCH A STAR	
3	☆MARY WELLS-Motown-1056 HELLO DOLLY			IN HIS KISS)	25	21	(Blen, Hollyhill Lesjohn—ASCAP) ☆TERRY STAFFORD-Crusader-105	_
	(E. H. Morris—ASCAP) ☆LOUIS ARMSTRONG-Kapp-573	1 2	36	★BETTY EVERETT-VeeJay-585 EVERY LITTLE BIT HURTS		69	I GET AROUND	
4	DO YOU WANT TO KNOW		-	(Jobete—BMI) ☆BRENDA HOLLOWAY-Tamla-54094	46	65	(Sea Of Tunes—BMI) ☆BEACH BOYS-Capital-5174	-
	A SECRET	3 3	37	GLAD ALL OVER (Campbell-Connelly—ASCAP)	20	13	GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY (Venice—BMI)	80
5	☆BEATLES-Veejay-587 CHAPEL OF LOVE		38		UT	71	TOO LATE TO TURN BACK	
	(Trio—BMI) ☆DIXIE CUPS-Red Bird-10-001	15 36		YOU NOW (Reliance—ASCAP)	44	59 72	(Play—BMI) ☆BROOK BENTON-Mercury-72266 MY BOY LOLLIPOP	77
6	LOVE ME WITH ALL YOUR HI	EART 14 18		☆TRACEY DEY-Amy-901 ☆SKEETER DAVIS-RCA-8357	77	3/	(Nom—BMI) ☆MILLIE SMALL-Smash-1893	95
7	☆RAY CHARLES SINGERS-Command-4 BITS & PIECES		39	TODAY (Miller, Heritage—ASCAP)	50	64 73	ACROSS THE STREET (Saturday—ASCAP)	76
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8	A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE	26 72		(Picturetone-Mellin—BMI) ☆SOLOMON BURKE-Atlantic-2226	43	50	(Trio—BMI) ☆GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS-Maxx-32	82
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10	☆BILLY J. KRAMER & DAKOTAS-Impe	7 24 rial-66027	44	TWIST AND SHOUT (Mellin, Progressive—BMI)	32	50	(Unart—BMI) ☆CHAD & JEREMY-World Artists-102 ☆OVERLANDERS-Hickory-1258	21
12	SHANGRI-LA (Robbins—ASCAP)	9 10	45	THAT'S THE WAY BOYS ARE		79	MILORD (Alamo—ASCAP)	86
-	☆ROBERT MAXWELL-Decca-25622 ☆VIC DANA-Dolton-92			(Earth—BMI) ☆LESLEY GORE-Mercury-72259	33	17	THE FRENCH SONG	
-	DO YOU LOVE ME (Jobete—BMI) ☆DAVE CLARK FIVE-Epic-9678	4 43	46	YOU'RE A WONDERFUL ONE	37	28	(Irving, Doral—BMI) ☆LUCILLE STARR-Almo-204	-
14	RONNIE		47	☆MARVIN GAYE-Tamla-54093 MONEY		81	DONNIE (Rickland—BMI)	83
-	☆FOUR SEASONS-Philips-40185	6 8			36	27 82	THE GIRL'S ALRIGHT WITH	ME
15	(Blue Seas, Jac—ASCAP) 2	3 34	48	FOREVER (Tree—BMI)	35	22	(Jobete—BMI) ☆TEMPTATIONS-Gordy-7032	-
16	COTTON CANDY		49	☆PETE DRAKE-Smash-1888 (THE BEST PART OF) BREAK		-	PARTY GIRL (Schwartz—ASCAP) ☆BERNADETTE CAROL-Laurie-3238	
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17	WISH SOMEONE WOULD CAR	E 8 19	50	☆RONETTES-Philles-120 TALL COOL ONE		85	(Saturn—BMI) ☆INEZ FOXX-Symbol-20-001 TELL ME MAMA	85
18	DON'T LET THE RAIN COME				53	60	(Unart—BMI) ☆CHRISTINE QUAITE-World Artists-	87 1022
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19	(Serendipity—BMI) \$\frac{1}{2}\text{SERENDIPITY SINGERS-Philips-40175} THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU		52	☆B. B. KING-Kent-393 CHARADE		87	THE WORLD I USED TO KNO	W
-	(M. Witmark & Sons—ASCAP) 2 ☆RICK NELSON-Decca-31612			(Southdale, Northern—ASCAP) ☆SAMMY KAYE-Decca-31589	38	31	(In—ASCAP) ☆JIMMIE RODGERS-Dot-16595	
20	P.S. I LOVE YOU		53	WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH	YOU	88	KIKO (Saturn, Renner Jell—BMI) ☆JIMMY McGRIFF-Sue-10-001	99 -
21	☆BEATLES-Tollie-9008	7 37			69	76 89	BEANS IN MY EARS	
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22	DIANE			(Northbridge, United Artists —ASCAP) ☆HENRY MANCINI-RCA-8286	58	66	(Keetch, Caesar & Dino—BMI) ☆DRIFTERS-Atlantic-2225	88 9
23	(Miller—ASCAP) ☆BACHELORS-London-9639 WHITE ON WHITE	1 40	55	KISS ME QUICK		91	BEG ME (T.M.—BMI)	97 -
23	(Painted Desert—BMI) ☆DANNY WILLIAMS-United Artists-685	0 12	56		64	70 92	WHAT HAVE I GOT OF MY O	
24	CAN'T BUY ME LOVE		30		63	71	(Sawtell & Herring—ASCAP) ☆TRINI LOPEZ-Reprise-0276	96 -
25	(Maclen—BMI) ☆BEATLES-Capitol=4150 I DON'T WANT TO BE HURT	/ 1	57	THE MATADOR	41	93	RULES OF LOVE (Kalmann—ASCAP)	
-	ANYMORE		58	(Curtom, Jalynne—BMI) ☆MAJOR LANCE-Okeh-7191 TEARS AND ROSES	41	94	KICK THAT LITTLE FOOT,	
21	(Bregman, Vacco, Conn—ASCAP) 3.	4 41	-		72 .	_	(Screen Gems, Columbia—BMI)	
26	SUSPICION (Elvis Presley—BMI)	6 11	59	THANK YOU GIRL		95	NOT FADE AWAY	
27	WRONG FOR EACH OTHER		60	☆BEATLES-VeeJay-587	51	96	(Nor Va Jak—BMI) ☆ROLLING STONES-London-9657 TEA FOR TWO	93 91
400	(Valley—BMI) ☆ANDY WILLIAMS-Columbia-43015	9 32	00	(T-1 10010)	71	78	(Harms—ASCAP) ☆NINO TEMPO & APRIL STEVENS-A	89 9
28	VIVA LAS VEGAS (Elvis Presley—BMI) 6	0 —	61	CAROL		97	YESTERDAY'S HERO	100 -
29	MY GIRL SLOOPY		62	(Arc—BMI) ☆TOMMY ROE-ABC-10543 EBB TIDE	66 (98	☆GENE PITNEY-Musicor-1038 ONE GIRL	
-	(Picturetone, Mellin—BMI) 30 ☆VIBRATIONS-Atlantic-2221	0 33	02	(B. 11)	55 4	44	(Writtenhouse—BMI) ☆GARNET MIMMS & ENCHANTERS	
30	PEOPLE (Chappel—ASCAP) 39	9 51	63	ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE		99	DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH	
31	THREE WINDOW COUPE		64	☆BROOK BENTON-Mercury-72266	79 -		YOU CRYING (Pacemaker—BMI)	
-	(Screen Gems-Columbia—BMI) 40 ☆RIP CHORDS-Columbia-43035	0 49	04	NADINE (Arc—BMI) ☆CHUCK BERRY-Chess-1883	54 4	100	SOMETHING YOU GOT	
32	BE ANYTHING (BUT BE MINE)	2 68	65	TELL ME WHY			(TuneteII—BMI) ☆ALVIN ROBINSON-Tiger-104	
33	ACONNIE FRANCIS-MGM-13237 WHAT'D I SAY		66	(Signet—BMI) ☆BOBBY VINTON-Epic-9687			● SHARP UPWARD MOVE ☆ BEST SELLING RECORDS	
	(Progressive—BMI) 70 ☆ELVIS PRESLEY-RCA-8360	0 —	55	AIN'T THAT JUST LIKE ME (Trio, Progressive—BMI) ☆SEARCHERS-Kapp-584	65 6	69	* OTHER VERSIONS STRONGLY REPORT ALPHABETIZED, TOP 100 IN EACH ISS	ED
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RCA DEBUTS INT'L LINE IN U.S.; LP'S, EP'S & SINGLES INVOLVED

NEW YORK—RCA Victor is dipping into its pop catalogs from 16 countries to produce a new line for marketing in the U.S.

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The new series, called "A World Of Music On RCA Victor Records," will be under the aegis of Lee Shapiro, of late Victor's international man in the U.S.

The line gets underway with some 650 albums, 150 EP's and more than 200 singles. Original sources of the product include Scandinavia, South America, Canada, Mexico, Spain, Italy, Ireland, France and Trinidad. To be handled by the regular lineup of Victor distribs, the sessions will be marketed in the U.S. in their original form, including cover art and liner notes.

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Besides dates of an ethnic nature, the line will carry various pop stylings, including foreign-language dates by such top American performers as Neil Sedaka and Paul Anka. Due, too, are foreign soundtrack and original cast items.

A monthly release schedule is planned. New issues will be supported by strong promo campaigns designed to reach both foreign traffic and general pop purchasers.

NARRD Elects Judkins Prexy; Other Officers To New Terms

NEW YORK—A new slate of officers, including Howard Judkins as president, has been elected by the National Association of Retail Record Dealers

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Judkins, head of Judkins Music of Garden Grove, Calif., will hold office for the year ending May 15, 1965.

Other officers elected for the same period are: vp: Joe Goldberg, Variety Records, Wheaton Plaza, Wheaton, Md.; treasurer: Mickey Gensler, The Spinning Disc, Bronx, N.Y.; secretary: Frank Carie, John Wade Co., Cleveland, Ohio; director-at-large: Lou Shapiro, Music Center, Jersey City, N.J.; exec director: Ben L. Finn, Times Chronicle Building, Jenkintown, Pa.

Directors elected for a two year term ending April, 1966 are: Seymour Ladd, Cranston Music Center, Cranston, R.I., Region 1; Lou Shapiro, Region 2; Joe Goldberg, Region 3; Martin Spector, Spec's TV, Coral Cables, Fla., Region 4; Frank Carie, Region 5; Fred J. Silvey, Silvey Music, San Antonio, Texas, Region 6;

Music, San Antonio, Texas, Region 6; Al Rothstein, Lee's Record and Radio, St. Joseph Mo.; and Howard Judkins, Region 8.

Directors-at-large Gensler, Nathan Fischer, Record Mart, Philadelphia, V.H. (Andy) Anderson, Chicago; G.B. Frank, Frank Bros., Millersberg, Pa.

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It is understood that Shapiro conducted an intensive study of the merchandising possibilities of such a line in the U.S., and concluded that the time is here when such foreign inventory can be a regular part of the label's release schedule.

Shapiro reports to Jack Burgess, commercial sales vp, who debuted the new line, already available, to a distrib sales gathering on Sunday, May 10.

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Part of Victor's initial promo on the new series includes a catalog of the complete release. It is available at no charge. Details on how it can be obtained are available on page 9 of this issue

King's New Comedy Line Starts With Kermit Schafer's "Royal Family" Album

NEW YORK—King Records has setup a new series of comedy LP's—King Comedy—that gets under way with a Kermit ("Blooper") Schafer production called "The Royal Family," a take-off on the Richard Burton-Elizabeth Taylor romance.

LP, which features the Triangle Players of the Playboy Club in Miami Beach, is getting the biggest promo build-up in the history of King.

King designated the project topsecret and kept the production of the album under wraps during the four

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For the new series, Schafer has been signed to do a total of seven albums, of which "The Royal Family" is the first. He will continue to comeup with "Blooper" albums for the Juhilee label

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Believing it has something of a "First Family" LP on its hands, King has pressed an initial order of 50,000 LP's. The entire King staff will take part in putting over store displays, instore promo, etc. A mailing to 14,000 retailers is being made, and a deejay EP sampling of the album is on its way to AM and FM outlets.

In its merchandising to dealers, the label is offering a special discount deal. Those qualifying dealers who offer display space on the package will be able to purchase it on a buy-six-get-one-free basis.

While "The Royal Family" has list price of \$4.98, other LP's to follow in the King Comedy line will carry a list of \$3.98.

Rep. Roosevelt To Speak At ARMADA Confab; Distribs To Get Free Legal Advice



CONG. JAMES ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK—The record industry, ever-watchful of happenings on ever-watchful of happenings on Capitol Hill, will hear from Congressman James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) at the sixth annual convention of ARMADA, the distrib association. Convention will be held June 25-July 1 at the Eden Roc Hotel in Miami

Rep. Roosevelt, whose subject will be "Doom Or New Life for Indepen-dent Distributors?," serves on the House's Select Committee on Small Business and is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Distribution Problems, which is looking into the area of sub-distribution, part of which involved hearings on disk sub-distribution last

He will address distribs and label

NARM's Mid-Year Meet: Chicago, July 28-30

PHILADELPHIA— Tradesters planning their summer vacations have been reminded by Jules Malamud, exec secretary of NARM, the rack-jobber association, that NARM's mid-year meet will take place from Tuesday, July 28 through Thursday, July 30 at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. Confab is highlighted by Person-to-Person Sales Conference sessions between labels and rack-jobbers.

Art Talmadge Buys Musicor; Starts Operation Rolling

NEW YORK—After months of rumors about Art Talmadge's purchases of various record companies, it was formally announced last week that the former president of United Artists Records had purchased the Musicor label from Aaron Schroeder and Morris Zitlin, its former owners.

Talmadge has already opened Musicor's new offices at 826 Seventh Ave. in New York and is preparing his initial release of seven albums, which he will introduce at the forthcoming ARMADA Convention in Miami Beach, June 26th. Following the completion of Musicor's distribution agreement with United Artists on October 5, the label will line-up its own distribs.

In purchasing Musicor, Talmadge

In purchasing Musicor, Talmadge has acquired the talents of Gene Pitney, the label's biggest star and an international favorite. The vocalist an international favorite. The vocalist has been a consistent hit producer in the U.S. since his debut and is a prolific writer. In recent years, his fame has spread to many European countries and Australia where he has had a number of big hits on the charts. Aaron Schroeder, Pitney's manager, will continue to produce 50% of Pitney's sides with Wally Gold. 50% of Fitney's Sand Gold. In acquiring Musicor, Talmadge

also has a club outlet through the Coalso has a club outlet through the Columbia Record Club. Coincidentally, the Pitney "Blue Gene" LP was recently selected by the Columbia Club as its "Teen Selection of the Month."

It was also learned that Talmadge

It was also learned that Talmadge has signed contracts with artists in the "Pappy" Daily stable. Daily is a Musicor vice president. Such artists as George Jones, Judy Lynn, Melba Montgomery, Jimmy Skinner and a number of others come into the Musicor fold as their contracts with UA expire. George Jones joins Musicor, Jan. 5, 1965.

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Future plans for Musicor include a European pact for the label's product, which is currently being negotiated.

Talmadge is currently considering names for his executive staff. He plans to continue distributing Musicor product through the distribs currently handling the line when the current Musicor-UA pact, October 5.

In order that he may come out with product prior to that date, Talmadge has formed a new label called "Music & Voice Records," which will feature a new line of 7" kiddie disks sporting a new packaging gimmick and a "unique" participation-by-the-lister idea. The new 99¢ kiddie line will also be introduced to distribs at the ARMADA meet.

reps at a luncheon at 1 pm on Monday, June 29. Following his talk, he will confer briefly with association officers. He will be available for interview by members of the press immediately following his address to the convention and will return to Washington later that afternoon to prepare for a trip to Europe the following day. for a trip to Europe the following day on an assignment for the Govern-

on an assignment for the Government.

In addition to Rep. Roosevelt, special speakers and Government experts on trade regulation—to be an ask nounced soon—will be on hand.

As for the convention itself ARMADA expects the largest turn ICA out yet at one of its annual confabs Sm Mailings, including a convention bro-els, chure, have gone out to some 200 ms fi labels and a host of publishers and note suppliers.

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One of the interesting features of this year's meet will be the availability of free legal consultation be for tween distribs and a battery of continuer, ARMADA attorney. Exploses, ARMADA attorney. Exploses, ARMADA secretary, pointed out that this service is being offered as a service for distribs who "want it is as as keep out of trouble," and does no mean that ARMADA will participate in all legal actions involving distribs ARMADA is also employing a professional exhibitor who will offer to was complete display service, including textor of storage, packing, insurance, signs an one of the continued on page 36)

Capital Off & Running Um With Beatles EP

NEW YORK—Capitol Records is bac in the EP business with a release the Beatles.

the Beatles.

Word from the label indicated the the EP, which had not received further distribution until week's end, would be the largest EP seller in the firm

The deck, containing two tunes eat from the group's first two Capib LP's, is selling like a "very good, no! Beatles' single," as one Capitol ex

Beatles' single," as one Capitol exput it.

Selection of the tracks, the lab said, was made after a survey of portion of the fan mail Capitol hereceived on the Beatles, which not totals more than 2 million pieces. In the normal singles release fel Capitol is moving to put over the fiside of the Beatles recent number smash, "Can't Buy Me Love." T group will perform the song, "Y Can't Do That," on next Sunday's I Sullivan TV'er. This confirms runcthat Capitol would have no neatles single until its release of title tune of the teams upcomifick, "A Hard Day's Night," son time before the premiere of the effin the U.S. in Aug. This Sunday Sullivan show will include a film of from the film.

Fantasy Releases Joan Baez Album

NEW YORK-Fantasy Records, 1 NEW YORK—Fantasy Records, San Francisco-based folk-jazz diery, has released a Joan Baez albert of set of se

evergreens.

This is the second time the fem, songs if olkster has had product release thin in other than on Vanguard where, an exclusive pactee, she's recommon four extremely successful album to promule Last year the Roulette-distribution sing sing sing to promule albeit released a Baez LP.

Ska Craze In The Making?

NEW YORK-Is there a hot sound fad on the horizon? A number of labels think so and feel a Jamaican based rhythm called "oom-ska" or simply "ska" can run rampant on the charts.

U.S. charts.
In fact, the Top 100 already contains a ska-influenced rock 'n roll recording by way of England. It's by Millie Small, a Jamaican whose disking of 'My Boy Lollipop' is climbing up the charts—it's 72 this week. Smash Records is the lucky U.S. outlet for the

Smash's parent company, Mercury, is also represented with a ska date, an item called 'Susie Ska" by Jeff Bowen. Other labels with ska releases

Smash, Fontana & Cumberland Announce Expansion Plans

CHICAGO-Charlie Fach, head of the Smash, Fontana and Cumberland labels, has announced staff expansion plans for the three labels as a result of increased sales in 1964.

Lou Dennis, Western regional manager, has been named head of promotion for Fontana, and sales chief for the country line, Cumberland.

Romeo Davis has been appointed regional rep to cover the Southern territory for the firm. Formerly he was a salesman for the Smash distrib, Bertos Sales in Charlotte, N.C.

Others appointed to new posts in recent months include Doug Moody who was promoted to Eastern A&R director of Smash, and Alan Mink to promo manager of Smash.

Fach also announced that a new Western regional manager would be named in the near future.

include Capitol and Atlantic.

Capitol has had several singles releases on the market for the past few weeks, and may issue two or three LP's on rush release. They are Byron Lee's "Jamaica Ska," imported from England, and a release by Ezz Ricco. Atlantic's side is "That Lucky Old Sun" by Prince Buster and the Ska Busters, also from Jamaica.

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The beat, which includes calypso elements in its blend of various musical ideas, is described as a shuffle rhythm with a heavy afterbeat.

U.S. interest in the sound seems to we stemmed from Capitol's distrib in Jamaica, who also owns a studio where ska sessions have been taking place. The Jamaican Government,

place. The Jamaican Government, eager to spread the sound to other parts of the world, has invited members of the music trade to see the rhythm first hand.

The U.S. EMI rep, Transglobal, was among the first firms to take up the invite. The firm's Paul Marshall and Roland Rennie took the trip, which resulted in Capitol's "Jamaica Ska" side.

So far, Atlantic Records has shown So far, Atlantic Records has shown the greatest interest among U.S. labels in the beat. Label topper Neshui Ertegun and recording engineer Tom Dowd last week returned from a 10-day trip to Jamaica, also invited by the Jamaican Government. During that time, the pair cut 40 sides and inked four ska groups to exclusive Atlantic pacts. The acts are the Maytals, Blues Busters, The Charmers and Stranger and Patsy. Atlantic's first Ertegun-cut ska date was due last week. was due last week.

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It's also understood that Columbia Records is on its way to Jamaica to bring the sound back for its catalog.

The instrumentation of the groups

that play ska usually consist of five (Continued on page 38)

RCA Victor & Columbia Top Label Grammy Winners; NARAS Fete Crowds Them In

NEW YORK—RCA Victor Records boasted the top number of Grammys following last week's (12) award presentations by NARAS, the disk (12) awar S, the disk presentations by NARAS, the disk achievement society. Attendance at awards dinners in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago was the highest in the six year history of NARAS.
With 12 Grammys awarded

With 12 Grammys awarded to personalities associated with the label, Victor out-Grammyed the Columbia label, the follow-up winner, by four awards

third place was the Philips label with 4, followed by Warner Bros. with three; Reprise, handled by WB, and London received 2 and the following labels each got one Grammy: Kapp, Verve, MGM, Atco, ABC-Paraas best new artist; Nino Tempo and April Stevens' "Deep Purple" (Atco) as best rock 'n roll recording; "Busted" by Ray Charles (ABC-Par) as best R&B record; Peter, Paul & Mary's "Blowin' in the Wind" (WB) as best folk recording; and The Singing Nun's "Dominique" (Philips) as best gospel or other religious recording Nun's "Dominique" (Philips) as best gospel or other religious recording (musical).

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BMI—cleared music made a solid showing, coming-up with four of the six Grammys devoted to composers. They were "More" (instrumental), "Gravy Waltz" (jazz composition), "Tom Jones" (soundtrack) by John Addison; and "She Loves Me" (Broadway score) by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick.

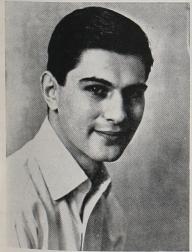






Four of the NARAS victorious are seen above after having received their "Grammy" awards. Barbra Streisand (left) copped a host of honors for the best LP, best performance by a female, best album cover, etc. On the right, Al "The King" Hirt performs his Grammy winning "Java" smash, voted the year's best performance by an instrumentalist. Jack Jones in the center receives his trophy for the best vocal performance by a male ("Wives And Lovers") from Katyna Ranieri, Italian star. Miss Ranieri a few moments later accepted a Grammy for her husband Riz Ortolani's composition "Theme From Mondo Cane," 1963's best instrumental theme. See pages 30, 32 and 34 for other NARAS photos.

Columbia Plans International Build-Up For Vocalist Kenny Rankin



KENNY RANKIN

NEW YORK-Columbia Records has something special in the way of an international promo for its new singing talent, Kenny Rankin, according to word from Harvey Schein, vp and general manager of Columbia Records International.

Rankin will be introduced to over-seas disk industry reps at the upcom-ing second annual CBS Records Sales Convention to be held at Torre-molinos, Spain. Appearing there May 21 and May 22 to meet with the CBS affiliates, Rankin will also perform a number of songs, including "Where Did My Little Girl Go" and "U.S. Mail," two tunes which will be released as a single in the United States at the end of May.

The songs have also been recorded by Rankin in Spanish, Italian, French and German, and will be released in conjunction with his European promo tour. To promote these singles, Rankin will sing the foreign versions of the tunes at the convention.

Following the convention, Rankin will return to the United States while the CBS affiliates set up local press, disk jockey and television appearances. They will also secure native material to be recorded by Rankin during his tour. The records will then be released for the local markets.

Rankin will return to Europe to (Continued on page 36)

Vee Jay Readies Its Official World's Fair LP's

Official World's Fair LP's

Joe Lasker, vice president of Vee
Jay Records, has announced that the
label will debut its New York World's
Fair series of Popular Folk Music albums on June 15.

These Vee Jay LP's are the only
foreign folk music recordings to be
officially licensed by the New York
World's Fair. Released in both mono
and stereo, each album cover will feature a picture of the Unisphere and
will contain the official World's Fair
slogan, "Peace Through Understanding." The first release in the series
will number ten albums: The Popular
Folk Music Of: Austria, India, Spain,
Germany, Israel, Venezuela, Switzerland, France, Greece, and Italy.

The albums will be sold at the pavilions at the various countries represented at the fair, as well as through
Vee Jay's distrib channels.

Some of the well-known artists featured in the series are: Boy's Choir of
Vienna, zither maestro, Anton Karas,
The Deutschmeister Band, and Pola
Chapelle with Laurindo Almeida, and
Los Gitanillos de Cadiz.

MAX DREYFUS DIES

New York-News of the death of New York—News of the death of Max Dreyfus, discoverer of many of America's greatest composers of popular music, reached Cash Box at deadline. Full details on his passing and career will be available in next week's issue.

mount and Mercury.

This tabulation does not include five of the 42 awards, which cannot be directly associated with any particular label. These awards are song of the year "The Days of Wine & Roses" by Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer; best instrumental theme "More" by Rig Ortolani, Nino Oliviero and by Henry Mancini and Jonnny Mercer; best instrumental theme "More" by Riz Ortolani, Nino Oliviero and Norman Newell; best original jazz composition "Gravy Waltz" by Steve Allen and Ray Brown; best sound-track score "Tom Jones" by John Addison; and best classical work Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem." However, Victor was associated with Mancini in three Grammy awards: record of the year: "Days of Wine and Roses," A&R'd by Steve Sholes, best background arrangement: also "Days of Wine & Roses" (arranged by Mancini); and best engineered recording (other than classical): Mancini's "Charade," engineer, James Malloy.

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James Malloy.

In other major categories, the "Barbra Streisand Album" (Col.) won as album of the year (pop), Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem" (London) as classical album (one of three "Requiem" Grammys), "Barbra Streisand Album" as best female vocal performance, Jack Jones' "Wives and Lovers" (Kapp) as best male vocal performance; The Swingle Singers (Philips)

ASCAP—cleared Grammy winners were "Days of Wine & Roses" and Britten's "War Requiem." Following is the complete list of

1963 Grammy winners:

1. RECORD OF THE YEAR: THE DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES—Henry Mancini—A&R Producer, Steve Sholes (RCA Victor)
2. ALBUM OF THE YEAR (OTHER THAN CLASSICAL): THE BARBRA STREISAND ALBUM—Barbra Streisand—A&R Producer, Mike Berniker (Columbia)

(Columbia)

3. ALBUM OF THE YEAR—
CLASSICAL: BRITTEN: WAR RE-CLASSICAL: BRITTEN: WAR RE-QUIEM—Benjamin Britten conductor London Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. Vocal soloists: Galina Vishnevskaya, Peter Pears, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau. Bach Choir, David Willcocks, director. Highgate School Choir, Edward Chapman, director.—A&R Producer, John Culshaw (London)

don)
4. SONG OF THE YEAR: THE
DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES—
Composers, Henry Mancini, Johnny

5. BEST INSTRUMENTAL THEME: (Continued on page 38)

VICTOR DISCOUNTS: 10% POPS; 20% CLASSICAL

NEW YORK-RCA Victor told its distributors at a meeting in New York last week that it would continue its 10% discount plan on top albums, with special discounts when necessary to push new releases. Classical LP's, however, will be offered at a 20% discount 'til the end of '64.

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Norm Racusin, Victor VP, told Cash
Box that at its meeting Victor reaffirmed its belief in its independent
distribution system. He also advised
that the label would continue its
strong monthly release policy. With
its new classical discount. Racusin
said, "Victor distribs would now be
fully competitive with other distribs,
even wholly-owned branches of competitive manufacturers."

Del Shannon, Twirl Reach **Out Of Court Settlement**

NEW YORK—Recent differences between Del Shannon and Twirl Records, Vicki Music and Artists Inc., have been amicably settled out of court by the signing of new contracts between Del Shannon and the various companies that are owned by Harry Balk and Irving Micahnik, it was announced last week.

Del Shannon's records will continue to be produced by Twirl Records and will be released as part of a large independent production deal with Bell Records, which is issuing Shannon's new releases on the Amy label in the United States. First release, a single, is due this week.

In England, where Shannon is a strong selling American artist, the records will be released on the Stateside label. NEW YORK-Recent differences be-

side label.

Shannon, who writes most of his own record material, will still be published exclusively by Vicki Music.

Artists, Inc. will continue to represent Shannon as his exclusive personal manager.

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PLATTER SPINNER PATTER

KYW-Cleveland deejay Jim Stagg, KYW-Cleveland deejay Jim Stagg, whose 39.9-mile walk from downtown Akron to Cleveland's Public Square on a frigid Jan. 29th raised over \$9,200 for the Mother's March of Dimes, was recently honored by the local chapter of the March of Dimes at a brunch at the Cleveland Pick-Carter Hotel. Actress Jane Wyatt, national Mothers March chairman, presented Stagg with a scrapbook containing the most unusual letters received by the local chapter concerning the now-historic walk.

Len Mirelson, general manager of WNJR-Newark, announced plans for the outlet's annual thirteen-week "Talent Search" to be held in conjunction with the RKO Theatre chain. The amateur shows, hosted by all the WNJR personalities, will be held every Friday night at RKO Proctor's Theatre in downtown Newark with present plans calling for the finals to be held at the RKO Palace in New York. In addition to weekly prizes, the Grand Prize winners will receive a recording contract with a major record company. ord company.

Prior to its industry-wide release, SESAC's all-new "Mood Romantic" LP package was sold in six key markets around the country. First to take advantage of the offer were: WITZ-Jasper, Indiana; WCAP-Lowell, Mass., WBEL-Beloit, Wisconsin; KCTV-San Angelo; KWHO-Salt Lake City; and WRVA-Richmond. The "Mood Romantic" package is being offered to the broadcasting industry this month by

SESAC in a general trade mailing. Designed to provide the broadcaster with many hours of superb mood music, the album provides more than 115 selections and is available to the industry for \$19.95 complete.

In an era where deejaying jobs are as ambiguous (tenure-wise) as the Mets winding up in first place, Hoppy Adams has set an impressive exception to the rule. This "steady" spinner celebrated his 13th anniversary playing the platters on WANN-Annapolis. Congrats Hoppy!

For the third consecutive year, WLS-Chicago has inaugurated an intensive spot campaign to benefit the Danny Thomas Teenage March on Leukemia. Don Stewart, public affairs director for the station, has divided the campaign into two phases. The first phase, currently on the air, is a recruitment campaign for teenage volunteers. The second phase, which beunteers. The second phase, which began last week, is directed to adults for donations to be given during the

KQV-Pittsburgh is happy just talking to its listeners. At every opportunity, the Pittsburgh station gets out to meet its listeners. At the recent 1964 steel town Home Show, station personalities met and talked with most of the 45,000 visitors who attended the eight-day show. In fact, KQV—registered more people for its prize than any other exhibitor at the show. All of the KQV personalities were there—Hal Murray, Harry Da-

Becco, Dave Scott, Chuck Brinkman and Dexter Allen—giving away record and wallet-sized photos. Every visitor was urged to write his name and advantaged to the state of the st was urged to write his name and address on the address side of a special KQV post card. Visitors were told that one of them would win a beautiful stereo-radio console — and that many of them would receive a personal post card from their favorite KQV personality.

As a special Mothers' Day feature, WNHC-New Haven last week made arrangements with the various Armed Forces to broadcast taped greetings from New Haven area servicemen from their bases around the world.

A special trophy was recently given to WIOD-Miami by the Florida Dis-trict of Civitan International for the radio station contributing the most to Civitan's efforts in the building of good citizenship and promotion of the Civitan organization.

WABC-New York has launched the third annual Principal of the Year Election to select the most popular Principal in the New York area schools. This year's election rules specify that the Principal's name must appear on 3x5 file cards in order to be counted by automatic tickometers. Last year's voting procedure resulted in hiring of 100 extra employees, on day and night shifts for a period of two months to count an avalanche of more than 60 million votes, which were received on all shapes and sizes of paper.

Charlie Allen and Jack Taylor of WGN-Chicago's "Traveling On" segment are presently thumbing through over 150 tapes from college students across the country who are competing in a mammoth talent contest. Among the prizes is a recording contract with Epic Records.

KDKA-Pittsburgh was recently honored by the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation as the radio outlet that

best served youth in 1963. Charles Edison, son of the late inventor, made the presentation to Fred E. Walker, general manager of KDKA, at ceremonies in the Metropolitan Club. In addition to a handsome scroll, the station received a \$1,000 Edison scholarship which will be awarded to a Tri-State area high school senior in early June.

KHJ-Hollywood is issuing "Sinatra, Compton and Strings" auto bumper stickers to listeners. The Sunday af-ternoon program is hosted by deejay Paul Compton.

You never know how ideas will be born . . . KEX-Portland's noon-3:30 PM personality, Ted Rogers, is full of ideas. One day, while playing "Sing, Sing, Sing" he stated that it should have been written by Mitch Millerthus was born a mail reaction that has taken the station by storm. Ted has received some clever entries (for which he awards records.) Here are a few examples: "Close Your Eyes" should have been written by Lady Godiva; "They Didn't Believe Me" should been written by Cassius Clay, etc.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Lee Allen has exited his air niche on WXYZ-Detroit to enter the indie promo field. . . . Donald L. Shafer given the green light as production director of KQV-Pittsburgh. . . . Dan Leonard, formerly on WNDR-Syracuse, is now spinning 'em on WOLF-Ithaca. . . . Dex Card, ex of KYW-Cleveland, is a new deejay add or WLS-Chicago. . . . Jimmy Clawson has left his KRUX-Phoenix deejay slot to assume the program director chair on KUDE-Oceanside, Calif. . . Deano Day now holding down the 6-4 AM wake-up show on WFLA-Tampa . . . Marv Albert exits his spinner spot on WNDR-Syracuse to become a WHN-New York air personality . . . Ted Bair has joined the announcing staff of WCBM-Baltimore.

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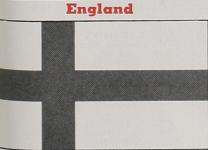
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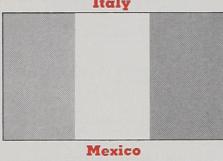


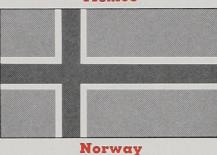




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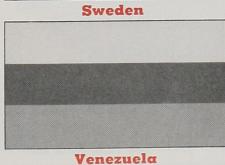














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- TROUBLE I'VE HAD Clarence Ashe (J&S 1466)
- DON'T THROW YOUR LOVE AWAY Searchers (Kapp 593)
- BE MY GIRL Four Evers (Smash 1887)
- SPEND A LITTLE TIME Barbara Lewis (Atlantic 7710)
- BIG PARTY Barbara & Browns (Stax 150)
- SWING Tokens (B.T. Puppy 500) 6
- I KNEW IT ALL THE TIME Dave Clark Five (Congress 212)
- SOUL SERENADE King Curtis (Capitol 5109) 8
- SECURITY Otis Redding (Volt 117) 9
- BIG BOSS LINE 10 Wilson (Brunswick 55266)
- PRECIOUS WORDS Wallace Brothers (Sims 174) 11
- LITTLE DONNA/LET'S HAVE 12 A PARTY Rivieras (Riviera 1402)
- JUST AIN'T ENOUGH LOVE Eddie Holland (Motown 1058) 13
- LOVING YOU MORE EVERY 14 DAY Etta James (Argo 5465)
- THE WORLD OF LONELY PEOPLE Anita Bryant (Columbia 43037) 15
- TEQUILA Bill Black's Combo (Hi 2089) 16
- NIGHT TIME IS THE RIGHT TIME/THAT'S REALLY SOME GOOD Rufus & Carla Thomas (Stax 151) 17
- YO ME PREGUNTO Valrays (Parkway 904) 18
- BAD TO ME Billy J. Kramer & Dakotas (Imperial 66027) 19
- 20 HELP THE POOR

 B. B. King (ABC Paramount 10552)
- I'LL STEP ASIDE Jimmy Clanton (Philips 40181) 21
- HAVE I STAYED TOO LONG Bobby Bare (RCA Victor 8358) 22
- LOUIE—GO HOME Paul Revere & Raiders (Columbia 43008) 23
- LITTLE TRACY Wynton Kelly (Verve 10316) 24
- SHE'S A BAD MOTORCYCLE Crestones (Markie 117) 25

- WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF Jimmy Smith (Verve 10314) 26
- DEVIL WITH THE BLUE DRESS Shorty Long (Soul 35001) 27
- IF YOU LOVE ME, REALLY 28 LOVE ME Jackie Trent (Kapp 583)
- LONG TALL SHORTY Tommy Tucker (Checker 1075)
- I'M WATCHING MY WATCH Johnny Tillotson (MGM 13232)
- THE COURT OF KING CARACTACUS Rolf Harris (Epic 9682)
- FUGITIVE Ventures (Dolton 94) Jan Davis (A&M 733)
- I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU/ I'M THE LONELY ONE Cliff Richard (Epic 9670) 33
- IT WILL STAND Showmen (Imperial 66033)
- GYPSY WOMAN TOLD ME Eddie Powers (Sims 167)
- THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS, BURNING MEMORIES Ray Price (Columbia 42971)
- IF I'M A FOOL FOR LOVING YOU Bobby Wood (Joy 285)
- WINKIN' BLINKIN' AND NOD Simon Sisters (Kapp 586) 38
- CALDONIA James Brown (Smash 1898) 39
- BAD NEWS Trashmen (Garrett 4005)
- NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO HIDE Chuck Berry (Chess 1898)
- A QUIET PLACE Garnet Mimms & Enchanters (United Artists 715)
- GOTTA FIND A WAY
 Bully Butler & Enchanters (Okeh 719. 43
- COME CLOSER

 Dee Clark (Constellation 120)
- FARMER JOHN Premiers (Faro 605) 45
- A FOOL FOR A FOOL Ike & Tina Turner (Warner Bros. 543
- HICKORY, DICK AND DOC Bobby Vee (Liberty 55700) 47
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Pick of the Week

PLEASE MR. POSTMAN (2:34) [Jobete BMI-Holland] THIS BOY (2:11) [Northern Songs Ltd. ASCAP—Lennon, McCartney] ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN (2:44) [Arc BMI—Berry]

ALL MY LOVING (2:04)
[Northern Songs Ltd. ASCAP—Lennon, McCartney]
THE BEATLES (Capitol EAP 1-2121)

The phenomenal English group is now out on a Capitol EP that's a cinch to move out in the pattern of their smash singles. The package, tagged "Four By The Beatles," sports two items, "Roll Over Beethoven" and "All My Loving," that have already appeared on the Top 100 charts (under the Capitol Of Canada banner) and two others—a tantalizing revival of the Marvelettes' while-back hit, "Please Mr. Postman," and an inviting slow beat-ballad lover's lament, "This Boy"—that should be all over the charts in the coming weeks. All four tunes are also from the boys' 2 Capitol LP giants.

NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO HIDE (2:37)
[Arc BMI—Chuck Berry Music]
YOU TWO (2:05) [Arc BMI—Chuck Berry Music] CHUCK BERRY (Chess 1898)

Berry's back in the hit groove, as evidenced by his recent click, "Nadine," and this one can quickly follow suit. It's a driving delighter, tabbed "No Particular Place To Hide," that has the sound of his whileback successes. On the other end he takes a flavor, shuffle-rock ride thru a light-swing affair tabbed "You Two."

THE MAGIC OF OUR SUMMER LOVE (2:10)
[Wyncote ASCAP—Jackson, Wisner]
WITH ALL MY HEART (2:12) [Debmar ASCAP—Marcucci, DeAngelis] THE TYMES (Parkway 919)

Here's a new ultra-smooth ballad in a string-rhythm setting from the Tymes that is sure to capture considerable teen-deejay attention. The group has scored significantly with its earlier issues done in the same manner, and this one, "The Magic Of Our Summer Love," is loaded with the same success ingredients. The undercut, a sweet ballad with a Latin backdrop, should come in for a healthy share of sales and spins.

I WANNA BE LOVED (2:23) [Famous ASCAP—Rose] THREAD YOUR NEEDLE (2:35) [Just BMI-Jones, Young] DEAN & JEAN (Rust 5081)

Artists follow their recent chart-maker, "Hey Jean, Hey Dean," with one that could easily duplicate that happy hit result. This time it's an oldie, "I Wanna Be Loved," that the duo knocks out in sparkling rockarhythmic style. Great instrumental showcase. A handclapping dandy that the hoofers'll love. Backing's a complete change-of-pace shufflleblues bouncer.

HELLO, DOLLY! (2:15) [E. H. Morris ASCAP—Herman] CAN'T BUY ME LOVE (2:36) [Maclen BMI-Lennon, McCartney] ELLA FITZGERALD (Verve 10324)

There's no reason why the fabulous Ella shouldn't share in the "Dolly" sweepstakes. The lark never sounded better than she does this swingin' version on which she substitutes a host of fellas' names in place of the tag. Her second chorus job should really flip the deejays. Gal's captivating rendition of the Beatles' giant should also be filling the airwaves. Great Johnny Spence orchestrations on both lids.

HELLO DOLLY! (2:18) [E. H. Morris ASCAP-Herman] JUNGLE LOUIE (The Italian Tarzan) (2:30) [Romance BMI—Allen, Merrell, Scaglione] LOU MONTE (Reprise 0284)

Now that Louis (Armstrong) has soared to the top of the charts aboard the sensational smash musical title tune, it's Luigi (Monte's) turn. Artist's delectable Italian version, plus a winning Armstrong impression along the way, is sure to flip the platter spinners as well as Lou's vast legion of fans. Potent Joe Sherman arrangement. Coupler's a rib-tickling novelty replete with jungle sounds.

OH! BABY (We Got A Good Thing Goin') (2:06) [Nujac BMI—Ozen] UNFAIR (2:21) [Fame BMI-Pennington] BARBARA LYNN (Jamie 1277)

Lark, who has tasted Top 100 success in the past (including "You'll Loose A Good Thing") appears to have latched onto another good chart thing here. Appropriately tagged "Oh Baby (We Got A Good Thing Goin')," it's a pulsating, quick moving romancer that Barbara and her instrumental support carve out with loads of appeal. Tearful undercut takes a slow beat-ballad route.

I LOVE YOU SO (2:30) [Try Me BMI—Byrd, Wright] WRITE ME A LETTER (1:58) [Try Me BMI-Byrd, Wright] BOBBY BYRD (Smash 1903)

Byrd, who now owns two chart appearances as a result of a solo session, "I'm Just A Nobody," and a duet date (with Anna King), "Baby, Baby, Baby," can make it three-in-a-row with "I Love You So." It's a heartfelt beat-ballad blueser that Bobby delivers with telling effect. Undercut moves along at driving rock-blues pace.

Newcomer Picks

REMEMBER ME (2:08) [Gil BMI—Coburn]

JUST ONCE MORE (2:13) [Duchess BMI—Western]

RITA PAVONE (RCA Victor 8365)

With this release, RCA Victor introduces to the U.S. market Rita Pavone—a little bundle of dynamite who's been causing a sensation in Italy. And the 18-year-old lark makes an impressive bow on both halves—an emotional cha cha beat-ballad opus tabbed "Remember Me" and a sizzling rocker labeled "Just Once More." Potent Teacho Wiltshire arrangements back up the delightful newcomer.

MOVE OUT LITTLE MUSTANG (1:54) [Trousdale-BMI—Wilson, Christian]

BUCKET SEATS (2:08) [Trousdale-BMI—Altfeld]

RALLY-PACKS (Imperial 66036)

The Rally Packs lash out with a top-flight hot-rod vocal with a racing instrumental backdrop geared for the dancing and listening excitement of the teen crowd. The market is top-heavy with this type of product but this one is a standout and should enjoy brisk sales. The undercut is a galloping instrumental that also merits plenty of attention.

Best Bets

SAPPHIRES (Swan 4184)

FRIENDS (2:38) [Hill & [Arc & And BMI—Nash] The Range, Shelros, Timer BMI—Gamble, Ross, Smith] The gals, who scored big recently with "Who Do You Love," can do it again with this haunting, up beat romantic affair. Deck has the sound the jock'll dig. Inviting Gamble-Renzetti arrangement.

LOVE AIN'T NOTHIN' (2:12)

[Arc & And BMI—Nash] The talented song stylist bows on the Argo banner with a strong performance as he swings thru an enticing cha-cha twister. Mention of monkey-on-my-back may run into airplay difficulties, but the side can make it.

(B) MOULIN ROUGE (IS YOUR HEART)
[Gower BMI—Auric, Engvice Latin beat oldie up-dating. (WHERE EART) (2:34) Engvick] Soft

MARV MARTIN (Limelight 3021)

DON'T MISJUDGE BMI—Dan-mer Martin DON'T MISJUDGE ME (2:28) [Momosa BMI—Daniels] Chances are newcomer Martin will make the grade with either end, or both, of this debut pairing. This half's an infectious thump-a-rhythm cha cha opus that the chanter echochambers in attention-getting manner.

AY DOWN (2:07) [Raleigh (B+) BMI—Kennedy, Martin] This end's a sensational, 'pull-out-all-the-stops' updating of "The Columbus Stockade Blues." Great Bill Justis arrangements on both ends.

JACKIE deSHANNON (Liberty 55705)

SHE DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM LIKE I DO [Metric-BMI—Newman, deShannon] Jackie deShannon, a frequent chart-rider with her singles issues, could get considerable sales action and airplay for this emotion-packed ballad reading. It's a natural for both top 40 and "soft" music stations. Could happen.

DEAN MARTIN (Reprise 0281)

EVERYBODY LOVES SOME BODY (2:40) [Sands ASCAP —Lane, Taylor] This could be the one to put the crooner back in chartsville. It's a charming sentimental sing-along beat-ballad affair that grows on you with each listen.

A LITTLE VOICE (2:05)
[Bourne ASCAP — Lester,
Gluck] Ditto for this captivating soft
cha cha beat lilter with tear-compelling love lyrics. Could be a big twosider.

JOHNNY NASH (Argo 5471)

LOVE AIN'T NOTHIN' (2:12)

TALK TO ME (2:15) [1&C BMI—Seneca] Superb beatballad updating of the pop-R&B oldie. Johnny's warm, feelingful reading may well send the tune its chart way once again.

TIMI YURO (Liberty 55701)

SHOULD I EVER LOVE
AGAIN (2:14) [Venice BMI—
Gates, Cockel] The lark can strike
paydirt once again with this slowmoving funky, blues-tinged ode about
a gal who decides to play the romance-game again after an unhappy
affair affair.

(B+) A LEGEND IN MY TIME (2:15) [Acuff-Rose BMI-Gibson] On thie end the artist dishes-up a plantive reading of the while-back c&w hit.

LITTLE ESTHER PHILLIPS (Atlantic 7605)

MO JO HANNAH (2:23)
[Jobette BMI — Williams,
Paul] The songstress has had hits in
the past and she can go the hitsville
route again with this fast-moving,
chorus-backed rhythmic pop-reb
happy bluser read with loads of authority. Watch it closely thority. Watch it closely.

"soft" music stations. Could happen.

(B+) HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH [Metric-BMI—Newman, de-Shannon]

(B+) HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH Rich] Slow-moving, shufflin' traditional blues tear-jerker.

THE BLUE-BELLES (Rainbow 1904)

YOU BETTER MOVE ON (2:15) [Philter, Mardix BM]—Miles, Martin, Terry] The Bulesles, who were responsible for the years-back hit revival of "I Sold My Heart To The Junkman," turn in another potent chart-bound performance with this newie. It's a solid rock-stwist'er that sports a terrife Philtery-Bobby Martin arrangement Can move way out.

(B+) YOU'RE JUST FOOLING YOURSELF (2:25) [Philter Mardix BMI—Martin, Terry] Infec-tious rock-a-cha-cha-(B+) tious rock-a-cha-cha.





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Best Bets

THE SNOBS (London 9671)

BUCKLE SHOE STOMP (2:15) [Felsted BMI — Sandland, Boulden, Spencer] English newcomers, who made a recent appearance on the Red Skelton TV'er with their 16th century gentlemen outfits, can have a red-hot '20th century' hit here. It's a spirited, hard-hitting affair with a dandy cheering section.

(B+) STAND AND DELIVER
(2:20) [Burlington ASCAP—
Sandland, Boulden] Catchy, up-tempo instrumental.

THE FIVE STRANGERS

MOCKIN' BIRD HILL (2:40) • [Southern ASCAP—Horton] The Five Strangers can make the hit scene in the U.S. with this tune that's currently riding high on the English charts. It's the big oldie done up this time in the driving blue beat outfit. Can happen.

(B+) FARE THEE WELL (2:20) [Benders BMI—Carr, Newell] Exciting, fast moving blue beat.

THE ROULETTES (United Artists 718)

SOON YOU'LL BE LEAV-ING ME (2:04) [Freddy Po-ser BMI—Andrews] The Roulettes, who've backed up Adam Faith on his hit English outings, turn in an impressive solo on this thumpin' rocker that can make it big on the States. It's a teen appealing delighter from the Beatles School.

(B+) CAN YOU GO (2:01) [Fred-dy Poser BMI — Andrews] More of the same here.

THE FIREFLIES (Taurus 366)

GOOD FRIENDS (2:07) [Sebiniano ASCAP — Sebiniano, Latona] The Fireflies, who had a years-back top ten'er (on Ribbon) with "You Were Mine," can make a return trip to chartdom with this Taurus bow. Side's a pretty, soft beat cha cha romancer that the artists wax in easy-on-the ears manner.

MY PRAYER FOR YOU
(2:17) [Sebiniano ASCAP—
Sebiniano, Latona] Also keep close
tabs on this up beat handclapper. It, too has lotsa chart potential.

ALLEN GEORGE (Ideal)

SHY GIRL (1:55) [George]
The new Pittsburgh-based
Ideal label can get off winging with
this deck that bows the appealing vocal talents of Allen George. Side's an
enchanting, multi-track cha cha love
affair that could make the grade with
exposure. Eye it.

(B) I WON'T CRY (2:25) [Al Gallico BMI — George] Fast moving twist'er.

BILLY BUDD

(20th-Century-Fox 502)

THE GIRL OF THE YEAR
(2:20) [Glamorous ASCAP—
Ogerman, Drake] Budd, a newcomer
to the 20th-C-F roster, can have a
first-time-out click, with the tailoredfor-teen-tastes, multi-voiced cha cha
beat romancer. Tasty entry that
sports an attractive combo-choral
showase.

(B+) WHY ARE YOU RUNNING (B+) SO MANY LONELY PEOPLE (2:28) [Screen Gems, Columbia BMI — Kornfeld, Testa, Alfano] bia-BMI — Goffin, King] Easy-paced characteristics of the control of the

JULIE LONDON (Liberty 55702)

THE BOY FROM IPANEMA (2:33) [Duchess-BMI—Jobim, Gimbel] Here's a velvety vocal from Julie London in a smooth bossa nova setting that could get plenty of dee-jay attention in short order. It's the distaff version of "The Girl From Ipanema." Strong sales potential.

(B+) MY LOVER IS A STRANGER (2:57) [Marvin-ASCAP—Segal, Fisher] Slow mood ballad.

EMANUEL LASKY (NPC 303)

I NEED SOMEBODY (2:22)
[Groovesville, Thelma BMI—
Davis, David] Lasky's bow on the
Pittsburgh-based label is already attracting some territorial action. It's
a contagious, blues-flavored cha cha
beat opus that could make the popr&b grade on the national level.
Catchy instrumentation.

(B) TOMORROW (2:33) [Grooves-ville, Thelma BMI — Davis] Slow beat-ballad.

CONWAY TWITTY (ABC-Paramount 10550)

MY BABY LEFT ME (2:12)

[Elvis Presley BMI—Crudup]
Twitty's latest is packed with excitement and could send the chanter back to money-making territory. The weeper's delivered with telling effect by Twitty and his musical backing.

SUCH A NIGHT (2:33) [Ra-. leigh BMI—Chase] The oldie takes a catchy rock-a-rhythmic ride that can also make it in a big way once again. Lotsa squeezing on both

THE SHEVELLES (World Artists 1023)

OO POO PA DOO [Travis BMI—Hill] Here's another English group hitting our shores with a rock 'roll oldie that can make a big comeback. It's the Jessie Hill while-back pop-r&b giant that the Shevelles rock out with solid (vocal and instrumental) sales authority. Can develop into smash side.

(B+) LIKE I LOVE YOU [Flamingo BMI — Scott] Inviting teen beat, Beatle-like thumper.

ADOREABLES (Golden World 10)

BE (2:04) [Myto BMI—Hamilton, Wylie, Stevenson] Label, currently hot with the Reflections' "Romeo and Juliet," can have another winner in this fast moving stomp'er that's chock full of commercial tricks, and instrumentally Stick with vocally and instrumentally. Stick with

(B) SCHOOL'S ALL OVER (2:04)
[Myto BMI — Hamilton, Gorman, Wylie] Driving teen beat thump-

HENRY ALSTON (Colpix 731)

HEY EVERYBODY (2:25) HEY EVERYBODY (2:25)
[Screen Gems-Columbia-BMI
—Goffin, King] The chanter lashes
out with a happy-sounding r&b opus
which shouts the praises of his gal. A
spirited shouter that should score in
the r&b markets in short order. The
side has enough teen appeal to get
pop attention.

Best Bets

PETE FOUNTAIN (Coral 62413)

LICORICE STICK (2:00) [Two-Beat BMI — Fountain, , Dant] Fountain can make a (2:00) [Two-Beat Bradley solid impression on this singles chart with his 'licorice stick' stylings on this bright, ricky-tick summery delight. Catchy sans-lyric choral chants. Can bust thru for a big one.

(B)

JEFF BOWEN (Mercury 72284)

SUZIE SKA (2:39) [Earth-BMI—Grant] Jeff Bowen gives out with an easy-paced, very pleasant reading of "Susie Ska," highlighting the new Jamaican blue beat, the ska. The side should have plenty appeal for the spinners as well as the dancers. This might be the "ska" entry that could get action.

(B+) DAY-O (2:41) [Shari-ASCAP

(B+) DAY-O (2:41) [Shari-ASCAP (B+) MY DARLING, MY DAR-Burgiel, Belafonte] Calypso oldie updated. LING (2:26) [Frank-ASCAP-Loesser] Updated oldie.

GENE SIMMONS (Hi 2076)

HAUNTED HOUSE (2:31)
[Venice, B Flat-BMI—Geddins] Here's a bouncy novelty rocker from Gene Simmons that's just off-beat enough to get some attention from the kids as well as the spinners.

An infectious beat makes for dense. An infectious beat makes for dance

(B+) HEY, HEY LITTLE GIRL (B) (2:18) [Jec-BMI—Simmons, Harris] R&B rocker-vocal. Fetc

THE VICTORIANS (Liberty 55693)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLUE
(2:11) [Little Darlin' BMI—
Cooper] The goodsounding song stylists can have a big teen hit on their hands with this most appealing, quick beat romantic thumper-weeper. Dandy David Gates arrangement.

ru for a big one.

ESTRELLITA (2:35) [Associated BMI—Ponce] Charming BMI—Cooper] Fascinating, big, rum. bling sounding item.

LARRY MICHAELS (Congress 215)

CALL ME IRRESPONSIBLE (2:28) [Paramount-ASCAP— CALL ME IRRESPONSIBLE (2:28) [Paramount-ASCAP—Cahn, Van Huesen] Here's a new reading of the recent academy award winner by songster Larry Michaels that could cash in on the attention the tune is enjoying. Easy Latin backdrop flavor and multi-track are teen oriented.

BUTLERS (Liberty Bell 1024)

SHE TRIED TO KISS ME
(1:45) [Joni BMI—Beverly
] The Butlers serve up a Collins] The Butlers serve up a thunderous rocker, with a sizzling "Heat Wave"—like excitement that could bust thru in explosive sales style. Dart Record Sales distribs the deck. deck.

(B) THE SUN'S MESSAGE (2:55) [Joni BMI — Beverly] Fetching rock-acha-cha.

B+ REVIEWS

BARBARA WELLS (Coral 62412)

(B+) MY BABY'S NAME (2:30)
[Blackwood BMI—Derr, Loring, Richards] Tantalizing cha chatwist handclapper.

(B) HURRY HOME (2:30) [Jomith BMI—Smith Wells] Heartfelt ballad hip-swinger.

SANDRA FRANKLIN (Guyden 2106) (B+) JUST A LITTLE TOUCH
OF YOUR LOVE (2:24)
[Screen Gems, Columbia BMI—Titelman] Pretty, soft beat-ballad cha. (B) IT'S OKAY (2:48) [Screen Gems, Columbia BMI—Titel-man, Kornfeld] More tender cha cha

PRINCE BUSTER & SKA BUSTERS (Atlantic 2231)

(B+) THE LUCKY OLD SUN (Jamaica Ska-Wash Wash) [Robbins ASCAP—Smith, Gillespie] Oldie in contagious new dance format. A hit in Jamaica.

(B) DON'T MAKE ME (3:45) [Benders B] Campbell Beat-ballad pleader] CRY BMI

BUDDY KNOX (Liberty 55694)

(B+) GOOD LOVIN' (2:25) [Barnhill BMI—Taylor, Kirkland, Jesmet] Inviting rock-a-rhythmic, chorus-backed revival.

(B+) ALL TIME LOSER (2:30) [Screen Gems BMI—Sparks] Hard-hitting funky twist'er.

WES DAKUS (United Artists 722) (B+) PEDRO'S PAD (2:12) [Dundee — Unart — BMI—James] Instrumental mover.

(B) SIDE WINDER (2:10 [Dundee — Unart — BMI — James] More of same.

HANK BALLARD (King 5884)
(B+) THESE YOUNG GIRLS
(2:55) [Lois BMI—Ballard]
Rhythmic, fast-moving funky blueser

(B+) I D DO (B+) I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO BUT ONE THING (2:30) [Halo BMI—Ballard] Ditta

GAIL ANDERSON (Shell 102)

(B+) MY, MY, MY, WHAT A GUY (2:40) [Craig BMI-King] Fast-moving, r&b plea for

THEY'RE LAUGHING AT ME (2:50) [Craig BMI— Brown] Shuffle-beat tradi-(B) Simon, Brown] Sh tional blues weeper.

BILLY ADAMS (Sun 391)

(B+) TROUBLE IN MIND (2:30)
[Leeds ASCAP—Jones] Driving, multi-track blues standard revival.

(B) LOOKIN' FOR MY MARI ANN (2:35) [Knox BMI-Adams, Carter] Catchy steady, up beat rocker.

JACK MCDUFF (Prestige 309) JACK MCDUFF (Prestige 309)
(B+) THE CARPETBAGGERS
(2:46) [Famous ASCAP—
Bernstein] Big band-backed lyrical
jazz version of the flick theme.
(B+) THE PINK PANTHEN
(3:19) [Northridge & United
Artists ASCAP—Mancini] Spirited
funky rendition of oft-cut theme.

DAVE APPELL AND APPLEJACES

(B+) SHE LOVES YOU (2:33 [Gil — BMI — Lennon — Mc Cartney] Infectious instrumental ver.

(B+) BONGO BEACH (Wyncote — ASCAP ner-Jackson] Percussive jumper.

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B+ REVIEWS

BOBBY WAYNE (Warner Bros. 5427)

(B+) HALF BREED (1:58)milk] Hard-driving, infectious country-folk ballad.

(B+) THE LAST RIDE (2:10) [Burdette BMI — Snyder] Singing-and-recitation folkish lament.

CHARMAINE

(20th-Century-Fox 497)

(B+) 'TILL THE END (2:13) [Charleston BMI — Elias, Badale] Intriguing, gimmicked-up

(B) DANCE LIKE A CLOWN (2:13) [Charleston BMI — Badale] Slightly up tempo weeper.

SANDRA LYNN (Lemay 1002)

(B+) I CAN'T ESCAPE (2:07) [Garlek — Hi — MI BMI — Herring] Lively, lyrical blues weeper.

(B+) PROVE IT (2:35) [Garlek— Hi—Mi BMI—Herring] Medium-paced heartbreaker.

ELGINS (Congress 214)

(B+) RITHA MAE (2:11) [Ken Kirk BMI—Roberts, Mosley] Rollicking, hard-driving blueser.

(B) THE TIMES WE'VE WASTED (2:10) [Wes Man ASCAP—Burkehart] Tender, shuffle beat r&b lament. WE'VE

SAM THE SHAM (Dingo 001)

(B+) HAUNTED HOUSE (3:34) [Venice, B Flat—BMI—Geddins] Novelty rocker.

(B) HOW DOES A CHEATING WOMAN FEEL (2:33) [Lion—BMI—Smith] Slow blues ballad.

MARGARET LEWIS (Capitol 5185)

(B+) FAME AND FORTUNE
(2:43) [Hip Hill — BMI —
Smith, Lewis, Warwick] Pulsating,
soul beat ballad.

(B+) RAGGEDY ANN (2:12) [Hip Hill — BMI — Smith, Lewis] Sizzling rocker.

JOHNNY DUNN (Hull 764)

(B+) THE BANK FOR LOVERS (1:59) [Keel BMI — King] Power-packed, uptempo blues rocker.

(B+) MY STUPID HEART (2:27) [Keel BMI—King] Same vein as top side.

BUDDY MORROW (Epic 9684)

(B+) NEEDLES AND PINS (2:09) * [Metric—BMI—Lennon—McCartney] Hard rock instrumental version of smash.

(B+) SHE LOVES YOU (2:11)
[Gil — BMI — Lennon — McCartney] Ditto. Both are DJ delights.

JOE LEE WILSON (Powertree 147)

(B+) SOLO SUYO (2:46) [East Jazz — ASCAP — Wilson, Weathers, Johnson] Latin beat blues

(B) OVER THE RAINBOW (2:37) [Feist — ASCAP — Arlen, Harburg] Oldie done with soul.

VINCE MARTIN & FRED NEIL (Elektra 45009)

(B+) TEAR DOWN THE WALLS (2:19) [Folkways BMI — Neil] Rhythmic folk message-song.

KNOW YOU RIDER (2:59) [P. D.] Funky reading I (B) of folk-blueser.

BOBBY BREEN (Motown 1059)

(B+) YOU'RE JUST LIKE YOU
(2:14) [Stein & Vanstock—
ASCAP—Martin, Kay] Beat ballad

(B) HERE COMES THAT HEARTACHE (1:56) [Jobete — BMI — Barkan, Raleigh] Ballad

THE DEMONSTRATORS (Warner Bros. 5428)

[E. H. Morris — ASCAP — Coben—Green] Up to date, hard rock version of oldie.

(B) ULTRA-VIOLET [Taracrest — BMI—Mitchell]
Rock instrumental.

CHUCK BRADFORD (Atlantic 7759)

(B+) IF YOU GET THERE BE-FORE I DO (2:25) [Cotil-lion—Vongio BMI—Covay, Ott] In-fectious, folksy blues romancer.

(B) I LEFT THERE RUNNING 'CAUSE WALKING WAS TOO SLOW (2:38) [Cotillion—Vongio BMI—Covay, Ott] Low-down, soulful r&b traditional.

THE ORIGINAL PYRAMIDS (Shell 100)

(B+) ANKLE BRACELET (2:06) [Heatherfield—BMI—Catalno, Bernardez] Teen ballad.

(B+) HOT DOG DOOLY W. (2:06) Heatherfield, BMI Van Dyke A la 4 Seasons rocker.

COMBO KINGS (Chase 190)

(B+) HOKEY-POKEY (2:: Philter, Mardix — BMI — Kings] A new rock dance step.

(B) I'M HOME (2:10) [Philter & Mardix — BMI — Basket, Martin, Terry] Slow ballad romancer.

THE FAIRLANES (Radiant 104)

(B+) THE NEW YORK SOUND
(2:12) [Staysix Prod.—BMI
—Heyman, Walsh] An action-loaded
r&b rocker.

(B) THE NEW YORK SOUND (Instrumental) [Staysix Prod.—BMI—Heyman, Walsh] Word-less edition of flip.

LOU GOSSETT (Powertree 146)

(B+) RED ROSY BUSH (2:40) [Ogram BMI—Gossett] Plantive, lyrical rendition of the folk-blues

(B) SEE SEE RIDER (2:43) [Ogram BMI—Gossett] Fine reading of the sturdie.

THREE D'S (Capitol 5188)

(B+) GIVE SAID THE LITTLE STREAM (2:11) [Huntsman BMI—Davis, Sorenson, Hiatt] Delightful, medium-paced folk nonsense item.

(B) SINNER MAN (2:37)
[Huntsman BMI — Davis]
Spirited rendition of the folk standard.

THE HONEYS (Warner Bros. 5430)

(B+) HE'S A DOLL (1:56) [New Executive — BMI — Wilson] Driving rock ballad vocal.

(B) THE LOVE OF A BOY AND GIRL (2:12) [American — BMI—Glantz, Ravell] Another ballad

B REVIEWS

PETER BRADY (Capitol 5189)

(B) THE MASQUERADE IS OVER (2:03) [DeSylva, Brown, Henderson ASCAP—Magid-son, Wrubel] Oldie in slick-legit swing.

(C+) MELANIE GOODBYE (2:48) [Music ASCAP—Van Horn] Pleasant ballad.

DICKY DOYLE (Vikin 4226)

THE SIMPLE THINGS OF LIFE (2:11) [Olin BMI — Country-flavored up tempo

(B) LITTLE BABY LEE (2:10) [Olin BMI — Doyle] Strong rocker.

UBANS (Radiant 102)

ON THE BRIDGE (2:15) [Staysix BMI — Woodson] [Staysix BMI Soothing shuffle ballad.

(B) GLORIA (2:10) [Benell BMI —Navarro] Slow beat ballad revival.

SEYMOUR (Sunny 2362)

(B) PRETEND (1:53) [Brandom Douglas, Parman, Lavere, Ballock] Oh-so-soothing ballad revival.

YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE (2:24) ONE [Pickwick Roberts] Ditto. Both are instrumentals.

SEYMOUR (Sunny 2362)

(B) COQUETTE (2:20) [Feist Lombardo, Green] Oldie done in Hawaiian jump.

(C+) POOR BUTTERFLY (1:58) [Harms Golden, Hubbell] Softie ballad.

VICKI SUNDAY (TCF 6)

(B) I CAUGHT THE BOUQUET (2:30) [Benjamin ASCAP— Benjamin, Marcus, Morris] Rock-a-

(B) THE BELLS IN MY HEART (2:20) [Second Sound BMI—Jones] Rock beat-ballad.

JIMMY LITTLE (Bigtop 517)

(B) ROYAL TELEPHONE (2:15) [Valley BMI — Connors] Medium-paced folk-gospel item.

HORNETS (2:32) [Hill & Range BMI—French, Harris] Pretty, easy-going spiritual.

DAR-LETT'S (Shell 101)

(B) HE'S GONNA GET IT (2:40) [Wiley BMI—Shayne] Danceable, teen raunchy ballad.

(B) 'TIL I FELL IN LOVE (2:10) [Craig BMI — King] More of same.

EDDIE CARROLL (Fernwood 138)

(B) GOLDEN DOOR NIGHT CLUB (2:33) [Pure Gold BMI—Carroll] Funky, low-down soulful blueser.

(C+) I'VE NEVER MET AN ANGEL BEFORE (2:10) [Pure Gold—Sandra BMI—Bailey] Ditto.

ROCKING CAPRIS (Bethlehem 3084)

(B) A-OK (2:27) [Boblo BMI — Wayne, Cochran] Pleasant, jazz-styled melodic instrumental

(B) LIGHTS OUT (2:10) [Boblo BMI—Rakestraw] Low-down, raunchy instrumental.

RANDY PAIGE (20th Fox)
(B) THAT'S MY DESIRE (2:24)
[Mills—ASCAP—Loveday –
Kresa] Smooth version of oldie.

(B) DOWN ON THE CORNER (2:07) [Johnstone—Montei— BMI—Upp—Paige] Soft beat ballad

JIMMY NICOL (Mar-Mar 313)

(B) NIGHT TRAIN (2:18 [Aberbach BMI — Forrest Washington, Simkins] Pulsating in strumental treatment of the sturdie (B) HUMPTY DUMPTY (2:21 [Leeds ASCAP—Harris, Nicol, Wellings] Teen-angled voca recker

rocker.

COLONY SINGERS
(ABC-Paramount 10556)
(B+) BONNIE SHIP THE DIA
MOND (2:12) [Claster BM
—Reese] Rousing version of following and standard. —Reese]

(B) SWEET POTATO (1:59 [Stormking BMI — Seeger Folk oldie, in like fashion. MURV SHINER (Coffee House 3002
(B) WORKIN' IT OUT (2:11
[Melody Trails BMI—Silver
stein, Raim] Medium-paced, dual

stein, Raim] Med track folk lament. stein.

(B) CUMBERLAND MINI
(2:58) [Sing-Out BMI—See
ger, MacCall] Plantive rendition o
folk evergreen. Carlton distribs.

C+ REVIEWS

JOHN McDONALD (Sleeper 113) (C+) SLEEP (2:42) [Miller ASCAP—Lebeig] Instrumer tal waltz oldie.

(C+) JOHN'S CARELESS LOV [Sleeper-BMI — McDonald -Hester] Also instrumental.

C REVIEWS

JOE DISRAELI (Ruby 2:20)
(C) LATIN LOVE (2:20) [Modina] Up tempo pop.
(C) GIANNINA (2:32) [Hi-Family BMI—Disraeli] Middle Eaction and Music. oriented music.

RELIGIOUS

THE SWEET BROTHERS
(Rae Cox S-129)
"Victory"/"Something Touch Me"
SENSATIONAL SPIRITONE
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Mind"
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THE SILVER BELLS
(Nashboro 45-814)
"The Great Reunion"/"Walking "
The Water"
The Water"

TRAVELING KINGS (Nashboro 45-815) "Farther Down The Road"/"Da Clouds

SINGING CRUSADERS (Nashboro 45-816) "Good Morning"/"Angels Backi Me

SONS OF JEHOVAH
(Nashboro 45-817)
"Story Of The Hebrew Children,
"Pleading To God"

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RECORD RAMBLINGS

NEW YORK:

The NARAS Awards presentations in New York were more smoothly executed last week than ever before. It was a star-studded affair in this city with key diskery execs of all labels represented in force. Buddy Hackett was comedy star. William B. Williams, the affair's M.C., broke up the house when he said with a rising inflection-question mark ending to his sentence: The Singing Nun Grammy will be accepted in Chicago by Irving Green???... Jack Jones learned a lesson at the NARAS banquet while singing the five song nominees for best song of the year. He found out what hap-

atop the RCA Building to introduce the new trio to guests and press reps. . . . Songstress Bernadette Castro to do a one-nite stint at the Americana Country Club on the 29th. . . . Singer Tennie Leonard makes her New York nitery debut at the Living Room this week (18). . . Dennis Bell moves into the Sniffen Court Inn on the 25th of this month. . . Capitol's King Curtis, out with a new LP dubbed "Soul Serenade," did an afternoon concert at Cornell this past weekend. weekend.

Woody Allen, recently pacted to Colpix Records, opens at the Village Gate this week (19) for a month-

racho" by Ray Barretto and "I Need Somebody" by Emanuel Lasky. . . . Liberty's Jim Brown, back from a quick trip to Bermuda, mentioned that Vikki Carr's 4 days of personal appearances in the Met area gave a good shot to album sales for her "Discovery!" set. The lark was also nominated for a Grammy Award. Leon Bibb, also of Liberty, is holding forth nitely at the Bitter End, and has a new LP tagged "Cherries & Plums."

Warner Bros.-Reprise promo rep Marvin Deane had tears in his eyes when he mentioned the score of the baseball game between his team and

Thunderbirds' "Kissing Time" and newie "Blue" by Jimmy Lance (Ermine)... Liz Palmer, gal friday at United Record Dist., info's that the D. C. Playboys have a potent single on Arock tagged "You Were All I Needed" and that "Beg Me" by Chuck Jackson (Wand) has really taken off!... One-derful songster McKinley Mitchell, whose latest single is "It's Spring," opened at the Regal Theater last week. . . . Tony Galgano of Record Dist. is back in harness after a combination biz-pleasure trip to Nashville... Summit's r&b specialist Deek Atkins is working on Dee Clark's "Come Closer" (Constellation) and Billy Butler's "Gotta Get







WOODY ALLEN



JODIE SANDS

pens when a singer forgets the lyrics of a Tony Bennett song while Tony is in the audience listening to his song being performed. Jack asked Tony for an assist with the lyric; in two seconds flat Tony (with a broad smile on his face) had the mike in hand and was completing the song. The crowd got a kick out of the ad-lib incident.... Condolences to Enoch Light who lost his mother last week. Mary Picano of I. J. Morgan

Mary Picano of I. J. Morgan is shouting big hit for Anita Bryant's Columbia etching of "World Of Lonely People."... Happy Birthday to Bobby Darin who celebrated the special day last week (14).... Hannah Joyce, George Parkhill's gal Friday, made this comment when she learned of the number of Grammy awards picked up by Victor last week, "Like, Gee!"

WOR-TV's Joe Franklin will emcee

Steve Morris, production manager for 20th Century Fox Records, and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy born last week (11). Our best wishes to Steve and his family. . . . The gals at MARCH (Music and Recording Company Humanitarians) recently held their first fund-raising event, a May 4 theater party for "What Makes Sammy Run," from which over five hundred dollars was raised for the University Settlement House. The gals' current project is the purchase of recorders (the musical instrument) for the children. Anyone wishing to buy a recorder for a child should write to M.A.R.C.H. at P.O. Box 1, Murray Hill Station, N.Y. 16, or call Beverly Weinstein at YU 8-7000. . . We were happy to hear that Mrs. Jose Morand has returned to her home after a lengthy hospital confinement. To Jose, this was better than a hit record. Jose informed us that things are back to normal at Fiesta. . . Herald-Ember's Bill Darnel reports top deejay reaction to "Mixed-Up, Shook-Up Girl" by Patty and the Emblems."

Victor's Neil Sedaka off to tour South America before his May 26 opening at the San Su San in Mineola, L.I. . . . The Fireflies reminded us they have been around a lot longer than the Beatles. The group had a top ten item a few years back with its Ribbon disking of "You Were Mine," and are currently represented on Taurus with a newie tagged "Good Friends," produced by prexy Mike Serby. . . . We had the pleasure of meeting and hearing the Dudley Moore Trio at the Rainbow Grill on opening night last week (12). "Oliver's" lovely leading femme, Georgia Brown, hosted an after-theater party

long stay. With the comic at the Gate will be Judy Henske and the Modern Folk Quartet. . . Era's Herb Newman buzzing from the coast that the Bermudas' "Donnie" is a slow steady chart-climber and starting to bust loose. . . The Hunters, currently appearing at the Purple Onion, in confab with several of the majors for a wax pact. . . Larry Cummings has been signed by the Chicago based label, Unique Records and has a first disk pairing dubbed, "I Wish I Could Fall In Love" and "If You Believe Me." . . Morty Wax, indie promo rep infos that Zodiac Music is hitting with its "Promise Her Anything," by Larry Chance on the Old Town Subsid label, Barry Records.

WOR-TV's Joe Franklin will emcee a benefit for the Lighthouse for the Blind on May 25th. One of the featured artists at the benefit will be Maria Randall, 3-D wax artist. . . . Rod Perry, appearing in "To Broadway With Love" at the World's Fair has signed with Gurtman-Vandervort & Corcoran for PR. . . . Phil DiStefano and Chick Ciccotelli of the Blue Note Music Shop in East Harlem played host to Capitol's Al Martino recently. . . Liberty's Gerry Lacoursiere in Detroit sends along word that "Lonesome Town" by the Fleetwoods (Dolton) is headed for the top 20. . . . Mark Heyman, president of Stage 6 Productions, Inc., tells us of a new group called the Fairlanes on the Radiant label who've debuted four new sides, two of which they are skedded to perform at Palisades Park on May 17 and 23. First issues are "The New York Sound" and "Baby Baby." . . . A belated happy birthday to lark Jodie Sands who marked the event last week (12). Jodie is currently on a nitery tour and will soon have a new singles release. . . . According to Sandy Teller at Ruder & Finn, the new version of the twist is called "The Wrangler Stretch," which is both a song and a new dance step. The influence for this one is LBJ.

Roy Botachio at Capitol buzzes that

Roy Botachio at Capitol buzzes that the debut set by Junior Mance, backed by a swingin' big band, is getting top acceptance in the Gotham area and spreading rapidly to other markets. The LP, "Get Ready, Set, Jump," is part of the label's May release. . . Jerry (Jolly Green Giant) Love at the Adam distrib is proclaiming big doings for "Hey Hey Girl," by the American Beetles, "Little Acorn" by Dorsey Burnette, "Maybe You'll Be There" by Lou Christie, "El Bor-



DENNIS BELL





PARIS SISTERS

Jerry Love's. The annihilation figure was 24 to 9 for Love's lads. Jerry Roth claimed 4 for 6 as did Murray "The K." . . . London's Frank La-"The K." . . . London's Frank La-Rocca squired Round Robin to a disk hop at St. Michael's in Brooklyn where the chanter was warmly received by the local teeners. He did four numbers with Jimmy Guise's Demolyrs including his Domain single, "Kick That Little Foot Sally Ann." . . . Narissa Nickel notes that Rin Taylor's Colpix debut single, gle, "Kick That Little Foot Sally Ann." ... Narissa Nickel notes that Rip Taylor's Colpix debut single, "How Does It Feel" is on the top 40 in Nashville and getting action in other areas. Joe Sherman & Geo. Weiss are prepping a first LP for Rip to be cut shortly. . . . Hank Hunter is back in Hitsville after penning Al Martino's latest smash. . . Dennis Ganim at Congress sez excitement for "I Knew It All The Time" by the Dave Clark Five is starting to mount. . . Andy Anka of Spanka Music tells us of a big breakout action down Miami way for the Julius LaRosa issue, "Je." (Cadence).

CHICAGO:

Earl T. Washington, head of Chrbased Bombay Records, dropped by last week to introduce his latest discovery, Miss Vera Sanford, who was a secretary in Washington's law firm. Songstress is being groomed for an extensive national tour to expose her debut album "Ten Minutes To Midnight." . . . Dusty Springfield's two day Chi visit was sparked by a luncheon in her honor at Fritzel's. Hosts were Lennie and Bobby Garmisa, toppers of Garmisa Dist. Dusty's current chart item is "Stay Awhile" (Philips) Summit's Norm Ladd is mapping the usual chart route for Bobby Vinton's latest entry "Tell Me Why" (Epic) which he's been pluggin' this week, along with A & M outing "The French Song" by Canadian lark Lucille Starr. . . . Here's one that's reportedly making all kinds of noise in this area. Title is "Jose He Say" by Linda Laurie on the Atlantic-distributed Keetch label. Diskery's local outlet, Allstate Record Dist. has been swamped with calls since the deck's initial exposure and the boys are betting it'll go the route nationally! . . . Congrats to Russ D'Angelo (The Turntable record shop) and his Joanne who welcomed a new baby girl 5/4. Michele is her name!

Earl Glicken of Cortland Records gave out with some mighty encour-agin' reports on the new Donald Jen-kins side "I've Settled Down," The

Away" (Okeh).... Joe Marsala, head of Beatrice Music Co. here, signed contracts for 22 songs by local cleffer Gerald Myrow... Harvey Goldstein boasts some real winners in Liberty singles "Hickory Dick & Doc" by Bobby Vee, "Should I Ever Love Again" by Timi Yuro, "Memphis" by Johnny Rivers (Imperial) and "Move Out Little Mustang" by The Rally-Packs (Imperial)... Nope, that wasn't WLS deejay Ron Riley incognito in a photo with Chad and Jeremy (5/16, page 29). A slip of the typewriter captioned Ron in as WLS' Bernie Allen. So-o-o sorry, Ron!

Bernie Allen. So-o-o sorry, Ron!

The vivacious Kim Sisters are currently appearing in the Empire Room of the Palmer House. . . Bobby Garmisa tops his list of goodies with Steve Alaimo's newie "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" (ABC), "00 Poo Pa Doo" by The Shevelles (World Artists), "Sweet Potato" by The Colony Singers (ABC) and "Help The Poor" by B. B. King (ABC) . . . Johnny Quinn, who hosts WXRT's Comedy Corner Show, made personal appearance at George Silha's House Of Music 5/12. . . Sorry to hear that King's Ralph Cosuffered a broken arm during a mishap in his home. But he's very much on the scene, cast and all, to help kick off the label's first comedy entry "Kermit Schafer Presents The Roya Family "featuring the popular Triangle Players. Diskery's Tom Mooricame in from Cincy to participate in the promotion which is being launched on a national scale this week. . Larry Lubliner of M. S. Dist. is pluggin' Bernadette Carroll's "Part Girl" (Laurie), "Gonna Get Along Without You Now" by Tracey De (Amy), "Love Ain't Nothing" b. Johnny Nash (Argo) and "Sie Lieb Dich" by Die Beatles (Swan). For translation of latter item, contac Herr Lubliner at M. S.

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Herr Lubliner at M. S.

Happy birthday to Constellation prexy E. Abner, who's now a veryouthful 41. Ab's also been celebrating the fine action received with De Clark's "Come Closer" (Constellation). Deck has reportedly started unin several areas across the country... Looks like Brook Benton's "To Late To Turn Back Now" (Mercury is the side to watch here, according to promo man John Wenzlaff. Arother potent item for him is Lesle Gore's latest "I Wanna Be A Loser (Mercury)... An Epic recording contract was awarded 19 yr. ol. Greeley, Colorado lad Michael John (Mercury). . . . An Epic recording contract was awarded 19 yr. of Greeley, Colorado lad Michael John son who won the recent talent contest.

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BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL

JUST FORGET 'EM

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MAMA DIDN'T RAISE

NO FOOLS

GET BEHIND ME DEVIL

T-9009

THE SENSATIONS

YOU MADE A FOOL OF ME

THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE

GOTTA DO

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SAM FLETCHER

FRIDAY NIGHT

I'D THINK IT OVER



RECORD RAMBLI

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sponsored by WGN's "Travelin' On" show (8:05-9:00AM). Show's principals, Charlie Allen and Jack Taylor made the announcement. . . . Kent Beauchamp, who recently opened his own Royal Disc distributorship, announced that his firm is handling the entire Jubilee line in this area. Current singles in the fore are "We Go Together" by The Raindrops "Chaquita" by Dave' Clark 5, "Swing" by The Tokens (BT Puppy) "Part Of Me" by Johnny Adams, "Shy Girl" by Allen George and "Pink Elephants" by Jim Doval.

HOLLYWOOD:

Walt McGuire of London Records in town for a few days meeting with West Coast independent producers.

The Platters currently winding up a very successful tour of Japan, their third time to play that country.

"Johnny Rivers At The Whiskey A Go Go" on Imperial selling about 100 albums a night at the popular Sunset Strip spot. . . A note from Max Feirtag from Paris saying that Polydor cut his song, "Louis, Louis" while he was there. . . Bud Dane reporting Jackie De Shannon's "She Don't Understand" getting the KFWB pick of the week. . . Warner Bros. Bruce Hinton getting big action locally on Ike and Tina Turner's debut disk for the label. . . . Dick Clark's recent American Bandstand show on The Beatles was the first national television show to be devoted entirely to the British recording group. Over 5000 letters a day are being received at

ABC-TV in response to the contest promoted on the program.

The Beach Boys broke all records at the Reno and Sacramento Auditoriums drawing better than 1,600 persons for each of two performances in Reno and 8,300 for each of two turns in Sacramento. . . Memorial Day this year will be celebrated by most major radio stations throughout the country with special programming of the new Frank Sinatra-Bing Crosby-Fred Waring album "America, I Hear You Singing." . . Singer Bob Grabeau appearing nightly with Jack Fina's orchestra at the Beverly Hills Hotel featuring his new disclick, "Japanese Doll" in his act. . . . Songster Vic Dana has been signed to headline a one week engagement at Sciolas Club in Philadelphia beginning June 7. Dana just returned from a three day entertainment trek of GI camps in Alaska with KMPC's Johnny Grant. . . . Tenor Enzo Suarti recorded the first vocal version of the title tune from "The Seventh Dawn" starring William Holden, for Jubilee Records at United. The Beach Boys broke all records at

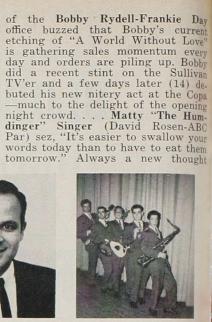
Jack Jones has recorded "From Russia With Love" in Italian for release in Italy as a single record, in Spanish for release in Spain as a single, and in English for domestic release as part of his new album, "Jack Jones . . . Bewitched." . . . Rich Little, Capitol artist from Canada, has been set to guest on "The Paul Stewart Show" in San Francisco next week. . . . The Irwin Zucker promo firm is in high gear with "Choose," a new ballad styled by both

Sammy Davis and Bob Goulet. . . . Caterina Valente currently appearing at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas. . . . Steve Lawrence is stepping out on the Coast with another hit, "Everybody Knows," reports George Pincus Music. . . Peter Duchin will hit the PA trail to ballyhoo his first motion picture, "The World of Henry Orient." Decca artist is scheduled to visit more than 18 cities in his cross-country trek.

Candy Johnson currently shooting







& SHERWOODS

another motion picture, "Bikini Beach," is following up her "Hound Dog" disc successfully with new Canjo release, "The Hook." . . . The Greenwood County Singers, an eight member group, debut their night club show and latest album on Kapp at The Ice House on May 19. . . . Mike Conner, personal manager of Kellie Greene, announces the popular Coast pianist has waxed "Madrigal," as her new 20th-Fox release, already landing heavy play. . . . Donna Loren, 17 year old Challenge recording artist, will be the cover girl of the July issue of Teen magazine. . . Bob Bellows, held over at Escape Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, getting good airplay on Hollywood Accent label, "Goodbye Blue Eyes."

LARRY CUMMINGS

HERE AND THERE:

PHILADELPHIA—Lillian Hegedus

from the Philly philosopher. Matty's all excited over the prospects for the new B. B. King entry, "Help The Poor," and Ray Charles' newest "Something's Wrong" coupled with "My Baby Don't Dig Me" which he does with the Raelettes. . . Ronnie Singer (David Rosen-Reprise, WB) infos that the new Lou Monte deck, "Hello Dolly" looks like another "Italian Mouse." . . . Columbia promo manager Ted Kellem predicts big things for Andre Kostelanetz's single version of "Bluesette," along with Aretha Franklin's "Soulville," Barbra Streisand's "People," and Steve Lawrence's "Everybody Knows."

HARTFORD—Ed Monohan and Mike Carr (the Starfires), a local group that has gained large following thruclub dates and record dates, have gone into the Army for three years according to Ed's brother Bob.

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6	HELLO DOLLY Louis Armstrong (Kapp KS 3364)	10
7	PINK PANTHER Henry Mancini (RCA Victor LSP 2795)	6
8	TODAY New Christy Minstrels (Columbia CS 80	7
9	THE BEATLES' SECOND ALBUM (Columbia ST 2080)	5
10	SHANGRI-LA Robert Maxwell (Decca DL 7421)	9
11	TOM JONES Soundtrack (United Artists UAS 4113)	11
12	MANHATTAN TOWER Robert Goulet (Columbia OS 2450)	14
13	SERENDIPITY SINGERS (Philips PHS 600-115)	13
14	CHARADE Henry Mancini (RCA LSP 2755)	12
6	SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOUNG LOVERS	25
16	Ray Charles Singers (Command RS 866 I'LL SEARCH MY HEART	SD)
17	Johnny Mathis (Columbia CS 8943) MEET THE BEATLES	15
18	(Capitol ST 2047) SHUT DOWN VOL. II	20
19	Beach Boys (Capitol ST 2027) IN THE WIND	17
	Peter, Paul & Mary (Warner Bros. WB 1507)	
20	WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF Jimmy Smith (Verve 6 8583)	24
21	DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES AND	
	Frank Sinatra (Reprise R9 1011)	16
22	KISSIN' COUSINS Elvis Presley (RCA Victor LSP 2894)	19
28	Al Hirt (RCA Victor LSP 2917)	41
24	WEST SIDE STORY Filmtrack (Columbia OS 2070) FOREVER	21
26	Pete Drake (Smash SRS 67053) EARLY HITS OF 1964	23
27	Lawrence Welk (Dot DLP 25572) BELAFONTE AT THE GREEK	
	THEATRE (RCA Victor LSO 6009) WIVES & LOVERS	22
28	Jack Jones (Kapp KS 1352) DIMENSION 3	40
•	Enoch Light & Light Brigade (Command RS 867 SD)	
30	GLAD ALL OVER Dave Clark Five (Epic BN 26093)	26
31	HIGH SPIRITS Original Cast (ABC Paramount ABCS-OC 1)	47
32	JOHN GARY ENCORE (RCA Victor LSP 2084)	27
33	WHAT MAKES SAMMY RUN Original Cast (Columbia 6040)	30
34	FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE Soundtrack (United Artists UAS 5114)	32
35	FOREVER Billy Vaughn (Dot DLP 25578)	44
36	TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER Nancy Wilson (Capitol ST 2082) TENDER IS THE NIGHT	31
37	Johnny Mathis (Mercury SR 60890) SWEET & SOUR TEARS	35
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COTTON CANDY-Al Hirt-RCA Victor LPM

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Al Hirt has skyrocketed to the top of the singles and LP charts in recent months with a pair of singles ("Java" and "Cotton Candy") and an album tagged, "Honey In The Horn." This set, tagged after the current single, is already climbing the charts rapidly and looms as a top ten item. The trumpeter is standout on his performances of "Hello Dolly," "Walkin'" and "12th Street Rag."



SPEAK TO ME OF LOVE—Ray Conniff Singers
—Columbia CL 2150
Ray Conniff, with a host of best-selling albums to his credit, directs his large crew of Singers to a fine sampling of romantic evergreens on this new destined-for-the-charts LP outing from Columbia The characteristic support Columbia. The chorus turns in superb performances on "Lover, Come Back To Me," "Beyond The Sea" and "The Sweetest Sounds."



MORE THEMES FOR YOUNG LOVERS—Percy Faith—Columbia CL2167

Percy Faith struck paydirt with his first package of "Themes For Young Lovers," on Columbia and follows it with this second stanza geared for the same sort of sales activity. As before, the arrangements are lush with strings and an easy beat. Best bets here are "Forget Him," "Wives And Lovers," "Since I Fell For You" and "Sugar Shack." Good listening for both teens and adults.



GREATEST HITS—Marvin Gaye—Tamla 252

Here's a rockin' set of singles blockbusters from Marvin Gaye on Tamla, all of which saw plenty of chart activity the first time around. The chanter should get plenty of sales support from his legions of teen followers for this "Greatest Hits" package which boasts such goodies as "Can I Get A Witness," "Pride And Joy," "Hitchhike," and "Stubborn Kind Of Fellow."



THE BOBBY GOLDSBORO ALBUM — United Artists UAS6358

Bobby Goldsboro makes an impressive album debut on United Artists with this package of mostly-ballad served up in the distinctive manner that has brought him so much success and attention in recent months. A rarrity in these days of excessive gimmickry, the chanter takes a straight-forward approach to these tunes and enhances them with warmth and sincerity. Best bets here are "See The Funny Little Clown," "Too Young," and "The End Of The World." A definite chart threat.



HEAR! HEAR!-The Searchers-Mercury SR

The Searchers do their bit to promote the Liverpool sound on this album romp for Mercury. The group has scored in the singles market with issues on several labels, and this set should get plenty of attention from the teen dance crowd. Included here are the hard-driving sounds of "Ain't That Just Like Me," "I Can Tell," "What'd I Say" and others. Plenty of coin to be made here.



SOUL SERENADE-King Curtis-Capitol ST

King Curtis, who is currently clicking with his single of "Soul Serenade" cashes-in on the built-in success ingredients of the hit and tabs album of hard-driving blues items after the chart tune. The artist's vibrant tenor sax artistry is effectively showcased on "Tequila," "Night Train" and "Memphis." Album should skyrocket.



BURL IVES

TRUE LOVE—Burl Ives—Decca DL 74533

The vet country-folk songster successfully combines his own traditional style with the "Nashville Sound" orientation of Owen Bradley, who directs the ork and chorus here, on this delightful easy-going disk of varied country items. Ives' rich, wide-range voice carries him in fine stead on top-flight versions of "True Love Goes On And On," "I'll Walk Away Smiling" and "Four Initials On A Tree." Album should pull loads of loot.

GOOD GUY JACK SPECTOR PRESENTS 22 ORIGINAL WINNERS—Roulette R25254
WMCA's 'Good Guy' Jack Spector offers up his top 22 r&r winners on this new issue from Roulette. The label has had considerable chart success with its 20 or more "oldies" sets, and this package boasts some of the cream of the crop of while back and recent hits. The teeners should come out in hordes for the set. Included are "Earth Angel," "Loco-Motion," "Bo Diddley" and many others.



DANCE GAL—GIMME THE BANJO — Robt. deCormier Folk Singers—Command RS865SD Robert deCormier Folk Singers achieved a modest amount of chart attention with their first Command album a while back, and this follow up package should do better. The selection of folk material is diverse and melodic, with all of the tunes served up in an infectious setting. The set has both pop and folk appeal. Slick bands here are "Kilgary Mountain," "Greensleeves," and "Dance Gal—Gimme The Banjo." Top-notch listening.



JOE & EDDIE-VOLUME 4-Crescendo GNP

In an era where carbon-copying established "norms" is the rule of thumb, Joe and Eddie offer proof-positive once again that they are a breath of fresh air. While (put) in a full orchestral setting, the duo's zestful, infectious brand of harmony and counterpoint is effectively showcased on a delightful bag of evergreens including "Swing Down, Chariot," "This Land Is Your Land" and "Shenandoah." Eye the LP for rapid consumer acceptance.



GREAT MOVIE THEMES-The Norman Luboff

Choir—RCA Victor LSP 2895
The Norman Luboff Choir aims its choral The Norman Luboff Choir aims its choral artistry at a dozen film themes of while-back and recent vintage on this new outing from RCA Victor. With old favorites such as "Laura," "Stella By Starlight," "My Foolish Heart," and "The Song From Moulin Rouge," the Luboff crew should spark plenty of sales interest. The arrangements are ultra smooth and first-rate. Loads of listening enjoyment to be had here.



PATTI LABELLE & HER BLUE BELLS ON STAGE—Parkway P7043

Patti LaBelle and the Blue Bells scored a pair of chart triumphs with their etchings of "I Sold My Heart To The Junkman" and "Down The Aisle," both of which are included in this "live" cut set from Parkway. The gals wail their way through ten other potent r&b-flavored items in first-rate fashion. Also included are "Tear After Tear" and "Have I Sinned."



BLOWIN' UP A STORM—Jonah Jones—Capitol

Although the Jonah Jones group has a proven record of success with ballads, the crew is equally at home with uptempo items as evidenced by this hard-driving, rhythmic set of swingin' tunes culled from the rich jazz musical legacy overthe past four decades. Highlights here include "My Monday Date," "Moten Swing" and "Sleepy Time Gal." Disk should score heavily in the coin department.







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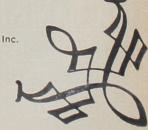
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LOU MONTE'S GOLDEN HITS-Reprise RS

Lou Monte steps out with a round-up of his recent and while-back money makers on this hits package from Reprise. Plenty of spirited renditions here to delight the Monte coterie as he essays, "Pepino The Italian Mouse," "The Shiek Of Araby," and a warm reading of "Mala Femmena." Brisk sales seem assured.



YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW—Original Soundtrack—Warner Bros. W 1552

Armando Trovajoli has created a delightful score of varied musical elements for the currently in release Sophia Loren-Marcello Mastroianni. The music here which runs the gamut from jazz to classical-styled portions perfectly captures the spirit of the gay, laconic tragicomedy. Outstanding selections include "Winter Caterina," "Return Of Adelina" and "Rome Don't Be Stupid Tonight."



THIS IS IVORY JOE HUNTER—Dot DLP 25569

Ivory Joe Hunter fans should come out in force for this new Dot LP featuring the vet blues chanter-pianist reading a collection of tunes long-associated with him. While backed by swingin' full ork the artist shines on "Welcome Home Baby," "City Lights" and "Old Fashioned Love." Loads of listening enjoyment here.



FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE-Matt Monro-

EROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE—Matt Monro—Liberty LRP3356

England's Matt Monro comes up with a generous serving of film themes sparked by his soundtrack etching of "From Russia With Love." The chanter follows it with warm and feelingful readings of "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," "The Second Time Around" and "Till The End Of Time." The flick is big box-office and could stir up excitement for the LP.



THE ORIGINAL LIVERPOOL BEAT — Various Artists—20th Century-Fox TFM 3144

Here's a rhythmic, hard driving set of mostly Beatles-penned rockin' material rendered in an infectious "Liverpool Sound" style by a group of young British performers. Highlights of the album include "I Want To Hold Your Hand" by the Typhoons, "Bad To Me" by Mike Redway and "How Do You Do It" by Bobby Stevens. Teen record buyers should come in force for the disk.



STAND UP AND SING! — Various Artists — United Artists UAS 6331

For this vocal outing on United Artists, Eydie Gorme, Steve Lawrence, Diahann Carroll, Shirley Bassey, Kaye Ballard and Jan Peerce join forces to offer up two tunes each. In a variety of moods and tempos, the singers offer top-drawer readings of "Night And Day," Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," "Maria," "Granada" and more. The LP has wide appeal both for buyers and spinners. more. The LI and spinners.



THE VERY BEST OF THE BIG BANDS—Various Artists—MGM E 4219

Here's a first-rate nostalgic set which features a stellar bevy of swing era luminaries reading an excellent group of popular sturdies. Best listening here include "Where Is This Thing Called Love" by Artie Shaw, "And The Angels Sing" by Ziggy Elman and "April In Paris" by Count Basie. Fine fare for either dancing or listening pleasure.

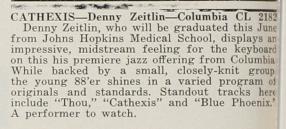
JAZZ PICKS



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LIVE AT THE HALF-NOTE — Art Farmer Quartet—Atlantic 1421

Art Farmer casts aside his versatile trumpet for the flueghorn and with his Quartet teams up with ace jazz guitarist Jim Hall on this power-packed set cut live at New York's Half-Note. The artists perfectly blend their distinctive talents into one cohesive musical unit on top-drawer renditions of "What's New," "I Want To Be Happy" and "I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You."



JAZZ BEST BETS ===



THE MANY SIDES OF MAX — Max Road Quintet—Mercury—SR 60911

Max Roach, who has earned many laurels is the past with his distinctive jazz stylings, demonstrates that he is not one to rest on his pass accolades with this inventive, exploratory package of avant-garde selections. The drumme unleashes his potent instrumental talents full blast on "Prelude," "Lepa" and "A Little Sweet. Superior listening throughout.



DESERT WINDS—Illinois Jacquet with Kenn Burrell—Argo 735

The wax marriage of Illinois Jacquet's sa (tenor and alto) and Kenny Burrell's throbbing ly bittersweet guitar comes off as a rare experence in jazz listening on this delightful Argentry. The musicians obviously enjoy their wor as they dish-up appealing renditions of "Whe My Dreamboat Comes Home," "Blues For The Early Bird" and "Canadian Sunset." Plenty sales potential here.



SOUL BURNIN'-Red Garland - Prestige P

7307
Red Garland displays an easy-listenin' piatechnique on this Prestige album outing. T 88'er's approach to these jazz stylings is almouddle of the road, with plenty of broad appe The jazzophiles will dig Oliver Nelson's tensolos. Garland should come in for a fair sha of jazz sales with this set. Best bets here a "Green Dolphin Street" and "Blues In T Night."

CLASSICAL PICKS



HAYDN: Symphony No. 101 in D and Syphony No. 95 in C Minor; Fritz Reiner and I Symphony—RCA Victor LM 2742
Fritz Reiner, in this last recording made fore his death last year, demonstrates all of expected musical poise and remarkable se of balance on this first-rate reading of the thaydn symphonies. The conductor injects all the colorful nationalistic elements into his reings which play-up the dramatic aspects of works. Classical buyers should come out in drouter that the color of the dramatic spects of works.



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BEETHOVEN, MOZART: Symphony N Symphony No. 41—Cleveland Orch/Szell-LC3882

The Cleveland Orchestra, with conduction George Szell at the helm, performs two means works from the pens of Beethoven and Moz Beethoven's 5th and Mozart's 41st have to gained popular stature over the years and issue on Epic ranks as a superb listening perience. Despite the abundance of existing cordings of these two symphonies, this set me the attention of the classical devotee.

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