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in DALLAS in LOS ANGELES in OTHER CITIES

The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators in Dallas, Los Angeles and Other Cities Listed.

1 HOW MANY MORE YEARS?
The Howling Wolf
(Chess)

2 BEST WISHES
Roy Milton
(Specialty)

3 WEEPIN' AND CRYIN'
Griffin Brothers
(Dot)

4 I'M IN THE MOOD
John Lee Hooker
(Modern)

5 FOOL, FOOL, FOOL
Clovers
(Atlantic)

6 SEVEN LONG DAYS
Charles Brown
(Aladdin)

7 ROCKIN' CHAIR
Fats Domino
(Imperial)

8 SO ALONE
Joe Liggins
(Specialty)

9 SMOOTH SAILING
Ella Fitzgerald
(Decca 27693)

10 T-99 BLUES
Jimmy Nelson
(R. P. M.)

BECAUSE OF YOU
Tab Smith
(United)

FLAMINGO
Earl Bostic
(King)

BEST WISHES
Roy Milton
(Specialty)

I'M IN THE MOOD
John Lee Hooker
(Modern)

IT WAS YOU
Gene Forest
(Recorded In Hollywood)

FOOL, FOOL, FOOL
The Clovers
(Atlantic)

I GOT LOADED
Peppermint Harris
(Aladdin)

STILL A FOOL
Muddy Waters
(Chess)

THE MASQUERADE IS OVER
Bette McLaurin & Eddie Wilcox Orch.
(Derby)

SO ALONE
Joe Liggins
(Specialty)

SAVANNAH, GA.
1. Smooth Sailing (Ella Fitzgerald)
2. Fool, Fool, Fool (Clovers)
3. Hey, Little Girl (Billy Wright)
4. Shuffle Bug (Griffin Bros.)
5. Pretty Baby Blue (Tampa Red)
6. Sin (Savannah Churchill)
7. I Got Loaded (Peppermint Harris)
8. Louisiana Woman (Joe Liggins)
9. Sin Is The Blame (Sister Rosetta Tharpe)
10. Three Handed Woman (Louis Jordan)

MILWAUKEE, WIS.
1. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
2. Because Of You (Tab Smith)
3. Cold, Cold Heart (Dinah Washington)
4. Seven Long Days (Charles Brown)
5. Blue Velvet (Arthur Prysock)
6. Hey, Little Girl (John Godfrey Trio)
7. Fool, Fool, Fool (Clovers)
8. School Days (Dizzy Gillespie)
9. Weeping And Crying (Griffin Bros.)
10. Baby, Did You Hear? (Dinah Washington)

BUFFALO, N. Y.
1. Sixty Minute Man (Dominoes)
2. Waiting Just For You (Lucky Millinder)
3. Smooth Sailing (Ella Fitzgerald)
4. Bloodshot Eyes (Wynonie Harris)
5. Rocket 88 (Jackie Brenston)
6. Chains Of Love (Joe Turner)
7. I Got Loaded (Peppermint Harris)
8. Do Something For Me (Dominoes)
9. Sleep (Earl Bostic)
10. Glory Of Love (Five Keys)

ATLANTA, GA.
1. Gotta Go, Baby (Joe Hill Louis)
2. Weeping And Crying (Griffin Bros.)
3. Fool, Fool, Fool (Clovers)
4. It's All In The Game (Tommy Edwards)
5. I'm In The Mood (John Lee Hooker)
6. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
7. Sunset Till Dawn (Johnny Otis)
8. Because Of You (Tab Smith)
9. Seven Long Days (Charles Brown)
10. The Chill Is On (Joe Turner)

OAKLAND, CAL.
1. Best Wishes (Roy Milton)
2. Cold, Cold Heart (Dinah Washington)
3. Crying At Daybreak (Howling Wolf)
4. 3 O'Clock Blues (B. B. King)
5. She's Gone Again (Amos Milburn)
6. Because Of You (Tab Smith)
7. Hopeless (Percy Mayfield)
8. Lump In My Throat (Little Willie Littlefield)
9. Fool, Fool, Fool (Clovers)
10. Bar Room Blues (Roy Brown)

MGM Realigns Distrib Set-Up

NEW YORK—MGM Records has announced that it is realigning its distributor set-up.

On December 1, the diskery will make a change in Chicago. Jimmy Martin, well known Chicago distributor, will replace Zenith Radio Corporation in the middle west. Zenith had been with the MGM organization since the formation of the company.

Rumored also is a change in the New York set-up with negotiations reportedly being carried on now with Sanford Electric Co. to replace Zenith. It is reported furthermore that Dick Corvitt who headed the MGM record department at Zenith will switch to Sanford in the same position.

About two weeks ago, Sidney Koenig of All-State Distributors in Newark took over from Zenith in New Jersey.

Other new distributors appointed by MGM within the past week include: R. E. Holm of Music Service Co., Great Falls, Montana.

T. C. Murphy of Murphy Sales Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

It's believed that these moves will substantially strengthen the MGM distributor organization throughout the country.

U. S. Disks Pierce Iron Curtain

The Associated Press reported last week that Chinese Red music lovers still go for such songs as "Tennessee Waltz"—even if they have to be smuggled in behind the back of a frowning government.

The Hong Kong Standard, A. P. reported, has claimed that western recordings are bringing fantastic prices.

It is said that a smuggled Patti Page recording of "Tennessee Waltz" brought the equivalent of \$170. Recordings of "My Foolish Heart," "My Heart Cries For You" and "Once In A While" recently sold for \$71 each, the paper reported.

The government has banned them as "decadent and reactionary."

Bass Heads Coast Office For Federal; Signs Artists

NEW YORK—Ralph Bass, A & R head of Federal Records, leaves at the end of the month for the west coast. He will take charge of all of Federal's coast dealings.

Federal also announced the signing of a group of new artists, which included: The Golden Trumpets, The Golden Eagles, Roland "Professor Bald Head" Byrd, Interne Quartet, The Royalties, Baby Shirley, a twelve year old girl, Helen Louise Taborn, Edwina Mason, Jimmy Tyler, Gene Redd, Fluffy Hunter, Jesse Tex Powell, Pete Guitar Lewis and The Royals.

Chess Buys Premium Masters

CHICAGO—Leonard Chess of Chess Records here reported this past week that the firm had acquired the Premium Records masters under a chattel mortgage purchase.

Tho there are debts still outstanding against Premium which are trying to be collected by the due process of law, it seems that a Mr. Stone held a chattel mortgage on the masters of the firm and, this past week, sold them outright to Leonard Chess of Chess Records.

Among the masters are cuttings by Memphis Slim, Tab Smith, Lyn Hope, Sarah McLauder, Robert Anderson, and others.

Most of these have since been signed by other recording firms. Their masters, in the majority, were never produced by Premium.

Chess Records will make a further announcement very soon regarding just when the trade will be able to hear and purchase the records of these artists.

Peacock NEW RELEASES

- Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown
"TOO LATE BABY"
"TAKING MY CHANCES"
Peacock # 1586
- Willie Mae Thornton
"LET YOUR TEARS FALL BABY"
"NOBODY FOR ME"
Peacock # 1587
- Bells Of Joy
"LET'S TALK ABOUT JESUS"
"I'LL WORK LORD"
Peacock # 1584

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