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Country JUKE BOX TUNES

RCA Sets Country Music TV Film Series

NASHVILLE—Latest in the TV film syndication expansion of RCA Recorded Program Services is "Town and Country Time," 52 quarter-hour musicals in color and black and white, starring Jimmy Dean. The show is also available in 3 half-hour versions, in black and white.

The film series is a variety show designed to appeal to city dwellers as well as country music fans in rural

areas. Informal in atmosphere, the show features the singing and accordion playing of Jimmy Dean. Dean's recording of "Bumming Around" headed best-seller lists for 17 weeks.

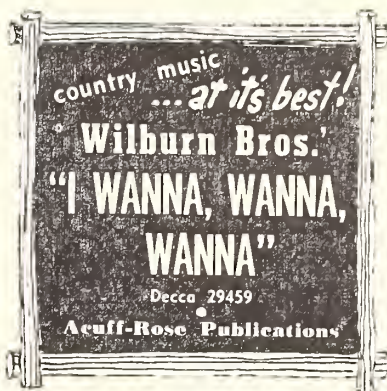
In addition to Mary Klick, pretty singer who also plays guitar and bass, the film also features The Texas Wildcats, instrumental group, and Buck Ryan, well-known country music fiddler.

CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

With Roy Starkey back in the saddle again the Mid-Western Hayride seems to roll right along. Now if the brass of WLW would let this talented Texan take over the rein as driver of the rig I am sure Starkey with his many years of experience would come up with a country show that would make us all proud. Will they do it? . . . Boudleaux Bryant (well-known song writer) was in town for the past few days making the rounds of the Country shows and artist. . . Hapy Isom who spins country platters on WORZ in Orlando, Florida was in town on vacation with his Family. His parents live in the Queen City. While in town Happy made the rounds of all the DJ's and Country shows, and we really took a-likin' to this fellow. . . Gilbert W. Kingsbury, vice president, public relations, for the Crosley Broadcasting Corp. has been named on the Committee for the White House Conference on Education. President Dwight D. Eisenhower is the honorary chairman of the WHCE. . . Country talent at the Nation's Station are doing regular shows at Castle Farm and will soon be appearing at the Lyric Theater in Indianapolis. . .

Jimmie Skinner (Decca) tells me that Hylo Brown's (Capital) record is going great around these parts because Jimmie Williams has been really spinning the record. The song "Lost To a Stranger". . . Dave Wiken is the pilot on "Music 'Till Dawn" on WLW radio, the show has been selected by American Airlines. . . New talent in the Country and Western staff of WLW are the "Hayseeds". (Very good new act.)

Long hair music will again be in the air around the Old Queen City when the Summer Opera opens with Dorothy Kirsten and Eugene Conley appearing together in Tosca. . .



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4 **LIVE FAST, LOVE HARD, DIE YOUNG**
 Faron Young
 (Capitol 3056; F3056)

5 **I DON'T CARE**
 Webb Pierce
 (Decca 29480; 9-29480)

6 **SATISFIED MIND**
 Porter Wagoner
 (RCA Victor 20-6105; 47-6105)
 Jean Shepard
 (Capitol 3118, F3118)
 Red & Betty Foley
 (Decca 29526; 9-29526)

7 **WILDWOOD FLOWER**
 Hank Thompson
 (Capitol 3106; F3106)

8 **IT TICKLES**
 Tommy Collins
 (Capitol 3082; F3082)

9 **IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW, NO. 2**
 Jimmie Rodgers Snow
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 Tennessee Ernie Ford
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1. SATISFIED MIND Porter Wagoner (RCA Victor)
2. LIVE FAST, LOVE HARD, DIE YOUNG Faron Young (Capitol)
3. MAKING BELIEVE Kitty Wells (Decca)
4. YELLOW ROSES Hank Snow (RCA Victor)
5. IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW Webb Pierce (Decca)
6. THERE SHE GOES Carl Smith (Columbia)
7. DON'T CARE Webb Pierce (Decca)
8. WOULD YOU MIND Hank Snow (RCA Victor)
9. NO ONE, DEAR, BUT YOU Johnnie & Jack (RCA Victor)
10. CUZZ YORE SO SWEET Simon Crum (Capitol)
11. ARE YOU MINE. 12) I WANNA, WANNA, WANNA. 13) IT TICKLES. 14) CATTLE CALL. 15) BALLAD OF DAVY CROCKETT. 16) DADDY, YOU KNOW WHAT? 17) THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE JUKE BOX PLAY. 18) IT'S A LONELY WORLD. 19) IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW No. 2. 20) I'VE BEEN THINKING.

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