

THE CASH BOX
Reports
THE NATION'S
BIG 10
Country
JUKE BOX TUNES

POS. LAST WEEK

- 1** **HEARTBREAK HOTEL**
Elvis Presley
(RCA Victor 20-6420; 47-6420) **1**
- 2** **BLUE SUEDE SHOES**
Carl Perkins
(Sun 234; 45-234) **2**
- 3** **I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET**
Elvis Presley
(RCA Victor 20-6357; 47-6357)
(Sun 223; 45-223) **3**
- 4** **WHY, BABY, WHY**
Red Sovine & Webb Pierce
(Decca 29739; 9-29739)
George Jones
(Starday 202; 45-202) **4**
- 5** **YES, I KNOW WHY**
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29805; 9-29805) **7**
- 6** **I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'VE MET MY BABY**
Louvin Brothers
(Capitol 3300; F3300) **5**
- 7** **SO DOGGONE LONESOME**
Johnny Cash
(Sun 232; 45-232)
Ernest Tubb
(Decca 29836; 9-29836) **8**
- 8** **EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY**
Porter Wagoner
(RCA Victor 20-6289; 47-6289) **6**
- 9** **YOU AND ME**
Kitty Wells & Red Foley
(Decca 29740; 9-29740) **10**
- 10** **'CAUSE I LOVE YOU**
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29805; 9-29805)

New Star



NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE—Carl Perkins, resounding star of Sun Records, is shown here surrounded by his fans at a recent performance of the Big "D" Jamboree of which Perkins is a regular member. His smash disking of "Blue Suede Shoes" made a dizzy spiral for top honors in all fields of music and has been covered by numerous artists. Perkins is set for appearances on several nationwide TVers shortly.

CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

When Moonlight Gardens opens April 28th it will rock to the music of some of the top name bands. Such names as Tommy Alexander, Billy May, Ralph Marterie, Hal McIntyre, Buddy Morrow, Ralph Flanagan, Clyde Trask, Barney Rapp, and Johnny Long have already been booked for the season. . . . The Diamonds (Mercury) were in town making the rounds of DJ's with their record, "Church Bells May Ring". . . . The Crewcuts with Blue Barron are working Castle Farm tonight. . . . Al Casady, former Cincinnati orchestra leader, has resigned from Southern Music to be a disc jockey at WWPG in Palm Spring, Fla. Aunt Emmie Brown called to tell us about Al. . . . A special certificate of appreciation has been awarded to WNOP by Major A. G. Meyer on Dick Pike's show for their interest in local Army recruiting. . . . Bert Farber of the Godfrey shows, in town with wife Pauline, stopped for a few moments to chat with old friends at WLW- and WSAI where he for many years was featured as pianist and conductor. . . .

Bonnie Lou (King) was to appear on "Talent Scouts" this week, but her appearance has been canceled since Crosley did not approve of her appearance.

Word reaches me that Kenny Roberts (Decca) and wife Frieda are the parents of a baby girl born Palm Sunday. Their fifth child. . . . The Geer Sisters of the Mid-Western Hayride are flying down to Birmingham Alabama to be with their Grandfather on Easter who is in the Hospital down there. . . . Dock Williams of WWVA in Wheeling tells us that he purchased a third interest in Radio WMOD in Moundsville, W. Va. He will soon have a regular program from there in addition to his "World's Original Jamboree" appearances. . . . A big show has been put in shape by Marty Roberts for the Firemans Ball in Miamitown which includes Betty Foley (Decca) Jimmie Skinner (Decca) and Jimmie Williams (MGM) . . . Cuzin' Ray Pulley wrote us a nice letter from Norfolk, Va. where he's Pulley-ing for Country Music two hours daily on "Cuzin Ray's Hoedown."

THE TEN COUNTRY RECORDS
DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK
(PLUS THE NEXT TEN)

1. BLUE SUEDE SHOES Carl Perkins (Sun)
 2. HEARTBREAK HOTEL Elvis Presley (RCA Victor)
 3. YES, I KNOW WHY Webb Pierce (Decca)
 4. WHY, BABY, WHY { Red Sovine & Webb Pierce (Decca)
George Jones (Starday)
Hank Locklin (RCA Victor)
 5. YOU AND ME { Kitty Wells & Red Foley (Decca)
Johnny Cash (Sun)
 6. SO DOGGONE LONESOME Ernest Tubb (Decca)
 7. I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'VE MET MY BABY Louvin Brothers (Capitol)
 8. WHAT WOULD YOU DO (IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE) { Porter Wagoner (RCA Victor)
Red Sovine (Decca)
Tex Ritter (Capitol)
Johnnie & Jack & Ruby Wells (RCA Victor)
 9. I WANT TO BE LOVED Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper (Hickory)
 10. I'VE CHANGED Carl Smith (Columbia)
- 11) SEASONS OF MY HEART. 12) I'VE GOT FIVE DOLLARS. 13) I WAS THE ONE. 14) FOLSOM PRISON BLUES. 15) THESE HANDS. 16) FOR RENT. 17) LITTLE ROSA. 18) I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET. 19) BLACKBOARD OF MY HEART. 20) HOW FAR IS HEAVEN; IF YOU WERE MINE; 'CAUSE I LOVE YOU; EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY; A GOOD WOMAN'S LOVE; LOVE, LOVE, LOVE; YOU'RE STILL MINE; YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

THE 10 TOP **THE CASH BOX**
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Best Sellers

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FIRST TIME TOGETHER
Wilma Lee & Al Tarry
"NOT ANYMORE"
c/w
"WE MAKE A LOVELY COUPLE"
Hickory 1041

Jean Shepard
"You're Calling Me Sweetheart Again"
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Singing star on WWVA's "World's original Jamboree"
sings on
MGM
"MY SUSPICIOUS MIND"
b/w
"GO AHEAD & MAKE ME CRY"
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