



Country Big 10 JUKE BOX TUNES

Pos. Last Week

1	SINGING THE BLUES Marty Robbins (Columbia 21545; 4-21545)	1
2	CRAZY ARMS Ray Price (Columbia 21510; 4-21510)	2
3	I WALK THE LINE Johnny Cash (Sun 241; 45-241)	3
4	LOVE ME TENDER Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6643; 47-6643)	4
5	DON'T BE CRUEL Elvis Presley (RCA Victor 20-6604; 47-6604)	5
6	BEFORE I MET YOU Carl Smith (Columbia 21552; 4-21552)	7
7	POOR MAN'S RICHES Benny Barnes (Starday 262; 45-262)	9
8	I'VE GOT A NEW HEARTACHE Ray Price (Columbia 21562; 4-21562)	10
9	SEARCHING Kitty Wells (Decca 29956; 9-29956)	6
10	ACCORDING TO MY HEART Jim Reeves (RCA Victor 20-6620; 47-6620)	8

Acuff-Rose Purchases Showcase Music

NASHVILLE, TENN. — Wesley Rose, prexy of Acuff-Rose Publications, last week announced the purchase of Showcase Music, Inc. for an undisclosed figure. Showcase is the publishing firm of leading tunesmith Boudleaux Bryant.

Among the tunes included in the Showcase catalog are "Hawkeye", "Richest Man In The World", "Trying To Forget The Blues" and many others. In conjunction with the transfer of the catalog, Acuff-Rose has signed Boudleaux and Felice Bryant to exclusive writer contracts. The Bryants are the composers of "Hawkeye", "Hey Joe", "Have A Good Time" and a host of other top tunes that hit big in the country and pop fields.



Canadian Capers

TORONTO TOPICS:

Bill Haley And His Comets (Decca) opened at the Casino Theatre December 6th, for one week. . . . Joyce Hahn (Sparton) Adam Timoon (Columbia) Wally Koster (Spiral) and Phyllis Marshall, stars of The Cross Canada Hit Parade, will be leaving Monday for Winnipeg. The Wednesday night show will go on the air from the stage of the Winnipeg Auditorium before an audience of over 3,000 people. . . . Bill Butler's first Decca LP "Lovers' Hour", released last week, is one of the most listenable LP's we've heard in quite some time. A cocktail party was held for Bill by Decca at the Club One Two, December 5th. . . . Ellen Dale, one of the most promising young vocalists who also has personality and great showmanship, is appearing nightly at the Zanzibar. . . . Johnny Cowell, composer of "Walk Hand In Hand", has just returned from New York where he attended the annual dinner given by Broadcast Music, Inc. for composers and publishers of hit songs during the past year. . . . Guest DJ in town last week was Johnny Murphy of CKLB Oshawa. Johnny is doing great things for the teenagers in his town, and starting this Saturday, he will MC the Teenage Dance Party. . . . Bobby Gimby (Victor) has two Christmas songs that are breaking wide open for him across the country, "When Bessie The Cow Helped Santa" b/w "Santa Claus Rides Again".



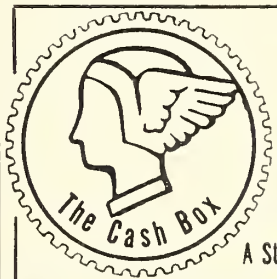
CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

Andy Williams (Cadence) was in town pluggin' his new record "Baby Doll", which is getting a lot of spins in this area since his visit. While in town he recalled the days when he worked at WLW with the Williams Brothers Quartet. In those days the brothers had an early morning show called "Time To Shine", and their pianist was the late Tony Walberg who was later a member of the Buccaneers that are now at WLS in Chicago. Andy states that two of these brothers are still in the music business. . . . Jack Mullaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullaney resident of Cincinnati's Hyde Park was seen on CBS-TV "Playhouse 90" last week in the presentation of "Eloise". He turned in a very good performance. . . . Charles J. Butler, WLW studio control supervisor and veteran of 29 years at Crosley, has branched out into writing. His first story will be published in Reader's Digest, December issue. . . . "Uncle" Al Lewis, and Janet Green (Cinderella) of WCPO-TV's kiddie show are having Ole Santa Claus himself on the show these days, in fact Uncle Al was shown on film bring Santa in by Helicopter from the North Pole. . . . John Gordon and Bob Fleming of WCKY are in Chicago these days attending a clinic for TV-Radio promotion.

Thirty-one policemen were detailed to keep back the crowd from the 30' by 30' stage when Elvis Presley appeared at Troy, Ohio's Hobert Arena. Elvis appeared for two performances before a crowd of 12,000 of which 99% were women, who lined up at box office for his Sunday afternoon performance as early as 1:30 AM Saturday. Poised and soft-spoken in his dressing room—"living" every minute of posed pictures, Presley exploded like a howitzer once he hit the stage, driving himself to near exhaustion in each 45 minute performance. He caused near riot when he sang "Love

Me Tender" and You're Nothing But A Hound Dog."

There's big news around these parts about the "Mid-Western Hayride" returning to the air. Just a few weeks ago the Country TV show was taken off the air for no apparent reason, and now WLW announces that the show will resume on Jan. 5th. We understand that many of the same acts will return to their jobs, and that Bill Thal will again emcee the show in place of Clay Eager. . . . Bonnie Lou will be off to New York this week end to cut a session for King records. When we asked Bonnie why she was cutting in New York, she replied that she would have to cut in New York in order to get a new sound and a voice back-ground that she wanted. Bonnie had been on vacation for the past three weeks. . . . A nice letter in the mail from Rome Johnson, in answer to our inquiry as to his whereabouts in this column a few weeks ago. Rome is now in California and likes it fine, he states that he plans to stay a spell. Rome was in the Queen City last June while on vacation, but did not get to see many of his friends he writes. . . . You don't know what a great job Marty Roberts is doing with his new early morning show over WCKY unless you are an early morning riser like this correspondent. He has a two hour country show, followed by a very interesting farm show. . . . They tell us that Kenny Roberts (Decca) recently bagged a deer while on his way to work at WWTW-Cadillac, Michigan. . . . Ernie Lee is back in Florida after the lay off of Country talent at WIW, and Zekie Turner is working with his brother in South Carolina. Would like to hear from both of them. . . . Radio Dot (Sage and Sand) has made an appearance on WWVA's World Original Jamboree. She was on that show many years ago, and sounds just as great. . . . Dolph Huwett (singing star of WLS in Chicago) has recorded on the Ka-hill label a song written by yours truly a few years ago called "Blue Tennessee Rain." We had no idea he was recording it. . . . Walt Phillips paid a flying visit to Cincinnati last week end, and states that WLW's alumni's are helping to build WGN station in Chicago. Marian Spelman, star of WLW-T was the soloist at the 75th anniversary concert in the Hotel Alms of the Cincinnati Bakers Singing Society conducted by William Kappelhoff. . . . Dave Hamilton, singing star of WMOH, Hamilton, Ohio has waxed two new Christmas songs—"Christmas Present" and "The First Time." The songs are written by Andrew Rosenthal and Dave is capably backed up by Barbara Cameron, with Jimmy Wilber and the Caroleers.



The Country Records Disk Jockeys Played Most

A SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE NATION'S DISK JOCKEYS

1. SINGING THE BLUES	Marty Robbins (Columbia)
2. CRAZY ARMS	Ray Price (Columbia)
3. I'VE GOT A NEW HEARTACHE	Ray Price (Columbia)
4. I WALK THE LINE	Johnny Cash (Sun)
5. ACCORDING TO MY HEART	Jim Reeves (RCA Victor)
6. LOVE ME TENDER	Elvis Presley (RCA Victor)
7. BEFORE I MET YOU	Carl Smith (Columbia)
8. GO AWAY WITH ME	Wilburn Brothers (Decca)
9. TURN HER DOWN	Faron Young (Capitol)
10. WASTED WORDS	Ray Price (Columbia)
11. POOR MAN'S RICHES	
12. SWEET DREAMS	
13. I CAN'T QUIT	
14. SEARCHING	
15. MISTER LOVE	
16. DON'T BE CRUEL	
17. STOLEN MOMENTS	
18. REPENTING	
19. I'M A ONE-WOMAN MAN	
20. THE CAT CAME BACK; CASH ON THE BARREL HEAD; TEENAGE BOOGIE; WICKED LIES; YOU ARE THE ONE; I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH LOVE; I'M REALLY GLAD YOU HURT ME; CHEATED TOO; YOU'RE RUNNING WILD; JUST ONE MORE; CONSCIENCE, I'M GUILTY; A MAN WITH A PLAN; HOT DOG! THAT MADE HIM MAD; MY LIPS ARE SEALED; LET THE WHOLE WORLD TALK.	

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