

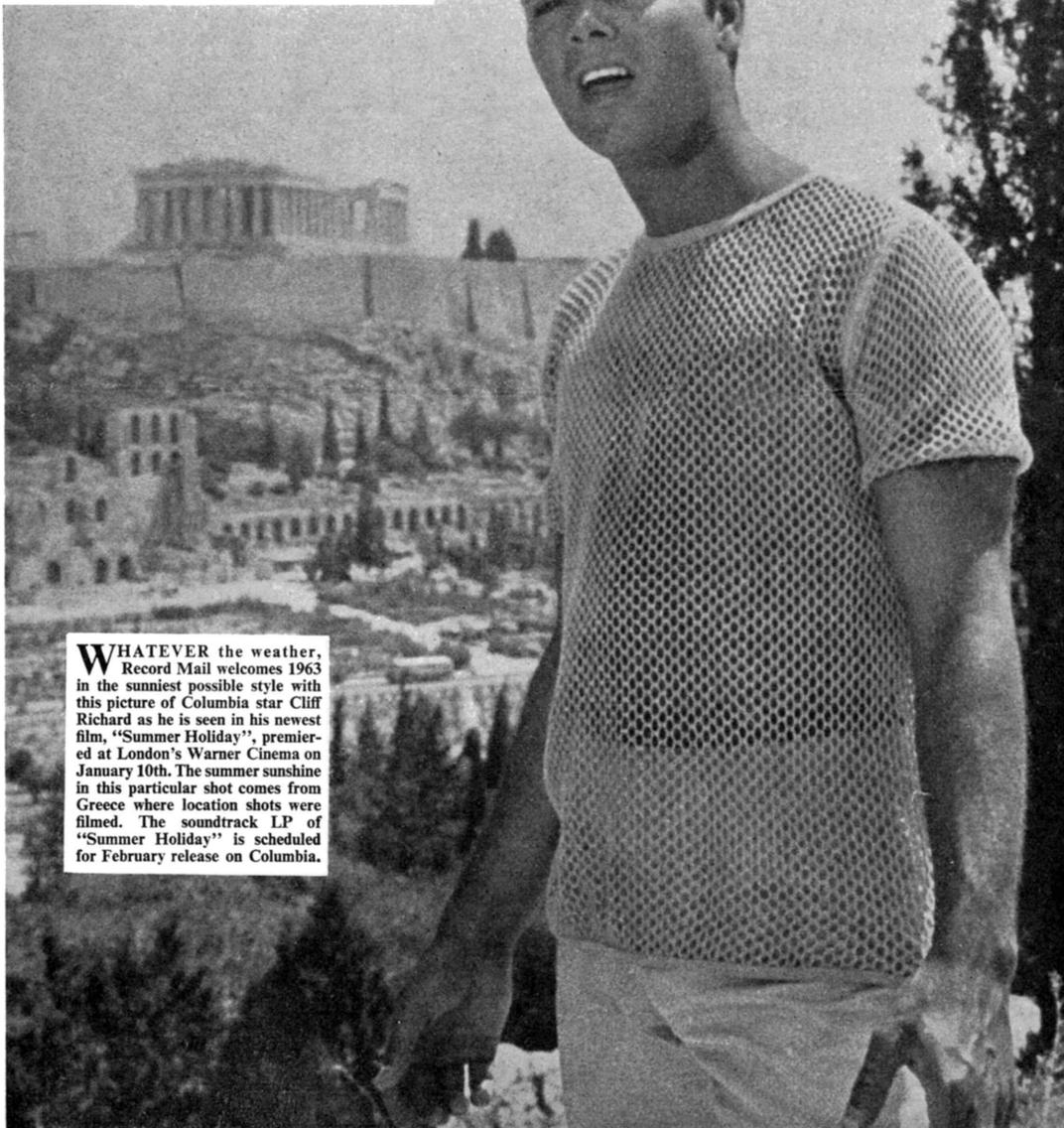
# RECORD MAIL

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**WHATEVER** the weather, Record Mail welcomes 1963 in the sunniest possible style with this picture of Columbia star Cliff Richard as he is seen in his newest film, "Summer Holiday", premiered at London's Warner Cinema on January 10th. The summer sunshine in this particular shot comes from Greece where location shots were filmed. The soundtrack LP of "Summer Holiday" is scheduled for February release on Columbia.

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and **SHOWS**

# SHOWPAGE

"The L-Shaped Room"

## Big 3 Combine For Startling New Film

By FRED PEARSON

**T**WO of the most adventurous film-making teams in Britain combined this year to make one of the most important British films of 1962. They are Bryan Forbes-Richard Attenborough and James Woolf.

It was the Forbes-Attenborough partnership which made "The Angry Silence" and "Whistle Down The Wind". James Woolf with his brother John was responsible for the widely acclaimed "Room At The Top".

The new film is "The L-Shaped Room", now showing in London. It could be anyone's story, the story of the loneliness of a young girl who, with an unwanted pregnancy has to face life as best she can in a shabby London bed-sitter.

### NEW REASON

Yet it was in this house, this L-shaped room that Jane Fosset (Leslie Caron) found a new reason for living. There she met Toby (Tom Bell) "the laziest undiscovered writer of his generation"; Mavis (Cicely Courtneidge) the old variety artist who only gave auditions now; Johnny (Brock Peters) the Negro jazzman who was rejected for more than just his colour; Doris (Avis Bunnage) the landlady who prided herself on her clean house and rented the basement to two prostitutes (Patricia Phoenix and Verity Edmett).

Rejecting the obvious way out suggested by a Harley Street gynaecologist (Emlyn Williams) Jane took a job as a waitress. She wanted to have the baby on her own terms. Those terms didn't include anyone falling in love with her—but Toby was

in love with her. In ignorance of the child, he declared his love and eventually, out of loneliness and the fear of more loneliness, Jane accepted him.

Much more happens to Jane and Toby, but this I'll leave for you to see. For me this picture was one of the most exciting I've seen for many months. I must admit to having a marked preference for this type of picture, but it has been so brilliantly done that it deserves the attention of everyone.

### SUPERB

The acting of all concerned is superb. We shall be seeing a lot more of talented newcomer Tom Bell. Leslie Caron, Cicely Courtneidge, Avis Bunnage, Patricia Phoenix and the rest of the cast all give outstanding performances.

Also let everyone note that this is a British film, made by three of Britain's most talented film-makers.

● "Theme from The L-Shaped Room" is the lovely tune which takes up both sides of a new release on Parlophone by well-known pianist Johnny Pearson. Number is 45-R4977.



"Phaedra"

## Mercouri and Perkins in Dramatic Story

By FRED PEARSON

**F**OR those of you who like a love story with a strong, dramatic theme, then "Phaedra", now showing in London is your film. Shot in Greece, London and Paris, it stars that lovely ("Never On Sunday") actress Melina Mercouri, Anthony Perkins and Raf Vallone.

Phaedra, an attractive woman in her thirties and daughter of a powerful Greek ship owner has married Thanos Kyrillis (Raf Vallone) who is also in the shipping business. Thanos, who has been married before has a son Alexis (Anthony Perkins), 24, studying in London.



At a party, Thanos learns that Alexis is becoming a fairly successful painter in London instead of studying economics, and asks Phaedra to go to London and bring him to Paris where Thanos will join them and persuade his son to return to Greece.

the father calls his son in London and argues with him in vain, finally handing the phone to Phaedra. Unable to help herself, she asks Alexis to come to Greece and he assents.

### WELL MADE

This is the start of a string of tragedies which beset this ill-fated trio.

I will not reveal any more of the story, for the film truly has a dynamic climax.

It has been extremely well made and the acting matches the production. Melina Mercouri, known as a comedy actress for her rôle in "Never On Sunday" is a successful tragedian. Anthony Perkins seems to excel in this type of story. Remember his success in "Goodbye Again" with Ingrid Bergman.

So, as I said, if this is your type of story, then SEE this film.

● The film has a very beautiful soundtrack, complete with vocal by Melina Mercouri. "Phaedra" is now available on United Artists ULP1016. There is also a single by Gus Vail and his Orchestra of "Love Theme From Phaedra" coupled with "Candlelight" on United Artists 45-UP1008.

Left, Leslie Caron and Tom Bell in a scene from "The L-Shaped Room". Above, Melina Mercouri and Anthony Perkins in a scene from "Phaedra".

"BEYOND THE FRINGE"

London cast  
Parlophone PMC1145

"BLITZ!"

Original London cast  
H.M.V. CLP1569  
\*CSD1441

"CAROUSEL"

Soundtrack  
Capitol LCT6105  
\*SLCT6105

"FIORELLO"

Original Broadway cast  
Capitol W-1321  
\*SW-1321

"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"

Original London cast  
Dora Bryan, Anne Hart,  
etc.  
H.M.V. CLP1602  
\*CSD1464

"HOW THE WEST WAS WON"

Original Sound-track  
MGM-C-915  
\*CS-6061

"LOLITA"

Soundtrack, Orchestra  
under direction of  
Nelson Riddle  
MGM-C-896

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

Original  
Soundtrack MGM-C-913  
\*CS-6060

"NEVER ON SUNDAY"

Melina Mercouri  
Soundtrack  
United Artists ULP1008  
\*SULP1008

"OKLAHOMA"

Soundtrack  
Capitol LCT6100  
\*SLCT6100

"PHAEDRA"

Soundtrack  
United Artists ULP1016

"SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS"

"WORDS AND MUSIC"

Soundtracks MGM-C-853

"THE BOYS"

The Shadows  
Columbia SEG8193  
\*ESG7881

"THE KING AND I"

Original Soundtrack  
Capitol LCT6108  
\*SLCT6108

"THE MUSIC MAN"

Robert Preston  
Capitol W-990  
\*SW-990

"THE RAG TRADE"

Peter Jones,  
Miriam Karlin, etc.  
Parlophone PMC1188

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

Original London cast  
H.M.V. CLP1453  
\*CSD1365

"THE YOUNG ONES"

Cliff Richard,  
The Shadows, etc.  
Columbia 33SX1384  
\*SCX3397

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# A RECORD CROP

## PICKED BY RAY ORCHARD

**G**REETINGS at the start of another year. I suppose you too are curious to know what there is in store for us in the way of new pop singles, so let's have a look at some.

**CLIFF RICHARD**  
Bachelor Boy/The Next Time  
COLUMBIA 45-DB4950

**B**OTH these numbers are featured in Cliff's new film, "Summer Holiday", and both have rightly found their way into the charts.



Bachelor Boy is a Richard/Welch composition, the brighter paced of the two, with the Shadows adding instrumental support. Bruce joins Cliff for some added vocalizing behind the main solo. It's a cute item telling of romance. It is, by the way, the first time Cliff has recorded one of his own songs.

The Norrie Paramor strings join in on the backing on the other side, a slow, sad, sentimental ballad that's full of appeal. I'm looking forward, after this sampler, to seeing the film when it's released this month.

**THE SHADOWS**  
Dance On!/All Day  
COLUMBIA 45-DB4948

**T**HEY'VE done it again... turned out a disc that is going to go to the very top. It's a simple melody handled by the solo guitar, the other three giving great support. The tune moves at a medium pace, with some nice doubling up on the drums adding to the novelty and excitement of it all.

Hank and Bruce wrote the other number, a Spanish flavoured presentation with a train type rhythm shuffling along behind. Very attractive.

**HOUSTON WELLS**  
Shutters and Boards/  
North Wind  
COLUMBIA 45-DB4980

**T**HE English lad with the way out West presentation is back with a tune due for big things. It tells the rather sad story of a happy house where sadness came and settled. The house is now boarded up and deserted.

The side moves along with guitars and vocal group backing the twanging voice. He has style.

The other number flies at quite a pace. It, too, tells of sad romance, this time with a touch of tragedy added. Another impressive performance.

**THE CHAPS**  
Poppin'—Part 1/  
Poppin'—Part 2  
PARLOPHONE 45-R4979

**A** NEW British group presents two medleys of recent hits collectively titled, Poppin'. Things do pop too as we hear "Ramblin' Rose", "Tea-star", "Bobby's Girl", and three more. It's a unique sound made by the boys, a swinging disc prepared, I'm sure, with parties in mind. It will certainly help yours swing.

**THE HIGHWAYMEN**  
Well, Well, Well!  
I Know Where I'm Going

**T**HIS folksy five never fails to please. Bass and guitar lead into their latest offering, a gentle spiritual flavoured tale. Solo voice takes the verses while the carefully blended voices of the group chime in for the chorus. It starts very gently, as mentioned, and builds vocally and instrumentally till each



is giving his all, dropping suddenly to a soft, prayerful finish. Very effective.

The familiar old tune on the other side was never better presented. The boys feel the music they sing, a fact made evident by their performance.

**RAY CHARLES**  
Your Cheating Heart/  
You are My Sunshine  
H.M.V. 45-POP1099

**T**HE Hank Williams classic gets a soulful reading from the master here. It's a slow sad item with gentle piano and string backing adding to the mood. There are few who can put so much feeling into a song as Ray Charles. This power has resulted in his great popularity which will continue with this disc. Both sides of the platter are in the American charts, and some will doubtless prefer Sunshine on the flip. This is a completely new treatment of the tune. The Raelets are on hand, along with a bright, punching band, supporting the boss as he improvises on the familiar theme. One Margie Hendrix rightly gets label credit for some fine solo vocal work.



**THE VENTURES**  
The 2000 Pound Bee  
LIBERTY LIB67

**A**N instrumental, rocking twister comes from the Ventures, filling both sides of this Liberty release. The bee in the title is played by a cleverly gimmicked guitar which buzzes its way through the number. The rest of the Ventures, meanwhile, add more conventional guitar and rhythm sounds. Two very good sides featuring guitars all the way. I don't know why the bee is so large, but he is... and so is the sound.

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**DICK ROMAN**  
Please Remember Me/Butterfly  
STATESIDE 45-SS137

**T**HIS is a fine ballad of the re-meeting of a boy with his ex. The attractive melody and voice make everything possible out of the sad lyric. Some nice piano comes through the strings adding accent to the backing.

On the other number, he likens the girl to a butterfly... attractive, beautiful even, but unable to settle for anyone or anything.

**DION**  
Love Came to Me/Little Girl  
STATESIDE 45-SS139

**T**OP was penned partly by Dion as is often the case with this popular star. For a change, it's a happy story chanted over a slow backing.



Great, repetitious vocal group keeps moving as Dion tells of the coming of true love. As he says, "love is a gas and I know it'll last". Could be very popular indeed.

Things are slower and sadder on the other deck. She's sad, it's true, but tears won't relieve the pain caused by his leaving. Dion, the one who would like to fill the void, does a fine job on the presentation.

**FRANK CHERVAL**  
How Come/Tag Along  
45-MGM1183

**T**HIS fine debut will certainly make the name of Cherval. It rocks rather gently with the lightish voice chanting the tearful lyric. Organ and voices blend to give an unusual sound to the backing. The "How Come?" is asked of the boy who engineered a break-up between our hero and his girl, and has now taken his place at her side.

Frank sings with himself on the flip. He's still sad, not having a date, and is continually invited to tag along. He doesn't like being the third in a crowd, but can find no girl of his own. I'm not so sure I don't prefer this one. Have a listen.

**DEAN SHANNON**  
Ubangi Stomp/Blowing Wild  
H.M.V. 45-POP1103

**A** WILDLY exciting performance on the top side, a real shouter with boogie type piano and guitar. Dean lives it up with the lyrics, a simple tale exhorting us to step out and stomp. It's a real twist party material.

Newcomer Shannon sings a folk inspired item on the other side, again a wild backing as he tells the story of the hold oil has on the men who work searching for wells.

**JOHNNY DANKWORTH**  
O Pato (Bossa Nova)/  
Abandonado (Bossa Nova)  
COLUMBIA 45-DB4943

**J**OHNNY DANKWORTH throws his considerable musical weight behind the new Bossa Nova movement. Two good new ones result, the top achieving some unusual effects through the use of muted brass and contra bass clarinet. Lead of the exciting side is carried by unusual trumpet and alto.

**P**IANO, guitar and vocal group back Nat on his latest. He's a lonely man since Rose rambled off, and we find him writing for advice to a lonely hearts columnist. The side drifts along slowly as he describes the girl he

**JOHNNY PEARSON**  
Theme from "L." Shaped Room

**G**ATHER round music lovers, Johnny Pearson, piano soloist, and the Harry Rabinowitz orchestra present some beautiful sounds. It's great music, beautifully played by the orchestra and soloist, the theme from the current film success. Both sides of the disc are devoted to the number named above.

**DINAH WASHINGTON**  
You're a Sweetheart  
It's a Mean Old Man's World  
COLUMBIA 45-DB4947

**D**INAH's new sides are always a treat, and this is certainly no exception. She has a marvellous voice, and she bends it to fit the great song. The accompaniment is gently swinging, making some fresh sounds from the combination of instruments. Pure delight.

Flip is pure blues with the added attraction of the Washington sense of humour. A beautiful idea and title, with tenor and trombone playing some nice phrases in answer to Dinah's vocal line.

**BARBARA WINDSOR,**  
**HARRY FOWLER,**  
**KENNY LYNCH**  
I'm Not That Sort of Girl/  
It Had Better Be a Wonderful Lie  
H.M.V. 45-POP1104

**A**S you can see from the credits above, everybody gets in on this act, with Barbara Windsor coming first. Kenny and Harry play the boys on the make at the Palais, and Barbara is the bird they have their eyes on. In the end I think they believe she means what she says. A highly twistable, entertaining side.

Barbara is featured again on the flip. Harry is late for their date and she gives him about three choruses of "what for".

**QUINCY JONES**  
Soul Bossa Nova/  
On the Street Where You Live  
MERCURY 45-AMT1195

**T**HE very talented young man of Mercury records has turned out an original big band bossa nova. Flutes take a big share of lead honours and also some fine solo

passages. Tempo is a bit livelier than some of the earlier bossa novas, and if you are with it, you'll be well away.

There's an even brighter samba on the flip. This time, it's a very exciting treatment of the known tune. There's a sparkling jazz alto solo on this side.

**NAT KING COLE**  
Dear Lonely Hearts/  
Who's Next in Line  
CAPITOL 45-CL15280

**P**IANO, guitar and vocal group back Nat on his latest. He's a lonely man since Rose rambled off, and we find him writing for advice to a lonely hearts columnist. The side drifts along slowly as he describes the girl he



wants. Nothing matters if she loves him true.

The other side moves at a faster pace, but the story told is still sad. She came into his life, won his love, then left. He wonders in the lyric who's next in line to have his heart broken.

**THE OSBORNE BROTHERS**  
Poor Old Cora/The Banjo Boys  
45-MGM1184

**I**'M not sure what category this should fall into. At times it seems more blue grass or hillbilly than western, and at other times almost folkish. Two banjos make for very appropriate accompaniment. Poor old Cora was left waiting at the church (among other things) we learn from the lyric well presented by the Brothers.

Flip is definitely in the Hillbilly idiom. There's real excitement in these sounds as the boys swing along. There's some expert banjo plucking going on as well as the vocalizing.

**JAYE P. MORGAN**  
He Thinks I Still Care/  
A Heartache Named Johnny  
45-MGM1182

**T**HERE are ballads-a-plenty in the releases this month, and this is one of the most pleasing. It's Westernish and sentimental, a couple of factors that usually add up to lots of plays by lots of people. Jaye, orchestra and chorus all turn in admirable performances. The lyric tells of one who obviously still cares, trying to make us believe she doesn't.

**MIKE BERRY and the OUTLAWS**  
Don't You Think It's Time/Loneliness  
H.M.V. 45-POP1105

**M**IKE sings a good new Geoff Goddard/Joe Meek song on his latest release. It is eminently suited to his western styled voice, and he does a great job with it. The Outlaws provide the backing on the number, moving along at a fair old pace. Loneliness, as might be expected, is a slowish item. Girl voices and the Outlaws support as Mike tries to cope with being all by himself.

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**RAY CHARLES**  
Your cheating heart  
You are my sunshine  
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Under your spell again  
Happy birthday Mama  
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Tomorrow night  
Mother's love  
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**MAXINE BROWN**  
Am I falling in love  
Promise me anything  
45-POP1102

**DEAN SHANNON**  
Ubangi stomp  
Blowing wild  
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**BARBARA WINDSOR, HARRY FOWLER & KENNY LYNCH**  
I'm not that sort of a girl  
It had better be a wonderful lie  
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Don't you think it's time  
Loneliness  
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**NAT KING COLE**  
Dear lonely hearts  
Who's next in line  
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The formula is extended on the slow, sad item on the other side. Some of the sadder lines are spoken as she thanks one for lending a shoulder to cry on, because of the heartbreak caused by the other.

**BROOK BENTON**  
Hotel Happiness/  
Still Waters Run Deep  
MERCURY 45-AMT1194

**B**ROOK could be back on the hit lists with this top side. It moves at an easy finger-snapping tempo with band and vocal group helping to push it along. He is happy—now—leaving the place associated with the unhappiness of the past to take up the new residence named in the title. As always, the artist does a great job on the lyric.



An intriguing thing on the flip too—another of happy romance. The hero this time is the strong, silent type. Fortunately his girl doesn't demand constant chatter, accepting him for what he is.

**THE DUPREES**  
My Own True Love/Ginny  
STATESIDE 45-SS143

**T**HE tune is familiar to many as "Tara's Theme" from the film, "Gone with the Wind". It's thanks to the Duprees for delving back and revitalizing the vocal version. It's a very pretty ballad with a solo voice taking the lead all the way. The rest of the group give great support. A dream of a disc.

Another ballad on the back. The whole group is featured more though the soloist is still active. The boys plead with Ginny to forgive them.

**DAVID THORNE**  
The Alley Cat Song/  
The Moon Was Yellow  
STATESIDE 45-SS141

**A**NOTHER of the many new names this month is David Thorne. He's obviously no newcomer to singing though, as he displays polished and stylistic vocal qualities. The tune is the recent instrumental hit, with very witty lyrics added. Everyone concerned with the preparation and presentation of the number have done a great job. Frankly I prefer this to the instrumental version.

David does up a great old one on the flip. In Samba rhythm, it swings beautifully. For those who can, try the Bossa Nova to it.

**LES COOPER and the SOUL ROCKERS**  
Wiggle Wobble/Dig Yourself  
STATESIDE 45-SS142

**T**HIS is a rocking instrumental. Tenor sax is the big feature, carrying the lead almost throughout, with a good strong beat at medium tempo behind. It's a twelve bar blues with the sax biting off the notes, giving a sound and phrasing reminiscent of a Western guitar.

On the other side we have a shouting blues vocal from Les. The soul rockers keep things moving along at a medium pace.

**ESTHER PHILLIPS**  
(Little Esther)  
Release Me/Don't Feel Rained On  
STATESIDE 45-SS140

**A**BIG, fat, bluesy sound from a new Stateside artist who has seen this disc climb into the American top ten. The tune is a slow ballad with triplet rhythm accompaniment. A mixed choir plays a big part in the background while Esther packs feeling into the lyric which asks the man to release her so that she can find true love again.

The blues influence continues on the other side. Esther gives indications that she's done some spiritual singing in the past. A voice with soul.

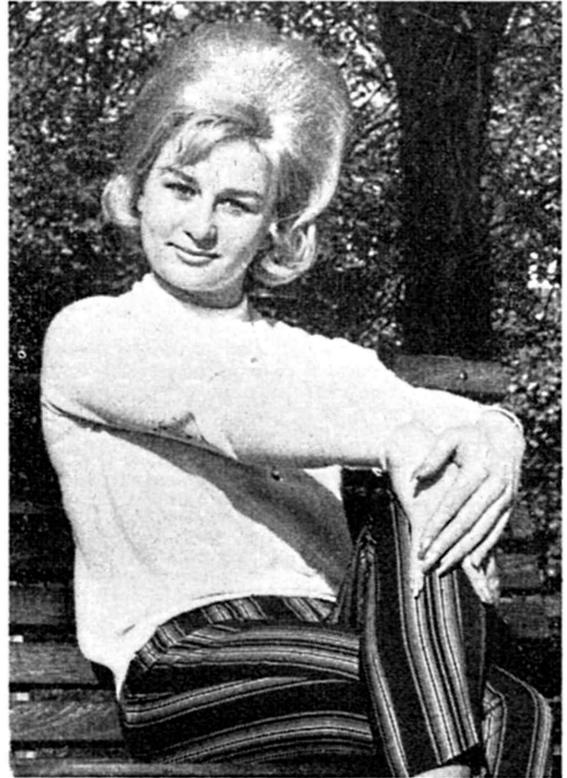


The other tune is an off-beat sort of thing, up-tempo and exciting in backing and vocal, telling the story of the one who's waiting for the soldier singing the vocal.

**GENE McDANIELS**  
Spanish Lace/  
Somebody's Waiting  
LIBERTY LIB55510

**M**CDANIELS is in a much more gentle mood than usual. Guitars and castinets shuffle along behind the tale which tells of meeting and falling in love. There's a great brass break in the middle, giving way to strings and voices again. An infectious performance.

**AN OFF-DUTY BEAUTY**



**A**N unusual off-duty picture of lovely young star Grazina, who made her disc debut a few weeks ago on H.M.V. with "Lover Please Believe Me".



**CONNIE FRANCIS**  
I'm Gonna Be Warm This Winter/Pretty Little Baby  
45-MGM1185

**C**ONNIE has found the right way to beat the cold on these long winter days and nights . . . she's got herself a boy friend. Rhythmically, it's a twist, with a nice, uncluttered accompaniment with Connie in top vocal form. Number starts slow, but it isn't long before we're really moving through one of her finest sides.

Rather a cute one on the flip too, concerned with puppy love. It's slower than the topper. Very nice.

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  5. DANNY WILLIAMS SWINGS WITH TONY OSBORNE 7EG8763
  6. EVEN MORE HITS FROM HELEN SEG8209
  7. FRANK IFFELD'S HITS SEG8210
  8. FOUR HITS AND A MISTER SEG8156
  9. I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU Ray Charles 7EG8781
  10. MY BUDDY Buddy Greco SEG8192
  11. NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN Eddie Cochran LEP2052
  12. PARADE OF THE RUSS CONWAY HITS SEG8175
  13. SEALED WITH A KISS Brian Hyland 7EG8780
  14. SINCERELY Bobby Vee LEP2053
  15. THE HOLE IN THE GROUND GEP8859
  16. THE JOHN LEYTON HIT PARADE 7EG8747
  17. THE MONRO STYLE Matt Monro GEP8860
  18. WHITE CHRISTMAS Nina & Frederik SEG8215
  19. WONDERFUL LAND OF THE SHADOWS SEG8171
  20. YOUNG IN HEART Bobby Vinton SEG8212
- The above are listed alphabetically.

IT was a particularly happy birthday recently for Columbia star Frank Ifield, for this has truly been Frank's Golden Year.

The release of his disc "I Remember You" marked the beginning of a tremendous change in Frank's career. It sold at a fantastic rate and was No. 1 in the Hit Parade in a matter of days. It also reached the top ten in America, and when it sold over a million copies, earned for him a coveted Gold Disc.

His follow-up "Lovesick Blues" has already won for him a Silver Disc (awarded by "Disc") for sales exceeding 250,000.

In honour of his great achievements, E.M.I. Records hosted a birthday party for Frank for his 25th birthday on November 30th. Many top showbusiness names were present including fellow-Australian artistes Rolf Harris and Patsy Ann Noble. Trud, in a chef's outfit served Kangaroo tail soup to all there.

Our picture shows Frank at the party with his gold and silver discs.

RUBY REVIVES OLD HIT THERE is an interesting story behind the selection of "How Did He Look?" as Ruby Murray's new record release.



When she started her career in the title rôle of "Snow White", Ruby and her husband, Bernard Burgess sought advice from their old friend and fan, Mrs. Eileen O'Grady in Southsea. "I think I have just the thing for you," she said, "It is an old recording by Florence Desmond I had during the war that would be ideal for Ruby."

Unfortunately, Mrs. O'Grady confused the two sides and played a number which made Ruby blush slightly called "Is There A Lover In The House". "How Did He Look?" on the other side, however, proved to be just the right type of song for her soft Irish lilt.

It is coupled with "As Simple As That" on Columbia 45-DB 4944.

### TRIO

NOW here's an interesting disc by a trio of well-known British names.

They are blonde singer Barbara Windsor, comedian Harry Fowler and H.M.V. star Kenny Lynch. Together on disc they have recorded a cute number titled



## By John Castle

"I'm Not That Sort Of A Girl" which was written by Kenny. Flip is "It Had Better Be A Wonderful Lie" on H.M.V. 45-POP1104.

### FROM RAY

IN recent months, the great Ray Charles has achieved tremendous success in this country with his soulful recordings of songs such as "I Can't Stop Loving You" and "You Don't Know Me". These songs were taken from a best-selling LP entitled "Modern Sounds In Country And Western Music".

Now Ray has recorded a second volume of these songs, and one of the tracks has now been issued in Britain as his latest single. It's "Your Cheating Heart" and is beautifully performed by this exceptional artiste.

The coupling is "You Are My Sunshine" on H.M.V. 45-POP 1099.

### NEW FROM DEAN

A NEW record this month from H.M.V.'s Dean Shannon. Dean's first disc was released several months ago and created a very favourable impression. At that time he used to sing with the group that are now Neil Christian's backing group.



His new record is titled "Ubangi Stony" which is coupled with "Blowing Wild" on 45-POP1103.



### BOSSA NOVA

WELL, it certainly seems that the Bossa Nova has arrived.

After the success of "Desafinado" by Stan Getz-Charlie Byrd and the vocal version by Ella Fitzgerald, more Bossa Nova discs are appearing in the lists.

This month we have two by two world famous orchestras. Quincy Jones and his Orchestra make one of their rare 'singles' with "Soul Bossa Nova" and "On The Street Where You Live" (Mercury 45-AMT1195).

The other record comes from Britain's Johnny Dankworth and his Orchestra, who present "O Pato (Bossa Nova)" and "Aban-

donado (Bossa Nova)" on Columbia 45-DB4943.

### I HEAR . . .

THAT David Thorne has recorded a vocal version of "The Alley Cat Song" backed by "The Moon Was Yellow" on Stateside 45-SS141.

THAT Bill Forbes will attract attention with his latest for Columbia. "Poker Face" and "Marianne" are on 45-DB4945.

John Castle

## DISCROSSWORD

### DECEMBER SOLUTION



Opposite is the solution to last month's (December) Discrossword. Winners names below.

First two correct entries opened were from: G. Orton, 18 West Avenue, Chellaston, Derby, W. A. Hutchinson, 9 Salters Road, Godforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3. Both were awarded an E.M.I. LP of their choice.

# Pop singing for Nicky started as a joke

WITH actress Billie Dell for a mother and the well-loved actor-comedian Leslie Henson for a father, it was perhaps only natural that young Nicky Henson should decide on a career in the theatre.

He was 13 and had just entered Charterhouse when he made up his mind that he was going to be a straight actor. He wasn't to know that only a short time after leaving school he would be making a name for himself in showbusiness in a completely different and quite unexpected sphere—as a 'pop' singer.

And Nicky Henson became a pop singer—because he had "taken off" a pop singer!

"It was in an end-of-term revue at Charterhouse just before Christmas, 1961", explains Nicky. "I appeared with some friends in a sketch 'sending up' rock 'n' roll. We dressed in black leather—all the gear".

What Nicky did not know was that in the audience was agent and manager Richard Stone—there to see his own son take part in the revue. Impressed, Stone went backstage after the show and asked Nicky to call in and see him when his school days were over if he wanted a career on the stage.

money to hear me sing. It was all rather terrifying".

Nicky Henson was born in London on May 12, 1945. After attending a school in Harrow he went (at the age of 8) to St. Bead's College, Eastbourne. Then came Charterhouse.

Charterhouse? His father's side

"It was when I went to Charterhouse that I knew I wanted to be a straight actor. Suddenly the whole thing became clear in my mind. I had taken part in a lot of plays in prep school at Eastbourne. In fact, before my father died in 1957 he used to come down to Eastbourne and produce some of his old plays for us, and I used to play his parts".

After leaving Charterhouse Nicky enrolled at RADA on a stage management course (he was too young to take the acting course), and the release of the record was held up until he had almost completed his year's training.

## RADA

"I took the stage management course because I wanted to get the feel of the theatre. I wanted to know the technical side of it. So many people today with a theatrical career are completely blind to the technicalities".

At RADA Nicky formed a group (three guitars, drums and vocals) to play at dances and clubs. They called themselves The Wombats—"We were thinking of words like vampires and so on and then suddenly hit upon wombats. It sounded terrific. We were horrified when we looked it up and found that wombats are great big sloth-like guinea pigs".

The release of his first record did not mean that Nicky Henson had forgotten about his intentions to become a straight actor. Far from it. During his time at RADA he had had to turn down parts in films, but after the release of the record, and the completion of the stage management course, his thoughts turned also to acting.

First engagements after his disc debut included appearances on "Tyme-Tees" Television—a weekly 45-minute programme on which he was both singer and interviewer. He also appeared in the popular "Thank Your Lucky Stars" programme.

## LIKES

PERSONALLY SPEAKING Nicky Henson (he has one brother, a farmer in the Midlands) is 5 ft. 8 ins., hazel-eyed and fair-haired. He dislikes—onions, hypocrites, and English trad jazz. He likes—warm weather, baked beans, and modern jazz. He admires the work of Nureyev, Marlon Brando, and such modern jazzmen as Barney Kessel, André Previn, Shelley Manne and Miles Davis. Singers? He votes for Peggy Lee, Johnny Cash—and Frank Sinatra.

Nicky, who plays guitar and piano, is fond of painting and writing. He is a song writer too. "Songs? I've written dozens of them but no, I'm afraid, of a great deal of success".

# Britain's Own C & W Star-Houston Wells

FROM tree-feller, merchant seaman and bulldozer driver, to country and western singer and night club attraction. That in a nutshell is the career to date of handsome Houston Wells.

Born Andrew Smith twenty-four years ago in Northumberland, Houston always had a secret ambition to go into show business, but it wasn't till he emigrated to Canada in 1957 that he began to realise his ambition. "Before then I had not sung anywhere else but in my bath!", he says.

During the course of his early life, Houston was very rarely in one place for long. Due to his father's work the Smith family were constantly on the move and in the space of a few years they lived in the Lake District, Carlisle and Devon. Now they are all living in Wickford, Essex.

## JOINED NAVY

After leaving school at 14, Houston went to the timber business and worked for quite a while as a sawyer in Middlesex. Then for three years he went back to the north to work with the Forestry Commission as a tree-feller. It was after that, at the tender age of 19, that Houston decided it was time that he saw a bit of the world. A short spell as a steward in the Merchant Navy had whetted his appetite for travel, so in 1957 he packed his bags and headed for Detroit. For a month or so he lived with some of his relatives before moving on to Vancouver where he got a job in a pulp mill operating power machines.

## CONCERTS

In late 1958, just when things were going from good to better, Houston had a message from home saying that his parents were in bad health and would he return. He came back on the liner "Corinthia" and on the trip was in great demand to sing at ship's concerts.

On getting back to England Houston took a job near home, driving bulldozers and scrapers

on an open cast mining site in Newcastle—singing at local clubs in the evenings when he got the chance.

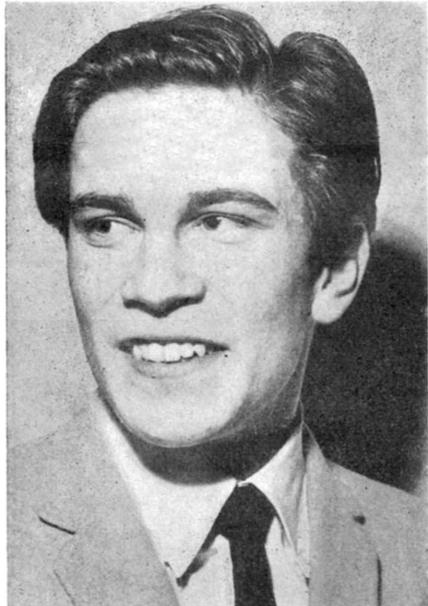
Then in 1959 the Smith family moved to Wickford and with them went Houston, who took a job tunnel mining in London. Quite often Houston would spend an evening out at a Wickford hotel, and it was there just over a year ago that he met and heard an instrumental group called The Coasters. They heard him sing, and asked him if he would become their regular singer on engagements. He accepted and they became Andy Smith and The Coasters.

They became a local attraction in the area and then they decided to try for the "big time". The group made a tape and took to music publisher and manager, Terry McGrath who was so impressed that he contacted independent A and R man Joe Meek who recorded the boys the next day—this time as Houston Wells and the Marksman.

## PERSONALLY

Personally speaking, Houston Wells has fair hair, blue eyes, is 5 ft. 11 ins., weighs 136 lbs., and likes shooting whenever he has the time. He is a great fan of Hank Locklin and Jim Reeves.

On Parlophone 45-R4955, Houston Wells made his disc debut with "This Song Is Just For You" backed by "Paradise". The success of this record led to another following almost immediately. This was "Shutters And Boards" coupled with "North Wind" on 45-R4980.



## RATHER FUNNY

Nicky left Charterhouse soon after that and contacted Richard Stone, who arranged a recording test for him at E.M.I.'s St. John's Wood, London, studios. The test was successful and Nicky Henson (ambition, straight actor) made his disc debut with "Till I see you cry" and "What does it mean" on Parlophone 45-R4976.

"This making a record . . . I think it all struck me as being rather funny. I felt a bit guilty really. I've never had a singing lesson in my life—I've even been frightened to sing in the bath. I never thought I had much of a voice, then I made the record. People were going to pay good

of the family had had a tripe dressing business in Charterhouse Street, London, and it had been said more than once that this was the nearest any member of the family would get to Charterhouse School! It was Nicky Henson who proved them wrong.

## SERIOUS STUDY

"I suppose someone going to Charterhouse was really a family joke! Me, I just sat back and let people send me to different schools!"

At Charterhouse Nicky began serious study of English and history, joined the school dramatic society, and a year later became President of the Society.



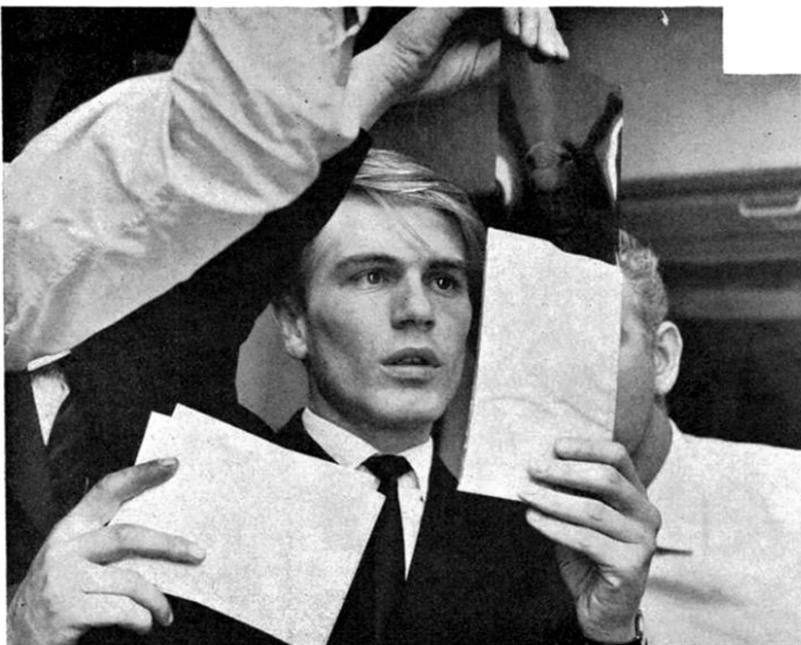


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# STARS IN YOUR EYES



**OUT AND** about with his camera, Record Mail photographer John Dove has pictured (top left) H.M.V. singing star Dick Kallman, who made his disc debut here recently with the lovely "Speak softly". Above, Jess Conrad, who has joined E.M.I. Records, is seen celebrating the contract signing with recording manager Norman Newell while (top right) proud Dad Matt Monro receives an early-morning cuppa from daughter Michele. Bottom left, Adam Faith takes a critical look at a negative (of Adam Faith), while Freddy Cannon (below) is pictured during a recording of E.M.I.'s popular '208' show, "Friday Spectacular". Finally, Rosemary Squires could be doing nothing else but illustrating (charmingly) her newest H.M.V. release, "Everything's coming up roses".



# ANASTASIA?



1. On Monday the impressionable character Anastasia indulges in old-fashioned romanticism. That's why she can't resist the gentle-voiced heart-throb RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN. With ease the love seeking Dr. Kildare has young Anastasia melting with emotion.



2. On Tuesday Anastasia has matured with a bang, and we find her having turned into a delicate lady admiring the polished and distinctive style of MATT MONRO.



4. On Thursday it's obvious that Anastasia has again experienced a change of heart. Miss Anastasia now sniffs at twist and other crazes. But all the more the "lonely" Mr. ACKER BILK and his plaintive clarinet make sentimental sighs escaping from her lips.



Who is Anastasia? (writes Ray Orchard)

Since the start of my "Ray's On" series last April, I have, five nights a week, played a record for Anastasia.

Soon after it all started, letters started flooding in asking the big question. Some have given rather interesting if fantastic answers, a few have even claimed to be the girl herself.

The most intriguing and original answer came from Gudrun Bolhorn, a Hamburg girl who claims she's never missed a broadcast. Gudrun finds that Anastasia has as many sides to her personality and appearance as the number of records played for her.

Here then is her pictorial representation, based on one week's dedications, of the mystery girl herself. P.S. Anastasia says they're all extremely good likenesses.



3. On Wednesday Anastasia has not only pinched off several years of life, but has also changed again considerably. This time into a starry-eyed chick going potty over BOBBY VEE. No wonder therefore, that listening to her dreamboy makes her heart flip.

5. On Friday tenderness, polish, heart-beat and sentimentality are forgotten. And after another overnight rejuvenescence the teenage tomboy Anastasia raves over everything sappy, funny, beauty and crazy. Inevitably the uniquely growling "Buttons and Bows"-man TOMMY BRUCE knocks her out.

# Duke Ellington here—and on disc

**T**HIS month sees what may be the final visit to this country of Duke Ellington and his Orchestra. Over the years, Duke has made occasional trips to this side of the world, and each time he has brought a little of the magic that is his.

Surely, no other musician in jazz has had such an effect on the music for such a long time (nearly 40 years), and in this case (as opposed to Louis), has provided inspiration by his writing, arranging and leading, rather than his actual abilities as a technician. Duke's piano playing has a special place in jazz appreciation, for not only does he solo very little, but when he does, it is thought by many to be well below the standard of his other attributes.

For instance, a piano solo by Monk of an Ellington composition proves more interesting than Duke's own piano version of the piece. But, when it comes to arranging the same number for his band, the magic touch becomes all apparent.

The subtle use of his musicians for certain effects that suit them and no one else, the contrasting of actual styles in soloists, on say, trumpet, the voicing of section against section, and the immediate swing that is generated by his direction, all stamp Duke's music as both unforgettable and instantly recognisable.

### FINEST

One of the finest periods in the history of Duke Ellington and his Orchestra was between 1927 and 1930, when he made what might be called definitive versions of some of his best known compositions, and when

the band had a personnel that really was all-star. Examples of this period can be found on two Parlophone LP's "Jungle Jamboree"—PMCI154 and "Rockin' in Rhythm"—PMCI184.

Some twenty-five years later, Duke recorded many of these same pieces again, calling the LP "Historically Speaking". This is on Parlophone PMCI116, and from the same period there is "Duke Ellington Presents" on PMCI136.

### LEADING STARS

In the early and middle fifties too, came a period of transition, with many of the

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stalwarts from earlier years having left the band. However, they often return to the fold, and in one case, baritone saxist Harry Carney, they never even leave. Carney has now done some 35 years with Duke. On Capitol, T-1602—"The Best Of Duke Ellington", you will find the band in a state of flux, with continual personnel changes, but among the tracks are three fine piano solos by Duke.

One of the leading stars in the band is alto saxist Johnny Hodges, who spent a few years away from the band in the early fifties, but on his return was able to make some fine LP's with the Ellington men,

including Duke. "Back to Back" on H.M.V. CLP1316 and "Side By Side"—CLP1374, show the Ellington influence on even a small group, and these two discs exemplify mainstream jazz.

### LOOK FORWARD

Duke Ellington's piano is, of course, heard in different context on "Recording Together For The First Time"—Columbia 33SX 1400 when Duke joins the Louis Armstrong All-Stars for a fine album of small band jazz.

Now we look forward to the appearance of the full Ellington Orchestra on tour in Great Britain this month.

# This Month's New Jazz Releases

**T**HE history of jazz is, of course, liberally spiced with the names of M men who made it, and among these are Kid Ory and Jelly Roll Morton.

Now we have a recently made record "Storyville Nights" on Verve VLP9015 and SVLP9015, on which the Kid Ory band pay tribute to Morton by playing several of his compositions, and others that were made famous by him.

On this record, the personnel is not made up of old-timers, so much as musicians who know their jazz and can still play well, like Andrew Blakenny and Bob McCracken.

There is, however, one man present, apart from Ory himself, who was in at the birth of jazz: guitarist Johnny St. Cyr. He was on the original Morton records of some of the titles including Doctor Jazz, and Smoke House Blues, both of which incidentally also included Ory himself.

So we start the New Year with some real old jazz from Kid Ory, and at the other end of the scale, or nearly, there is some modern tenor-sax playing from Eddie Harris. His new record on Stateside SL10018 is named after one of the tunes he plays "Mighty Like A Rose", and his choice of numbers is ideal for he is as good on a ballad as on an up tempo tune. Two of his own compositions are included with such standards as "Willow Weep For Me" and "My Buddy".

### DRUMMERS

Two of the greatest drummers of all time, who never refuse the opportunity of a "battle" are Gene Krupa and Buddy Rich.

Once again, they meet on Verve VLP9014 and SVLP9014 with an LP called "Burnin' Beat".

Both drummers are the product of the big swing bands of the thirties and forties, and as such, have the necessary drive to push along a big band, and yet both are equally adept at swinging with a small group. This record gives them the opportunity to "trade" breaks and to attempt to "carve" each other, and there is a big band pushed along by their burning beat.

The great "Jazz Samba" LP by Stan Getz and Charlie Byrd is available in stereo this month, the number being SVLP9013. At the time of writing, "Desafinado" from this record is high in the pop charts, proving that

the public will go for modern jazz in small doses, especially if they don't realise the record was made as jazz and not for commercial reasons.

### JAZZ SINGERS

New jazz singers are few and far between, and we therefore welcome Bill Henderson, who is quickly gaining recognition in America, to the ranks of those whose records are released here. On Stateside SL10019—"Bill Henderson"; he is accompanied by a swinging modern jazz group in tunes from many eras. They go back to the twenties, and come right up to date, among them being "Bewitched", "Sweet Georgia Brown", and "Twelfth Of Never".

That is the complete round up of new jazz records for January, but I would like to just mention some forthcoming releases. Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers, John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Golson are some of the modern jazzmen with records scheduled, and from the middle period we shall have George Bruns, and Tradewise Chris Barber.



STAN GETZ

### "THE EYES HAVE IT" WINNERS

The winners of last month's "The Eyes Have It" competition, who identified all of the six pairs of eyes correctly and gave the best reasons why they liked one of the artists were: Miss Heather Bolingbroke, 61 Costead Manor Road, Brentwood, Essex; Miss Diane Webb, The Bakery, Dinton, Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks; Marlene Sharp, 13 Revesby Close, Lincoln. They were awarded, 3, 2 and 1 LPs of their own choice respectively. **CORRECT SOLUTION WAS:** 1. Cliff Richard. 2. Brian Hyland. 3. Frank Ifield. 4. Richard Chamberlain. 5. Mike Sarne. 6. Adam Faith.

# HE BROUGHT BOSSA NOVA FROM BRAZIL IN 1953

## Guitarist Laurindo Almeida leads star group on Capitol jazz samba recording

CURRENTLY enjoying tremendous popular appeal is the Bossa Nova, the swinging jazz samba rhythm from Brazil. It took a number called "Desafinado" to bring the style to a mass audience, but it's a fact that the Bossa Nova has had its own small core of fans among jazz musicians since as far back as 1953, when guitarist Laurindo Almeida introduced it to the States after a trip to his native Brazil. This month Capitol have released a fine Bossa Nova LP by an all-star small group, led by Almeida, who before he settled in America was acknowledged as Brazil's greatest guitarist.

More Latin-tinged music on LP is provided by the great Xavier Cugat Orchestra which gives an exciting treatment to Continental hits including Jerry Lordan's "Apache". Also among the January releases are discs by well established favourites, including Frank Sinatra, Dinah Washington, Eydie Gormé and Steve Lawrence, Judy Garland, Freddy Cannon, David Carroll's Orchestra and some authentic Blue Grass music from the Osborne Brothers.

Only one English LP comes under review this month. It's "Hear This" (HMV) by the Frank Cordell Orchestra, a provocative and creative experiment in writing for a jazz orchestra with soloists, and strings.

### CUGAT PLAYS CONTINENTAL HITS

Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra

**MERCURY MMC14111**  
FOR me, as for most people, Cugat personifies all that is best about Latin-American music, fronting a band that plays with punch and precision over the exciting cross rhythms provided by the percussionists.

Most of the Continentals hits have had their fair measure of success in Britain as well. One in particular, Jerry Lordan's "Apache", gets a most beguiling treatment.

### THE GARLAND TOUCH

Judy Garland  
CAPITOL W-1710

THIS is Judy's follow-up album to her fantastically successful Carnegie Hall recording. Any song that is blessed with the Garland touch assumes



a special quality of magic, and there's no denying that she is in magnificent voice on these fourteen numbers.

They range from the punchy opener, "Lucky day", to her impressive Palace Medley—"Shine on harvest moon", "Some of these days", "My man", "I don't care", her tribute to the great entertainers of another era; from two recent songs from Broadway shows "Comes once in a lifetime" and "Sweet danger"; from Cole Porter's rarely heard "I happen to like New York" to classic piece of Garlandia, the inspirational "You'll never walk alone".

It's true to say that a lot of people have still to experience the impact of a Garland recording. I can't think of a better disc to be knocked out by.

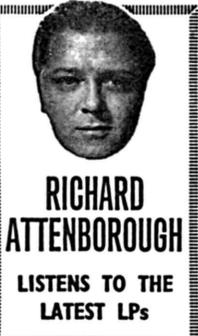
### VIVA BOSSA NOVA!

Laurindo Almeida and the Bossa Nova All Stars  
CAPITOL T-1759

THE Bossa Nova, the swinging jazz samba rhythm from Brazil, now enjoying tremendous commercial success, is employed with considerable appeal on a selection of unlikely pop material.

Leading a small group of top musicians from America's West Coast, is Laurindo Almeida, now a resident of the States, but previously acknowledged as Brazil's greatest guitarist. It's only recently that the rhythm has caught on, but Almeida's been playing it since he returned from a Brazilian visit in 1953!

With arrangements reduced to the minimum, the results are relaxed, happy and persuasively rhythmic. Melody lines are



**RICHARD ATTENBOROUGH**

LISTENS TO THE LATEST LPs

handled by Almeida's guitar, electronic organ, trumpet, tenor and flute. Tunes include "Ramblin' rose", "Pettie fleur", "Moon river" and, of course, "Desafinado", the number which started the fashion.

**BLUE GRASS MUSIC**  
The Osborne Brothers  
MGM-C-914

COUNTRY music influences can be traced in treatment of many pop songs currently doing the rounds, but these 12 songs present the Blue Grass style in its original setting, with no compromise to commercial requirements. I found the whole record most enjoyable.

The Osborne Brothers, Sonny and Bob, hail from Kentucky and sing the plaintive, rather high-pitched harmonies of their music with considerable appeal. Sonny's five-string banjo and Bob's mandolin lay down an ideal background for the vocal blend.

There are a stack of fine songs to enjoy, including "Give this message to your heart", "Each season changes you", Don Gibson's racy "You'll never know" and "There's a woman behind every man".

### HEAR THIS

Frank Cordell and His Orchestra  
H.M.V. CLP1611

THIS is largely a provocative attempt to combine a jazz orchestra and soloists with strings by Frank Cordell, one of the very few British arrangers with the ability to do this.

To some jazz fans this is like trying to mix oil and water. I wouldn't like to stick my neck out and give an opinion as to whether he has succeeded, but one thing's sure, what is on this record provides undoubtedly stimulating listening.

As vehicles for his invention he has used a selection of well known standards, spotlighting various jazz soloists. Eddie Blair's fierce trumpet sparks the free-swinging "My heart stood still"

and the tenor sax of Tommy Whittle is featured on "Caravan", which manages to sound fresh and different, tried and trusted old warhorse that it is. In such illustrious company as "So in love" and "My funny valentine", Frank's own tasteful and tranquil "Quiet Drive", fully merits inclusion.

### BANG ON

Freddy Cannon  
STATESIDE SL10013

THE Cannon boy fires off another broadside with typical gusto on this latest LP.



Much of the material is of proven popularity. Included is his British hit "Palisades Park", together with some of his other 'singles', like "For me and my gal", "What's gonna happen when summer's done" and his current British seller "If you were a rock and roll record".

Also worth watching out for are Freddy's revivals of "Itsy bitsy teeny weeny yellow polka dot bikini", Bobby Darin's "Spish splash" and the medley which was quite a surprise, for it consists of three songs in waltz time, "Meet me in St. Louis", "Take me to the ball game" and "In the good old summer time".

**SINATRA SINGS OF LOVE AND THINGS!**  
Frank Sinatra



**TWO ON THE AISLE**  
Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gormé  
UNITED ARTISTS ULP1011

THIS record provides an opportunity for two of the finest singing voices on the scene today to interpret some quality songs from the hit musicals of recent years.

Songs included come from such shows as "The Music Man", "Do Re Mi", "Bye Bye Birdie", "Irma La Douce" and "Lil' Abner".

The two split the work into solos and duets and have the chance to shine both individually and together. As a team they are unbeatable on the buoyant "A lot of livin' to do" and the romantic "Till tomorrow".

Steve does a very stylish job on "Till there was you" and "It's love", while Eydie squeezes the emotion out of "Our language of love" and "The Party's over", supplying a brilliant contrast in the swinging "Just my luck".

### CAPITOL W-1729

**MORE** masterful performances from The Voice, drawing on some past 'singles' plus new material, all collected on an LP for the first time.

He has the backings of Felix Slatkin, Skip Martin and, of course, Nelson Riddle, for these dozen songs, which contain some of Frank's most memorable recordings. I venture to suggest that it would be difficult to find anything among his whole output to outshine the authority and feeling of "The moon was yellow", with a mood heightened by Riddle's Spanish-tinged backing.

But there are plenty of other classics to be savoured. Frank is at his romantic best on "Love looks so well on you", "Monique" and "Something wonderful happens in summer", and swings in contrasting tempos on "I gotta right to sing the blues" and the brashly bouyant "Mr. Success".

### SEPTEMBER IN THE RAIN

Dinah Washington  
MERCURY MMC14107

A LITTLE while ago Dinah Washington made one of her rare appearances in the Hit Parade with her easy-swinging, "September in the rain", from which this LP takes its title.

The mood of that superb piece of singing sets the theme for the record, for the atmosphere and tempo are brighter than one usually expects from the Queen Bee.

I really went for the deliberate, rather clipped phrasing of "I've got my love to keep me warm", a perfect example of her recognisable singing-talking style of delivery. Other powerfully rhythmic pieces include "Without a song", the family favourite, "With a song in my heart" and "I can't believe that you're in love with me". By contrast "Tell Love Hello" and "Softly" are both sombre and moving.

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