



POPA FAMILY COLLECTION

WGN Radio, 1954-1983 (selection)

acquired 2014

As one example of WGN's long history with big band music, Kay Kyser is shown above during a late 1930s afternoon broadcast from The Blackhawk Restaurant, presenting Miss Marion Elisberg a "victory" trophy to commemorate her reign as "Betty Co-Ed" during a homecoming festivity at the University of Chicago. The program was part of the first of a WGN series of salutes to various Greek letter organizations on the campuses of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University. Paul Fogarty, creator of "Rube Appleberry" and co-author (with bandleader Ted Fio Rito) of the college song hit *Betty Co-Ed*, looks on.

In 2012, at age 94, Marion Elisberg Simon published her memoir, [The Show Must Go On: My Dance with Chicago](#), in which she recalled bygone days including her reign as "Miss University of Chicago" in 1939.

These 354 discs were originally part of the record library of WGN-AM 720, a prominent Chicago radio station in operation since the 1920s, so, in the words of [Chicago Tribune](#) Reporter Jeff Danna, each represents "a piece of Chicago radio history."



Rick Wojcik, Owner of the Dusty Groove Chicago Record Store, which initially bought the discs, praised the WGN staff who had tended to the collection. "They were able to hold on to this music. Somebody there, clearly, for decades, really valued this and took care of it," he said.

The recordings are an especially rich representation of the big bands on RCA Victor's original, black label "Gold Standard Series" (with many titles that were not kept in print by the company) as well as newer bands of the 1950s such as Ralph Marterie, a Mercury Records artist.

They are listed according to WGN numbering.

Promotional copies are indicated by an asterisk (*).

7" singles—new additions

- 1847, Lawrence Welk: Love Me Or Leave Me / Hey Mr. Banjo, Coral 9-61408 *
- 1848, Paul Whiteman: Jukin' / Three O'Clock in the Morning, Coral 9-61403 *
- 1868, Jan August: Chiqui Chaqui / The Naughty . . . , Merc 70608X45
- 1887, Ralph Marterie: Ciribiri Mambo / O Mio Babbino Caro, Merc 70614X45
- 1976, Doris Day: Love Mr Or Leave Me / Sam, The Old Accordion Man / Ten Cents a Dance / At Sundown, Col B-2090 *
- 2074, Ralph Flanagan: On the Beat / Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, RCA Vic 47-6141 *
- 2100, Gordon Jenkins: Last Love [Bob Grabeau, vocal] / Theme From . . . , "X" 4X-0127 *
- 2125, Eddy Howard: The Man From Laramie / The Three of Us, Merc 70639X45 [second copy with alternate typeface]
- 2157, Sammy Kaye: Yearning (Just for You) / Sweet and Lovely, Col 4-40518 *
- 2638, Ralph Flanagan: There's Nothin' Like Love / Beep Boop, RCA Vic 47-6224 *
- 2643, Russ Morgan: Angel Bells / Banjo Tango, Dec 9-29638 *
- 2691, Ralph Marterie: Dry Marterie With An Olive / The Toy Tiger, Merc 70692X45
- 2730, Guy Lombardo: Have a Tiddely At the Milk Bar / You Knock At My Heart, Dec 9-29569 *
- 2736, Sammy Kaye: I'll Never Learn to Cha-Cha / Queen of My Lonesome Heart, Col 4-40556 *
- 2737, Paul Weston: Nice Work If You Can Get It / A Chance At Love, Col 4-40561
- 2805, Wayne King: If You Will Dream of Me / Paradise, Dec 9-29637 *
- 2812, Frankie Carle: The Golden Touch / Was It a Dream?, RCA Vic 47-6267 *
- 2890, Lawrence Welk: Sam, The Old Accordion Man / Bonnie Blue Gal, Coral 9-61515 *
- 2915, Woody Herman: Woodchopper's Ball / Who Dat Up Dere? / The Golden Wedding / Yardbird Shuffle, Dec ED 2246 *
- 2918, Vic Schoen: Laura / It's a Lonesome Old Town / You Are Too Beautiful / You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To, Dec 91626 *
- 2920, Wayne King: Love Theme From "Fall of a Nation" / The Champagne Waltz / Tales From Vienna Woods / Zigeuner, Dec 91609 *
- 2922, Jerry Gray: Thou Swell / Jurame / Champagne Boogie / The Way You Look Tonight, Dec 91550 *

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2957, Tony Martin: Ev'rywhere / Hold Me in Your Heart, RCA Vic 47-6283 *

2961, Ralph Marterie: John and Julie / Ring Dang Doo, Merc 70720X45

2979, Sammy Kaye: The Lucky Little Bell / Don't Cry Baby, Col 4-40574 *
[second copy numbered 2980]

2990, Lawrence Welk: Bubbles in the Wine / Josephine, Coral 9-65511 *

3061, Paul Whiteman: Charleston / Black Bottom, Coral 9-61516 *

3082, Lawrence Welk: Rice / It's Almost Tomorrow, Coral 9-61524 *

3677, Gordon Jenkins: You're Not Alone / How Do I Love You? [Stuart Foster, vocal],
Vik 4X-0190

3701, Art Mooney: Tutti-Frutti / You Can Take My Heart, MGM K12165

3741, Russ Morgan: Annabelle / The Poor People of Paris, Dec 9-29835 *

3752, Lawrence Welk: Lisbon Antigua / Chain Gang, Coral 9-61595 *

3753, Lawrence Welk: Nobody Knows But the Lord / The Poor People of Paris, Coral
45-61592 *

3814, Art Mooney: The Phonograph Song (Our Melody)/ Is There a Teen Ager in the
House?, MGM K12190



7" singles

- 623, Sammy Kaye: Darling I Love You / The Rosary of Roses, Col 4-40348 *
- 670, Sophie Tucker: The Middle Age Mambo / Down South, Merc 70470X45
- 677, Lawrence Welk: In a Little Spanish Town / Devil Lips, Coral 9-61287 *
- 678, Louis Oliveira and His Bando Da Lua: In the Mood / On the Sunny Side of the Street, Coral 9-61283 *
- 684, Jerry Gray: Kettle Drum Hop / The Ooh and Aah Mambo, Dec 9-29307 *
- 687, Harry James: Muskat Ramble / The Touch, Col 4-40354 *
- 690, Paul Weston: The Song From Desiree / Maria, Maria, Maria, Col 4-40359 *
- 703, Les Brown: One O'Clock Jump / Brown's Little Jug, Coral 9-61114
- 774, Jimmy Palmer: Somebody Goofed / Valencia, "X" 4X-0072 *
- 1222, Nat King Cole: Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup / The Sand and the Sea, Cap F3027
- 1228, Jimmy Palmer: The Waltz You Saved for Me / Hut Sut Song, "X" 4X-0090 *
- 1230, Andy Kirk: I'm So in Love with You / The Whiffenpoof Song, Dec 9-29371 *
- 1233, Frankie Carle: It's True, True, True / Violin, RCA Vic 47-6004 *
- 1234, Vaughn Monroe: What a Difference a Day Made / The Main Event, RCA Vic 47-6002 *
- 1237, Ralph Marterie: Blue Mirage / Remember Me, Merc 70535X45
- 1258, Lawrence Welk: Crazy Music / Timberjack, Coral 9-61343 *
- 1284, Sammy Kaye: Hindustan / She Went-A That-A Way, Col 4-40431 *
- 1309, Guy Lombardo: Wedding Bells / Softly, Softly, Deca 9-29434 *
- 1328, Sauter-Finegan: Honey Babe / What Is This Thing Called Love, RCA Vic 47-6025 *
- 1340, Benny Goodman: Let's Dance / Jumpin' At the Woodside, Cap F3043 *
- 1341, Woody Herman: My Sin Is You / Have It Your Way, Cap F3042 *
- 1346, Jan August: Crazy Julius (Otto's Brother), Pt 1 / Pt 2, Merc 70541X45
- 1384, Hal Kemp: Got a Date with An Angel / There's a Small Hotel, Col 4-50042 *
- 1393, Harry James: The Flight of the Bumblebee / The Carnival of Venice, Col 4-50017 *
- 1412, Gordon Jenkins: My Own [Bob Grabeau, vocal] / Tired of Waitin', "X" 4X-0097 *

1452, Richard Maltby: Six Flats Unfurnished / Begin the Beguine March, "X" X-0094 *

1453, Eddy Howard: Words of Love / Forevermore, Merc 70566X45

1454 and 1476, Jo Stafford: Please Don't Go Soon / I Got a Sweetie, Col 4-40451 *

1511, Perry Como: Door of Dreams / Nobody, RCA Vic 47-6055 *

1514, Russ Morgan: Poor Butterfly / Silver Moon, Dec 9-27415

1523, Lawrence Welk: Lazy Gondolier / The Elephants Tango, Coral 9-61372 *

1535, Ray Anthony and Dick Stabile: Hornblower's Serenade / Baby You, Cap F3069 *

1544, Les Elgart: Chattanooga Choo Choo / Come to the Mardi Gras, Col 4-40458 *

1561, Ted Heath: Dig Deep / Asia Minor, London 45-1531

1574, Russ Morgan: Nights of Splendor / Silver Moon, Dec 9-29471 *

1606, Eddy Howard: Careless / So Long for Now, Merc DJ9-X45 *

1638, Bing Crosby: Farewell / Jim, Johnny and Jonas, Dec 9-29483 *

1660, Ray Anthony: The Bunny Hop / Walkin' to Mother's, Cap F4176

1661, Elliot Lawrence: The Perfect Song / Cool Days, Col 4-40462

1664, Ray McKinley: Hoodle Addle / Down the Road a Piece, Dot 45-15350

1675, Lawrence Welk: Pray for Me / I See God, Coral 9-61387 *

1684, Kay Starr: Foolishly Yours / For Better Or Worse, RCA Vic 47-6079 *

2188, Wayne King: Love Theme / The Waltz You Saved for Me, Dec 9-29566 *

2191, Billy Butterfield: Magnificent Matador / Sugar Blues—Mambo, Essex 397

2193, Les Elgart: Love Me Or Leave Me / When Yuba Plays the Rumba On the Tuba, Col 4-40525 *

2253, Lawrence Welk: Go 'Way, Go 'Way / Ball of Fire, Coral 9-61442 *

2266, Paul Weston: The Kentuckian Song / You and You Alone, Col 4-40527 *

2296, Woody Herman: The Girl Upstairs / You're Here, My Love, Cap F3173

2313, Frankie Carle: The Kissing Dance / Theme From Producers Showcase, RCA Vic 47-6173 *

2326, Ralph Marterie: One Fine Day / (Mama Wants to) Cha Cha Cha, Merc 70655X45

2336, Les Brown: Simplicity / He Needs Me, Cap F3170 *

2337, Guy Lombardo: Simpatico / Far Away From Everybody, Dec 9-29591 *

2338, Guy Lombardo: Freddy / Pass the Plate of Happiness, Dec 9-29587 *

2355, Helen O'Connell: Far Away From Everybody / The Moon Must Have Followed Me Home, Kapp K-118X

2358, Perry Como: Tina Marie / Fooled, RCA Vic 47-6192 *

2375, Russ Morgan: Alabamy Bound / The Popcorn Song, Dec 9-29606 *

2378, Guy Lombardo: I Could Write a Book / With a Song in My Heart, Dec 9-27993

2413, Buddy Morrow: Please Be Kind / Sliphorn Special, Wing W-90009X45

2431, Les Brown: Lullaby of Birdland / Bernie's Tune, Coral 9-61456

2432, Les Brown: Perfidia / Frenesi, Cap F3184 *

2437, Georgie Auld: Take Care / I've Got You Under My Skin, Coral 9-61458 *

2517, Richard Maltby: Midnight Mood / The Book of Love, "X" 4X-0158 *

2518, Les Brown: "Umh Hum" / She is the Sunshine of Virginia, Dec 9-29568 [Bing Crosby vocals]

2526, Lawrence Welk: I Hear Those Bells / Wake the Town and T the People, Coral 9-61477 *

2533, Woody Herman: Love Is a Many-Splendored T / House of Bamboo, Cap F3202

2534, Spike Jones: Pick-It-You-Peasant / Double E Rag, Dec 9-29623 * [as "Banjo Maniacs"]

2535, Art Mooney: A Happy Song / Twenty Tiny Fingers, MGM K12039 *

2536, Gordon Jenkins: Young Ideas / Goodnight Sweet Dreams, "X" 4X-0159 *

2544, Dick Jurgens: Elmer's Tune / Ragtime Cowboy Joe, Amsterdam AM 85015 *

2549, Guy Lombardo: Nevada / Present Arms (Present Lips), Dec 9-29628 *

2550, Bing Crosby: Nobody's Darlin' But Mine / You Are My Sunshine, Dec 9-29634 *

2553, Tony Martin: Young Ideas / What Is the Secret . . . Success, RCA Vic 47-6209 *

2554, Buddy Morrow: Stomping Room Only / Scrub-a-Dub-Dub, Merc 90014X45

2564, Joe Reisman: Saxophone Rag / Charleston Alley, RCA Vic 47-6220 *

2583, Jerry Wald: Pennies From Heaven / Raisins and Almonds, Dec 9-29575 *

2585, The Mills Bros: Mi Muchacha (Little Girl) / That's All I Ask of You, Dec 9-29621 *

2604, Les Elgart: Start Dancin' with a Smile No.1 / No.2, Col 4-40545 *

2608, Jackie Gleason: Autumn L / Oo! What Y Do to Me, Cap F3223 * feat B Hackett

2624, Bing Crosby: Let's Harmonize / Angel Bells, Dec 9-29636 *

3153, Stan Freberg: The N B Christmas / Nuttin' for Christmas, Cap F3280 * w/B May

3163, Richard Maltby: Four Or Five Times / Walkie Talkie, "X" 4X-0177 *

3182, Georgie Auld: My Blue Heaven / If I Loved You, Merc 70740X45

3197, Paul Weston: Memories of You / The Naked Sea, Col 4-40605 *

3205, Carmen Cavallaro: In Love / Just Forgive Her, Dec 9-29735 *

3246, Art Mooney: Memories of You / The Lord Is a Busy Man, MGM K12133, 1955

3294, Ralph Marterie: Move Over / . . . Tune, Merc DJ-17X45 *

3295, Ralph Marterie: Purple Shades / Take the "A" Train, Merc DJ-16X45 *

3296, Ralph Marterie: Melancholy Rhapsody / Pennsylvania Turnpike, Merc DJ15X45 *

3299, The Ink Spots: It's Funny to Everyone But Me / Memories of You, Dec 9-29750 *

3322, Lawrence Welk: Christmas Carols, Part 1 / Part 2, Coral 9-61095 *

3270, Tony Martin: Christmas in America / Christmas in Rio, RCA Vic 47-6317 *

3329, Vaughn Monroe: Don't Go to Strangers / Steel Guitar, RCA Vic 47-6358 *

3334, Les Elgart: The Trouble with Harry / Devil May Care, Col 4-40617 *

3350, Ray McKinley: You Remind Me of Someone / Celery Stalks At M, Dot 45-15431

3358, Artie Shaw: Jingle Bells / White Christmas, Dec 9-27243

3375, Kitty Kallen: Go On with the Wedding / The Second Greatest Sex, Dec 9-29776 *

3377, Glenn Miller: Pearls On Velvet / W Schumann: Christmas Chopsticks, RCA Vic, 1955 *

3410, The Mills Bros: All the Way 'Round . . . / I've Changed My Mind a T Times, Dec 9-29781 *



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Jan Garber, I., and his band's guitarist, Donald Shoup,
broadcasting on WGN from The Blackhawk Restaurant
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- 3418, Jan Garber: Mickey's Melody / Corpus Christi, Dot 45-15426
- 3436, Bing Crosby: Christmas Is a-Comin' / Is Christmas Only a Tree, Dec 9-29790 *
- 3438, Ralph Flanagan: My Souvenir / Flanagan's Boogie, RCA Vic 47-6338
- 3445, The Modernaires: Ain't She Sweet / Go On with the Wedding, Coral 9-61555 *
- 3449, Lawrence Welk: Musette / The Champagne Waltz, Coral 9-61508 *
- 3460, Ted Heath: Malaguena / Barber Shop Jump, London 45-1621 *
- 3502, Ralph Marterie: The Grass Is Green / Where the Wind Blows, Merc 70771X45
- 3516, Lawrence Welk: Stompin' At the Savoy / Moritat, Coral 9-61574 *
- 3524, Ray Anthony: Bullfighter's Lament / . . . Dixie, Cap F3319 *
- 3525, Gordon MacRae: Never Before and N Again / Fate * with Van Alexander
- 3531, Vic Damone: Help Me / Sure, Col 4-40630 * with Paul Weston
- 3533, Steve Allen: Goodbye / Let's Dance, Coral 9-61566 *
- 3534, Don't Be That Way / Sing Sing Sing, Coral 9-61565 *

3536, Don Cherry: The Thrill Is G / Wanted S to L Me, Dec 9-29807 * sd 1 with Sy Oliver

3539, Ray Anthony: Show Me the Way to Go Home / Madeira, Cap F3335

3540, Nat "King" Cole: Nothing Ever Changes My Love for You / Ask Me, Cap F3328

3562, Merv Griffin: A Handful of Dreams / Call Out the Engines, Col 4-40624 *

3583, Jackie Gleason, You're My Greatest Love / Capri in May, Cap F3337 *

3586, Teddy Phillips: My Love for You / Pochahontas, Dot 45-15438

3603, Benny Goodman: Goodbye / A Fine Romance, Col 4-40625 sd 1 w/R Clooney

3604, Frankie Laine: Robin Hood / Champion, the W Horse, Col J 4-75 * w/P Weston

3616, Sophia Loren: Woman of the River / F Giordano: Nvyes, RCA Vic 47-6385

3631, Glen Gray: Don't Get A M Anymore /Memories of You, Dec 9-29763 *

3637, Wayne King: Do You Ever Think of Me? / Sleepy Time Gal, Dec 9-29808 *

3640, Benny Goodman: Sometimes I'm Happy / Goody Goody, Cap F3331

3645, Jackie Gleason: The Petite Waltz / Little G, Cap PRO 236/7 sd 2 feat B Hackett

4175, Guy Lombardo: The Doggone Blues / The Sand Dance, Dec 9-29859 *

4176, Carmen Cavallaro, Brazil / To Love Again, Dec 9-29907 *

4185, The Ink Spots: Rock and Roll Rag / Do I Worry?, Grand Award 45-1001

4199, Guy Lombardo: Charleston Parisien / Rinka Tinka Man, Cap F3411

4226, Fred Norman: Cherry Coke / Post Time, MGM K12231

4240, Merv Griffin: Joe sings: Joey, Joey, Joey / Ginny, Col 4-40685 *

4262, Russ Morgan: Lover's Rhapsody / The Prince and Princess Waltz, Dec 9-29927 *

4263, Tex Beneke: Moritat / Lullaby of Birdland, RCA Camd SPA-7-24, 1956 *

4309, Larry Clinton: My Reverie / Deep Purple, RCA Vic 447-0101

4310, Luis Arcaz: Blues in the Night / The Bullfighter's Song, RCA Vic 447-0063

4311, Luis Arcaz: Bewitched / Johnson Rag, RCA Vic 447-0062

4312, Artie Shaw: Summit Ridge Drive / Special Delivery Stomp, RCA Vic 447-0058

4313, Artie Shaw: Frenesi / September Song, RCA Vic 447-0057

4314, Artie Shaw: Carioca / Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise, RCA Vic 447-0056

4315, Artie Shaw: Back Bay Shuffle / Moonglow, RCA Vic 447-0055

4316, Artie Shaw: Traffic Jam / Serenade to a Savage, RCA Vic 447-0054
4317, Artie Shaw: Begin the Beguine / Temptation, RCA Vic 447-0052
4318, Artie Shaw: Stardust / Dancing in the Dark, RCA Vic 447-0051
4326, Luis Arcaraz: Stormy Weather / Caravan, RCA Vic 447-0064
4344, The General Motors Orch: The Happiness T / Hi-Lili, Hi-Lo, RCA Vic 47-7095
4345, Sauter-Finegan: Midnight Sleighride / Azure-Te, RCA Vic 447-0222
4346, Sauter-Finegan: Nina Never Knew / Rain, RCA Vic 447-0223
4351, Perry Como: Bless This House / The Rosary, RCA Vic 447-0104
4352, Wayne King: Josephine / Intermezzo, RCA Vic 447-0184
4354, Ray McKinley: You Came a L Way (from St. Louis) / Airizay, RCA Vic 447-0196
4355, Freddy Martin, Tchaikovsky Piano C No.1 / Grieg Piano C, RCA Vic 447-0187
4357, Perry Como: Some Enchanted Evening / Bali Ha'I, RCA Vic 447-0109
4359, David Rose: Holiday for Strings / Our Waltz, RCA Vic 447-0211
4363, Tommy Dorsey: Well, Git It! / Summertime, RCA Vic 447-0120
4365, Duke Ellington Orchestra, Perdido / Take the A Train, GRP 3019 *
4369, Tommy Dorsey: I'll Never Smile Again / I'll Be Seeing You RCA Vic 447-0116
4374, Benny Goodman: Good-Bye / After You've Gone, RCA Vic 447-0150
4381, Vaughn Monroe: There! I've Said It Again / Ballerina, RCA Vic 447-0201
4382, Bennie Moten: South / Moten Swing, RCA Vic 447-0207
4385, Freddy Martin: Bumble Boogie / Cumana, RCA Vic 447-0189
4386, Metronome All-Star Band: One O'Clock J / Bugle Call Rag, RCA Vic 447-0199
4387, Tony Martin: Night and Day / You and the Night and the Music, RCA Vic 447-0193
4391, Hal Kemp: Got a Date with An Angel / Remember Me?, RCA Vic 447-0178
4394, Benny Goodman: Sugar Foot Stomp / Riffin' At the Ritz, RCA Vic 447-0149
4399, Benny Goodman: Sing, Sing, Sing (Part 1) / (concluded), RCA Vic 447-0154
4401, Lionel Hampton: Central A Breakdown / Jack the Bellboy, RCA Vic 447-0162
4402, Spike Jones: Hawaiian War Chant / The Glow Worm, RCA Vic 447-0174
4404, Spike Jones: My Two Front Teeth / Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, RCA Vic 447-0172

4407, Phil Harris: That's What I Like About the South / Darktown Poker Club, RCA Vic 447-0165

4408, Spike Jones: None But the Lonely Heart / Dance of the Hours, RCA Vic 447-0171

4410, Perry Como: When You Were Sweet Sixteen / A Hubba-Hubba-Hubba, RCA Vic 447-0103

4411, Fats Waller: It's a Sin to Tell a Lie / I'm Gonna Sit Right . . . , RCA Vic 447-0234

4402, Bunny Berigan: I Can't Get Started / Frankie and Johnnie, RCA Vic 447-0075

4413, Sauter-Finegan: Doodletown Races / April in Paris, RCA Vic 447-0221

4414, Perry Como: Easter Parade / Song of Songs, RCA Vic 447-0106

4415, Perry Como: You'll Never Walk Alone / Over the Rainbow, RCA Vic 447-0107

4416, Freddy Martin: Managua, Nicaragua / The Lady From 29 Palms, RCA Vic 447-0188

4419, Tommy Dorsey: Opus No. 1 / Boogie Woogie, RCA Vic 447-0119

4420, Bunny Berigan: I Can't Get Started / Frankie and Johnnie, RCA Vic 447-0075

4423, Louis Armstrong: Do You Know What . . . / Ain't Misbehavin', RCA Vic 447-0068

4425, Charlie Barnet: Pompton Turnpike / Leapin' At the Lincoln, RCA Vic 447-0072

4426, Charlie Barnet: Cherokee / Redskin Rhumba, RCA Vic 447-0071

4439, Ralph Flanagan: Crackerjack / Radar Love, RCA Vic 47-6525

4457, Lawrence Welk: I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face / With a Little Bit of Luck, Coral 9-61645 *

4458, Lawrence Welk: On the Street Where You Live / I Could Have Danced All Night, Coral 9-61644 *

4459, Hal Dickinson: She's Got 20 M Pesos / The . . . , Coral 9-61634 * w/S Burke

4483, Paul Weston: Big Brave Song / Loma, Col JZSP 33630 / 33628 *

4489, Frankie Laine: Joe sings: Don't Cry / Ticky Tick Tick, Col 4-40693 * w/P Weston

4491, Jo Stafford: Cleo . . . sings: Big D / Rosella sings: Warm All Over, Col 4-40697

5923, Wayne King: Ma Cherie / Pennsylvania Waltz, Decca 9-30171 *

5931, The Modernaires: Noah / I'm Ready to Love Again, Coral 9-61764 *

5932, The Modernaires: Salute to Tommy Dorsey Part 1 / Salute to Tommy Dorsey Part 2, Coral 9-61779 *

5984, Richard Maltby: Sayonara—Goodbye / Forbidden Fruit, Vik 4X-0254

6042, Ray Anthony: Plymouth Rock / Calypso Dance, Capitol F3646 *

6066, Russ Morgan: It's Time to Say Goodbye / Don't, Decca 9-30220 *

6102, Ralph Marterie: Travel At Your Own Risk / Tricky, Mercury 71050X45

6107, Guy Lombardo: The Tears in Your Eyes / I Won't Let You Out of My Heart, Capitol F3613 *

6157, The Mills Brothers: In De Banana Tree / The Knocked Out Nightingale, Decca 9-30224

6181, Lawrence Welk: McNamara's Band / Wild Colonial . . . , Coral 9-61783 *

6182, Lawrence Welk: Falling Star / It Was That Kiss, Coral 9-61786 *

6183, Lawrence Welk: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling / Dance Around' A Stack of Barley, Coral 9-61784 *

6199?, Art Mooney: I Never Had a Worry in the World / Donkey Got Drunk, MGM K 12435 *

6224, Lawrence Welk: Falling Star / It Was That Kiss, Coral 9-61786 *

6228, Les Brown: Forty Cups of Coffee / I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles, Coral 9-61804 *

6511, Jo Stafford: St. Louis Blues / Ain't Cha-Cha Comin' Out T-Tonight, Col 4-40538

6726, Buddy Morrow: Midnight March / Easy Does It, Mercury 71137X45

6745, Sammy Kaye: Charleston / Posin', Columbia 4-40966 *

6772, Guy Lombardo: King-a-Ling / Rainbow of Love, Capitol F3765 *

6777, The Mills Brothers: Queen of the Senior Prom / My Troubled Mind, Decca 9-30299

6814, Sammy Kaye: Moonlight Swim / Mary Low, Columbia 4-40988 *

6892, Vaughn Monroe: Miss You / Tomorrow, Tomorrow, RCA Victor 47-7019

6902, The Ames Brothers with Bill Finegan: Por Favor / I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last night, RCA Victor *

6979, Norman Leyden: Hernando's Hideaway / The March of the Siamese Children , MGM K12557, 1957 *

7030, Freddy Martin: Ca C'est L'Amout / Sweet Affection, Capitol F3795

7073, Ray Anthony: Young Ideas / Lonely Night in Paris, Capitol *

7076, Sammy Kaye: You'd Be Surprised / Ha! Ha! Ha! (Chella Lia'), Columbia 4-41028 *

7085, Perry Como: Just Born (To Be Your Baby) / Ivy Rose, RCA Victor 47-7050

7089, Sammy Kaye: Theme Song / Until Tomorrow, Columbia *

7106, New Glenn Miller Orchestra: So Sweet / Man On the Street, RCA Victor 47-7096

7113, Kay Starr: The Last Song and Dance / Help Me, RCA Victor 47-7114

7161, Bob Crosby: What's New / Yellow Dog Blues, Coral 9-61929 *

7692, Andy Russell: Laughing On the Outside / Pretending, RCA Victor *

7700, Russ Morgan and Eddie Wilser: Greenwich Witch / . . . The Piano, Coral 9-30615 *

7768, Ralph Marterie: Lou's Blues / . . . Song From "Houseboat," Mercury 71338X45

7772, Vaughn Monroe: Double Dutch / Left Right Out of Your Heart, RCA Victor 47-7284

7835, Perry Como: Beats There a Heart So True / Moon Talk, RCA Victor 47-7274

7844, Tony Martin: Indiscreet / Walk with Me, RCA Victor 47-7298

7857, Andy Russell: A Certain Smile / Seven Daughters, RCA Victor 47-7299

16402, The Mills Bros: Welcome H / You're Making the W Guy Happy, Dot 45-16705, 1965

16497, Kitty Kallen: Make Someone Love You / Lies & More Lies, 20th Century-Fox 471 *

16532, Frankie Carle: Love T From "In Harm's Way" / Sunrise Boogie , RCA Vic 47-8540 *

17263, Bobby Hackett: Ciribiribin / Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White, Epic 5-9836 *

17277, Billy Vaughn: Please / Anniversary Song, Dot 45-16774

17329, Lawrence Welk: Summer Nights / La Bamba, Dot 45-16778

17485, Perry Como: Meet Me At the Altar / Bye Bye, Little Girl, RCA Vic 47-8722 *

17487, Lawrence Welk: Moonlight and Roses / Send Me the Pillow You Dream On, Dot 45-16794

17611, Lester Lanin: Theme From "The Yearling" / Dancing Tambourine, Philips 40344 *

17625, Lawrence Welk: Tijuana / Currier & Ives, Dot 45-16810

18471, Billy Vaughn: Somewhere, My Love / Alfie, Dot 45-16924 * sd 2 arr by Jerry Gray

20495, Stan Kenton: Sunny / Imagine, Cap P 2069 *

20528, Wayne King: Engine, Engine #9 / Blue Hours, Dec 25727 *

20529, Jimmy Dorsey Orch-Castle: Indian Summer / Brother Bill, Fona 309 *

20653, Lawrence Welk: Watch What Happens / Green Tambourine, Ranwood R-801

20716, Les & Larry Elgart: The Sounds of Silence / When I Look in Your Eyes, Col 4-44467 *

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