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ACCENT ON MUSIC

We are long accustomed to the regular turntable speed of 78 r.p.m., but we all know that there are many deficiencies in this sort of record which needed to be and could be corrected. Columbia records gave us the new **long-playing record** a few months ago, and buyers hailed these records as the most outstanding advance in recorded music in years. This month RCA Victor premiered its new system of recorded music, which has many distinct advances over the old methods. It is not possible to tell which system is actually the best, for each offers its own advantages, but we do know that like many others, we ourselves shall be buying all three types of recordings for some time to come. Our interest is not in the technicalities involved in these recordings, but will continue to be in the merits of the music involved, and the performance of the artist. No one company can hope to turn out the best recording of every piece of music, and talented recording artists can be found on every label. Whether the recording is on standard 78 r.p.m. records, on Columbia's Long-playing records, or on Victor's new seven inch records, will not be our greatest concern. What's on the record is, to us, more important than its speed. We feel that within a very short while this will be the general reaction of the record-collecting public.

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Dinah Shore Columbia 1248
Gracie FieldsLondon 362
The RiddlersHi-Tone 108

2. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER Blue Barron Orchestra...MGM 10346 Frankie Carle Orchestra..Columbia 1249 Three Suns......Victor 20-3349 Primo Scala Band.....London 356 Paulette Sisters.....Spotlite 505

3. RIDERS IN THE SKY

Bur	Ives	Columbia 1276
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Peg	y Lee	Capitol 57-608

4. AGAIN

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Tommy Dorsey Orch	. Victor 20-3427
Paulette Sisters	. Spotlite 516
Vera Lynn	London 310

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6. CARELESS HANDS

Eddie Dean Mercury 6170
Sammy Kaye OrchestraVictor 20-3321
John Laurenz, Anne
Vincent
Mel Torme Capitol 15379
Tex Ritter Capitol 57-40155

7. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY

8. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Perry Como......Victor 20-3402 Frank Sinatra.....Columbia 1277 Hugh Winterhalter Orch.MGM 10399

9. SUNFLOWER

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Margaret Whiting	. Capitol 15386
Jilla Webb	.Spotlite 515

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Vaughn Monroe Orchestra. Victor 20-3411 Foy Willing Capitol 57-40164

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Art Mooney Orchestra	. MGM 10398
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Ronnie DeauvilleHi	-Tone 116

Jefferey ClayHi	-Tone 114
Johnny DesmondMO	GM 10349
Leon McAuliffeCo	
Arthur SmithMo	
Patti PageSp	otlite 507
Johnny DenisLo	ndon 428

Benny Lee.....London 392 Larry Douglas.....Hi-Tone 103

John Laurenz	. Mercury 5376
Jo Stafford	. Capitol 57-544

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Frank Sinatra Columbia 1229
Jack SmithCapitol 15394
Jerry CooperSpotlite 512

10. I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE

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Helen Forrest	MGM 10373
Kitty Kallen	Mercury 5265
Larry Douglas	
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Perry Como Victor 20-	3347
Jan Garber Orchestra Capitol 15	5402
Vera Lynn, Sam Browne London 40	

MUSIC TO RELAX WITH

Capitol Music For Dreaming. Paul Weston Orchestra.

BD 9 I Only Have Eyes For You; So Beats My Heart For You; If I \$4.80 Love Again; Rain; Out Of Nowhere; Don't Blame Me; I'm In the Mood For Love; My Blue Heaven.

Capitol Memory Waltzes. Frank DeVol Orchestra.

BD31 I'll See You Again; Jeannine, I Dream Of Lilac Time; Parlez-moi
\$4.80 D'Amour; In A Little Spanish Town; Three O'Clock In The Morning; Wonderful One; One Night Of Love; Shadow Waltz.

Capitol Music For Memories. Paul Weston Orchestra.

BD 37 Deep Purple; Somebody Loves Me; I'll Be Seeing You; Love
\$4.80 Locked Out; All The Things You Are; East Of The Sun; Blue Moon, You Go To My Head.

Capitol Piano Portraits. Diana Lynn.

CC 38 Laura; Body And Soul; Rondo; Lover; Concerto Theme; Slaugh-\$4.30 ter On Tenth Avenue.

Capitol Manhattan Moods. Eddie LeMar Orchestra.

BD 43 Anything Goes; I Married An Angel; Fine And Dandy; You Do
\$4.80 Something To Me; You're A Builder Upper; She Didn't Say Yes; The Lady Is A Tramp; I Guess I'll Have To Change My Plan.

Capitol Keys To Romance. Buddy Cole.

BD 63 Sophisticated Lady; Cheek To Cheek; The Moon Was Yellow;
\$4.80 Orchids In The Moonlight; It's Easy To Remember; S'Posin'; This Is Romance; I've Got The World On A String.

Capitol Music For Romancing. Paul Weston Orchestra.

CD My Romance; Orchids In The Moonlight; Gone With The Wind;
\$5.40 April In Paris; Poor Butterfly; Time On My Hands; Sleepy Time Gal; Everything I Have Is Yours.

Capitol Classics In Modern. Frank DeVol Orchestra.

CC 88 The Lamp Is Low; If You Are But A Dream; The Breeze And I; \$4.30 Our Love; On The Isle Of May; Moon Love.

Capitol Cocktail Capers. Art Van Damme Quintet.

CC 105 Dark Eyes; I've Got You Under My Skin; The Breeze And I; \$4.30 Meadowland; Lover; If I Had You.

Capitol Piano Sketches. Skitch Henderson.

CC 110 Two Cigarettes In The Dark; Jealous; Two Sleepy People; \$4.30 Autumn In New York; Soft Lights And Sweet Music; Moonglow.

Capitol At The Piano. Nat "King" Cole.

CC 135 Cole Capers; These Foolish Things; Three Little Words; I'll Never
\$4.30 Be The Same; How High The Moon; B¹ues In My Shower.

NOUVEAUX DISQUES VICTOR NEW RELEASES

20-3416	Malaguena
.85	In the Spring of The YearAlfred Drake
20-3418	Need You
.85	You Can't Buy HappinessJohnny Bradford
20-3419	The Heart Of Loch Lomond
.85	Because I Care
20-3420	A Chapter Of My Life Called Mary
.85	Kiss Me SweetSammy Kaye Orchestra
20-3425	Dreamy Old New England Moon
.85	GigoletteVaughn Monroe Orchestra
20-3427 .85	The Huckle-Buck Again
20-3428	A Million Miles Away
.85	If I Could Be With You One Hour TonightBill Lawrence
20-3432	My One And Only Highland Fling
.85	Havin' A Wonderful Wish Freddy Martin Orchestra
20-3434	I Do, I Do, I Do
.85	Tennessee WaltzWayne King Orchestra
20-3435	Open The Door Polka
.85	Drop Daid, Little Darlin', Drop DaidBuddy Moreno Orchestra
20-0020	Blues For What I've Never Had
.85	How Could I KnowJohnny Moore's Three Blazers
20-3398	Hot Canary Polka
.85	Valencia
56-5172	Au Chili
.85	Change TziganeMonique Leyrac
56-5174	Je Cherche Un Appartement
.85	DestinRobert L'Herbier
150225	Perfidia
.85	BaiaLuis Mariano
150226	Sensemaya
.85	Madame Spitmaker
150227	La Symphonie Des Semelles De Bois
.85	C'Est Comme CaMaurice Chevalier
25-5091	Hershele At The Wedding
.85	Henzel Un GenzelMickey Katz Kosher-Jammers
58-0108	She Lost Her Cowboy Pal
.65	Don't Cry Over MeWilf Carter
58-0109	Run For The Roundhouse Nellie
.65	They're Out To Trap YaZeke Manners Band

Jottings from a Jock

by BOB HARVIE — Disc Jockey — "Club 800" — CJAD Montreal

Music has changed considerably in its style and interpretation since **Benny Goodman** was acclaimed the "**King Of Swing**" back in the mid-thirties. And when "this thing called bop" came into its own, Goodman gave out a statement to the press and to the disc-jockeys that he would have absolutely nothing to do with pop music's "new sound." Flatted fifths and dissonant chords were, but def, not for King Benny! However the new Goodman **Capitol** releases tell an entirely different story. Benny's bopping!! Catch his "**Undercurrent Blues**" and "**Shishkabop**." The band is on a "strictly Dizzy" kick! And the music fans are gonna catch up to Benny's brand o' bop when the King plays a one-niter at Ideal Beach come Wednesday June 22nd. This is one date we can't miss!

DOWNTOWN UPBEAT: Our favorite gal singer **Mindy Carson** has just inked a pact with **RCA-Victor** which will see la belle Carson on that label for the next two years! It's our guess that Mindy'll hit the top once her new platter-sides hit your Lindsay counters! Mindy Carson is one of the sweetest kids in the music business, most co-operative with the press and disc-jockeys and handles a personal-appearance mike with much finesse and charm! Our dough is on Mindy straight, place and show. She's a thorough thoroughbred! . . . If you see **Tic Toc** rhumbatoneer **Peter Barry** sporting a sharp brown tie with the initials **P. B.** thereon, it's cause he scrounged it from **Phil Brito's** wardrobe of personal cravats! . . . Bandleader **Stan Bankley** hits the middle-aisle June 4th. **Dorothy Carlin** is the lucky gal. It'll be Stan's band that plays opposite **Charlie Spivak** when that maestro plays the **Verdun Auditorium** Wednesday June 15th . . . Watch for a Montreal appearance of **Frank Sinatra** July 4th. The promoters had a choice of either **Sinatra** or **Dinah Shore**. It was your **Lindsay** correspondent who made up their minds for them!

MAULER MEETS MELODEER: We arranged the match on "Club 800." Jack Dempsey in one corner! Phil Brito in the other! With Harvie refereeing yet! When George Bishop hit the Lorie Time Signal chimes, Dempsey came charging out of his corner. Instead of a sharp exchange of lefts and rights though, there was a sharp exchange of sharps and flats! Your boy is probably the only disc-jockey to ever coax Dempsey into SINGING! He did a full chorus of his favorite tune "My Little Girl" which he dedicated to his teen-age daughter! It was Dempsey's second appearance on "Club 800." First time was with Beatrice Kay some months ago! Dempsey's STILL the Champ and regards Montreal as one of his favorite cities! The man has good taste!

ILLINOIS TWISTER: Illinois Jacquet, than whom there is no whomer when it comes to blowing a saxophone, will embark upon a European tour come fall and play a series of jazz concerts on the continent that may keep him and his high-flying Sextette abroad for three or four months. The exciting instrumentalist will command \$2500 per concert and in many instances will play two performances daily. The **Deep River Boys** are also due for a European jaunt, returning to Montreal for a four-week engagement! Tab the **DRB's RCA-Victor** pressing of "Cry and You Cry Alone" for a big hit! Ex-ork pilot Lucky Millinder supervised the recording date! . . . You wanna be hip to the bop-talk? Drop a line to bop-singer Babs Gonzales, "Three Bips and a Bop," care of Capitol Records, Sunset & Vine, Hollywood California and he'll send you a copy of his Boptionary (that's Bop Dictionary, Bub!). Tell him "Harvie sent ya'!"

BENEKE BIOGRAPHY: You like those platter personality biographies? If so, latch on to "**The Tex Beneke Story.**" Tex made many new fans when he recently played a two-night Montreal Stand, playing the **McGill Convocation Dance** and a one-NIGHTER at the **Montreal Forum! Tex Beneke** was born in Ft. Worth, Texas, on February 14, 1914. His parents are of French and German extraction.

At nine, Tex saw a boy playing a saxophone and got his parents to buy him a soprano sax. He began to take lessons immediately. Beneke was "mad about" the sax from the start. He practised hours daily and at 13, played with the school's ROTC and dance bands. Tex later formed a trio, with **Ben Hogan** on drums. Hogan hadn't yet gained golfing fame.

Bands wanted men who "doubled", so at 14 Tex bought a clarinet. He had no time for lessons, so he worked out his own fingering system, which he still uses. Summers he toured with a small band. His first important job was with **Ben Young** at the **Texas Centennial**. There he met **Marguerite Griffith**, a pretty dancer in the show. Three months later they were married. Marguerite is from Lufkin, Texas.—(*Continued on page 11*)

NOUVEAUX DISQUES POPULAIRES

Columbia

NEW POPULAR RELEASES

C 1271	A Bippity Be Bop Pony
.75	Miss Inbetween Blues
C 1272	You Red Head
.75	Women! Women! Women!Dick Jurgens Orchestra
C 1273	You're So Understanding
.75	Because You Love MeJerry Wayne & Dell Trio
C 1274	A Chapter In My Life Called Mary
.75	Whispering WatersBuddy Clark
C 1275	A Fine Romance
.75	1400 Dream StreetLes Brown Orchestra
C 1276	Riders In The Sky
.75	Wayfaring Stranger; Woolie Boogie BeeBurl Ives
C 1277	Some Enchanted Evening
.75	Bali Ha'IFrank Sinatra
C 1278	All Right, Louis, Drop The Gun
.75	Could I? I Certainly CouldArthur Godfrey
C 1279	I Didn't Know The Gun Was Loaded
.75	Anything Can Happen When You're LonesomeJanette Davis
C 1280	It's A Cruel, Cruel World
.75	"A"—You're Adorable
C 1281	Need You
.75	Three WishesBob Crosby
C 1282 .75	Father Knickerbopper Godchild Chubby Jackson Orchestra
C 1283	Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue
.75	Skirts
C 1284	Rainbow In My Heart
.75	All I Need Is Some More Lovin'
C 1285	How It Lies, How It Lies, How It Lies
.75	If I Could Be With You One Hour TonightDoris Day
C 1286	When You're In Love
.75	SanTony Pastor Orchestra
C 1287	The Right Girl For Me
.75	Night After NightFrank Sinatra
C 1288	A Wonderful Guy
.75	Younger Than SpringtimeDinah Shore
C 1289	Take An Old Cold 'Tater
.75	Pennies For PapaJimmie Dickens

NOUVEAUX DISQUES

Columbia

NEW RELEASES

C 1290	Money, Marbles, And Chalk
.75	Smiling With A Broken HeartBob Atcher
C 1291	Tulsa
.75	Save A Piece Of Wedding Cake For MeFrankie Carle Orchestra
C 1292	Old Fashioned Song
.75	Don't Call Me Sweetheart AnymoreBob Crosby
C 1293	Loneliness
.75	A Million Miles AwayJerry Wayne & Dell Trio
C 1294	Too Darn HotLorenzo Fuller
.75	BiancaSarah Vaughan
C 1295	Black Coffee
.75	As You Desire MeSarah Vaughan
C 1296	My One And Only Highland Fling
.75	Baby, It's Cold OutsideDinah Shore & Buddy Clark
C 1297	Singin' In The Rain
.75	Don't Get Around Much AnymoreDuke Ellington Orchestra
C 1298	It Took A Dream To Wake Me Up
.75	Your Tears Came Too LateAl Trace Orchestra
C 1299	Everywhere You Go
.75	AgainDoris Day
	Sunflower Ellie MaeGene Autry

DISQUES FRANCAIS

6447 .75	Moi, Je Fais Des Chansons Hotel Des Artistes	Georges Ulmer
6448 .75	Seule Avec Toi Un Oiseau Chante	Giselle Pascal
6449 .75	Eve Coquelicot	Charles Trenet
6450 .75	Berceuse France Dimanche	Charles Trenet
6451 .75	Douce Nuit Catherine	Les Compagnons de la Chanson
6452 .75	Autour De Monde Le Dernier Troubadour	Charles Trenet
10214 \$1.00	Jardin Perdu Roman d'Amour	Tino Rossi

MOSTLY ABOUT JAZZ

by HENRY F. WHISTON (Producer-CBM Montreal)

My Number One Beef: Why do the papers still bother to print those interviews with band leaders who will say one thing at one time ... yet apparently change his mind immediately and say something in contradiction. Stan Kenton, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Barnet, Artie Shaw, and dozens of other top band leaders are among the biggest offenders. One minute one of them will say "I hate bop" ... the next minute he'll be saying to another reporter "Bop's the thing"... What's the matter ... haven't they courage behind their convictions? I'm sick of reading about so-and-so retiring in one issue of Down Beat and then read reports that he's planning a return to music in the next issue! Maybe they'll wake up and realize the public have good memories too! It's getting so bad now that you can't believe much of what you read! Smarten up, fellows! You should know better!

Montreal: Violet McDonald, mentioned in my May column, made a very fine display of her vocalist-conductor-composer-arranger talents back on April 30th at 10.30 p.m. on the Trans-Canada Network...so much so that she was signed for a series of four special broadcasts to be heard during this month at the same time (On the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th). This Montreal jazz figure surrounds herself with staunch instrumentalists including Phil Parizeau (guitar), Al Kane (trpt), Freddy Nichols (sax), Nick Martin of the Tic Toc (clary), and Benny Herman on bass. On the April 30th show, Violet sang 'Sometimes I'm Happy', 'My Dream Is Yours', and 'Deed I Do' and she arranged 'Solitude' and 'How High The Moon' in which the orchestra was featured. She uses 'My Serenade' as her theme! It's rumoured that several advertising agencies are discussing the possibilities of selling the show to a local concern!

Thisa And Thata! Managing to catch Ellis McLintock's new 1949 band I've come to the conclusion that it's even better than the crew he fronted last year ... Jam sessions at the Café St. Michel have stopped for the summer and will in all probability resume in late Fall. Incidentally, with New York's Bop City going full blast, wouldn't it be a good idea for a similar jazz locale in Montreal? (e.g. a theatre or hall where soft drinks could be sold). Anybody who attended the Café St. Michel sessions and also those who were turned away due to fire regulations will heartily agree with this plan! With the success that the Monkland Theatre received through having the 'Opportunity Knocks' broadcasts held there surely some other theatre could well use this added attraction on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. How about it, theatre managers? . . . Phyllis Marshall has returned with 'Starlight Moods' now heard on the Trans-Canada Network on Fridays at 10.30 p.m. It was originally presented on the Dominion Network last Winter ... Congratulations to drummer Bill Rice for his fine showing on 'Opportunity Knocks' a couple of months ago. He copped an award for his skill with the skins! He's a good bet for a spot with one of Canada's better bands . . Orchids to **Jimmy Dorsey** for being one of the politest people in the music business. His band is one of the best in America . . . **Elwood Glover** has been criticized for the lack of jazz on his afternoon disc programme, '**Musically Yours'**. As **Glover** has hastened to say on many occasions, he is definitely not discriminating against jazz. He is one of jazz' most faithful followers. More power to him . . . both as a person . . . and a radio personality . . . in the future!... Oscar Petersen has started jam sessions on Saturday afternoons at the Alberta Lounge . . . Orchids to fellow columnist Bob Harvie for his fine 'Club 800' session in which he featured different versions of 'How High The Moon'. Let's hear more such sessions, Harvie, old boy!... Still more congratulations to Buzz Bley's Quintet for the fine music they supplied while at the Alberta Lounge some months ago. Buzz plays piano, and features Tony Amor (also sax & clary), Arnold Butterfield (trpt), Art Houston (bass), and Danny Berman (drms). When they left Tony Amor took over for a while with a trio ... Russ Meredith's vocalist, Betty Gaylor, is something to see as well as to listen to! Drop kuss Meredith's vocalist, Berty Gaylor, is sometning to see as well as to instend to Diop by sometime at the Chez Maurice and catch her... The Irving Pall Trio and/or Quartet acclaimed for their fine showing at the Hawaiian Lounge after being ousted from the Algiers when it was shuttered by police a few months ago... Keeping in touch with New Zealand and Australia through radio people I know there, I've discovered that 'Buttons And Bows', 'Galway Bay' and 'Cuanto La Gusta' are 1, 2, 3 on the N.Z. Hit Parade at the beginning of June... That's '30' for this time ... see you next issue! Best of luck to all those high wheal tradet tradet the previous their method. school students writing their matrics this month!

NOUVEAUX DISQUES VICTOR NEW RELEASES

DM 1248 **DVORAK: SYMPHONY No. 5, IN E MINOR,** Op. 95 \$8.50 ("From The New World"). Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra; Mitchell Miller, English Horn.

- DM 1249 MOUSSORGSKY: PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION
- \$7.00 Vladimir Horowitz, pianist.
- MO 1243 ELEANOR STEBER SINGS FAVORITES FROM THE "FIRESTONE HOUR"
 \$5.60 If I Could Tell You; Smilin' Through; Love's Old Sweet Song; Think On Me; Danny Boy; Songs My Mother Taught Me; In The Gloaming; In My Garden.
- P 207 WEDDING MUSIC
- \$4.15 Dick Liebert, organist.
 Wagner: Wedding March; Mendelssohn: Wedding March; Oh, Promise Me; Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms; I Love Thee; At Dawning; Because; I Love You Truly.
- P 236
 FRANZ LEHAR MEMORIAL ALBUM
 \$3.30
 Al Goodman Orchestra. The Merry Widow Waltz; Vilia; Love Is A Pilgrim; Say Not Love Is A Dream; The White Dove; Are You Going To Dance?
- 10-1311 Holiday For Strings
 \$1.15 Our Waltz.....Arthur Fiedler & The Boston "Pops" Orchestra.
- 12-0530 Verdi: Il Trovatore—Act I: Tacea La Notte Placida
- 12-0769
 \$1.50
 Johann Strauss: Nun's Chorus from Casanova......Anni Frind, soprano. Chabrier: Habanera...Jean Paul Morel conducting the RCA Victor Symphony. (Two Parts)......Florence Quartararo, soprano.
- 12-0795 Oh, Promise Me

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Comme je veux m'en assurer une copie tous les mois, veuillez me faire parvenir mon exemplaire tous les mois.

Respectueusement votre, JEAN CARBONNEAU, Montréal, Qué.

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En plus d'y découvrir un bon guide pour le choix de disques, j'ai eu le plaisir de lire des articles d'un intêrst musical soutenu.

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Encore une fois mes félicitations. Avec l'expression de mes sentiments respectueux,

Bernard Benoist, Outremont, Qué.

DISQUES "MICROGROOVE" Columbia LONG-PLAYING RECORDS

ML 4053 Tchaikovsky: Concerto In D Major For Violin and Orchestra, Op. 35.

Nathan Milstein, violin, & Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Stock. \$4.85 ML 4030 Khatchaturian: Gayne Ballet Suites, Nos. I and II.

\$4.85 Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York: Efrem Kurtz, conductor.

ML 4041 Schumann: Concerto In A Minor For Piano And Orchestra, Op. 54.

\$4.85 Rudolf Serkin, piano; The Philadelphia Orchestra; Eugene Ormandy, conductor.
 ML 4035 Mozart: Symphony No. 41, In C Major, K. 551.
 \$4.85 Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York; Bruno Walter, conductor.

ML 4048 Tchaikovsky: Mozartiana, (Suite No. 4 In G Major, Op. 61).

\$4.85 Tchaikovsky: Nutcracker Suite.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York; Artur Rodzinski, conductor. ML 4038 Prokofiev: Peter And The Wolf.

\$4.85 Basil Rathbone, narrator; Leopold Stokowski & The All-American Orchestra. Stevenson: Treasure Island.

Basil Rathbone with supporting cast and Chorus.

ML 4047 Stravinsky: Suite From Petrouchka

\$4.85 Stravinsky: Scenes de Ballet.

Igor Stravinsky conducting the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

- ML 4031 Mahler: Symphony No. 4 In G Major.
 - \$4.85 Bruno Walter conducting the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York with Desi Halban, soprano.

JOTTINGS FROM A JOCK—Concluded

Early in '38, Glenn Miller needed a sax man. Gene Krupa recommended Tex. Two weeks later Tex joined the Miller band. He's been known as Gordon Beneke, but he walked into the rehearsal and said, "Hi, ya, fellas. I'm glad to be heah!" "The Boss" (as Tex called Glenn) said, with a smile, "Tex, get your horn and let's hear you play!" From then on it was "Tex" Beneke!

Tex is known for his sax work, but equally famous for his vocals. Tunes like "Kala-mazoo," "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Ida" and his masterful sax on "Body and Soul" have sold millions. Tex was also featured in "Orchestra Wives" and "Sun Valley Serenade" with Glenn.

Miller enlisted in the Army and Tex toured with Marion Hutton and the Modernaires. Later Tex enlisted in the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and was sent to Norman, Okla. There he had charge of two dance bands, auditioned talent, and put on shows. He received many commendations and was discharged November 12, 1945.

Tex had often been urged by Miller to form his own band, but he never did it. Glenn was declared "missing in action." **Don Haynes**, a close friend of Glenn's, as well as his Army executive officer and civilian manager, thought carrying on the Miller band would be a nice tribute to Glenn. It was logical to ask Tex Beneke to head it. Mrs. Miller gave them Glenn's arrangements and permission to use them. A large band was organized, just as Glenn had planned it. They met with phenomenal success. Their first engagement cracked every record in the 26-year history of the **Capitol Theater**, N.Y. From then on, they have gone on, winning poll after poll, breaking records and making hit records.

Due to the popular demand of fans who wanted to hear "the original Miller style", the band was reorganized. Now the Beneke band is set-up just like Glenn's old band and they play his top arrangements of things like "**Tuxedo Junction**," "In the Mood", etc. They use Glenn's theme, "Moonlight Serenade", as their theme. Tex Beneke is keeping alive the familiar and popular Glenn Miller style in a sincere

tribute to a fine friend and great musician. And that's just the way Tex is going to keep it.

CONDENSED DATA:

Real name:	Gordon Lee Beneke.	Favorite Band: Duke Ellington.
Height:	6'0''.	" Song: "Stardust" and
Weight:	185 lbs.	"Body and Soul".
Hair:	Black.	" Color: Bright red and green.
Eyes:	Dark Brown.	Hobbies: Any mechanical repairing or building,
		amateur radio and hunting.

Married Marguerite Griffith, professional, Nov 1, 1936 in Ft. Worth.

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