

**JOLTS AND JARS**

It is with a feeling of undecidedness that we write these bits of Jolts and Jars. Have you ever done anything and afterwards be unable to decide to your own satisfaction whether the thing you did, or are doing, is for the best or for the worst? Well, that's the feeling that we are harboring as this is being scribbled. (And it is scribbling—Don't believe us ask our typist.)

No doubt you've heard about the B. M. I.-ASCAP brawl. We would like to take time to explain it all to you but space doesn't permit; we have prepared a condensed version of this epoch making feud. The whole thing narrows down to this, quote, BMI says, "ASCAP stinks"; ASCAP says, "BMI stinks". And there you have the feeling of both belligerents. Us? We're non-committal except in the case of suicide.

Two to one you never heard of Vaughn Monroe a year ago, but now he is in the top-flight of big-time bands. For a band to be organized only one year and to rise to the upper-bracket in that time is nothing short of phenomenal to say the least. He will celebrate the first anniversary of his band when he opens at the Paramount Theatre in N. Y., May 7.

Another comparatively unknown a year ago Frank Sinatra (T. Dorsey) also came up fast, he walked off with top band vocalist honors in the year end polls conducted by the various trade papers of the music world.

Taking a cue from other bands Glenn Miller has added a vocal group to his band in the form of the Modernaires, a quartet formerly with Paul Whiteman. And as you know he had previously signed Dorothy Claire to replace Marion Hutton. Dot was formerly with Bobby Byrne.

Once before Tommy Dorsey backed an unknown song writer and managed to smash a recording sales record or two in the process. You remember "I'll Never Smile Again" by Ruth Lowe. He's trying to repeat this by backing two of the winners from his "Fame and Fortune" contest. The pair being: "Oh, Look At Me Now" and "You Might Have Belonged To Another." The first being by Joan DeVries, Brooklyn; and the latter by a writing team from the coast, Pat West and Lucille Farmon. Both sides feature the combined vocal talents of Frank Sinatra, Connie Haines, and the Pied Pipers.

Sammy Kaye, Tommy Dorsey, and Charlie Barnet have already signed for Hit Parade radio programs to originate from U. S. Army training camps.

Lanny Ross is set to make his operatic debut in the lead tenor role in "La Boheme", in Baltimore.

Annual survey by The Billboard, entertainment trade weekly, reveals Glenn Miller as the number one automatic "drop-a-nickel" phonograph artist of 1940. Glenn hit the music machines with 17 smash records during the year as compared with 6 for his nearest competitor.

Both Columbia and Victor are releasing Hal Kemp memorial albums. These will contain the favorite and most popular songs recorded by Kemp's band.

Krupamaniacs will be happy to know that he has recorded his theme, "Apurksody," on the same disc as "Jungle Madness," two tunes that give Krupa every opportunity to reiterate his mastery of rhythm.

Xavier Cugat and his Rumba band have replaced Bob Crosby's Orchestra on the Thursday night Camel show. This is a result of the increasing popularity of Latin rhythms and to some extent the ASCAP-BMI feud.

The Ink Spots have signed to do a movie for 20th Century-Fox. This is their first major movie. Alice Faye, Mischa Auer, and Jack Ozkie are also in the flicker, which is titled "The Great American Broadcast".

The government ought to be

glad to hear this: Bing Crosby will get \$175,000 per picture this year and his contract calls for three pics. And the Decca recording company guarantees him \$60,000 a year for his records plus a percentage. Then there are a few "little" items like the Kraft show to be figured in. Guess that ought to keep his kids in shoes for a while any how, don't you think so?

Records you don't want to miss: Lunceford's "Barefoot Blues"; Ellington's "All Too Soon"; T. Dorsey's "Swing High"; Bob Crosby's "Cow Cow Blues"; Shaw's "Star Dust".

We shall refuse to reveal source of this little morsel in case you are interested after reading it. The baby ear of corn asked it's mama where it came from — "Hush darling" answered the mama corn, "The stalk brought you" — Reminds us of Sammy Kaye—does it you? Bye Now.

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