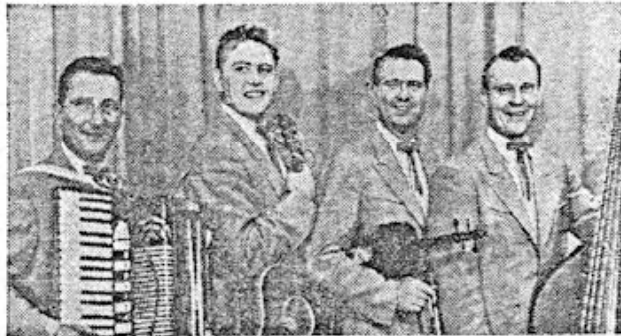




BETTY & HER HILLBILLY BUDDIES



THE HOMETOWNERS



THE DRIFTERS



THE MELODY FOUR



THE RHYTHM RANCH BOYS

HILLBILLY HARMONY

Country music is not only a big favorite here in the United States, but we've just received word that the good music is beginning to move all the way over to Morocco, Africa, due to the fine playing of Betty & Her Hillbilly Buddies. There are five guys and two gals in this real swingin' outfit, and they all know their Country music real well, having learned their Folk stylings here in the United States. Betty, who is the leader of the group, is a fine singer as well as musician and has also written approximately thirty-nine songs, all of which are in the process of being copyrighted now. You can bet your bottom dollar that some of these songs just may be recorded in the very near future by Betty and Her Hillbilly Buddies — so we're gonna keep our ears open for those songs.

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The Hometowners are a-kickin' up a mighty musical fuss via their real fine music-making over "WLW's Midwestern Hayride", in Cincinnati, Ohio. Making up this talented aggregation are Freddie Longdon, who plays fiddle and sings harmony; Buddy Ross, who makes nice sounds on the accordian; Joy Near, who plays bass and specializes in high yodeling; and friendly and personable Kenny Price, who plays a whole heap of guitar. The Hometowners are rated tops with the Country music lovers in the Western part of the U.S., and they are also top favorites with Eastern folk who also love that good music. So, if ever any of you good people get a chance to be down "Cincy" way, you be sure and drop in on the "Midwestern Hayride" and catch The Hometowners in action. You'll love 'em.

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Yes, it sure does seem that we're sorta makin' this page a universal feature; for the Drifters do their playin' and entertainin' over in Germany. The group consists of Cal Bragg, who handles the fiddle as well as the steel guitar (Cal has also written several fine songs); Curly Halford is the vocalist for the group, and any way you look at this boy you know that he's gonna go real far in the Country music game; Lennie Harlos is the bass man for the outfit; and, last but not least, is Ray Dempsey who does the electric guitar playin' and a good deal of the vocalizing. The Drifters will soon be back in the States, and we sorta hope they keep right on drifting together for a long time. Good luck to you boys over in Germany!

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Meet The Melody Four, a great Gospel singing group hailing from Wytheville, Virginia. These four wonderful gals have had a regular thirty-minute radio program on Saturdays for more than three years now aired from WYVE, Wytheville, Virginia. They are currently wowing all the folks in that section of the nation with their tremendous singing of Gospel music. The gals are so popular with the listeners that they are being called "Wytheville's Own Melody Four". The group consists of three very charming Davis Sisters — Louise, Mary and Sibbie — and the guitarist is the right talented lass Miss Kathleen Ingo. In any event, you folks are in for the very best of good, down-to-earth Gospel music when you give a listen to these four lovely gals who sing right from their hearts.

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The Rhythm Ranch Boys are a group of entertainers who call Lamar, Colo., home and are well known all over the Arkansas Valley for their fine music. The leader of the band is Frank Bowen, assisted by his brother Dave Warren. Frank is married, while Dave is still in high school. They call themselves the Rhythm Ranch Boys and specialize in Western and Rock and Roll music. Frank sings mostly ballads and Dave is known for his great Elvis Presley style of singing. The band plays regularly at the Spot 50 Tavern in LaJunta, Colorado, previously known as the 500 club. They also play for the Eagle's Club in Lamar and are open for other engagements. They have recently had a record released on the Cimarron label entitled "Broken Hearted Girl" and "Rock 'N' Roll Blues", which we know will be a big hit for the boys.