



## \* All about Rusty and Doug \*

**THE STORY OF TWO FINE COUNTRY PERFORMERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SETTING THE MUSIC BUSINESS 'ON FIRE' WITH THEIR GREAT SINGING OF DOWN-TO-EARTH MUSIC.**

Rusty & Doug Kershaw are brothers born at a little Bayou settlement called Teil Ridge, located near the marshes in Southwest Louisiana.

Doug is 19 years of age, 5'10" and weighs 140 pounds. Rusty is 17 years of age, 5'8" and weighs 140 pounds. Their hobbies are horses. Both are single.

Several years ago they formed a Cajun French band known as The Continental Playboys. In the band were two older brothers.

About two years ago they visited Jay Miller and it was suggested to them that they start out playing real Country music. After several trips to Crowley, Louisiana and a bit of hard work, they were used on several record sessions.

A few months ago, while Doug and Jay Miller were writing a tune called "No, No, It's Not So", Jay suggested that the boys sing it as a duet when it was completed. The results were so good that they were signed up to record as a duet team on Feature Records.

Comments from the D.J.'s were so

favorable that Hickory Records became interested in the boys. Wesley Rose of Hickory and Jay Miller got together and the boys signed an exclusive agreement with Hickory. A rush session was called and their first release was "So Lovely, Baby" backed with "Why Cry For Me". Although it went a long way for them, even more and bigger things came from their disc "Look Around" backed with "Can I Be Dreaming".

The boys really sing out with their hearts 100% Country style and the general feeling is that Rusty and Doug are a great team and have a nationwide potential.

These two Cajun boys who are beginning to feel their oats, that's the way Rusty & Doug would be described by any old-timer who might meet them. And that's the whole story on Rusty & Doug; they really are feeling their oats, and why not? Here're two teen-age lads who are headlined on one of the nation's leading Country music shows, the World's Original Jamboree on WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia. And their latest release on Hickory records "Mr. Love" is getting plenty of play from

the disc jockeys, so with all these things coming into the life of these youngsters they're beginning to get that real good feeling.

On personal appearances the boys are wowing their audiences with their six piece Cajun band, and their legion of fans is growing daily. The big key that seems to be opening that magic door for these boys is that they're real Country boys, playing real Country tunes and we might add happily beginning to make new Country history.

Something we almost forgot to mention is that these boys not only sing well, but they write all their own songs. Watch for them — those lads are going up.

One sure thing all you guys and gals should do and that's to keep your eyes and ears open, for there are more Rusty & Doug fan clubs springing up day by day. And, if you are fans of R&D's, you should by all means join one of their clubs. You can feel sure that when you are a member of their club you are with the tops in the business.