

FUTURE COUNTRY STARS



HAROLD AND CARL GAY

The original "Oklahoma Drifters", as they are called and recognized throughout the Southwest by many fans, have traveled a long way to find the success and popularity they now have. Starting at a young age, Harold and Carl began by singing in churches and conventions. The boys were recorded by "All-Star Recording Company", and released their first tune, "You're My Only Darlin'".

Afterwards they added more instruments and the "Oklahoma Drifters" were organized. The group moved to Hamilton, Texas, where they are currently appearing, playing for dances and singing over radio station KCLU in Hamilton.

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One of the most popular deejays in the Country field, is heard Sundays over station KXLA in Pasadena, Calif. Sandy Stanton has been a deejay now for seven years. Besides being a spinner, Sandy is also a talented musician, singer and one of the most popular bandleaders in the Los Angeles-Hollywood area. Sandy records for Fable



SANDY STANTON

Records and writes many of his own songs. His talented band plays twenty different instruments among five men and won recognition as "America's Biggest Li'l Band". The busy lad plays a very special harmonica. It is the world's only electric harmonica console, which he invented.

Like many other young hopefuls in the business, Sandy is waiting for his big break which will establish him as a sincere, hard-working musician in the hearts of the American people.

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Youngsters, youngsters, the business is full of rising youngsters, and South Dakota has their own contribution in the Sanders Twins. Although only fifteen years old, the brother and sister duo has many great performances be-



THE SANDERS TWINS

hind them — having appeared at the "Grand Ole Opry" and the "Ozark Jubilee".

With all their many appearances, the twins still have time for schooling. They both attend Sturgis High School, where Morry is the fullback on the football team. Mertyce, with all her beauty, is the envy of every girl in school. The kids are very active in their church, and also sing in the choir, the high school chorus and glee club.

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A young entertainer who is really making a name for himself in the C&W field is Georgie Riddle. George has made quite a number of personal appearances with such top Country stars as Roy Acuff, Smiley Burnette, Marty Robbins, and many other outstanding personalities. He has appeared on radio stations WROL and WIVK in Knoxville, WINN in Louisville and WRHC in Jacksonville just to mention a few. His most memorable appearance was the "Grand Ole Opry". Georgie has recorded for Blue Ribbon and Hoosier Records. He can also be heard over station WARU, in Peru, Indiana. Georgie has a large fan club which consists of more than three hundred mem-



GEORGIE RIDDLE

bers and which has been in existence less than a year.

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Darnell Miller is raising up quite a fuss down Virginia way and he looks like a good prospect for the Country and Western field. Darnell, just twenty years of age, has appeared on several radio stations throughout the South including WRIS in Roanoke and WPUV in Pulaski, Va. He began his radio career in 1953 doing a Talent Show each Saturday in Bluefield, W. Va., over WHIS.

He is currently featured on the "RFD Jamboree" over WHIS-TV and the "Saturday Night Jamboree" also at WHIS-TV. Darnell's first record was "Waiting Game Of Love", backed with "Getting Out The Wood", a release on his own record label. Darnell's popularity has grown throughout W. Virginia and Virginia and receives many plays all over the Southern part of the United States. Watch for this youngster to make news in the Country field very soon.



DARNELL MILLER

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