

# Are We Counting Cadence?

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Spotting trends in popular music before they are well along is a precarious business. Just as you decide that one is starting, something comes along to stop it.

Often a series of songs reflects economic or social conditions — the flag-waving of wartime, the joyous reaction to peace, the tragedy of depression, even a resurgence of religious feeling in popular songs — note "Movie Show in the Sky" and others.

There appears to be a new trend now (I say appears) because I'm a very cautious guy, but what it reflects I haven't the faintest notion. And it may be just a part of another, older one. That's the use of standard marches as song melodies. Outstanding is "Chewing Gum," based on "La Sorella." The other night I heard a Frankie Lane version of "The Stars and Stripes Forever." John Philip Sousa would hardly have recognized it.

This may be an independent step, but I have a feeling it's just a part of the business of re-doing old songs with new words — as "Lavie en Rose" and "There's No Tomorrow."

All of which leads up to the Billboard's latest "Honor Roll of Hits" and this department's choices for the top recordings of those songs:

ONE, "The Third Man Theme" . . . Cafe Vienna quartet on Columbia and Anton Karas on London.

TWO, "I've Baked a Cake" . . . Eileen Barton on Mercury and National.

THREE, "My Foolish Heart" . . . Hugo Winterhalter on Columbia.

FOUR, "It Isn't Fair" . . . Les Brown on Columbia.

FIVE, "Bewitched" . . . Jan August and Harmonica on Mercury and Doris Day on Columbia.

SIX, "Sentimental Me" . . . Russ Morgan on Decca.

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EIGHT, "Music, Music, Music" . . . Hugo Winterhalter and the Five Gems on Columbia.

NINE, "Hoop-De-Do" . . . Doris Day on Columbia.

TEN, "Daddy's Little Girl" . . . Johnny Desmond on MGM.

Other recent records worth hearing:

"The Mainers and Arcady Blyer's orchestra — "Sometime" and "Stars," a pair of old tunes nicely dressed up by the boys.

Dinah Shore and Harry Zimmerman's orchestra — "I Never Had a Worried in the World," one of the best things Dinah has ever done, and "The Scottish Samba," a good tune suffering from poor arrangement.

Eddy Duchin orchestra — "Tommy Mercer's singing is the big attraction in 'Let's Go West Again' and 'I Never Knew I Loved You.'"

Ted Steele — "Kisses," a polka novelty with Anne Lively joining in the vocal, and "Fifi," a bouncing tune that deserves better lyrics.

Jimmy Dorsey orchestra — "Jimmy's smashing solo does things for an otherwise so-so version of 'Sweet Georgia Brown.' On the second side, Claire Huxford's voice and Sherry Sherock's trumpet star in 'Kiss Me,' a nice ballad.

"Pearl Bailey Entertains" — Eight Bailey favorites for Bailey fans — who are growing in number every day. This is a 10-inch 12 disc.

"Kostelanetz Strings" — One of the best Kostelanetz albums is out now as a 10-inch LP record. The lush arrangements include "Humoresque," "Hora Staccato," "Londonderry Air," others.

"Benny Goodman Dance Parade" — Another 10-inch LP. Eight of Goodman's top recordings, with vocals by Helen Forrest, Peggy Lee, Jane Harvey, Art Lund. Among the tunes are "On the Alamo," "You Brought a New Kind of Love," "Perfidia."



# Masais Men Hunt Lions

By UNCLE RAY

In eastern Africa, near the equator, live the Masai warriors and herdsmen. Although they have dark skins, they are only partly of Negro descent. In their veins flows the blood of the Hamite race, as well as the Bantu.

Between the ages of 16 and 20, Masai youths become soldiers. They live in barracks while serving. Later, when they are from 25 to 30 years old, they leave the barracks and buy wives. For a wife a warrior may pay as much as three cows and two sheep.

A leading man in the tribe may have several wives. The favorite is likely to be given a large supply of ornaments, including brass or copper wire, which she wraps about her legs and arms.

A large amount of wire proves that the husband is "rich," and the wife may find herself loaded down so heavily that she can hardly walk.

Masai homes are made from hides stretched over long poles. When the people are about to start on a march, they take down their homes and carry them along. The folded hides are placed on the backs of donkeys, and the poles drag on the ground behind the animals.

Masai men are tall and their bodies are well-formed, but often they plaster their faces with red earth or white clay, and do not make a pleasant sight around their legs some of them wear feather anklets with little bells fastened on. The bells tinkle as a man walks.

Masai men have been called "the boldest lion hunters in the world." Armed with spears, knobbed sticks, and short swords, they dare to attack the savage, roaring beasts.

When a Masai warrior kills a lion, he may skin it and cut off the head, to decorate his own head. More commonly he wears the long fur of a white monkey about his head, or else plumes taken from the tail of an ostrich.

Through most of their history, these people have not needed much excuse to make war. They have been ready to fight whenever they could find some small reason to do so.

Some Masai soldiers carry shields covered with ox-hide. While guarding themselves with such shields, they hurl spears at the enemy.

Those weapons may serve well enough in battles with other tribesmen, but they are not good in what is called "modern warfare." The more up-to-date Masai soldiers are equipped with muskets.

When several hundred Masai are on the march, their goats and cattle eat the grass and shrubs along the route. Great clouds of dust are raised, and the "parade" may be more than 2 miles long.



# Sunday's Crossword Puzzle

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