

Disc Notes

Patti Page

by PAUL CONTESTABLE



Blue Dream Street is the title of Patti Page's latest album for Mercury, and the tunes in the album actually apply to each other. The word of the title is the melodious ballad from South Pacific which is packed with first-rate, cliche-free, something wonderful blues songs, dream songs and street songs, sung in the fresh and creative style that only Patti Page can render.

One of her all-time hits, "Wide Open Spaces," is included along with several other charming and enjoyable numbers. Other "dreamy" songs are "Little Dream of Me," "Oh What a Dream," "Once Upon a Dream" and "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" (or is that a "street" song?).

On the blues side there are splendid renditions of "Birth of the Blues," "Basin Street," "Blues, Am I Blue," "Under a Blanket of Blue" and "Everyday." Have the Blues. And to round out the title you'll enjoy "Sunny Side of the Street" and "Route 66." A fascinating performance by one of the best.

Always pleasing to the ear, Patti Page outdoes herself on this album. Her voice in production is superb, and her accompaniment and creative arrangements are top-notch. Add to this a most impressive album for your listening pleasure. And Mercury deserves a special pat on the back for a superb equal reproduction on this LP.

Lesley Gore, topnotch teen-age singing star, has a new album out fittingly titled "Boys! Boys! Boys!" Included in the album is her current single hit, "That's the Way the Boys Are," and the flip side, "That's the Way the Ball Bounced."

It isn't often of late that a teen-age recording star can please both teen-agers and adults, but Lesley Gore has done it. Her radiant style is a feast for the ears as she charms her way through a dozen melodious numbers.

She also sings "I Don't Wanna Be a Loser" and "It's Gotta Be You," two hits from an upcoming album.



Music Program Aided

Chick Mangione, author of "A Concert of Modern Music," performed last April 5 for the benefit of the instrumental music program of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Mangione presented Sister Florian with a check for \$800, proceeds from the concert, attended by some 800 persons.



Aquinas Reads Bye Bye Birdie

BYE BYE BIRDIE will be presented May 15, 16 and 17 in the Aquinas Institute auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Ellen Donohue and Bill Evans are shown as Mr. and Mrs. McAfee in a scene from the musical comedy satirizing rock and roll singers.

Music for People to Sing

Loretta Young (RNS) — An invitation to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy approved by the Second Vatican Council, noting in particular the importance given in the document to music as an essential aspect of the liturgical nature of the liturgy.

"More than once," he said, "attention is drawn to the intimate and basic link between the earthly or worldly liturgy and the heavenly liturgy. In this regard, the Little Singers hold a major role, not only because of the exterior resonance of their voices, but because of the imagination of their hearts which has created between them and the angels, but the real and substantial one which Christ Himself has noted between the souls of children and the heavenly spirits."

The monsignor said that a second aspect of the Liturgical Constitution, "which found a response in the activity of the Little Singers, has to do with the need of the faithful to express their lives, and to manifest toward others, the mysteries of Christ and the genuine nature of the true Church."

Msgr. Romita said the Constitution also stressed the eccumenical duty to favor all that may contribute to the union of all believers in Christ.

"And nothing can fulfill this eccumenical duty better than music, which is the only true universal language," he added.

Dear Loretta Young

Do I Wait?

By MISS LORETTA YOUNG

Dear Miss Young: My daughter had her 11th birthday last month and I am worried. How do I tell my daughter about being a young lady and what it means?

My mother never told me anything. I was raised in an old-fashioned manner and sex was never mentioned in my presence. What I knew I found out from outside the home, mostly at school. Do I wait for her to find out that way or do I tell her and how?

I have told her that if she wants to know anything she should ask me because someone else advised that parents should not tell their children about sexual matters until they ask. What is the best thing for me to do?

"Old Fashioned" By all means, tell her and the sooner the better.

It is the privilege and obligation of all parents to educate their children, in matters of sex, explaining how beautiful and sacred this power is. The sexual power is one of God's greatest gifts to man and woman; it is a participation in the creative power of God Himself.

However, what is beautiful can be distorted because of wrong information from wrong sources. It is very important that every child receive proper, careful instruction about sexual matters, instruction given after preparation on the part of the parent. Ask your pastor for suggestions.

Loretta Young Always Right!

Dear Miss Young: I am in a state of distress with no one to turn to. I have a terrible habit of being contradictory toward my parents and relatives and friends. They state a fact in their discussion and right away I enter the conversation and argue the point.

I have attempted to exercise patience and count to ten but to no avail. I just always basically feel that I am always right and that they are wrong. What can I do to remedy this situation?

"Quickly Losing Friends" Dear "Quickly," At least you recognize this fault in yourself. You're better off than most people!

If you really feel you are always right, I can guarantee you that you are wrong. There's no one that wise in this world.

But the remedy is simple: Train yourself to listen more and talk less. You'll learn while listening, but never while talking.

Loretta Young Stop Smoking!

Dear Loretta Young: I am fourteen and have been smoking for two years. Now my parents say "no." This is not so easy and I refuse to



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Roberta Grassi is shown as Lola Pratt and Joan Gregory as Willie in the Sacred Heart Academy presentation to be seen May 15 at 7:45 p.m.

'Sugar And Spice' Set For Academy Stage

The Middle School Dramatic Club of the Academy of the Sacred Heart will present "Sugar and Spice" on Friday, May 15 at 7:45 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The play is comprised of adaptations from "Alice in Wonderland," "The Snow Goose," "Seventeen" and "Little Women."

Cast of characters is as follows: In "Alice in Wonderland," Alice will be played by Louise Cunningham, March Hare by Mary Jo Jupp, The Mad Hatter by Debbie Wesley and the Mouse by Marilyn Legnini. For "The Snow Goose," the narrator will be Janet Jenkins, Rhaxwader Patti Radol. Promoters will be Patsy Milanes, Faitha Carol French and Christine Lo. In "Seventeen," the narrator is Cecile Swift, Arilleryman is Eva Jovice, waiter is Barbara Colucci, Private Potten is Paty Roach.

In "Little Women" Marmee will be played by Anita Lecese, Hannah by Kathy Noonan, Meg by Deirdre Wilson, Jo by Terry King, Beth by Marianne Krupka and Amy by Marie Mercedes Todd.

Crew members are: Christine McVeigh, Jane Altie, Barbara Hathaway, Michele Pucino, Kar-Mouse by Marilyn Legnini. For "The Snow Goose" the narrator will be Janet Jenkins, Rhaxwader Patti Radol. Promoters will be Patsy Milanes, Faitha Carol French and Christine Lo. In "Seventeen," the narrator is Cecile Swift, Arilleryman is Eva Jovice, waiter is Barbara Colucci, Private Potten is Paty Roach.

Nursing Students List Concert

The last meeting of the Parents' Association of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing for the present school year will be held on Tuesday, May 12. The business meeting and installation of the new officers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following the course of business "The Belles of St. Mary's" will present their fourth annual spring concert in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence for parents, relatives and friends.

"The Belles of St. Mary's" under the direction of Mrs. Mary Anne Connors, will present selections from Music Man and a variety of songs. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Georgiane Menn. On display in the library will also be a semester work by the arts and crafts club of the School of Nursing.

Reappointed

The Rev. Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M., 24-year member of the faculty of St. Bonaventure University, has been reappointed to the Committee on Labor Law of the New York State Bar Association.

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