



PAT BOYD, WMAX



GORDON PRICE, WIBB

## DISC JOCKEY ROUNDUP

"Grand Rapids' only lady disc jockey" is the distinguished title given Pat Boyd, chief gravy sopper of WMAX, The Homefolks Station. Pat spins the very finest in Country and Western style music for all of its many fans in and around Western Michigan.

Thoroughly schooled in this type of entertainment, Pat's folks are old Tennesseans from away back. You might even say she cut her eye teeth on the Grand Ole Opry. Now that she has taken over C&W d.j. honors at WMAX, she has been signed by WSM to do "Mr. D.J. — USA" on January 7 — only, of course, the title of the show will have to be changed to say "Miss D.J." for just the one night.

In addition to her work as a platter spinner, Pat presides over the Del Wood Fan Club. Del Wood, "America's Ragtime Sweetheart," records for RCA Victor and is a regular feature on the Grand Ole Opry, and Pat says her biggest thrills have come as a result of her work for and with Del.

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"This is your ole buddy Gordon Price — 'Cousin Luke' to most folks who listen to the 'R.F.D. Jamboree'." This familiar introduction is heard over the 1280 spot on the dial, WIBB, Macon, Georgia, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every day. "Cousin Luke's" amiliar voice rings out over the air waves with the best recorded Country music anywhere. One-half hour of the show is "Gospel Song Time" during which the name and address of a shut-in is given and listeners are asked to send cards and letters to him. The last half-hour is live from the studio with Dee Lee and the "Georgia Ramblers,"

local and extremely popular band. Luke has been in radio since 1942 and joined WIBB five years ago. He received the foundation for his love of country music in 1948 while announcing for a thirteen week series on the B.S., featuring "Peanut" Faircloth and his band at WNEX, Macon, Ga.

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Station KBOA, Kennett, Mo., features Hillbilly D.J. show Monday thru Friday from 1:00 to 2:30 which is en-



JIMMY HAGGETT, KBOA



MARTY KRAUSS, WILY

joyed by fans both young and old. Jimmy Haggett not only spins the disks on this program but is also a Number One vocalist and composer of many fine songs which we are anxiously awaiting to hear via the Sun label. Jimmy is the leader of a very popular band, The Ozark Mountain Boys, which is busy six nights weekly playing clubs in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

A member of the CMDJA, Jimmy appeared over WSM, Nashville, as "Mr. D.J., U.S.A." in February, 1955, and appeared on Grand Ole Opry the following night.

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Marty Krauss, who spins the Western and Country records over Radio Station WILY, in Pittsburgh, Pa., every Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., calls his program "Country Carnival." Since taking over the program several months ago, Marty has instituted many novel ideas. Each week he presents national and local hit tunes, the "Recording Artist of the Week," "Dedication Time," "Boom or Bust," and "Listener's Request Parade."

Marty broke into radio in 1949, when a "one-shot" amateur talent contest he produced and MC'd over a local station brought such a flood of mail that the manager hired him for a regular Sunday show. Radio led him into theater and club appearances, and when Television Station WENS went on the air, he got the job of "Emceeing" its first amateur talent show. After the show got going he gave up the Master of Ceremonies job to become the program's Talent Director.

When Ernie Tannen, WILY's manager, offered Marty the job of disc jockeying the Sunday show, he eagerly accepted. "Country Carnival" has been going great guns ever since.

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This is Marty Roberts' 21st year in radio, spent as either a Country entertainer or disk jockey. The highlights of his career have been Western movies, network radio and TV shows and recording contracts with RCA and Coral. Marty was also voted one of the top disk jockeys (by the Country artists) for the past three years.

Marty's pride and joy is a program on WCKY, Cincinnati, Ohio, which he started a few years ago, called the "Night Rider" or "Truck Driver Show." This caters mainly to the drivers of the over-the-road trucks and showtime is 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m. EST, seven nights a week. The show wasn't too hard to get off the ground, as he had a ready-made audience waiting for just such a program.

Here's wishing good luck to a grand guy and wonderful singer.



MARTY ROBERTS, WCKY