Formosa trouble - President Eisenhower calls upon Congress to proclaim the united determination of the nation to fight, if necessary, to keep Formosa out of Communist hands.

Waiting orders – Navy ships and planes stand ready to evacuate some 10,000 Nationalist Chinese defenders of Tachen Island.

General Douglas MacArthur heads to Los Angeles as that city’s guest of honor in celebration of his 75th birthday.

More Formosa - Gen Matthew Ridgway recently told Congress the Chinese Nationalists would have to be backed by 300,000 to 400,000 American ground troops to win a foothold on the China mainland.

The Senate grants President Eisenhower’s request for shooting powers to defend Formosa.

Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov promises the Soviet government will consider a British plea to work for a cease-fire along the Formosa Strait and to urge restraint on Red China.

President Eisenhower flies to August, GA for a weekend rest and golfing respite from the Far Eastern crisis and other White House responsibilities.

Chinese Red planes bomb the Tachen Islands underscoring possible perils of a Nationalist withdrawal under the guns of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

Murdered – Millionaire draft dodger Serge Rubinstein is found strangled. He was bound and gagged on a bedroom floor of his 5th Ave mansion. He apparently was attacked in his sleep.

A new atomic clock called the maser (microwave amplification by stimulation of emission of radiation) is more accurate than the sun as a timekeeper. That according to physicists.
Sports – Joe DiMaggio, Ted Lyons, Gabby Hartnett and Dazzy Vance are inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Entertainment news – A jury returns a verdict in favor of Sammy Davis Jr., who was sued for $75,000 damages as the result of an automobile accident near San Bernardino, CA that caused him to lose an eye.

Perry Como says he has turned-down offers for more money because “Money is important only to a point. Then you have to work for other things.” He’s very religious Perry says he attends church as much as he can (daily) and he keeps his wife and three kids out of the limelight. “There’s noting wrong with show business, but I want to keep my kids normal kids. I don’t want to subject them to a lot of commotion. I want to keep them apart from it. They’ve got their schoolwork to do. That’s the most important thing for them right now.

“Marilyn Monroe Productions Inc.” has a vice president and his name is Milton Green (32). He says Marilyn has a “good, practical mind.” Green is a former magazine and advertising photographer and both he and Ms. Monroe are major shareholders in the new company. Marilyn says Green is “Fabulous, wonderful… very sincere and sensitive – and a great sense of humor.”

Top Syndicated TV programs –
Gene Autry
Superman
Stories of the Century
Badge 714
I Led Three Lives
Douglas Fairbanks Presents
Wild Bill Hicock
Range Rider
Mr. District Attorney
Annie Oakley
The Whistler
Liberace
Cisco Kid
The Falcon
Kit Carson
Meet Corliss Archer
City Detective
Racket Squad
Waterfront

Television news – Lucy in Canada – the CBS comedy clears time on 18 stations.

Buffalo Bob Smith who suffered a heart attack four months ago, is back on NBC-TV’s “Howdy Doody.” He says he’ll abstain from the extra programs the he thinks helped do him in. Last June until his September 6 heart attack, he’d been doing a daily morning radio show, and a daily TV noontime show in addition to Howdy Doody.

Trend – For the first time in television history – a current Broadway play will be offered in its entirety, complete with the Broadway players. NBC-TV will offer “Peter Pan” starring Mary Martin on March 7 (Monday night).

Going into television – Movie producer Alfred Hitchcock signs for a new TV series – “Alfred Hitchcock Presents” to be presented over CBS-TV.

**Wednesday night television –**
ABC – Disneyland, Stu Erwin Show, Masquerade Party, Eddie Cantor Comedy Theatre
Disneyland – “Davy Crockett Goes To Congress” with Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen. – Second part.
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<th>Rhythm &amp; Blues Artists (Alphabetically by Label)</th>
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431 North Camden Drive  
Beverly Hills, Calif.  
Annis Milburn  
Charles Brown  
Lloyd Glenn  
Shirley Goodman  
Leonard Lee  
Fred Pfeil  
Reggie  
Feathers  
Lynn Hope  
New York  
Lowell Fulsom  
Jimmy Liggins  
Lester Young  
Dolphins  
Dolores Gilson  
Ebonyveers  
Gene Ferre  
Pallit Alan Maysner  |
| **ATLANTIC RECORDS**  
256 West 56th Street  
New York  
Amelia Cobb  
Joe Turner  
Tommy Riddle  
Ray Charles  
Ruth Brown  
Clovers  
Lavern Baker  
Hal Roach  
Defenders  
Cardinals  
Professor Longhair  
IvoJoe Hunter  |
| **BATON RECORDS**  
108 West 44th Street  
New York  
Rhythm  
Buddy Tate  
Fabulous Preton Trio  
Hearts  |
| **BIG TOWN RECORDS**  
338 South Fair Oaks Avenue  
Pasadena, Calif.  
Johnny Wilson  
Frank Moulster  
Angel Face  
Charlies  
Clyde Ruffin  
Paul Crawford  
Junior Reed  
Pat Gutierrez  
Southern Travelers  
Loving Fives  |
| **CAT RECORDS**  
28 West 56th Street  
New York  
Chesärts  
Floyd Dixon  
Rose Marie Mccrae  
Boy Boys  
El Congo  
Little Silvia  |
| **CHECKER RECORDS**  
4350 Cottage Grove  
Chicago  
Moonlighters  
Danny O'Bara  
Little Walter  
Bobby Lester  
Lowell Fulsom  |
| **CHESS RECORDS**  
4350 Cottage Grove  
Chicago  
Maddie Waters  
Moonlighters  
Chadine Swain  
Buddy Griffin Orr  
Willie Mahon  
Eddie Boyd  
Howling Wolf  |
| **CO-ED**  
12 West 117th Street  
New York  
Jannine Miller  
Prof. Buddy Washington  
Owen, the Troubadour  
Collegiate Singers  
George Mayhams & Oscar Thorns  |
| **DECCA RECORDS**  
50 West 51st Street  
New York  
Alphonse  
Billie Holiday  
Bertie Washington  |
| **DE LUXE RECORDS**  
1440 Broadway  
Cincinnati 7  
Memphis Breakers  
Fame Davis  
Chairs  
Crystals  
Rudy Ferguson  
Bill Robinson & The Quals  
Blue Dots  
Flour Spreads  
Buddy Phillips  
Johnny and Muck  
Rex A. Johnson  
Thunderbirds  
Country Houses  
Willis Jackson  
George Rhodes  
Five Jets  |
| **DOMOTONE RECORDS**  
9514 South Central Avenue  
Los Angeles 2  
Melodians  
Penguins  
Willie Heiden  
Georgia Brown  
Whippinwillo  |
| **FEDERAL RECORDS**  
1510 Broadway Avenue  
Cincinnati 7  
4 Interstars  
Lamplighters  
Midnighters  
Platters  
Buddy Clark and His Dominos  
Little Willie Littlefield  
Big Joe McNeely  
Tone Blenders  
Jimmy Tyler  
Gerald Wilson  
Lois Rivera  |
| **FLAIR RECORDS**  
6317 W. Washington  
Boulenger  
Calder City, Calif.  
Shirley Carter & Queens  
Drogneet  
Elnora Jones  
Blindly Allen  
Carroll County Boys  
Flairs  
Chimes  
Joe Turner  
Anna Marie  
Richard Berry  |
| **GROOVE (RCA Victor)**  
620 Fifth Avenue  
New York  
Sunny Brooks  
Du Droppers  
Oscar Black & Sue Allen  
John Crom  
Bertice Readine  |
| **HANNAH RECORDS**  
256 West 56th Street  
New York  
Alvin  
Charlie & Ray  
Lightnin Hopkins  
Kerry Knight  
Niels Nabholz  
Joe Morris  
Poulson  
Willie Woods  
Tshollers  
Covaders  
Shaggers  |
| **HERALD RECORDS**  
106 West 51st Street  
New York  
Bobo  
Charles Brown  
Sonny Boy  
Lloyd Glenn (non-cont.)  |
| **HOLLYWOOD RECORDS**  
1440 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood 28  
Fats Domino  
Spud  
Slew  
Mala-Kings  
Mella-Drops  
Smiley Lewis  
Bobo McAdoo  
Alan Morris  
For All Creation  
Dave Coffee & The Scoots  
Lil Joe Jackson  
Lil Junior Jackson  
Lil Booke  
Johnny Nick  
J. B. Turner  
Buddy Baker  
Jesse Alley  
Audrey Miller  
Haddad Brothers  
Bement  
Blazor  
J. D. Edwards  
Geo. Chamberlin  
Santie Joseph  
Trappers  
Johnny Moore  
Smoky Hogg  
Fatties  
Joe Lee Jones  
MERCEY RECORDS**  
139 West 43rd Street  
Chicago  
Caveman  
Chesterman  
Singer  
Ruby Johnson  
Joe Liggins  
Olive Washington  
Laird  
Red Jackson  |
| **MODERN RECORDS**  
232 W. Washington Boulevard  
Chicago 6, Calif.  
Bee Gees  
Jackie McNeely  
Pepperell Harris  
Harry Rogers  
Marshall & Johnny  
Jocko & The Trimites  
McDonald Sisters  |
| **M & M RECORDS**  
701 Seventh Avenue  
New York  
Beverly Hills, Calif.  
Lorraine Lee  |
| **NAC RECORDS**  
21 West 43rd Street  
Chicago 6, Calif.  
Boni  
Adele  |
| **NATIONAL RECORDS**  
1510 W. Superior Avenue  
Chicago 6, Calif.  
Joe Liggins  
Bi-Blocks  |
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1954 was a banner year for rhythm and blues. Above is a list of labels and artists – all r&b. A major trend is to cover r&b hits by white artists as you see below.
As You Can See From This Ad – “The Crew Cuts” Benefited From Covering Rhythm and Blues. All The Songs Listed Are From The R&B Charts!
Music news – The sudden death of singer Johnny Ace has caused a demand for his past hits. Peacock Records, which owns the Duke label, is rushing out an album of Ace’s sides to meet the demand. In addition, the label is releasing another new single “Pledging My Love.”

Johnny Ace, whose real name was John Alexander, killed himself playing Russian roulette. The shooting occurred at a Houston (TX) holiday dance on Monday, December 27. Ace had gone backstage for a five-minute break and had been fooling around with a revolver with one bullet in the chamber.

Jim Reeves returns to “Louisiana Hayride” in Shreveport this after a tour of military installations in France, Germany and Iceland, winding up on the Ed Sullivan show on the 9th.

Hank Snow makes a guest appearance this week on the Perry Como show over CBS-TV.

January 14 & 15 - Alan Freed’s first “Rock ‘n’ Roll” Ball in New York was a sell-out. The two shows at the St. Nicholas Arena grossed $24,000. All advertising was done by Freed on his early and late shows over WINS except for about 250 window posters placed in record shops. There was also a mailing made to members of Freed’s “Rock ‘n’ Roll Club.” The acts were all rhythm and blues including Joe Turner, Fats Domino, the Clovers, Clyde McPhatter, the Moonglows, the Drifters and others.

Singer Kitty Kallen signs a one-picture deal with Universal International, the parent company of her Decca Records.

Radio news – Leo McDevitt of WPTR, Albany NY says, “The majority of deejays apparently feels as I do that there is not enough instrumental music being popularized. Ye these jockeys do little but bemoan the fact that the Elgarts, Marteries, Kentons, etc., aren’t getting the push they deserve.

Bob Crane – morning man at WICC Bridgeport has formed his own orchestra. Crane who plays the drums, is playing one-nighters around Southern New England.
Top albums –
The Student Prince – Mario Lanza
Music, Martinis and Memories – Jackie Gleason
Music For Lovers Only – Jackie Gleason
Glenn Miller Plays Selections From “The Glenn Miller Story.”
Seven Brides For Seven Brothers – Soundtrack
Swing Easy – Frank Sinatra
Deep In My Heart – Soundtrack
Fanny – Original cast
Jazz Goes To College – Dave Brubeck
Music to Make You Misty – Jackie Gleason
The Glenn Miller Story – Soundtrack
A Star Is Born – Judy Garland
Something Cool – June Christy

Rhythm and Blues –
Hearts of Stone – Charms
Earth Angel – Penguins
Sincerely – Moonglows
Ling, Ting Tong – Five Keys
Tweedle Dee – LaVern Baker
Teach Me Tonight – Dinah Washington
Ling, Ting Ton – The Charms

At the movies –
The Bridges at Toko-ri – William Holden, Grace Kelly, Fredric March, Mickey Rooney
The Racers – Kirk Douglas, Bella Darvi, Gilbert Roland, Cesar Romero, Lee J. Cobb
Walt Disney’s 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea – Kirk Douglas, James Mason
Young at Heart – Doris Day, Frank Sinatra
Battleground – Van Hefflin, Aldo Ray
The Violent Men – Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck
There’s some confusion about this new record, which was originated by the artist called “Crazy Otto.” See left. Right is a cover version.
Atlantic Is One Of The Top R&B Labels.
Two More Great R&B Labels
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New From Dean Martin

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BELLE FROM BARCELONA
(O-O-LE, MU-CHA-CHA)