



Larry Butler (left), not only is president of United Artists Records' country division, he serves as historian of the Fruit Jar Drinking Club, a Nashville honorary society. Butler is shown with Jo Walker of the Country Music Association (center) and recording artist Jean Shepard, who is under contract to United.

## 'Wrong Song' Writer Doing All Right

Pensacolian Larry Butler, president of the country division for United Artists Records, returns to his home town Aug. 2 for an 8 p.m. country music sing and swing in Pensacola Municipal Auditorium.

Advance tickets currently are available through Jtom Productions, P.O. Box 2949, Pensacola, Fla., 32503, for \$3.50 per person. Door admission will be \$4.50.

Pensacola Mayor Barney Burks has proclaimed Aug. 2 as Larry Lee Butler Day to honor the Escambia High School graduate for his achievements.

Singer, songwriter and pianist as well as star producer, Butler as a child started his career on the Lynn Toney show, shown over WEAR-TV. He then moved to WNVY radio before relocating in Nashville. During his formative years in Pensacola, Butler studied classical piano with Leonard Gay, who, says the producer, deserves much of the credit for

his current success.

Since Butler moved into the recording world he has worked with many major country music artists including Johnny Cash, Bobby Goldsboro, Lynn Anderson, Andy Williams, Bill Anderson, Billie Jo Spears, Conway Twitty, Charlie Rich and Roger Miller.

Butler and Chips Momans are authors of the current B. J. Thomas hit "(Hey Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song."

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