



CHAPARRAL RECORDING ARTISTS, left to right, **LES WEIDERKEHR**, **DON BARNETT** and **DON BOTTS**. **DON STEVENS** Photo

DON BARNETT: One of the most popular musicians in the Chicagoland area today is guitar player Don Barnett. From the time he formed a Rock and Roll group while attending high school in Arkansas to the forming of his present group, "Don Barnett and the Nu - Jays", his popularity has continued to grow. It is not surprising that with his outstanding ability so many have requested Don as a side man for recording sessions. Barnett has composed a number of fine guitar instrumentals. His recording "Soft Gentle Rain" made the record charts throughout the country last year and was even heard in some foreign countries.

LES WEIDERKEHR: is a popular member of Don Barnett's Nu-Jays. Though Les has only been playing professionally for about eight years, he has already worked as side man on many recording sessions. Though he is best known as a bass player, he is getting more and more requests to sing. Since he has a fine baritone voice, with a unique quality not unlike the late Jim Reeves, he could well become known as a singer along with his reputation as a fine bass player.

DON BOTTS: Multi-talented drummer Don Botts is one of those rare persons who plays almost any instrument he chooses, among them the trombone, saxophone, bass, banjo, mandolin, ukelele and harmonica. Before making a name for himself in the world of music, Don was a star athlete at Dundee High School, setting a record in track as well as starring on both the basketball and football teams. With his abundant musical talent he should also star in the world of music.