



Les Wiederkehr

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Bass player Les Wiederkehr is a comparative newcomer to the field of Country-Western music. Though he has played professionally for only about two years, he has already worked as a side man on many recording sessions.

Les is a native of the Quad City area of Rock Island, Moline, Davenport and Bettendorf. He recalls his high school days, where he got his start in music playing the cornet and also of his participation in sports, playing right end on the Rock Island Rocks football team.

After graduation, Wiederkehr served a year and a half in Germany as a paratrooper with the U.S. Army Airborne Division.

Like many other artists, Les has two jobs, working on week days as an expeditor for Revcor, but on week ends and occasional nights during the week, one can find him playing bass with a popular local group. Currently he is working with Lori Lee and the Fantastic Three, who are appearing at Glenna's Theatre Lounge in Aurora, Illinois.

Though he has worked basically as a bass player, he also plays lead guitar and is getting more and more requests to sing. He has a fine voice with a unique quality, not unlike the late Jim Reeves. It is quite possible that the world of Country-Western music has potential star material in the person of Less Wiederkehr.