Anyone who visited writer, researcher, broadcaster and record collector, George A Moonoogian's record room in Haverhill, Massachusetts was always impressed - and amazed - at the graphics on the walls. From large original concert posters to small 5"x12" promo flyers advertising new records, George displayed them for years. I don't know where he obtained them, but he was known to write directly to record companies in the 1950s when he was a teenager to get signed 8"x10" promo photos of various artists - so he may have received these flyers etc in that manner as well.

George obtained some promotional items from Duke Records and even wrote a song with his friend, Bob Talanian, when they were seventeen, called 'Somebody Stole My Girl'. The duo submitted the song to Don Robey at Duke and in late 1956, upon playing the latest Bobby Bland release, they discovered that the song had been re-titled with the writer credit D. Robey. Cash Box refers to the song as being '1 Lost Sight Of The World' which is incorrect. The song title on the disc by Bobby Bland and the lyrics refer to '1 Lost Sight On The World'. The lyrics include the phrase "somebody stole my girl". True story. These wonderful pieces of R&B memorabilia are a great tribute to the memory of George A Moonoogian - Dan Kachikian
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Wed. Nite - 7 Until
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IN PERSON
Roy Milton
AND HIS SOLID SENDING
Camille Howard
SHIRLEY GUNTER
and the QUEENS
“OOP SHOOP” FLAIR
Recording Artists
PINEY BROWN’S GREATEST
HOW ABOUT ROCKING WITH ME
backed by Lovin' Gal Blues
eddie mack Singing
“Will You Want Me To Come Home Baby”
backed by “Long Time”
Valaida Snow
Singing
“The More I Know About Love”
Lee Richardson IS BACK!
AT LAST – AT LONG LAST!
LISTEN TO HIM SING
“AT LAST” BACKED BY
“LET ME DREAM”
Just Released
Bobby Smith
DESSERT NIGHT
backed by BESS’S BOOGIE
“Smilin’ Smokey” LYN
“Unfaithful Woman”
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APOLLO presents
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