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Theatre Spotlight

A Nice Week's Pay

Financial note: Leonard Bernstein's share of the take of the fabulously successful "West Side Story" is said to be 3 and $\frac{7}{8}$ % of the weekly gross. At last week's total of \$59,800, Leonard's take home pay came to \$2,311.25.

Alan Freed, who brings his Rock 'n' Roll revue into the Paramount Theatre on Christmas Day, has just been signed by Columbia Pictures to do his third picture there. Uniquely enough, it will be a straight dramatic role in a Sam Katzman production as yet untitled. Freed's previous R 'n' R films, although rapped by the critics, have been among Columbia's biggest grossers.