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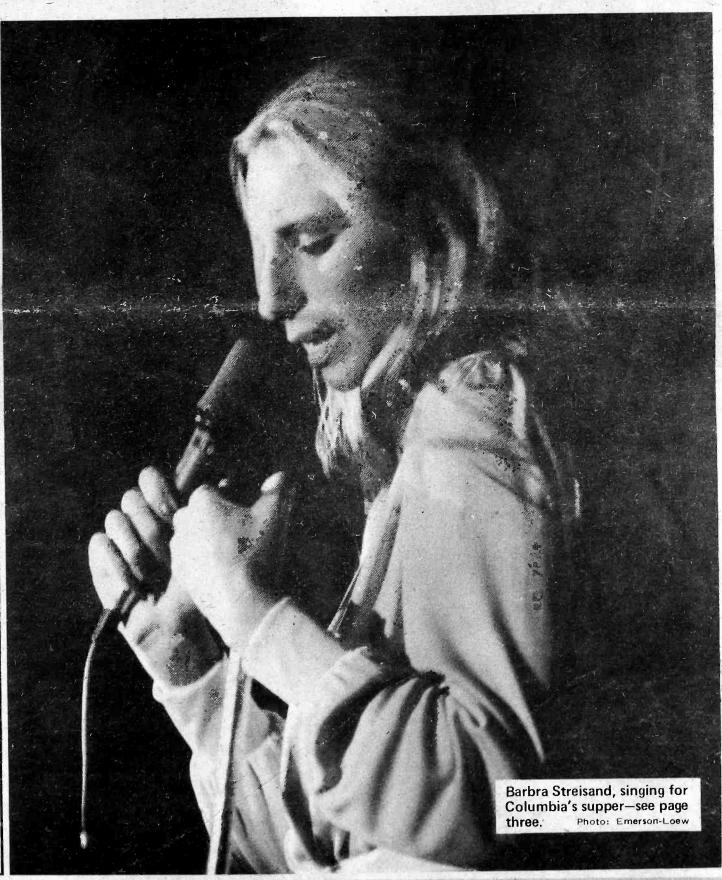
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Industry's Largest Classified Section

"LOVE ME FOR A REASON" THE OSMONDS' brand new single, straight from their soon-to-be-released album.



AFTRA Sets Up Picket Line At KROQ

AFTRA has established a picket line and ordered its members off stations KROQ AM and FM Burbank The union had presented its case to the State Industrial Welfare Commission and has protested to Federal Communications Commission the of the irresponsibility management in failing to meet its payroll. AFTRA claims for back wages for its disc jockeys and newsmen are in excess of \$73,000 and there is over \$14,000 owed to the AFTRA pension and welfare funds. Many AFTRA members who have worked at this station have been reduced to poverty level living standards and some have lost their homes because of the station's failure to pay wages due. Their hospital and medical protection is in jeopordy. More than a year ago the station began to issue bad checks to its employees on false claims by management that they were merely accounting errors.

The situation has worsened since then to the present state of apparent hopelessness that present owners will meet their responsibilities. AFTRA has issued an appeal to the public to protest to management and to sponsors to discontinue this deficit financing which does not reach the employees pockets. According to Claude L. McCue, Local Executive Secretary, "this is the first time in AFTRA's history that a local broadcaster has failed to regularly meet its AFTRA payroll forcing AFTRA



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to take extreme measures. This action will also include the institution by AFTRA of involuntary bankruptcy involuntary. proceedings against the station."

"MISS SKIMPY"

WKMI-Kalamazoo is into their arinual "Miss Skimpy" contest. Female contestants were urged to present themselves at the station in the skimplest bathing suit they would dare be seen in. The contest was created three years ago by

Dylan Back

To Columbia

It became official when Irwin

Segeistein announced last Friday

night at the Columbia convention

that Bob Dylan had come back to Columbia Records. The following

night, it was announced that Barbra Streisand has re-signed for

another five years. That announcement lead into the

dynamic performance of Barbra in

front of the entire convention, her

second public performance in as

many years. Another major announcement was that Bruce

Lundvall was promoted from VP

Marketing to VP General Manager

WALLACE TO KLIF

the new program director at KLIF-

Dallas, replacing Dave Ambrose

who will stay on and continue his

morning show. Todd exits KRIZ around mid-August and will take over KLIF September 1.

A FRIEND IS GONE A very special friend of ours, as well as a friend to so many, passed away last Sunday. Abe Glaser who was instrumental to many careers and the success of so many hit

records, died Sunday of cancer. R&R is dedicating this entire issue to Abe and will contribute all the profits from this week's advertisements to the American

MARSHALL TO PRIVATE

STOCK

Irv Biegel, Exec VP & GM of

Private Stock Records, announced

that Dave Marshall has joined Larry Uttal's new record company

as National Promotion Director.

ROBBINS LEAVES THE Q

Rich Robbins resigned Monday

as program director of KCBQ-San

Diego. He could not be reached for

a statement. A new PD will be named shortly.

Cancer Society in his name.

Todd Wallace has been named

of Columbia Records, Inc.

LATE NEWS:

WKMI afternoon man Thompson. Several daring young ladies turned out to be judged by the WKMI jocks (who else?) The winner won a new bathing suit and several other prizes, including the honor of being the first centerfold in the weekly hit survey.

BUMPER BONANZA

WCLG-Morgantown is running a "Bumper Bonanza" promotion, with three ways for listeners to win with station bumper stickers. Car spotters, license numbers being called, and listeners can send in their license number to increase their chances of winning. One further note is that their FM goes on the air in a few weeks and will be album formatted. WCLG-FM needs rock album product from all labels.

NORFOLK-PTSMTH-NEWPT

ARB Mon-Sun 6am-12mid metro shares

Station	Format	Total 12+	Teens
WRAP	В	19.4	28.8
WTAR	М -	12.2	7.5
WGH	B	8.5	17.4
WNOR	R	6.1	13.7
WORK	В	3.6	12.4
WOWI	P	1.7	4.3

GRAND RAPIDS

A R B Mon-Sun 6am-12mid Metro shares

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WGRD am/fm	R	16.1	57.3
WZZM	R	8.0	7.3
WLAV	R	5.6	12.2
WLAV FM	0	3.5	4.9
WOOD-AM	M	17.4	
WCUZ	M	9.0	11

DES MOINES

A D D Mon-Sun Sam-12mid metro shares

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	KIOA	R-	17.5	50.0
	KFMG FM	R	6.2	27.3
	KLYF	BM	11.8	. ~
	KRNT	M	14.7	
	WHO	Μ.	17.5	
	KSO	C	12.6	
	KWKY	C	2.1	



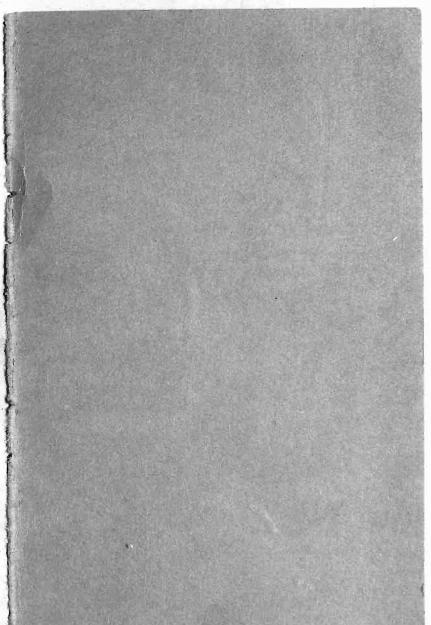
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On Wednesday, July 31, Howard S. Kester resigned from the VP-General Manager position at KYA- San Francisco. The new GM is Howard A. Zwick, who was general sales manager. No other staff changes have been announced.

Speaking of Avco radio properties, there is a strong rumor that Avco wants out of the radio business and has put their stations up for sale.

BLOOD FLOOD

"62 JDX Wants To Put The Bite On You For Blood." If you heard this promo in a Dracula-type voice coming out of your favorite rock and roller, what would you think? It all turned out to be WJDX-Jackson's push for blood donations during a critical blood shortage in the city. Station gave away albums to donors, and the local blood association was insuring families for one year of free blood in case of emergencies.



The winner in WKMI-Kalamazoo's annual "Miss Skimpy" contest. See story this page.

RADIO RUMOR CONTROL

In the past few weeks our offices have been flooded by rumors. We have watched them spread from coast to coast, and thought it would be a good idea to summarize all of them in case any of you missed a few:

Rick Skiar out at WABC, John Rook replaces him. Bill Drake takes over the Heffel chain (2 stations).

Paul Drew out at RKO.

John Rook in at RKO.

Paul Drewtakes over NBC programming under Jack Thayer.

John Rook takes over NBC programming under Jack Thayer.
Paul Drew's contract is up with RKO in September.

Paul Drew has no contract with RKO.

Alan Shaw is ousted at ABC FM radio New York.

K100's \$100,000 cash- prize give away is being financed by the cash settlement made by RKO with Drake-Chenauit WGST-Atlanta to go rock.

Paul Drew and John Rook had dinner together a few weeks ago.

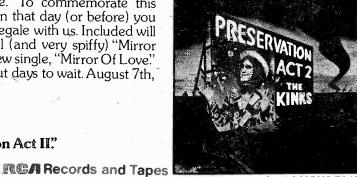


Pictured during KYNO-Fresno's recent Righteous Brothers' Re-union promo are (from left) Bob Hatfield, Capitol's Bruce Sperling, KYNO PD Les Garland, and Bill Medley.



RCA, in joyous celebration of The Kinks stunning triumphs of the last ten years, is proud to announce the release of The Kinks' most brilliant single to date, "Mirror Of Love." To commemorate this momentous occasion, August 7th has been designated Kinks Day U.S.A. On that day (or before) you will receive, by mail, a special Kinks Day U.S.A. kare package to help you regale with us. Included will be a limited edition run of the "original" Kinks T-shirt, your own personal (and very spiffy) "Mirror Of Love" mirror, and a simply marvelous mirror-labeled copy of The Kinks new single, "Mirror Of Love." Yea, your salivary glands overflow with excited spasms of spittle, you have but days to wait. August 7th, Kinks Day U.S.A., is on its way. And RCA is behind it in every way.

"Mirror Of Love"
The new single by The Kinks. From their big hit album, "Preservation Act II."



RCA

CPL2/CPS2/CPK2-5040

added the week.

added **WARWICKE SPINNERS** LYNYRD SKYNYRD OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN **CAT STEVENS** STEVIE WONDER

PARALLEL 1

KHJ/LOS ANGELES

Andy Kim Warwicke & Spinners Cheech and Chong HOT Paul Anka 22-12 Jim Stafford 29-16 Eric Clapton 28-17

WRKO/BOSTON

Lynyrd Skynyrd Warwicke & Spinners Olivia Newton-John Barry White HOT Donny & Marie 21-16 Andy Kim 26-21

K100/LOS ANGELES

Rubette Olivia Newton-John 3 Dog Night Dave Loggins FAncy 14-9 Paul Anka 20-10 Andy Kim 30-18

99X/NEWYORK

Eric Clapton нот Barry White 13-5 Paul Anka 16-6 Eric Clapton 20-14

KFRC/SAN FRANCISCO

Warwicke & Spinners Barry White Olivia Newton-John HOT Eric Clapton 16-10 Andy Kim 22-13 Paul Anka-23-14

CKLW/DETROIT

Miracles Craig Runke Bill Amesbury HOT Warwicke & Spinners 13-7 Barry White 19-9 DAve Loggins 25-18 Donny & Marie 30-21

KAKC/TULSA

Jim Stafford Olivia Newton-John HOT Eric Clapton 18-11 Paul Anka 24-15

WPIX/NEW YORK

Warwicke & Spinners Cat Stevens First Class Roberta Flack 18-11 Stylistics 20-14

WPFZ/PITTSRURGH

'Paul Anka Cat Stevens Rufus HOT Roberta Flack 17-13 Dave Loggins 20-16

KOV/PITTSRURGH

Tymes*
Barry White Freddie Cannon Paul Anka 17-5 Fancy 20-13

WABC/NEW YORK

DAwn Warwicke & Spinners Roberta Flack 10-6 Paul Anka 27-13 Burry White 31-14

130/PITTSBURGH

Sweet Pets HOT Eric Clapton 10-4 Cheech & Chong 29-8 Wet Willie 22-16

WFIL/PHILADELPHIA

Warwicke & Spinners AndyKim HOŤ Paper Lace 13-6 Eric Clapton 27-12

WIBG/PHILADELPHIA

Olivia Newton-John Stevie Wonder Lynyrd Skynyrd Cheech & Chong HOT Paper Lace 17-4 Andy Kim 20-10

WOXI/ATLANTA

Stevie Wonder Guess Who HOT Donny & Marie 13-6 Lynyrd Skynyrd 21-9 Andy Kim 22-14

KSLQ/ST LOUIS

Donny & Marie Barry White HOT Eric Clapton 19-6 Rufus 17-10

WDRQ/DETROIT

Rilly Preston Dave Loggins Warwicke & Spinners Eric Clapton Cheech & Chong Main Ingredient 11-7

WRC/WASHINGTON

Edgar Winter Cat Stevens Olivia Newton-John Lynyrd Skynyrd HOT Paper Lace 15-3 Eric Clapton 20-4 Warwicke & Spinners 21-13

KKDJ/LOS ANGELES

Billy Preston Paul Anka Barry White нот Stones 23-18

KDWB/MINNEAPOLIS

Lynyrd Skynyrd Donny & Marie Rufus Paul Anka 10-2 Guess Who 23-17

PARALLEL 2

WAYS/CHARLOTTE

Lynyrd Skynyrd Heywoods Helen Reddy HOT Barry White Paul Anka

KCBQ/SAN DIÉGO

Stones Cat Stevens HOT Paper Lace 9-1 Paul Anka 15-97 Eric Clapton 26-18

KTLK/DENVER

Stevie Wonder Olivia Newton-John-Three Dog Night Cheech & Chong Lynyrd Skynyrd Helen Reddy Andy Kim HOT Roberta Flack 27-14 Paul Anka 34-17

PARALLEL 2

Rubettes Lynyrd Skynyrd HOT Roberta Flack 11-3 Paul Anka 25-17

WGNG/PROVIDENCE

WMYQ/MIAMI

Barry White Lynyrd Skynyrd HOT Wet Willie 10-5 🌤 Eric Clapton 26-10 Andy Kim 19-12

KIOA/DES MOINES

Warwicke & Spinners Mac DAvis Fresh Start Donny & Marie 15-4 Blue Magic 22-11

KRSP/SALT LAKE CITY

America Brownsville Station Cheech & Chong HOT Eric Clapton 13-7
"Crash" Craddock 20-13

WOKY/MILWAUKEE

Sam Neely Lynyrd Skynyrd Warwicke & Spinners Billy Preston HOT Eric Clapton 9:5 Heywoods 27-18

KYNO/FRESNO

Cat Stevens Guess Who Stevie Wonder HOT Paper Lace 12-4 Andy Kim 22-16 Anka 25-19

KRIZ/PHOENIX

Andy Kim Rufus HOT Eric Clapton 12-5 Paul Anka 21-11

KSEA/SAN DIEGO

Stevie Wonder Heywoods Helen Reddy HOT Jim Stafford 12-5 Rufus 16-10 Eric Clapton 15-11

KRUX/PHOENIX

Heywoods Barry White Cat Stevens Elton John "Bitch" HOT Rufus 15-6 Paul Anka 16-8 Andy Kim 28-14

WHBQ/MEMPHIS

Rolling Stones Jim Stafford Warwicke & Spinners Andy Kim Cheech & Chong HOT Eric Clapton 20-11 Bachman-Turner 29-20

WIFE/INDIANAPOLIS

Blue Swede Doobie Brothers Helen Reddy Lynyrd Skynyrd Ray Stevens Rufus Cat Stevens Warwicke & Spinners TOH Guess Who 21-14 Eric Clapton 30-18 First Class 28-19

KTKT/TUCSON

Stevie Wonder Lynyrd Skynyrd HOT Dave Loggins 15-9 Paul Anka 22-15

WGOW/CHATTANOOGA

Olivia Newton-John Guess Who Eric Clapton 14-2 Cheech & Chong debut 5 Lynyrd Skynyrd 23-8

WMAK/NASHVILLE

Brownsville Station Warwicke & Spinners Pointer Sisters HOT Olivia Newton-John 4-1 Lynyrd Skynyrd 14-6 Three Dog Night 13-8

Y100/MIAMI

Barry White Wet Willie 11-4 Andy Kim 20-7 Rufus 27-15

WBBF/ROCHESTER

Mac David Hudson Brothers HOT Bachman Turner 20-8 Paul Anka 30-17 Mac David Johnny Bristol 26-19

KLEO/WICHITA

Olivia Newton-John Cat STevens Lynyrd Skynyrd HOT Andy Kim 16-7 Donny & Marie 20-11 Eric Clapton 26-16 Guess Who 28-19

WYRE/ANNAPOLIS

Bad Company Heywoods Ray Stevens Joni Mitchell Cat Stevens Paul Anka 13-2 Rufus 17-9

KAFY/BAKERSFIELD

Stevie Wonder Donny & Marie 14-4 Paul Anka 17-7

WGRQ/BUFFALO

Main Ingredient Guess Who UFO HOT Paul Anka 12-3 Cheech & Chong 21-9 Barry White 20-12

WGRD/GRAND RAPIDS

Eric Claptori Rufus Donny & Marie HOT Paul Anka 14-8 Eric Clapton 25-13 WSGA/SAVANNAH

Cat Stevens Joni Mitchell

Rufus 15-6

WLEE/RICHMOND

Cheech & Chong

Fancy Main Ingredient

Hey.woods

Cat Stevens

HOT

Helen Reddy . Bobby Godlsboro "Hello Summertime"

Climax Blues Band **Brownsville Station** Paul Anka 10-2

KLIF/DALLAS

Warwicke & Spinners Doobie Brothers Olivia Newton-John Bad Company HOT Rufus 11-1 "Crash" Craddock 6-2 Lynyrd Skynyrd 28-22

WPOP/HARTFORD

Donny & Marie Billy Preston HOT Paul Anka 20-7 Dave Loggins 14-8 Eric Clapton 23-14

WLPL/BALTIMORE

Tower of Power Ioni Mitchell Edgar Winter
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Guess Who Bad Company Cheech & Chong HOT N° Jim Stafford 12-8 Paul Anka 19-10 First Class 22-15

WVLK/LEXINGTON

Stones Barry White Bad Company нот Donny & Marie 15-4 Pauler Lace 17-5 Donna Fargo 20-9

Z96/GRAND RAPIDS

Billy Preston Donny & Marie Lynyrd Skynyrd First Class Beach Boys "Surfin USA" HOT Eric Clapton 12-2 Rufus 14-9 Fancy 21-11

KXFM/SAN BERNARDINO

Stylistics Heywoods Stones Cat Stevens Tower of Power HOT Paper Lace 22-1 Eric Clapton 40-10 "Crash" Craddock 30-14

WHHY/MONTGOMERY

Stylistics America Eric Clapton 12-6 Donny & Marie 15-10 Olivia Newton John 23-14

WAMS/WILMINGTON

Stones Stevie Wonder Ross & Gaye HOT Paul Anka 9-2 Paper Lace 22-11

WFIR/ROANOKE

Olivia Newton-John Stevie Wonder Van McCoy Gilbert O'Sullivan 'A Woman's Place TOIL Paper Lace 15-8 Chicago 13-9

WNCI/COLUMBUS

Billy Joel Eddie Kendricks Eric Clapton 17-5 Guess Who 24-14

PARALLEL 3 WBGN/BOWLING GREEN

Lamont Dozier Ecstacy Passion & Pain Wombles Billy "Crash" Craddock Stories Rubettes Van McCoy Bob Sèger HOT Paper Lace 10-2 Donny & Marie 14-6 Jim Stafford 26-12

WGH/NORFOLK

Stylistics Lynyrd Skynyrd Joni Mitchell Stones Billy Joel HOT Eric Clapton 15-8 Paul Anka 23-12 Andy Kim-22-14 Billy Preston 26-17

WKLO/LOUISVILLE

Stevie Wonder Mac Davis Jim Weatherly HOT Eric Clapton 13-8 Johnny Bristol 31-15 Stones 23-16

WIXY/CLEVELAND

Not Available NOT. Eric Clapton 24-16 Dramatics 26-17

WCOL/COLUMBUS

Herb Alpert Mac Davis Tymes Billy-Joel HOT Ray Stevens 13-4 Warwicke & Spinners 25-18 Stevie Wonder 38-25

WAKY/LOUISVILLE King Floyd

Warwicke & Spinners Bad Co. HOT Johnny Bristol 24-10 Eric Clapton 26-16 Stevie Wonder 28-19

WBBQ/AUGUSTA

Joni Mitchell Heywoods America HOT Billy Crash Craddock 19-9 Rufus 20-10 Stevie Wonder 29-20

KDZA/PUEBLO

Barry White Stones First Class Stevie Wonder Heywoods Lynyrd Skynyrd HOT Guess Who 17-10 Rufus 25-11 Eric Clapton 30-19

KIMN/DENVER

Suzi Quatro Olivia Newton-John Bad Co SHF Band Chartie Rich , HOT Roberta Flack 16-8 Bob Seger 25-15

WROK/ROCKFORD

Stones Stones Olivia Newton-John Warwicke & Spinners Joni Mitchell Edgar Winter HOT Paul Anka 13-5 Rufus 22-11 Eric Clapton 28-17

WISM/MADISON

Stevie Wonder Barry White Lynyrd Skynyrd Helen Reddy HOT Wet Willie 18-13 Rufus 28-19

KING/SEATTLE

Elton John "Sick City" First Class Cheech & Chong Linda Lewis HOT Andy Kim 13-7

KSJO/SAN JOSE

Beach Boys Olivia Newton-John America HOT Paul Anka 8-3 Roberta Flack debut 8

KEEL/SHREVESPORT

Tower of Power Dawn Quincy Jones Blue Swede Eric Clapton 15-6 Andy Kim 12-7 Barry White 26-12

KYSN/COLORADO SPRINGS

Stones Stevie Wonder Johnny Bristol America Helen Reddy Cat Stevens HOT Andy Kim 10-6 Olivia Newton-John 17-8 Wet Willie 15-11 First Class 23-13

WCFL/CHICAGO

Warwicke & Spinners **Billy Preston** Heywoods First Class Gladys Knight & Pips 16-8 Rufus 22-15 Paul Anka 27-17 Eric Clapton 30-20

KJRB/SPOKANE

Billy Joel Brownsville Station Joni Mitchell SHF Band **Tymes** Marilyn Sellers HOT Eric Clapton 15-6 Olivia Newton-John 20-16 Bad Company 30-23

KJR/SEATTLE

Dawn Sami Jo Bad Co Billy Joel Blue Swede HOT Cheech & Chong

WROV/ROANOKE

Warwicke & Spinners Stylistics Joni Mitchell HOT Andy Kim 19-13 Eric Clapton 22-15 Simon Stokes 29-20

WRMA/MONTGOMERY

America Stories First Class
HOT
paul Anka 12-4
Andy Kim 15-10
Stylistics 23-17

ALBUMS

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LW:	0	ELTON JOHN
12	ě	ERIC CLAPTON
2	3	JOHN DENVER Back Home Again (MCA) "Thank God," "Sweet Surrender" single still in there.
6	4	BACHMAN-TURNERBTO II (Mercury)
3	5	BOB DYLAN
5	6	RICK WAKEMANJourney to the Center (A&M)Starting to weaken.
À	7	DAVID BOWIE
8	8	STEELY DANPretzel Logic (ABC)
10	9	LOGGINS & MESSINAOn Stage (Columbia)" "Vahevela" if you have the time and entire album.
7	10	CAT STEVENSBuddah & Chocolate Box (A&M). Starting to fade.
	11	NEIL YOUNG On The Beach (Reprise)
20	œ.	JAMES TAYLOR Walking Man (WB)"Let Them All Fall Down" is the big one.
15	13	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN If You Love Me (MCA)"I Honestly Love You" drawing incredible female response
11	14	JOHN DENVER Greatest Hits (RCA)Oldies album.
24	(HUES CORPORATION Freedom for the Stallion (RCA) Single still holding album.
17	16	MARVIN GAYELive (Motown)Oldies medley great edits. Everything else stands up fine.
9	17	GORDON LIGHTFOOTSundown (Reprise)Look for new single.
30	13	BEACH BOYS Endless Summer (Capitol) Fantastic summertime response to just about everything.
23	19	ZZ TOPTres Hombres (London)" "Move Me on Down the Line."
25	20	GRATEFUL DEADFrom Mars Hotel (Grateful Dead). Dead fans love the entire album,
22	21	OUINCY JONESBody Heat (A&M)
18	22	EDGAR WINTERShock Treatment (Epic)"Rivers Risin'," "Rock 'N Roll Woman" sounds good on radi
19	23	GOLDEN EARRINGMoontan (MCA)
21	24	ANNE MURRAY Love Song (Capitol)Single finished, look for new album.
-	25	ROBIN TROWER Bridge of Sighs (Chrysalis) "Day of the Eagle." Album has strong resurrgance.
13	26	JONI MITCHELL
8 –	27	SOUTHER, HILLMAN &SHF (Asylum)" "Fallin' In Love."
1 -	28	BAD COMPANYBad Company (Swan Song)Single drawing large FM requests.
1 -	29	RUFUS Rags to Rufus (ABC) Getting played almost everywhere.
14	30	MARVIN HAMLISCHThe Sting (MCA)Production room material.

COMING THROUGH:

WONDER



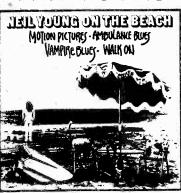
FULFILLINGNESS FIRST FINALE (TAMLA) Single plus "Boogie," and "Ain't No Use."

BEACH BOYS



20/20—WILD HONEY (WB)
Tremendous resurgence on all
their old product. "Do It Again"
and "How She Boogalooed It"

NEIL YOUNG



ON THE BEACH (REPRISE)
"Walk On" doing well on FM's
even though slow on AM so far.

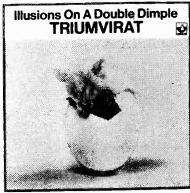
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SHEET MUSIC (UK)
"Wall St. Shuffle" still the
stand-out cut.

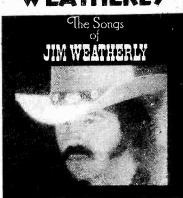
Suggested New Product:

TRIUMVIRATE



ILLUSIONS ON DOUBLE DIMPLE (HARVEST) Showing good sales. "Illusions" and "Lucky Girl."

WEATHERLY MERRYWEATHER STEVE EATON

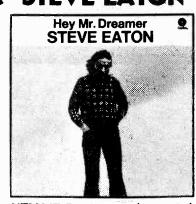


SONGS OF (BUDDAH)
Composer of several Gladys
Knight hits. Cuts: "Need To
Be" (single) and "Still Love You"



SPACERANGERS (MERCURY)

Very innovative, tasty LP



HEY MR DREAMER (CAPITOL)

A lot of support around the country for this pleasant, warm sounding album.

FM ROCK RADIO

BY MIKE HARRISON

A glant red and blue hot air balloon hovering all over the city boldly displaying the station's call letters. DJ's who fall out the sky unexpectedly---members of the station's promotional sky divers team. A lucky listener receiving 500 frogs as a contest prize. Cincinnati has an FM rocker with a flair for the unusual and a sense of creativity that is stirring up a lot of excitement.

Program Director, Tom Kennedy (you remember him from WRKO) describes WEBN's format as ''stereo rock''---a contemporary radio format highlighted and made unique by (1) a blend of rock and jazz, folk, bluegrass and responsible social comment. (2) personallties who speak intimately to their audiences as if they were respected and good friends, and (3) a restrictive commercial policy designed to maintain respect credibility. a n d Consequently, many commercials designed for Top 40 are rejected because they do not reflect or fit the format.

In addition to a disciplined music policy based upon research quality, the 1974 progressive operation is heavily into offbeat promotions and community involvement.

WEBN presents live radio concerts, free concerts in the park and free movie screenings.

Saturday mornings from 5 to 8 am, WEBN's Tom Knox conducts a radio broadcast workshop supervising young hopeful future DJs the skills of broadcasting.

WEBN gave away a little ass this spring. The prize was awarded to the best name for the ass. The winning name was "Dragon."

A tape recorder, which does not erase, was given away for the Rosemary Wood lookalike contest.

In February, WEBN ran a full page ad in a local newspaper asking people to trace their feet.

A combination of humor, creativity and structure has given WEBN a large share of the Cincinnati market in 18 to 49 year olds. As they put It "WEBN is blowing Cincinnati away."

Peter Roone Ls Back!



with his first Casablanca release
"Meet Me On The Corner Down At Joe's Cafe"

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REGORDS

RECORD INDUSTRY NOTES



by Candy Tusken

CBS Records Convention last week held at The Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles was attended by over 1,000 representatives of Columbia, Epic, Columbia Custom labels plus CBS Records International (which boasted delegates from six continents.) Guests and Columbia artists (42 of which performed at 5 banquet shows) were included in the week long meetings and festivities which showcased CBS's unveiling of 65 new records by established and new artists in conjunction with a slide show presentation based on the theme "The Family Of Music 74." Prior to the convention commencement, a special concert was held on Monday evening to spotlight performances of new label artists such as Dan Fogelberg, Kansas, Cottonwood South, American Tears, Sailor, etc. with concerts by Blood, Sweat and Tears, Mac Davis, Loggins and Messina, Poco, etc. held throughout the week culminating with a rare performance by Barbra Streisand on Saturday night's gala affair.

Major merchandising campaign reviews kicked off the meeting followed by joint and separate panel discussions with special guests from trades, radio stations and artists. Field representatives conferred with each other and label management for discussions in retailing and promotion. The comprehensive convention included in-depth presentations of product, up and coming campaigns, artists plus CBS personnel achievements resulting in awards for several staffers. Amid all this hard work was much entertainment including "Turn Of The Century Block Party" on Tuesday night held on the "Hello Dolly" set at 20th Century Fox Studios. The festivities included a magician, a fire eater, hurdy gurdy man, stilt man, jugglers, camel rides etc. with exotic foods from many countries featured. No expense was spared in the elaborate staging, production and lighting for the convention which was handled by Chip Monck's CMI Consultants of New York with partner, Abe Jacob, handling the sound. A 32 man operating crew built the thrust stage of 100 feet wide with a total of 225 mikes being employed and an wattage output of 397,000---actual preparation took a week. CBS heads, Arthur R. Taylor, President, CBS, Inc., Goddard Lieberson, President, CBS Records group, Irwin Segelstein, President, CBS Records and Walter Yetnikoff, President, CBS International all addressed the assemblage and expressed the convention to be the most expansive, productive and successful in the company's history. The convention was coordinated CBS' Director of Marketing Planning and Administration, Christopher Wright who handled all the arrangement for the week-long extra vaganza.

The ABC acquisition of Famous Music's Record Division from Gulf + Western is creating a flurry of activity on high levels and an abatement of the same in the lower levels. As one Famous employee put it "everything is very quiet right now while everyone is waiting to see what happened."Supposedly, as of last Thursday (8-1), the papers still had not been signed; only a letter of good faith had any signatures. This could spell some potential problems as the fiscal year for Famous expired July 31st at midnight and, technically, the papers would have had to be signed before that deadline to be legally binding. So it is a possibility that the deal may be delayed a year. Regardless, new product flow has been stopped and there is a general letup of activities until the principals involved decide which direction to take. The rumor now is that if the merger goes through, Famous plans on dissolving half of its present staff. ABC's head offices are on the West Coast and will most likely want to have all of its labels under one roof. That, plus a duplication of staff, points to the possibility of a major staff layoff for the label's personnel. This acquisition will also hurt the independent distributors to a certain extent as Famous will undoubtedly be distributed through ABC's outlets.

The presidents and label representatives in the Famous Family such as Dot, Neighborhood, Sire, etc. are in Los Angeles this week attending the ABC convention which will probably shed more light on this whole subject

Tying into this are indications that affiliate labels are starting to make their moves as evidenced by a scheduled meeting this week between ABC President, Jay Lasker and Neighborhood President and owner, Peter Schekeryk (who is Melanie's husband-producer.) Schekeryk is after Ron Saul, former National Promotion Director for Warner Bros. Records, to head up Neighborhood Records for him. Another Famous family member is losing its "Chairman Of The Board" plus a very lucrative deal which fell through due to the acquisition.

Herb Belkin, Vice President, Creative Services for Atlantic Records, handed in his resignation last Friday. Future plans have not been announced. This was a week for street rumors as everyone was buzzing that MCA plans on acquiring Motown (which is really strange as Motown supposedly was bidding on the Famous deall)

The potentially profitable Bridal Fair Commercial is to be handled by Rosebud Music, Inc. owned by Red Schwartz, Steve Metz and Marshall Lieb. This commercial will be tailored for the Bridal Fairs that are held in every city for future brides... Former Traffic member, Jim Capaldi is in town this week to visit the Island people. On hand with Jim were

Cleo Laine A Stunning Success In Bowl Debut

RCA recording artist, Cleo Laine, made her Hollywood Bowl debut last week to an expectant, fan-ridden audience. Ms. Laine could best be described as a "Pop Classic" with a voice, almost Bel Canto in range, that journeys easily from a low throaty bass to a piercingly perfect High C. The combination of a pop theatrical background infused with classical training makes for a totally

unique artist who is pop perfect in her interpretation of that repertoire. The obvious deep study and love of each song shines, through, making one totally aware of the song intricacies without making the voice the prime consideration—she is simply the song. This type of interpretation is a thin treading line, but Ms. Laine is an expert high wire song acrobat who can

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Capitol Records' Bob Hurt presents WMAK's Scott Shannon and Coyote McCloud with platinum records to honor the station for being the first to play Grand Funk's "Locomotion."

Ron and Russell Mael (the brothers who make up Sparks) to help celebrate Island's open house today (8-9) which is a reintroduction of the label to the industry and a best wishes party to everyone from Island...

The new Focus single which bears the same title of the album "Harum Scarum" has been re-edited and was released this week. The instrumental is the focus (pun intended) of a major campaign by Radio Luxemberg and Atlantic Records who believe the song has the same impact as "Hocus Pocus." Most classy promotion prize goes to Buddah this week for sending solid silver dog collars (from Tiffanys yet!) to the wives of trade publication and radio staffers. Along with the presents, were personalized letters enclosed with the new Jim Weatherly "The Songs Of" album explaining that Weatherly's appeal was "his sensual voice" and "gorgeous good looks" all tied up in a nice package of love songs which has a "special meaning for women." You better believe that album will get listened to by some influential people!

RKO Radio and Coast Catamaran Corporation (the company that builds the "Hobie Cat" catamarans) have a colorful, nationwide promotion designed around the RCA gold record "Rock The Boat" by the Hues Corp. Six Hobie 12 "cats" will be given away in each of the RKO radio markets of Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Boston, Memphis and Ft. Lauderdale who will be devising contests for their listeners to win the "cat" which will be displayed in selected record stores... ABC President, Jay Lasker has announced the signing of Bobby Vinton with an immediate single release scheduled title "My Melody Of Love." Vinton comes to ABC after 15 years at Epic Records marking a reunion with producer Bob Morgan, one time Epic A&R head, now Vinton's personal manager.

B.B. King and Bobby "Blue" Bland are teaming up this week in L.A. to record a joint album entitled "Together." Herbie Hancock is back in the studios too this week working on his next album... United Artists' publicity department has a new name of "Press And Media Services" along with several new members as announced by department director, Allen Levy. Dee Dee McNeil is in the newly created post of press and media coordinator, previously with A&M publicity; Bob Emmer, former director of publicity for Blue Thumb, is now tour press coordinator; Jeff Walker, former editor of Music World Magazine, has been appointed West Coast publicity coordinator and the new assistant east coast publicist is Jodie Tausig... The newly created post of national country sales Mgr. for U.A. is Jack Mesler, who has been with the label for 10 years, as conferred by Mike Lipton, Senior Vice President... The new Creative Service Director of GRC, Aware and Hotlanta labels is Jimmy Hughes as appointed by label President, Michael Thevis... Former Jay and the Americas member, Sandy Yaguda, is now East Coast Director of Artists and Repertoire for ABC announced by ABC's Executive Vice-President, Howard Stark.

juggle the voice and song, realizing the necessity of balance in both. The sound of each word is delivered to capture its precise meaning in an exactness that elevates Ms. Laine from Pop singer to Classisist interpretor of contemporary music.



Cleo Laine

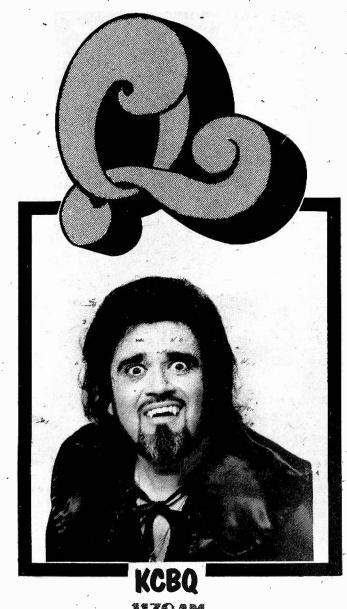
Ms. Laine is the perfect hostess to any song from Pop to Blues to Gospel to Jazz to Classical. Her scat singing accompaniment with saxophonist husband John Dankworth, on "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Right Myself A Letter" so closely follows his instrument that we are left in suspense as to which is the voice and which is the instrument; an arresting ability highly reminiscent of Annie Ross. Her "Day By Day-Prepare Ye" medley is majestic at inception but soon rocks into a joyout celebration, giving the whole spectrum of Hymnal to Gospel without losing the reverence. Ms. Laine's famous rendition of "Bill" from Showboat displays that remarkable voices which begins in a hoarse bass and soon breaks loose into a breathtaking ride to the top of her range. She possesses a delightful flair for comedy in "Tell Me The Truth About Love" and "Control Yourself," both delivered by an artist whose facial expressions are so controlled and yet plastic, that the whole face is a riot of expression and communication.

Ms. Lain's talents lie in her one to one relationship with her audience, and, as such, would be better served in small, more intimate surroundings. Ms. Laine's voice is simply the best around and this fact coupled with her totally professional handling of the music should gain her superstar status.

Henry Mancini followed Ms. Laine's set with a selection of old and new favorites from movie soundtracks. His orchestration of other's compositions tendencies of straight imitation with little innovation which gives the feeling of a pre-recorded (rather than a live) performance. Mancini's own works fared better perhaps due to his familiarity with them which allowed him a more imaginative touch. His technical skills are excellent, but he would have been better off to start the evening since he is more of a mood setter, evidenced by his difficulties in following a high energy act.

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WEAM-Washington D.C. looking for a morning man to shake up and wake up the Capitol. Tapes & resumes to Jim Elliott, Box 589, Arlington, Va. 22216. (7-28) WHBQ-Memphis needs jocks and newsmen. Tapes & resumes to J.J. Jordon, 485

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WKBX-Salem N.C. needs 2 jocks immediately. Basically drive types. Call Curly Howard collect at (919) 724-1507 or send tapes & resumes to 2614 New Walkertown Rd., Salem, N.C. 27101. (7-22).

WAMS-Wilmington looking for 2 Top 40 jocks. Tapes & resumes to Ray Quinn, Box 3677, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.)7-26).

KLAK-Denver looking for 7pm-12mid strong personality jock. Contemporary country format. Must have 1st ticket. Good money. Contact Len Armstrong

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-San Francisco looking for an entertaining jock. Big voice not a prerequisite, just be entertaining and want to make a lot of money. Contact Michael Spears (415) 982-9200 . 7-19.

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PRODUCTION

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725-9966, 111 So. Bemiston, Clayton, Mo. 63105. (8-2)

WXLO-New York needs newsperson immediately. Tapes & resumes only to Scott Hodges, 1440 Broadway, New York 10018 EOE. 7-19.

WQX1-AM-Atlanta has position open for News Director. Tapes & resumes only to Bill Sherard, WQX1, 2970 Peachtree Rd. N.W., Atlanta 30305 EOE.

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WDXR-Paducah needs sharp contemporary News Director. One to one presentation. Tapes & resumes or call Tom Nelson, Box 298, Paducah 42001, (502)

KOOK-Billings looking for a Newsman, Contact Brian Bennett, Box 1276, Billings. Montana 59102

POSITIONS SOUGHT

NORM McBRIDE, currently at KYMS-Santa Ana, seeking Progressive or Top 40 gig. 6 yrs. experience. Prefer West Coast but will consider relocating. Contact at 213-596-3467. (7-29)

RON BRANDON, formerly PD and Ops. Man. at WJDJ-Cincinnati, is looking. Contact at 513-871-7826. (8-1)

RICK RYDER, PD at WKKO-Florida, looking for an East Coast gig. Contact at 305-636-2411. (8-1)

NORM GREGORY, afternoon man at KJR-Seattle 5 yrs., looking for major market air shirt or possible PD position. Contact at 206-463-2373. (7-26) BRUCE RHOADES, formerly at Y100, is looking. Contact at 219-432-9023. (8-1)

POSITIONS SOUGHT

DENNIS O'MARA, currently Prod. Mgr.-Asst. PD & MD at WFVA-Fredericksburg, Va., is looking for PD or MD position in a medium market or jock shift in a major market. Top 40-Progressive MOR. 7 yrs. experience. Contact at 703-373-5634. (7-27)

MARK McKIBBEN, currently mornings-MD-Prod. Dir. at WCBA-Corning NY, is looking. Contact at 607-962-4646. (7-31)

ROCK E PENA, currently MD and afternoon drive at KROD-AM, 31/2 years. 1st phone. Wants major or medium market gig. Call at (H) 915-565-3127 or (O) 915-544-8864. (7-26)

DEAN MICHAEL SCOTT, currently 7-12mid and MD at WIRK-W. Palm Beach. Looking for basic "Q" midday gig, possibly MD, or PD, in medium market. Contact at WIRK, P.O. Box 3828, W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33402, (305) 965-9211. (7-

JANET DEE, now at KSDT-San Diego. Looking for gig in Southwest; jock, production, or promotion. Call at (714) 453-2000 Ext. 1155. (7-26)

ROB MILFORD, newsman with WHBQ-Memphis. Looking for Top 40 news spot, major to medium market. Will relocate. Available first of the month. Call at (205) 928-8919. (7-26)

JACK ARMSTRONG resigned as PD at WAMS-Wilmington and is looking for a gig. Contact at (302) 798-8716. (7-26)

JOHN HAWKINS, former PD, Chief Engineer & Operations Director for KNEW-San Francisco for past 31/2 years. Looking for Top 40, oldie, or MOR. Will relocaté. 1st phone, 12 years radio-experience. College degree in broadcasting. Contact at 211 Santa Fe Drive, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94598 (415) 937-0563.

KEVIN MAGUIRE for past two years in Pittsburgh on FM with WDVE and WYDD. Looking for FM rock or PD position. Has 1st phone. Will travel. Contact at Box 76, Sewickley, Pa. 15143. 7-15.

TOM WEST, formerly PD at WAXY and afternoon drive at WQAM looking. Contact at (305) 887-0608 or (314) 449-2433.

DUKE HOBSON, formerly at WCOL, looking for Top 40 jock job. Contact at (614)

MS. ALI KAPLAN, Formerly WCOL news, looking - Contact at (614) 221-7811. SANDY BEACH (Don Pesola) six years with WKBW, 12 yrs. experience. Looking

for on air or PD position. Phone (716) 433-6534. TERRY MORGAN, formerly evenings at WWCO, is looking. 4 yrs. Top 40

experience. Contact at (203) 573-0935. DWIGHT DOUGLAS, former P.D. at both WDVE and WYDD in Pittsburgh looking for contemporary P.D. spot (FM). Will relocate. Call (412) 823-0455 or

write 1401 John St., Monroeville, Penn. 15146. STEVE MIGDON formerly with WJPS-Evansville looking for med-market gig.

Personality and MD experience. Call (812) 479-7958. CHIP HOBART formerly with WRKO, CKLW and Drake-Chenault (air) looking for med-market for programming or major market jock spot, Experienced in

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STEVE RUNNER formerly with WBGN-Bowling Green. His 1st phone. Prefer nights with rock format. Contact at (502) 781-6656. (7-16)

CHUCK MARSH currently Production Director, formerly PD, at WHFB Benton Harbor. Looking for major market production (jock if necessary) job or medium market programming spot. 17 years experience, one of the best production men in the country. Tape & resume on request. Contact at (616) 927-3581. Contemporary only! (7-11)

MARK FRANKLIN looking for medium market MD and or jock job. Contact at 350 W. LaGrange, Apt. 111, Lake Charles, La. 70601 (318) 478-6518.

PAUL LEIGH (FRIENDLY GIANT) former 6-10 night jock at WLOV-Portland, Maine now morning drive at XEROK-El Paso.

CARL WIGGLESWORTH to WGSO-New Orleans. NICK ST. JOHN new PD at KIMN-Denver

KTLK-Denver DUSTY BROOKS from

LEE POOLE new PD at WGRQ-Buffalo

SHADOW STEVENS from WJJI-Niagra Falls to WGRQ nights

RON O'BRIEN from KTLK to KHOW-Denver

BOBBY RIVERS upped to PD at KTLK-Denver

CARL STRANDELL from PD WBBF to PD WYND-Sarasota

New-line-up at WVLK-Lexington: 6-10am DON KELLEY, 10-12noon JIM JORDAN, noon-4pm BRIAN THOMAS, 4-8pm ALAN REED, 8-12mid, MARK ELTON, all-nights is JOHN ROGERS.

KRIS ERIK STEVENS from KKDJ to WWDC-Washington D.C. to do 3-8 pm

Current line-up at WROC-Rochester: JIM CONNERS 6-10am, JIM FIELDS 10-2pm, BOB KNIGHT 2-4pm, MICK ST. JOHN 4-7pm, JOHN ELLIOTT 7-12mid. TONY DeFUSTO is weekends.

WES ST. JOHN joins WBEQ-Kansas City from KEDI, he'll do all-nights.

RICK FRY, formerly weekends at KUDE-Oceanside, CA, to take over morning s at KALE-Tri-Cities, Wash.

STEVE SEAGULL out at KMET-Los Angeles; rumors that his replacement will be JIMMY RABBITT.

JEFF POLL, GM of WIFI-Philadelphia has resigned.

JIM QUINN leaves WPIX to join WKBW-Buffalo



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You're now heading up A&R, yet your experience in this area is limited.

But I have had the privilege, the pleasure, of working under -- being at Capitol so many years -- probably three or four different Individuals who ran the A&R department in four or five different ways. Some of them were very, very good, and some of them had some bad things. I'm the kind of a guy who is able to learn from other people. I'm not ashamed to take lessons and I'm a very astute observer. I was able to work with people like Mo Gilmore who was with Capitol for like a hundred years or Arti Mogul, Mauri Lathower-these are all basically my predecessors. Hopefully, I'll turn out to be at least as good or maybe better than those people were in A&R department. I know I have a lot to learn -- I'm learning every day. But, I also know one thing -- the challenge doesn't scare me. To learn something more about this industry, and to get more deeply involved in the music business is the only thing that I live for, And I love that. My family is the most important thing in life and on the weekends, that's their time. I got to go-out tonight, tomorrow night I have to go out with an artist and a manager, Friday night, it's my own, Saturday night I'm going to see a group that I may sign. But, my wife is part of my business too. She enjoys the music industry.

I'm entering into a new phase of the business and I welcome the challenge. The one thing that I am proud of most of all is that I represent, from an A&R point of view, I've got something to offer that I think no other person has. I think right now pound-for-pound, man-forman, record company-for-record company, Capitol Records is the best company in the business today. I know there are bigger companies than us and I know there are more successful companies (in the sense that they sell more records and make more money than we do). But, I think, for the size record company we are, for the amount of artists that we handle, and for the amount of records that we deliver-bring homeand the amount of profit that we make per capita, I think we're the best record company in the business

I think that fact is becoming more evident in the street too. Only because I know from an A&R point of view that there are many artists of high calibre--artists that have been high on the chart's with bullets on other labels that come to us now and want to negotiate with us.

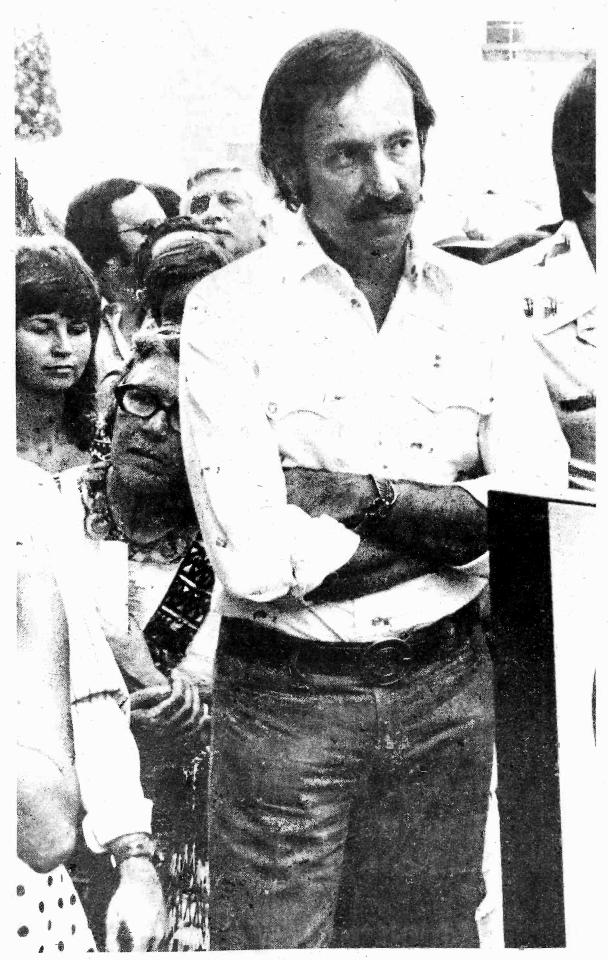
Have you ever gone after any superstars?

In this short a period of time, we have not had the opportunity to do that. I certainly would have loved to have had the chance to get Elton John. I never had the opportunity to. I was supposed to meet with John Reid, but I never had the opportunity. I would have given anything in the world to sit down with Elton John or with John Reid.

Would you have paid eight million dollars for him or guaranteed him eight million dollars?

I can't say that I would, without knowing the rest of the deal-what they got for eight million dollars. One thing is for sure: MCA had the advantage. Just like when we discuss deals, we have the same type of advantage that MCA did in the sense that MCA had the catalog so they had the automatic advantage of being able to give him, new royalty rates on the old catalog which still sells. That's always the advantage of the company that has the existing artist-superstar-with them, if it's a good company. If the

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THE R&R INTERVIEW
PART TWO
By Bob Wilson

company is not a good one and the superstar is totaly disenchanted and he wants to get off that label, then there is nothing that label can offer him to keep him there.

Do you feel you lost a lot by losing Shelter?

I don't feel we lost that much. It was sad that we had to give up Shelter, I was with Denny Cordell the day before he signed the papers with MCA. He didn't want to leave Capitol. He was very happy here. We had a very good working realtionship between Shelter and Capitol, I think Cordell will tell you that as well. It came down strictly to dollars and cents. When we analyzed our deal (because we represented Shelter from its inception from the first Leon Russell album that sold from 40 to 50,000 records to the last one which sold a million units, so we knew the sales pattern and history of Leon Russell and J.J. Cale and other artists on that label better than anyone else) we were best equipped to evaluate what that deal was really worth because we had it there, black and white. Everybody else had to

Becoming a superstar in the world of record promotion sometimes has its drawbacks. This photo, taken recently in the Capitol parking lot, shows Al besieged by the countless autograph-seekers, would-be promotion men, and record industry groupies that follow him from city to city. Al ignores them, hoping they'll go away, but they never do. Ah, the price of fame.....

take guesses of royalty statements or make qualified estimates. We offered Shelter Records, what we considered to be a fantastic deal. From our point of view, it was a break even deal. If we did everything right and met maximum sales quotas on everything that we put out on them, unless we broke another superstar on that label, we would have just broken even. And apparently, MCA offered them substantially more money than we did. So these are some of the things that artists have to take into consideration. If money is the overriding factor in making a deal with superstars, then I don't think they should come to Capitol Records. Capitol is not a company to make deals to lose money. We're not in business to lose money. Bhaskar Menon has put the company together and I respect him for being probably the most brilliant president of a record company

You never hear about him.

No, he's not flashy and no one ever hears about him. That's the unfortunate thing about it, but it's only because he's a low key guy, he stays in the background. He takes care of business. He makes sure the company makes money. He makes sure that the deals that are made at Capitol are such that everyone gets a good taste -- the company, the artists, etc. A group that makes all the money and breaks the record company ends up losing everything anyway because they're still under contract to a company, that, eventually falls apart at the seams and they're going to lose, ultimately. A good group with a bad company is going to go down the tubes. So we don't look to make deals where we're going to lose money even though we stretched the deal with Leon Russell because we wanted to keep Shelter.

in the case of Elton John, we would have analyzed the proposal made to us. We would have made the best judgement we possibly could

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have. We feel, as a record company, that we have services to sell that are worth money and people have to be willing to say "Hey, this company's worth it even if we have to take less." I'm not saying that we're looking to not pay money in the future to big acts, because we're negotiating right now with some major acts-superstar categorythat we're willing to spend a lot of money for. We've got a lot of money. We made a lot of profit so we have a lot of money to offer major acts, if and when the right act comes along. But the one thing that I will, hopefully, see that Capitol doesn't become is so big (and I won't mention other labels) that other young artists don't get lost. I know, even on Capitol, of records that get released and don't get the full blitz Because record companies (and ours is no different in this respect) tend to react to

The only thing is that sometimes a record company can become so big and have so many big artists on it that they actually have to go out of their way to sacrifice one hit for another. That's the thing that I don't ever want to happen to Capitol and it's the thing that hasn't happened to us yet. I want to grow. I want to get more out of us on Capitol. I want to be very selective as to the artists we sign up. We've signed a number of new acts already on a very selective basis that we feel like we're going to get totally behind. The new acts that we have signed during what we could call "The Coury regime" in A&R at Capitol are acts that the company is going to be totally behind. It's not going to be "off the" wall" kind of shit.

How many have there been so far? There have been three new

Three, rather than ten or fifteen? No, I don't ever plan on doing that. don't want to burden myself with biting off much more than I can chew. I don't want to become a Columbia Records or a Warner Bros. I'm not ashamed to even say that. Those are big record companies. They are very successful record companies. They put out an awful lot of product, but at. this particular time I can't afford to

Do you look at Capitol as being like

I'll tell you what I'd like Capitol to be whether it is or not at this time.

It's bigger than A&M isn't it?

Oh, yes, much bigger than A&M. We're a major record company in every sense of the word. In terms of gross business, we're probably the third biggest company in the world. As far as EMI goes, we're probably the largest company in the world. Warners and Columbia are probably bigger than us and then we're third. But, in the ultimate design, I want Capitol to be a major label, as it is now, and continue to grow and expand as a major label--to do more business, sell more records. That's the bottom line. But to do it on such a highly selective basis that our batting average, hopefully, will be better than any other major label in business. In other words, to put it to it's simplest down release terms, less to product and have more hits. That would be the lowest common denominator. I think back in the old days of what Elektra used to be, a very personalized, very select record company that was very closely aligned to its artists. And it was a very prestigeous type of label. Now Elektra is part of Asylum and part of WEA. The thing we want most is credibility.

What are views about the

problems of radio today dealing with the record industry? Is it really tough? Are they anti-record companies?

It changes. It's a very frustrating business and promotion is really frustrating. A relationship between a record company and a radio station is always a very delicate, very fine-line kind of relationship. You never can really be too friendly to a radio station. Because there is the fact that they are separate businesses. They, ultimately, have separate end results but the thing that will always tie them together is

Most radio stations (and most admit this) are not in the record business. That's the classic line that a P.D. will give you: "Well, we're not in the music business, we're not in the record industry; we're not out to sell record." Yet that same P.D. or M.D. will hire a girl or use their PD or MD, depending on how big and how much money they have, calling up all the retail accounts in that city and find out what's really selling that week. They are in the record business, whether they like it or not. They wouldn't be checking on sales if they weren't in the record

As a rule of thumb, you will find that the biggest hits that they do play are the biggest sellers, so one really works very closely with the

so that it was just a projection. I mean it appears the situation is resolved right now because you can. drive up to any gas station and get as much gas as you want. I know for a fact that we have no trouble in getting all the proper chemicals we need to make resin for the records. But, you never know when that problem is going to crop again and it's a threat because the prices have gone up on that material and that's why you have noticed the prices of records have gone up. The prices of manufacturing, distributing, trucking, whatever--all have gone up. I don't believe in cutting back.

I am enough of a realist to know that no record company can service every radio station in the country with records. But I say that any radio station that wants to play my product, whether it's Country, MOR, Top 40 or FM or whatever it is, if they want to play my product, if they're not being serviced by me now, they can drop us a note. That's why I very often pick up a Gavin sheet or a Rudman paper or yours and see where stations are saying I'm not getting serviced from A&M, Capitol or whoever it is. I pick up on those things, and we try to service them. But sometimes it doesn't make sense, from a business point of view, to service a radio station in a very, very small city where there is

The country is divided in many ways, it just depends on how you want to look at it. There are certainly half a dozen or so major accounts -- rack jobbers -- that control maybe 60 percent of the industry as far as massive sales are concerned. But those guys are not going to play or put out a record of yours, especially a single.

From here to Bakersfield or Fresno down to San Diego is racked off KHJ. So even if you got a record on both Bakersfield radio stations it may not get fully stocked in the city.

I get the record into that market though.

Freebies?

No, I won't do it with freebies, but will use freebies if the local rack jobbers won't supply them, but we notify them. We have close communication with them. For instance, if we get a record on a Bakersfield station and that account is only serviced by the rack, we'll tell the rack that our record is being played in that market and in most instances the rack will put the record out. I have had instances where they wouldn't and when that happened I mailed one or two free records to each account with a letter from the local sales manager that said "this record has gone on your local radio station and these are sample records from Capitol and if you'd like to re-order, please order me ... I tore that town apart and that won't happen again. It's always checks and balances. I check on everyone of my promotion men and I check as much as I can on the sales department. It's not doing it maliciously, it's doing it only to protect our own credibility.

It's a science. I have somebody checking up on my own people. Not that I distrust my own people, but because there could be a breakdown in communication. It could be a back order situation and the salesman who just wrote that order and left town doesn't know about it when they're not there. I'll be able to trace it back to the factory and be able to get it flown in the next day. I don't want to take up the salesmen's time doing that, as he's already into the next town writing up orders. Running a record company at that level is not easy. When I tell you it's a science, it's a science. Nothing happens by itself. A record does not get into a small town by itself. You've got to be able to help it get in there quicker. Sometimes it takes 3 or 4 weeks before the record starts to sell even if it is in the store, I've got records like that too.

My philosophy to my promotion men is this: When you get a record on a radio station, that's when your job begins, not when it ends. That's when it begins, that's step number one.

So all your promotion men are merchandising people?

Definitely. They are very retailoriented. They have to communicate not only with me but with the local salemen, the local sales manager.

They go to stores too? They go to stores. We know what our sales figures are and if we have a record that is selling and a radio station tells us its not being reported, my promotion men go down to the store and find out why. Most stations have printed lists that are usually distributed through the local record stores, so normally when a radio station calls up, the guy that's answering the phone usually reads him back the list that he's got. So a new record could very well be selling and no one reminds that clerk that is answering the radio station's call, he inadvertantly forgets to report that record even though it is legitimately being sold in that market.

I'll tell you something, though: like any other business, the record business doesn't become easier today and neither does radio. With all the demographic breakdowns and all the sophisticated means of analyzing what audiences react to, I think radio is going through some changes too. I think - the biggest danger to the music business is the tight playlist. The tight playlist is a tremendous danger not only to the music industry, but ultimately, to the radio business. Because if there are not stations, that are willing to play new products and not take chances, eventually all the stations will end up playing the same records all the time and there won't be anything new for them to play. They'll end up only playing Elton John, Paul McCartney, Grand Funk...without ever having a Helen Reddy or a Blue Swede or having anything new on the radio. Radio then would become very dull and people would find other means of entertaining themselves. Fortunately, there are enough radio stations today in the business who do play new records-- who will take a chance on a new record that they like or that they have a feeling for. And as long as there are stations like that around, we'll be there to promote them and try to convince them that our product is better than the next guys product.

"My philosophy to my promotion men is this: When you get a record on a radio station, that's when your job BEGINS, not when it ends'..."

other. That's why record companies spend a fortune by hiring the best promotion men. I know I spend a fortune--- I pay them the most money; I give them the most bonuses. I don't hide that fact. I give them whatever incentives I have to give that are strictly legal and above board. Incentives that anyone would give, like selling insurance, selling used cars. "If you sell five cars this week instead of two, I'm going to give you an extra \$200" or whatever it is. What we have to do to motivate our people to get the records on, we'll do. But, as far as the radio station and record companyrelationship goes, it's always a very delicate subject and situation. There are no clear cut answers. The minute you think a radio station is down on you or doesn't care about a certain record or your company ordoesn't care about the record industry itself, he'll turn around the next week and do something for you that will make you change your, mind. As soon as you think a trade paper is going out of it's way to hurt you, the following week, something will happen and you'll be praising

Has Capitol done anything about cutting back on services to secondary markets on LP or single product, like not servicing a market with five copies of single or album? Well, we had that vinyl shortage scare.

You say vinyl shortage scare. Does that mean that there really is not a shortage?

There really never was an extensive shortage of vinyl. There was just a threat of it because of the energy crisis, oil embargoes and all that, plus the fact that during the Christmas season, when the scare happened, there is an overproduction on everybody's part, of catalog. Big sales of records occur

nobody in that city that is selling records.

To give you an example, let's take Grand Rapids. You have WGRD, WZZM and one other, all three rocking and playing 20 records and usually later than the rest of the country. Is it worth your while to even promote that city - to even service that city 3 to 5 station deep?

Let's put it this way: we try to convince those stations that we have hit records. If I ever find out that a station will not put on my record until it's (for instance) top 20 in Billboard with a bullet, then I won't service themalf they come right out (and I'm talking about the secondaries) and say I'm not going to put Anne Murray or The Righteous Bros. on until it's 20 with a bullet. I won't consider your records until they're top 20. If that's their standard rule, or if I detect that's their standard rule, then I just won't service them until their attitude changes. I won't waste my time sending a promotion man down there and going to the expense of mailing records to them --- as soon as it's top twenty, then I'll servicethem on it. But, I have never yet met a radio station that has a hard-core rule that, has ever said that to me. But, are they important?

Personally, I think that if there is a radio station that is playing records in any category in any given city (let's take Top 40 as an example), where we are able to sell product, I think It is a worthwhile thing. I think that's what we get paid for as a division of a record

Are there not 5 or 6 basic areas in the country; Atlanta, Chicago, New. York, Los Angeles, etc. fhat really control 80 percent of the sales? I mean the racks."How is the country through so and so, or whoever is

Say a radio station adds a record on Tuesday or Wednesday, By the time the redtape and mechanics are done, the record_may not even be in the market that weekend.

I pride myself in being able to get the records on in 90 percent of the markets within 48 hours. I'm different than any other record company, other than someone like Columbia who has the same capability. We own all our own distributors, so let's say that a record goes on, in for instance, Des Moines of Chicago. Say It's a new record and it's not in that market and it just went on, bu t we have 5,000 records sitting Atlanta, but Its not being played there. I Can just ship them in from Atlanta.

It seems to be many times that it takes two weeks before many record labels have their product in the store. The radio station adds it Tuesday, call the following Monday for sales figures from the stores who do not have it in stock which, in turn, may hurt the record for the second

That's right and that sometimes happens. I have a system whereby I check my own sales people. When a record goes on in the secondaries, I know the minute that record goes on, my people are going to get it out that day. But, for instance, in Omaha or Montgomery, Alabama, i have people who work for me that just call up the retail accounts and ask within 3 or 4 days the record is out, I give them that much time in these markets, to have the record in stock. I have a report that tells me the names of the accounts, and If the record is in stock or on order.

Now I just found out that it took seven days to get a record into Minneapolis. I got crazed, you know

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DON WARDELL/LONDON:

'Beach Baby' A First Class Hit

A few lines from an English "Dude" who has taken over the post of the creative and promotional side of the London Records group. I came here to run Jonathan King's U.K. Records from England in February of last year.

Strangely enough, it's a U.K. record, "Beach Baby" by FIRST CLASS, that's giving the new promotion teamhere our first big hit. This week, WPIX added the record, WFIL 24-18, WRC 16-10, KLIF 38, WRKO 27. Thank you PDs everywhere for your help. Everyone at London Records said "Well, Wardell is bound to put emphasis on U.K. product when he joined," But, it so happens that Mr. King has 3 hits in the British top 20 and when the entire U.K. staff around the world numbers only 7 people, "that ain't hay." We're giving Beach Baby Tshirts and beach towels away, and are shipping the album on August 15, before everyone puts the Coppertone back in the cupboard and the fall rock concerts start.

10 CC's "Sheet Music" album is selling extremely well and their single "Wall Street Shuffle" from the LP went from 28-21 at WCOL. I'll send a copy of the album to the first 25 promotion people who contact me. The group will be touring the USA again this October.

My new major project is the new GRAEME EDGE single "We Like To Do It." It's the first solo project by one of the Moody Blues; and, by the way folks, they are not splitting up. There are to be; solo and collective projects from now on and Graeme told me this week that the Moodies have installed a Cinemascope screen in their new Decca studio to show continuous films of sunsets and waves etc. whilst they are creating their music.

London has gone into the soundtrack business, and we are rush-releasing the music from "The Mad Adventures Of Rabbi Jacob" -a lunatic French farce that's taking in many American dollars at New York box offices.

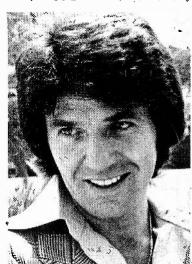
Am leaving for NATRA tonight to hire a national head of R&B promotion for London, to further strengthen our new team. Hopefully, some of us will meet (American Express cards in hand) ... and maybe we overworked promotion people can buy each other a drink!



BRUCE WENDELL/CAPITOL:

Big Adds, Movement For Kim, Reddy

Andy Kim's record this week picked up strong major radio adds and movements. New WCFL, WRKO, WMEX, 13Q, KAKC, Y100, WABC-28, WQAM 22-9, KJR 5-3, WBBQ 16-4, WMAK 27-21, WIXY 9-7, WIFE 6-3, K100-30 KFRC 27-22, KYA 19-15, KUDE No. 1, KJRB 7-4,



Bruce Wendell/Capitol

WFOM 15-8, KCBQ 24, KRUX 28, WDGY 11-7, WIBG 20, KLIF -17, WOKY 12, WPGC 19, WSAM 4-1, KLIC, 17, KIMN 13, KCPX 6-5,0 KDWB 15, KOIL 29-16 KQWB 8-4, KSLQ 15, KXOK, KFJZ 10, WKY HB-14, KOMA 17, KINT 4-2, WTIX 23, KEEL 12, WSAI, WCOL, WING, WTUE, WVLK, KQV 14, WKBW, WJET 3, WHOT 9-4 WORC 11-7, WPRO, WGNG 30, WTRY 12, WFUN 17-10, WLLY, WMPS, WAYS 24-18, WSGA 15-8, WHHY 15-7 WSGN 19, WYRE, WROV, WGH, WLEE 26-17, WCAO 20, WLOF 15-6, KSEA 13, KAFY 23, KFXM 19-11, KUPD 27,

KTKT 17, KYNO 22, KING, KTAC 12-9, KISN, KYSN, 21-10 KRSP 5, KNAP 5, KKXI 7-4, KRCB, KLEO 16, KEYN, WGOW, KEWI 9, KTGR, KNUS, KXOL, KELP, KLBK 3, KSEL, KTSA, KNOE, WAIL, WZZU 11-9, WIRL 10-4, WVIC, WTAC, WWCK 7, WLAV 15-10 WCUE 14-6, WKWK 10-6, WKBR, WFEA, WLLH, WEIM, WPTR, WNBC 15, WCOS 22-16, WTOB 23-13, WKIX 18, WDXB, WMC, KAAY, WAXY -- The single is a giant and his album, which he has just completed is great! It's a combination of "Moods" "Stones" "Velvet Gloves And Split". Something for everyone and he sings his ass off -- after this album people will be paying ten dollars a ticket some hot august night to hear him sing ... Capitol's building a super star.

Speaking of Super Stars HELEN REDDY "You And Me Against The World" New adds this week WIBG, WTIX, WHB, WMYQ. On WCFL 22-14, KILT 27-19, WOKY 20-17, WCOL 10-9., WFOM 18-13, WBBQ 13, KLIF 31-29, WSGN 25, WPGC, 28, KXOK 24-21, WAKY HB-30, WLEE 13-10, WMPS 48, KJRB, KISN, KGW, KIMN, KOIL, KQWB, KFJZ 14, WKY, KEEL, WIFE, WIRL, WIXY, KQV, WPRO, WDRC, WPOP, WTRY, WPTR, WCAO, WGH, WROV, WYRE, WHHY. Record has bullets across the board again in all trades Billboard 21, Cashbox 22, Record World 21. Sales are strong.

GRAND FUNK "Shinin' On": Over a half a million sales to date on this record. Biliboard 18 bullet this week. This single from their current album has reactivated strong LP

BEACH BOYS "Surfin' USA": Major response from new album "Endiess Summer,, The album goes to 25 with a bullet in Billboard this

Another LP "Illusions On A Double Dimple" by TRIUMVIRAT --FM Smash.

Some important new product starting to break ... "Neve: My Love" by BLUE SWEDE, "Blood Brothers" by GENE REDDING ... and a super new RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS album coming soom!

MARVIN DEANE/ABC:

New Heywoods Huge, Three Dog, Rufus Hot

RUFUS is burning up the charts, has gone into Biliboard's Top 10. THREE DOG NIGHT continues to bullet ... starred in Billboard at 16.

CRADDOCK is busting wide open -25 with star in Billboard and bulleted in Cashbox at 32.

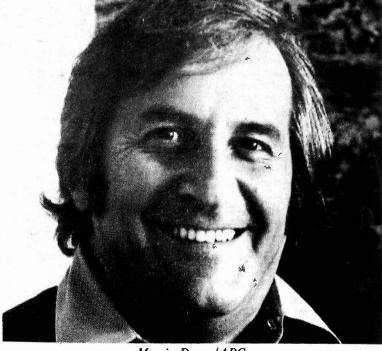
BO DONALDSON & HEYWOODS' second record out of the box also looks like gold in the making ... bullets across the board!

Three records starting to make inroads onto the national charts are BOBBY BLAND at 100 in Billboard, FRESH START at 98 in Cashbox, and FOUR TOPS at 99 in Cashbox.

Almost certain to appear on the

charts before too long is "Honey

certified winner -- take LuLu, add



Marvin Deane/ABC

Honey" by SWEET DREAMS. Everybody loves this one!!

And "Rub It In" by BILLY 'CRASH" CRADDOCK has really scored on the country charts, topping Billboard's at No. 1 for the second week, bulleting to No . 1 on Record World's this week ... and, of course, it was already No. 1 in Cash box last week.

Album-wise, our Big Five potent packages happening are STEELY DAN (locking into Biliboard's Top 10,) RUFUS (starred at 28 in Billboard,) as well as BO DONALDSON & THE HEYWOODS, BOBBY BLAND, and BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK releases starting to chart with impressive numbers. CRADDOCK's album is already super big in country, as it hits No. 1 In Cashbox this week.

DON ANTI/CHELSEA:

DeVaughn Follow-Up, Bowie On New Lulu

Chelsea-Roxbury Records starts out the 2nd half of 1974 on its own with independent Distributing ending its two year association with

David Bowie sing harmony and some guitar work by Mick Ronson and you have "The Man Who Sold The World," oh yes, David Bowle and Mick Ronson also produced the single. With that threesome -- LuLu-Bowle - Ronson, The Man Who Sold The World" can't miss. Immediate adds at WLAC (Nashville), WAIL (Baton Rouge), WFLB (Fayetteville), WMMR (Philly), WMMS (Cleveland).

A Double Header for Chelsea New York City "Happiness Is" produced by Thom Bell, is a definite winner. Being programmed by almost every R&B station, the record is starting to make its move with key POP adds, WMEX(Boston), WAAF (Worcester), WABB (Mobile), with sales approaching 100,000 and past hits such as "I'm Doin Fine Now" and "Quick, Fast, in a Hurry" a must for all stations.

And let us not forget, Marion Jarvis and "Hell of a Fix" and what a Hell of a record! (Rox) Happening R&B and charted at many R&B stations. A definite star of the future with a definite smash.

And a Merry X-mas to you all. ~ Whew!



Don Anti/Chelsea

RCA: After the 2 million selling record with William DeVaughn's, 'Be Thankful For What You Got," his current LP is now approaching the 150,000 mark in just two weeks. Just released is his follow up, "Blood Is Thicker Than Water" (Roxbury) with an immediate add at KGFJ (L,A,) and initial orders of over 125,000. One of the most played cuts on his LP, being programmed by all formats -- Rock-MOR-R&B.

Chelsea's first Pop hit is a

FREDDY DE MANN/ELEK-ASY .:

Joni Turns Corner, SHF Looking Good

We've turned the corner on Joni Mitchell -- major adds this week are WMPS in Memphis, KIMN in Denver, WPGC and WRC In Washington, D.C. plus some nice numbers with 28 at CKLW in Detroit, top 20 in Minneapolis at WDGY and also another top 20 in Boston at

The reaction to the Souther, Hillman Ļuray's new "Fallin' In Love" is incredible. Before the record was actually released, we already had it on WPGC in Washington D.C., WSAI in Cincinnati, KJR and KING in Seattle, WDRC in Hartford and KGW in Portland.

The Dylan single "Most Likely..." has bullets in all the trades. We're top 20 in Cincinnati at WSAI and KIMN added it hitbound in Denver.

Linda Ronstadt's "Desperado" picked up a half a dozen indicator stations this week proving that this record is definitely not over.



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Freddy De Mann/Elek-Asylum

STAN BLY/MERCURY:

New BTO LP Due, Lace Two Million

"The Night Chicago Died" by Paper Lace went gold and it's on its way to two million singles. It's been the number one request at almost every station and number one surveyed single on many of the



Stan Bly/Mercury

biggies. Look for Paper Lace to become the single of the year. Currently number two with a builet in Billboard, number one with a bullet, Cashbox and coming August 12th is the album by Paper Lace loaded with great cuts including their next single which is another killer.

BTO (who have established themselves as the hottest group of the year) and current album BTO II is on its way to platinum. Their first album will be gold within two weeks and their current single, "Takin" Care of Business," is on its way to a million. Currently number twelve with a bullet in Billboard, number nine with a bullet, Cashbox. For those of you who don't know them, they are also fantastic people. Also on August 12th, their new LP "Not Fragile" will be coming out and all I can say about It is that It will be gold or better moments after release.

The super hot Ohio Players and their first album for Mercury, "Skin Tight" is also on its way to platinum. Their current single is a giant (also entitled "Skin Tight.") As an example it went from an LP cut to number one on WWRL-New York last week. The album has been number one on the Billboard R&B LP chart for four weeks and top twenty-five on Billboard's Pop Chart for many weeks, Watch for this

single to cross over momentarily.

There is much excitement about

Paul DaVinci who currently has a hit single in England entitled "Your Baby Ain't Your Baby Anymore" just released in the U.S. and it's expected to follow the same pattern as the Paper Lace. Watch this break out fast.

Mr. Legend himself, Roy Orbison, made his debut on Mercury with a just released single entitled "Sweet Mama Blue." This will be an across the board smash MOR, Pop and Country. Roy's back and heis going to stay on the charts a long time. We are proud to have him. By the way, he is produced by another legend, Mr. Jerry Kennedy, in Nashville which brings to our mind our Country department which is, and always is, hotter than ever with artists on the charts like Johnny Rodriquez, Tom T. Hall, Jerry Lee Lewis, Faron Young and The Statler Bros.

The next group to break through big this year will be Heartsfield whose latest album hit the charts sold in star status in Chicago (where the group is from). Their new LP, recently released, is already on the charts and their single "Shine On" is just beginning to take off. They're starting a heavy tour which will prove to break them out into a class they deserve to be in.

Watch for Neil Merryweather and The Space Rangers. Recently released LP to break fast. All FM's going right on this sensational group.

The fantastic duo, Jerry Butler and Brenda Lee Eager, each will have their own singles out and doing great. Jerry's "Take Time To Tell Her" has bullets in Billboard & Cashbox's R&B charts and looks as if it will go all the way. Brenda Lee Eager's single "Their Ain't No Way" produced by Mr. Ed Townsend, who has been incredibly hot lately -- ask Marvin Gaye. Just out a couple of weeks and already happening in the East and South. Ed Townsend did an incredible job on an incredible artist.

The future looks fantastic too. We have a product in the planning stages that is really exciting and watch for some super big artist signings in all categories. Mercury is cookin'.

P.S. Good luck to J.J. Jordan, new Program Director at WHBQ In Memphis.

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GARY DAVIS/WARNERS:

Simon Stokes Smokes, Doobies To Be Muge

Simon Stokes ... "Captain Howdy" .. NEB 0007: In our last session we discussed that SIMON STOKES is going to get you if he hasn't already. If you have not already caught the lyrics, we will translate them for you. In the Exorcist, the little girl Regan in the early stages of possession, believes that the Devil is her friend, whom she calls "Captain Howdy". In the song, one of the lines points out that "Captain Howdy" lives in all of us ... and, if he doesn't get you by listening to the record, or by listening to the radio, then he is going to get you when you are asleep ... and, he is not going to leave a quarter under your pillow.

The record has broken out in the Seattle market, where it has already



Gary Davis/WB

hit "top 10" at many stations. It moved from No. 19 to No. 15 at KGW in Portland, it's from No. 33 to No. 28 at WIXY in Cleveland, moved from No. 23 to No. 16 at WVLK in Lexington, and has been a "top 10" record at WAKY and WKLO in Louisville for six weeks. If you're not on it, you're missing a hit!

THE DOOBLE BROTHERS "Eyes of Silver ... WB 7832: This is the record most people believed should have been the single to begin with, well you got it ... No. 26 at WPOP in Hartford, No. 30 at WROV in Roanoke, No. 23 at WIRL in Peorla, No. 16 at KDWB in Minneapolis, No. 34 at KQWB in Fargo, moved from No. 24 to No. 17 at WCOL in Columbus, No. 38 to No. 35 at WCUE in Akron, No. 37 to No. 33 at WKWK in Wheeling, Hitbound to No. 30 at WHOT in Youngstown, LP cut at KILT in Houston No. 24 at KJR in Seattle, No. 27 at KJRB in Spokane, moved from No. 24 to No. 18 at KYSN In Colorado Springs. It is on WBBQ in Augusta, WFOM in Marietta, WCAO in Baltimore, WYSL in Buffalo, WIFE in Indianapolis, WKRQ in Cincinnati, and, is No. 32 at WPGC in Washington, D.C., and many more... UFO ... "Doctor, Doctor" ... CHS 2040: UFO is flying high at WLCY,

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"Cliches" **

Hello stranger what's new Nothin' much with me How about you It's the same old town With nothin' much to do

Why can't I think of somethin' to say
Instead of all the same old tired clines cliches
Like "Nice to see you" "See you around" "Goodbye"
"Speak of the devil he's sure to appear" (that's what I hear)
"Small world isn't it" "Fancy meeting you here"
"Nice weather we're having for this time of year"
Oh why can't I think of somethin' to say
Instead of all the same old tired cliches

Give me a phone call
When you're passin', through
Remember what the wise man said
"To thine own self be true"
Hey don't do anything that I wouldn't do

Why can't I think fo somethin' to say
Instead of all the same old tired cliches
Like "Nice to see you" "See you around" "Goodbye"
But all that comes to mind are the same old lines
That you've heard a thousand times the same old way
Oh I could write a poem like the world has never known
But all I seem to say is "Nice to see you"
"See you around" "Miss you" "Goodbye" **

DENNIS GANIM/MGM-POLYDOR:

Have I Ever Lied To You?

Every once in awhile a record comes out that's so important you can't ignore it.

It's a definite hit record, without a doubt right up your alley, I know you'll love it.

Come on, the numbers are great, we definitely got WABC next week, I can almost guarantee it, maybe.

A real far out, outasite, monster that sounds like a bitch. A real gorilla.

You're so important we'll blow the record if you don't jump on it baby.

With you we'll have a bullet.

It's a Mid-charter, Top 10, Number 1, Top 40, MOR, Progressive, College Station, C&W, Underground, R&B, Armed Forces Radio, Cross-over Smash.

Who reads that sheet anyway ... look at R&R, Rudman, Gavin, Mickey, Poe, Reus, Brenneman, Randall, Joe Loris.

I gotta have it, it's my gig, I never ask you for favors, have I ever lied to you?

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Dennis Ganim/MGM-Polydor

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where it charts at No. 13. The single is getting heavy play at KLOS and KMET in Los Angeles. It adds at KSAN in San Francisco this week... and is getting good play at WCCC in Hartford, KEYN in Wichita, WTUE in Dayton, KROK in Shreveport, KTAC in Tacoma, and KKAM in Pueblo. The album is picking up steadily, and "Doctor Doctor" is getting good play as an LP cut also.

getting good play as an LP cut also. BOB SEGER ... "Get Out Of Denver,, ... REP 1205: This single looks good ... It is No. 25 at KIMN in Denver, No. 19 at KTLK in Denver. It is No. 29 at KCPX in Salt Lake City, No. 30 at KKAM in Pueblo (good phones), No. 23 at KJOY in Stockton, No. 32 at KLIF in Dallas, Hitbound at KXOL in Fort Worth, No. 10 at WILS in Lansing, No. 15 at WVIC in Lansing (was top 5 there), No. 27 at KLEO in Wichita, No. 35 at KEYN in Wichita, on WMAK in Nashville on KAAY in Little Rock, on WBGN in Bowling Green, and No. 16 at WLCY in St. Petersburg. It is No. 10 at WNEX in Macon ... this record is alive and growing.

PETER NOONE ... "Meet Me On The Corner Down At Joe's Cafe" ... NEB 0017: Added at KJR in Seattle, and is No. 33 at KJRB in Spokane. WATCH FOR THE NEW GORDON LIGHTFOOT SINGLE

"Carefree Highway", and the new

JAMES TAYLOR single "Let It All Fall Down".

Be sure to watch THE HUDSON BROTHERS on CBS, on Wednesday, 8 p.m. Pacific time.

PETE GIDEON/MCA:

Lynard Gets Stronger, Olivia Single Here

Our Rainbow Riders (better known as Lynyrd Skynyrd) are hell bent for leather out of "Sweet Home Alabama." A Gavin "Top Tip" of last week new believers this week include KFRC, WHBQ, WPGC, WMPS and KTAC. Big jumps are being reported by stations that are now playing the record. Lynyrd Skynyrd at this point is a sure top 10 contender with the list of stations growing almost hourly -- another winner from The South!

Olivia Newton-John's "I Honestly-Love You" -- even though we have been mentioning this record for weeks from the airplay on the album, the single has only been out for a week and already added at WFIL, WSAI, WMPS, KILT, KTAC and on and on. Where we were getting LP cut airplay before, we are now going into full rotation with

the single. Everyone agrees, without question, that this is Olivia's finest. Stations are telling us that it is the most requested record in a long time. It is very gratifying to hear from these people with that kind of information.

Cher is showing some nice new action with the additions of WORC, WCAR, WNCI, KCRG and a big jump on WSAI to number 22. This week's trades look great with Billboard charting her at 87 with a bullet, Cashbox at 73 with a bullet and Record World at 88 with a bullet. The strong initial sales coupled with the heavy secondary station play is proving to us that Cher has another hit. Keep your eyes on this one.

Freddie Cannon's, "Rock'N Roli

Freddie Cannon's, "Rock'N Roli ABCs" has a flash new believer with heavy rotation airplay on Pittsburgh's top 40 giant, KQV. Also added this week at KTOP IN Topeka, KTGR in Columbia plus a host of others. Most interesting is the fact that reorders are already appearing out of the Pittsburgh area, proving it's an instant success where played.

Dobie Gray's "Watch Out For Lucy" -- The MCA heavy bomber squad is looking to take Lucy all the way with Dobie Gray. Airplay starting to form up around the country. Where played, we're getting the following comments' WBBQ-Augusta reporting sales, WAKN-Alden reporting requests KJOY-Stocktonhad great Initial reaction -- these are just some of the tastler tidbits fro our radio friends. New bellevers to jump on the hit wagon this week are WORC-Worchester and KTAC-Tacoma.

Jerry Jeff Walker's
"Sangria Wine" has KILT-Houston
leading the way with all of Texas
following close behind. KXOL-Ft.
Worth, KNEWS-Dallas, KSELLubbock, KNOW-Austin, KEYSCorpus Christi, KAYC-Beaumont
and KRLY-FM-Houston proving
that the lone star state can spot a
star in the making.

DAVID EZZELL/A&M:

Super Preston Sales, Cat Breaking Fast

Billy Preston's Nothing From Nothing generating super sales and major jumps this week at KFIL, KXOK, KQV, WMYQ, KTLK -- significant jumper this week are WPGC from 13 to 7 WRKO from 24 to 18, WAYS form 18-15 WIXY, 31 to 19, WMAK 26-20,

WQAM 32-21 and KJR 17 to 12 proving where played, major activity insues immediately. BB 31, CB 29, RW 32.

Cat Steven's "Another Saturday Night" has only been out two weeks and we already have beautiful adds at the heavies some of which are WPGC, WMEX, WAYS, WSAI, 13Q, WFUN, KIMN, WPIX, and KYA. This is Cat's fastest breaking single ever, proving to be a tiger at the stations. 37 point jump in Billboard chart to number 63 with a star, Cashbox has him at 49 with a builet and Record World brings him in at 56 with a box.

Cheech and Chong's "Earache My Eye," generating phenomonal phones at major stations across the U.S. -- pulling number 1 phones in Charlotte, Minneapolis, Denver, Jacksonville, New Orleans and New York City, One play is all it takes.

Quincy Jones' "If I Ever Lose This Heaven" receiving Immediate response at R&B stations -- WCHB, WJLB, WVON, WIGO, and WJMO to cite a few. Single is also crossing over, reaction-wise, to MOR stations.

Shipping Monday is the first Joe Cocker album in 2½ years titles "I Can Stand A Little Rain."

R&R MYSTERY PHRASE, WORD 5

Figure out the six-word "Mystery Phrase" and win an all-expense paid trip for two to Los Angeles to see John Denver's August 26th opening night performance at Universal Studios Amphitheatre.



Trip includes two round-trip airfares from anywhere in the United States to Los Angeles, hotel accomodations, meals, and local transportation. Employees & families of employees of Radio & Records & RCA are ineligible. Entries must be submitted on the coupon at right, or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Contestants may enter as often as they like, and do not have to be subscribers to participate. Winner announced in our August 23rd issue. In the event of more than one correct entrant, a drawing will be held to determine winner. Prize is not transferable, and runner-up will be chosen if winner is unable to attend. Contest Copyright Mark Shipper 1974 for Radio & Records. First correct entry wins!

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TO OBTAIN THE FIFTH WORD OF THE SIX WORD PHRASE, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. JOHN DENVER'S REAL NAME IS ACTUALLY	<i>(</i> :
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- s) Don Jenver
- a) John Duechendorf
- r) John Whittemore
- p) Bhaskar Menon
- 2. AN RCA DUO CO-WROTE JOHN'S BIGGEST HIT. THEY ARE:
 - e) Still waiting for some money.
 - i) Cheech & Chong
 - n) Bill & Taffy
 - y) Abbott & Costello
- 3. MISSING WORD: "I think I'd rather be _____
 - n) A cowboy
- s) Watching "Leave It To Beaver"
- r) Paul Drew
- c) Reading Billboard

4. JOHN DENVER WAS BORN:

- g) Under a bad sign.
- k) Under a stop sign.
- i) On the last day of the year.
- a) In the men's room at RCA.

5. "SUNSHINE" WAS USED AS THE THEME FOR:

- q) Coppertone commercials.
- e) A TV Movie.
- u) High school compositions.
- b) The Man From Uncle.

6. IF WORD NUMBER FIVE DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE PHRASE:

- h) You haven't been paying attention.
- n) You haven't been listening to John Denver.
- y) You don't really care.
- s) All of the above.

Mr. Program Director

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IS YOUR JOCK TOO TIGHT?



PARALL

DENOTES FIRST WEEK IN PARALLELS



ABBA Waterloo (Atlantic)

99X 9-12 WABC 11-9 KDWB 14-15 13Q 17-18 WPIX 7-6 WFIL 7-7 K100 23-25 KKDJ 14-12 WIBG 6-11 WRKO 16-18 WPEZ 15-18 WRC 9-12 WYRE 7-11 Y100 23-28 WSGA 20-23 WMYQ 12-17 KTKT 11-21 KRIZ 9-8 WGRQ 14-11 WHBQ 14-15 WBBF 6-3 KIOA 6-13 KAKC 9-14 KRSP 24-29 KRUX 27-29 KLEO 9-12

WGH 5-7 WKSN on KYSN 20-31 WAMS 12-7 WROK 14-20 WROK 14-20 WPOP 10-12 KING 16-19 KFXM 12-9 WISM 9-14 WFIR 14-19 WLPL 9-14 WCFL 15-24 KDZA 16-26

2:46

PAUL ANKA 2:32 (You're) Having My Baby (UA)

KHJ 22-11 CKLW 9-5 99X 16-6 KFRC 23-14 WABC 27-13 KDWB 10-2 13Q 15-11 WQXI 4-1 KSLQ 22-17 WPIX deb 15 WDRQ 5-4 WFIL 2-1 K100 20-10 KKDJ ad WIBG 5-1 WRKO 3-2 WPEZ ad 23 WRC 5-3 KQV 17-5

| KYNO 25-19 | KLIF 20-15 | WYRE 13-2 | WGM 210-5 | WGM 20-12 | WKSN 1-1 | WBGA 5-3 | WGM 25-17 | WGRD 14-8 | WGM 2-2 | KGRQ 15-9 | WMYQ 8-4 | KSEA 9-12 | KTKT 22-15 | KRIZ 21-11 | WGM 13-5 | KJRB 9-4 | WGM 13-5 | KJRB 10-10 | WHOP 20-7 | WGM 21-9 | WGM WBGN 4-1 WAMS 9-2 WROK 13-5 KJRB 9-4 WCOL 3-2 KEEL 10-10 WEEL 10-10 WPOP 20-7 WROV 11-9 KING 1-1 WHHY 3-2 WNCI 10-2 WKLO 8-3 WISM 10-4 WVLK 26-15 WFIR 10-7 WLPL 19-10 KFXM 33-19 Z96 7-4 KDZA 9-4 WIXY 3-1 WRMA 12-4 WCFL 27-17

Easily a top 5 record.

BACHMAN-TURNER 3:15 **OVERDRIVE** Takin' Care of Business (Mercury)

KHJ 27-20 KFRC 12-16 WABC 13-16 KDWB 3-7 13Q 6-3 WQX! 11-17 KSLQ 8-8 WPIX 13-9 WDRQ 15-19 WFIL 14-10 K100 26-17 WIBG 14-19 WRKO 14-12 WRKO 14-12 WPEZ 2-2 WRC 6-8 KQV 2-3

KYNO 15-8 WYRE 10-13 WFE 8-11 Y100 9-9 WSGA 20-19 WGRD 16-14 WSWS 5-18 WSKN 5-18 WROK 7-10 WEEL on WPOP 24-22 WROW 3-5 KING 11-13 WHAY 11-20 WKLO 12-13 WMAK 15-18 WISM 11-11 WVLK 14-7 WLPL 5-2 KRSP 10-9 KRUX 12-15 KLEO 7-10

BLUE MAGIC Sideshow (Atco) 4:06

KHJ 5-9 CKLW 15-17 99X 3-3 KFRC 4-1 WABC 8-5 13Q 12-17 WPIX 3-4 WDRQ 14-15 WFIL 12-14 K100 8-8 KKDJ deb 19 WIBG 18-14 WRKO 6-5 WPEZ 24-22 KQV 10-15 WPEZ 24-22 KQV 10-15

KYNO 5-6 WIFE 12-9 Y100 10-10 WSGA 13-13 WGNG 6-6 WGRD 15-17 WMYQ 6-6 KRIZ 13-10 WHBQ 10-17 KTLK 36-24 KAFY 15-11 WMAK 26-21 WBBF 19-16 KIOA 22-11 KAKC 16-21 KRSP 12-19 KRUZ 3-3 KLEO 21-17 KRUX 3-3 KLEO 21-17

JOHNNY BRISTOL 3:23 Hang On In There Baby (MGM)

KFRC 14-12 WQXI 12-11 KSLQ 23-19 WDRQ 12-9 WFIL 6-4 K100 27-23 WIBG 19-15 WRKO 7-7 WRC 17-17

KYNO 24-20 KLIF 25-23
WIFE 23-16 WKKY 24-10
WSGA 17-17
WGRD 8-4
WMYQ 25-20 KYSN ad 38
WGRQ 8-5
WGRQ 8-5
WGRQ 8-5
WGW 6-15
WLEE 20-18 KJR 10-10
KYSN ad 38
WBGN 3-5
WBGP 3-5
WMSN 15-17
WMSF 26-19
KIOA 24-21
KLEO 19-18 KING deb 17
KAKC 29-24
KRSP 30-23
WKLO 31-15
WSM 21-17
WVLK deb 29
WFIR 11-10
KFXM deb 28 WFIR 11-10 KFXM deb 28 Z96 10-8 KDZA 27-25 WRMA 3-5 WCFL 13-21

5:17

Record is still alive and growing.

CHEECH & CHONG Earache My Eye (Ode)

KHJ add 29
CKLW deb 26
KDWB.21-16
13Q 29-8
WDRQ add 21
WGRQ 21-9
WGRQ 21-9
WHBQ ad 30
WIBG ad
WEE ad
KTKT deb 24
WHPV on
WEE ad
KAFY deb 24
WHAK on
WBBF deb 23
KLEO 14-5
KRSP ad

KRSP ad Pulling top phones most places. KJR edited to 3:30 and still keeps its impact.

CHICAGO Call On Me (Columbia)

13Q 27-30 WQXI 20-24 KSLQ 9-9 WPIX 14-17 WFIL 11-13 K100 25-27 WIBG 13-17 WRC 14-21 KQV 8-8

KYNO 6-2 WYRE 20-20 WIFE 16-10 Y100 19-26 WGNG 17-10 WOKY 29-25 KCBQ 21-17 WMYQ 20-18 KSEA 10-14 KTKT 16-25 KRIZ 3-7 WGRQ 17-18 WLEE 7-7 KTLK 7-12 KAFY 9-6 KRUX 24-26 WISM 17-16 WYLK 22-22 KAFY 9-8 KRUX 24-26 WISM 17-16 WISM 17-16 WYLK 22-22 WFIR 13-9 WLF 13-9 WLF 11-12 ZG 9-12 KOZA 3-7 WISM 13-18

WIXY 11-21 WRMA 13-18

4:00

ERIC CLAPTON 3:30 I Shot The Sheriff (RSO)

KHJ 28-17 CKLW deb 25 99X 20-14 KFRC 16-10 KDWB 7-1 13Q 10-4 WQXI 15-8 KSLQ 19-6 WDRQ ad 20 WFIL 27-12 K100 deb 21 KKDJ 18-14 WIBG 23-18 WRKO 4-3 WPEZ 23-19 WRC 20-4 KQV deb 22 WHY 26-10 WMY 26-10 WGRD 25-13 WBGN 28-26 WMY 9-5 WGRD 26-10 WFIL 27-12 K100 deb 21 KKEA 15-11 KTKT 26-20 WMY 26-10 WGRQ 24-16 WGRQ 24-16 WGRQ 24-16 WGRQ 24-16 WHBQ 20-11 WGOW 14-2 WLEE 27-16 KTLK 11-17 KAFY 25-20 WMAK 1-2 WBF 16-15 KIOA 23-19 WHOV 22-15 KING 9-5 WHLEO 26-16 KAKC 18-11 KASP 1-3-7 KAFY 25-20 WMAK 1-2 WBF 16-15 KIOA 23-19 KLEO 26-16 KAKC 18-11 KRSP 1-3-7 KRSP 1-3-7 KRSP 1-3-7 KRSP 1-3-7 KRUX 5-4

WIXY 24-16 WRMA 4-3 WCFL 30-20 BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK' Rub It In (ABC)

KQV debut 21 WHBQ 27-25 WLEE 21-13 KIOA 21-16 KAKC 26-22

KLIF 6-2 WKSN on WBBQ 19-9 KIMN 11-18 WBGN ad WROK deb 29 KJR B 16-13 WCOL 8-17 KEEL on WROV deb 28 KFXM 30-14 WNCI 27-17 WISM 26-25 KDZA 29-22 WIXY 29-22

2:58

2:12

JOHN DENVER Annie's Song (RCA)

KHJ 7-11 CKLW 3-8 99X 10-13 KFRC 7-7 WABC 1-1 KDWB 12-13 13Q 4-9 WQXI 6-7 KSLQ 12-22 WPIX 1-1 WDRQ 4-2 WFIL 5-8 KKDJ 2-8 WBIG 3-5 WRKO 10-10 WPEZ 7-4 WRC 2-6 KQV 1-6

KYNO 8-13 WYRE 5-8 WIFE 2-1 Y100 16-19 WGNG 4-8 WGRD 6-9 WOKY 8-13 KCBQ 4-5 WMYQ 7-11 KSEA 5-8 KTKT 8-11 KRIZ 8-9 WGRQ 5-8 WHBQ 8-8 WGOW 4-9 WLEE 3-9 KTLK 5-9 KAFY 6-12 WMAK 17-19 WBBF 2-4 KIOA 4-10 KLEO 8-13 KRUX 7-9

KLIF 7-8 WGH 12-23 WKSN 11-20 WKSN 11-20 KIMN 15-24 KYSN 16-26 WAMS 2-4 WROK 6-9 KJRB 1-1 KEEL 7-9 WPOP 7-4 WROV 7-16 KING 8-11 WHHY 14-23 WKLO 10-12 WISM 5-10 WVLK 9-24 WFIR 2-5 WLPL 13-21 KFXM 2-6 KDZA 13-20 WISY 4-6 WCFL 1-4

DOOBIE BROTHERS 2:47 Eyes of Silver (WB)

KYNO deb 29 WIFE ad WGRQ deb 26 WGOW 25-25 WGSN on WBBQ 27-24 KJR on KYSN 18-16 KJRB 27-26 WCOL 17-11 KEEL 28-26 WROV 30-25 KING on WHHY deb 26 WCOL 23-18 WLPL on Z96 22-19 WRMA 25-21

LAMONT DOZIER 3:36

CKLW 12-13 WDRQ 8-10

WKSN on WBGN ad WRMA 21-20

2:56

Fish Ain't Bitin' (ABC)

FANCY Wild Thing (Big Tree)

KHJ 10-8 KFRC 15-17 13Q 19-19 WQXI 25-25 WFIL 29-25 K100 14-9 KKDJ 6-2 WR KO 19-29 WPEZ 18-20 WRC 1-5 KQV 20-13

KYNO 19-10 WYRE 2-3 WHEF 11-13 Y100 24-14 WSGA 10-10 WKSN 4-6 WGRD 18-18 WGRD 18-18 WGRV 7-11 WMYQ 22-22 KTKT 23-18 WGRQ 13-22 WHBQ 22-21 WGOW 13-6 WLEE ad KTLK 13-10 KAFY 20-18 WMY 18-10 WMY 18-10 WMY 18-10 WHANG 18-12 WHOY 18-10 WHOY 18-10 WHOY 18-10 WKLO 11-18 WISM 13-12 WHANG 18-10 WKLO 11-18 WISM 13-12 WWHX 16-14

WGOW 13-6
WLEE ad
KTLK 13-10
KAFY 20-18
WMAK 16-14
KIOA 16-5
KLEO 4-3
KAKC 19-16
KRSP 16-28
WHD.
WKLO 11-18
WISM 13-12
WVLK 19-10
WLPL 3-3
KFXM 28-15
Z96 21-11
KDZA 21-21
WRMA 17-15
WCFL 6-5

FIRST CLASS Beach Baby (UK)

WPIX on, WFIL 18-11 WRKQ 27-24 WRC 10-9 KQV deb 23

WYRE deb 29 KLIF 38-35 WIFE 28-19 KIOA 27-25 WKSN on WBBQ 21-17 KRSP 18-17 KJR on KIMN 24-26 KYSN 23-13 WAMS29-26 WROK 30-27 KJRB 38-34 WCOL 32-31 KEEL 33-27 WROV 28-27 WROV 28-27 KING ad WCFL ad 35 WISM deb 29 WLPL 22-15 Z96 ad 29 KDZA ad 39 WRMA ad

3:08

Nice move at WFIL.

2:55 ROBERTA FLACK Feel Like Makin' Love (Atlantic)

KHJ 9-5 CKLW 1-1 99X 4-2 KFRC 2-4 WABC 10-6 KDWB 9-6 13Q 14-13 WQXI 8-5 KSLQ 5-2 WPIX 18-11 WDRQ 1-1 WFIL 8-5 K100 7-4 KKDJ 10-6 WIBG 10-7 WRKO 9-9 WPEZ 17-13 WRC 3-1 KQV 4-2

KYNO 16-9 WYRE 11-10 WIFE 20-17 Y100 3-5 WSGA 16-14 WGNG 11-3 WGRD 3-3 WOKY 10-9 KCBQ 1-4 WMYQ 3-3 KSEA 3-7 KTKT 4-2 KRIZ 7-3 WGRQ 6-2 KRIZ 7-3 WGRQ 6-2 WHBQ 6-6 WLEE 2-3 KTLK 27-14 KAFY 4-2 WMAK 11-7 WBBF 23-9 KIOA 5-8 KLEO 12-9 KRSP 19-18 KRUX 6-7

| KLIF 8-9 | WAKY 12-11 | WGH 9-6 | WKSN 4-7 | WBBQ 6-6 | KJR 6-9 | KIMN 16-8 | KYSN 11-14 | WBGN 7-7 | WAMS 21-19 | WROK 11-4 | KJIM 17-16 | KEEL 1-2 | WPOP 8-6 | WROV 4-2 | KING 10-8 | WHHY 21-24 | WNCI 3-3 | WKLO 18-25 | WISM 4-3 | WKLO 18-25 | WISM 4-3 | WFIR 4-2 | WFIR 4-2 | WLPL 8-7 | KFXM 16-4 | Z96 6-7 Z96 6-7 KDZA 6-2 WIXY 5-4 WCFL 19-10

KLIF 8-9 WAKY 12-11

Least strong adult demos.

GOLDEN EARRING Radar Love (MCA)

KHJ 19-30 KDWB 6-9 13Q 21-20 WQXI 10-13 KSLQ 7-11 WPIX 15-13 WFIL 15-16 K100 17-20 KKDJ 11-9 WIBG 9-12 WPEZ 19-15 WRC 13-20

| KYNO 13-24 | WYRE 12-12 | WKSN 23-13 | WKSN 23-13 | WKSN 23-13 | WKSN 23-13 | WKSN 23-16 | WSGA 6-11 | WGNG 18-15 | WGNG 13-16 | WGNG

2:53

3:23 **GRAND FUNK** Shinin' On (Grand Funk Railroad)

KAKC 8-6 KRUX 18-19

KSLQ 18-16 K100 24-26

KYNO 7-3 WYRE 26-25 WIFE 25-25 WGNG 22-20 WBBQ on WOKY 22-20 KTKT 27-26 KYSN 15-19 WMY Q 27-24 KTKT 27-26 WG RQ deb 25 WAMS deb 30 WLEE 24-15 WROK on KTLK 24-20 KIOA 25-23 KRSP 11-11 KRUX 29-17

WROK on WCOL 29-23 KEEL on WROV 25-26 KING on WHHY 19-18 WNCI 22-20 WVLK 28-27 WLPL 23-20 KFXM 32-20 KDZA 26-24

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DENOTES FIRST WEEK IN PARALLELS

GUESS WHO 3:29 Clap For The Wolfman (RCA)

WQXI add 29

KYNO ad WIFE 21-14 WGH 36-34 WKSN 17-9 WSGA 25-18 WSSA 25-18 KKSN 17-9 WBQ 15-14 WGN 30 WGN 30 WGOW ad WGOW ad WMAK on KLEO 28-19 KAKC ad WMAK 30 KKSN 30-2 WGOW 30 WROK 25-21 KJSN 11-2 KEEL 25-19 KYM 30 WROK 25-21 WGC 124-14 WKLO 27-23 WVLK on WLPL ad Z96 23-15 KDZA 17-10 WRMA 27-27 WRETTY STRONG at this point.

Looks pretty strong at this point.

HEYWOODS

Who Do You Think You Are (ABC)

KFRC 26-25 WQXI 29-27 K100 29-29 KKDJ deb 20 WRKO 22-20 WRC deb 25

WAYS ad KYNO 30-27 WGH 38-35 WYRE ad WGND deb 29 WGN 37-18 KJR deb 18 KJR deb 18 KJR deb 18 KJR 35-31 WLEE ad KRSP 25-21 KRUX ad KRSP 25-21 KRUX ad WGN on WROY on WNCI 33-23 WLPL deb 25 KFXM ad Z96 29-24 KDZA ad 41 WRMA 26-25 WCFL ad 33

2:59

HUES CORPORATION 3:05 Rock The Boat (RCA)

KHJ 1-2 CKLW 2-2 99X 5-9 KFRC 3-5 WABC 4-7 KDWB 11-12 13Q 2-2 WQXI 7-10 KSLQ 2-5 WPIX 6-8 WDRQ 3-3 WFIL 3-9 K100 1-3 KKDJ 9-11 WIBG 2-3 WRKO 5-8 WPEZ 3-5 WRC 11-14

KYNO 10-18 WYRE 3-4 WIFE 9-12 Y100 2-3 WSGA 7-9 WGNG 3-4 WGRD 4-11 WOKY 4-6 KCBQ 2-2 WMY Q 2-2 KSEA 1-1 KTKT 7-8 KRIZ 4-4 WGRQ 4-7 WHBQ 9-9 WGOW 8-18 WLEE 15-20 KTLK 2-2 KAFY 7-9 WMAK 18-24 WBBF 1-2 KIOA 2-3 KLEO 3-6 KAKC 23-20 WAKY 9-14 WA KY 9-14 WGH 11-20 WKSN 13-30 KIMN 1-1 KYSN 9-15 WBGN 2-4 WAMS 6-10 WROK 8-14 KJRB 8-9 KEEL 6-8 WPOP 2-3 KING 5-10 KFXM 3-5 WKLO 5-7 WISM 6-9 WVLK 7-19 WFIR 6-11 WLPL 2-13 KDZA 12-17 KYNO 10-18 KAKC 23-20 KRSP 14-27 KRUX 1-2

IMPRESSIONS 3:05 Finally Got Myself Together (Curtom)

KTKT 28-24 KLIF 23-20 WBBQ 18-12 WBGN 5-10 WVLK 11-12

3:17 SAMI JO It Could Have Been Me 🤻 (MGM South)

WMAK 25-22 WBBQ 23-22 KJR add WBGN 11-15 KJRB on WCOL 11-7

ELTON JOHN 5:33 Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me (MCA)

KHJ 2-3 CKLW 5-4 99X 6-11 KFRC 6-9 WABC 3-4 KDWB 1-4 13Q 5-5 WQXI 9-12 KSLQ 1-3 WPIX 4-2 WDRQ 10-8 WFIL 4-3 K100 5-5 KKDJ 4-3 WB 4-6 WR KO 17-14 WRKO 17-14 WPEZ 13-14 WRC 8-10 KQV 3-4

KYNO 1-1 WYRE 6-7 WIFE 4-3 Y100 6-6 WSGA 3-2 WGNG 2-2 WGND 10-6 WOKY 5-3 KCBQ 14-15 WMYQ 4-8 KSEA 4-3 KTKT 6-6 KRIZ 1-2-WGRQ 3-6 WHBQ 4-5 WGOW 16-20 WLEE 4-5 KTLK 4-4 KAFY 1-3 WMAK 10-16 WBBF 9-5 KIOA 9-14 KAEC 11-9 KRSUX 9-10 **KRUX 9-10**

KLIF 4-5 WAKY 3-3 WGH 6-3 WKSN 9-14 WBBQ 10-18 KJR 4-3 KIMN 6-9 WBGN 13-13 WAMS 1-1 WROK 4-3 KJRB 5-3 WCOL 4-6 KEEL 3-4 WPOP 4-5 WROV 2-1 KING 2-2 WHHY 16-12 WNCJ 1-6 WKLO 6-6 WISM 2-2 WKLO 6-6 WISM 2-2 WYLK 5-6 WFIR 1-1 WLPL 6-5 KFXM 9-2 Z96 2-10 KDZA 2-3 WIXY 8-5 WRMA 1-9 WCFL 2-1

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN 3:36 I Love You, I Honestly Love You (MCA)

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KFRC ad WFIL deb 28 K100ad WIBG ad WRKO ad 28 WRC ad

WSGA 29-25
WGOW ad
KTLK ad
WMAK 4-1
KLEO ad
KAKC ad
KRSP deb 26
KJO ad
KRSP deb 26
KJN ad
WCOL deb 27
KEEL 5-3
WPOP on
KKAM ad
WHHY 23-14
WNCI deb 48
WKLO on
WISM deb 28
WFIR ad
Z96 4-3
WRMA 24-19
I a big growth week. KLIF ad 39 WBBQ deb 30 KIMN ad KYSN 17-28

Had a big growth week.

ANDY KIM 3:28 Rock Me Gently (Capitol)

KHJ ad 27 KYNO 22-16 KLIF 17-18 WYRE 30-21 WGH 22-14 WKSN 7-4 WKSN 7-4 Y100 20-7 WBQ 4-4 WSGA 8-8 KJR 3-5 WGRD 12-7 KSLQ 15-15 WPIX on WFIL ad 30 WKYQ 19-12 WAMS deb 28 K100 30-18 KSEA 13-15 WROK 17-15

WFIL ad 30
K100 30-18
KSEA 13-15
WSEQ 20-10
WRKO 26-21
WRC 19-16
WRQV 14-12
WGRQ 23-19
WGW 9-11
WEE 17-12
KTLK ad
KAFY 23-19
WMAK 21-15
KLEO 16-7
KAKC deb 25
KRSP 5-2
KRUX 28-14

Should be a top 10-record.

WMMS deb 28
WROK 17-15
WEEL 12-7
WROV 19-13
WHHY 7-7
WNCI 8-9
WKLO on
WISM 20-15
WEF 17-16
WLPL 16-11
KFXM 23-11
ZFG 8-6
KDZA 19-13
WYX 7-9
WRMA 15-10
WCFL 31-27

Should be a top 10-record.

All demos reported.

LOBO., Rings (Big Tree.)

KQV 22-18'

WOKY 20-19 WGOW 17-22 WBBQ 25-23 KJR on KJRB 36-32 KJIN 10-9 KEEL 23-23 WNCI 32-29 WFIR 24-22

3:24

Neither version doing well.

3:57 **DAVE LOGGINS** Please Come to Boston (Epic)

CKLW 25-18 KFRC 11-8 WABC 16-15 KDWB 13-14 13Q 11-10 WQXI 2-4 KSLQ 6-7 WPIX 14-10 WPIX 14-10 WDRQ ad 17 WFIL 10-17 K100 ad WIBG 8-8 WRKO 15-13 WPEZ 20-16 WRC 7-11 KQV 9-7

KYNO 14-11 WYRE 14-14 WIFE 14-22 Y100 5-13 WSGA 14-7 WGNG 9-5 VGRD 26-25 WROK 24-18 WFFI 8-16 WGNG 9-5 '.GRD 26-25 WOKY 15-14 KCBQ 13-7 KCBQ 13-7 WMYQ 13-13 KSEA 8-13 KTKT 15-9 KRIZ 23-17 WHBQ 7-4 WLEF6-67 KTLK 6-5 KAFY 22-15 WBBF 15-14 KIOA 10-12 KAKC 22-19 KRSP 6-4 KRUX 26-20

WROK 24-18 KEEL 8-16 WPOP 14-8 WROV 12-10 KFXM 15-13 WKLO 14-10 WVLK 1-2 WFIR 5-4 WLPL 10-9 Z96 16-17 KDZA 4-5

LYNYRD SKYNYRD 3:20 Sweet Home Alabama (MCA)

KFRC deb 26 KDWB ad 23 WQXI 21-9 WIBG ad WRKO ad 26 WRC ad

WAYS ad WAKY 29-27 WSGA 24-16 WGH ad 37 WBBQ deb 29 WAKY 29-27 WHO 2 ad 29 KTKT ad WBGN on WGRQ deb 24 WHBQ 25-23 WGOW 23-8 KTLK ad WMAK 14-6 KIOA 29=27 WHHY 2-3 WCO ad 20 WCO ad 20 WHY 2-3 WKLEO ad WHY 2-3 WNCI 38-28 KLEOad

WHHY 2-3 WNCI 38-28 WKLO deb 28 WLPL ad Z96 ad 28 KDZA ad 42 WRMA 5-2

One of the most added this week.



VAN McCOY 3:22 Love Is The Answer (Avco)

WBGN ad WCOL 20-19 KEEL 40-33 WFIR ad

3:14 GEORGE McCRAE Rock Your Baby (TK)

KHJ 3-6 CKLW 8-19 99X -2-4 KFRC 1-2 WABC 2-3 KDWB 5-3 13Q 3-7 WQXI 16-16 WSLQ 3-4 WPIX 2-5 WPIX 2-5 WDRQ 6-13 WFIL 1-2 K100 2-1 KKDJ 3-10 WIBG 1-2

WRKO 2-4 WPEZ 4-10 WRC 4-7

KYNO 2-5 WYRE 4-5 WIFE 5-7 Y100 7-12 WSGA 2-5 WGNG 5-7 WGRD 5-10 WOKY 6-7 KCBQ 3-3 WMYQ 5-9 KCBQ 3-3 WMYQ 5-9 KSEA 2-2 KTKT 2-3 WGRQ 9-10 WHBQ 2-3 WGOW 10-19 WLEE 12-14 KTLK 8-6 KAFY 3-5 WMAK 7-11 WBBF 4-6 KIOA 11-9 KLEO 5-8 KRSP 4-6 KRUX 4-5

KLIF 3-4 WAKY 11-15 WGH 1-1 WKSN 0n WCFL 7-11 KJR 8-13 KIMN 2-2 KYSN 12-8 WBGN 1-3 WAMS 3-9 WROK 5-12 WBBQ 11-5 KJRB 3-2 KUIN 2-1 WCOL 10-21 KEEL 4-5 WPOP 1-6 KJNG 6-6 KJNG 6-6 KJNG 6-6 WRKO 16-19 WISM 3-6 WVLK 3-3 WFIR 3-3 WLPL 4-6 Z96 5-14

KDZA 5-8 WIXY 10-18 WRMA 2-1

3:02 JONI MITCHELL Free Man In Paris (Asylum)

CKLW 28-27 WRC deb 26

WYRE ad WSGA ad 28

WGH ad 38 WKSN 28-27 WBBQ ad KIMN on KYSN 26=23 WBGN on WROK ad KJRB ad WCOL 31-26 WROV ad KING on WHHY nite WNCI 31-26 WLPL ad

DONNY & MARIE OSMOND

2:46

I'm Leaving It (All) Up To You (MGM)

KHJ 14-10
CKLW 30-21
WYRE 25-16
KFRC 25-24
WABC on
KDWB ad 24
WGNI 13-6
KSLQ ad 23
WPIX on
WFIL 16-15
K100 18-13
WRKO 21-16
KQV 11-16

KQV 11-16

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KRIZ 20-16
WHBQ 15-13
KRIZ 20-16
WHRIZ 20-16
WHRIZ

3:30 PAPER LACE The Night Chicago Died (Mercury)

KHJ 6-1 CKLW 4-6 99X 1-1 KFRC 5-3 WABC 9-2 KDWB 2-5 13Q 1-1 WQXI 3-3 KSLQ 4-1 WPIX 8-3 WDRQ 9-5 WFIL 13-6 K100 3-2 KKDJ 1-1 WIBG :17-4 WIBG 17-4 WRKO 1-1 WPEZ 1-1

KQV 5-1

KYNO 12-4 WYRE 1-1 WIFE 1-2 Y100 1-1 WSGA 1-1 WGNG 1-1 WGRD 1-1 WOKY 1-1 KCBQ 9-1 KCBQ 9-1 WMYQ 1-1 KSEA 6-4 KTKT 1-1 KRIZ 2-1 WGRQ 2-4 WHBQ 3-2 WGOW 1-3 WLEE 1-1 KTLK 3-1 KAFY 2-1 WMAK 2-5 WBBF 3-1 KIOA 1-1 KLEO 1-1 KLEO 1-1 KAKC 2-8 KRSP 1-5 KRUX 2-1

KLIF 18-13 WAKY 14-7 WGH 5-5 WKSN 3-2 WCFL 8-2 KJR 7-8 KIMN 3-3 KYSN 2-2 KYSN 2-2 WBGN 10-2 WAMS 22-11 WROK 1-1 WBBQ 2-5 KJRB 2-5 WCOL 7-13 KEEL 2-1 WPOP 3-1 WROV 9-3 KING 3-3 WHHY 1-1 WNCI 5-1 WKLO 2-1 WISM 1-1 WVLK 17-5 WFIR 15-8 WLPL 1-1 KXFM 22-1 Z96 1-1 KDZA 1-1 WIXY 2-2 WIXY 2-2 WRMA11-7

BILLY PRESTON 2:40 Nothing from Nothing (A&M)

KHJ 15-13
KFRC 24-18
WSGA 23-20
WGH 26-17
WQXI 24-20
WPIX deb 20
WDRQ ad
K100 12-12
KKDJ ad
WING 18-17
WRC 26-19
KQV 21-14
KLOJ ae
WLEE 29-24
KLEO deb 27
KABC 20-17
KRSP 21-14
KRUX deb 28
WHY Q 29-25
KING 32-26
KJKR 20-25
WJKR 20-25
KJKR 20-25
KJKR 20-26
KJKR 20-27
KJR 26-24
KJK 20-17
KRSP 21-14
KRUX deb 28
WHHY 22-15
WKLO 16-7
WKLO 17-7
WKLO 1 WRMA 14-12

CHARLIE RICH l Love My Friend

(Epic)

2:24

WAKY 25-21 KIMN ad WBGN on KJRB on KEEL 32-29 WHHY deb 27 WVLK on

HELEN REDDY 3:08 You and Me Against The World (Capitol)

WIBG deb 19 WAYS ad WRC 16-22 WYRE 29-26 WAKY 30-22 WIFE ad WGH 29-27 WSGA ad 29 WKSN 12-22 WGKY 17-15

WOKY 17-15 WCFL 14-12 WMYQ deb26 KIMN deb 39 KSEA ad WGRQ deb28 WROK 27-24 WLEE 10-10 WBBQ 13-21 KTLK ad KJRR 25-20 WBBQ 13-21 KJRB 25-20 WCOL 9-5 KEEL 17-15 WPOP 19-18 WROV 26-23 WHHY deb 28 WISM ad WYLK 29-26 WFIR 8-6 KXFM 27-17 Z96 28-21 KDZA 41-35 WIXY 25-23

ROLLING STONES 4:46 It's Only Rock 'N Roll (But I Like It) (Rolling Stones)

KHJ 26-22 KYNO deb 30 KFRC 27-23 WYRE deb 27 KDWB 25-22 Y100 28-27 13Q deb 28 WSGA 27-23 WQXI 27-23 WGNG deb 30 WFIL 30-23 KCBQ ad 19 K100 deb 30 WMYQ 30-27 KKDJ 23-18 KSEA deb 18 WRKO 23-19 KTKT deb 30 WRC deb 24 KRIZ 22-19 WGRQ 25-21 WHBQ ad 26 WGRQ 25-21 WHBQ ad 26 WGOW on WLEE deb 25 KTLK 31-22 KAFY deb 27 WMAK deb 27 WMAK deb 27 WMAK deb 23

WISM deb 30 WISM deb 30 WVLK ad WFIR ad WLPL deb 29 Z96 25-20 KDZA ad 38 WIXY 27-24 WRMA 28-23

RUBETTES 3:33 Sugar Baby Love (Polydor)

K100 readd WRKO 12-11 WIFE 29-24 WGNG ad KLEO deb 30 KRSP 29-22

WBBQ 17-16 KJR on D KYSN 37-30 WBGN ad WCOL 9-14 WPOP 28-23 WROV on KING on WHHY on WNCI 49-43 WVLK on WLPL 24-22 WIXY 22-19 WRMA on

3:30 RUFUS Tell Me Something Good (ABC)

KHJ 4-4 CKLW 6-3 99X 8-7 KFRC 10-6 WABC 15-12 KDWB ad 25 13Q 16-14 WQXI 1-2 KSLQ 17-10 WPIX deb 18 WDRQ 2-6 WFIL deb 26 K100 6-7 KKDJ 8-4

KYNO deb 25 WYRE 17-9 WIFE ad 28 Y100 27-15 WSGA 15-6 WGNG ad WGRD13-5 KYSN 33-2

KYNO deb 25
WYRE 17-9
WIFE ad 28
Y100 27-15
WSGA 15-6
WGNG ad
WGRD13-5
WOKY 18-16
KCBQ 18-12
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KSEA 16-10
KTKT 25-16
KRIZ ad
WGROW 11-6
WLEE deb 22
KTLK 33-19
KAFY 28-22
WMAK 3-3
KIOA 30-22
KLEO deb 24
KAKC 1-1
KRSP 17-16
KRUX 15-6
KLIF 11-1
WGKY 2-19
WKSN 25-17
WCFL 22-15
KYSN 33-22
WBGN deb 20
WAMS 28-25
WROW 22-11
WBBQ 20-10
KJRB 21-17
WCOL 5-9
KEEL nite
WPOP nite
WROV 6-4
KING 7-4
WHH deb 25
WKLO 1-2
WKLO 1-2
WSM 28-19
WYLK 30-13
WFIR 22-18
WLPL 25-17
KXFM 17-7
Z96 14-9
KDZA 25-11
WIXY 1-3
WRMA 7-6

JIM STAFFORD 2:40 Wildwood Weed (MGM)

KHJ 29-16 CKLW 23-15 KDWB 8-10 13Q 9-15 WQKI 5-15 KSLQ 16-13 WDRQ 16-16 WGRQ 22-17 WGNG 15-11 WGNG 15-10 WMYQ 15-15 KTKT 3-7 KRIZ 6-6 WGRQ 15-14 WHBQ ad 27 WGOW 2-7 WGOW 2-7 WLEE 5-4 KTLK 18-13 KAFY 10-14 WMAK 19-20 KIOA 14-28 KLEO 2-2 KAKC ad KRSP 3-1

KLIF 14-14 WAKY 4-4 WGH 16-11 WKSN deb 24 WCFL 11-9 KIMN 7-7 KYSN 5-5 WBGN 26-12 WAMS 27-21 WROK 2-2 WMC FM ad KJRB 12-14 WCOL 1-3 WPOP deb 24 WROV 10-8 KING 4-9 WHHY 10-19 WNCI 13-4 WKLO 4-5 WISM 12-7 WVLK 25-16 WFIR 16-13 WYLK 25-16 WFIR 16-13 WLPL 12-8 KXFM 35-27 Z96 3-5 KDZA 31-27 WIXY 13-11

BOB SEGER Get of Denver (Palladium)

> KLIF 32-31 KIMN 25-15 KYSN 33-29 WBGN ad WGRD 27-26 KLEO 27-22 WNCI 28-25 WKLO 30-24 Z96 15-13

STEELY DAN 3:58 Rikki Don't Lose That Number (ABC)

KHJ 13-15 KFRC 18-22 WABC 7-11 KDWB 19-20 13Q 7-12 WPIX 9=12 K100 10-14 KKDJ 12-13 WIBG 12-13 WPEZ 8-6

WYRE 19-24 Y100 8-8 WGNG 8-12 WGRD 11-12 WCBQ 20-23 WMYQ 14-19 KSEA 19-24 KRIZ 14-14 WHBQ 12-12 WLEE 6-21 KTLK 12-15 KAFY 11-17 WMAK 22-26 WMAK 22-26 KLEO 11-20 KAKC 5-4 KRUX 25-18

CAT STEVENS 2:28 Another Saturday Night

13Q deb 29 WPIX ad K100 on WPEZ ad 24 WRC ad KQV deb 19

(A&M)

KYNO ad WYRE ad 30 WIFE ad 29 WKSN ad WGN deb 30 WKSN ad WKSN ad WKSN ad WKSN ad KYSN ad KYSN ad KYSN ad WKSN 25-22 KMN 40-38 KYSN ad WKSN 40-38 KYSN ad WKSN 40-38 KYSN ad WKSN 40-32 KKSP deb 27 WCOL 40-32 KRSP deb 27 WFOV on KING on WHY on WNCI 39-31 WKLO nite WISM 30-27 WFIR deb 29 WLPL deb 26 KXFM ad Z96 30-25 KDZA 39-33 WRMA deb 29

RAY STEVENS Moonlight Special (Barnaby)

WYRE ad WIFE ad WGOW 24-13 KLEO ad KIMN 37-33 WQXL18-18 WCOL 13-4 KEEL 31-28 WHHY 25-21

SIMON STOKES Captain Howdy (Casablanca)

WAYS On WMAK 8-12 KIOA 28-26 KRSP 22-20

WAKY 6-9 WCFL 28-23 WBGN 29-22 WROKON KJRB 22-38 WROV 29-20 WNCI 43-41 WKLO 9-11 WVLK 16-14 WIXY 28-25

2:55

3:16

THE STYLISTICS Let's Put It All Together (Avco)

99X 14-8 WPIX 20-14

WLEE deb 27 KLIF 34-28 WGH ad 36 WKSN on KJR on KYSN 34-27 KJIN 18-17 WCOL 36-28 KEEL 24-24 WPOP on WROV ad WHHY ad WNCI 30-24 WFIR 26-21 KXFM ad WRMA 23-17

THREE DOG NIGHT 3:07 Sure As I'm Sittin' Here (Dunhill)

KDWB 20-18 KSLQ 20-20 K100 readd

KYNO 18-14 WYRE 18-19 WIFE 18-20 WGMG 24-22 WGKY 14-12 KTLK ad WMAK 13-8 KIOA 20-20 KRUX 23-23 WROK 18-16

KJR 20-16 KIMN 20-19 KYSN 13-19 WBGN 27-18 WAMS 30-29 WROK 18-16 WCOL 15-22 KEEL 19-17 WPOP 27-26 WROV 20-17 WHY 20-16 WNCI 15-10 WISM 23-18 WFIR 30-28 KXFM 34-22 Z96 26-23 KDZA 18-16 WIXY 21-20

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THE TYMES You Little Trustmaker

(RCA)

KQV ad

WYRE deb 28WGH 33-30 WGH 33-30 KIMN 29-23 WAMS on KJRB ad KJIN 21-19 WCOL ad WROV deb 29 WHHY on WKLO nite WLPL deb 28 KDZA 42-36 WRMA deb 30

3:53



WARWICKE & SPINNERS

Then Came You (Atlantic)

KFRC ad WBAC ad 28 WQXI 30-26 WPIX ad WDRQ ad 18 WFIL ad WRKO ad 27 WRC 21-13

WIFE ad 30 WSGA 28-24 WGNG 30-27 WGH 31-25 WOKY ad 29 WGRQ 22-20 WCFL ad 30 WHBQ ad 28 KJR 13-12 WGOW 15-12 WGOW 15-12 KIMN deb 30 WLEE 28-19 WMAK ad KIOA ad 28 KAKC 28-23 KRSP 28-24 WBBQ deb 27 KJRB deb 35 WCOL 25-18 KEEL 21-18 WPOP 30-27 WROV ad WPOP 30-27 WROV ad KING on WHHY 17-17 WNCI 25-19 WKLO nite WVLK on WFIR 18-14 WLPL 27-19 KXFM 37-25 KDZA 40-34 WRMA 10-13

WET WILLIE 3:25 Keep On Smilin' (Capricorn)

KHJ 21-18
CKLW 19-9
99X 13-5
KFRC ad
WASC 31-14
WGNG deb 29
WGKN deb 26
WGXI 28-21
KTKT deb 28
KJR an
WDRQ20-14
WGOW deb 21
KYSN 38-28
WFIL deb 27
KHOJ ad
WRKO ad 25
KQV ad

KUX ad
WKO ad 25
KQV ad

KYNO deb 28
KLIF 35-29
WAKY on
WGNG deb 29
WKSN deb 26
WJR an
WGNG deb 21
WJEE deb 26
WMAK deb 29
KRUX ad
WBRQ deb 28
KJR 39-30
WBRQ deb 28
KJR 24-21
WCOL 39-30
KEEL 26-12
WPOP 29-28
WROV On
KING on
WHHY on
WNCI deb 36
WKLO deb 27
WISM ad
WVLK
ad
WLPL 29-23

ad WLPL 29-23 KXFM deb 30 KDZA ad 37 WRMA 19-14

BARRY WHITE Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe (20th Century)

KHJ 20-19 KFRC 21-20 KDWB 4-8 13Q 22-16 WQXI 14-19 WPIX on WFIL-20-18 K100 21-16 WRKO 13-15 WPEZ 9-8 WRC 25-23

WGH 3-2 WYRE 27-22 WIFE 6-8 Y100 11-4 WGNG 27-21 WGRD 23-21 WMYQ 10-5 KTKT 12-12 WGRQ deb 27 WHBQ 18-18 WGOW 7-10 WLEE 9-8 KMKD 12-8 WMAK 29-30 WWKL 01-9-17 WBBF 27-21 WBF 27-24

WBBF 27-21 WLPL 20-24 KAKC 12-10 KDZA 14-14 KRUX deb 30

EDGAR WINTER

River's Risin' (Epic)

WRC ad

WGH 34-31 WKSN on KIMN on WROK ad KJIN 201-5 KEEL nite WHHY 24-22 WNCI 19-15 WLPL ad KXFM 36-26 Z96 24-18 KDZA 37-32

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3:20 **STEVIE WONDER** You Haven't Done Nothin' (Tamla)

KFRC deb 27 KYNO ad WAKY 28-19 WAKY 23-17 WAKY 28-19 WSSN ad WSSN ad WSSN ad WGOW deb 17 KIMN 34-32 WLEE deb 28 WAKS ad KTLK ad KAFY ad KJRB 37-29 WMAK deb 28 KEL 35-30 WPOP nite WROV on KING on WNC1 44-34 WKLO ad 29 WISM ad WFIR ad WLPL deb 27 Z96 27-22 KDZA ad 40 WRMA deb 28



2:39 **NEIL YOUNG** Walk On * (Reprise)

CKLW 24-24

WKSN on KJRB nite WROV deb 30 WNCI 26-22 WVLK 21-21

COUNTRY

JONATHAN FRICKE, Editor

NOTES from Jonathan Fricke



Perhaps the most talked about news this past week was the sale of Famous Music. Last week ABC-Dunhill expanded their country interest by purchasing Dot, Paramount, and Blue Thumb for an undisclosed amount. Motown made their bid to enter the country field via the Famous Music purchase, but were outbid.

More records than space for graphs seemed to be the case this past week. Records that gained enough strength to be graphed included ABC's Johnny Carver record "Don't Tell That Sweet Old Lady of Mine", RCA's Charley Pride "Mississippi Cotton Pickin Delta Town", Conway Twitty's "I See The Want To In Your Eyes" on MCA; Johnny Tillotson's Columbia outing "Till I Can't Take It Anymore, "After the Fire Is Gone" by Willie Nelson and Tracy Nelson (no relation) on Atlantic; U.A.'s cover of another U.A. record... Sunday Sharp's "I'm Having Your Baby," David Houston and Barbara Mandrell's "The Ten-Commandments" of Love on Epic; and Eddie Rabbitt's Elektra single "You Get To Me."

Looking ahead to next week, Olivia Newton John's "I Love You, I Honestly Love You" on MCA and Rex Allen, Jr.'s "Another Good-bye Song" for Warner Brothers seem like graph candidates. One thing...judging from the above it seems as if you need a long record title to have a hit. I feel sorry for any stations that are having to log B.M.I.!

Last week, in keeping with their advertising campaign, Datsun Motors gave a check for over \$100,000 to the city of Los Angeles to send approximately 2,500 kids to Y camp.

Now is just so happens that Nancy and I plan to take a short vacation starting next week. However, before any rumors



Johnny Carver's "Lady Of Mine" takes this week's Most Added honors among R&R's reporting Country stations.

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The ten songs that have shown

camp. We are not receiving any money from Datsun or the city of Los Angeles. However, if they do wish to make a contribution, we

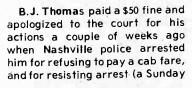
the strongest gains this past week

(including the fastest movers, the top sellers, most requested, and most added regardless of how long they have been available)

- 1. Donna Fargo (Dot)
- 2. Merle Haggard (Capitol) 3. Freddie Hart (Capitol)
- 4. Gary Stewart (RCA)
- 5. Lynn Anderson (Columbia)
- Brenda Lee (MCA)
- Charlie Rich (Epic)
- 8. Johnny Carver (ABC)
- 9. Charley Pride (RCA) 10. Conway Twitty (MCA)

Judge Maurice Louik refused to grant Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, owners KDKA-Pittsburgh, preliminary injunction which would keep Jack Wheeler, their all-night talk show host, from joining WEEP as morning man. Judge Louik stated that Westinghouse's suit sought "not to benefit KDKA but to damage Wheeler." Wheeler was on the air on WEEP on Friday afternoon and will commence his morning show on Monday, August 5. Wheeler had a restrictive covenant which was to prohibit him from working at another station in the Pittsburgh market for six months after leaving KDKA.

Biff Collie INSIDE NASHVILLE



This Week's Most added

JOHNNY CARVER Lady Of Mine (ABC)

CHARLEY PRIDE Cotton Pickin Delta Town (RCA) **CONWAY TWITTY**

The Want To In Your Eyes (MCA)

morning after a Saturday night.) He'll spend time here recording with Chips Moman, who he has signed to produce his records.

RUMORS: Jack Clement selling his highly successful studio, JMI Records, etc., and moving back to Memphis. Jack is reported to have said he's always wanted to burn around; maybe he will for awhile. He's done just about everything there is to do professionally in Nashville Avco-Embassy moving into Music City? George Richey to run the office? Frank Mull moving from his Mercury salespromotion post to team up with Richey?...

Nashville sessions can get hectic at times. It's not unusual for artist-producer to have words, now and then a songwriter with a song on the session tries to make sure they do his song the way he wants it. That doesn't sit too well with the producer or singer or engineer or band at times. So a visitor can be shocked by some things that go on. An outsider watching his first session last week saw a skirmish with two well-known people that he can't wait to tell the folks at home

Harlan Howard doesn't learn his songs (the ones he writes!) until somebody cuts them! Why? He says, "That's the first time I'm really sure they're pretty good songs. If they're not really good, there's no use to go to the trouble to learn them!" He says Charlie Walker rescued him from Pacific Press, a bookbinding firm in Huntington Park, California back in 1958 when his record of "Pick Me Up On Your Way Down" hit No. 1. Says his nightmares, when he has them, are dreams about him still working in that book bindery.

Harlan was raised in Detroit, and remembers hearing, in the country music clubs there back in the 1940s and early 50s; Skeets McDonald, Hawkshaw Hawkins, Elton Britt, The York Bros., Tex Carman, Jimmy Dickens, and others. When Melba's "No Charge" hit the top, that was the thing in '74 that turned him on, and he's writing more today than he has in years! He doesn't try to write special kinds of song for special people; instead he just tries to write enough so that there'll be something everybody who wants his material. When you call the Wilderness Music office, he'll answer, "This is ol' Harlan's song factory!"

Lloyd Green's kids can't wait for school to start, so they can take the picture of their dad and Paul McCartney to show off! I don't blame them!... That sterling silver piggy bank Governor George Wallace gave Ferlin's drummer Larry Graham and his wife Peggy when their new baby was born will go to "show and tell" at school someday too... Musical Look-A-Likes: Most-promising Don Williams and Tree Music songwriter Sonny Throckmorton. Also, ex-New York Mayor John Lindsay and Nashville's superpiano Floyd Cramer..... WSM's Ralph Emery started taping his new upcoming 160-station syndicated TV show "Pop Goes The Country" at Opryland, with most any guest you could think of... Ask Johnny Paycheck about his recent Shrevesport trip, then jump back!... Scuttlebutt circulating that there will be another album soon on the "original" Texas Playboys, without Bob Wills. The "Last Time" album has already grossed over \$200,000, according to UA's super salesman Jack Mesier. Tommy Alsup, produced "For The Last Time" with Bob et al in Dallas, says there won't be any more as long as Bob lives, at the request of Betty, Bob's wife. He remains in Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth, hanging on, but unconscious.

Powell Sets Up 'Media Masters'

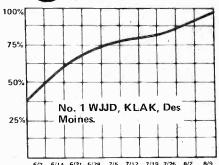
Memphis: Mike resigned from WMC-FM PD position about a month ago. He has formed his new company Media Masters, which is acting as a local agency and will also get into the concert syndication business.



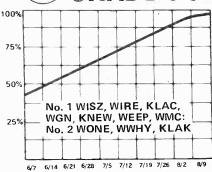
WEEP mid-day personality Timothy G. Adams and program director Ed Salamon shown with the gold record awarded to Salamon for breaking "The Streak" by Ray Stevens.

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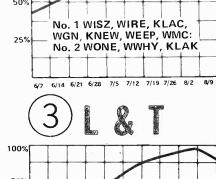
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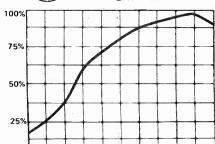
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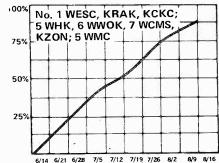
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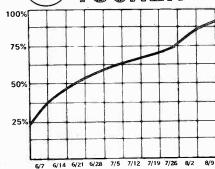


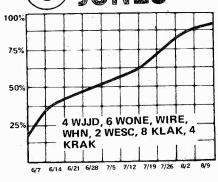


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TOP TWENTY

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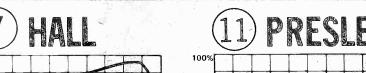


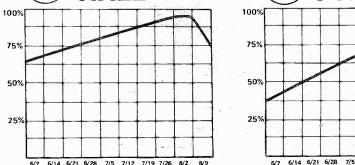


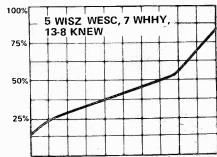
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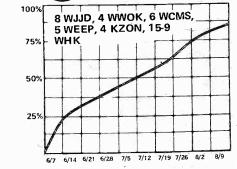
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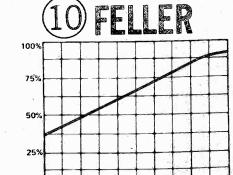




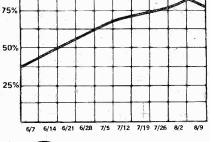




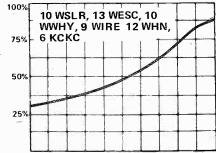




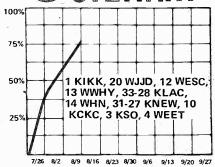
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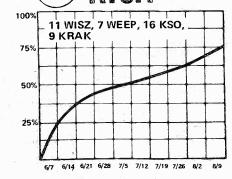
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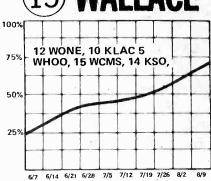
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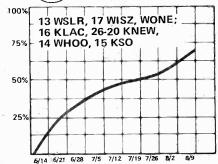
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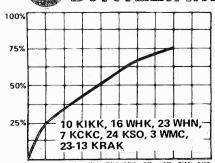
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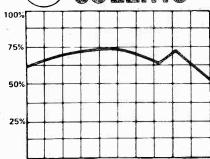


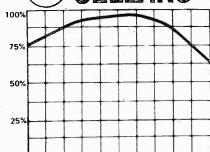
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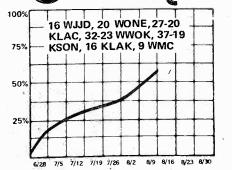
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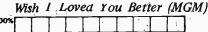


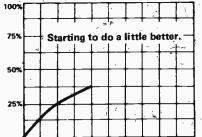


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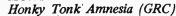


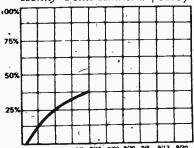
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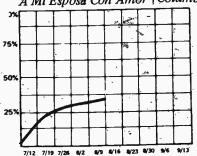
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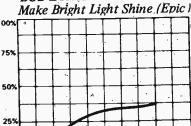


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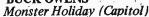
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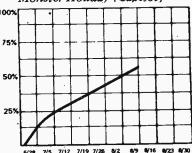


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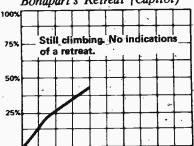
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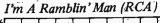


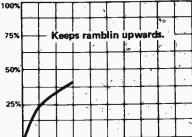
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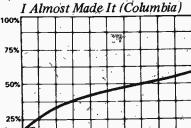


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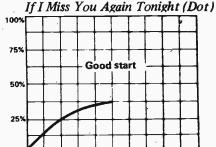




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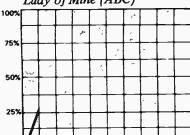


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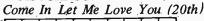


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Lady of Mine (ABC)

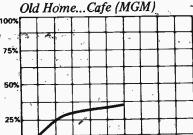


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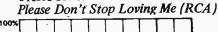


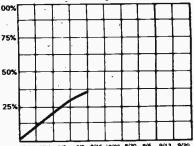


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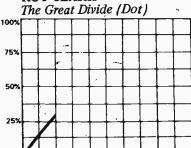


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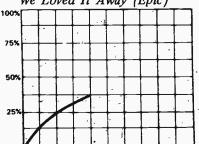


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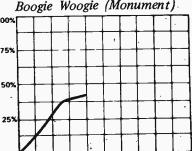
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We Loved It Away (Epic)

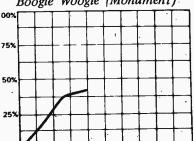


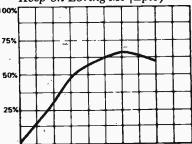
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Boogie Woogie (Monument)



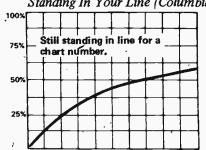
JOHNNY PAYCHECK Keep on Loving Me (Epic)



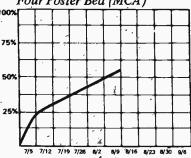


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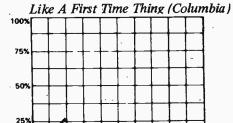


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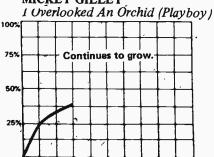
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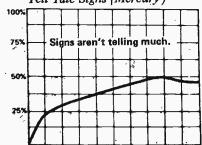
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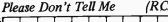


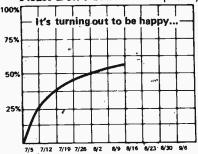
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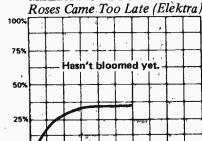
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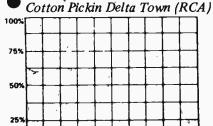


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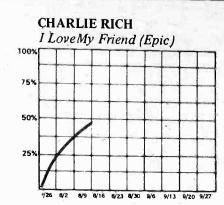
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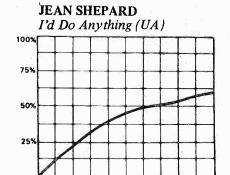
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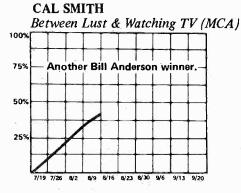
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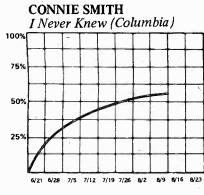


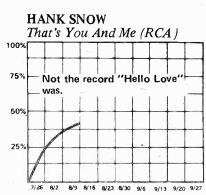


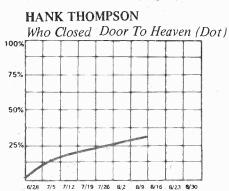
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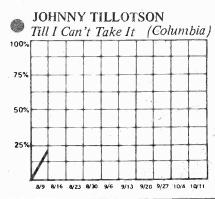
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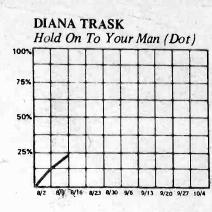


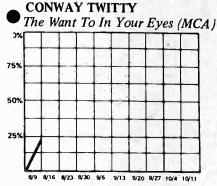


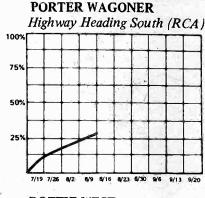


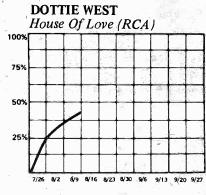


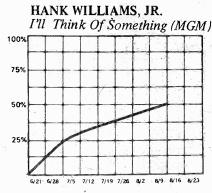


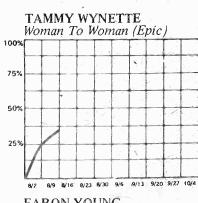


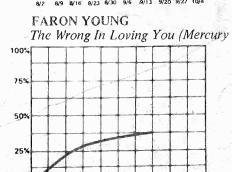












WSLR-AKRON Rex Allen, Jr. Conway Twitty
Mickey Gilley
Donny & Marie Osmond
DROPS Marilyn Sellars (3) Bobby Bare (2) Jerry Lee Lewis (top 30)

WISZ-BALTIMORE Charlie Rich (Epic) Sunday Sharp Tammy Wynette Cal Smith Waylon Jennings Ray Price DROPS Don Gibson (5)

WJJD-CHICAGO Lois Johnson Moe Bandy Diana Trask Charley Pride Eddy Arnold Lane & Nall Rov Clark Marty Robbins (12) David Rogers (17) Statler Bros. (27) Marie Osmond

WKH-CLEVELAND Conway Twitty Rex Allen, Jr. Roy Clark Don Adams DROPS Jim Ed Brown (6) Freddy Weller (16) Nat Stuckey (24) Bobby Wright (36) Arleen Harden (50)

WONE-DAYTON Dave Dudley Johnny Carver Rex Allen, Jr. Hoyt Axton DROPS Marilyn Sellars (8) Crystal Gayle (30)

KLAK-DENVER Sunday Sharp Charley Pride Olivia Newton-John DROPS Loretta Lynn (top 5) Ferlin Husky (top 5) Gordon Lightfoot (10) Billy C. Graham (37)

KSO-DES MOINES Donny & Marie Osmond Willie & Tracy Nelson Roy Clark Jerry Lane DROPS Anne Murray (4) Jim Ed Brown (7) Ferlin Husky (18) Charlie McCoy (21) David Rogers (24) Henson Cargill (27) Nat Stuckey (35) Nancy Wayne (35) Tex Williams

WHO-DES MOINES Terry Stafford Dave Dudley Johnny Carver Hoyt Axton Sonny James (Capitol) Curtis Potter Don Adams Guy & Ralna Lane & Nall DROPS Don Gibson (17) Bill Anderson (27) Freddy Weller (7)

WESC-GREENVILLE Glen Martin Tammy Wynette Terry Stafford Hoyt Axton Lane & Nall Rex Allen, Jr Barefoot Jerry Cliff Cochran Jimmy Wakeley DROPS Tom T. Hall (2) Tanva Tucker (2) Brian Collins (7) Dick Feller (12) Freddy Weller (17) Gordon Lightfoot (19) John Denver (31)

KIKK-HOUSTON Gary Sargent Charley Pride Willie & Tracy Nelson Sonny James (Columbia) Bobby Penn Mary K, James Johnny Carver Conway Twitty Rita Coolidge Paul Craft DROPS Bobby Bare (1) Gordon Lightfoot (top 15) George Jones (top 20) Marty Robbins Jerry Wallace Connie Smith Sue Richards Glen Barber Eddy Raven

WWHY-HUNTINGTON Jerris Ross Moe Bandy **DROPS** Dorsey Burnette (5) Jeannie Seeley (18) Marilyn Sellars (top 10) Brian Collins (3) Gordon Lightfoot (top 10)

WIRE-INDIANAPOLIS Hoyt Axton Johnny Carver **Pointer Sisters** Houston & Mandrell Ronnie Robbins Red Sovine Dave Dudley DROPS Olivia Newton-John (1) Freddie Hart (top 5) Henson Cargill (top 25)

KFOX-LONG BEACH Charley Pride Terry Stafford DROPS Billy Crash Craddock (1) Donna Fargo (1) Tom T. Hall (1) Mundo Earwood (top 30) Ronnie Robbins Nick Nixon

KLAC-LOS ANGELES Brenda Lee **Dottie West** Eddy Arnold Charley Pride Conway Twitty Mickey Gilley DROPS Conway Twitty (1) Jim EdBrown (9) Marilyn Sellars (15) Henson Cardill (38)

WMC-MEMPHIS Charley Pride Carl Belew Red Williams Conway Twitty Dottie West Roy Clark Red Sovine Karen Wheeler DROPS Mundo Earwood Sharon Vaughn Burgess & Lõgan

WWOK-MIAMI Conway Twitty Olivia Newton-John Eddy Rabbitt Craig Chambers DROPS Dolly Parton (top 5) Crystal Gayle (30) Moe Bandy (1) Larry Gatlin (1) Arleen Harden

WHN-NEW YORK Diana Trask Jim, Croce Johnny Carver Eddy Rabbitt **Buck Owens** Hoyt Axton Bob Luman Roy Clark Brenda Lee

DROPS Nancy Wayne (top 40) Lawanda Lindsey (top 40) Mickey Newberry Don Williams (JMI) George Hamilton IV Conway Twitty (1)

KNEW-OAKLAND Brenda Lee Eddy Arnold Charley Pride Conway Twitty Moe Bandy DROPS Conway Twitty (1) Jim Ed Brown (13) Mickey Gilley (1) Marilyn Sellars (15) Henson Cargill (38)

WHOO-ORLANDO Roy Clark Johnny Carver Tony Booth Eddy Rabbitt Houston & Mandrell Sonny James (Columbia) Alice Creech Olivia Newton-John DROPS Don Gibson (18) Ferlin Husky (top 20) Charlie Rich (Merc) (top 30) Jeannie Seeley (top 20) Jerry Reed Yarborough David Allan Coa

Mundo Earwood

WCMS-NORFOLK Tammy Wynette Lane & Nall Eddy Rabbitt Pat Roberts Johnny Carver Dave Dudley Olivia Newton-John DROPS Conway Twitty (5) Jim Glasser Olivia Newton-John (top 5) Freddy Weller (top 20) Brian Collins (top 20) Charlie Rich (Merc) (top 10) Loretta Lynn (top 20) Don Gibson (top 20) Gary Stewart (top 5) Jim Reeves (top 30) Statler Bros. Bobby Goldsboro

WEEP-PITTSBURGH Barbara Mandrell Jones & Wynette Connie Smith Tammy Wynette Henson Cargill Johnny Rivers Kris Kristofferson Conway Twitty (top 5)

KRAK-SACRAMENTO Charlie Rich (Epic) Waylon Jennings Mickey Gilley Jones & Wynette Ronnie Milsap Ray Price DROPS Not Available

KCKC-SAN BERNARDINO Charley Pride Compton Bros. Rex Allen, Jr. DROPS Freddy Weller (top 10) Mel Tillis (top 15) Mel Street (top 30) Mickey Gilley (top 5)

KSON-SAN DIEGO Dottie West Jean Shepard Houston & Mandrell Johnny Tillotson Sunday Sharp Jones & Wynette Bobby Penn Charley Pride Johnny Carver Eddy Rabbitt Hank Snow C.W. McCall DROPS Charlie Rich (Merc) (8) Jimmy Buffett (1) Jim Ed Brown (20) Johnny Rivers (30) John Wesley Ryles (38) Elvis Presley (29) Tom T. Hall (1)

KZON-SANTA MARIA Hoyt Axton Susan Raye Tom McKeon Rex Allen, Jr. **DROPS** Joe Stampley (top. 20) Nancy Wayne (1) Jerry Reed (top 20) Conway Twitty (top 15)



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Radio & Records

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4	3	0	PAUL ANKA/(You're) Having My Baby (UA)
1 .	1	2	ROBERTA FLACK/Feel Like Makin' Love (Atlantic)
2	2		ELTON JOHN/Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me (MCA)
11	8	4	HELEN REDDY/You & Me Againist The World (Capitol)
24	- 12	6	JIM STAFFORD/Wildwood Weed (MGM)
10	7	6	DONNY & MARIE OSMOND/I'm Leaving It (All) Up To You (MGM)
	5	7	SEALS & CROFTS/King Of Nothing (WB)
7	4	8	JOHN DENVER/Annie's Song (RCA)
14	24		BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK/Rub It In (ABC)
22	19	1	PAPER LACE/The Night Chicago Died (Mercury)
17	15	•	ANDY KIM/Rock Me Gently (Capitol)
5	6	12	DAVE LOGGINS/Please Come To Boston (Epic)
. 19	17	13	OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN/I Love You, I Honestly Love You (MCA)
18	14	14	CHICAGO/Call On Me (Columbia)
-	22	(B)	DIONNE WARWICKE & SPINNERS/Then Came You (Atlantic)
9	11	16	JIMMY BUFFETT/Come Monday (ABC)
*	26		JONI MITCHELL/Free Man In Paris (Asylum)
23	20		FRANK SINATRA/Satisfy Me & Turn My World (Reprise)
28	23		LOBO/Rings (Big Tree)
15	23 18	20	ABBA/Waterloo (Atlantic)
-		· 20	BARRY WHITE/Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe (20th)
	28	22	STYLISTICS/Let's Put It all Together (Avco)
12		23	HUES CORPORATION/Rock The Boat (RCA)
_	27		BILLY PRESTON/Nothing from Nothing (A&M)
2			HERB ALPERT/Save the Sunlight (A&M)
2	_	26	CHARLIE RICH/I Love My Friend (Epic)

added this

C.W. MCCALL/Old Home....Cafe (MGM)

30 DONNA FARGO/You Can't Be A Beacon (Dot)

CAT STEVENS/Another Saturday Night (A&M)

KATHY DALTON/Boogie Bands & one Night Stands (Discreet)

WCBM-BALTIMORE

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Heywoods Joni Mitchell Cat Stevens

WBAL-BALTIMORE

Billy Joel Elliot Lurie Cat Stevens Waylon Jennings Tymes Drifters Hoyt Axton

WMAQ-CHICAGO

Edgar Winter

WGAR-CLEVELAND David Clayton-Thomas

Bee Gees Lettermer Cher Harriet Schock Frank Sinatra (World) Glen Campbell

WLW-CINCINNATI

Barry White Main Ingredient Rubettes Hey woods Joni Mitchell Billy Craddock

KHOW-DENVER

Waylon Jennings Joni Mitchell Barry White Lobo Eddy Arnold (xtra)

KRNT-DES MOINES

Charlie Rich Cher Maureen McGovern

WCAR-DETROIT

Cher Dawn Stevie Wonder Charlie Rich Doobie: Bros. Mac Davis

WRIE-ERIE

Warwicke & Spinners Cher (Train of Thought)

WGNT-HUNTINGTON Ray Conniff

Warwicke & Spinners Charlie Rich Billy Preston Billy Craddock Donna Fargo

KMBZ-KANSAS CITY Sam Neely Rex Allen Jr.

Billy Joel Olivia Newton-John Melanie Claudine Longet

KIIS-LOS ANGELES Eric Clapton

Billy Joel Tanya Tucker Guess Who (nite)

WCWA-TOLEDO

Warwicke. & Spinners Donna Fargo Joni Mitchell

KMPC-LOS ANGELES

Warwicke & Spinners Billy Joel -Jim Stafford Helen Reddy

WSM-NASHVILLE

Heywoods

KACY-OXNARD

Warwicke & Spinners Olivia Newton-John Ray Stevens

WIP-PHILADELPHIA

Joni Mitchell Sam Neety Cat Stevens (nite)

KOY-PHOENIX

Bobby Goldsboro Jim Weatherly Chicago Andy Kim Herb Alpert Stylistics Maureen McGovern

WTAE-PITTSBURGH

Barry White Billy Crash Craddock

WPTS-PITTSTON/ SCRANTON

Kathy Dalton James Taylor Heywoods B.W. Stevenson Peter Noone

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Joni Mitchell Warwicke & Spinner Ray Stevens Olivia Newton-John

KGIL-SAN FERNANDO Jim Weatherly

Cats Warwicke & Spinners Paper Lace Vikki Carr-Olivia Newton-John

KNBR-SAN FRANCISCO Tammy Wynette Charlie Rich

KVI-SEATTLE Cat Stevens Herb Alpert

Barry White Charlie Rich WMAL-WASHINGTON

Blackbirds

Olivia Newton-John Donna Fargo Stylistics Quincy Jones Heywoods

KAKE-WICHITA Andy Kim

Tim Moore Rita Coolidge

KOL-SEATTLE

Barry White Heywoods Cat Stevens Charlie Rich Billy "Crash" Craddock Johnny Bristol

EW & ACTIV

BILLY JOEL (Columbia) New at KIIS, KMPC, WBAL, KMBZ.

CHARLIE RICH (Epic) WGNT, KVI, WCAR, KNBR.

CHER (MCA) WLW, KRNT, WCAR, WPTS.

BARRY WHITE (20th Century) Great week... KVI, KMEN, WTAE, KHOW, WGAR.

(ABC) WCBM, WGAR, WMAL, **HEYWOODS** WSM, WPTS.

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA) Finally a single. Add KMBZ, WMAL, KMEN, KGIL, KACY plus a ton of station that have been playing heavily from the album!

POP/MOR NOTES by Mike

MUSIC DIRECTOR KIIS/LOS ANGELES

We learned this past week that John Rook has been named to a consulting position for radio station WRIE-Erie. John always does a good job for a station, and this new challenge will be no exception. Congrats John!

Charley Martin is our new reporter at KHOW-Denver. Charley has taken over the music director's slot vacated by Jim Heath in addition to doing his 6am-9 air shift. Scott Fisher takes over Jim's noon-3pm air shift.

Dave Diamond (no relation to Shadoe W. Diamond) KIIS morning personality recently aired his production of "Elvis - 18 Years On the Charts." The special was very exciting and had the KIIS phone girl working over time. If you're interested in this package for your market contact Dave at (213)

Now to the record scene...super jumpers this week include "Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe," Barry White, "I Love My Friend," Charlie Rich, "Who Do You Think You Are," Heywoods, "I Saw A Man And He Danced With His Wife," Cher, "Save The Sunlight," Herb Alpert & Lani Hall.

Helen Reddy's upcoming single is "Angle Baby". She introduced it last week here in Los Angeles at her Universal Ampitheatre concert. We think you'll be impressed when you hear it.

RCA looking good with their Tymes release."You Little Trustmaker." Getting a healthy increase in play at WIP. Plus new play at KIIS.

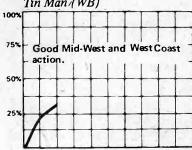
A batch of country releases now show good strength at the POP-MOR level... Donna Fargo is probably the strongest right now, but coming on tast we find Waylon Jennings, "I'm A Rambl Man", C.W. McCall, "Old Home...Cafe", Jack Clements' "Feet", Kris Kristofferson, "I May Smoke Too Much", "Trackles & Polywogs", Ferlin Husky and "Woman To Woman", Tammy Wynette.

Note that Paul Anka topped our chart this week, position he obviously deserved. However, the Roberta Flack is so close, it could almost be a tie.

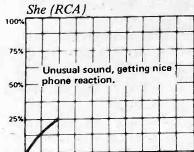
Have a great weekend...and do something good for ole number one!

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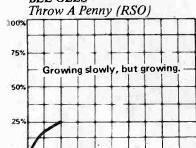




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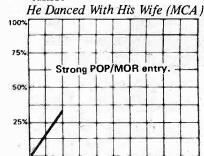


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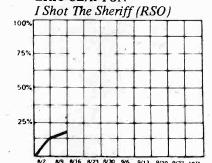


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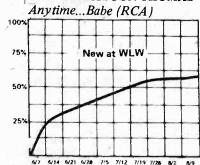
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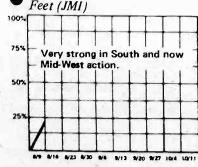
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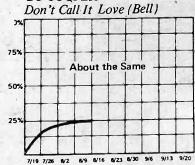
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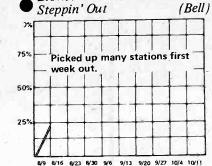
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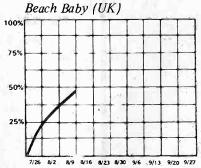
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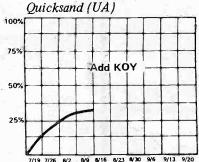
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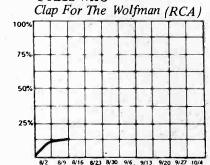
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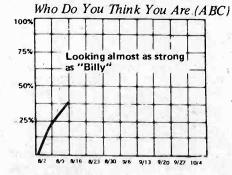
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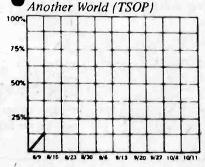
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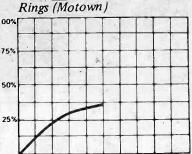
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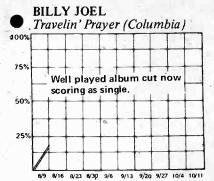


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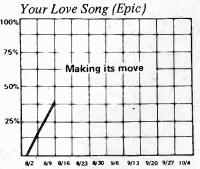


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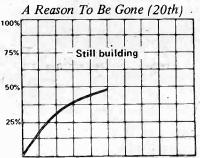




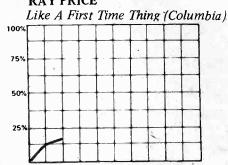
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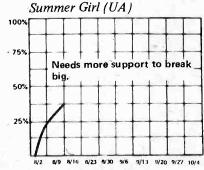
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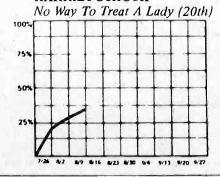
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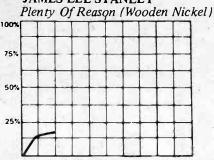
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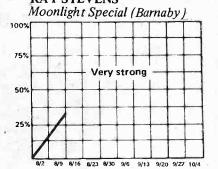
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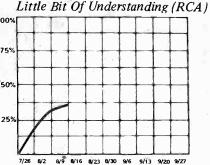
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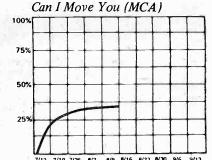
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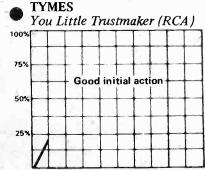


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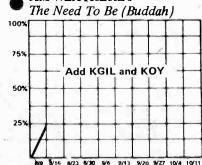


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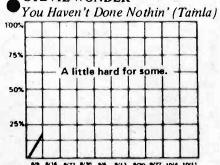




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STEVIE WONDER



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5	5	1	1 PAPER LACE/The Night Chicago Died (Mercury)
4	3	3	2 ELTON JOHN/Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me (MCA)
14	6	6	3 ROBERTA FLACK/Feel Like Makin' Love (Atlantic)
-	15	7	PAUL ANKA/(You're) Having My Baby (UA)
2	1	2	5 GEORGE MCCRAE/Rock Your Baby (TK)
1	2 ·	4	6 HUES CORPORATION/Rock The Boat (RCA)
3 .	4	5	7 JOHN DENVER/Annie's Song (RCA)
23	19	13	RUFUS/Tell Me Something Good (ABC)
-	30	19	ERIC CLAPTON/I Shot The Sheriff (RSO)
16	13	10	10 DAVE LOGGINS/Please Come To Boston (Epic)
13	8	8	11 BACHMAN-TURNER/Takin' Care Of Business (Mercury)
17	14	12	12 JIM STAFFORD/Wildwood Weed (MGM)
12	10	11	13 BLUE MAGIC/Sideshow (Atco)
-	29	20	ANDY KIM/Rock Me Gently (Captiol)
7	7	9	15 GOLDEN EARRING/Radar Love (MCA)
20	16	16	16 FANCY/Wild Thing (Big Tree)
- 1	28	21	DONNY & MARIE OSMOND/I'm Leaving It Up To You (MGM)
18	17	18	18 CHICAGO/Call On Me (Columbia)
-	26	26	19 JOHNNY BRISTOL/Hang On In There Baby (MGM)
10	12	17	20 ABBA/Waterloo (Atlantic)
27	21	22	21 WET WILLIE/Keep On Smilin' (Capricorn)
8	11	14	22 STEELY DAN/Rikki Don't Lose That Number (ABC)
6	9	15	23 THE HOLLIES/The Air That I Breathe (Epic)
-			24 BILLY PRESTON/Nothing From Nothing (A&M)
-	*	-	25 CHEECH & CHONG/Earache My Eye (Ode)
11	18	24	26 RIGHTEOUS BROS/Rock 'N Roll Heaven (Haven)
25	27	27	27 MAC DAVIS/One Hell Of A Woman (Columbia)
	-	-	28 BARRY WHITE/Can't Get Enough Of Your Love Babe (20th)
21	22	25	29 GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/On & On (Buddah)

Most added

WARWICKE & SPINNERS LYNYRD SKYNYRD OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN CAT STEVENS STEVIE WONDER

BAD COMPANY "Can't Get Enough" (Swan Song) picked up well this week: add KJR, nites WKLO, add WAKY, 30-23 KJRB, 23-15 WIXY, nites WCOL, add WYRE, add WGRQ, nites KEEL, add KLIF, add WLPL, add WVLK, 42-38

AMERICA "Tin Man" (WB) debuts 33 KJRB, debuts 37 WCOL, add KYSN, WNCI, WHHY, WKSN, KRSP, WBBQ, KSJO, 26-25 KIMN, on KJR, add WRMA.

BROWNSVILLE STATION "Kings of the Party" (Big Tree) add KJRB, WNCI, WMAK, KRSP, nites at WHHY, WKLO, WCOL.

ROSS & GAYE "Don't Knock My Love" (Motown) 35-32 WGH, 30-29 WLEE, 29-21 WNCI, add WAMS, add WKSN. BEACH BOYS "Surfin USA" (Capitol) several are listing, many have just increased its oldie rotation: nites WMAK, add

MAIN INGREDIENT "Happiness" (RCA) debuts 29 WAKY, 11-7 WDRQ, add-WLEE, add KIMN, add WHHY, 12-12

WNCI, add WGRQ, looks pretty good this week.

JIM WEATHERLY (Buddah) add WKLO, WAKY, WBGN, WNCI, WVLK.

MAC DAVIS "Roses" (Columbia) first week out and on WKLO, WCOL, WBBF, KIOA.

WOMBLES (Columbis) 29-26 WKLO, on KJRB, add WBGN, add WNCI.

BILLY JOEL "Travlin" (Columbia) add WGH, KJRB, WCOL, WNCI, KEEL 39-24, add KJR.

BLUE SWEDE "Never My Love" (EMI) debuts 39 KEEL, add WIFE, on WPOP, add KJR.

ECSTACY PASSION & PAIN (Roulette) keeps growing bigger each week: debut 30 WLEE, add WBGN, debuts 30 WGRQ.

National Request Tabulation

(The following is a compilation of telephone request tabulations from reporting stations.)

- 1) PAPER LACE
- 2) PAUL ANKA
- 3) FANCY
- 4) ERIC CLAPTON
- 5) JIM STAFFORD
- 6) RUFUS
- 9) DONNIE & MARIE
- 10) CHEECH & CHONG 11) ELTON JOHN "BITCH"
- 12) GOLDEN EARRING
- 13) HEYWOODS "BILLY" 14) ELTON JOHN "SUN"
- 7) HUES CORPORATION 15) GEORGE MC CRAE

OTHERS GETTING SIGNIFICANT ACTION BE ACH BOYS "SURFIN USA"

DAVE LOGGINS

GUESS WHO "WOLFMAN"

ANDY KIM

FIRST CLASS

LYNARD SKYNARD

Parallel Summary

PAUL ANKA: should easily go top 10. 22-11 KHJ, 10-2 KDWB, 17-5 KQV.

JOHNNY BRISTOL: record is still alive and growing in many places, 14-12 KFRC, 12-11, WQXI,

26-19 WBBF, 31-15 WKLO. CHEECH & CHONG: add KHJ, 29-8 at 13Q, on WAYS, 21-9 WGRQ, pulling top phones everywhere. ERIC CLAPTON: 28-17 KHJ, 27-12 WFIL, 26-10

BILLY CRASH CRADDOCK: crossed where played, 6-2 KLIF, 21-13 WLEE, 29-22 WIXY, 19-9 WBBQ. DOOBIES: 17-11 WCOL, on KJR, 27-24 WBBQ, add

FIRST CLASS: 18-11 WFIL Jay was the first

believer, 23-13 KYSN, 28-19 WIFE. Should come through.

GRAND FUNK: Many don't believe it, but the record is happening. 7-3 KYNO, 24-15 WLEE, 29-17 KRUX, 18-16-KSLQ.

GUESS WHO: Wolfman and Midnight Special are a strong combination, add the Guess Who and it looks like a solid hit. Add WQXI , 23-17 KDWB, 27-22 CKLW.

HEYWOODS: 25-23 KHJ, 27-18 WOKY, debuts 18 at KJR, 33-23 WNCI.

ANDY KIM: did extremely well this week, add KHJ, WFIL, 22-14 WQXI, 28-21 WABC.

LYNARD SKYNARD: 21-19 WQXI, add KDWB, WRKO, WRC, KFRC, KLEO etc. etc.

JONI MITCHELL: add WSGA, 31-26 WCOL, add KJRB, WGH, WROK, WBBQ.

DONNY & MARIE: heading to the top 10, 13-6 WQXI, 14-10 KHJ, 21-16 WRKO, 14-4 KAFY.

BILLY PRESTON: 24-18 KFRC, add KKDJ, 22-14

HELEN REDDY: 18-11 KQV, debuts 19 WIBG, 17-15 WOKY, 9-5 WCOL, 14-12 WCFL.

CHARLIE RICH: add KIMN, WHHY, WBGN, 25-21

STONES: gathering more each week, takes a few listens. 30-23 WFIL, 23-19 WRKO, 23-16 WKLO. RUBETTES: add WGNG, a re-add at K100, 12-11

CAT STEVENS: add WPIX, 13Q, on K100, 31-25 KJRB, add KYNO , WYRE, WIF

STYLISTICS: 14-8 at 99X, debuts 27 WLEE, 34-28

TYMES: add KQV, on WPGC, 29-23 KIMN, add

WCOL and many more.

WARWICKE & SPINNERS: looks like it will do well, add KHJ, WABC, WFIL, etc.

BARRY WHITE: 21-18 KHJ, 31-14 WABC, 20-14 WDRQ, debuts 27 WFIL, 26-12 KEEL.

EDGAR WINTER: add WROK, KEEL, WLPL, 36-26 KFXM, 24-18 at Z96, 34-31, WGH.

STEVIE WONDER: 30-20 at Y100, debuts 27 KFRC, add WQXI, debuts 28 WMAK.

WNCI, add KIMN.

DAWN "Steppin Out" (Bell) out of the box and on WABC, KJR, KEEL, WHHY, looks like it is gonna boogie tonite.

add WKSN, KSJO, on WIBG, on 296.

SUZI QUATRO "All Shook Up" (Bell) debuts 37 KJRB, 14-12 WIXY, debuts 39 WCOL, add KIMN.

DONNA FARGO "Beacon" (Dot) looks like it may cross well: 7-6 WAKY, debuts 40 WCOL, on WOKY, on WBBQ.